



# 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

[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

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for February 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

MONDAY, 2/8/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  1KGS 8:1-7,9-13  PS 132:6-7,8-10  MK 6:53-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/9/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  1KGS 8:22-23,27-30  PS 84:3,4,5and10,11  MK 7:1-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Vigil mass for Ash Wednesday at 7pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 2/10/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 2:12-18  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,12-13,14and17  2COR 5:20-6:2  MT 6:1-6,16-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm Ash Wednesday, ash distributed at Noon Mass</li> <li>RCIA meets in O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 2/11/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 30:15-20  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 9:22-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10-3pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration after Mass until Friday afternoon</li> <li>Kairos Retreat begins at Wildwood</li> </ul>
Friday, 2/12/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:1-9A  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19  MT 9:14-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Mass of the resurrection for Kate Quelland: 3pm. Reception afterwards at Fireweed</li> <li>soup supper at 6-6:45 at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Stations of the Cross at 7pm at church</li> </ul>
Saturday, 2/13/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:9B-14  PS 86:1-2,3-4,5-6  LK 5:27-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A gift for your loved ones/five wishes presentation 2-4pm at Fireweed</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 2/14/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 26:4-10  PS 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15  ROM 10:8-13  LK 4:1-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass 9 am</li> <li>Faith Formation Time Change To 10:15-11:15am</li> <li>Adult Education Class begins at 11:15 in Fireweed</li> </ul>

February 8 <sup>th</sup> – February 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Joe Montequ Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob S. Myrna S. February 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Haley

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Lectors:**  
Dennis Murray  
Martha Rodrigues

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Aida Burgess  
Barb Bonk  
John Bonk  
Bill Sadler  
Carm Bongiovanni

**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Erika Arthur

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Kristine Shine  
Tom Island  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Kircher

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleigh Glassmaker

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**February 7<sup>th</sup>** - Renew Groups begin meeting again

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** - Faith Formation Class Time change  
**10:15-11:15am**

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** - Soup Supper begins 6pm-6:45pm

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Vigil at 7pm

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Mass noon

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** - Mass of the Resurrection for Kate Quelland at 3pm. Stations of the Cross at 7pm

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** - Chrism Mass in Anchorage

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Thursday

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Good Friday

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Easter

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## PARISH APP

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Bulletin

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## RETROUVAILLE

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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@www.HelpOurMarriage.com](mailto:log@www.HelpOurMarriage.com) on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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## QTRYL REPORT OCT 1 - DEC 30 2015

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### 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

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## LENTEN DAYS OF RETREAT

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Fr. Mark Dean, OMI will be with us on **February 21-24<sup>th</sup>** for some days/evenings of reflection as we begin Lent. Those times and topics of the presentations will be upcoming. On Sunday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** we will have some time for reflection with Icons. Particulars are upcoming.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

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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?"

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## LENT SCHEDULE

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Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

The first two Fridays of Lent we will meet in O'Neill Hall for the Soup Supper as Fireweed is occupied.

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

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## LETTERS OF OFFERINGS

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They have been mailed out; You should receive them this week.

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## MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

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In response to Pope Francis' Year of Mercy' declaration, all women of the Archdiocese of Anchorage are invited to attend a weekend retreat titled, "Women With a Heart of Mercy."

Through reflection of both biblical and contemporary women who model hearts of mercy, Dominican sister Terry Richard and Mary Ann Collins will guide us as we nurture our own desires to be merciful. Please bring a photo of a woman who in your own life has been or currently is a role model of mercy.

The retreat will be held at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows, Girdwood Alaska beginning Friday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6pm through Sunday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm. Cost of the retreat is \$75.00. Rooms are reserved at Alyeska Prince Hotel for \$151.00 per night. Please consider sharing a room to split the cost. All room reservations must be made by **March 11, 2016**.

Questions: Please contact Bonnie Bezousek, Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Anchorage at 907-297-7732 or [bbeousek@caa.ak.org](mailto:bbezousek@caa.ak.org). Partial or full scholarships are available. Please don't hesitate to ask!! Registration forms will be upcoming.

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## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

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Starting **February 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 Angels** 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.

