



# 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](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

**Fr. Ron Meyer, 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:

[tairtrl@gmail.com](mailto: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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

September 3<sup>rd</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 **September 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</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 September 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 9/4/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1THES 4:13-18  PS 96:1and3,4-5,11-12, 13  LK 4:16-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 9/5/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1THES 5:1-6,9-11  PS 27:1,4,13-14  LK 4:31-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>St Vincent dePaul meeting 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 9/6/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  COL 1:1-8  PS 52:10,11  LK 4:38-44	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Confirmation Class 6pm-8pm at O'Neill hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 9/7/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  COL 1:9-14  PS 98:2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6  LK 5:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon</li> <li>Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 9/8/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 5:1-4A  PS 13:6AB,6C  MT 1:1-16,18-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Imposition of the Pallium on Archbishop Etienne 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Anchorage</li> </ul>
Saturday, 9/9/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  COL 1:21-23  PS 54:3-4,6and8  LK 6:1-5	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altar Servers Class at 3pm at Church</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 9/10/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 33:7-9  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  ROM 13:8-10  MT 18:15-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

September 4 <sup>th</sup> – September 10 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Sean McQuire Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan September 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Will begin on September 17 <sup>th</sup>

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Lectors:**  
Cody Quelland  
Rob Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Bill Sadler  
Kathy Cullings  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Sean Maguire

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleigh Glassmaker

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

**Lectors:**  
Anne McCabe  
Becky Applebee

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Russell Gross  
Michaleen Gross  
Joe Bazan  
Will Gross  
Connor Gross  
Patrick Gross

**Servers:**  
Erika Arthur  
Kellie Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Earth Angels clean up of highway at 1pm

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

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Imposition of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage at 6pm

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Altar Servers Class at 3pm at church

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** - No daily Mass, Area Meetings

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** - RCIA Informational night 6:00-7:30pm

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Chatty Catholics at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Catechetical Sunday; Blessing of Catechists, Parish Breakfast

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** - First Faith Formation Class  
5:30-6:30pm dinner with class beginning at 6:30pm

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the table 4-6pm

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Stewardship Presentation at Our Lady of the Angels



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## EARTH ANGELS

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The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

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## IMPOSITION OF THE PALLIUM

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Come and celebrate The Liturgy for the Imposition of the Pallium this 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.

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## STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

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Deacon David Krueger with Catholic Stewardship Consultants will be giving a presentation on Stewardship on Tuesday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Our Lady of the Angels. Further details later.

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## INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

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**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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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](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

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## RETRouvaille

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Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on **October 27 to 29**, 2017 call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.com](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



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## ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

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Save the Date! The 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday **October 5** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>

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## CHURCH REMODELING

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Please take time to look at the new Baptismal Font which is to be placed in the area now used for the Blessed Sacrament Tabernacle.

The current Reconciliation area needs to be converted to a Blessed Sacrament Chapel with a permanent Tabernacle. The Community Room needs to be modified to include space for Reconciliation.

We are in need of the time, talents and prayers of our parishioners to assist in the three projects:

1. Placement of the Baptismal Font
2. Development of a Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3. Develop Reconciliation space in the Community Room.

The timeline for completion of these three projects is the end of the Church year, the Feast of Christ the King, on **November 26<sup>th</sup>**.

We need help and assistance from those willing and able to work on these Projects over the next 3 months.

On Sunday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, after Mass and during the Parish Breakfast we would like to discuss organization and times for moving ahead with the individual Projects.

Deacon Dave has been assigned as the person of contact for these projects leading up to the 17 September meeting.

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## RCIA SIGN UP TIME

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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 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 to 7:30 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.



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## EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION

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This weekend **September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** there will be an Emergency National Collection to Assist Diocese Affected by Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and could also strike Louisiana. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Faith Formation classes will be starting on Wednesday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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.

Second Year Confirmation Classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Sunday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.

On Sunday **September 17<sup>th</sup>** will be a breakfast potluck. Please bring your favorite breakfast casserole to share. GO TO: [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com). McCabe coordinator; olph password to sign in what you are bringing.

Thank you in Advance!

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those unable to access the website.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION

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Next weekend, we will hold the annual collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. Soon all parishioners registered in a parish without a school will receive a letter from the Archbishop explaining the importance of this collection as well as the different giving options. Please prayerfully consider supporting the future of our local Church and the nearly 500 students enrolled in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.