



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 8:00 am to
3:00 pm

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

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

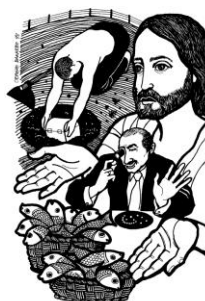
PRAYER CHAIN:

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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

July 30th, 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 **September 2nd/3rd, 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 July 31st - August 6th 2017

Monday, 7/31/2017	
Readings:  EX 32:15-24,30-34  PS 106:19-20,21-22,23  MT 13:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 8/1/2017	
Readings:  EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9,28  PS 103:6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13  MT 13:36-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 8/2/2017	
Readings:  EX 34:29-35  PS 99:5,6,7,9  MT 13:44-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 8/3/2017	
Readings:  EX 40:16-21,34-38  PS 84:3,4,5-6Aand8A,11  MT 13:47-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm
Friday, 8/4/2017	
Readings:  LV 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34B-37  PS 81:3-4,5-6,10-11AB  MT 13:54-58	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Perpetual Garage Sale 9-4pm Redemptorist Center
Saturday, 8/5/2017	
Readings:  LV 25:1,8-17  PS 67:2-3,5,7-8  MT 14:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference call in O'Neill Hall for Parish Twinning 9am Hospitality Ministry baking 10-2pm in Fireweed Hall Perpetual Garage Sale 9-3pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 8/6/2017	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 97:1-2,5-6,9  2PT 1:16-19  MT 17:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

July 31 st – August 6 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robert Jolliffe family
Collection Counters	Cathy H. Kathryn D. August 6 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 5:00 pm
August 5th 2017

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Glassmaker
Judy Snell
Jan Johnson
Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
Barb Bonk
John Bonk

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
August 6th 2017

Lectors:
Anne McCabe
Karl Kircher

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kircher
Myrna Cowan
Sharon Shassetz
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey
Thelma Antila
Deedee Garske

Servers:
Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 29th - 30th - Fifth Sunday second collection for St. Vincent's

August 4th - 5th - Proceeds of Garage Sale to construction of Stations of the Cross walk

August 5th - Conference call re: Parish Twinning at 9am at O'Neill Hall

August 5th - Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed

August 5th - 6th - Registration for Faith Formation Classes begins

August 10th - Seminarian Dinner at Lumen Christi High School 6pm-8:30pm

August 12th - 13th - Word/Communion service

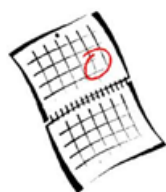
August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Monday at 7pm. Noon Mass on the 15th.

August 20th - Blessing of the backpacks/students/teachers at 10 am Mass

August 22nd - School begins

August 13th and 27th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed

September 8th - Imposition of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage at 6pm



The
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Ahead

FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima as part of the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions is coming to Anchorage.

Join one of all of these events:

July 26th: St. Benedict Parish, Youth Event 7-9pm. Holy Hour at 6pm

July 27th: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament during Open Hours

July 28th: Holy Family Cathedral, special event starts at 7pm

July 29th: St. Patrick Parish, special event 9am-noon

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A piano player needed at Heritage Place to play old time hymns for singing with the residents on Thursdays for one hour: may share this ministry with others. Call AUD at Heritage.

Several opportunities to help with the ABC Pregnancy Care Center 5 K Run/Walk on **August 5th** Commitment of 4 hours.

See Marlys for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist: a once a month commitment.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

Please keep us in mind as you are cleaning, disposing of or downsizing this summer. Bring your treasures to the Redemptorist Center for the Perpetual Garage Sale with proceeds to various needs/ministries of the church.

Please drop your items off at the entrance to the Redemptorist Center. The next session of garage sales will be from **August 4th - 5th** for the Eagles Scouts, Stations of the Cross expenses.

There is a need for help on Wednesdays at 10am of the week of the sales, to organize and straighten new items.

Please contact Alice for further info: 260-8080.

EAGLES SPONSORED GARAGE SALE

We are doing the Perpetual garage sale on **August 4th and 5th** to raise money for our Eagle projects. Connor, Patrick and Will Gross are currently working on their Eagle Scout Rank, the highest rank in Boy Scouts. One of the requirements is to plan, organize and carry out a service project that benefits the community. They have chosen to do a project within our church. We are building an outdoor Stations of the Cross that will end up going to a fire pit area. Please stop in at our table in the foyer after Masses on the weekend of **August 5th and 6th**. We do need some additional help and services to complete the project. Please stop and see what you may help us with. Thank you.

ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER CELEBRATE LIFE 5K RUN AND WALK

The Celebrate Life! 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, **August 5th**, starts at Soldotna Bible Chapel with an 8:30am registration and the run / walk begins at 10:00am.

The registration, participant t-shirt and brunch are all free! All ages are invited, the Jumpin' Junction Jump House and Soldotna Bible Chapel's Fun House will be available for the children. Donations are welcomed.

SEMINARIAN DINNER

Buy your tickets today for the 2017 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!!! Join us on **August 10, 2017** and meet the current group of seminarians – your future priests. Enjoy dinner and learn about a day in the life of a seminarian. Bring your wallet and your tennis shoes for the lively Dessert Dash! To reserve your tickets online at

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30TH

Jesus presents us with more parables in today's Gospel from St. Matthew. He opens the first one with "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

According to most biblical scholars and theologians who study and draw conclusions on Jesus' teachings, in this particular parable, and those which follow, the field is the world. The man who values the treasure is not any of us because we do not have anything with which to purchase this treasure. The Man Who gave all to buy this field was Jesus Himself.

And it is with joy that He gives all to buy the field, to save the world and each of us. What makes the treasure so wonderful that the Lord would give all, His very life? Each of us. In other words, each of you! Jesus gave everything to redeem the whole world to preserve a treasure it contains. He gave all because we His people are the treasure.

Do we understand that? Do we consider that every time we approach the gift of the Eucharist? We should. St. Paul may have put it best in his letter to the Romans: "You are loved more than you will ever know, by someone who died to know you." (Romans 5:8)

PARISH TWINNING

Our parish will have a teleconference with the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas on Saturday, **August 5th** 9am in O'Neill Hall. The purpose is to learn more about this endeavor to twin with a parish in Haiti and/or Latin America. Flyers are available out in the foyer about the program.

In addition, their website is www.parishprogram.org if you would like more information prior to the meeting. We are hopeful that many would come to see if this is something, that as a parish, we might embrace for an outreach ministry.

Please join us for the teleconference. If you are unable to come to the hall please use the following to connect at home to join the teleconference: call: 712-775-7031, access code: 537-043-160# Thank you for your time/interest in this project.

OBOB 2017

We are grateful to the parishioners who have already pledged towards our goal of \$33,553. We have had \$47,925 pledged by 73 families. Please know that you can continue to pledge to the campaign until December 2017.

Make your pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Who in our parish inspires you to be a great steward of Christ? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25**. For instructions and form to nominate someone from our parish, please check on the bulletin board in the foyer.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

We have now been doing this ministry for 1 1/2 years. We are grateful to those who have labored with this ministry and spent the last Sunday of the Month preparing and serving a hot meal and conversation as an outreach ministry.

When we began we were hopeful that other churches would join us in this ministry. The Abundant Life Assembly of God in Sterling will join us in this ministry beginning on **August 13th** serving every second Sunday of the month from 4-6pm.

The meal is prepared starting at 2pm with serving from 4-6pm and cleanup following. Everyone is invited to join us.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our faith formation year is quickly approaching. We will begin classes in September. Registration will be available in the foyer of the church beginning on Sunday, **August 6th**. Please complete the registration forms and return to the foyer or mail to the office. Stay tuned for activities related to the faith formation year. An early registration is much appreciated for planning purposes.

We do need a Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist, a commitment of one Sunday per month. If you are interested, please see Marlys.

RCIA SIGN UP TIME

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church or know someone who might be, now is the time to sign up for the classes that will start in mid September. Please call Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007 for more information or to sign up