



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

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Access to We Share

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(Lead pastor)

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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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20th, 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 **September 19th/20th, 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 September 21st - 27th 2015

MONDAY, 9/21/2015	
Readings:  EPH 4:1-7,11-13  PS 19:2-3,4-5  MT 9:9-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 9/22/2015	
Readings:  EZR 6:7-8,12B,14-20  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  LK 8:19-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 9/23/2015	
Readings:  EZR 9:5-9  TOBIT 13:2,3-4A,4BEFGHN,7-8  LK 9:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 9/24/2015	
Readings:  HG 1:1-8  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and 9B  LK 9:7-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 9/25/2015	
Readings:  HG 2:1-9  PS 43:1,2,3,4  LK 9:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 9/26/2015	
Readings:  ZEC 2:5-9,14-15A  JER 31:10,11-12AB,13  LK 9:43B-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Stewardship Fair after Mass at Fireweed Hall
Sunday, 9/27/2015	
Readings:  NM 11:25-29  PS 19:8,10,12-13,14  JAS 5:1-6  MK 9:38-43,45,47-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Faith Formation Begins Parish Breakfast Ministries Fair in Fireweed after Mass

September 21 st – September 27 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Tom Houglum family
Collection Counters	Karl Kircher Cindy Kircher September 27 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol A. Danielle H.

Saturday 5:00pm
September 26th 2015

Lectors:
Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Holly West
Linda Hutchings
Sean McGuire
Rick Dukowitz
Sue Dukowitz

Servers:
Haley Buckbee

Sunday 10:00 am
September 27th 2015

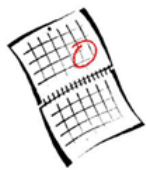
Lectors:
Becky Applebee
Karl Kircher

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kricher
Kristine Shine
Tom Osland
Sharon Shassetz
Ron O'Lena

Servers:
Danny M.
Drew C.

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 20th - Faith Formation begins
Catechetical Sunday, blessing of Catechists
September 26th-27th and **October 3rd-4th** -
Stewardship Ministry Fair in Fireweed
September 27th - Parish Breakfast
October 4th - Rite of Election for Confirmation
students at 9am Mass
October 6th - No Daily Mass Area Meetings
October 8th - St. Francis of Assisi awards at OLG in
ANC
October 10th - Dr. McCarty Presentation at
Fireweed 10:30am-noon luncheon
October 10th - Kairos planning meeting 8:30am-
3:30pm
October 16th - 18th - Retrouvaille in Anchorage
October 23rd - Oktoberfest Quilt Bingo/carnival
October 24th - Carnival and Oktoberfest Dinner



The
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THANK YOU

A very special thank you to those who have assisted with the ongoing Garage Sale this summer in the Redemptorist Center. We are grateful for those who sorted, arranged and helped with the sale itself. To those who donated items thank you. Please know that they were very much appreciated. For the total of this summer those ministries facilitating the sales did very well with the proceeds. *Please hold all further donations until the spring relay for life sale.* We look forward to having another fun summer garage sale next year.

RCIA

The classes will meet every Wednesday in O'Neill Hall from 6:30 - 8:30pm and continue each week throughout the school year.

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. 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.

WHY CATHOLIC? RENEW FAITH GROUPS

Why Catholic? seeks to be an instrument for faith formation and a call to holiness. Saints in everyday life are the strength of the Church which is always renewing itself in fidelity to the mission of Christ and in service to the needs of our society. Consider joining a small group study of the Sacraments in the CELEBRATE text. The six week session will begin the week of **October 6th** three are available at varying times. Signups will be available at the Ministry Fair next weekend. Participants will be there to answer any questions you may have.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

Pick and Choose what ministries you will try new this year or continue on with your choices from last year. God has blessed each one of us with talents to share with rest of the Body of Christ. CHECK IT OUT, won't you?

Please join us in Fireweed on Saturday and Sunday after Mass. Saturday we will have finger foods to share while you browse the offerings. Sunday a parish breakfast will be available. New members of the community please stop and be sure to register and check in. Ms. Laurie Evans-Dineen from the Archdiocese office of Stewardship will be with us next weekend.

There will also be an opportunity to check on the treasure part of stewardship with information available on the Fred Meyers Community Rewards, Building fund, and updating parish information.

Stewardship



DAYTON ONLINE COURSE

Few weeks ago you were invited to consider joining an online course group here at the parish. We will meet after Masses on **September 19th - 20th** in Fireweed Hall. Come with your curiosity and let's see what we come up with. More Information, check with Deacon Dave.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH

Jesus makes things clear to us in terms of how we are to treat those around us and how we are to try to live as Christians in the world. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." The idea of being a servant may be disagreeable to many of us, if not downright unacceptable. We live in a world — and the world has been like this for some time — where being humble and looking to serve others first is not easy.

In ancient China, the wealth and prestige of a person was measured by how many servants he had. Jesus' point to us is that He measures people not by how many serve them, but how many people they serve. One of the hallmarks of stewardship is service. The Four Pillars of Stewardship have been described as follows: prayer, hospitality, formation, and service. It is this fourth one, service, about which Jesus is speaking in today's Gospel.

Recent research has found that one of the most quoted people of recent time is Blessed Mother Teresa. She often spoke of love and service. This is one of her better-known sayings: "Love cannot remain by itself — it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service."

EARTH ANGEL

To those who helped with the Earth Angel Cleanup last Sunday, your efforts were appreciated. A total of 22 bags and a large 8' piece of grader metal were cleaned! Thanks to Theresa Carroll for heading that up.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin this Sunday. Please note there is *No class next week* because of the parish breakfast and Ministries FAIR. Parents, please help your children participate in the fair by encouraging them to find something they can participate in this upcoming year to use their gifts for the church.



PRESENTATION ON EVANGELIZATION

We will be hosting Dr. Robert McCarty here at OLPH for a presentation on Evangelization the dimensions of this and the practical strategies for reaching out to youth adults and families. He will be the presenter at the Pastoral Day in Anchorage and will join us on Saturday **October 10th** in Fireweed from 10:30am-1pm. Plan to join us stay for lunch and have the opportunity to learn about this important responsibility of each of us.

HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A night of storytelling and images celebrating the centennial history of the Catholic Church in South Central and Western Alaska will take place on **October 29th** at the Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center in Anchorage. All are invited. We will have a presentation on OLPH to share. Lesley and Robb Quelland are spearheading that project. The doors open at 6:30pm with the presentation from 7-8:30pm.

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you and your spouse the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about the program or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 16th, 17th & 18th, 2015** call 1-907-863-8000, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY

A course offering RN's advanced training in care of the spirit. CEU's are available. This will be held at O'Neill Hall **October 1st-4th** and **16th-18th**. Registrations should be in soon for preparations of the class to proceed.

Contact Jane Fellman for further information at 262-9009.