



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

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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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19th, 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 **September 1st/2nd, 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.*



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Monday, 8/20/2018	
Readings:  EZ 24:15-23  DEUTERONOMY 32:18-19,20,21  MT 19:16-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 8/21/2018	
Readings:  EZ 28:1-10  DT 32:26-27AB,27CD-28,30,35CD-36AB  MT 19:23-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05 Centering Prayer 7pm
Wednesday, 8/22/2018	
Readings:  EZ 34:1-11  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  MT 20:1-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05
Thursday, 8/23/2018	
Readings:  EZ 36:23-28  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 22:1-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 8/24/2018	
Readings:  RV 21:9B-14  PS 145:10-11,12-13,17-18  JN 1:45-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 8/25/2018	
Readings:  EZ 43:1-7AB  PS 85:9ABand10,11-12,13-14  MT 23:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 8/26/2018	
Readings:  JOS 24:1-2A,15-17,18B  PS 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21  EPH 5:21-32  JN 6:60-69	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

August 20 th – August 26 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Al Helminki
Collection Counters	Peter M. Judy M. August 26 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in Fall

Saturday 5:00pm August 25th2018

Lectors:

Barb Dille
Carlos Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Holly West

Servers:

Katherine Gross
Jacob Wohlers

Sunday 10:00am August 26th2018

Lectors:

Barb O'Lena
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Evenson
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Tom Osland
Joe Bazan

Servers:

Erika Arthur
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

August 19th – Blessing of teachers, students and backpacks at Mass.

August 26th – Place at the Table 4-6pm

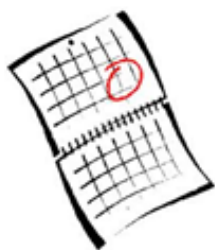
September 5th and 12th – Second Year Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall

September 6th – Catechist Meeting 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall

September 16th – Catechetical Sunday. Blessings of Catechists and Parish Breakfast

September 19th – Faith Formation Classes begin at 6pm

September 30th – Confirmation



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RCIA CLASSES

Time to register for RCIA classes. Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up on. The classes start Wednesday, **September 19**, in the Church Community room. Class will be from 6 to 8 pm and continue each Wednesday throughout the school year.

These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Church.

Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Subcommittee is soliciting suggested designs for our first phase of the beautification project. Designs and contributions are being sought to help with the project. We would like to see design elements using similar materials to the new baptismal font and the wrought iron of the altar.

Please turn in the proposals by **August 30th** to Barb O'Lena.

If you would like more information, please see Father Roger or Barb.

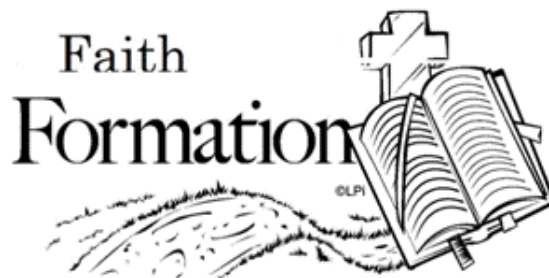
FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Blessings of the teachers, students and backpacks of students at the Sunday Mass prior to school beginning on **August 21st**. Please have your student bring his backpack to Mass.

Registration will be available for the beginning Confirmation class for freshmen and sophomore students. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Catechist preparation meeting on Thursday, **September 6th** at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.

Catechetical Sunday and the blessing of the catechists is scheduled for **September 16th** at the 10am Mass followed by a parish breakfast in Fireweed.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH

Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate *inspiration* for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!!

Be sure to submit nominations for the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25th** online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>.

Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 24, 2018. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon.

