



# 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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18<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 Verba](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) at [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 11/19/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 18:35-43	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/20/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 3:1-6,14-22  PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB,5  LK 19:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>St. Vincent's Meeting at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/21/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 4:1-11  PS 150:1B-2,3-4,5-6  LK 19:11-28	<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 Class</li> </ul>
Thursday, 11/22/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 50:22-24  PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11  1COR 1:3-9  LK 17:11-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>No Adoration/Reconciliation</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/23/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 10:8-11  PS 119:14,24,72,103,111,131  LK 19:45-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>No Adoration</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Office is closed</li> </ul>
Saturday, 11/24/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 11:4-12  PS 144:1,2,9-10  LK 20:27-40	<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> </ul>
Sunday, 11/25/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 7:13-14  PS 93:1,1-2,5  RV 1:5-8  JN 18:33B-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Ministry Fair after Mass in Fireweed</li> <li>A Place at the Table 4-6pm</li> </ul>

November 19 <sup>th</sup> – November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Jeffery Parker Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. November 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	None this Sunday

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
November 24<sup>th</sup>  
2018

**Lectors:**

Linda Houglum  
Chris Vaughn

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Pat Murray  
Rob Quelland  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
Kathy Cullings

**Servers:**

Caleigh Glassmaker  
Emerson Kapp

**Sunday 10:00am**  
November 25<sup>th</sup>  
2018

**Lectors:**

Karl Kircher  
Melissa Thomson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cindy Kircher  
Bob Evenson  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Krys Williams

**Servers:**

Andrew Arthur  
Erika Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Pottery Bingo at Our Lady of Angels begins at 7pm

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

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Reconciliation 10am-6:30pm. Mass will be at noon followed by Adoration

**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**

No class this upcoming Wednesday (**November 21<sup>st</sup>**). Thanksgiving break.

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## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found 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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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

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Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in right order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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## THANK YOU

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Thank you to Sue, Rick Dukowitz and Terri Cottrell for setting up the ministry fair and facilitating it, and all the active ministries and their representatives: THANK YOU.

To Kathryn Dunagan for taking up the My PARISH APP challenge to help us all be updated.

To the Filipino community for sponsoring the Saturday Night Filipino Potlucks monthly.

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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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## POTTERY BINGO

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On **December 1<sup>st</sup>** please join us for a great night of Pottery Bingo downstairs at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai.

The doors will open at 6:30pm, Bingo starts at 7pm and ends when all the pottery prizes are gone.

Concessions include Spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad and dessert.

\$5/bingo card, \$10 dinner.

Fundraiser for Fr. Tom's Tijuana Mission put on by parishioners from OPLH. If interested in helping, contact Kris 262-3898.

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## TEENS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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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).