



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

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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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

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

October 1st, 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 October 2nd - 8th 2017

Monday, 10/2/2017	
Readings:  ZEC 8:1-8  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23  MT 18:1-5,10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 10/3/2017	
Readings:  ZEC 8:20-23  PS 87:1B-3,4-5,6-7  LK 9:51-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm St. Vincent dePaul meeting in O'Neill at 5pm Stewardship presentation at Our Lady of the Angels light dinner 5-6pm, presentation at 6pm with questions following Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 10/4/2017	
Readings:  NEH 2:1-8  PS 137:1-2,3,4-5,6  LK 9:57-62	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA class at 6-8pm community room Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation Class
Thursday, 10/5/2017	
Readings:  NEH 8:1-4A,5-6,7B-12  PS 19:8,9,10,11  LK 10:1-12	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 St. Francis Stewardship dinner/awards night: Our Lady of Guadalupe/ANC 6pm dinner
Friday, 10/6/2017	
Readings:  BAR 1:15-22  PS 78:1B-2,3-5,8,9  LK 10:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 10/7/2017	
Readings:  BAR 4:5-12,27-29  PS 69:33-35,36-37  LK 10:17-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 10/8/2017	
Readings:  IS 5:1-7  PS 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20  PHIL 4:6-9  MT 21:33-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

October 2 nd – October 8 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Paul Montenieri family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane October 8 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B. Haley

Saturday 5:00 pm
October 7th 2017

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Murray
Holly West
Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
Kathy Cullings

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
October 8th 2017

Lectors:
Pat Cowan
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:
Michaleen Gross
Russell Gross
William Gross
Connor Gross
Myrna Cowan

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Katherine Gross

THE MONTH AHEAD

October 1st - Movie Matinee: The Song of Bernadette at noon at O'Neill Hall

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 19th - Parish Twinning Presentation in Fireweed at 6pm

October 21st - 22nd - Second Collection for World Missions

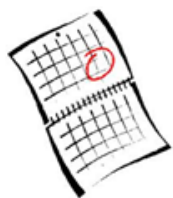
October 27th and 28th - Halloween Carnival at Redemptorist Center

October 28th - 29th - Second Collection: Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent dePaul

October 31st - Halloween drop-in at O'Neill Hall 5-8pm. Fire pit out front

November 3rd - Pastoral Council Retreat 1-6pm

November 4th - Holy People of God gathering in Fireweed Hall 3pm - 7pm



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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.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille, a marriage healing ministry! The 4 stages of marriage: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Re-awakening. Many marriages that end in divorce never make past the 3rd Stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii). For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 27, 28 & 29, 2017, call 907-863-8000, or log onto www.HelpOurMarriage.com



GOOD MOVIES

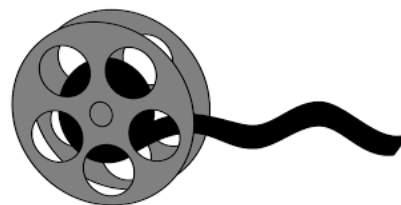
Beginning in October will be a series of movies that we hope you will consider seeing. Deacon Dave will facilitate and show hospitality to anyone who wishes to watch. The films will start in October at noon, every other Sunday in O'Neill hall.

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.



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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1ST

St. Paul offers a formula for living the way we are supposed to live as Christians in the Second Reading. Paul writes, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Doing that is a challenge for most all of us. Yet, that is one of the secrets to being a good steward and living as Christ wants us to live.

To truly live that way requires a dramatic conversion. All of us know people who are so self-centered that they often are not even aware that they are totally unwilling to compromise or to even recognize the value of those around them. Achieving this kind of self awareness, of what kind of a person we are, is a significant step on our faith and life journeys. Screenwriter and playwright William Nicholson once wrote, "God does not necessarily want us to be happy. He wants us to be lovable, worthy of love, able to be loved by Him. What makes people hard to love? It is called selfishness. Selfish people are hard to love, because so little love comes out of them."

That is our challenge, to love others in such a way that we become lovable as well. Christ told us over and over that the secret to being His disciple and the secret to being a good steward is to "Love your neighbor." That is how to be the kind of person Paul calls us to be as well.

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

Faith Formation classes have begun on Wednesdays at 5:30pm with dinner followed by classes at 6:30pm.

Please use PerfectPotluck.com to sign up to bring food for the meals using mccabe as the coordinators name, and olph as the password. The students will have music practice after the meal in preparation for the children's led Mass every third Sunday of the Month.

Please note that on **October 11th** parking and access to Fireweed hall will be through O'Neill parking lot for safety reasons. The free flu immunization drive through clinic will be happening in the main parking lot.

There is no faith formation on Wednesday, **October 25th**.



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.