



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

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Access to We Share

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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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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.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27th, 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 August 28th - September 3rd 2017

Monday, 8/28/2017

Readings:




-  1THES 1:1-5,8B-10
-  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-4A and 9B
-  MT 23:13-22

Events:

- Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
- Cleaning of the walls in the assembly area of the church at 9am

Tuesday, 8/29/2017

Readings:




-  1THES 2:1-8
-  PS 139:1-3,4-6
-  MK 6:17-29

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Daily Mass: 12:05pm
- Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room

Wednesday, 8/30/2017

Readings:




-  1THES 2:9-13
-  PS 139:7-8,9-10,11-12AB
-  MT 23:27-32

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Daily Mass: 12:05pm

Thursday, 8/31/2017

Readings:




-  1THES 3:7-13
-  PS 90:3-5A,12-13,14 and 17
-  MT 24:42-51

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Daily Mass: 12:05pm
- Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon
- Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm

Friday, 9/1/2017

Readings:




-  1THES 4:1-8
-  PS 97:1and 2B,5-6,10,11-12
-  MT 25:1-13

Events:

- Men's Group 6:30am-8am
- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Daily Mass: 12:05pm

Saturday, 9/2/2017

Readings:





-  1THES 4:9-11
-  PS 98:1,7-8,9
-  MT 25:14-30

Events:

- Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm
- Mass at 5pm (Anointing of the Sick at Mass)

Sunday, 9/3/2017

Readings:

-  JER 20:7-9
-  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9
-  ROM 12:1-2
-  MT 16:21-27

Events:

- Mass at 10am (Anointing of the Sick at Mass)

August 28th – September 3rd 2017

Mops and Bucket Crew

Tess M.
Scott A.

Collection Counters

Connie Gatling
Kathy Fruhwirth
September 3rd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Anne B.
Will begin
on September 17th

**Saturday 5:00 pm
September 2nd 2017**

Lectors:

Dennis Murray
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Murray
Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk

Servers:

Haley Buckbee
Zachary Buckbee

**Sunday 10:00 am
September 3rd 2017**

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gloria Sweeney
Myrna Cowan
Helen Knopp
Jim Fellman
Jane Fellman
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Isabella Valenzuela

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

August 25th - 26th - Perpetual Garage Sale

August 26th - Potluck to honor snow birds and summer visitors after Mass at 6pm

August 28th - Work Day Cleaning Walls in Church: at 9am

September 6th - First Class for Second Year Confirmation students. Dinner at 6pm, class 6:30pm-8pm

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

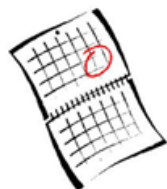
September 12th - No daily Mass, Area Meetings

September 13th - RCIA Informational night 6:30-8:30pm

September 15th - Chatty Catholics at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm

September 17th - Catechetical Sunday; Blessing of Catechists, Parish Breakfast

September 20th - First Faith Formation Class 5:30-6:30pm dinner with class beginning at 6:30pm



The
Month
Ahead

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday

September 3rd. We'll be meeting at 1:00pm at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview Middle School on the left.

Please consider joining us.

If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

IMPOSITION OF THE PALLIUM

Come and celebrate The Liturgy for the Imposition of the Pallium on Friday, **September 8, 2017**

at 6:00PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. The Mass will be con-celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Christophe Pierre and Archbishop Etienne.

There will be a reception following in the Lunney Center.

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

September 23rd Saturday, 9:30 – 3 PM

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church
Old Log Church, Kenai

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

For more information and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2017 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Currently as an Archdiocese we are at 83% of our goal to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your local Church. Help your Archdiocese Go Green!

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

RETROUVAILLE

Help for your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Is infidelity an issue you are dealing with or do you know someone who is struggling with this issue? There is an alternative to divorce. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples having trouble in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on **October 27 to 29, 2017** visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27TH

In last week's Gospel, we heard the story of the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) who appealed to Jesus for help, and her prayer and plea were answered. Part of the message of that is that the Kingdom of God is open to and offered to all peoples.

This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter in the Gospel from Matthew, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." An important part of the Vatican flag is two keys. Those keys, of course, represent the keys to the kingdom to which Jesus makes reference. Were you aware that one key is gold and the other silver. Interpretation is that the gold key represents spiritual power and the silver key represents worldly power.

We are also fond of images and more showing Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven deciding who is admitted and who is not. Nevertheless, the keys are reinforced in the Acts of the Apostles, and it is perhaps not that Peter opens the gates of Heaven, but Peter (and Paul as well) through his ministry and explanations make it clear that heaven (the kingdom) is available to all, Jews and Gentiles.

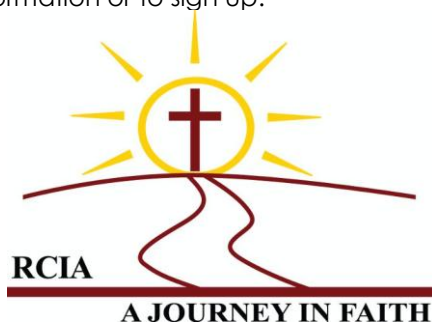
The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1023) states, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." Pope Francis has spoken on this more than once. Recently, he stated, "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us with the Blood of Christ. However, we must meet one another doing good." Our call is clear.

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 class. Orientation night will be Wednesday, **September 13th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Church Community Room.

We will meet each Wednesday evening from that night on throughout the school year. Those adult Catholics who have never been Confirmed are also encouraged to take this class in preparation for Confirmation at Easter time.

Please call Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007 for more information or to sign up.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes will be starting on Wednesday, **September 20th**. We will begin with a dinner at 5:30pm - 6:30pm in Fireweed. The dinner is provided by the parents of the students and The menu will be on line at: Perfectpotluck.com by Sunday night. Coordinator is McCabe; Password is OLPH. Please check and see what you are able to bring to share at the meal. The classes will be 6:30-7:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

If you have not already done so, please register for the classes.

We are still in need of catechists for Wednesday night as well as for Children's Liturgy on Sunday. Please see Marlys for further information.

Second Year Confirmation Classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 6th** at 6pm with dinner, class from 6:30-8pm. The Confirmation schedule has been emailed out to the students.

Any questions please check with Sheilah-Margaret.

Altar servers Ministry will have a training class on Saturday, **September 9th** at 3pm. This class is for new students desiring to participate in this ministry and who are in the fourth grade and up.

Please see Deacon Dave for further information.



Faith Formation
Registration

Sunday, **September 17th** is Catechetical Sunday. We will have a blessing of all the catechists at the 9am Mass followed by a parish breakfast, and an opportunity to meet the catechists who've committed to this important ministry of faith formation. Information regarding upcoming fall education opportunities will also be available.

In addition, opportunities for adult education will be available to check out.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

We will continue to serve on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Please join us to see what we are all about. We are pleased that the Abundant Life Assembly of God church, Sterling will be joining us in this ministry by facilitating

A Place at the Table on the second Sunday of every month. Thank you for your continued monthly support of the menu items that are needed for our fourth Sunday dinner.