



# 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

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 am to  
3:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30am to 7:30pm

### 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. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

### ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

### PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

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.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

September 25<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 **October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for September 26<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

Monday, 9/26/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 1:6-22  PS 17:1BCD,2-3,6-7  LK 9:46-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 9/27/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  PS 88:2-3,4-5,6,7-8  LK 9:51-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 9/28/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 9:1-12,14-16  PS 88:10BC-11,12-13,14-15  LK 9:57-62	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>NO Daily Mass</li> <li>Adult Bible Study group will meet in Fireweed at 6:30pm</li> <li>RCIA Class 6:30pm in Community Room</li> <li>Faith Formation dinner at Fireweed Hall 6-6:30pm</li> <li>Faith Formation classes at O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm</li> <li>Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm in church</li> </ul>
Thursday, 9/29/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,4-5  JN 1:47-51	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm.</li> <li>Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday</li> </ul>
Friday, 9/30/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 38:1,12-21;40:3-5  PS 138:1-3,7-8,9-10,13-14AB  LK 10:13-16	<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, 10/1/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  PS 119:66,71,75,91,125,130  LK 10:17-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACTS 9am in O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Hospitality Baking Ministry: 10am-2pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>ACTS Core Team 6pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/2/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  HAB 1:2-3;2:2-4  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  2TIM 1:6-8,13-14  LK 17:5-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am</li> </ul>

September 26 <sup>th</sup> - October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie Gatling Kathy Fruhwirth October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Haley

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

**Lectors:**  
Barb Dilley  
Dave Nelson

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

**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Erika Arthur

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

**Lectors:**  
Anne McCabe  
Becky Applebee

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Thelma Antila  
Meg Zerbino  
Alyson Stogsdill  
Jim Stogsdill  
Bob Evenson  
Bruce Emerson  
Gloria Sweeney

**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**September 28<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Bible Study begins at 6:30pm in Fireweed

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry at Fireweed Hall 10am-2pm

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation in Fireweed Frank Mercadante: 5:30pm-6:15pm Light dinner and Presentation: 6:30-8pm

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest Quilt Bingo at Fireweed Hall

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Youth Rally 9-3pm at Lumen Christi

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Potluck after Mass

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** - Ministry Fair weekend

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Parish Breakfast in Fireweed

**October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest Halloween Carnival in Redemptorist Center

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween gathering at O'Neill Hall 5:00pm-8:00pm

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**September 28<sup>th</sup>** - *No Daily Mass*

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation at 9am Mass

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## "REACHING OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS"

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Come meet Frank Mercadante!

Frank is an incredible and inspiring Catholic husband and Dad! After experiencing a powerful conversion at seventeen, Frank could think of nothing better to give his life to than sharing with others the same Good News that so transformed his life. He is an author, speaker and educator. He received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award in Training from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in 2008. Tuesday **October 11<sup>th</sup>**: OLPH at Fireweed Missionary Discipleship: "Reaching Our Younger Generations", presentation to begin at 6:15-8pm. Light dinner offered from 5:30pm-6pm. Appropriate presentation for all parents, those interested in youth ministry and reaching out to our students.

Saturday **October 15<sup>th</sup>** 10am-3pm at Lumen Christi School, Anchorage Fall Youth Rally 2016: "Positively Dangerous".

Registration forms can be found on the Faith Formation Bulletin Board in Foyer. We are hoping to get a large group to attend from the peninsula; please check in with Marlys with the registration forms and further information.

Frank will also be giving two other presentations while in Anchorage. Please see the bulletin board for that information.

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## WHY CATHOLIC?

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The renew WHY CATHOLIC? groups will begin meeting the week of **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Two classes will meet Tuesday 1-2:30pm in O'Neill Hall and Tuesday evening 6pm-7:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

This session Live, is focusing on the beatitudes, forming one's conscience and stewardship of God's gifts to us. Please feel free to join either group, even if you have not participated in the other sessions. The books have arrived. Ms. Shirley has them for \$15/each.

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## BINGO FOR QUILTS/ OKTOBERFEST

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Bingo for 29 quilts evening is **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at Fireweed Hall. Light Dinner served doors open at 5:30pm. Games begin at 6:30pm.

Oktoberfest dinner/auction/raffle will happen on Saturday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6pm, tickets will be available soon.

This year the Halloween Carnival will happen on Friday, **October 28** 5-8pm and Saturday, **October 29** 1-4pm in the Redemptorist center.

The evening of Halloween **October 31<sup>st</sup>** O'Neill Hall will be open from 5pm-8pm for a warm place with hotdogs, hot cocoa, and a warm fire out front.

Coordinators, Pedro and Gladys at 262-0889, leave name and they will return the call.

Donations are gladly accepted for this evening: Hot dogs, buns, cocoa, and candy. Please bring to O'Neill Hall.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS

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The high school students and Confirmation class are invited to a retreat with Matthew Beck, the Archdiocese Young Adult/Teen ministry contact on Sunday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Gathering for Mass at 9am, after they will then gather in O'Neill Hall until 3pm for the retreat. This is a unique opportunity to meet Matthew and experience a retreat with your peers. Come join us.

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## CENTERING PRAYER

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Do you seek the still, small voice of God? 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.

There will be a Centering Prayer Workshop for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Saturday, 9:30 – 3PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in O'Neil Hall.

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

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## YEARLY REPORT JULY 1 2015 TO JUNE 30 2016

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### REVENUE

Weekly collections	\$253,733.44
Other donations/gifts	\$2,502.68
Interest income	\$387.93
Bldg fund income	\$35,875.47
Rental income	\$12,210.50
Annual appeal rebate	\$30,337.58
Total Revenue	\$335,047.60

### EXPENSES

Personnel (salaries, stepinds, benefits)	\$89,579.47
Supply expense	\$17,649.10
Facility/plant expense	\$121,462.35
Archdiocesan assessment paid	\$34,586.15
All other expenses	\$18,073.78
Principal on hall loan	\$73,474.78
Interest expense on loan	\$31,853.82
Total Operating Expenses	\$386,679.45
<i>Net Cash Flow</i>	\$51,631.84

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## OLA CRAFT BAZAAR

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Our Lady of the Angels will be holding their 4th Annual Craft Bazaar on Friday **October 7<sup>th</sup>** & Saturday **October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am - 4:00pm both days. We are extending an invite to you to join us as a vendor or a customer. To reserve a table call: Karen (907)350-0843 or Lori (907)283-3315

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## RETROUVAILLE

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Stress in Your Marriage? – Just three weeks left to register for the next RETROUVAILLE program for married couples who are living in a troubled marriage relationship. Often couples experience a breakdown in their relationship or no longer communicate with each other and don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships. It can help you too. Give your spouse and yourself the opportunity to rediscover the person you each married. For information, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 21 - 22 and 23, 2016** call 907 863-8000 or log onto <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

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## ADORATION SCHEDULE

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There is a need for someone to cover the hour of 10-11pm for adoration on Thursdays. Please contact Pat Murray if you are interested.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Faith formation classes have started for the students in grades Kinder-8th grade. We will continue meeting on Wednesdays. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board. The catechists spend much time preparing for the classes amidst their busy daily lives, so attendance and participating is an important part of the program. As parents and faith community members, it is our responsibility to reinforce through prayer and actions what is being shared in the classroom.

Soon we will begin having Sunday activities for the entire faith community to work together on specific projects with our students. Any suggestions or a desire to help with those activities, please see Ms. Anne McCabe.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word has started with dismissal of the students prior to the First Reading. Students who are 4years - 6years are invited to participate. Younger ones may participate if there is an older sibling or parent along with them. We are still needing two assistants to help the catechist during these sessions. If you are interested, please see Marlys.

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## RCIA CLASSES

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Time to register for RCIA classes:

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. The classes start Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in the Church Community Room. Class will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday through May 24, 2017. These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or Marlys at 262-5542.

RCIA Open House scheduled for Saturday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** or **14<sup>th</sup>** 6-7pm in community room. If you know of anyone interested in this process, please encourage them to come to this informational hour.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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What a blessing! God sent us a beautiful sunny day last weekend for cleaning our section of the highway. Thank you to our 5 Earth Angels (Alex, Tom, Lucy, Buck & Theresa) who picked up 26 bags of trash in 1 3/4 hours.

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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The next gathering for the Place at the Table is **September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6pm. This free meal and conversation is a wonderful couple of hours to visit with community members and our church family. Consider coming to help at 2pm with the preparation.