



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 8:30 am to
3:30 pm

Wednesday 8:30 to 7:30pm

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

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

marlys.verba@gmail.com

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24th, 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 11th/12th, 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 25th - October 1st 2017

Monday, 9/25/2017	
Readings:  EZR 1:1-6  PS 126:1B-2AB,2CD-3,4-5,6  LK 8:16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 9/26/2017	
Readings:  EZR 6:7-8,12B,14-20  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  LK 8:19-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 9/27/2017	
Readings:  EZR 9:5-9  TOBIT 13:2,3-4A,4BEFGHN,7-8  LK 9:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday, 9/28/2017	
Readings:  HG 1:1-8  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and 9B  LK 9:7-9	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 Facilities meeting at 5:30pm in Fireweed
Friday, 9/29/2017	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,4-5  JN 1:47-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 9/30/2017	
Readings:  ZEC 2:5-9,14-15A  JEREMIAH 31:10,11-12AB,13  LK 9:43B-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 10/1/2017	
Readings:  EZ 18:25-28  PS 25:4-5,6-7,8-9  PHIL 2:1-11  MT 21:28-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

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Mops and Bucket Crew	Pete Marchiando family
Collection Counters	Karl Kircher Cindy Kircher October 1 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T. Ava

Saturday 5:00 pm
September 30th 2017

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz

Servers:
Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

Sunday 10:00 am
October 1st 2017

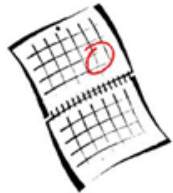
Lectors:
Barb O'Lena
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Evenson
Ron O'Lena
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Kircher
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Tom Osland

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Cameron Blackwell

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 24th - A Place at the table 4-6pm
September 27th - 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
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October 3rd - Stewardship Presentation at Our Lady of the Angels. 5-6pm light dinner, presentation 6-7pm.
October 11th - Flu Immunizations sponsored by Hospital, parking lot 3:30pm-5:30pm.
October 13th - Bingo Quilts in Fireweed Hall. Doors open 5:30pm. Games at 6:30pm
October 14th - Oktoberfest dinner and auction at Fireweed Hall
October 27th and **28th** - Halloween Carnival at Redemptorist Center
October 31st - Halloween drop-in at O'Neill Hall 5-8pm. Fire pit out front
November 4th - Holy People of God gathering in Fireweed Hall 3pm - 7pm



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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 tairtrvl@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/>

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

RETRouvaille

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. 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](tel:907-863-8000) or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



GOOD MOVIES

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.

FLU IMMUNIZATION OFFERING

Our church parking lot will be used by the hospital for their annual drive through FREE FLU immunization clinic on Wednesday, **October 11th** 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.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Our Lady of the Angels will be holding their 5th Annual Craft Bazaar on Friday & Saturday **October 6th** and **7th** 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.

RCIA SIGN UP TIME

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.

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

EMERGENCY COLLECTIONS FOR DISASTER AND CRISIS RELIEF

There will be collection next weekend, **September 30th - October 1st**, on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and southeastern United States by Hurricane Irma. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other church partners as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Our Lady of the Angels and St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church will be jointly hosting Blessing and Appreciation of the Animals. It will take place on Sunday, **October 8th** from 1:30 to 4pm at St. Francis by the Sea on South Spruce St in Kenai. Animals of any kind are welcome.

Any questions please contact Deacon Kevin 283-4555



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We are ready to begin our year of Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, **September 27th**.

We will begin with a dinner at 5:30-6:30 pm in Fireweed Hall with classes beginning at 6:30-7:30pm in O'Neill Hall. The dinner is provided each week by the parents of the students. The menu may be accessed through: perfectpotluck.com by Sunday night.

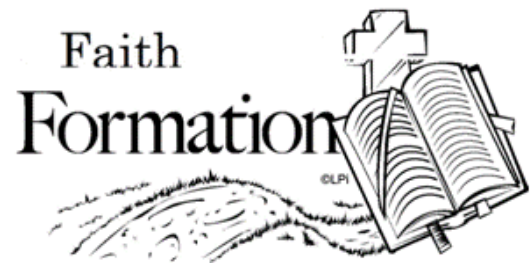
Coordinator: McCabe Password: *OLPH*. Please check and see what you are able to bring to share for that evening's meals.

We are grateful once again to Anne McCabe for facilitating this great service.

Classes are available for students from Kindergarten to ninth grade on that evening.

Second Year Confirmation students will have their own schedule and agenda for the Wednesday evenings they will meet.

Information on the Adult education selections may be found in Fireweed.



YEARLY REPORT:

JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017

Revenue:

Weekly collections:	\$244,852.64
Other donations/gifts	\$1,295.73
Interest Income:	\$38.44
Bldg Fund income:	\$45,117.05
Rental Income:	\$9,484.00
Fundraiser:	\$6,666.35
Annual Appeal Rebate:	\$17,341.32
Total Revenue:	\$324,795.53

Expenses:

Personal (salaries, stipends, benefits):	\$91,611.68
Supply Expense:	\$18,218.74
Facility/Plant Expense:	\$94,144.27
Archdiocesan Assessment Paid:	\$35,354.52
All other Expenses:	\$15,303.08
Principal on hall loan:	\$39,605.18
Interest expense on loan:	\$27,555.05

Total Operating Expenses: \$321,792.52

Net Cash Flow: \$3,003.01