



# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7<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 [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 10/8/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 1:6-12  PS 111:1B-2,7-8,9and10C  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, 10/9/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 1:13-24  PS 117:1BC,2  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</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/10/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 2:1-2,7-14  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, 10/11/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 3:1-5  LUKE 1:69-70,71-72,73-75  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>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/12/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 3:7-14  PS 111:1B-2,3-4,5-6  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> <li>Quilt Bingo in Fireweed. Door open at 5:30pm Games start at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 10/13/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 3:22-29  PS 105:2-3,4-5,6-7  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> <li>Oktoberfest dinner/Silent auction after Mass 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/14/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  WIS  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 (Children's Led Mass)</li> </ul>

October 8 <sup>th</sup> – October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Jeff Lundrum Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn D. Kathy H. October 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Gloria S.

### Saturday 5:00pm October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Dennis Murray  
Ruthann Trusdell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Pat Murray  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela  
Katherine Gross

### Sunday 10:00am October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Becky Applebee  
Lauri Kapp

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Thelma Antila  
Bob Evenson  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman  
Dr. McIntosh

#### Servers:

Andrew Arthur  
Erika Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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>** – Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall  
**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Children's led Mass  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Hay Maze Activity noon-2pm at Solid Rock  
**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>** – Centering Prayer Retreat in O'Neill Hall 9:30am-3pm  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Renew Group begins in Community Room 1-2:30pm  
**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – No Daily Mass. Area meeting.



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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.  
*Please Note:* No Faith Formation Classes on **October 24<sup>th</sup>** and **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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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## 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.

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## CENTERING PRAYER

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Rescheduled

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

**November 3, 2018, Saturday, 9:30 – 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 Zerbino, 398-4831

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## ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

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Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees! You are each an inspiration to your parish and the Archdiocese of Anchorage. We invite the entire Archdiocese to celebrate the nominees at the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet where the awards recipients will be announced. The banquet will be held on **October 24, 2018** in the Lunney Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. Reservation deadline is **October 17, 2018** so make your reservations today! Please register online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>



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## A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, E.H.J. 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. Register online at <https://goo.gl/SCa5g9> or 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 OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

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Today's readings give us a wonderful refresher on the Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Marriage, going all the way back to the second chapter of Genesis in our First Reading, and then reinforced by Jesus in our Gospel Reading from St. Mark.

Perhaps more than any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack right now. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. Solid formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, but it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and it also arms us to defend our beliefs, when necessary.

These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?

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## COLLEGE/MILITARY CARE PACKAGE

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Ms. Jane Gabler is in the process of collecting names of our college students/military service members for the upcoming mailout of care package to each of them. Please jot the addresses of your students or military names on the clipboard in the foyer by the bulletin board. Please have them in to us by Sunday **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. We are anticipating assembling and mailouts by mid-November. For more info; [janegabler@gmail.com](mailto:janegabler@gmail.com) Donations for inclusion in the packages are kindly accepted in the basket by the foyer. Needed are Granola bars, popcorn packs, water flavorings, individual jerky packs and any other ideas?



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## OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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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 though 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

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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.