



# 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

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto: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](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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

October 14<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, 10/15/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 4:22-24,26-27,31- 5:1  PS 113:1B-2,3-4,5Aand 6-7  LK 11:29-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/16/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 5:1-6  PS 119:41,43,44,45,47,48  LK 11:37-41	<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, 10/17/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 5:18-25  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 11:42-46	<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> <li>Confirmation Class Year 1 in O'Neill Hall 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/18/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  2TIM 4:10-17B  PS 145:10-11,12-13,17-18  LK 10:1-9	<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> <li>Beautification Meeting at 6pm in Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/19/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 1:11-14  PS 33:1-2,4-5,12-13  LK 12:1-7	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 10/20/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 1:15-23  PS 8:2-3AB,4-5,6-7  LK 12:8-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hay Maze at Solid Rock noon-2pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/21/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 53:10-11  PS 33:4-5,18-19,20,22  HEB 4:14-16  MK 10:35-45	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

October 15 <sup>th</sup> – October 21 <sup>st</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Sean Maquire Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob S. Myrna S. October 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Karl K. Cindy K.

### Saturday 5:00pm October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Linda Houglum  
Chris Vaughn

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz

#### Servers:

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### Sunday 10:00am October 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Melissa Thompson  
Alex Zerbino

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Meg Zerbino  
Krys Williams  
Cindy Kircher  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Joe Bazan

#### Servers:

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Children's led Mass  
**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Beautification Meeting in Fireweed Hall at 6pm  
**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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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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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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## HAY MAZE FUN

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On Saturday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>** OLPH families all ages are invited to the hay maze at Solid Rock Bible Camp from noon-2pm. Please pre-register with the permission forms found in foyer on the bulletin board along with \$6. Please return to Marlys by **October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

We are requested not to come early to the activity. There will be a bonfire and hotdogs, hot drinks available also. Come join the fun.

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## HALLOWEEN DROP IN

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We are hosting a Halloween night drop in at O'Neill hall/front grounds with a fire to warm up. We will be serving hot dogs and warm drinks from 5pm-8pm in the hall. Last year we had around 100 people stop to warm up and appreciate the hospitality. Help is needed to man the kitchen for those hours. If you can commit to one hour even, that would be appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheet for this activity on the bulletin board.

The Rod Harbaugh family will be tending the fires out front for the evening. Thank you for your generosity of time and wood for the fire.

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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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222 W. Redoubt Ave. Soldotna

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

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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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## 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 meeting on Wednesday, **October 17<sup>th</sup>** at O'Neill Hall.

They will begin with a meal at 6pm; class time from 6:30pm-8pm. If you have not done so, please bring your baptismal certificate if you were not baptized here at OLPH.

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

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

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Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the simple phrase, "All I have is a gift from God and I must make a grateful return to Him for all He has given me." So simple, that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept. Simple, however, does not necessarily mean easy. Simple also does not mean shallow. Today's readings invite us to look into the depth of a stewardship way of life. And they reveal that it requires the commitment of our whole being to God. It is anything but easy or shallow. It points us to seek after higher things — the wisdom of God and Heaven itself. Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, shows us a way to obtain such wisdom — it is available to us right in the Scriptures, which are the *living* word of God. Every time we approach them in a spirit of prayer, they will speak to us. God's wisdom is right there for us. All we need to do is commit some daily time to seek it. Our Gospel Reading from Mark is one of the better-known passages in the Gospel — the story of the rich young man. In response to the man's question on what he must do to obtain eternal life, Jesus tells him to keep the commandments. The man replies that he has always done this much. But he rightfully suspects there is more to being a disciple of Jesus than just following the external rules. We are called to be so much more than rule-followers; we are called to be Christ followers. A stewardship way of life frees us follow Christ with all of our being and so to find eternal life.

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

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We are excited to announce that the upcoming weekends of **November 17<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>**, **November 24<sup>th</sup>** and **25<sup>th</sup>**, there will be an opportunity for everyone to check out the many possibilities here at the parish for each of you to join in and share your gifts with the parish and wider community. The displays will be available in Fireweed, along with the upcoming offerings for adult educations.

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## COLLAGE/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; [jane gabler@gmail.com](mailto:jane gabler@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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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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**Next Sunday**, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.