



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

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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28th, 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, 10/29/2018	
Readings:  EPH 4:32 – 5:8  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 13:10-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 10/30/2018	
Readings:  EPH 5:21-33  PS 128:1-2,3,4-5  LK 13:18-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Facilities Meeting at 5:30pm at Fireweed Hall Centering Prayer 7pm
Wednesday, 10/31/2018	
Readings:  EPH 6:1-9  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB,13CD-14  LK 13:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Rosary Making 10-12 at Fireweed Daily Mass: 12:05pm No Faith Formation Classes Halloween Drop In at O'Neill Hall 5-8pm. Warming fire out-front
Thursday, 11/1/2018	
Readings:  RV 7:2-4,9-14  PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6  1JN 3:1-3  MT 5:1-12A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints Day. Mass at noon and 5:30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 11/2/2018	
Readings:  WIS 3:1-9  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  ROM 5:5-11  JN 6:37-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 11/3/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 1:18B-26  PS 42:2,3,5CDEF  LK 14:1,7-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer Workshop at O'Neill Hall 9:30am-3pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm (Anointing of the sick during Mass) Filipino Potluck after Mass
Sunday, 11/4/2018	
Readings:  DT 6:2-6  PS 18:2-3,3-4,47,51  HEB 7:23-28  MK 12:28B-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (Anointing of the sick during Mass) <p>(Daylight Saving time ends. Fall back)</p>

October 29 th – November 4 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Joe McElroy Family
Collection Counters	Bob E. Kathleen E. November 4 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann Truesdell

Saturday 5:00pm
November 3rd
2018

Lectors:

Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sean Maguire
Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk

Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela
Emerson Kapp

Sunday 10:00am
November 4th
2018

Lectors:

Barb O'Lena
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

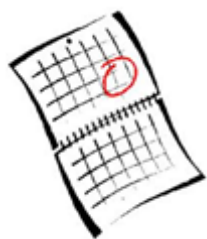
Bob Evenson
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman

Servers:

Andrew Arthur
Erika Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

October 28th – Meet/Greet in O'Neill Hall after Mass
October 28th – A Place at the Table 4-6pm
October 31st – No Faith Formation Classes
October 31st – Halloween Reception in O'Neill Hall 5-8pm
November 1st – Holy Day of Obligation; All Saints Day. Mass at noon and at 5:30pm
November 3rd – Centering Prayer Retreat in O'Neill Hall 9:30am-3pm
November 3rd – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed
November 3rd and **4th** – Anointing of the Sick during Mass
November 4th – Daylight savings time change. Fall back one hour
November 7th – Renew Group begins in Community Room 1-2:30pm
November 7th – Confirmation Year 1 Class 6-8pm O'Neill Hall
November 8th – Canonization Process presentation by Fr. Shijo in O'Neill Hall 5:30-6:30pm. Potluck followed by presentation at 6:30
November 11th – Film in O'Neill Hall on Blessed Solanus Casey at 2pm
November 11th – Parish Breakfast in honor of our veterans after Mass in Fireweed
November 13th – No Daily Mass. Area meeting.
November 17th – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed
November 17th/18th and **24th/25th** – Ministry Fair in Fireweed Hall
November 18th – Children Led Mass at 10am



The
Month
Ahead

HALLOWEEN DROP-IN

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

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

TEENS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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 28th** 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.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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 24th** and **October 31st**.

RCIA

RCIA class will start Tuesday **November 6th** at 1 pm in Community room.

Please call Shirley before Tuesday if you want to attend at 262-9654.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH

As Christian stewards we are called to devote a regular portion of our time to God in prayer. Perhaps we find it intimidating to find the right words when approaching our perfect and all-holy God. Today's Gospel shows us we need to have our "act together" before we can spend time with Him in prayer. In this passage from Mark, we see that Bartimaeus received a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. There, he sat, begging at the side of the road in a very undignified manner. His posture wasn't exactly reverent, and his prayer wasn't eloquent, just a desperate, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

But it was a sincere cry from his heart. And Jesus, though surrounded by a sizable crowd, heard it, and called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Folks from the crowd called to Bartimaeus, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." And right there on the spot, Bartimaeus experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired.

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So let's all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him, the great High Priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It's a life with the ultimate happy ending.

COLLAGE/MILITARY CARE PACKAGE

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 28th**. We are anticipating assembling and mailouts by mid-November. For more info; 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?

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Shoe boxes are available in the foyer for pickup. Please have them back to the foyer by Wednesday, **November 14th**.

THE PROCESS OF CANONIZATION

The Process of Canonization will be the focus of an evening with Fr. Shijo Kanjirathamjummel, C.M. from our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage on Thursday, **November 8th** 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 11th** 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 11th** at 2pm.

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

VETERANS DAY

November 11th 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 11th**.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

We are excited to announce that the upcoming weekends of **November 17th** and **18th**, **November 24th** and **25th**, 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.