



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)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17th, 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 2nd/3rd, 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.

Monday, 2/18/2019	
Readings:  GEN 4:1-15,25  PS 50:1and8,16BC-17,20-21  MK 8:11-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room Choir Practice at 3pm
Tuesday, 2/19/2019	
Readings:  GEN 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10  PS 29:1Aand2,3AC-4,3B and9C-10  MK 8:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm No Daily Mass
Wednesday, 2/20/2019	
Readings:  GN 8:6-13,20-22  PS 116:12-13,14-15,18-19  MK 8:22-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am No Daily Mass Faith Formation Class Confirmation Class 6-8pm
Thursday, 2/21/2019	
Readings:  GN 9:1-13  PS 102,16-18,19-21,29and 22-23  MK 8:27-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration followed after Mass Theology of the Body class in Fireweed Hall at 6-7:30pm
Friday, 2/22/2019	
Readings:  1PT 5:1-4  PS 23:1-3A,4,5,6  MK 16:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Adoration until Mass Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 2/23/2019	
Readings:  HEB 11:1-7  PS 145:2-3,4-5,10-11  MK 9:2-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 2/24/2019	
Readings:  1SM 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23  PS 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13  1COR 15:45-49  LK 6:27-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Tubing activity at Solid Bible camp Noon-2pm A Place at the Table 4-6pm

February 18 th – February 24 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Chris Vaughn Family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. February 24 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B.

Saturday 5:00pm
February 23rd
2019

Lectors:

Jackie Swanson
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Rob Quelland

Servers:

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Sunday 10:00am
February 24th
2019

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Myrna Cowan
Bob Evenson
Russel Gross
Michaleen Gross
Connor Gross

Servers:

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THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 17th – Follow up Oktoberfest brainstorming in Fireweed after Mass

February 19th – 20th – No Daily Mass

February 24th – A Place at the Table 4-6pm

March 2nd – Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed at 10am

March 2nd – 3rd – Anointing of the Sick at Mass

March 6th – Ash Wednesday. Mass at noon and 6pm

March 8th – Soup Supper at 5:30pm
Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm



WINTER ACTIVITY

Tubing activity at Solid Rock Bible Camp is scheduled for Sunday, **February 24th** from noon - 2pm.

The activity is appropriate for any age, that is able to ride the tube by themselves and not on a parent's lap.

The cost is \$6/per child and a mandatory signed permission slip, which is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The forms must be turned in prior to the event by Friday, **February 22nd** to Marlys.

Any questions see Ms. Kathrine: 394-9940.

LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATION COMPANY

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 19th: Eucharistic Spirituality: Living as Christ for One Another

March 12th: Techniques for Effective Proclaiming: Public Speaking Skills to Bring God's Word to Life

March 26th: The Word of the Lord at Mass: Understanding the Lectionary

April 9th: Literar Genres in the Lectionary: Proclaiming the Different Forms of Scripture:

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Today, our parish will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese.

Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today.

Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17TH

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)."

In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

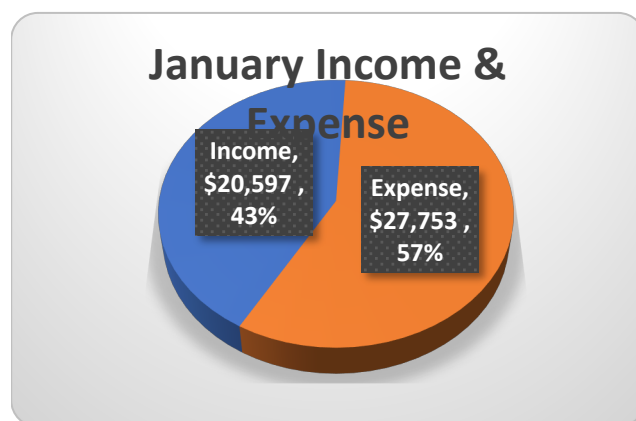
The First Reading from Jeremiah paints a vivid picture of the difference between the person who puts his trust in fellow humans versus the person who relies on — or, in other words, hopes in — the Lord. "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh... He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season but stands in a lava waste." Not a pretty picture!

On the other hand, the prophet teaches, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green." Notice that the one who trusts in the Lord does not escape the heat any more than the one who has put his trust in human strength — his own or another's. The difference between the two is that the one who fails to trust in the Lord becomes barren in the heat, while the one who trusts in God is given the means to persevere and even thrive in the midst of the challenging times. "It's leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress but still bears fruit."

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that it is foolish to think of hope in the Lord with only an "earthly" vision since God desires nothing less than our eternal happiness. "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." To aim only for comforts or pleasure or honors in this life is actually an impoverished way of living.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



LENT

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule;

OLPH, Soldotna: 12pm and 6pm
OLA, Kenai: 9am and 6pm
St. John's, Homer: 7pm
St. Peter's, Ninilchik: 5pm

Lenten reconciliation available on Thursday, **April 4th** 9am-7pm with the break for Mass at 12pm, adoration following.