



# 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](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

[rgbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgbergkamp@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:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 10/1/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 1:6-22  PS 17:1BCD,2-3,6-7  LK 9:46-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/2/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  PS 88:2-3,4-5,6,7-8  MT 18:1-5,10	<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</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/3/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 9:1-12,14-16  PS 88:10BC-11,12-13,14-15  LK 9:57-62	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Rosary Making 10-12 at Fireweed</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Classes 6-7pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/4/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 19:21-27  PS 27:7-8A,8B-9ABC,13-14  LK 10:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/5/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5  PS 139:1-3,7-8,9-10,13-14AB  LK 10:13-16	<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> <li>Chatty Catholics in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 10/6/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JB 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  PS 119:66,71,75,91,125,130  LK 10:17-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/7/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 2:18-24  PS 128:1-2,3,4-5,6  HEB 2:9-11  MK 10:2-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Children's Choir Practice after Mass</li> <li>Confirmation Year 1: Students/Parents meet in church after Mass</li> </ul>

October 1 <sup>st</sup> – October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Ludy Link Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. October 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RuthAnn T.

### Saturday 5:00pm October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Jackie Swanson  
Shelia-Margaret Pothast

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sean Maguire  
Donna Cotman  
Jan Johnson  
John Pothast  
Michaleen Gross

#### Servers:

Owen Buckbee  
Zac Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Pat Cowan  
Karl Kircher

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Myrna Cowan  
Cindy Kircher  
Krys Williams  
Deedee Garske  
Sharon Shassetz  
Jacquie Moxey  
Terry Moxey

#### Servers:

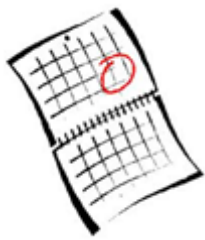
Caleigh Glassmaker  
Emerson Kapp

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation  
**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall  
**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Children's choir practice after Mass  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Quilt Bingo in Fireweed Hall  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – No Daily Mass. Area meeting.  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall  
**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Children's led Mass  
**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Carnival  
**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – A Place at the Table 4-6pm  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween Reception in O'Neill Hall 5-8pm  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed



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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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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.

Confirmation Class: Year one – will begin with a parent and student required meeting on Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in church.

Students wishing to sing in the choir on Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>** for the Children's led Mass will have practice on Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** after Mass. Please see Mr. Marks for questions.



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## CENTERING PRAYER

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Centering Prayer has been cancelled for now.

For more information regarding this please contact  
Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831

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## ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

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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/>



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## A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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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](mailto:hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org).

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

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Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else.

Jesus says, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off... If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

St. James warns, "Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you."

The urgency of our need to detach from all that is not God is clear. When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The "stuff" can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things slowly and steadily corrupts.

The spiritual discipline of tithing — or stewardship of treasure — can help us with this. Tithing leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach instead to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all that we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him.

Amazingly, we actually enjoy material gifts, and all other gifts, more as a result because we realize where they really came from and are using them as God intended. What wonderful freedom there is in living this way!

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## ROSARY MAKING GROUP

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There is a small group that is meeting on Wednesdays in Fireweed to make rosaries. If you would like to learn, they would love to help you. Contact is Ludy at 953-7490 or Norma at 252-5272.

This group is also requesting any old beaded bracelets or necklaces that could be recycled for rosaries to be brought to the foyer and put into the basket found on the table there.

They appreciate your help with this request. Thank you.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin next week during Mass. The children are invited to leave with a catechist who will share the Sunday readings from the Children's lectionary. The readings are shared with the children at a level that is understandable to them through songs, stories, crafts, etc. They will rejoin the assembly at the offertory time. This faith sharing time is suitable for children ages 4-7 years old. Younger ones may come but must have a parent with them. SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Please find in this bulletin/or on the bulletin board in the foyer, a letter from the office of the Archdiocese Safe Environment. It will outline an avenue for individuals who wish to comment on the Church's response about Abuse of Vulnerable Persons via online using the [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org) website.

Office of Safe Environment  
Archdiocese of Anchorage

"The Archdiocese has prepared an opportunity for everyone to submit their comments, questions and/or suggestions relating to the Abuse reports in the Catholic Church and the Church's Response About Abuse of Vulnerable Persons on the Archdiocese of Anchorage Website."

"The Catholic Church values the dignity of its members. The horrors of child abuse continue to haunt the Church and its victims. In order to deal with this crisis in a responsible, accountable, and transparent manner, the Archbishop is working to address the concerns of victims, parishioners, and the broader community.

The Archdiocese of Anchorage values everyone's thoughts regarding the abuse against the vulnerable of our Church and the Church's response. We want to make available an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts, please submit any questions or comments and offer recommendations by using the following online form.

All submissions can be anonymous if preferred. When possible, answers to questions submitted will be posted publicly through the Archdiocese of Anchorage website and/or the Catholic Anchor.

Comments and suggestions will be shared with Archbishop Etienne and his staff and at his discretion, may be published.

The identity of those submitting concerns, questions or comments and recommendations will not be made public.

\*\*Please note that it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Anchorage to report all allegations of abuse or endangerment of minor or vulnerable adults or child pornography."

Jenny Michaelson, LBSW, MPS  
Director, Office of Safe Environment – 297-7736