

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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April 22, 2007

Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Tea by the Sea is Sunday, May 6th at 1-4pm.

All ladies 1-100 are invited to an afternoon Luncheon @ the Seaside. There will be a Fashion Show-Summer Clothes. Please buy them @ Bishop's Attic or Clothes Quarters.

Practice for Fashion Show will be Saturday, May 5th at 10:00am.

Reminder Next weekend, April 28 and 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month, so the special collection for St. Vincent dePaul will take place — please help our local people with your generosity.

Let's get growing!!! Kenai River Nursery is now part of our SCRIP program. \$25 gift cards are available and they will donate 5% of that gift card purchase to OLPH. Don't forget with every purchase at Kenai River Nursery they will give you six free tomato plants! Spring is here so Lets get growing-and help support OLPH!!!

Faith Formation Classes will meet this week at the usual times. **ACYC forms are available in the foyer. This is a fun gathering of the young church for four days in Anchorage. The dates are June 4-7. Any questions, please ask Marlys or Janet.**

You are invited to a planning session for Vacation Bible School for this summer. I would like to try a new format which would be more flexible with several dates during the summer for one day camps, on different topics, with different facilitators. If you would like to help in any way, please come Monday, April 23rd to O'Neill hall at 1pm.

Please continue to pray for the students who made First Eucharist on Sunday, that they continue coming to the table —

James Oglesbee	Isabella Henry
Zackary Selinger	Jenna Helminski
Leah McCabe	Brianna Sipes
Molly Paul	Andrew Agosti
Mick Carpenter	Jackson Blackwell
Reece Hansen	Ava Gabler

Friday April 20 was the Jr. High Truth Pursuit

competition. Our team members are: Tanner Penrod, Robert & Annemarie Johnson, and Chantilly & Lisa Hileman. Congratulations! All of their hard work paid off!

Calendar for April 23 — April 29, 2007

- April 23, Monday:** There will be no Mass today

- April 24, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

- April 25, Wednesday: Noon Mass**
 Music practice 4:00pm

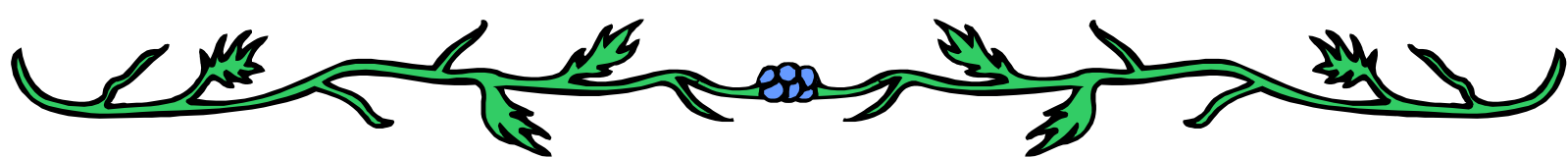
- April 26, Thursday: Noon Mass**
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
 Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, O'Neill Hall

- April 27, Friday: Noon Mass**
 Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass
 Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church

- April 28, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm
 Special Collection for St. Vincent dePaul

- April 29, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**
 Special Collection for St. Vincent dePaul

Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, April 29, 2007 9:00am	Sunday, April 29, 2007 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Carm Bongiovanni	Ron O'Lena	Shirley Aleckson
Kathy Bongiovanni	Sharon Shassetz	Diane Garske
Barbara Bonk	Margaret Sill	Joan Lahndt
Joe Deveax	A. Stogsdill	Anna LaRoche
	J. Stogsdill	Ruthann Truesdell
<i>NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an *</i>		
Lectors:		
1st reading: Carolyn Cannava	1st reading: Barbara O'Lena	1st reading: Jackie Swanson
2^{ns} reading: Dave Nelson	2nd reading: Charlie Miller	2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast
Altar Servers:		
Ben Hasting Grey Hansen	Jacob O'Lena w/Mentor	Kaitlyn Groleske w/Mentor
Mop & Bucket: 4/23-4/28: The Richard Dukowitz family		
Collection Counters 4/29: Joyce & Paul Fischer		



The following four members of our Parish have been nominated and agreed to run for the three vacant positions on our Pastoral Council. All adult registered members of our Parish will have an opportunity to vote after mass on Saturday April 28 and Sunday masses on April 29.

Steve Hileman

Steve Hileman and his wife Diane and family have lived in Soldotna for fifteen years. He is an emergency physician at Central Peninsula Hospital. The Hilemans have ten children scattered from Tucson to Tokyo; the youngest three are still at home. He enjoys fishing, hiking, music, art, woodworking and grandchildren. As converts, he and his family are deeply appreciative of the depth, breadth, and beauty of the Catholic faith.

Pat Murray

I am married to Dennis. Our family with 6 children moved from Kodiak to Soldotna in 1988 adding the 7th in Soldotna. I am a Registered Nurse working part-time at the hospital. I have been involved in Parish Activities since becoming a member of the parish.

I believe we need to be an involved parish family that supports nurtures and respects our members. It is then that we can go out to serve and love one another for it is in giving that we receive.

Jana Query

My husband Jamie and I have been a part of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church since moving here in 1985. We've raised both our daughters, Amberlee and Arlyn, in the parish. I have been involved in VBS, CCD/Faith Formation Classes, Clothes Quarters, Scrips, Dynamite group and other activities over the years. I'm currently teaching Kindergarten Faith Formation, but I will be starting a new career in June making it impossible for me to be available to teach each Sunday, so I feel being a member of the Parish Council is a new way in which I can be involved and give back to the parish. It has been such a blessing getting to know other members of our church family while participating in these parish functions that I would like to help continue the good work our parish does and to help with reaching the goals of the "Pastoral Plan" that the Archdiocese has set for us.

Alex Zerbinos

I am asking for your vote to be appointed to the Pastoral/ Parish council for the next three years. I am a past Parish council member and aware of the many duties and responsibilities that each member of the Council are tasked with. I am fortunate to be retired and can devote my time and talents to help in any way with the council's needs and projects. To belong on the Council and help with the continued growth of our parish in community, liturgical and spiritual needs is a rewarding fulfillment. Thank you for your vote to put me back on the Parish / Pastoral council.

Alex Zerbinos

