



# 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21<sup>st</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.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 10/22/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 2:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,34AB,4C-5  LK 12:13-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/23/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 2:12-22  PS 85:9AB-10,11-12,13-14  LK 12:35-38	<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, 10/24/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 3:2-12  ISAIAH 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  LK 12:39-48	<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>No Faith Formation Classes</li> <li>Confirmation Class Year 1 in O'Neill Hall 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/25/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 3:14-21  PS 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19  LK 12:49-53	<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, 10/26/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 4:1-6  PS 24:1-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 12:54-59	<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 (Mass of Resurrection for Diane Deming at noon Mass, followed with reception)</li> </ul>
Saturday, 10/27/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 4:7-16  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  LK 13:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/28/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 31:7-9  PS 126:1-2,2-3,4-5.6  HEB 5:1-6  MK 10:46-52	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Meet and Greet in O'Neill Hall after Mass</li> <li>A Place at the Table 4-6pm.</li> </ul>

October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – October 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Ann McCabe Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. October 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B.

### Saturday 5:00pm October 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Carlos Valenzuela  
Barb Dilley

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Hutchings  
Holly West  
Donna Cotman  
Jan Johnson  
Rob Quelland

#### Servers:

Owen Buckbee  
Zac Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor  
Joe McElroy

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Russell Gross  
Michaleen Gross  
Connor Gross  
Thelma Antila  
Sharon Shassetz

#### Servers:

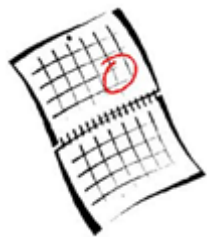
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Drew Cox

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**October 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** – No Faith Formation Classes  
**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Carnival  
**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meet/Greet in O'Neill Hall after Mass  
**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** – Anointing of the Sick during Mass  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight savings time change. Fall back one hour  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Renew Group begins in Community Room 1-2:30pm  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Year 1 Class 6-8pm O'Neill Hall  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Canonization Process presentation by Fr. Shijo in O'Neill Hall 5:30-6:30pm. Potluck followed by presentation at 6:30  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Film in O'Neill Hall on Blessed Solanus Casey at 2pm  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Breakfast in honor of our veterans after Mass in Fireweed  
**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – No Daily Mass. Area meeting.  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** – Ministry Fair in Fireweed Hall



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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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## TEENS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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We are excited to announce that Ricky Vollertson and Ms. Katherine Quelland will be joining us on staff with the purpose of planning events and activities for our Junior and Senior High School students and family activities during the upcoming year. You will have an opportunity to meet them at Mass on Sunday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>** and afterwards with a Meet and Greet in O'Neill Hall after Mass. Doughnuts and juice will be provided. Our parish family is invited to come meet them.

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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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Please note that the time for the Faith Formation classes; Wednesday **6-7pm** in O'Neill Hall  
First Eucharist Class Preparation Class **4:30pm-5:30pm**  
Confirmation Class: Year One as per schedule handed out **6pm-8pm**

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 21<sup>ST</sup>

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Our readings today are wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience to Him in response to His overwhelming love and mercy.

In the Gospel Reading, from Mark, Jesus tells us in His own words how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. He tells us, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this "ransom" means our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him.

This is why service for the Christian Steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It is our life. Over the course of the next week, take these readings to heart. Reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for you. Then look carefully at your daily life. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of your Brother and Savior? What changes do you need to make, perhaps just in attitude, or perhaps to the trajectory of your life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves you so?

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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: [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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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

As little as...\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa and \$100 assists children in schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

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## THE PROCESS OF CANONIZATION

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The Process of Canonization will be the focus of an evening with Fr. Shijo Kanjirathamjumenl, C.M. from our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage on Thursday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall. This will be preceded with a potluck at 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Please check out the bulletin board for a biography of Father Shijo. He served in the General Curia of the Vincentians in Rome as the procurator General to the Holy See and the Postulator General doing the Canonization process of the 28 Vincentian saints in process.

Just this past Sunday, two more individuals were elevated to sainthood; Saint Oscar Romero and Saint Pope Paul VII. As we begin the month of November and think about saints, what a wonderful way to learn more about the process and appreciate our journey even more.

On Sunday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** we will have a chance to view the film on Blessed Solanus Casey, whom Fr. Shijo will speak of. That film will be in O'Neill Hall on Sunday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm.

We will have two more upcoming films to view in January on St. Oscar Romero and Saint Pope Paul VII.

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## VETERANS DAY

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**November 11<sup>th</sup>** is Veterans Day and we will honor our parish family members who served in the military with a parish breakfast.

Please join us after Mass in Fireweed for the celebration.

To prepare for that, we would ask that those who did serve in the military would bring a picture (back then or now, along with branch served in,) to be included in the picture board.

There will be a box for the pictures in the foyer.

Thank you for your service and for joining us on

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**.