



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 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 to 7:00pm

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 23rd, 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 **November 3rd/4th, 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, 9/24/2018	
Readings:  PRV 3:27-34  PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB,5  LK 8:16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 9/25/2018	
Readings:  PRV 21:1-6,10-13  PS 119:1,27,30,34,35,44  LK 8:19-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm
Wednesday, 9/26/2018	
Readings:  PRV 30:5-9  PS 119:29,72,89,101,104,163  LK 9:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Rosary Making 10-12 at Fireweed Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation Classes 6-7pm Confirmation Class/Reconciliation/Rehearsal
Thursday, 9/27/2018	
Readings:  ECCL 1:2-11  PS 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17BC  LK 9:7-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 9/28/2018	
Readings:  ECCL 3:1-11  PS 144:1B and 2ABC,3-4  LK 9:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 9/29/2018	
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"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 9/30/2018	
Readings:  NM 11:25-29  PS 19:8,10,12-13,14  JAS 5:1-6  MK 9:38-43,45,47-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (Confirmation, reception following)

September 24 th – September 30 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Gary Kuchinka Family
Collection Counters	Judy M. Peter M. September 30 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Begins on October 7 th

Saturday 5:00pm September 29th 2018

Lectors:

Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Holly West

Servers:

Katherine Gross
Cora O'Connor

Sunday 10:00am August 19th 2018

Lectors:

Barb O'Lena
Joe McElroy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Helen Knopp
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Michaleen Gross
Joe Bazan

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

September 23rd - Confirmation Retreat O'Neill Hall 10 - 3pm

September 23rd - Place at the table in Fireweed 4-6pm

September 26th - Rosary Making Class 10 - noon at Fireweed Hall

September 26th - Faith Formation Class

September 26th - Confirmation Class/Rehearsal/Reconciliation

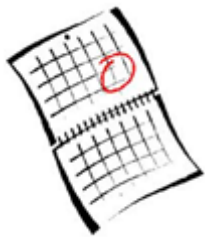
September 30th - Confirmation

October 5th - Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall

October 6th - Centering Prayer Workshop 9:30am - 3pm O'Neill Hall

October 12th - Quilt Bingo in Fireweed Hall

October 13th - Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall



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FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Faith Formation classes have begun.

Please note that the classes are from 6-7pm in O'Neill Hall.

Second Grade/Sacrament Class will meet from 4:30pm-5:30pm.



CENTERING PRAYER

Please note change of venue.

October 6, 9:30 AM to 3 PM

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Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of

God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner

stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice

For more information and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, EHJ are offering a retreat for young adults from the evening of **October 12** until noon on Sunday **October 14** at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage.

The retreat will offer time for rest, prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual reflections by the two directors.

It is offered as a time for any young adult simply wishing to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ. Retreat Fee \$200.

To register, please contact the Holy Spirit Retreat Center at (907) 346-2343 or hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23RD

This week's readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our "me-first" culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers.

Jesus illustrates in today's Gospel. "Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'"

In this context, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call "Jesus in distressing disguise."

They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them. Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life.

This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish and to show you concretely how you can reach out to them. Take at least one step. You will be stepping closer to Jesus Christ Himself.

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Save the Date! The 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, **October 24**. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards/>



YEARLY REPORT JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30 2018

Revenue:	
Weekly collections:	\$107,122.26
Interest Income:	\$14.54
Unrestricted bld fund:	\$79,131.79
OBOB rebate:	\$4,439.39
Rental Income:	\$5,920.00
 Total Revenue:	 \$196,627.98
 Expenses:	
Personal (salaries, stipends, benefits):	\$45,194.87
Supply Expense:	\$4,244.99
Facility/Plant Expense:	\$60,755.46
Archdiocesan Assessment Paid:	\$19,306.08
All other Expenses:	\$2,676.51
Principal on hall loan:	\$57,460.33
Interest expense on loan:	\$11,892.24
Total Operating Expenses:	\$201,530.48
Net Cash Flow:	\$(4,902.50)