



# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

September 17<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 **November 11<sup>th</sup>/12<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 September 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 9/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1TIM 2:1-8  PS 28:2,7,8-9  LK 7:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 9/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1TM 3:1-13  PS 101:1B-2AB,2CD-3AB,5,6  LK 7:11-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Finance Meeting at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 9/20/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1TM 3:14-16  PS 111:1-2,3-4,5-6  LK 7:31-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Tabernacle movement discussion 5:30pm in Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 9/21/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 4:1-7,11-13  PS 19:2-3,4-5  MT 9:9-13	<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> <li>Pastoral council meeting at 6pm in Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 9/22/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1TM 6:2C-12  PS 49:6-7,8-10,17-18,19-20  LK 8:1-3	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 9/23/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1TM 6:13-16  PS 100:1B-2,3,4,5  LK 8:4-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 9/24/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 55:6-9  PS 145:2-3,8-9,17-18  PHIL 1:20C-24,27A  MT 20:1-16A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

September 18 <sup>th</sup> – September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Paul Marks Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn Dunagan Cathy Haas September 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Gloria S. Kellie A.

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

**Lectors:**  
Dave Nelson  
Judy Nelson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Bill Sadler

**Servers:**  
Danny McIntosh  
Diego Angel

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Lectors:**  
Joseph Banninge  
Alex Zerbino

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Meg Zerbino  
Deedee Garske  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman  
Krys Williams

**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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

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

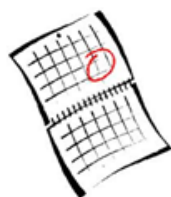
**September 27<sup>th</sup>** - First Faith Formation Class

5:30-6:30pm dinner with class beginning at 6:30pm

October 1st - Good Movies at O'Neill Hall begins at noon. The Song of Bernadette

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Stewardship Presentation at Our Lady of the Angels. 5-6pm light dinner, presentation 6-7pm.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - Flu Immunizations sponsored by Hospital, parking lot 3:30pm-5:30pm.



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## SNOW BIRDS

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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 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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 tairtrvl@gmail.com to provide your contact information.

See you in Yuma!

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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/>

We have one nominee for this award from our parish: Alex Zerbino. Please consider joining the Archdiocese family for the St. Francis Stewardship dinner as we honor all of the nominees from the Archdiocese. parishes.

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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 Zerbino, 398-4831.

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## RETROUVILLE

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The next Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Program in Anchorage begins **October 27-29<sup>th</sup>**.

Phone 907-863-8000 or log on to  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



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## GOOD MOVIES

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Beginning in October will be a series of movies that we hope you will consider seeing. Deacon Dave will facilitate and show hospitality to anyone who wishes to watch. The films will start in October at noon, every other Sunday in O'Neill hall.

**October 1:** The Song of Bernadette

**October 15:** Invictus

**October 29:** The Power of Forgiveness

November and December movies will include: Woodlawn, The Fight Within, Amazing Grace, The Grace Card, and Live to Forgive.

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## FLU IMMUNIZATION OFFERING

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Our church parking lot will be used by the hospital for their annual drive through FREE FLU immunization clinic on Wednesday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30pm-5:30pm. The hospital is unable to use their regularly parking lot because of construction.

We will still have Faith Formation classes but will use the O'Neill Hall parking lot that evening for parking/classes and will have part of the parking lot marked off for safe movement between buildings.

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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, please have them contact Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007 for more information.

The initial meeting was held this week and will meet each Wednesday evening throughout the school year in the community room.

Those adult Catholics who have never been Confirmed are also encouraged to take this class in preparation for Confirmation at Easter time.



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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 in Kenai.

A light dinner will be available from 5-6pm followed by the presentation from 6-7pm with time for questions after.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Faith Formation classes will be starting on Wednesday, **September 27<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.



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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## CRAFT BAZAAR

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Our Lady of the Angels will be holding their 5th Annual Craft Bazaar on Friday & Saturday **October 6<sup>th</sup>** and **7<sup>th</sup>** from 10 - 4 both days.

If interested in being a vendor please call Lori at 283-3315 or Karen at 350-0843.

We hope you will plan on attending.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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The offerings for adult faith formation may be found in Fireweed Hall this weekend. Please take some time to review these options and sign up.

Books and resources do need to be ordered.

Signup sheets are available.