

**August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the  
 Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

### 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

### 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)**

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262-4749, Option 3

#### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba**

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 option 4

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### Parish Calendar of Events

8/17/15	8/18/15	8/19/15	8/20/15	8/21/15	8/22/15	8/23/15
<b>8:15am</b> Centering Prayer	<b>7:30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass	<b>7:30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass	<b>7:30am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass Adoration until <b>Noon</b> on Friday	Adoration continues <b>12:05pm</b> Daily Mass	<b>4:15pm-</b> <b>4:45pm</b> Reconciliation <b>5:00pm</b> Mass	<b>10:00am</b> Mass

### Sacraments

#### RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm

#### 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

#### 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 **September 19<sup>th</sup>/20<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.marlys.verba@gmail.com).

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**August 15<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** - Faith Formation registration  
**August 19<sup>th</sup>** - School starts  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula Parish Catholic Picnic Kenai OLA at 3pm  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall 11:15am-1:15pm  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula Parish Catholic Picnic Homer St. John's after 10:30 mass  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - RCIA starts at 6:30-8:30pm  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>** - Mass of Resurrection at Noon for Shirley Twohy  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** - Garage Sale Redemptorist Center for Iron Mike Statue in Soldotna Creek Park  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** - Garage Sale for Iron Mike Statue  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry 10-2pm  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Lectio Divina Workshop O'Neill Hall: 6:30pm-8:30pm  
**September 19<sup>th</sup>** - Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop at OLA 9:30am-3:30pm  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** - Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of Catechists at 9am/ Faith Formation classes start  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** - Stewardship Ministries Kickoff

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## UPCOMING GARAGE SALE

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The second set of garage sales at the Redemptorist Center will be on September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> and **September 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** 9-3pm. The proceeds of those sales will benefit the Iron Mike statue for the Soldotna Creek Park. The veterans of the parish with Deacon Dave Carey as contact person will facilitate the sales. Items may be dropped off at the Center during the week on Tuesday-Friday.

Thank you in advance for all of the donations/help with this project.

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## ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

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OLPH has made accommodations so that you can receive Eucharist. Please let Fr. Roger or Deacon Dave know.

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## HELP FOR TROUBLE MARRIAGES

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Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii), a French word meaning to find oneself again to find each other again. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of married couples suffering a breaking down in their relationships. This program can help you too. For info, or to register for program, beginning **October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**.  
Call: 1-8000470-2230 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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## GOD'S WORD AMONG US

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Some have expressed a desire to have the GOD'S WORD AMONG US for a personal subscription. If there are enough interested in getting an individual yearly subscription we would be willing to order bulk subscriptions to be delivered to the church and then dispersed. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board to be contacted if we have at least 15 orders to proceed. For further information, please check with Gloria Sweeney.

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## RCIA

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RCIA Classes to start soon.

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. The classes start Wednesday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, in O'Neill Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and continue each week throughout the school year. Along with learning about the teachings of Jesus we also provide a daily prayer book which past participants say is one of the best parts of the program.

Please sign up at weekend Mass or by contacting the office at 262-5542 or Shirley at 262-9654.

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## FAITH FORMATION

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On **September 20<sup>th</sup>** we will begin Faith Formation classes. Registration will be available in foyer after all Masses the upcoming three weeks. We would encourage registration by **August 30<sup>th</sup>** so we may finalize preparation for the classes/teachers schedule. You may leave your forms by the registration table in the foyer or drop by the office. If you would like to help as a catechist/co-catechist, helper or special events please see Marlys to do so.

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## MOM'S MINISTRY

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We have many new moms in our parish and the desire to meet and be a support for one another has been expressed. May we invite those interested MOMs in our parish who would like to participate to meet after the Sunday Mass on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** in Fireweed Hall to meet/greet and see if with some brainstorming and sharing something could be organized.

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## ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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**August 31<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline to submit your nominations for the St. Francis Stewardship Awards. The Archdiocese will honor four top volunteers/couples/groups from across the Archdiocese. These awards formally recognize those dedicated individuals and groups who serve tirelessly in support of and as stewards of the Church's work in South-central Alaska. A selection committee will evaluate the submissions and select top nominations as recommendations to the Archbishop. Winners will be announced at a banquet held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral on **October 8<sup>th</sup>** in Anchorage. Nomination forms can be found at [archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards)

August 17 <sup>th</sup> - August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Russ Gross family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in September