



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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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24th, 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 **May 4th/5th, 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, 3/25/2019	
Readings:  IS 7:10-14; 8:10  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,11  HEB 10:4-10  LK 1:26-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 3/26/2019	
Readings:  DN 3:25,34-43  PS 25:4-5AB,6and7BC,8-9  MT 18:21-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Lector Virtual Classroom 3:30-5pm in O'Neill Hall
Wednesday, 3/27/2019	
Readings:  DT 4:1,5-9  PS 147:12-13,15-16,19-20  MT 5:17-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation Class 6-7pm
Thursday, 3/28/2019	
Readings:  JER 7:23-28  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  LK 11:14-23	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, 3/29/2019	
Readings:  HOS 14:2-10  PS 81:6C-8A,8BC-9,10-11AB,14and17  MK 12:28-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Adoration until Mass Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Soup Supper 5:30-6:30pm Presentation on Freedom House/Alpha at 6:30pm in Fireweed
Saturday, 3/30/2019	
Readings:  HOS 6:1-6  PS 51:3-4,18-19,20-21AB  LK 18:9-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 3/31/2019	
Readings:  JOS 5:9A,10-12  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7  2COR 5:17-21  LK 15:1-3,11-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

March 25 th – March 31 st 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Rob Williams Kyle McFall Family
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. March 31 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T.

Saturday 5:00pm March 30th 2019

Lectors:

Sheila Margaret
Pothast
Linda Hougum

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
Rick Dukowitz
Holly West
Sean Maguire
Donna Cotman

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 10:00am March 31st 2019

Lectors:

Jamie Query
Pat Cowan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Myrna Cowan
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman

Servers:

Zac Buckbee
Isaac Wohlers

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 24th – Place at the Table 4-6pm

March 29th - Presentation on Freedom Houses and Alpha House/Almsgiving focus at 6:30pm in Fireweed

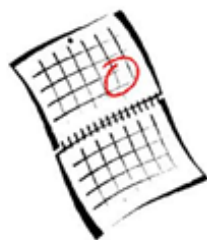
March 31st – St. Vincent DePaul Collection at Masses

April 2nd – Annual Western Peninsula Catholic Picnic Meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.

April 4th – Marathon Reconciliation opportunity 9am-7pm

April 6th – Head and Hearts Almsgiving Project in Fireweed Hall at 10-3pm

April 11th – ACYC planning meeting in O'Neill Hall at 6pm



The
Month
Ahead

MY PARISH APP

The app for Catholic Life: Do you have the My Parish App? If you do not yet have it, you can get it by texting the word App to 88202.

My Parish app provides messages, readings, homilies, parish info, bulletins and much more.

Need Help or questions Kathryn 398-6399.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the Date!!!

Reserve your spot today to play in the 2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, **June 27**, 2019 at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla, AK.

Register yourself or a team of four at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

LITURGY TRAINING VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

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

April 9th - 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 27th – Assessing Talents and Training Liturgical Ministers

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

WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Looking Forward to the SUMMER: **June 9th** is the planned annual Western Peninsula Catholic community gathering for Mass at 11am and followed with a picnic, games and other activities.

Our Parish is facilitating the picnic and Mass this year as well as the farewell piece to the OMI's during the gathering. We will be Meeting on Tuesday, **April 2nd** at 6:30pm in Fireweed to begin those preparations. Many hands are needed for the various committees and you are invited to come, bring suggestions and see where you might help.

Contact person is Jackie: kasilofriverretreat@yahoo.com or 262-3286.

ACYC

This year ACYC, the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference is extending the conference to OLPH from the evening of **June 6th -June 7th**.

We will be having a meeting **April 11th** at 6pm in O'Neill Hall to begin planning for that gathering.

Please come and see where you might help with this FIRST EVER ACYC gathering on the Peninsula. We are hoping to have a great showing of students those who will be attending the sessions in Anchorage and then participating here.

Registration info will be forthcoming as well as a schedule. We do know that we will need additional housing for the presenters, musicians who will be joining us.

Please consider if you would be able to help in that area. Further info; Marlys check at the office at 262-5542.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24TH

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so it is urgent that we use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is an ecumenical event from **March 6th** to **April 10th** with a planned peaceful, prayerful activism in front of Planned Parenthood on Redoubt Avenue in Soldotna. Please join. We will meet on Wednesday at 11am.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

We will begin collecting items for the Garage sale on **April 1st** for the garage sales beginning in May. As you begin Spring cleaning, please think about us! The money earned have gone to Relay for Life, and other parish ministries: Outreach, New Parish Sign, and youth ministry. The doors to the Redemptorist Center will be open from Tuesday-Saturday from 9-4pm for dropping of items. We appreciate all of your treasures!

LENT

Lenten Reconciliation is offered as a marathon time, Thursday, **April 4th**, 9am-7pm with a break for Mass at noon and adoration following.

During Lent, please plan to join us for the soup suppers at 5:30pm-6:30pm in Fireweed. Following at 6:30pm this week will be a presentation by Freedom House and Alpha House.

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

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

Holy Week Ministry schedule is up on the bulletin board. Please consider where you can help.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

LENT PROJECT

For our parish almsgiving Lent project, we will be providing items needed for the new Freedom House for Men, which is opening the end of March.

Jennifer Wallor will be here to speak of their program on Friday, **March 29th**.

We are committed to also provide 10 fleece tied blankets for the guests. In addition, ALPHA house, in Kenai will be here with us speaking of their program. There are household items that will be included in the list for their residence.

These items are listed on the website: www.perfectpotluck.com; coordinator: Harbaugh and password 1234.

Please access and see how you may help with these projects.

Our day of Hands and Hearts making the blankets and journals will be Saturday, **April 6th** from 10am-3pm. Please plan to join us.