



# 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](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

### PASTORS:

#### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

#### (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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#### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

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#### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

### PRAYER CHAIN:

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</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.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for October 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2015

MONDAY, 10/5/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JON 1:1-2:1-2,11 JONAH 2:3,4,5,8 LK 10:25-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/6/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JON 3:1-10 PS 130:1B-2,3-4AB,7-8 LK 10:38-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>NO Daily Mass: Area Meeting</li> <li>St. Vincent dePaul Meeting at 5pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/7/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JON 4:1-11 PS 86:3-4,5-6,9-10 LK 11:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/8/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> MAL 3:13-20B PS 1:1-2,3,4and6 LK 11:5-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Word/Communion service at noon</li> <li>NO Daily Mass: Pastoral Day in Anchorage</li> <li>Adoration after Mass until Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/9/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JL 1:13-15;2:1-2 PS 9:2-3,6and16,8-9 LK 11:15-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 10/10/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JL 4:12-21 PS 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 LK 11:27-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KARIOS Meeting O'Neill Hall 8:30am-3:00pm</li> <li>Presentation by Dr. McCarty: FIREWEED 10:30am-noon</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Ministries Fair in Fireweed after Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/11/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> WIS 7:7-11 PS 90:12-13,14-15,16-17 HEB 4:12-13 MK 10:17-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass 10 am</li> <li>Faith Formation Classes after Mass</li> <li>Ministries Fair in Fireweed after Mass</li> </ul>

October 5 <sup>th</sup> – October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Cindy Irmen
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B. Haley

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Ruthann Truesdall  
Martha Rodreizue

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Linda Hutchings  
Sean McQuire  
Kathy Cullings

**Servers:**  
Haley B.  
Isabella V.

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Kathleen Evenson  
Sheilah -Margaret Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Alyson Stogsdill  
Jim Stogsdill  
Russ Gross  
Michaeleen Gross  
Jeff Rypka

**Servers:**  
John-Mark P.  
Hannah P.

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** - Stewardship Ministries Fair still available this weekend

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - Rite of Election for Confirmation students at 10am Mass

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** - No Daily Mass Area Meetings

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - St. Francis of Assisi awards at OLG in ANC

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Liturgy of the word. No mass/ there will be adoration. Pastoral day in Anchorage

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. McCarty Presentation at Fireweed 10:30am-noon luncheon

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Kairos planning meeting 8:30am-3:30pm

**October 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** - Retrouvaille in Anchorage

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Oktoberfest Quilt Bingo/carnival

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Carnival and Oktoberfest Dinner



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## RCIA

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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.

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## HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## BIBLE STUDY

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Our adult bible study on MERCY will begin on Sunday **October 18<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in Fireweed Hall. You may get the bible study guide at the ministries fair education table. We are excited about this first offering focusing on Mercy. Please pick up a book and prepare the first lesson.

His Mercy Endures Forever: Encountering God's Mercy in the Mass will be an after Mass discussion in Fireweed beginning on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up and pick up the booklet to be used for this discussion at the Education table.

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## MINISTRIES NEED

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A few ministry needs have surfaced this past week. Our parish has hosted a Halloween evening drop in event in O'Neill Hall for all trick or treaters. We are looking for a group willing to facilitate and organize this event. It's basically serving hotdogs, hot cider, cookies to people who drop by to warm up during trick or treating. Last year we had a very positive response since it was a cold evening. We had the fire pit going also. An outreach of hospitality of our parish to the community. Please consider.

We are trying to get the monitor in the church foyer up and running. We are looking for someone who would be willing each week, to upload the bulletin and weekly parish event pictures to the screen for the weekend Masses. If you would be able to help for a month's time with this, see Marlys.

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

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Pick and choose what ministries you will try new this year or continue on with your choices from last year. Take some time to prayerfully discern what you could help with. There are many free pamphlets and a Stewardship reflection book for a month of prayer. Please check this out.

Stewardship



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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH**

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Proper stewardship can be defined and measured in a variety of ways. In today's Gospel from Mark, when Jesus notes that His followers are trying to prevent children from "bothering" Him, He states, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." There are two lessons for us in this passage. The first reminds us of our responsibility as stewards for the children of our faith community. The primary duty for raising and forming children in the faith is, of course, the parents. However, each of us who is baptized into the community and is a vital part of the Body of Christ shares in stewarding these little ones.

A second lesson has to do with Jesus telling us "...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Small children, infants in particular, are largely helpless. They need us. Jesus' point to us is that we need the Lord. Children understand their dependence. Nevertheless, we sometimes balk at the thought that we are totally dependent upon God. If we reach that conclusion, and if we put our lives into God's Hands, like a child, we are more likely to "inherit the kingdom." Jesus is telling us to trust Him, and that will help us to be the stewards and disciples we are expected to be.

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## **RETROUVAILLE**

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Stress in Your Marriage? – Just two weeks left to until the RETROUVAILLE program begins for married couples that are living in a troubled marriage relationship. Often couples experience conflict and arguments or no longer communicate with each other, and don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships. It can help you too. Give your spouse and yourself the gift of a Weekend and rediscover the person you married. For information, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 16, 17 and 18 2015**, call 863-8000 or log onto <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

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## **DAYTON ONLINE COURSE**

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Please check the bulletin board for a listing of the class choices. It's not too late for others to join the session upcoming in January.

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## **PRESENTATION ON EVANGELIZATION**

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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 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AWARDS**

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This coming Thursday the St. Francis of Assisi awards will be given out at the banquet at Our Lady of Guadalupe church. The parish communities were invited to nominate those within their parish who exemplify the traits of love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. The chosen recipients of this will be acknowledged at the banquet. Our parish community has five nominees for the award: Terri Davis, Scott Earsley, Anne McCabe, Jane Fellman and Pat Morris. These five individuals whom you've nominated as examples of being loving in kindness and truth in word and deed. They have all modeled a generous giving of their time, talent and treasure to the parish community. Please extend thanks to each of them for their generosity to our parish.

You are cordially invited to attend a banquet honoring the winners of the 2015 St. Francis Stewardship Awards at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral on Thursday, October 8, 2015. This year, the St. Francis Stewardship Awards will honor the top eight individuals or groups in the Archdiocese who embody the commitment and generosity of great volunteers. Come join the celebration and cheer on the nominees from your parish! Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner and ceremony begin at 6:30. Tickets are \$38 per seat, \$228 per table of six, \$266 per table of seven. To reserve your place, contact Dulce Pavon at the Archdiocese of Anchorage: 297-7747.

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## **WHY CATHOLIC? RENEW FAITH GROUPS**

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The Why Catholic? renew faith groups will begin to meet this upcoming week. There is still an opportunity to join one of the three groups meeting. Mondays at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall and Thursday at 1pm at O'Neill Hall. Please sign up at the ministries fair and you will be contacted. The topic of study is Celebrate the Sacraments.