



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (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: 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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19th, 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 4th/5th, 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 February 20th - 26th 2017

Monday, 2/20/2017	
Readings:  SIR 1:1-10  PS 93:1AB,2CD-2,5  MK 9:14-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 2/21/2017	
Readings:  SIR 2:1-11  PS 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40  MK 9:30-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer at 7pm Community Room in church
Wednesday, 2/22/2017	
Readings:  1PT 5:1-4  PS 23:1-3A,4,5,6  MK 16:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday, 2/23/2017	
Readings:  SIR 5:1-8  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  MK 9:41-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilling Ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm followed by reconciliation and Adoration
Friday, 2/24/2017	
Readings:  SIR 6:5-17  PS 119:12,16,18,27,34,35  MK 10:1-12	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, 2/25/2017	
Readings:  SIR 17:1-15  PS 103:13-14,15-16,17-18  MK 10:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Reconciliation Word/Communion Service
Sunday, 2/26/2017	
Readings:  IS 49:14-15  PS 62:2-3,6-7,8-9  1COR 4:1-5  MT 6:24-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word/Communion Service Conversion class meets in Community room after Mass

February 20 th – February 26 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	S. Verba Family
Collection Counters	Bob E. Kathleen E. February 26 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol A.

Saturday 5:00pm
February 25th 2017

Lectors:
Rob Quelland
Cody Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:

Servers:
NO SERVERS NEEDED

Sunday 10:00 am
February 26th 2017

Lectors:
Kathleen Evenson
Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Evenson

Servers:
NO SERVERS NEEDED

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 19th and 26th - Conversion Adult Education 11:15am at Community Room

February 23rd - Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm

February 26th - Place at the table 4-6pm

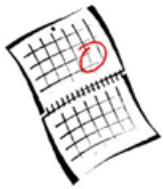
March 1st - Baby bottles returned to foyer

March 3rd - Soup Supper at 5:30pm-6:30pm in Fireweed Hall

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

March 12th - Kitchen Shower for Freedom House 2-4pm

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



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 25th - 26th - Word and Communion Service

February 28th - Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass at 7pm

March 1st - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon

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 6th - Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7pm

April 7th - Lenten Reconciliation and Station of the Cross at 6:30pm

April 9th - Palm Sunday

April 16th - Easter Sunday

ARCHBISHOP VISIT

Archbishop Etienne will be at our parish on Wednesday, **March 8th**, 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 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 1st** so we may proceed with further planning.

Thank you in advance for your help with this event.

LENT TIDBITS

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

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 website to sign up each week for the soup supper.

Coordinator: *VERBA*; 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.

SPRING CLEANING

O'Neill Hall kitchen needs a cleaning! We'll start working on that on Saturday, **February 25th** at 10am. Even if you can come for only a few hours, it would be very much appreciated! Contact: Margaret: 262-0610.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19TH

The Book of Leviticus from which our First Reading comes is the third book in the Old Testament. Its name in part comes from the Levites, who were the tribe to which Aaron belonged. Historically Aaron is considered to be the one from whom priests are descended. However, the Bible offers instructions to all of us, not just to priests. In today's reading from Leviticus, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."

There is no way, of course, that we can be as holy as God is. God is divine, not human, and thus His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though is that we do need to strive for holiness. We often speak of our call to holiness and how we can try to achieve that. One way is to embrace stewardship and all it entails as a way of life.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? No, but it does mean that we need to comprehend that it is God and God's wisdom we must embrace and follow. Holiness for us means we need to attempt to separate ourselves from those things and thoughts and ideas which can be viewed as not holy in the Eyes of God. Yes, it is impossible for us, but yet that is what we must try to do.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This weekend we will hold a special collection in support of Black and Indian Missions (BIM), one of the oldest mission organizations in the United States. Founded in 1874, BIM continues its work of ensuring Native peoples and African Americans have a strong presence within the Church while also insisting on respect for marginalized ethnic groups across the wider culture. BIM also provides significant support for the Archdiocese's work with Alaska Native communities.

Please consider prayerfully contributing to this collection.

MARTHA AND MARY WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 24th - 26th: 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.

BENEFIT KITCHEN SHOWER FOR FREEDOM HOUSE

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

The gift registry site is 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.

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.

LEARN TO KNIT

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.