



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; 8:00 am to
2:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

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Access to We Share

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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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10th, 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 **July 30th/31st, 2016** during 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 July 11th - 17th 2016

Monday, 7/11/2016	
Readings:  IS 1:10-17  PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21 and 23  MT 10:34 - 11:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 7/12/2016	
Readings:  IS 7:1-9  PS 48:2-3A,3B-4,5-6,7-8  MT 11:20-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm. Mass Intention: Sick of the Parish
Wednesday, 7/13/2016	
Readings:  IS 10:5-7,13B-16  PS 94:5-6,7-8,9-10,14-15  MT 11:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 7/14/2016	
Readings:  IS 26:7-9,12,16-19  PS 102:13-14ABand 15,16-18,19-21  MT 11:28-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday
Friday, 7/15/2016	
Readings:  IS 38:1-6,7-8,21-22  IS 38:10,11,12ABCD, 16  MT 12:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 7/16/2016	
Readings:  MIC 2:1-5  PS 10:1-2,3-4,7-8,14  MT 12:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm. Concelebrated Mass with Fr. Dan Ziegler and Fr. Roger. Followed by reception in Fireweed Hall
Sunday, 7/17/2016	
Readings:  GN 18:1-10A  PS 15:2-3,3-4,5  COL 1:24-28  LK 10:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am

July 11 th - July 17 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Bruce Emerson
Collection Counters	Karl K. Cindy K. July 17 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
July 16th 2016

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Barb Dilley

Eucharistic Ministers:
Wayne Burgess
Aida Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Bill Sadler

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Quinn Cox

Sunday 9:00 am
July 17th 2016

Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Joseph Baninge

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

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 9th - 10th - Voter Registration in gathering area of church

July 22nd - Mom's Group meeting at Farnsworth Park at 5:30pm

July 27th - Picnic planning Meeting at 5.30 at O'Neill Hall

August 7th - No 9am Mass at church.

Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park. Mass at 11am, Picnic afterwards 1pm - 4pm

August 24th - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Faith Formation Registration Roundup with activities

August 24th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

August 22nd - 25th - OMI'S gone for area meetings

September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begin

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

July 16th - Concelebrated Mass with Fr. Dan Ziegler, OMI and Fr. Roger at the 5pm Mass; reception to follow in Fireweed.

August 7th - Peninsula wide parish Mass-Picnic gathering with games at Soldotna Creek Park. No 9am Mass only 11am in the Park.

August 22nd - 25th - No daily mass, no adoration this week, daily mass resumes on Friday, **August 26th**.

August 30th - 31st - Anointing of the sick at Mass

September 18th - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

October 9th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

REGISTER TO VOTE

With the upcoming election this fall we are offering an opportunity to register to vote here at church on the weekend of **July 9th - 10th**. Please make the dates down. Part of our Catholic responsibility is to be an informed voter and to vote.

This fall there will be an adult education piece on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Stay tuned for further information on this topic.

FATHER DAN ZIELGER, OMI

Father Dan Zielger, OMI newly ordained, will be visiting Alaska **July 14th - 20th**. Fr. Dan will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on **July 16th**, 2016.

We will have a reception after the Mass for him in Fireweed.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table will take place on **July 24th** from 4-6pm. We are most grateful to those of you who continue to support this ministry by your help and donations of food that is prepared and served. This last Sunday, we served 54 people and had an enjoyable time visiting. Please consider stopping by to see what we are about, to help prepare the food on Sunday at 2pm or to partake of the food from 4-6pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are most appreciative of those catechists who facilitate this each week during the school year.

Our committed Catechists: Anne and Haley Buckbee, Carol Asp/Danielle Hills, Anne McCabe and Georgia Carpenter, Ruthann Truesdell and Sandy Harbaugh are to be commended for their weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping with this ministry for the upcoming September - May year, please check in with Marlys for further information.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Faith development activities are being planned for everyone by the OLPH Education Commission. Members have been meeting throughout spring to formulate offerings for the 2016-17 year. Faith Formation classes will be held for children and teens. Two DVD programs by Bishop Barron, RENEW, RCIA, discussions on Faithful Citizenship, a Bible study, and an Interfaith program are being considered for adults and teens as well as a University of Dayton on-line course for adults. Commission members include Marlys Verba, Father Roger, Carolyn Cannava, Ann McCabe, Shirley Aleckson, Stephanie Cox and Rob Quelland.

GARAGE SALE

The Perpetual Help garage sales will begin! Set-ups will continue in Redemptorist Center on Thursdays at 10am. Many hands are needed for this part. If you would like to help with any of the garage sales themselves, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Prison Ministry will host the garage sale on **July 15th - 16th** and **22nd - 23rd**. Contact is Deacon Dave. Our outreach efforts for funds to build a cement house in Haiti will host the garage sale from **August 5th - 6th** and **12th - 13th**.

Contact is Alyson Stogsdill. The final session of garage sales will be from **August 26th - 27th** to raise funds for A Place at the Table. Contact is Sharon. Items for the garage sale may continue to be dropped off at the Redemptorist Center from Tuesdays-Fridays.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10TH

"Go and do likewise." Can there be a more simple instruction from our Lord and Savior Jesus? With these words, He closes the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which is at the heart of our Gospel reading for today. That parable was inspired by the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

That parable may be the most familiar to people of faith, and even to those who are not Christians, for it represents what is expected of us as followers of Christ, but it also presents an expectation for every human person.

A simplified answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?" might be "Your neighbor is anyone you see or know who is in need." It is much more than the person who lives in your neighborhood, or someone you may know at church or at the office. Equally telling is the response the questioner gave to Jesus when the Lord asked, after sharing the parable, "Which was the neighbor to the robber's victim?" to which the lawyer responded, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Is it any wonder that Pope Francis has declared this a Year of Mercy? What he expects of us is what Jesus expects from us. The Holy Father says, "Let us become agents of Christ's mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." That is a call to stewardship.

GLUTEN FREE

Are you gluten intolerant? Are you longing to receive the Eucharist? We have made accommodations so that you can receive Eucharist. Please let Father know before Mass so you may be informed of our procedure.

PARISH CALENDAR

Groups that are planning meetings, events for this upcoming August-June 2017 are requested to submit via email the requested dates to the parish office by **July 10th**. The final calendar will be available by late August. With additional community usage of the two halls, this is a necessary request. No dates are guaranteed unless submitted early on.

ADORATION

Please note that there is an opening for 9am-10am for Friday Adoration. Please contact Pat for further information on this: 262-7801.

OLD FASHION CHURCH PICNIC

THERE IS NO SUNDAY MASS at 9am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, **AUGUST 7th**.

All parishes, Our Lady of the Angels - Kenai, St. John's the Baptist - Homer, St. Peter's in Ninilchik, will join us for the 11am Mass at the Soldotna Creek Park. After the concelebrated Mass, there will be a picnic and field games.

Saturday Mass schedules will be the regular times.

Lots of help is needed to host this. Please check the bulletin board for committees needing help.

Contact: Josselyn at 252-9346.



QUILT AUCTION

Please notice the lovely quilt hanging in the foyer. A handmade quilt which is available for your silent auction bids through the month of July. Please note your bid along with your name and address on the running bid sheet. You will be contacted at the end of the month if you are the lucky one!

There will be a bake and craft sale after Masses next week, **July 16th** and **17th**. Please bring your goodies to share at the bake sale as well as any craft items you've been working on and would like to share.

Contact Pat. M at 262-7801 for further information.

PROGRESS DAYS

Progress Days are Coming! Would you like to join us walking in the parade on Saturday, **July 23rd**? Details upcoming next week.

MOMS GROUP

The next Moms Group will meet Friday, **July 22nd** at 5:30 pm at Farnsworth Park pending sunshine (if it is rainy, the group will meet in O'Neill Hall). Bring the whole family for a potluck dinner and an evening of conversation and fun!