



# 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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23<sup>rd</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 October 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 10/24/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 4:32-5:8  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 13:10-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/25/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 5:21-33  PS 128:1-2,3,4-5  LK 13:18-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Why Catholic? Renew: O'Neill Hall 1pm and 6pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/26/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 6:1-9  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB, 13CD-14  LK 13:22-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adult Bible Study group will meet in Fireweed at 6:30pm</li> <li>RCIA Class 6:30pm in Community Room</li> <li>No Faith Formation this week</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/27/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 6:10-20  PS 114:1B,2,9-10  LK 13:31-35	<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, 10/28/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 2:19-22  PS 19:2-3,4-5  LK 6:12-16	<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> <li>Halloween Carnival 5-8pm at Redemptorist Center</li> </ul>
Saturday, 10/29/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  PHIL 1:18B-26  PS 42:2,3,5CDEF  LK 14:1,7-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACTS 9am in O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Anointing of the sick during Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/30/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  WIS 11:22-12:2  PS 145:1-2,8-9,10-11, 13,14  2THES 1:11-2:2  LK 19:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am</li> <li>Anointing of the sick during Mass</li> <li>Heritage Place Costume Party after Mass</li> </ul>

October 24 <sup>th</sup> – October 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane October 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Sandy Harbaugh

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Barb Dilley  
Dave Nelson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Cullings  
Barb Bonk  
Bill Sadler  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess

**Servers:**  
Katherine Gross  
Drew Cox

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Barb O'Lena  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Alyson Stogsdill  
Jim Stogsdill  
Bruce Emerson

**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Ministry Fair weekend  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Parish Breakfast in Fireweed  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Place at the Table 4-6pm at Fireweed  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>** - No Faith Formation  
**October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest Halloween Carnival in Redemptorist Center Friday 5-9pm, Saturday 1-4pm  
**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Heritage Place Costume Party after Mass  
**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent DePaul  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween gathering at O'Neill Hall 5:00pm-8:00pm  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Confirmation Year 1 Mandatory student/parent meeting 7pm at O'Neill Hall  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Filipino and Columbian parish potluck in Fireweed after Mass  
**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** - MEN'S ACTS Retreat

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Word and Communion Service  
**October 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** - Anointing of the sick  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Holy Day of obligation. Mass at noon  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - No Mass, no adoration  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** - No daily Mass, No adoration this week  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Daily Mass at noon as usual  
**November 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** - Word/Communion Service  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass at 7pm. Reconciliation available prior to Mass 5:30pm-6:30pm.  
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Advent Taize prayer at 7pm

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## FRED MEYERS REWARDS

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We are asked again to resubmit the link to your rewards card at Fred Meyers so that Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish may receive the community rewards from your purchases.

The website is [www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards). Our number is #87764. Thank you for redoing this. OLPH will receive \$332.34 from the community rewards for this quarter. Thank you!

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## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

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Halloween Community Carnival will happen on Friday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>** 5-8pm and Saturday, **October 29<sup>th</sup>** 1-4pm in the Redemptorist Center. Help is still needed in the many booths offered as well as cupcakes for the cakewalk. Stop and see Ms. Pat where you can help. The evening of Halloween, **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, O'Neill will be open from 5-8pm for a warm place with hotdogs, hot cocoa, and a warm fire out front. Coordinator, Pedro and Gladys at 262-0889 would love to have you assist for an hour or two.

Donations are gladly accepted for this evening: Please bring to O'Neill Hall.

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## OLPH COSTUME PARADE

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In an ongoing effort to connect the generations, we are planning an outing to Heritage Place. Our OLPH Costume Parade will take place Sunday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>** after mass. All adults, teens and children are encouraged to participate. Plan to bring your costumes to church and change into them after mass. We will then head over to Heritage Place for a costume parade.

Please join us for an exciting morning of fun and laughter as we share the holiday with the residents at Heritage Place.

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## VESPERS AND INSTALLATION DATES

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With Thanksgiving to Almighty God The Archdiocese of Anchorage invites you to for the Installation Mass of the fourth Archbishop of Anchorage the Most Reverend Paul Dennis Etienne, DD, STL.

Please join us for Solemn Evening Prayer

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm at the Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage.

Mass of Installation: **November 9<sup>th</sup>** 2016 – 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral Anchorage. Reception to follow in the Lunney Center



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

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The First Reading today comes to us from the Book of Sirach, which was once known as the Wisdom of Sirach. As is the norm with Sirach, he gets right to the point in the first verse of the reading: "The Lord God is a God of justice who knows no favorites."

We are all familiar with the idea of favorites: we may have a favorite color, or a favorite food, or a favorite flower. However, it is comforting to know that God has no favorites. We are all His children. This fact is reinforced over and over in the Bible.

Consider the following: "For there is no favoritism with God." (Romans 2:11); "For the Lord your God is the God of gods...who favors no person and accepts no bribe." (Deuteronomy 10:17); St Peter opened a sermon with these words: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." (Acts 10:34). We may sense that God does not have favorites, that He loves us all equally, that we all can be saved, but we also need to note that God cannot be bribed or bought.

What God expects of us is for us to be disciples, to be good stewards, to live righteous lives. If we sincerely do that, if we pursue holiness as we are called to do, then truly as the Lord tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." God is good — to all of us.

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## FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASS

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Mandatory Parent Student meeting for the 2018 Confirmation group - current freshmen and sophomores - will be Wednesday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7pm in O'Neill Hall. Class expectations, participation requirements and class calendar will be discussed. If you are unable to attend, please contact Marlys for information on an alternate meeting time.

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## OMI MEETING

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The OMI's will be gone for meetings the week of **November 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**. There will not be Daily Mass on those days nor will there be adoration. There will be Mass on Friday at noon.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Wednesday night Faith Formation classes are off to a good start. Please note that the dinner service begins at 5:30pm to ensure that everyone has time to eat, time for announcements, and a bit of music practice before class time at 6:30pm. Anyone wishing to contribute to the meal can do so by going to PerfectPotluck.com to sign up. McCabe is the meal coordinator and OLPH is the password. Please note there is NO class next Wednesday on **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Cupcakes are needed for the carnival on Friday and Saturday. The faith formation students as well as the children's liturgy family are invited to bring their costumes to church on Sunday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>** and after Mass, get dressed in their costumes and go to Heritage Place for some fun and games with the residents there.

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

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For the month of October we will be highlighting some of the different ministries that are available in our parish. The weekend of **October 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will have a ministry fair and an opportunity for signing up for ministries you are interested in. Please prayerfully discern whether you could make a commitment for a year to help in that area. Suggestions for other ministries? See Sue Dukowitz.

We would like to initiate a Steward of the Month/Stewardship Ministry of the month to highlight our different areas. The Steward of the month would be nominated by you, anyone who you feel is a good representation of that ability to use their gifts for God's glory. Could be any age, family or individual. Forms will be available to use in the foyer along with a box to return them or put in the collection basket. We are hoping to, to have a picture of these individuals so that we may all get to know each other better.

Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry.

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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The next gathering for the Place at the Table is **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4-6pm. This free meal and conversation is a wonderful couple of hours to visit with community members and our church family. The List for the items needed for the dinner is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance to those of you who help with this. If you would like, please join us for the food preparation at 2pm.