



# 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:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26<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 27<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 2/27/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 17:20-24  PS 32:1-2,5,6,7  MK 10:17-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/28/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 35:1-12  PS 50:5-6,7-8,14and23  MK 10:28-31	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Renew meeting at 1pm in O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Mass at 7pm Vigil of Ash Wednesday</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/1/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 2:12-18  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,12-13,14and17  2COR 5:20 - 6:2  MT 6:1-6,16-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm Ash Wednesday</li> <li>Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/2/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 35:15-20  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 9:22-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>24 Hrs Prayer begins at 12am into Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available for this until noon mass Friday</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/3/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:1-9A  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19  MT 9:14-15	<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>Soup Supper at 5:30pm</li> <li>Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer 8:15am in the community room in support of the 24 hours of Prayer</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/4/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 58:9B-14  PS 86:1-2,3-4,5-6  LK 5:27-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality Baking Ministry 10am in Fireweed Hall</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm w/Anointing of the sick</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/5/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7  PS 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17  ROM 5:12-19  MT 4:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am w/Anointing of the sick</li> </ul>

February 27 <sup>th</sup> - March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Calvin Cottrell family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie Gatling Kathy Fruhwirth March 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Dennis Murray  
Ruthann Truesdell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Bill Sadler  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings

**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Katherine Gross

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Lauri Kapp  
Pat Cowan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman  
Dr. McIntosh  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Tom Osland  
Myrna Cowan

**Servers:**  
Danny McIntosh  
Christian Thompson

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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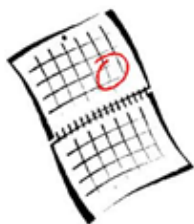
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Baby bottles returned to foyer

**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 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>** - No Faith Formation

**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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## 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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## 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: *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.

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## STATION OF THE CROSS

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Stations of the cross this week at 6:30pm followed by the presentation of the DVD: *Wing*, a presentation centered on an action during the Second World War which surfaces 40years later in the US. With actions by individuals, reconciliation can happen. What can we learn from this? Food for thought! Join Us!

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

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St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, our Second Reading on this last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins, Paul states eloquently, "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul's understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples.

There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test.

St. Augustine wrote, "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others." That, too, is stewardship.

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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.

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## TWENTY-FOUR HOURS of PRAYER

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As people of faith in God, we turn to God in prayer not only for ourselves, but also for the many needs we see around us—locally, nationally and in the larger world that we're a part of. The suffering, the struggles of so many, the situations of those who recognize their inability to find meaning for their lives without divine assistance and the darkness that threatens to dim the light of hope are just a few of what can motivate us all to seek God's help. Please join us in offering prayers on Friday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 12:01am-12midnight, for the needs that we experience and see around us. Here are some of the places in the community where prayer will be offered on that day:

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help:* Centering Prayer: Friday at 8:15am in community room. Adoration from Thursday at 1pm- noon on Friday, and Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Church will be open until 9pm for visitation.

*Our Lady of the Angels:* Adoration/Exposition on Friday from 9:30am-8pm

*Heritage Place:* 10-11am

ABC Pregnancy Center TBA

*Nikiski Senior Citizen Center:* 1-3pm

*Love,INC:* 6-9pm

*Hospital:* 6am-6pm in Chapel

Check posters for additional information. Contact Fr. Tom for more Info.