



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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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Access to We Share

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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

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9th, 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, 6/10/2019	
Readings:  GN 3:9-15,20  PS 87:1-2,3and5,6-7  JN 19:25-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 6/11/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6  MT 5:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Dating Project Presentation in O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm
Wednesday, 6/12/2019	
Readings:  2COR 3:4-11  PS 99:5,6,7,8,9  MT 5:17-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Mini VBS at OLA 10-3pm; 6-8pm for Teens
Thursday, 6/13/2019	
Readings:  2COR 3:15 – 4:1,3-6  PS 85::9ABand10,11-12,13-14  MT 5:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments follows after Mass
Friday, 6/14/2019	
Readings:  2COR 4:7-15  PS 116:10-11,15-16,17-18  MT 5:27-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer at 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass at 2:30pm
Saturday, 6/15/2019	
Readings:  2COR 5:14-21  PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12  MT 5:33-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation at 4:15pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 6/16/2019	
Readings:  PRV 8:22-31  PS 8:4-5,6-7,8-9  ROM 5:1-5  JN 16:12-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

June 10 th – June 16 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robert Joliffe Family
Collection Counters	Bob S. Myrna S. June 16 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in fall

Saturday 5:00pm June 15th 2019

Lectors:

Barb Dilley
Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
Pat Murray
Jim McDevitt
Sharon McDevitt

Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 10:00am June 16th 2019

Lectors:

Lauri Kapp
Pat Cowan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Eveland
Myrna Cowan
Cindy Glassmaker
Russel Gross
Michaleen Gross
Joe Bazan
Jason Buckbee

Servers:

Drew Cox
Katie Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

June 9th – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass

June 11th – "The Dating Project" at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall

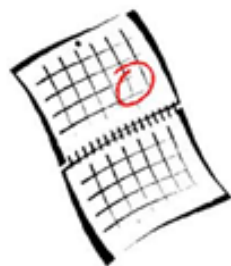
June 12th – Mini VBS for students in grades K-6th at Our Lady of the Angels 10am – 3pm.
Gathering for teens 6-8pm at OLA

June 12th – Missionary Four Gathering w/ High School students at OLA at 6pm

June 22nd and 23rd – Second Collection for the departing Priests at both Masses

June 29th – 30th – Anointing of the Sick during Mass

June 30th – Farewell Breakfast Potluck after Mass.
Bring a dish to share



The
Month
Ahead

RECTORY CLEANING

As we prepare to welcome our new pastor, Father Patrick Brossamer from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Anchorage, we have scheduled a deep clean of the rectory living space on **July 1st** and 2nd, beginning at 8:30am, we will begin the process.

We are needing assistance to do this.

Please check the bulletin board and see what you can sign up to help with.

Some of the projects can be done at a different time: such as windows, both inside and out. We realize this is a busy time for everyone, but with many hands it will not take much time.

MISSIONARY FOUR

Missionary Four will be hosting a gathering for the high school students on Wednesday, **June 12th** at Our Lady of the Angels from 6-8pm. Dinner included.

Come and join the fun.

Mini VBS for students in grades K-6th at Our Lady of the Angels on Wednesday, **June 12th** from 10am-3pm.

Registration available at the picnic

Gathering for TEENS on Wednesday, **June 12th** from 6-8pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai.

THE DATING PROJECT

The Dating Project is a documentary that follows 5 single people- 18-40- as they navigate the new landscape of dating; seeking authentic and meaningful relationships.

This 90-minute film will be playing at O'Neill Hall on Tuesday, **June 11th** beginning at 6:30pm with refreshments served. Come view the film with the Missionary four and some discussion.

Check YouTube trailer of the movie: The Dating Project.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

The One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund the many ministries of our local Church. The Archdiocese provides for its parishes through the various programs offered by the Ministry Department – Faith Formation, Marriage and Family Life, Women's Ministry, Religious Education, Cultural Ministries, Catholic Schools Leadership Ministry, Pastoral Days, and Youth Ministry. Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9TH

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

We see this described in our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God...To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. And living as a modern-day steward is indeed challenging. But on this feast of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate.

When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life — our time, talents, and finances — we can count on a life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life that is exciting, creative and deeply rewarding. In others words, we can experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit.

What's more, when live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace — the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life where one tries to find security in wealth or prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, It is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As He said to the Apostles in today's Gospel reading from John, He says to us today, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!

