



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:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

tairtrl@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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22nd, 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 23rd - January 29th 2017

Monday, 1/23/2017	
Readings:  HEB 9:15,24-28  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6  MK 3: 22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 1/24/2017	
Readings:  HEB 10:1-10  PS 40:2and4AB,7-8A,10,11  MK 3:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm O'Neill Hall Centering Prayer at 7pm community room in church
Wednesday, 1/25/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 22:3-16  PS 117:1BC,2  MK 16:15-18	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, 1/26/2017	
Readings:  2TM 1:1-8  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,7-8A,10  MK 4:21-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm followed by reconciliation and Adoration Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm in Fireweed
Friday, 1/27/2017	
Readings:  HEB 10:32-39  PS 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40  MK 4:26-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm Chatty Catholics: 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall
Saturday, 1/28/2017	
Readings:  HEB 11:1-2,8-19  LUKE 1:69-70,71-72,73-75  MK 4:35-41	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm (Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent dePaul)
Sunday, 1/29/2017	
Readings:  ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13  PS 146:6-7,8-9,9-10  1COR 1:26-31  MT 5:1-12A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent dePaul)

January 23 rd – January 29 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Kathryn Dunagan Cathy Haas January 29 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy Harbaugh

Saturday 5:00pm
January 28th 2017

Lectors:
Ruthann Truesdell
Dennis Murray

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

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
January 29th 2017

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Joe McElroy
John Pothast
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Zachary Buckbee

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

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

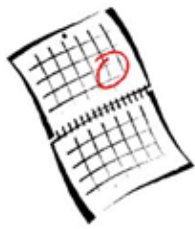
February 4th - ACTS Chili Cook Off at Fireweed
Hall 4-8pm

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 - Christ Mass at Our Lady of
Guadalupe at 7pm

April 16th - Easter Sunday

RETROUVILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? – Just three weeks left to register for the next RETROUVILLE 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 **February 10, 11 and 12, 2017** call 907 863-8000 or log onto <http://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 Android. 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.

Journey with our Parish this **Advent**

Text **App** to **88202**

to download our parish app



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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND

The prophet Isaiah again records a remarkable prophecy in our First Reading from the Book of Isaiah. Within the context of that Scriptural reading Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Just prior to that Isaiah speaks of two areas of Israel that are also the names of two of the twelve tribes of Israel — Zebulon and Naphtali. These tribes were located at the northern end of Israel adjacent to the Sea of Galilee.

When the Assyrians invaded and occupied Israel, it was the northern tribes like Zebulon and Naphtali that suffered the most. It was they on whom the greatest gloom and darkness descended. However, the prophecy speaks of the coming of the Messiah, the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. Thus, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Christ is still the light of the world, and He still provides this light and hope to those of us who may feel like we are in darkness and distress. We must embrace Him nonetheless and follow His way by becoming His disciple. If we do that, our lives will indeed be filled with light and great rejoicing. It is up to us to respond. In John 8:12, the Lord tells us, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in dark, but will have the light of life."

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.

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 Hall 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.



CHATTY CATHOLICS

Come and visit with other OLPH families at the next Chatty Catholics meeting Friday, **January 27th** at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

Come for an evening of family fun, food, faith and fellowship!