



# 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 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](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:

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 **March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for February 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 2/13/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 4:1-15,25  PS 50:1and8,16BC-17, 20-21  MK 8:11-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/14/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10  PS 29:1Aand2,3AC-4, 3B and 9C-10  MK 8:14-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Word/Communion service at 12:05pm</li> <li>Ladies Time Out No Host Lunch at Don Jose's at 12:30pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer at 7pm Community Room in church</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 2/15/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 8:6-13,20-22  PS 116:12-13,14-15,18-19  MK 8:22-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Word/Communion service at 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm</li> <li>Confirmation Class dinner 6pm</li> <li>Confirmation Class 6:30-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 2/16/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 9:1-13  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23  MK 8:27-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Word/Communion service at 12:05pm followed by Adoration</li> </ul>
Friday, 2/17/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 11:1-9  PS 33:10-11,12-13,14-15  MK 8:34 - 9:1	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Chatty Catholics 5:30-7pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 2/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 11:1-7  PS 145:2-3,4-5,10-11  MK 9:2-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm (Second Collection for Black/Indian Mission this weekend)</li> </ul>
Sunday, 2/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  LV 19:1-2,17-18  PS 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13  1COR 3:16-23  MT 5:38-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Second Collection for Black/Indian Mission this weekend)</li> <li>Conversion class meets in Community room after Mass</li> </ul>

February 13 <sup>th</sup> – February 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. February 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne M.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Posted on the bulletin board

**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Katherine Gross

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Ladies Time Out  
Luncheon at 12:30pm at Don Jose's in Soldotna  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Chatty Catholics at 5:30-7pm in  
O'Neill Hall  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>** - Place at the table 4-6pm  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Soup Supper at 5:30pm-6:30pm in  
Fireweed Hall  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Archbishop Etienne's visit to the  
parish  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>** - Kitchen Shower for Freedom House  
2-4pm  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Retreat at Girdwood:  
"Care of the Soul"



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>** - OMI's at meetings. No  
daily masses, Word/Communion Services on  
these days. Adoration will take place.  
**February 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - Word and Communion  
Service  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass at 7pm  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 24hrs of Prayer: Midnight March  
2nd to midnight March 3rd various locations  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Soup Supper in Fireweed 5:30-  
6:30pm. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Archbishop Etienne's visit:  
No noon Mass. Mass at 6pm, followed by a  
potluck reception  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Christ Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe  
at 7pm  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Lenten Reconciliation and Station of  
the Cross at 6:30pm  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Sunday

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## LEARN TO KNIT

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Want to learn to Knit?  
Ludy has volunteered to come the last Thursday  
of the month, to the quilting ministry gathering,  
to help those who would like to learn to knit.  
If you are interested: please contact Ludy at 953-  
7490.

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## ARCHBISHOP VISIT

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Archbishop Etienne will be at our parish on  
Wednesday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2017.  
He will be presiding at a 6pm evening Mass,  
followed by a reception in Fireweed in which  
everyone will have an opportunity to greet him.  
There will be a liturgy signup sheet posted on the  
bulletin board if you would like to help with the  
Mass.  
There will not be Mass at noon that day.  
For the reception, an online  
site, [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com) has been established for  
you to sign up to bring foods. The coordinator's  
name: *Fellman*; password: *olph*. After access,  
follow the instructions to choose what you would  
like to bring.  
Please do so by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** so we may proceed  
with further planning.  
Thank you in advance for your help with this  
event.

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## LADIES TIME OUT

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OLPH Ladies time out: OLPH ladies are invited to  
an ongoing second Tuesday of the month No  
Host, Dutch Treat luncheon at Don Jose's  
at 12:30pm.  
It's another casual opportunity to get to know  
each other as member's of OLPH.  
Contact person is Barb at 262-2486.

The first luncheon is scheduled for **February 14<sup>th</sup>**.  
Everyone is welcome.

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## LENT TIDBITS

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Lent begins on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, with a vigil Mass on  
Tuesday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm, noon mass on  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

On the Fridays of Lent, there will be a soup supper  
in Fireweed Hall from 5:30-6:30pm. We will use the  
[Perfectpotluck.com](http://Perfectpotluck.com) website to sign up each  
week for the soup supper.  
Coordinator: *Mccabe*; Password: *olph*. Following  
at 6:30pm each Friday will be Stations of the Cross  
and/or presentations. Black books for daily  
meditations will be available in the foyer. The  
Lenten Bulletin board in the foyer will have many  
suggestions for this journey through Lent for all  
ages, to help us with the prayer, fasting, and  
almsgiving piece of this.  
Please check it out.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

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All the readings on this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time seem to address from one perspective or another the idea of "free will" as it goes hand in hand with "God's wisdom." St. Paul speaks to this ongoing philosophy and discussion of "free will" more than anyone else in Holy Scripture. However, as he points out in our Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians, "We speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory."

In addition to St. Paul, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote volumes about the issue of "free will." The point of all of this is that on the one hand we are gifted with free will, but we must accept the reality that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. In our First Reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." That is immediately followed by "Immense is the wisdom of the Lord."

We do have choices throughout our lives. One of those choices is pursuing stewardship as a way of life. One can choose to be a steward or choose not to. Nevertheless, if we look at it from the point of view of God's wisdom rather than ours, it really is not a choice at all. It is something we should and must practice. In a homily this past June, Pope Francis said, "You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters; in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church."

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## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

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Next weekend we will hold a special collection in support of the Black and Indian Mission (BIM), one of the oldest mission organizations in the United States. Since 1884, BIM continues its work supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing, among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleute communities of the United States. BIM also provides significant support for the Archdiocese's work with Alaska Native communities.

Please consider prayerfully contributing to this collection.

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## ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

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The donation bottles for the Baby Bottle Campaign may be picked up in the foyer.

Please return them back to the basket in the foyer, filled with your donation, by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** or the ABC Pregnancy Center at their new location on Frontage Drive in Kenai.

Thank you for your generosity and support of this important ministry.



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## MARTHA AND MARY WOMEN'S RETREAT

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**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>:** Mark your calendars and come to the annual Martha and Mary Women's Retreat! This year's theme is "Care for Your Soul" and will be a perfect Lenten retreat get-a-way. You will be nourished in prayer, refreshed in spirit and filled with peace as you care for your soul! This retreat will be directed by Maggie McCarty, PhD and held at Our Lady of Snows in Girdwood, Alaska. The retreat cost \$75.00.

There are registration forms and information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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## BENEFIT KITCHEN SHOWER FOR FREEDOM HOUSE

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As a ministry to Freedom House OLPH has adopted outfitting their kitchen with pots, pans, utensils, etc. The shower will be held **March 12<sup>th</sup>** 2-4pm at the Freedom House Commons Room, 185 Shady Lane.

The gift registry site is [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com).

Select "FIND"

Name: *Harbaugh*

Password: *olph*

Review items listed in 6 categories. Select item(s) **X** out name available and insert your name and info then click "update".

Your name will appear as buyer for that item.

Repeat for each item you select.

Coordinator is Sandy Harbaugh 580-504-6992 or [twohappycubs@gmail.com](mailto:twohappycubs@gmail.com).

Call Sandy if you are unable to shop, a personal shopper will do so on your behalf. No computer access? Call Sandy for assistance. Bring your unwrapped gift to the shower on **March 12** or drop it off on church foyer table.