



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

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Access to We Share

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

May 27th, 2018

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 **July 7th/8th, 2018** 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 May 28th - June 3rd 2018

Monday, 5/28/2018	
Readings:  1PT 1:3-9  PS 111:1-2,5-6,9and10C  MK 10:17-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/29/2018	
Readings:  1PT 1:10-16  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  MK 10:28-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 5/30/2018	
Readings:  1PT 1:18-25  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  MK 10:32-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 5/31/2018	
Readings:  ZEP 3:14-18A  ISAIAH 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  LK 1:39-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 6/1/2018	
Readings:  1PT 4:7-13  PS 96:10,11-12,13  MK 11:11-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Relay for Life: 6pm-midnight at Skyview Middle school tract area
Saturday, 6/2/2018	
Readings:  JUDE 17,20B-25  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6  MK 11:27-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 6/3/2018	
Readings:  EX 24:3-8  PS 116:12-13,15-16,17-18  HEB 9:11-15  MK 14:12-16,22-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

May 28 th – June 3 rd 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Clyde Crandall Family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. June 3 rd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in Fall

Saturday 5:00 pm
June 2nd 2018

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

PLEASE CHECK
BULLETIN BOARD

Servers:

Sunday 10:00 am
June 3rd 2018

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THE MONTH AHEAD

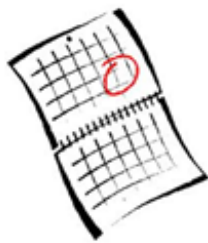
May 27th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

June 1st - Relay for Life: 6pm-midnight at Skyview Middle School

June 10th - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai OLA. No Mass at OLPH

June 22nd - 23rd - Perpetual Garage Sale at Redemptorist Center 9-4pm. Proceeds to the new church sign

June 18th - 20th - Children/Youth Mission facilitated by Fr. Mike Shields and team 10am-3pm.
Mission talks by Fr. Mike from 7-9pm



The Month Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

June 10th - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai at 10:30am (no Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on that Sunday. Saturday Mass on **June 9th** usual time.)

June 16th - 17th - Fr. Michael Shields here for Mass

June 18th - 20th - Mission Days with Father Mike 10am-3pm

September 30th - Confirmation

PROGRESS DAYS

July 28th and 29th: Won't you consider joining us for the planning and execution of our parade entry representing our parish? We had such fun doing that last summer! Or plan to join us for the parade itself on that Saturday!

The theme this year is Progress Days and fish.

We will have a brainstorming session on the Sunday, **May 20th** after Mass in Fireweed following the reception for the graduates.

Please join us with your ideas.

ADORATION

Adoration slot available on Thursdays from 4-5pm, beginning on **June 7th**. If you are interested in this prayer time each week please see Pat Murray or call 262-7801.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

We are on week 4 of the One Bread, One Body campaign. Of the \$30,233.00 assessment at present we have \$19,240.00 pledged by twenty five families. Please prayerfully discern how you are able to participate in this outreach to assist the wider archdiocese parishes and needs by contributing. Remember also, the amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of all these vital ministries.

It's not too late! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church.

Pledge securely online at

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC

We cordially invite your parish to attend the Western Peninsula Catholic Church Picnic to be held at Our Lady of the Angels parish in Kenai on **June 10, 2018**. Mass will begin at 10:30AM.

The picnic will be held outside on church grounds following mass until 3:00PM. OLA will provide hamburgers, pulled pork, chips, and drinks. Please bring: Side dish or dessert, lawn chairs or blanket to spread out on the lawn (we will have a tent with tables & chairs), a jacket (even if the weather is nice, there is usually a breeze in Kenai).

We also ask that your parish bring an icon to be brought in during the procession. A low table will be available in front of the altar for its display.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Kenai.

Father Tom Rush, OMI

Please note: No Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Sunday, **June 10th**.

The Saturday mass is the usual time of 5pm.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact us if you would like communion brought to you or a loved one, or if we can help in any way. Those who might have pyxes for communion and are done using them, please return them to the sacristy. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 27TH

On this Sunday, the week after Pentecost, we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years. Depending on your age, you may recall St. Pope John XXIII who organized and oversaw Vatican II. Interestingly, it was Pope John XXII (1316-1364) who made this celebration official in the Church.

We consider the Holy Trinity to be one of the great mysteries in the Church. It is the mystery of the identity of God. Who is God? God is one God in three Divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Whether we are aware of this consciously or not, this is something each of us acknowledges in a number of ways, especially when we go to Mass. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a sign of the cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the sign of the cross by making a small cross on our forehead, our lips, and our chest. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross.

There are so many other times before, during, and after Mass when we make the sign or the cross, and there may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. Pope Francis has said, "Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to God." Perhaps we should do it even more often.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

We've completed one week of our Perpetual Garage Sale for the summer. The Relay of Life will receive for our parish contribution: \$3,162.20. Please continue to drop off items to the Redemptorist Center for the next upcoming sale in June: 15/16 and 22/23 with the proceeds to the new parish sign. We are grateful for the donations but also to Ms. Alice and her crew who work diligently arranging, sorting and facilitating this last sale. Thank you!

MISSION HELP NEEDED

We will be gifted with a three day mission with Father Mike Shields and his 8 assistants. We are asked to supply the lunch/snacks for the children during their time and a hot meal for the nine guests each evening, which will be served in Fireweed prior to the evening Mission time. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in any of these areas.

Any questions you might have, please leave your contact number and you will be contacted.

THE GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Etienne and Archbishop Emeritus Schwietz invite all young adults and those older adults who are 'young at heart' to The Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage on **October 27 – November 4, 2018**.

The cost is \$3665 (includes airfare). There is also a land only option for \$2095, allowing pilgrims to arrange their own flights. For more information about this fantastic faith journey, please visit www.archdicoeseofanchorage.org and click on the pilgrimage banner at the top of the home page. You may also contact Matthew Beck at mbeck@caa-ak.org or 907-297-7734.

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ACYC)

Teens and their families are invited to the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) beginning on Sunday, **June 3rd** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Anchorage. Doors open at 3:30pm and Mass begins at 5:30pm. That evening also includes a free Catholic Community Concert at Lumen Christi School Gymnasium at 8pm and is fun for all ages and buses are available to transport teens from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to the concert. The four days include Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, workshops, hiking, swimming, food and fun. The 4 Bishops of Alaska will be present throughout the event as well. For information and to register online please visit www.archdicoeseofanchorage.org and search for ACYC or click on the ACYC banner when it appears at the top of the Home Page. You can also contact Matthew Beck at mbeck@caa-ak.org or 907-297-7734.

PRAYER AND PREACHED

3 night Mission by Father Michael Shields. The theme: Are you alive in Christ?

Held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish **June 18, 19, 20th** from 7-9pm. Nightly mission talk then prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for conversion and healing.

During the day, children/youth mission will be offered by Father Michael and 6 enthusiastic Catholic college students ready to serve along with two Russian youth to witness to the Catholic Faith. The daily schedule will be posted soon. Stay tuned for the update as well as the various needs we may need help with through the week.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Our parish has registered as a team. We are soliciting individuals who would be willing to commit to an hour walking time during the Relay for Life on Friday, **June 1st** beginning at 6pm at Skyview Middle School. Signup sheet may be found in the foyer.