



# 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

262-4749, Option 3

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#### 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.



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1<sup>st</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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

MONDAY, 11/2/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  WIS 3:1-9  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  ROM 5:5-11  JN 6:37-40	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer 8:15am followed by gathering in O'Neill Hall 9 – 11 am</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> <li>Vigil Mass for All Soul's Day 5 pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 11/3/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 12:5-16AB  PS 131:1BCDE,2,3  LK 14:15-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>NO DAILY MASS</li> <li>WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 3 O'Neill Hall at 1pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 11/4/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 13:8-10  PS 112:1B-2,4-5,9  LK 14:25-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>NO DAILY MASS</li> <li>RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 11/5/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 14:7-12  PS 27:1BCDE,4,13-14  LK 15:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>NO DAILY MASS</li> <li>No Adoration after Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/6/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 15:14-21  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  LK 16:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Adoration</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 11/7/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 16:3-9,16,22-27  PS 145:2-3,4-5,10-11  LK 16:9-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality Baking 10 am – 2 pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 11/8/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  1KGS 17:10-16  PS 146:7,8-9,9-10  HEB 9:24-28  MK 12:38-44	<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> </ul>

November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – November 8 <sup>th</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Ryan Kapp Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl K. Cindy K. November 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Haley

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
November 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Ruthann Truesdell  
Shelia Margaret Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Donna Cotman  
Judy Snell  
Aida Burgess  
Michaleen Gross  
Russell Gross

**Servers:**  
Katherine G.  
Leah M.

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
November 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Melissa Thomson  
Carlos Valenzuela

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kristine Shine  
Tom Island  
Myrna Cowan  
Ron O'Lena  
Sharon Shassetz

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleigh Glassmaker  
Isabella Venezuela

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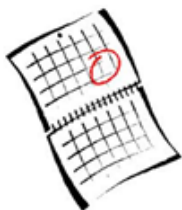
## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**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  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>**: Thanksgiving Day Mass at  
10am; No Adoration this week  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>**: Rite of Welcome for RCIA  
candidates

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**: Evening of Remembrance, 7pm  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>**: Vigil of Feast of Immaculate  
Conception, 7pm  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of  
Immaculate Conception: Noon Mass  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>**: ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
Service, 7pm at **OLPH**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup>**: Advent Reconciliation  
Service, 5:30pm at **OLA**  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>**: Parish Breakfast / Children's  
Christmas Pageant after Mass  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**: Children's Mass @ 5pm  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Eve Mass @ 9pm  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Day Mass @ 10am  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>**: Vigil Mass @ 6:30pm; No  
Adoration this week.

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother  
of God: No Mass



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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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## OPERATION SHOE BOX

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OLPH will be participating in Operation  
Christmas Child again this year. Preassembled  
shoeboxes are available for pick up in the back  
of the church. Instructions on what to place  
and NOT to place in boxes are in each box  
with a label to cut and attach. (NOTE: Many  
places where these boxes are delivered to do  
not have electricity so small flash lights with  
batteries are always a great filler. Also, if  
possible, have a covered container for soap  
and toothbrushes as many recipients do not  
have bathrooms and consequently bathe at a  
river with no clean area to place toiletries. If  
you have any questions, contact Ruthann at  
252-7337.

Thank you in advance for reaching out to our  
young brothers and sisters in Christ, who  
otherwise would not receive a gift for  
Christmas. This is our opportunity to be Christ's  
hands and feet.



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

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Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Most of us are aware that every day of the year is Feast Day for some saints. In fact, and this is of great consequence to our understanding, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia "The Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors all saints, known and unknown."

Those who have Feast Days are "known." Yet, each of us has known "saints" in our lives who fall into the category of "unknown." It may have been a parent or a sibling or a friend or a co-worker or a neighbor or a member of our parish or merely someone with whom we came in contact at some point in time. The crux is that on this day we need to pray and to honor those saints who have been an important part of our life in some way.

Indeed this is a day which should remind us that we, too, are called to sainthood. Not that we aspire to be honored publicly by the Pope or by the Church, but we do need to recognize that each of us is called to holiness. It is those "unknown" saints who provide examples of how to live and love and treat others, how to be good stewards. May we pray for them and may we seek to be like them in our own lives!



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## PARISH BREAKFAST

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Kairos will be hosting a parish breakfast after mass on November 8th. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast while supporting this important ministry.

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## FRED MEYER REWARDS

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Do you shop at Fred Meyers? Please visit the website below and register to enroll in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program by linking your membership card so that a portion of the proceeds go to OLPH. Our organization # is 87764. Enrolling in this program will not take away from the personal rewards you earn. Thank you for taking the time to help. This last quarter we are receiving \$399.86 from those who have already signed up. THANK YOU! [www.fredmeyer.com/community\\_rewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards)



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## ALL SOULS MONTH

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November is ALL SOULS MONTH. During the month there will be two opportunities available in the foyer of the church to remember your loved ones in thought and prayer

The **Remembrance Quilt** is available to put new names of those who have passed on for a loving memory of them. In addition, the **Remembrance Book** is available for you to put your loved ones names in to be remembered at all of the liturgies during the month of November.

On December 1st at 7pm there will be an **Evening of Remembrance**, a prayerful gathering as we enter the holiday season, to remember our loved ones and to cherish their memories.