



# 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](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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

October 8<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 October 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 10/9/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 1:1-2:1-2,11  JONAH 2:3,4,5 ,8  LK 10:25-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/10/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 3:1-10  PS 1310:1B-2,3-4AB,7-8  LK 11:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/11/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 4:1-11  PS 86:3-4,5-6,9-10  LK 9:57-62	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>RCIA class at 6:30-8pm community room</li> <li>Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Class 6:30-7:30pm</li> </ul> <p>Fireweed parking lot CLOSED: 2-6pm for free Flu immunizations:            Faith Formation/RCIA access            Fireweed by O'Neill Hall.</p>
Thursday, 10/12/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  MAL 3:13-20B  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 11:5-13	<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> </ul>
Friday, 10/13/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2  PS 9:2-3,6and16,8-9  LK 11:15-26	<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, 10/14/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 4:12-21  PS 97:1-2,5-6,11-12  LK 11:27-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/15/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 25:6-10A  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  PHIL 4:12-14,19-20  MT 22:1-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Movie in O'Neill Hall at noon: INVICTUS</li> </ul>

October 9 <sup>th</sup> – October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Paul Montenieri family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Karl K. Cindy K.

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Barb Dilley  
Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Linda Hutchings

**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Anne McCabe  
Becky Applebee

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Michael Applebee  
Carol Teresi-Applebee  
Ron O'Lena  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey

**Servers:**  
Erika Arthur  
Andrew Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Bingo Quilts in Fireweed Hall. Doors open 5:30pm. Games at 6:30pm

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest dinner and auction at Fireweed Hall

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Movie at noon in O'Neill hall: Invictus

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Twinning Presentation in Fireweed at 6pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Second Collection for World Missions

**October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** - Halloween Carnival at Redemptorist Center

**October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** - Second Collection: Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent dePaul

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

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Pastoral Council Retreat 1-6pm

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Holy People of God gathering in Fireweed Hall 3pm - 7pm



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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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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat with the Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook

Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)

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## RETRouvaille

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Stress in Your Marriage? – Just three weeks left to register for the next RETROUVAILLE program for married couples who are living in a troubled marriage relationship. Often couples experience a breakdown in their relationship or no longer communicate with each other and don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships. It can help you too. Give your spouse and yourself the opportunity to rediscover the person you each married. For information, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 27 - 28 and 29, 2017**, call 907 863-8000 or log onto <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>



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## GOOD MOVIES

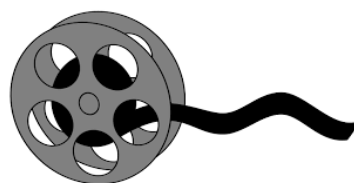
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Beginning in October will be a series of movies that we hope you will consider seeing. Deacon Dave will facilitate and show hospitality to anyone who wishes to watch. The films will start in October at noon, every other Sunday in O'Neill hall.

**October 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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## PARISH TWINNING UPDATE

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There will be a presentation on the Parish Twinning program and our planned participation in this on Thursday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm.

Come to learn more about this program and how you might become involved in it.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

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One of St. Paul's favorite topics was prayer, and today's reading from his letter to the Philippians is no exception to that. He says, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." For Paul all topics are appropriate for prayer because we need to share and consult with the Lord about everything. God knows what is on our minds already, of course, but He also desires that we make a conscious effort to communicate with Him on these subjects. In addition, Paul points out that our prayers need to be infused with thanksgiving. We should not just petition the Lord and make requests. It is equally important that we think about, identify, and acknowledge our blessings.

We have often pointed out that stewardship is a life of gratitude, a way of living which encourages us to focus on gifts, not on problems and challenges all the time. If we strive to have grateful hearts, our prayers come much more easily, and we tend to be much happier and more upbeat in our lives.

The noted author, philosopher, journalist, and theologian G. K. Chesterton is well known in Catholic circles because he converted to Catholicism during his life, and was an excellent conveyor of the faith. In terms of living grateful lives he said, "I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." That includes thanks to God.

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## HOLY PEOPLE OF GOD

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A gathering to celebrate the month of November as we remember the Holy People in our lives and our favorite saints.

Please bring an image of your favorite saint to share. The event will begin at 3pm in Fireweed Fellowship Hall facilitated by Father Ron.

We will celebrate Mass at 5pm and follow that with a potluck.

All parishes of the peninsula have been invited. Further details will be coming.

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## HALLOWEEN DROP IN

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Each year we open O'Neill hall on Halloween from 5-8pm for trick or treaters, to drop by to warm up and grab a hot dog, hot chocolate, if they would like.

If you would like to help with this, please sign up on the bulletin board and you will be contacted.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

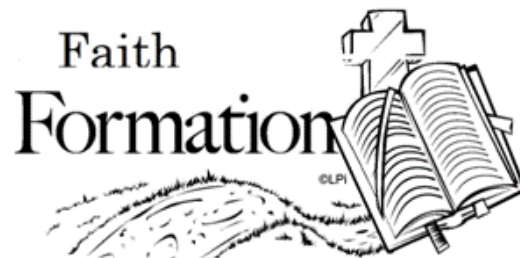
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Faith Formation classes have begun on Wednesdays at 5:30pm with dinner followed by classes at 6:30pm. Please use PerfectPotluck.com to sign up to bring food for the meals using mccabe as the coordinators name, and olph as the password. The students 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 11<sup>th</sup>** FIREWEED PARKING LOT CLOSED (NEXT WEDNESDAY) FOR FAITH FORMATION.

The free flu immunization drive through clinic will be happening in the main parking lot.

There is no faith formation on Wednesday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>**.



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## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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

