



# 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

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

#### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

[bobleising@hotmail.com](mailto:bobleising@hotmail.com)

#### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

### 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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25<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 26<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

MONDAY, 10/26/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 8:12-27  PS 68:2and4,6-7AB,20-21  LK 13:10-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 1 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 2 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall (contact Anne McCabe)</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/27/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 8:18-25  PS 126:1B-2AB,2CD-3,4-5,6  LK 13:18-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 3 O'Neill Hall at 1pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/28/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 2:19-22  PS 19:2-3,4-5  LK 6:12-16	<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, 10/29/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 8:31B-39  PS 109:21-22,26-27,30-31  LK 13:31-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration after Mass until Friday noon</li> <li>• Freezing Faithful in Anchorage at Museum 6:30pm-8pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/30/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 9:1-5  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  LK 14:1-6	<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, 10/31/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 11:1-2A,11-12,25-29  PS 94:12-13A,14-15,17-18  LK 14:1,7-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> <li>• Halloween Drop In at O'Neill Hall: 5-8pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 11/1/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  REV 7:2-4,9-14  PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6  1JN 3:1-3  MT 5:1-12A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am</li> <li>• Mercy Bible Study at Fireweed Hall 11:15-12:15pm</li> <li>• Mass for Vigil of All Saints Day at 5pm</li> </ul>

October 26 <sup>th</sup> – November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Les Kosydar family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn D. Cathy H. November 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RuthannT. Anna

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Rob Quelland  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Holly West  
Sean McGuire

**Servers:**  
Clyde Crandall  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Becky Applebee  
Karl Kilcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
John Pothast  
Krys Williams  
Dr. McIntosh  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Kircher

**Servers:**  
John-Mark Pothast  
Hannah Pothast

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween drop-in at O'Neill Hall 5-8pm

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Time change. Fall back 1 hour

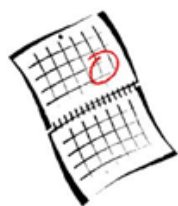
**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Vigil for All Souls' Day 5pm

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** - OMI's gone for meetings no daily mass on November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality ministry baking 10-2pm at Fireweed Hall

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Sponsored by KARIOS

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** - Mom's Group Meeting at O'Neill Hall 5:30pm-7pm



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## FREEZING FAITHFUL: OUR STORIES

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"Freezing Faithful: Our Stories" is a public, multimedia history of the Archdiocese of Anchorage that will be presented October 29 at the auditorium in the Anchorage Museum. Explore the colorful history of the Archdiocese through vintage photographs, artifacts from both before and after the Archdiocese's founding in 1966, and storytellers in-person and recorded) recounting their memories of the growing Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation begins at 7 pm. Admission is free.

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## BIBLE STUDY

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The adult Bible study on MERCY begins this Sunday in Fireweed Hall.

Please join the group for the six week Bible Study.

What a great way to prepare for the Year of Mercy which begins on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

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## OKTOBERFEST

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OKTOBERFEST DINNER/AUCTION will begin after Mass on Saturday in Fireweed at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Come join the festivities to cap off a very busy weekend of fun/games and fellowship.



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## WHY CATHOLIC? RENEW FAITH GROUPS

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Three groups have begun meeting.

Group One begins the third week on Monday at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

Group Two also meets on Monday at 6:30pm but begins with the first week. You are welcome to join this group if you haven't already signed up.

Group Three meets on Tuesdays in O'Neill hall also at 1pm.

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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

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Most of us are accustomed to being called Christians — that is, followers of Christ. However, the Lord's first followers were not called by that name at all. It was not until many years after His Crucifixion and Resurrection that the term Christian became popularly used. There is a subtle, yet profound reference and statement in today's Gospel from St. Mark, a reading which presents to us the healing of a blind man.

After Jesus has responded to the blind man's calls for mercy and healing, and the Lord has told him that it was his faith which had saved him, the Gospel tells us of the former blind man, "Immediately he received his sight and followed him (Jesus) on the way." What is noteworthy about this is at that time and for the first years after Jesus' Resurrection, His disciples were called "followers of the way." They recognized Jesus as the way to live and the way to salvation. (Jesus stated more than once, "I am the way.")

Thus, the man became not just healed but a follower of the Lord. Jesus healed the man on His way from Jericho to Jerusalem, where He would be crucified. The man most likely was with Him all the way. Would we be willing to follow the Lord on such a journey? That is exactly what He is asking us to do.

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## **WELCOMING PRIESTS**

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This week, Fr. Fred Bugarin from the Archdiocese in Anchorage will fill in for the weekend. He will be with us for the Oktoberfest weekend events. He has never been to our parish before, so please welcome him. In addition, Fr. Fred will give a presentation at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai at 2-3pm on Sunday regarding the mission of faith based community organizing.

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## **WINNERS OF ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

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The St. Francis Stewardship Award selection committee is proud to announce the winners of the 2015 awards:

Charlie Ebenschweiger, Sacred Heart Parish, Seward; Alice Young, St. Anthony Parish; Mike and Amy Reidell, St. Anthony Parish; Archangel Attic Ministry Volunteers, St. Benedict Parish; Lois Robbins, Holy Spirit Center/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish; Brian Cleary, St. Mary Parish/School; Colleen Helligso, St. Mary Parish/School; Middle School Youth Group, St. Michael Parish.

Thank you to all the winners and nominees who enrich our parish communities with their generosity.

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## **MINISTRIES NEED**

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Thank you to those who have volunteered to facilitate and help with the Halloween Drop Inn at O'Neill hall on Halloween night from 5-8pm; If you have an hour to help, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for that purpose.

Thank you also, to Ruth Missick, who has volunteered to put up the pictures/bulletin each week on the screen in the foyer. If you are interested to trying to learn this new ministry, please see Marlys.

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## **FBCO INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

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The mission of Faith Based Community Organizing is to work from the faith principles and values of the members, apply those values to community issues, and take democratic action to impact existing social structures for the common good of all citizens, particularly the poor and disenfranchised.

All are welcome to attend an informational meeting at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church 225 S. Spruce St. Kenai on Sunday **October 25<sup>th</sup>** from 2-3pm. Rev. Fred Bugarin will be speaking about his experience in implementing a FBCO in Anchorage. All are welcome to attend.

Any questions please call the parish office 283-4555.