



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

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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

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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.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

September 10th, 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 September 11th - 17th 2017

Monday, 9/11/2017	
Readings:  COL 1:24 - 2:3  PS 62:6-7,9  LK 6:6-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 9/12/2017	
Readings:  COL 2:6-15  PS 145:1B-2,8-9,10-11  LK 6:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Catechists Meeting at O'Neill Hall @ 7pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 9/13/2017	
Readings:  COL 3:1-11  PS 145:2-3,10-11,12-13AB  LK 6:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 9/14/2017	
Readings:  NM 21:4B-9  PS 78:1BC-2,34-35,36-37,38  PHIL 2:6-11  JN 3:13-17	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, 9/15/2017	
Readings:  1TM 1:1-2,12-14  PS 16:1B-2A and 5,7-8,11  JN 19:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 9/16/2017	
Readings:  1TM 1:15-17  PS 113:1B-2,3-4,5 and 6-7  LK 6:43-49	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 9/17/2017	
Readings:  SIR 27:30 - 28:7  PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12  ROM 14:7-9  MT 18:21-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Catechetical Sunday, Blessing of Catechists Parish Breakfast following

September 11 th – September 17 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan September 17 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B. Will begin on September 17 th

Saturday 5:00 pm
September 16th 2017

Lectors:
Barb Dilley
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:
Holly West
Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
Pat Murray
Michaleen Gross

Servers:
Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

Sunday 10:00 am
September 17th 2017

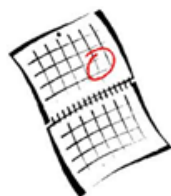
Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Melissa Thomson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kircher
Sharon Shassetz
Michael Applebee
Carol Teresi-Applebee
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey
Thelma Antila

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 12th - No daily Mass, Area Meetings
September 13th - RCIA Informational night 6:00-7:30pm
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
September 24th - A Place at the table 4-6pm
October 3rd - Stewardship Presentation at Our Lady of the Angels



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EARTH ANGELS

Thank you to our 9 earth angels who came out last weekend to clean our section of the highway. We're so blessed to have such dedicated angels taking part in this ministry. Rain or shine, wind or calm we get it done!! If you missed out this summer be sure & join us in the spring.

SNOW BIRDS

I'm trying to compile a list of our parishioners who winter in Arizona & might be interested in attending an annual gathering of Alaskans in Yuma, Az. on February 14th. Let's see what we can do to make a showing on behalf of Soldotna!! Please call Theresa Carroll at 907-398-9882 or e-mail me at fairtrvl@gmail.com to provide your contact information. See you in Yuma!

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

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/>

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 Zerbino, 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

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION

This particular collection our parish will do in a month, after the specific areas of need are identified for the need in the area.

CHURCH REMODELING

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 26th**.

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

On Sunday, **September 17th**, 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.

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 6:00 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.



STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

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

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.

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.



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.

On Sunday **September 17th** will be a breakfast potluck. Please bring your favorite breakfast casserole to share. GO TO: 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. By now you should have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne about the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools campaign and an envelope outlining the various giving options. Using that envelope you may send in a contribution at any time, even after this weekend.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the future of our local Church and the nearly 500 students enrolled in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.