



# 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 9:00 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

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[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

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[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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10<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 **June 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</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 April 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 4/11/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 6:8-15  PS 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30  JN 6:22-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/12/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 7:51-8:1A  PS 31:3CD-4,6and7B, 8A,17,21AB  JN 6:30-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>WHY Catholic Spring Retreat at OLA at 5:30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 8:1B-8  PS 66:1-3A,4-5,6-7A  JN 6:35-40	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Presentation on a Health cost sharing program 4:30pm-6pm at Fireweed</li> <li>RCIA 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 4/14/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 8:26-40  PS 66:8-9,16-17,20  JN 6:44-51	<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 afternoon</li> <li>Quilting ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 4/15/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 9:1-20  PS 117:1BC,2  JN 6:52-59	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 4/16/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 9:31-42  PS 116:12-13,14-15, 16-17  JN 6:60-69	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>New Rules for End of Life Care DVD in Fireweed at 6:15pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/17/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 13:14,43-52  PS 100:1-2,3,5  REV 7:9,14B-17  JN 10:27-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass 9 am</li> <li>New Rules for End of Life Care DVD in Fireweed at 10:15am</li> <li>Faith Formation classes after Mass</li> </ul>

April 11 <sup>th</sup> -April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Ron Stanley
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Cathy H. April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne M. Georgia C.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Jackie Swanson  
Ruthann Truesdell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Barb Bonk  
John Bonk  
Judy Snell  
Aida Burgess  
Bill Sadler

**Servers:**  
Danny McIntosh  
Cody Quelland

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Pat Cowan  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Bruce Emerson  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman

**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Erika Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**April 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation on Dementia at Fireweed after Mass

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Renew Meeting at OLA at 5:30pm

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation on Health Cost sharing program at Fireweed Hall

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Intro to Centering Prayer at O'Neill Hall at 9:30am-3pm

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** - DVD: New Rules for End of Life Care by Barbara Karnes After Masses at Fireweed Hall

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** - OMI Convocation. No Daily Mass, No Adoration that week

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Class 8pm

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Class 10:15-11:15am

A Place at the Table at Fireweed 4-6pm

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - Chili Feed Cook off 4-8pm at Fireweed

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - Pastoral Council Gathering 11-2pm

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Facilities Meeting at Fireweed at 5:30pm

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**April 5<sup>th</sup>** - No daily Mass

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** - No daily Mass

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist at 9am Mass

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation at 5pm Mass

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## CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

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There will be an "Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop" on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** Saturday 9:30am to 3pm at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church* in O'Neil Hall.

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service. The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

For more info and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbino, 398-4831.

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## ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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ACYC will be **June 6-9<sup>th</sup>**, 2016 at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Lumen Christi School.

The Theme is Boundless Mercy: Misericordia Inagotable.

There have been exciting changes to ACYC. Pick up a conference schedule in the foyer on the bulletin board to find out more. Early Bird registration before **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Online Registration will be coming soon. We are in need of adult chaperones this year. Please see Marlys

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## HEALTH MINISTRY

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Come join us: Wednesday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm-6pm in Fireweed.

Jamie Pyles, a representative from Samaritan Ministries will be presenting information on health cost sharing programs. It is for people seeking alternatives to their present health insurance. The program meets the federal requirement for insurance policy, but it is penalty free from the government mandate.

This is a Christian ministry and works on the concept of stewardship. It does not pay for morally objectionable things such as abortion, birth control or abortifacient drugs that are in some insurance plans.

Every month, the more than 49,000 households of Samaritan Ministries share more than \$14 million in medical needs directly one household to another.

They also pray for one another and send notes of encouragement. The monthly share for a family of any size has never exceeded \$405 and is even less for singles, couples, and single-parent families.

Samaritan Ministry is part of the Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries. OLPH is not promoting one Health Care Sharing program over another. This representative happens to be in our area at this time and willing to talk about this as well as other health sharing ministries.

Please invite family, friends, coworkers and whomever else may have an interest in this option for health coverage.

If there is anyone who is already involved in one of these options, we invite you to come and share your experience.

Go to: [samaritanministries.org](http://samaritanministries.org)

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Watch for a letter from Archbishop Schwietz about this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal. This is an opportunity to share your God-given gift of treasure and support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. Please prayerfully consider this request for your participation and support. If you have questions about the annual appeal, please call the Office of Stewardship & Development, 297-7789.



ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY

THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

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There is much to digest (literally) in today's Gospel Reading from St. John. It reports the third time that Jesus appeared to His Apostles. The Lord appears on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias, which is another name by which the Sea of Galilee is known. It is early in the morning, and Peter and the others had been fishing unsuccessfully, and obviously were near to the shore, but at Jesus' urging they cast their nets again and caught many fish, which they then brought to shore. According to the Gospel Jesus had breakfast with them, and then He poses the question to Peter specifically, "Do you love me?" The exchange between the Lord and Peter is carefully narrated, as are Jesus' responses. However, at the end of the Gospel Reading for today, Jesus says two simple words to Peter, "Follow Me." Of course, these are the same two words with which we are familiar that Jesus used to call Peter and the others in the beginning. We need to understand that these instructions from Jesus are not just for the Apostles but for us as well. How have we responded to that call? Our reaction does not have to be as dramatic as Peter's and the others, who abandoned their lives and their livelihood and became total followers of Christ. However, we, too, need to find the strength and the commitment to follow the Lord. How we carry that out is our stewardship, how we live our lives.

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **April 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6pm. Please let those who you think would be interested to know about this. Signup sheet for food needed will be on the board next week. We are grateful to those committed to this ministry that served on Easter Sunday. There were 50 guests and 10 workers! Transportation for our parishioners to come will be provided. Signup sheet on the board for the items needed for the dinner. Please join us and see what we're all about!

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## ANNUAL CHILI FEED COOK-OFF

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Mark your calendars for the Hottest Event of the Year!  
2nd Annual Kenai Peninsula ACTS Chili Cook-off

When: Saturday, **April 30** from 4-8 pm

Where: Fireweed Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Soldotna, AK

Who: Open to the public – free admission (donations accepted)

If you would like to enter a chili into the competition, please contact Tim Agosti (907-240-4401) or Mary Mussman (907-252-3131). There is a \$20 entry fee and you get a free apron! This is a fundraiser for the Kenai Peninsula ACTS community and the ACTS retreats.

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## WORKSHOP

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We are seeing more incidence of Alzheimer's Disease as our population ages. By 65 years of age 1 in 9 people present with the disease by 85 years of age 1 in 2 present with the disease. Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Sunday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10am, I will present some basic information regarding the disease. The presentation will last 30-45 minutes. Please come and learn about this disease that is plaguing our elderly population and how you can make a difference. For questions, contact Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337.

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## NEW RULES FOR END OF LIFE CARE

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We will be showing the 30 minute DVD, "New Rules for End of Life Care" by Barbara Karnes, after the masses on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** and **17<sup>th</sup>**.

A wise and informative look at the dying process. Barbara has demystified the dying process in this very helpful DVD. In doing so, she leaves one with a sense of calm in the face of what most of us regard as a terrifying and unknown state. Her soothing demeanor helps us to understand and believe that we can, indeed, provide a caring and peaceful end of life experience for those who are in need. For more information contact Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831

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## OPERATION RICE BOWL

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We prayed, fasted, and gave alms and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in the Risen Lord and in the lives we changed this Lent in Columbia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras and all over the world. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl by **April 10<sup>th</sup>** to the basket in the foyer.

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## WHY CATHOLIC?

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Why Catholic? Spring Retreat **April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm at Our Lady of the Angels.

Everyone is invited to attend a Spring Retreat on Biblical Justice, Catholic Social Teaching, Charity and Justice. The retreat is presented by Brenda Maiman, the Why Catholic representative for Renew International

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## OMI CONVOCATION

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The OMI priests will be out of town attending the OMI area meeting **April 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please note there will not be daily Mass during those days.