



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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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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17th, 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 18th - 24th 2016

Monday, 7/18/2016	
Readings:  MIC 6:1-4,6-8  PS 50:5-6,8-9,16BC-17,21and23  MT 12:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 7/19/2016	
Readings:  MIC 7:14-15,18-20  PS 85:2-4,5-6,7-8  MT 12:45-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm. Mass Intention: Sick of the Parish
Wednesday, 7/20/2016	
Readings:  JER 1:1,4-10  PS 71:1-2,3-4A,5-6AB,15and17  MT 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 7/21/2016	
Readings:  JER 2:1-3,7-8,12-13  PS 36:6-7AB,8-9,10-11  MT 13:10-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday Finance Meeting: 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall
Friday, 7/22/2016	
Readings:  SSG 3:1-4B  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9  JN 20:1-2,11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Mom's Group: 5:30pm at Farnsworth Park
Saturday, 7/23/2016	
Readings:  JER 7:1-11  PS 84:3,4,5-6Aand8A,11  MT 13:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 7/24/2016	
Readings:  GN 18:20-32  PS 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8  COL 2:12-14  LK 11:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am

July 18 th – July 24 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Kathy Furhwirth
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. July 24 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
July 23rd 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the bulletin board

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Cameron Blackwell

Sunday 9:00 am
July 24th 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the bulletin board

Servers:
Caleigh Glassmaker
Isabella Valenzuela

THE MONTH AHEAD

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 - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

August 28th - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Faith Formation Registration Roundup with activities

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

September 13th - Why Catholic? gathering at OLPH at 6:30pm

September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begin

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

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**.

September 18th - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

October 9th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

REGISTER TO VOTE

Many thanks to Ms. Alyson and Ms. Linda for facilitating the opportunity to register to vote. Upcoming in October will be some discussion and presentations on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. This is a document on A call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic bishops of the US.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MINISTRY

St. Vincent DePaul ministry works to ease the food, clothing and shelter needs of those in our community who are in need. The following is the 6 month report of their activity:

63 calls: approximately 100 adults and 100 children served.

6220 food bought at Food Bank.

\$550 transportation services.

\$3074 miscellaneous and housing services.

\$1100 utilities expenses paid.

The parish has 5th Sunday collections which go to support this ministry. Thank you to those who support this ministry.

If anyone is interested in checking this ministry out, please chat with Jim Fellman or Gayle Erickson.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table will take place on **July 24th** from 4-6pm. If you would like to help prepare the meal and serve, please come to Fireweed Hall by 2pm.

See Sharon for specifics, if questions.

The food list is posted on the bulletin board. Please consider donating to the menu.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Faith Formation for children and teens is being planned by the OLPH Education Commission for Wednesday evenings this year starting in September. Students will meet, enjoy a meal together and attend Faith Formation classes. Church and community faith sharing activities are also being planned to enrich Faith Formation teachings.

Watch for more information as it becomes available.

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 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.

CHURCH CAMPUS

The church campus grounds look lovely! We are indebted to Moore's Landscaping for their stewardship of caring for the campus grounds during the summer. Thank you, Tom! In addition, no small task is the upkeep, deadheading and watering the flower gardens. Ms. Pat is there several times a week caring for the flowers. Please don't be shy about picking weeds or deadheading the flowers, if you've some free time. Thank you, Ms. Pat.

ADORATION

Please note that there is an opening for 9am-10am for Friday Adoration.

Also, beginning **September 15th** there is an additional opening from 7-8pm on Thursday. Please contact Pat 262-7801, if you are interested.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10TH

In Today's Gospel, Jesus and His Apostles are on their way to Jerusalem for Passover. In other words He is journeying to His Crucifixion and Resurrection. It is important for us to keep that in mind. He stops in Bethany to visit Martha and Mary. Bethany is only two miles from Jerusalem, so there is a strong sense of foreboding if we keep that in mind.

However, the focus of this reading is on many other issues and items usually. Nevertheless, as is always the case in Holy Scripture, there is a stewardship message for us here. We could cite hospitality as both Martha and Mary in their own ways welcome Jesus and make Him at ease.

The first and main message for us is that the Lord was welcomed into their home. Each of us is a potential home for Jesus. Do we welcome Him? Or are we too busy with our own pursuits, our own distractions, to find a time each day to welcome the Lord into our homes, our very being? There are so many people who cannot seem to find time for the Lord. They are so busy that Jesus never even gets into their houses. Rather than debate whether Martha or Mary do the right thing, we should first make sure that our Savior is welcomed into our hearts each and every day.

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.

RETROUVAILLE

RETROUVAILLE, a program for couples in a troubled marriage. The next program in Anchorage begins **October 21st - 22nd 2016**.

For information or to register, phone 1-800-470-2230, or log on to, www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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!

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.

If you would like to be in the choir at the Peninsula-wide picnic Mass we will have a short rehearsal after the 9am mass on **July 31st** to practice for the upcoming Mass.

Please join us.

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

Contact: Josselyn at 252-9346.



QUILT AUCTION

The lovely quilt to be auctioned is one of our very own long time parishioners, Mary Margaret Casey. 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! **July 23rd** is the Parade! As a parish, along with Our Lady of the Angels, we will be participating as a marching group, handing out bottles of water, and flyers for A Place at the Table. We will gather at Soldotna High School between 9:30-10am. It would be fun to have all ages represented in the event. Contact Kris Shine or Marlys for more information.