



# 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

[bobleising@hotmail.com](mailto:bobleising@hotmail.com)

#### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

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[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba:** contact info above

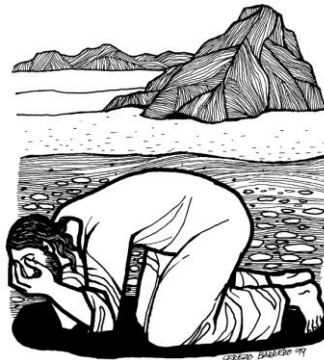
### PRAYER CHAIN:

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

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
February 22<sup>nd</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 23<sup>rd</sup> - February/March 2015

MONDAY, 2/23/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  LV 19:1-2,11-18  PS 19:8,9,10,15  MT 25:31-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/24/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 55:10-11  PS 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19  MT 6:7-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• No Daily Mass</li> <li>• Renew Group at 1pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 2/25/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 3:1-10  PS 51:3-4,12-13,18-19  LK 11:29-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• No Daily Mass</li> <li>• Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass</li> <li>• RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 2/26/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  EST C:12,14-16,23-25  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8  MT 7:7-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Daily Mass</li> <li>• No Adoration</li> <li>• Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 2/27/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 18:21-28  PS 130:1-2,3-4,5-7A,7BC-8  MT 5:20-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• No Adoration</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Soup Supper at 6pm</li> <li>• Musical Stations of the Cross at 7pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 2/28/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 26:16-19  PS 119:1-2,4-5,7-8  LK 5:43-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLPH Ladies potluck and meeting at Fireweed Hall at 11-2pm</li> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/1/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 22:1-2,9A,10-13,15-18  PS 116:10,15,16-17,18-19  ROM 8:31B-34  MK 9:2-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am Rite of Election for RCIA</li> </ul>

February 23 <sup>rd</sup> - March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Peter Biegel Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl Kircher Cindy Kircher March 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Danielle H.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
February 28<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Shannon Dwyer  
Barb Dilley

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

**Servers:**  
Clyde Crandall

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Lauri Kapp  
Anne McCabe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Alyson Stogsdill  
Jim Stogsdill  
Helen Knopp  
Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman

**Servers:**  
Katherine G.

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - OLPH Ladies potluck/gathering 11am-2pm at Fireweed Hall

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Theology and Brew w/Fr. Leo Walsh at Paradisus at 7pm

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast for Heifer International. No Faith Formation this weekend

**March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass. Daily Mass on Friday

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Sole Shoe Party 11-2pm



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent

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## 2015 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

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This weekend, the Archdiocese of Anchorage will take up a special collection benefiting the Office of Black and Indian Missions (BIM). This collection is particularly important to the Archdiocese since it regularly receives generous grants from BIM for its outreach to Native Alaskans as well as other members of our diverse faith community. Please consider giving generously in support of our efforts to reach all who seek the Word of God.

## SECOND COLLECTION

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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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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

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Our high school students are invited to participate in the Service/Leadership Mission trip to St. Mary's, Kodiak, Alaska June **7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**.

This is a Service/Leadership Mission trip not a vacation. All high school students, incoming 9th graders to graduating seniors, are included. Applications are posted on the teen bulletin board. For further information call office at OLA: 283-4555. Registration forms must be completed and turned in by **April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

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## SOLE SHOE PARTY

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Items needed for this gathering may be dropped off in the foyer in the tubs provided: old denim jeans, plastic milk jugs or 2 liter pop bottles or laundry detergent bottles, large safety pins, sharpies, Band-Aids, gauze, antibiotic cream, cotton balls or surgical gloves.

Those that are coming to the party itself need to bring fabric scissors and a gallon Ziploc bag. Please stay tuned for the preview of the DVD for further information.

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## SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS SCHEDULE

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**February 27<sup>th</sup>**: Deacon Dez/Dr. Cindy Martinez musical presentation of stations. We need soups and bread please. Please see Thelma.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**: Faith formation providing soups

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**: RCIA class with Bro.Dan

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**:

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**: Kairos/prison ministry providing Thank you to those who have volunteered already. Please try to come to one these evenings listed above as part of your Lenten journey 2015.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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Hello Parish Relayers, it's time to think about signing up for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Soldotna Sports Center. This year we'll be celebrating the 80s as the decade Relay began. The event will be a 6 hour event beginning at 6pm and ending at midnight. That gives us less time to get our donations in this year but I know we can maintain our status as the top fundraising team. Sign up online or watch for a table in the foyer. There will be luminary bags for sale that you can decorate in honor or memory of someone. For additional information call Alyson at 398-3235.

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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 Quelland: **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*

Couples may call the office and leave anniversary dates if they would like being included.

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## LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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For those who did not have their pictures taken and want to submit their own please do so by **March 10<sup>th</sup>** to the box in the foyer. We will have an additional day of pictures in June but we want to begin assembling the directory with the submitted pictures.

In addition, please note the correct information to be included in the directory: names, address, phone number, if ok. We are asking a \$10 donation for a copy of the directory. Questions: please see Becky or Julia. We would like to have the directory finished soon. Please know we will attempt to call everyone we don't hear from to be sure you are included.

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## LENT

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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.

Another tool for your Lenten Journey might be the website: [sacredspace.ie/daily](http://sacredspace.ie/daily) for a daily prayer meditation as you begin your daily computer work. Check it out.

A few slots for the food bank serving still open. Thank you to those who've said yes! You are appreciated. Spring break has one Thursday slot, any students? Could we think about doing this on a regular basis? Comment, please.