



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI
(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19th, 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 **June 29th/30th, 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, 5/20/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 14:5-18  PS 115:1-2,3-4,15-16  JN 14:21-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/21/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 14:19-28  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB,21  JN 14:27-31A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 5/22/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 15:1-6  PS 122:1-2,3-4,4CD-5  JN 15:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 5/23/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 15:7-21  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,10  JN 15:9-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments follows after Mass
Friday, 5/24/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 15:22-31  PS 57:8-9,10and12  JN 15:12-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration until noon
Saturday, 5/25/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 16:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,3,5  JN 15:18-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation at 4:15pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/26/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 15:1-2,22-29  PS 67:2-3,5,6,8  REV 21:10-14,22-23  JN 14:23-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

May 20 th – May 26 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	C. Haas and J. Johnson Family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. May 26 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in fall

Saturday 5:00pm May 25th 2019

Lectors:

Chris Vaughn
Terri Welch

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings

Servers:

Katherine Gross

Sunday 10:00am May 26th 2019

Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor
Joe McElroy

Eucharistic Ministers:

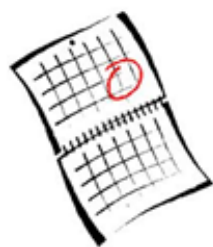
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey
Helen Knopp
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney

Servers:

Zac Buckbee
Owen Buckbee

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

May 19th – Mass for our Graduates with reception after in Fireweed
May 17th -18th – First Perpetual Garage Sale of the season 9am-4pm
May 19th – Earth Angels first clean-up at 1pm. Meet at DOT
May 26th – A Place at the table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall
June 1st – Relay for Life noon-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park
June 2nd – 6th – ACYC in Anchorage
June 7th – ACYC extension to Kendi 6pm.
See schedule
June 9th – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass
June 29th – 30th – Anointing of the Sick during Mass



The
Month
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ONE BREAD ONE BODY

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. With your support, you will help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage young Catholics just beginning their faith journey. Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

This event is happening on Saturday, **June 1st**, 12-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park. Our goal this year is \$4000.00. To register for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish team to help, please go to relayforlife.org and find our parish and register.

There will be a table in the foyer to sign up to walk during the relay. Thank you for joining us in solidarity with our many parishioners and families who've been touched with this disease.

On display in the foyer is the handmade quilt *Watercolor Wildlife* by JoAnn Biegle and Tonilyn Spring which is being offered as a raffle for RELAY FOR LIFE. There are only 200 tickets available at a price of \$5/each ticket. The quilt will be raffled off on **July 20th**, 2019, with all the proceeds going to our Relay for Life donation from our parish.

I Relay for memories of those lost to cancer or those living with cancer. I walk the Survivor Lap because having had cancer, I have become a stronger person. I walk for an hour or two for hope... hope for a cure, for improved treatments, and for all the medical and mental health professionals who help in the cancer patients' journeys. I consider the Relay a form of a "mobile" exercise way to pray, contemplate, and mostly coming together as a community for the same cause. It's fun to see the luminaria bags people have taken the time to decorate and see that our community is a part of their lives and their memories I love being on the OLPH Relay for Life Team for so many years. - Sue Dukowitz



THANK YOU

Thank you to those who gave up some of their Saturday morning time during this busy time of the year to come and help clean up both inside and outside of the church. Please know that your efforts are very much appreciated. The cleaning freed up a lot of space in the outside shed and extra room in church.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19TH

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us as Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children... I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God pour His grace into us.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's own footsteps and in loving as He loves.

WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC MASS AND PICNIC UPDATE

If you would like to help with -

Registration; see Dr. McIntosh

Cleanup; see Barb Dilley;

Set up Saturday morning (**June 8th**) at 10:30am;

Assist with parking Patrol at the picnic; see Marlys

EARTH ANGELS

The Earth Angels are at it again, and we will be cleaning our sponsored mile of the highway at 1pm on Sunday **May 19th**.

Any youth looking for service hours, please join us. All are welcome, and many hands make light work.

Please meet in the Arc Lake parking lot at mile 98 of the Sterling Highway.

Any questions, contact Jon or Megan Wohlers
wohlers506@gmail.com

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference: **June 2nd - 7th**.

The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith.

The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help the teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, FUN.

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities.

OLPH will provide a \$50 scholarship to students wanting to attend, up to 20 students.

Please see Marlys for further info.

Information regarding registering may be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Optional ACYC Extension:

Thursday Night, **June 6th** Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Soldotna

Friday, **June 7th**: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna.

Optional ACYC Extension on the Kenai is \$50 for the activities

We are needing people who would be willing to help with the meal preparations, snacks while they are at our parish.

See Anne McCabe if interested in helping. Also, housing is needed for the speakers, musicians if you have available rooms, please see Marlys.

There will be a free concert on Thursday night, in Fireweed at 7pm which everyone is welcome to attend.

We are excited to host this extension piece and hoping that our students will be eager also, to participate and welcome those coming to our parish.

Please see Marlys, if any questions.

ADORATION UPDATE

There is a time slot available for adoration on Fridays at 9am.

Please call Jane if interested: 262-9328

If you would be available for a summertime adoration slot, please let Jane know.