



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

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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 March 2nd - March 2015

MONDAY, 3/2/2015	
Readings: DN 9:4B-10 PS 79:8,9,11and13 LK 6:36-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 3/3/2015	
Readings: IS 1:10,16-20 PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21and23 MT 23:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Renew Group at 1pm
Wednesday, 3/4/2015	
Readings: JER 18:18-20 PS 31:5-6,14,15-16 MT 20:17-28	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, 3/5/2015	
Readings: JER 17:5-10 PS 1:1-2,3,4and6 LK 16:19-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon • Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall
Friday, 3/6/2015	
Readings: GN 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A PS 105:16-17,18-19,20-21 MT 21:33-43,45-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6pm-6:45pm • Stations of the Cross at 7pm
Saturday, 3/7/2015	
Readings: MI 7:14-15,18-20 PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12 LK 15:1-3,11-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality baking ministry 9am at Fireweed Hall • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 3/8/2015	
Readings: EX 20:1-17 PS 19:8,9,10,11 1COR 1:22-25 JN 2:13-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Parish Breakfast for Heifer International

March 2 nd – March 8 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Anthony Bosela Family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane March 8 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy H.

Saturday 5:00pm
March 7th 2015

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Barb Bonk
John Bonk
Linda Hutchings
Mary Lou Nushart
Holly West

Servers:
Clyde Crandall
Leah McCabe

Sunday 10:00 am
March 8th 2015

Lectors:
Becky Applebee
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jeff Rypka
John Pothast
Meg Zerbinos
Alex Zerbinos
Kristine Shine

Servers:
John-Mark Pothast
Hannah Pothast

THE MONTH AHEAD

March 2nd - Theology and Brew w/Fr. Leo Walsh at Paradisos at 7pm

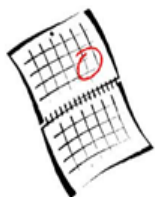
March 3rd - Fr. Tom's presentation on trip to Mexico at 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall

March 8th - Parish Breakfast for Heifer International. **March 8th/15th** - No Faith Formation this weekend

March 10th-12th - No Daily Mass. Daily Mass on Friday

March 15th/22nd - Seven Deadly Sins/Seven lively Virtues in O'Neill Hall at 11:15-12:15pm

March 28th - Sole Shoe Party 11-2pm



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Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 1st - Rite of Election RCIA

March 10th-12th - No Daily Mass. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon.

March 17th - Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

March 27th - Reconciliation service at OLA at 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent

7 DEADLY SINS 7 LIVELY VIRTUES

Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues by Fr. Robert Barron. An opportunity to reflect on the 7 deadly sins versus the 7 lively virtues will be offered for 2 Sundays in March after Mass. Please come to O'Neill Hall on **March 15th** and **22nd** from 11:15am-12:45pm.

This is a life giving opportunity. Refreshments will be served.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

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

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 25th**.

SOLE SHOE PARTY

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.

RITE OF ELECTION & ENROLLMENT

Michael Setering is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. He will be celebrating this Rite of Election and Enrollment this Sunday. Please keep Michael in your prayers as well as Lesley Quelland who will be received into the Church this Easter in the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Two Catholics will be Confirmed this year also: Laura Harman and Jeff Landrum. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they make this final journey to Holy Saturday and full reception into the Catholic Church.

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS SCHEDULE

March 6th: Faith formation providing soups

March 13th: RCIA class with Bro.Dan

March 20th: ACTS sponsoring soups/stations

March 27th: 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Hello Parish Relayers, it's time to think about signing up for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, May 29th 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.

RENEW GROUP

Renew groups will begin meeting again the week of **February 15th**. 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rob and Lesley Quelland: **February 21st 1999**.
Tony and Carolyn Bosela **February 13th 1988**.
Joe and Chiya Bazan **February 4th 1960**.

Happy Anniversary

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

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

For those who did not have their pictures taken and want to submit their own please do so by **March 10th** 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.

LENT

During our Lenten Journey 2015 beginning on **February 18th** 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 8th** 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 6pm-6:45pm.

Faith formation will supply soups this upcoming week. There is also opportunities for action during Lent. We have committed to serving/cleaning up every Thursday from 11am-3pm at the Food Bank. There are still a few slots open during our time. Students could consider volunteering the week of Spring break.

A SOLE HOPE SHOE PARTY will happen in the Fireweed Hall on Saturday **March 28th** 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 20th** and **27th** as well as after Masses in Fireweed on **March 22nd**. 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 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.