



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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

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**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:

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

November 11<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 **January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** 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.*

**FUNERALS:** Contact parish office immediately after the death.



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, 11/12/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> TI 1:1-9 PS 24:1B-2,3-4AB, 5-6 LK 17:1-6	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/13/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> TI 2:1-8, 11-4 PS 37:3-4,18and23,27and 29 LK 17:7-10	<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, 10/14/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> TI 3:1-7 PS 23:1B-3A,3BC-4,5,6 LK 17:11-19	<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, 11/15/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> PHMN 7-20 PS 146:7,8-9A,9BC-10 LK 17:20-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints Day. Mass at noon and 5:30pm</li> <li>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/16/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> 2JN 4-9 PS 119:1,2,10,11,17,18 LK 17:26-37	<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>Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 11/17/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> 3JN 5-8 PS 112:1-2,3-4,5-6 LK 18:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Ministry Fair after Mass in Fireweed</li> <li>Filipino potluck after Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday, 11/18/2018	
<b>Readings:</b> DN 12:1-3 PS 16:5,8,9-10,11 HEB 10:11-14,18 MK 13:24-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Ministry Fair after Mass in Fireweed</li> </ul>

November 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 18 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Dan O'Donnell Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Judy M. Pete M. November 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Karl K. Cindy K.

### Saturday 5:00pm November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Ruthann Trusdell  
Dennis Murray

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Rick Dukowitz  
Holley West  
Sean Maguire  
Donna Cotman  
Jan Johnosn

#### Servers:

Owen Buckbee  
Zac Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am November 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Student Lector  
Becky Applegate

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Glassmaker  
Russel Gross  
Connor Gross  
Joe Bazan  
Sharon Shassetz

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela  
Katherine Gross

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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 16<sup>th</sup>** – Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall

**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

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Children Led Mass at 10am

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – No Faith Formation Class. Thanksgiving Break

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – No Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day or Friday **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10pm

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Mass at noon

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Oktoberfest/Carnival planning session and brainstorming at 11:30am in Fireweed Hall. Begins with light lunch

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Vigil Mass 5pm Children's  
Mass of the Night 9pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 10am

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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**

Children's choir practice for the Christmas Vigil Mass will begin on Wednesday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** after Faith Formation at 7pm in O'Neill Hall.

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## TEENS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Ms. Katherine Quellant 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).

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## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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## RENEW GROUP

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This is our sixth year of doing the Renew program.

We will begin this upcoming Wednesday **November 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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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.

We have upcoming opportunities for outreach in the community, reaching out from our church to help.

Two of the activities are LOVE.INC based which we participate in and are supporting. LOVE.INC is hosting a Christmas party and dinner for their guests and are asking for help with stuffing 75 stockings and decorating the LOVE.INC party space. The dates for doing this are flexible. If you are interested in helping please check for further information and sign-up sheets at the fair.

Specifically, we need someone who will be the main organizer of the event.

Also, we are scheduling an Oktoberfest/Carnival planning session and brainstorming for the upcoming Fall 2019.

We would like to have that on Sunday, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:30am in Fireweed, beginning with a light soup and salad lunch prior to the gathering. If you are interested in being updated and helping, please sign up at the ministry fair.

Two of the added areas for you to check out is the MY PARISH APP table, where you can find out about accessing this app. If you don't have it on your phone, and updates that are available. This app is free and very helpful.

Also, there will be a parish Update table: Has your address/phone number changed recently? How best can you be reached? Please stop and check out what we have you listed as.

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## FILIPINO POTLUCK

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Please join us for a potluck hosted by our Filipino families on Saturday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** after Mass. Please feel free to bring a favorite dish or dessert of yours to share.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

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Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and *Whose* they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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## THANK YOU

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Thanks go out to Dennis Murray scrubbing and waxing the O'Neill Hall floors, Steve Mussman for adding additional lighting out the south door of the church, the clean-up crews for the Redemptorist Center after the carnival.

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## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

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Please bring prepared shoe boxes to the collection box in the foyer. Thank you for helping us with this outreach ministry.

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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>**.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY QUILT RAFFLE

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Come get your chance to win a beautiful quilt and support the pilgrims to World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets are \$5.00 and the drawing will be **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Just in time for Christmas. We will be at the back of church or contact Joshua or Barb O'Lena 394-4645.

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## GIVING TUESDAY

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The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on **November 27, 2018**. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.

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## 2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees and Award Recipients.

This year's Award Recipients are Dion and Mila Aldana (St. Anthony), Annette Alleva (St. Anthony), Jeanne Borega (St. Michael), Mel and Judy Christianson (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton), Jaime and Norma Flores (St. Mary – Kodiak) and Clinton Paul (Sacred Heart – Seward).

Thank you to all the stewards of the Archdiocese of Anchorage for sharing your many gifts and talents.