



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

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

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Marlys Verba

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

September 27th, 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 **November 21st/22nd, 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 28th - October 4th 2015

MONDAY, 9/28/2015	
Readings:  ZEC 8:1-8  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23  LK 9:46-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 9/29/2015	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,4-5  JN 1:47-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 9/30/2015	
Readings:  NEH 2:1-8  PS 137:1-2,3,4-5,6  LK 9:57-62	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 10/1/2015	
Readings:  NEH 8:1-4A,5-6,7B-12  PS 19:8,9,10,11  LK 10:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon Parish Nursing class begins 6pm
Friday, 10/2/2015	
Readings:  BAR 1:15-22  PS 79:1B-2,3-5,8,9  MT 18:1-5,10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm Parish Nursing Class all day
Saturday, 10/3/2015	
Readings:  BAR 4:5-12,27-29  PS 69:33-35,36-37  LK 10:17-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Ministries Fair in Fireweed after Mass Parish Nursing Class all day
Sunday, 10/4/2015	
Readings:  GN 2:18-24  PS 128:1-2,3,4-5,6  HEB 2:9-11  MK 10:2-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Faith Formation Begins Ministries Fair in Fireweed after Mass Parish Nursing Class all day Confirmation Class: Rite of Election Class w/sponsors in Redemptorist Center

September 28 th – October 4 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Linda Hutchings
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. October 4 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruth Ann T. Anna

Saturday 5:00pm
October 3rd 2015

Lectors:
Robb Quelland
Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Bonk
Mary Lou Nushart
Aida Burgess
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell

Servers:
Faith G.
Caleigh G.
Cameron B.

Sunday 10:00 am
October 4th 2015

Lectors:
Melissa Thomson
Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey
Thelma Antila
Alex Zerbino
Meg Zerbino

Servers:
Leah M.
Katherine G.

THE MONTH AHEAD

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 10am 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

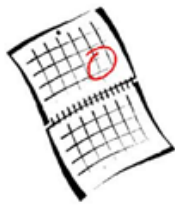
October 10th - Kairos planning meeting 8:30am-3:30pm

October 16th - 18th - Retrouvaille in Anchorage

October 23rd - Oktoberfest Quilt

Bingo/carnival

October 24th - Carnival and Oktoberfest Dinner



The
Month
Ahead

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

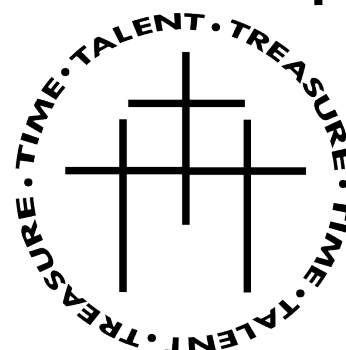
Pick and Choose what ministries you will try new this year or continue on with your choices from last year. God has blessed each one of us with talents to share with rest of the Body of Christ.

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



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27TH

It has often been said that it is not the size or nature of the gift which is important; it is the attitude in which it is given. It is what is in one's heart that is important. There are many quotes about this kind of giving, including that wonderful line in the Prayer of St. Francis, "It is in giving that we receive."

Jesus makes reference to the importance of giving in today's Gospel from St. Mark: "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Giving a cup of water may not seem significant to us, but to God, who sees into our very hearts, it can be of great consequence.

The keys are that the gifts are given out of love, not pity or guilt or because we may be blessed with excess. And they are given in Jesus' name. Giving, especially of self, is a sign of our commitment to being a disciple of Jesus and as a sign that we truly "Love our neighbor." Giving in this way is at the nucleus of stewardship. However, it can only be achieved if we have undergone a conversion of heart which leads us to understand that it is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.

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.

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.

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.

DAYTON ONLINE COURSE

There were nine interested in the online course which will begin in January. There is still time to join this class. For additional information/questions, please see Deacon Dave.