



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon
on Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to
3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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For verbal prayer requests, please
call the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



FORTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 1st, 2015



SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:
























- Anointing of the sick will be **March 28th/29th, 2015** after mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for February 2nd - February 2015

MONDAY, 2/2/2015	
Readings:  MAL 3:1-4  PS 24:7,8,9,10  HEB 2:14-18  LK 2:22-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 2/3/2015	
Readings:  HEB 12:1-4  PS 22:26B-27,28and 30,31-32  MK 5:21-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 2/4/2015	
Readings:  HEB 12:4-7,11-15  PS 103:1-2,13-14,17-18A  MK 6:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 2/5/2015	
Readings:  HEB 12:18-19,21-24  PS 48:2-3AB,3CD-4, 9,10-11  MK 6:7-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon • Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall • KAIROS Prison retreat Begins this evening
Friday, 2/6/2015	
Readings:  HEB 13:1-8  PS 27:1,3,5,8B-9ABC  MK 6:14-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 2/7/2015	
Readings:  HEB 13:15-17,20-21  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  MK 6:30-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reconciliation at 10am • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 2/8/2015	
Readings:  JB 7:1-4,6-7  PS 147:1-2,3-4,5-6  1COR 9:16-19,22-23  MK 1:29-39	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am

February 2 nd - February 8 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Kevin Asp family
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan February 8 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy H.

Saturday 5:00pm
February 7th 2015

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Shannon Dwyer

Eucharistic Ministers:
Barb Bonk
John Bonk
Joe Deveaux
MaryLou Nushart
Kathy Cullings

Servers:
Clyde Crandall

Sunday 10:00 am
February 8th 2015

Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Sheila-Margaret P.

Eucharistic Ministers:
Thelma Antila
Cindy Kircher
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
Bob Evenson

Servers:
Hannah Pothast
John-Mark Pothast

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 5th-8th - KARIOS Prison Retreat
February 15th - Blessing of our Stations of the Cross after Mass
February 17th - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week
February 28th - OLPH Ladies potluck/gathering 11am-2pm at Fireweed Hall
March 3rd-5th - No Daily Mass: OMI Area Meetings in CA.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 10th - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings
February 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon ONLY
February 20th - Soup Supper in Fireweed at 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm
March 3rd-5th - No Daily Mass

QUILTING MINISTRY

Quilting Ministry will begin on January 15th 10am-3pm with Mass at noon then potluck lunch and more sewing.

Everyone is welcome! Knit, crochet, hand sewing something for everyone. Join us all day or part of a day. Bring a friend! More info: Pat Murray 262-7801.

ANNIVERSARIES

Starting this new year we would like to acknowledge anniversaries of our parishioners in the bulletin. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for that information to be used in this bulletin. Only the couples name, number of years and date of anniversary is needed. Thank you in advance.

RETROUVAILLE

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) Saves Marriages!

At the weekend, a series of presentations are given by a team of three married couples and a priest dealing with communication and relationship building that enables couples to look at troubled areas in their own relationship. Couples then have time in the privacy of their own room to discuss the subject of each presentation. For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on **February, 13, 14 and 15, 2015** call 1-800-470-2230 or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

MARDI GRAS

19th Annual Mardi Gras fundraiser will be Friday, **February 13th** at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Kenai. Come join us for a Cajun dinner, Live Music, and fundraising activities. Proceeds will go to our youth program including our summer mission trip. Dinner tickets are \$15. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at both Hi Speed Gear locations and OLA's Parish office. For more information please call 283-4555.

Karen Evans will be at both Masses this weekend selling Mardi Gras Dinner and Raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are \$10 each; prizes up to \$1,000.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

For those who participated in having a photo taken we thank you for your participation in that. Those who were unable to please note, that in June we will have a one day session with LifeTouch to specifically catch our summer parish family and those who were unable to participate this time. In addition there is also an option to submit a photo to Ms. Julia and Ms. Becky for inclusion in the directory. For that a \$10 donation along with the photo is needed for a copy of the directory. We will be checking with you regarding the information to be included in the directory: Name of the family, individual names, address, phone number, emails are not listed. A box for the photos to be placed is in the foyer.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1st

In the midst of miracles and cures and deep understanding of people, Jesus may sometimes seem distant from us. The readings on this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, however, emphasize His humanity; He was one of the people, someone who each of us could relate to not as a God, but a man. However, it can be a bit overwhelming for us to accept Jesus in the way He wants us to.

That does not mean we do not acknowledge His divinity, but we also must view Him as a companion on our own life's journey. In a sense, this is what stewardship calls us to — walking with the Lord and leaning on Him when we must, and certainly finding strength in His presence. But to have Him present in our lives requires us to make an effort to make that happen.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses declares, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen." Throughout Advent and the Christmas season we prepared for the arrival of Jesus. Now as we approach Lent and Easter it is time for us to listen to Him. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, 'How can I please God'?"

QTRLY REPORT OCT 1 - DEC 31 2014

REVENUE

Weekly collections	\$75,829.51
Other donations/gifts	\$5,717.18
Fee income	
Interest income	\$54.83
BLDG fund income	\$57,168.81
Annual appeal rebate income	\$8,607.28
Total revenue	\$147,377.61

EXPENSES

Personnel (salaries, stipends, benefits)	
	\$22,208.37
Supply expense	\$6,477.49
Facility/plant expense	\$10,999.90
Archdiocesan assessment paid	
	\$9,543.53
All other expenses	\$13,597.65
Interest expenses	\$16,333.63
Total operating expense	\$79,160.57
Principal on loan	
capital expense	\$32,623.87
Net cash flow	\$68,217.04

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Do you shop at Fred Meyer?

There is an easy way that you can help OLPH that will only take a moment of your time. Please visit the website below and register to enroll in the FM Community Rewards program by linking your membership card so that a portion of the proceeds comes to OLPH. Our organization number is **#87764**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Enrolling in the program will not take away from the personal rewards you earn.

Thank you for taking the time to help!!

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

ADORATION OPENING

There is an opening on Thursdays from 3-4pm. Please contact Maria Dammeyer at 262-1703. Thank you!

LENT

Please note that there is only ONE Mass on Ash Wednesday at Noon. Our Friday soup suppers and stations will begin that Friday **February 20th** at 7pm. The different ministries will weekly take a turn in sponsoring the evening soup supper and Stations of the Cross. For the first week the Liturgy groups will facilitate both activities.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

In light of good stewardship, we are requesting everyone's help with this. We received our electric bill for January, and it was \$2093.06 over what last month's bill was. We are asking everyone to be mindful to shut off the lights when leaving both the church and Fireweed. Often, the lights are left on and no one is in the church. The lights both inside and out of O'Neill Hall also need to be shut off when leaving the building. As well the heat in O'Neill Hall needs to be monitored and returned to the positions they were found in.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this.