



# 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](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

### PASTORS:

#### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

#### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

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#### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

### PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for February 16<sup>th</sup> - February 2015

MONDAY, 2/16/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 4:1-15,25  PS 50:1and8,16BC-17,20-21  MK 8:11-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/17/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 6:5-8;7:1-5,10  PS 29:1Aand2,3AC - 4,3Band9C-10  MK 8:14-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 2/18/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 2:12-18  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,12-13,14and17  2COR 5:20-6:2  MT 6:1-6,16-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at Noon w/distribution of ASHES</li> <li>• Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass</li> <li>• RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 2/19/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 30:15-20  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 9:22-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration after Mass until Friday noon</li> <li>• Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 2/20/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:1-9A  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19  MT 9:14-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Soup Supper at 6pm</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross at 7pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 2/21/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:9B-14  PS 86:1-2,3-4,5-6  LK 5:27-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Christmas Child Party at 1pm</li> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Sunday, 2/22/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 9:8-15  PS 25:4-5,6-7,8-9  1PT 3:18-22  MK 1:12-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am</li> </ul>

February 16 <sup>th</sup> - February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Gladys Bailon-Perez family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn Dunagan Cathy Haas February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruth Ann T.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Shannon Dwyer  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Sean McGuire  
Aida Burgess

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleigh Glassmaker

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Scott Earsley  
Sheila-M Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kristine Shine  
Ron O'Lena  
Sharon Shassetz  
Thelma Antila  
Gloria Sweeney

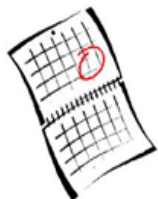
**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Haley Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**February 15<sup>th</sup>** - Blessing of our Stations of the Cross after Mass  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - OLPH Ladies potluck/gathering 11am-2pm at Fireweed Hall  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass: OMI Area Meetings in CA.  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast for Heifer International. No Faith Formation this weekend



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**February 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon ONLY  
**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Soup Supper in Fireweed at 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon.  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Rite of Election RCIA  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

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## 2015 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

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Next weekend, we will hold the Black and Indian Mission Special Collection. Since 1884, this important initiative of the Church in America has been providing pastoral and financial support to programs engaging minority members of the faithful, including Alaska Natives. The Archdiocese, for its work in mission outreach, has received generous grants from the Black and Indian Mission Office in the past. Please consider giving to a cause that has already done so much good in our Archdiocesan community.

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## LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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For those who participated in having a photo taken we thank you for your participation in that. Those who were unable to attend 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.

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## LADIES OF OLPH

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Ladies,(Young and old) did you know that as a member of OLPH you are a part of this group? Come on Saturday **February 28<sup>th</sup>** to Fireweed Hall from 11am-2pm for a potluck luncheon and conversation regarding the revitalization of this group as part of our parish. We are all called to use our various gifts whether it be baking, cooking, sewing or for the good of our church. You are needed as part of this. Our group has been a part of our parish for a number of years and has been very helpful in various ways. Can we expand the options available for everyone to participate? Come see what you can be a part of.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, which we participate in each year, is hosting a celebration at the Samaritan's Purse Hanger on Funny River Road on Saturday **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. At that time Families will learn where the boxes went and how God used them to reach others. A Project Leader Workshop will be at 2- 3pm. RuthAnn Truesdell has coordinated this effort for a number of years. Anyone interested in helping with this please consider attending.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>

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In the last verse from today's Gospel from Mark, this simple statement is made: "...people kept coming to him from everywhere." Of course, Mark is speaking about Jesus, and the Gospel writer is making reference to the desire of people to be healed. Today's readings deal in large part with leprosy and lepers. There is a deeper meaning, as is often the case, in these references.

Leprosy is not something we know much about because we do not experience the disease the same way people did in Jesus' time. The latent point of the Gospel is that we are all in need of healing. We are aware that we are sinners, and the Church takes great care to let us know that penance and healing are a part of our faith.

Lent begins this week, and we need to avail ourselves of the opportunity for reconciliation. This is something we should do regularly, but certainly during the holy time preparing for Easter. Confession is a way we can return to God, and it is key that we acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before a priest. Pope Francis has said, "I cannot be baptized multiple times, but I can go to confession, and when I go to confession, I renew that grace of baptism."

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## RENEW GROUP

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Renew groups will begin meeting again the week of **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in joining a group for the upcoming six sessions please check with the office. There are groups meeting daytime, evening and a Spanish speaking group.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

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*Month of February*

Rob and Lesley Quellan: **February 21<sup>st</sup> 1999**.

Tony and Carolyn Bosela **February 13<sup>th</sup> 1988**.

Joe and Chiya Bazan **February 4<sup>th</sup> 1960**.

*Happy Anniversary*

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## LENT

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Please note that there is only **ONE MASS on ASH WEDNESDAY at NOON at OLPH**.

Our Lady of the Angels celebrates Mass at 9am and 5:30pm on **February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

According to Church law Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are observed as days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed by all over the age of 14. Those between the ages of 18-59 are bound by the law of fast.

During our Lenten Journey 2015 beginning on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** we will have an opportunity to fill our LENTEN Bag with various choices. Our goal this year is to fill the ARK FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL with our donations (a \$5000.00 goal) and you will have a opportunity to help with those animal selections. A parish breakfast on **March 8<sup>th</sup>** will help with that goal. The Food Bank donations of a can a day is also a choice.

For our SOLE HOPE shoe project please consider donating large safety pins, medical gloves, band aids, stickers for the children or triple antibiotics. These need to be returned by Palm Sunday.

Soup supper and Stations of the Cross will be each Friday of LENT. Soup suppers are at 6pm with Stations to follow. Liturgy members will do the first evening. **February 27<sup>th</sup>** Deacon Dez and Dr. Cindy Martinez will provide a musical Stations of the Cross.

There is also opportunities for ACTION during LENT. Corporal Works of Mercy: We have committed to serving/cleaning up every Thursday from 11am-3pm at the FOOD BANK. Signup sheet available by the LENTEN BULLETIN board. You may sign up for any increment of time.

A SOLE HOPE SHOE PARTY will happen in the Fireweed Hall on Saturday **March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-2pm with a potluck luncheon. We are asking for donations of old denim jeans and rinsed milk jugs for this project. We will be cutting out shoe pieces to be assembled in Uganda for the children there suffering from the jiggers infestation of their feet. A DVD will be shown at the soup suppers on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>** as well as after Masses in Fireweed on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All ages are welcome. Please bring scissors, and if you wish, items to decorate the shoes.