



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

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4th, 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, 11/5/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 2:1-4  PS 131:1BCDE,2,3  LK 14:12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 10/6/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 2:5-11  PS 22:26B-27,28-30AB,30E,31-32  LK 14:15-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm
Wednesday, 10/7/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 2:12-18  PS 27:1,4,13-14  LK 14:25-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Rosary Making 10-12 at Fireweed Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation Classes 6-7pm Confirmation Class 6-8pm
Thursday, 11/8/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 3:3-8A  PS 105:2-3,4-5,6-7  LK 15:1-10	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 Canonization Presentation in O'Neill Hall – Potluck 5:30-6:15pm, Presentation at 6:30pm
Friday, 11/9/2018	
Readings:  EZ 47:1-2,8-9,12  PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  1COR 3:9C-11,16-17  JN 2:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 11/10/2018	
Readings:  PHIL 4:10-19  PS 112:1B-2,5-6,8Aand9  LK 16:9-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 11/11/2018	
Readings:  1KGS 17:10-16  PS 146:7,8-9,9-10  HEB 9:24-28  MK 12:38-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Film on Blessed Solanus Casey 2pm in O'Neill Hall

November 6 th – November 11 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Francis O'Brian Family
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. November 11 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Gloria S.

Saturday 5:00pm
November 10th
2018

Lectors:

Jackie Swanson
Sheila-Margaret Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings

Servers:

Katherine Gross
Cora O'Connor

Sunday 10:00am
November 11th
2018

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Helen Knopp
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh
Myrna Cowan
Cindy Kircher

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Jacob Wohlers

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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 16th – Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall

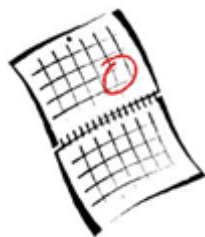
November 17th – Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed

November 17th/18th and 24th/25th – Ministry Fair in Fireweed Hall

November 18th – Children Led Mass at 10am

November 21st – No Faith Formation Class. Thanksgiving Break

November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10pm



The
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HALLOWEEN DROP-IN

We had a delightful evening at the Halloween Drop-in. It was fun serving hotdogs/hot drinks to the many who stopped by at the hall and the warming fire out front during the evening.

Many thanks to the volunteers: Sue and Rick Dukowitz, Russ Gross, Chris Rose, Thelma Antila, Terr and Calvin Cottrell, Grace Merkes, Mollee Verba, Jane and Jim Fellman, Gladys Bailon, Ludy Link, Sandy and Rod Harbaugh (warming fire), and Father Roger.

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**

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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.

RENEW GROUP

This is our sixth year of doing the Renew program.

We will begin this upcoming Wednesday **November 7th** from 1-2:30pm in the Community room.

We will be using Ron Rolheisers book: LIVING IN THE SACRED.

This is a twelve-week session book, meeting weekly for six weeks till **December 6th**. The second half will begin again after the new year.

If you are interested, please see Shirley Aleckson or Marlys for the book and further information.

TEENS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Ms. Katherine Quelland and Ricky Vollertson will be planning various upcoming activities for our middle school/high school students.

The plan is to also have family activities scheduled as we move along. At the upcoming ministry fair, there will be an opportunity to sign up for help with these activities, such as helping with the activity, serving food (where needed).

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4TH

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him. The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

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 **November 4th**. 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?

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Shoe boxes are available in the foyer for pickup.

Please have them back to the foyer by Sunday,

November 18th.