



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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8th, 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 9th - March 2015

MONDAY, 3/9/2015	
Readings:  2KGS 5:1-15AB  PS 42:2,3;43:3,4  LK 4:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 3/10/2015	
Readings:  DN 3:25,34-43  PS 25:4-5AB,6and 7BC,8-9  MT 18:21-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO Daily Mass • Renew Group at 1pm
Wednesday, 3/11/2015	
Readings:  DT 4:1,5-9  PS 147:12-13,15-16,19-20  MT 5:17-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO Daily Mass • Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 3/12/2015	
Readings:  JER 7:23-28  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  LK 11:14-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Daily Mass or Adoration • Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall
Friday, 3/13/2015	
Readings:  HOS 14:2-10  PS 81:6C-8A,8BC-9 10-11AB,14AND17  MK 12:28-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO Adoration • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6pm-6:45pm • Stations of the Cross at 7pm
Saturday, 3/14/2015	
Readings:  HOS 6:1-6  PS 51:3-4,18-19,20-21AB  LK 18:9-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 3/15/2015	
Readings:  2CHR 36:14-16,19-23  PS 137:1-2,3,4-5,6  EPH 2:4-10  JN 3:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • No Faith Formation • 7 Deadly Sins at O'Neill Hall at 11:15

March 9 th – March 15 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Galen Brantley Family
Collection Counters	Robert Schuh Myrna Schuh March 15 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T.

Saturday 5:00pm
March 14th 2015

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Carolyn Cannava

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

Servers:
Clyde Crandall
Danny McIntosh

Sunday 10:00 am
March 15th 2015

Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kircher
Myrna Cowan
Pat Murray
Bob Evenson
Deedee Garske

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Erika Arthur

SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS SCHEDULE

March 13th: RCIA class with Bro.Dan
March 20th: ACTS sponsoring soups/stations
March 27th: Kairos/prison ministry providing
April 3rd: Faith Walk Stations on Good Friday beginning at noon from O'Neill Hall. Please plan to join us. No school that day.

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.

THE MONTH AHEAD

March 8th - Parish Breakfast for Heifer International.

March 8th/15th - No Faith Formation this weekend. Begin again March 22nd

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

April 4th - Decorating of Church for Easter at 8am

April 4th - Dessert potluck following 8:30pm Mass

April 13th - Renew presentation @ OLA @ 6pm

April 26th - Last Faith Formation class

May 1st - Diaconate Ordination at ANC at 7pm

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

March 17th - Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

March 25th - Prayer of Healing 7pm; OLG at ANC

March 26th - Chrism Mass at OLG at 7pm

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

March 29th - Palm Sunday Holy Week begins

April 1st - RCIA retreat

April 2nd - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until midnight

April 3rd - Good Friday. Faith Walk around town begin at noon at O'Neill Hall. Stations at 3pm at church. Celebration of Lord's Passion at 7pm

April 4th - Holy Saturday: Mass at 8:30pm followed by dessert buffet

April 5th - Easter Sunday Mass at 10am Parish Breakfast following

April 21st - NO Daily Mass: Area Meetings

May 3rd - First Eucharist

Soup Suppers and 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**.

Informational meeting on Sunday **March 8th** at OLA.

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.

Please plan to attend on Saturday **March 28th** from 11am-2pm. Potluck luncheon to enjoy also. Please bring fabric scissors to use.

RCIA SCRUTINIES

For the next few weeks Michael Setering will be participating in the Scrutinies as he continues his preparation for reception into the Church on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil.

On **March 8th** he will hear the Gospel of the Samaritan woman to remind him of his former life of sin and his desire now to be filled with the Spirit of Christ the Redeemer who is the living water. Michael will also receive a copy of the Apostles Creed as a reminder of the teachings that he has already received and to the profession of faith that he must make at his baptism and uphold throughout his life.

On **March 15th** he will hear the Gospel of the man born blind to remind him of the false values that surround and blind him and that now his desire is to be set firmly in God's truth and be a child of the light forever.

The last Scrutiny will be celebrated in RCIA class on Wednesday, **March 25th**. Michael will also receive a copy of the Lord's Prayer that evening.

Please continue to keep Michael Setering, Lesley Quelland, Laura Harman and Jeff Landrum in your prayers as they make final preparations for reception of the Sacraments on Holy Saturday.

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.

We will begin signing up within the next few weeks. The annual church garage sale for the Relay for Life will be happening in May. If you are early spring cleaning or have items for the garage sale on the week of **March 23rd** we will begin having the Redemptorist center open to drop items off. Please stay tuned.

For additional information call Alyson at 398-3235.

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.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The ladies of the parish were invited to meet in an effort to revitalize participation in our church community, fellowship and functions. The women of the parish will be receiving a letter this week outlining the discussion at the meeting and the intended proposal.

If you have any questions, concerns regarding this please call Sharon: 252-3410, Shirley: 262-9654 or Thelma: 262-9443.

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.

RENEW GROUP

These groups continue to meet at the various time. Brenda Maimon the RENEW representative will be here on the peninsula on Monday **April 13th** at 6pm at OLA Kenai for a presentation based on the upcoming fall topic; Sacraments. She will be speaking about the Eucharist. If you are interested in the Renew upcoming session or just want to see what Renew is about please join us.