



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

TIME CHANGE

for SUNDAY MASS:

begins on **NOVEMBER 27th**:

SUNDAY Mass 10am

Saturday Mass stays the same

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

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13th, 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 **December 31st 2016/ January 1st, 2017** 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 November 14th - 20th 2016

Monday, 11/14/2016	
Readings:  RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 18:35-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 11/15/2016	
Readings:  RV 3:1-6,14-22  PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB-5  LK 19:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm St. Vincent dePaul meeting at 5pm at O'Neill Hall
Wednesday, 11/16/2016	
Readings:  RV 4:1-11  PS 150:1B-2,3-4,5-6  LK 19:11-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adult Bible Study group will meet in Fireweed at 6:30pm RCIA Class 6:30pm in Community Room Faith Formation dinner 5:30-6:30pm. Class from 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, 11/17/2016	
Readings:  RV 5:1-10  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and9B  LK 19:41-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday Candlelight Vigil for the homeless at Love Inc. bldg at 6pm
Friday, 11/18/2016	
Readings:  RV 10:8-11  PS 119:14,24,72,103, 111,131  LK 19:45-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 11/19/2016	
Readings:  RV 11:4-12  PS 144:1,2,9-10  LK 20:27-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 11/20/2016	
Readings:  2SM 5:1-3,  PS 122:1-2,3-4,4-5  COL 1:12-20  LK 23:35-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am children led New Year's Party after Mass in Fireweed

November 14 th – November 20 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Robert Schuh Myrna Schuh November 20 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	

Saturday 5:00pm
November 19th 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the bulletin

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Zachary Buckbee

Sunday 9:00 am
November 20th 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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Servers:
Katherine Gross
Erika Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 17th - 20th - MEN'S ACTS Retreat

November 17th - Finance meeting at 5:30 at O'Neill Hall

November 17th - Candlelight Vigil for the homeless at Love Inc. building on K-Beach Road at 6pm

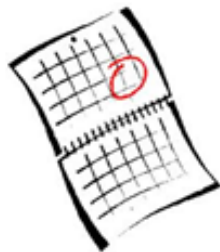
November 19th - 20th - Emergency Preparedness after Mass in Assembly Area

November 20th - Operation Christmas Child Boxes due

November 20th - New Year's Party: Faith Formation Party with Advent activities after Mass in Fireweed Hall

November 23rd - No Faith Formation this week.

November 27th - Place at the table



The Month Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

November 12th - 13th - Mass not Communion Service

November 20th - Children-led Mass

November 24th - Thanksgiving Mass at 10am

November 27th - Time change for mass 10am

December 7th - Vigil of Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation mass at 7pm. Advent Reconciliation opportunity prior to Mass 5:30 - 6:30pm.

December 22nd - Advent Taize prayer at 7pm

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

Thank you to all of those who have committed to a ministry for the upcoming year. We are excited about the many new faces who have volunteered. Know that your gifts will make a difference in each of the ministries! We will have a blessing of all those involved in the ministries at the Masses on **November 19th** and **20th**. There is still an opportunity in Fireweed Hall to sign up for one of the ministries.

MASS TIME TO CHANGE

The Sunday Mass time will change on Sunday, **November 27th** to 10am for the winter months. We are able to do this because of the Word and Communion Services being done every third week allowing a priest to be available after the Mass time and not hurry off to make Mass at another parish. We appreciate everyone's willingness to be flexible during the winter dark months. The time for Saturday Mass will not change.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

New Year's Party: November 20th, in Fireweed after Mass. The Faith Formation classes invite you to come have a party with them in preparation for our new liturgical year that begins with Advent, on **November 27th**. They will be making Advent wreaths, and other crafts. Please come join us!

2016 CCHD COLLECTION

Next weekend, our Archdiocese will hold a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD provides funding in Alaska and around the nation for initiatives that help break the cycle of poverty and allow people to live with dignity.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this important collection.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH

Today's readings are filled with predictions and warnings. In particular the Gospel from Luke that quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. Jesus says, "...they will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

That all sounds grand and dramatic, but the truth is that Jesus is warning us of something far more subtle. If we truly strive and try to be the Lord's disciples, we may well be persecuted not only by secular forces, but also by religious forces. The Lord's point is that we must be prepared to endure and be patient.

The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into "perseverance" is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ.

It is these "promises" that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less."

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Addresses are needed for these care packages to our college students and military members of the parish. We would like to get these out by **November 22nd**.

Please sign the addresses on the bulletin board sheet for this.

Those who signed up to help with this ministry, will be contacted soon regarding that work session.

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the Month of Remembrance of the faithful departed. If you wish to have a Mass said for a special intention, please contact the office to make arrangements

In addition the Remembrance quilt will be in the foyer for any new additional names.

You are also invited to bring a picture of your loved one with the name on the back, to be placed on the altar of Remembrance in the sanctuary area for the month of November.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency drills are NOT just important for schools! Knowing what to do before an emergency occurs is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. We will have an overview of fire exits during an emergency/fire extinguishers location, and other pertinent information after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, **November 19th** and **20th**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

It is that time of year again to share the gifts we have been given. Operational Christmas Child's Shoe Box Drive has started. Shoe Boxes will be available for pick up the weekend of November 5-6th at the back of church. The Bishop's Attic has donated some new Beanie Babies that can be enclosed in your box if you would like one while supplies last. They will be set out with the shoe boxes. Due date is Sunday **November 20th** at 11 am. If you have any questions, contact Ruthann at 252-7337. Thank you in advance for supporting this great cause.

