



# 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

[rgbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgbergkamp@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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## 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 **March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</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, 1/28/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 9:15,24-28  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6  MK 3:22-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 1/29/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 10:1-10  PS 40:2and4AB,7-8A,10,11  MK 3:31-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Centering Prayer at 7pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 1/30/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 10:11-18  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 4:1-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith Formation 6-7pm</li> <li>Circle of Grace presentation by Jenny Michaelson to HS students in O'Neill Hall 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 1/31/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 10:19-25  PS 24:1-2,3-4AB,5-6  MK 4:21-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05</li> <li>Adoration after Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, 2/1/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 10:32-39  PS 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40  MK 4:26-34	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 2/2/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  MAL 3:104  PS 24:7,8,9,10  LK 2:22-40	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>The Mass DVD series Class #4. Community room at 4pm</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
Sunday, 2/3/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 1:4-5,17-19  PS 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17  1COR 12:31 - 13:13  LK 4:21-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>The Mass DVD series Class #4. Community room after Mass</li> </ul>

January 28 <sup>th</sup> – February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Jim Truesdell Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob Schuh Myrna Schuh February 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruthann T.

### Saturday 5:00pm February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Shelia Margaret  
Pothast  
Chris Vaughn

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela  
Owen Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Karl Kircher  
Melissa Thomson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Kircher  
Russell Gross  
Connor Gross  
Michaleen Gross  
Joe Bazan

#### Servers:

Danny McIntosh  
Connor Marks

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Food Bank Food Drive

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Circle of Grace Presentation for High School Students 6pm in O'Neill Hall

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>** – Bishop Baron DVD Series on Eucharist. On Saturdays – 4pm, on Sundays – 11:15am

**February 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** – No daily Mass and no Adoration this week. OMI's gone for meetings

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Theology of the Body class begins. 6-7:30pm in Fireweed Hall

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** – KAIROS retreat at Wildwood

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** – No daily Mass. Peninsula Parish Meeting

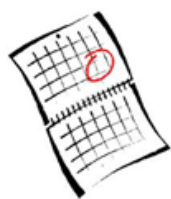
**February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Filipino Potluck after Mass

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Follow up Oktoberfest brainstorming in Fireweed after Mass

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Soup Supper at 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm



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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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A Circle of Grace presentation will be given to the high school students by Jenny Michaelson, from the chancery on Dating, Safe Relationships and boundaries on Wednesday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>** in O'Neill Hall beginning at 6pm with a light meal and the presentation from 6:30-8pm. Please avail yourself of this opportunity.

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## INDIVIDUAL STEWARDSHIP

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The individual Stewardship giving annual report from the parish will be available in the church foyer by **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** for pickup. Those not picked up will be mailed out by **January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

We are sincerely grateful for the generosity of our parish in the support it gives each year. We will begin to post the chart of the expenses versus the income for your awareness each month. Our expenses continue to rise; Heating alone this month for all the buildings was \$2300.

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## KAIROS UPDATE

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Thank you to all you wonderful bakers! For those bringing in their cookies, please do so by Sunday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Bring to the church foyer by the sink or put in freezer in Fireweed on the designated shelves.

Sunday, **February 10<sup>th</sup>** is the closing ceremony. Please be at building 10 by 1:30pm for entrance for the ceremony. Leave your cellphone in the car, bring only your car keys and ID into the building.

KAIROS retreat **February 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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## SEWING AND QUILTING

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Everyone is welcome. We meet every Thursday at Fireweed Hall at 10:00am. Share with each other any projects being worked on or completed and plan the day. The coffee is always on. At noon we attend mass and have a lunch afterwards. Sewing continues till 3:30--4pm. Will be meeting January thru March.

For information contact: Pat Murray 262-7801

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## FOOD BANK DRIVE

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In these uncertain times for many of the people in our community, and an increase in Food Bank visits, the supplies are diminishing. We would like to host a food drive for the Food Bank, from **January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>**, to replenish some of their resources. In specific, any pastas, peanut butter, canned fruits/vegetables, spaghetti sauce, or soups.

Thank you in advance for your charity, help with this important help to our community.

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## LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATION COMPANY

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We have an opportunity for some online virtual classroom presentations by the Liturgy Training Publication company. Specifically, those involved in some of our liturgical ministries; Eucharistic Ministers and lectors. The sessions are 1 1/2 hour long and will be hosted in O'Neill Hall. The time is 3:30pm-5pm. If you are interested in any of the topics, please come. Any Questions find Marlys.

The topics/dates are as follows:

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**: The Eucharistic Prayers as an Expression of Faith

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**: Eucharistic Spirituality: Living as Christ for One Another

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**: Techniques for Effective Proclaiming: Public Speaking Skills to Bring God's Word to Life

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**: The Word of the Lord at Mass: Understanding the Lectionary

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**: Liturgical Genres in the Lectionary: Proclaiming the Different Forms of Scripture:

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

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In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1COR 12:18-20)

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

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## FATHER CHARLES GORMAN

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Father Charles Gorman was a visiting priest here at our parish for several summers. He is celebrating his 90th birthday on **February 16<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to, please send him a card at Father Charles Gorman,  
2351 Solomon Avenue # 157  
Billings, Montana 59102

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## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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Just in time for a Valentine's night out OLPH will be hosting a Parents Night Out for you to enjoy dinner/movie or just some quiet time together on Saturday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9pm at O'Neill hall. Dinner will be provided, plus games, movie and other fun activities. Donations would be kindly accepted. It is important to know the number and ages of children coming so that we may prepare for supervision and food needs. There is a sign-up chart on the bulletin board for that purpose. If you have any questions, please see Katherine Quelland.

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## MINISTRY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

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Two important hospitality ministries that are ongoing in need of more volunteers.

The Hospitality Baking Ministry meets once a month, first Saturday at 10am to bake goodies used for our hospitality time on Sunday.

Presently, two individuals are spending 4 hours doing the baking. A couple of more volunteers would expedite the time for everyone. Do you love to bake? Come try this out. They will meet again on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10am in Fireweed.

In addition, Hospitality every Sunday in need of a few people to relieve, so everyone could do it once a month.

Help is needed who would start the coffee in the morning, get goodies set up and clean up after hospitality.

Sign-up sheets if you are interested are on the bulletin board for both of this ministry openings.

Lent is upcoming soon. **March 6<sup>th</sup>** is Ash Wednesday. We will begin Lenten Soup Suppers on **March 8<sup>th</sup>** for the following six weeks, meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in Fireweed for a meatless soup supper, following by a Lenten presentation Stations of the Cross. On the Stewardship Bulletin board in the foyer, please find a sign-up sheet for anyone wanting to organize these soup suppers each week.

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## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG KICK OFF

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Baby Bottle Boomerang begins this weekend. In the foyer please find empty baby bottles to be taken home and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they will come back full of coins, currency and dropped off at the church foyer basket by Sunday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The funds generated provide pregnancy tests, limited OB ultrasounds and educational resources at no cost to the patients or clients and helps with the awareness in our community of the ABC Life Choices resource, located in Kenai.

Please join in this drive.



1. Pick up a bottle from your church or ABC Life Choices
2. Fill it with coins, cash or checks
3. When full, return to your church or the ABC Life Choices

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