



# 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

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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:

[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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24<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 Verba](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) at [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 2/25/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 1:1-10  PS 93:1AB,1CD-2,5  MK 9:14-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> <li>Choir Practice at 3pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 2/26/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 2:1-11  PS 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40  MK 9:30-37	<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> <li>Beautification Committee in Fireweed at 6pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 2/27/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 4:11-19  PS 119:165,168,171,172,174,175  MK 9:38-40	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Class</li> </ul>
Thursday, 2/28/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 5:1-8  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  MK 9:41-50	<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: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration followed after Mass</li> <li>Theology of the Body class in Fireweed Hall at 6-7:30pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/1/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 6:5-17  PS 119:12,16,18,27,34,35  MK 10:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Adoration until Mass</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/2/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 17:1-15  PS 103:13-14,15-16,17-18  MK 10:13-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm (Anointing of the Sick during Mass)</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/3/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 27:4-7  PS 92:2-3,13-14,15-16  1COR 15:54-58  LK 6:39-45	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Anointing of the Sick during Mass)</li> </ul>

February 25 <sup>th</sup> – March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Chris Vaughn Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruthann T.

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

#### Lectors:

Dennis Murray  
Barb O'Lena

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Cullings  
Pat Murray  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Holly West

#### Servers:

Zac Buckbee  
Owen Buckbee

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

#### Lectors:

Lauri Kapp  
Anne McCabe

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Jason Buckbee  
Sharon Shassetz  
Thelma Antila  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp

#### Servers:

Katherine Gross  
Isabella Valenzuela

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**February 24<sup>th</sup>** – A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed at 10am

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Anointing of the Sick at Mass

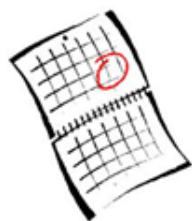
**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Renew Group meeting 1pm in Community Room

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday. Mass at noon and 6pm

**March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** – No Faith Formation Classes

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Soup Supper at 5:30pm  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Time change, Spring Forward



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## WINTER ACTIVITY

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Tubing activity at Solid Rock Bible Camp is scheduled for Sunday, **February 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** to Marlys.

Any questions see Ms. Kathrine: 394-9940.

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## LITURGY TRAINING VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

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We have an opportunity for continuing education for the Lectors in our parish and anyone else interested in learning. The sessions are 1 1/2 hour long, meeting in O'Neill Hall for the upcoming sessions of Lector training at 3:30pm -5pm. The topics are:

**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>** - Literary Genres in the Lectionary: Proclaiming the Different Forms of Scripture.

The Liturgy committee would invite those wanting to learn more about Liturgy to attend the third set offered on:

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Liturgy Committees: Practical Advice and Best Practices at 9-10:30am

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** - Evangelizing Through the Parish Liturgy: A Practical Approach for Sundays, Holydays, and Sacraments at 9-10:30am

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## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend.

Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in

African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A.

Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

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In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

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## FOOD BANK APPRECIATION

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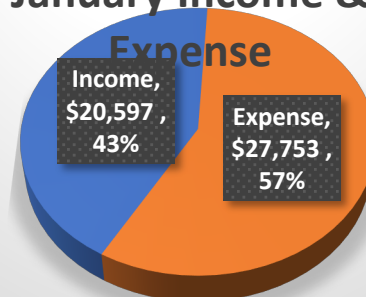
Our offering of 556#s of food was greatly appreciated at the Food Bank as the shelves were pretty low on supplies. Our thanks to Sandy Harbaugh for the delivery of the food to the Food Bank. Thank you to those that so generously brought food for the food drive an early almsgiving generous response!

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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### January Income & Expense



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## LENT

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Ash Wednesday **March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 9am-7pm with the break for Mass at 12pm, adoration following.

Lenten reconciliation is offered as a marathon time, Thursday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-7pm, with break for Mass at noon and adoration following. As we enter the season of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, please join us for the Lenten Soup suppers that will be on each Friday during Lent: 5:30pm-6:30pm followed with either Stations of the Cross or a presentation on a Lenten Journey topic.

Please check the bulletin board each week, for the schedule.

Lenten resources for all ages may be found on the Lenten Journey table in the foyer.

The sign-up sheet for the Soup Supper is posted on the bulletin board.