



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15th, 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 16th - March 2015

MONDAY, 3/16/2015	
Readings:  IS 65:17-21  PS 30:2and4,5-6,11-12Aand13B  JN 4:43-54	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 3/17/2015	
Readings:  EZ 47:1-9,12  PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  JN 5:1-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Renew Group at 1pm • Reconciliation Service at 7pm
Wednesday, 3/18/2015	
Readings:  IS 49:8-15  PS 145:8-9,13CD-14,17-18  JN 5:17-30	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, 3/19/2015	
Readings:  2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16  PS 89:2-3,4-5,27and29  ROM 4:13,16-18,22  MT 1:16,18-21,24A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon • Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall
Friday, 3/20/2015	
Readings:  WIS 2:1A,12-22  PS 34:17-18,19-20,21and23  JN 7:1-2,10,25-30	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, 3/21/2015	
Readings:  JER 11:18-20  PS 7:2-3,9BC-10,11-12  JN 7:40-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 3/22/2015	
Readings:  JER 31:31-34  PS 51:3-4,12-13,14-15  HEB 5:7-9  JN 12:20-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Faith Formation classes • Second Session of Adult Education Film at 11:15 am at O'Neill Hall

March 16 ^h - March 22 nd 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Analyn Byers Family
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan March 22 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Stephanie C. Cameron B

Saturday 5:00pm
March 21st 2015

Lectors:
Dave Nelson
Rob Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Cullings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Sean McGuire
Aida Burgess

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Danny McIntosh

Sunday 10:00 am
March 22nd 2015

Lectors:
Linda Houglum
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman

Servers:
Katherine Gross
Cody Quelland

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.
 Cody Quelland will be organizing the Faith Walk: If you would like to assist, please contact him.

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

March 18th - Confirmation Class 6pm-8pm

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 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

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Last weekend at the benefit breakfast some were asking what Heifer International was all about. It is a charitable organization that provides livestock and training to families in underserved or overlooked parts of the world where these animals can be used for food and also small businesses. Each family who receives an animal agrees to give one of their animal's offspring to another family. Please check in on this organization at heifer.org.

Last year we were able to buy over \$2000.00 worth of animals. This year our goal is to get an ark of animals for \$5000.00. We can do this, I believe. Please consider donating as either birthday or Easter gifts for your family.

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 18th**. 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.

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.

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 **1am**. 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.

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.

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. We appreciate the breakfast donations last Sunday towards this effort. \$420 was put towards this goal. THANK YOU. The Food Bank donations of a can a day are also a good choice. The Lenten bags should be returned by **March 29th** to the church.

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.

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the Thursday Food Bank. Based on the response to continue with this task after Lent a signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board for those interested in this commitment on a regular basis. Please sign up if you are able to help with this endeavor. The goal is to have several people available to schedule for the 4 hour weekly block of time on Thursday. You may serve the total four hours or two people can be there for two hours each. Students from the age of 12 on up may volunteer with an adult.