



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

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31st, 2016

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 **April 2nd/3rd, 2016** 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 February 1st - 7th 2016

MONDAY, 2/1/2016	
Readings: 2SM 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 PS 3:2-3,4-5,6-7 MK 5:1-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 2/2/2016	
Readings: MAL 3:1-4 PS 24:7,8,9,10 HEB 2:14-18 LK 2:22-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm St. Vincent Meeting at 5:30pm
Wednesday, 2/3/2016	
Readings: 2SM 24:2,9-17 PS 32:1-2,5,6,7 MK 6:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA meets in O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm
Thursday, 2/4/2016	
Readings: 1KGS 2:1-4,10-12 1CHR 29:10,11AB,11D-12A,12BCD MK 6:7-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday afternoon
Friday, 2/5/2016	
Readings: SIR 47:2-11 PS 18:31,47and50,51 MK 6:14-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Moms Group at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm Mardi Gras at OLA
Saturday, 2/6/2016	
Readings: 1KGS 3:4-13 PS 119:9,10,11,12,13,14 MK 6:30-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking Ministry at 10am Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 2/7/2016	
Readings: IS 6:1-2A,3-8 PS 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8 1COR 15:1-11 LK 5:1-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Faith Formation Time Change To 10:15-11:15am Adult Education Class begins at 11:15 in Fireweed

February 1 st - February 7 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Linda M. Elaine W.
Collection Counters	Linda M. Elaine W. February 7 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruth Ann T. Anna

Saturday 5:00pm
February 6th 2016

Lectors:
Rob Quelland
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Linda Hutchings
Sean McGuire
MaryLou Nushart
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 10:00 am
February 7th 2016

Lectors:
Melissa Thomson
Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jim Fellman
Jane Fellman
Joe McElroy
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Drew Cox

Super Bowl Sunday

Next Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday. We will have the soup pots out to collect your change for the food bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE MONTH AHEAD

January 30th - 31st - Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul organization

January 31st - Parish Breakfast sponsored by Kairos

January 31st - Adult Education Class #3

February 5th - Moms Group Meeting at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm

February 6th - Hospitality Baking Ministry at 10am in Fireweed

February 7th - Renew Groups begin meeting again

February 7th - Faith Formation Class Time **CHANGE 10:15-11:15am**

February 11th - Fr. Tad Speaking at St. Benedicts 7-8:30pm. See the bulletin board

February 12th - Soup Supper begins 6pm-6:45pm

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 9th - Ash Wednesday Vigil at 7pm

February 10th - Ash Wednesday Mass noon

February 12th - Mass of the Resurrection for Kate Quelland at 3pm. Stations of the Cross at 7pm

March 10th - Chrism Mass in Anchorage

March 24th - Holy Thursday

March 25th - Good Friday

March 27th - Easter

LENT SCHEDULE

Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 10th**.

We will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday, **February 9th** at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday mass will be at 12:05pm. Each Friday of Lent there will be a soup supper from 6-6:45pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Sign Up Sheet for the soup supper to bring meatless soups is posted.

PARISH APP

Have you downloaded the Our Lady of Perpetual Help APP yet? Don't miss out on many things available at your fingertips. Receive notifications of current events, daily readings, access to our bulletin, Catholic Anchor News and much more!!!!'

Go to www.myparishapp.com today and download the APP today.

LETTERS OF OFFERINGS

2015 Letters of Offerings are available for pickup in the foyer. Please contact the office if there are any address changes to be noted.

RETROUVILLE

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. 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 this program, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **February 26-27 & 28**, 2016. Call 1-907-863-8000 or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Quilting Ministry has began meeting.

Every Thursday at 10-3pm in Fireweed Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. We will be working on mittens, hot pads and other projects.

Bring a friend or meet new friends!

We attend Mass at noon, potluck lunch to follow Mass.

If you need a ride, please call Pat at 262-7801.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **February 28th** from 4-6pm. Please let those who you think would be interested to know about this. Signup sheet for donations of food will be posted soon. Transportation for our parishioners to come will be provided. There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.

QTRYL REPORT OCT 1 - DEC 30 2015

Revenue:

Weekly Collections:	\$69,496.27
Other Donations, Gifts:	\$874.12
Interest Income:	\$13.57
Bldg Fund Income:	\$19,017.00
Rental Income:	\$520.00
Annual Appeal Rebate:	\$22,289.45
Total Revenue:	\$112,209.41

Expenses:

Personnel (Salaries, stipends, benefits):	\$24,048.74
Supply Expense:	\$5,696.15
Facility/plant expense:	\$12,004.18
Archdiocesan Assessment paid:	\$7,469.60
All Other expenses:	\$26,369.75
Interest expense:	\$9,673.30
Total Operating Expenses:	\$85,241.72

Principal on loan:	\$16,658.10
Net cash flow:	\$26,967.69

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7TH

What we know and understand as Church more or less begins with today's Gospel reading from St. Luke. Jesus calls His first disciples — His first Apostles. Luke tells us of the miracle that occurred for St. Peter and the others in their fishing boat. At the Lord's command, they cast their nets after a time of catching nothing, and "they caught a great number of fish."

Note Peter's reaction, however. He falls to his knees and implores Jesus, "Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man." St. Peter is astonished and amazed, and he is, quite frankly, afraid of what he has just experienced. We may sometimes react to the Lord's calling in a similar way. It is a bit overwhelming and frightening to come to the realization that we, too, are called, and that the Lord has expectations of us.

Yet, this is how what we know as the Church began. It commenced with Jesus calling simple fishermen according to our Gospel. These, of course, then developed into twelve, then hundreds, then thousands, and now millions upon millions of those called to be disciples. We are among that throng. When Luke speaks of "following," he is talking about discipleship. We are called to be stewards and disciples, but are we willing to "leave everything and follow Him?"

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Starting **February 1st** and continuing until we are able to be sure of having a third priest with us in a more permanent way we will change our Mass schedule in the following ways:

1. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will have *Saturday Mass* at the same time **5pm** and on *Sunday* at **9am**. Faith Formation classes will be from **10:15-11:15am**. Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated at 12:05pm
2. **Our Lady of the Angles** in Kenai, Mass times are *Saturday* at **6:30pm** and *Sunday* at **10:30am**. Weekday Masses at the same 9am time.
3. Reconciliation times at Soldotna *will not* change.
4. Reconciliation times in Kenai are first Fridays of the month from **7-8pm**. Other Fridays after **9am** daily Mass.

We regret any inconvenience cause by these changes. Thank you for your understanding and patience with the changes.



A YEAR OF MERCY WITH POPE FRANCIS

Did you know that we are in the Extraordinary Year of Mercy? It began on Dec. 8 and will end on Nov. 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. Because it began during Advent and with Christmas following shortly thereafter, we have not spoken much about this extraordinary time.

What is a Jubilee Year? A dictionary definition is: "a period of remission from the penal consequences of sin, granted by the Roman Catholic Church under certain conditions for a year, usually at intervals of twenty-five years." Why is it Extraordinary? Because the last Jubilee year was only fifteen years ago in the year 2000.

How can we gain that remission of "the penal consequences of sin", or as we usually refer to it, the punishment due to sin? By gaining a Plenary Indulgence.

What is a Plenary Indulgence? An indulgence is granted by the Church to remit all (Plenary) or part (Partial) of the punishment due to sin under certain conditions.

The general conditions for gaining a Plenary Indulgence can be found in informational brochures on the Year of Mercy table between the middle doors entering into the nave of our church.

Pope Francis stresses acts of mercy as a sure way to gain this indulgence if done in a true spirit of charity. You can read the Pope's thoughts on this matter by going on line under "Pope Francis letter on the Jubilee Year of Mercy." The Pope is concerned that all will have the ability to benefit from this Year of Mercy.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been designated as a church of pilgrimage for the Holy Year. The brochure in the narthex explains the Archbishop's stipulations on how to gain the Plenary Indulgence here in our church.



In the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Archbishop Roger Schweitz has designated the following locations as pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee of Mercy. An indulgence can be obtained for the faithful who make a pilgrimage to and pass through the Holy door at any of the following pilgrimages sites: Holy Family Cathedral (with its Holy Door); Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral (with its Holy Door); St. Patrick Church (with its Cloister); and Blessed Sacrament Monastery. Additional pilgrimage sites are St. Andrew Church at Eagle River, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Soldotna, Our Lady of the Lake church in Big Lake and St. Mary Church in Kodiak. See the Catholic Anchor at CatholicAnchor.org for more information.