



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 10:00 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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15th, 2017

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 **February 25th/26th, 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 January 16th - January 22nd 2017

Monday, 1/16/2017	
Readings:  HEB 5:1-10  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 2:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 1/17/2017	
Readings:  HEB 6:10-20  PS 111:1-2,4-5,9and 10C  MK 2:23-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm St. Vincent's at O'Neill: 5pm Centering Prayer at 7pm community room in church
Wednesday, 1/18/2017	
Readings:  HEB 7:1-3,15-17  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 3:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation Dinner at 5:30pm Faith Formation Class at 6:30pm
Thursday, 1/19/2017	
Readings:  HEB 7:25-8:6  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17  MK 3:7-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm followed by reconciliation and Adoration
Friday, 1/20/2017	
Readings:  HEB 8:6-13  PS 85:8and10,11-12, 13-14  MK 3:13-19	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, 1/21/2017	
Readings:  HEB 9:2-3,11-14  PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  MK 3:20-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 1/22/2017	
Readings:  IS 8:23-9:3  PS 27:1,4,13-14  1COR 1:10-13,17  MT 4:12-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

January 16 th – January 22 nd 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. January 22 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol Asp

Saturday 5:00pm
January 21st 2017

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Robb Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:
Rick Dukowitz
Sue Dukowitz
Sean McGuire
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Katherine Gross

Sunday 10:00 am
January 22nd 2017

Lectors:
Kathleen Evenson
Pat Cowan

Eucharistic Ministers:
Thelma Antila
Sharon Shassetz
Bob Evenson
Bruce Emerson
Gloria Sweeney

NEED TWO MORE

Servers:
Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

January 15th - Game night and Potluck 5pm in Fireweed

January 25th - First Year Confirmation Class
O'Neill Hall 6-8pm

January 22nd - Place at the table 4-6pm

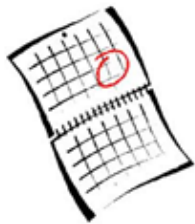
February 4th - ACTS Chili Cook Off at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm

February 5th - Adult Ed. Series: Conversion with Bishop Barron, Community Room after mass

March 5th - Kitchen Shower for Freedom House 2-4pm

March 8th - Archbishop Etienne's visit to the parish

March 24th - 26th - Women's Retreat at Girdwood: "Care of the Soul"



The Month Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 1st - Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Mass at noon and 7pm

March 2nd - 3rd - 24hrs of Prayer: Midnight March

2nd to midnight March 3rd various locations

March 3rd - Soup Supper in Fireweed 5:30-6:30pm. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

March 8th - Archbishop Etienne's visit: No noon Mass. Mass at 6pm, followed by a potluck reception.

April 9th - Palm Sunday

April 13th - Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7pm

April 16th - Easter Sunday

RETROUVILLE

Are you considering Divorce? Do you feel helpless dealing with the troubled relationship with your spouse? Retrouville (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is very successful in helping troubled marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. The relationship you and your spouse enjoyed early in your marriage is waiting for you to re-claim. For information about, or to register for the next program beginning with the weekend on **February 10, 11 & 12, 2017**, call 907-863-8000, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MY PARISH APP

A great way to stay connected to our parish is to download the free my Parish APP to your iPhone or Smartphone. We will have helpers to assist with that next weekend after both masses. It is a valuable tool which includes the bulletin, daily readings, messages and prayers.



PARISH REGISTRATION

As the new year approaches, we will be sending out your individual statements after the first of the year.

If your address has changed or new to the parish, and not registered, please see Marlys to do so.

There will be a table area in the foyer next weekend with the necessary forms to change your address/telephone numbers or update information.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH

Our Gospel Reading today is quite short. However, it contains an important revelation from St. John the Baptist about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." We are fond in the Church to use the symbol of the dove to represent the Holy Spirit, but what John says is not that the Spirit was a dove, but it descended like a dove.

The Spirit descends upon us as well throughout our lives as Catholics. At our Baptism the Holy Spirit came upon us, and we received the fullness of the Holy Spirit's gifts at Confirmation. Nevertheless, we receive the Holy Spirit at every Mass and especially at the Eucharist. Just as John the Baptist spoke of seeing the Holy Spirit descend upon the Lord, that same Holy Spirit descends upon us.

You probably have never paid much attention to how a dove actually descends. It sort of hovers and floats downward. Its descent is smooth, deliberate, and in its own unique way. This Spirit has descended upon us and continues to do so. It fills us. What do we do with it? It is part of our very being, but for it to be effective we must share it and use it.

Our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, "No one can give that which they do not personally possess, which means we cannot transmit the Holy Spirit if we ourselves are not close to the Spirit."

POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT

Family potluck and Game Night; bring your favorite food to share and your favorite game to play.

Let's meet in Fireweed on Sunday afternoon, **January 15th** 5pm-7pm for a game frenzy.

All ages welcome.

ACTS CHILI COOK OFF

Everyone is invited. Do you think you have the best tasting Chili? Looking for chili Contestants: For contestant info and rules: Mary 252-3131
Looking for Volunteers: Steve 398-3937
Event is scheduled for Saturday, **February 4th**, 2017 at Fireweed: 4-8pm

ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Please consider supporting the ABC Pregnancy Care Center by participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign. The donation bottles can be picked up in the foyer of the church. They can be returned to the church by **March 1st** or directly to the ABC Pregnancy Care Center at their new location on Frontage Drive in Kenai. Thank you.

Baby Bottle Boomerang- Sanctity of Human Life Sunday marks the date we launch our Baby Bottle Boomerang in many local churches. This program involves distributing the provided Baby Bottles to members of your congregation in order to fill with spare cash over the course of a couple months. In 2016, we collected over \$10,000.00! This helps us tremendously in meeting our operational costs.

