

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**August 26, 2007**

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from Isaiah described the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord, "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer. (See Isaiah 66:20)

**Discipleship Days 2007** "Many Roads Lead to Conversion, to Discipleship & to the Church" Make plans now to attend this year's Discipleship Days Conference, **September 27-29**, at Lumen Christi High School. Registration brochures will soon be available at all parishes as well as on-line at [222.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://222.archdioceseofanchorage.org). There will be over 50 workshops available to choose from for youth, young adults and adults. For more information contact Julie at 297-7710 or [Julie.galligan@caa-ak.org](mailto:Julie.galligan@caa-ak.org).

Discipleship Days registration forms are now available; make plans to attend.

**Time** is running out to buy your raffle tickets for the beautiful hand-crafted St. Nicholas. Drawing will be held on **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Raffle Tickets** to support our global solidarity partnership with the Philippines will be on sale starting after 9:00 Mass this week. Help support sending delegates to the Philippines this November and have a chance to win some extra spending money! If you miss this opportunity, please watch for it again next Sunday, or contact Kathryn Dunagan at 260-7459.

**Clean out your closets** before winter comes!!! There will be a garage sale held September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Redemptorist center. Please call Althea for details @ 262-2608.

**The LIFT group** (Living in Faith Together) formerly TNT/Dynamite is starting a Catholic Faith Study Program. We, as a group, wanted to learn more about our Catholic Faith and help us develop a closer walk with Christ and help one another in our walks. This Study is open for 18+, and the participant manuals are \$11 (if you can). The first series is called "Our Catholic Creed" and these study programs will be help in small groups that will be hosted in homes/informal settings. They will be held every 3 weeks at decided locations and there will be a pot luck event to share food and fellowship. To become a participant in this wonderful study, or if you have any questions, please contact Barbara Schaeffbauer 262-3981 [Barbara.A.Schaeffbauer@conocophillips.com](mailto:Barbara.A.Schaeffbauer@conocophillips.com) or Heather Stockton 260-6581 or [heatherlynnns2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynnns2003@yahoo.com).

**Our Altar server, Drew Shassetz**, continues to make small improvements each day. Continue to pray for him and his family. We are providing meals for Bob, Kyle and Rachael. If you can help with this, please contact **Tonilyn @ 262-8478**. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.**

To check **Drew's** status, long on @ the status.com, patient page, family name, Shassetz and password, drew16.

### Calendar for August 27— September 2, 2007

**August 27, Monday:** There will be no Mass today

**August 28, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

**August 29, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
Choir practice, 4pm

**August 30, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

**August 31, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass  
Children's Play Group 1pm, old church

**September 1, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**September 2, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**  
Social Justice committee meets, 12:30, O'Neill Hall

**Please Note:** CHOIR PRACTICE TIME IS WEDNESDAYS, 4PM

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK IN THE HALL AFTER ALL MASSES. CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE STUDENTS IN SUNBEAMS (AGE 4) TO SIXTH GRADE; THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL ALSO BEGIN MEETING THAT SUNDAY. SUPER WEDNESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7/8 AND 9/10 WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.

FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRIES OF LECTORING AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS; THE ANNUAL MINISTRIES GATHERING REQUIRED FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THESE TWO MINISTRIES WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, BEGINNING WITH GATHERING AT 5:30PM AND POTLUCK SUPPER TO BEGIN AT 5:45PM. PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS; FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE UPCOMING.

**A very belated** but deeply felt thank you to those who participated in our evening program: Going in Circles: Prescription for Coping with Stress, on August 1. We thank you for your gracious and welcoming hospitality, you acceptance of us and our message, and your generous gifts for your ministry. Our special thanks to Father Tero and Marlys Verba. You have touched us in a profound way, and we continue to remember you in our prayer. Please pray for us also. May God's gentle peace, love, and joy be with you always. *Sisters Michelle Meyers and Kay O'Neil, Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**Great news** on the SCRIP front!! Subway is now a member of our SCRIP team! You can purchase \$10 gift cards for Subway and 3% of the gift card will be given to OLP. What a great way to buy your lunch and help out your parish! Stop by the SCRIP table and see what there is to offer. Every purchase enters you in to win a Cold Stone Creamery gift card.

**Coming soon** Our Lady's Bower will be selling books & religious items in the Hall after all Masses on Sept. 8, 9. For more information contact **Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593**.

**This week's winner** for the SCRIP Cold Stone Creamery Gift card is **Nancy Burton!!!!** Congratulations **Nancy!!** To put your name in the hat for the gift card all you need to do is purchase SCRIP. One winner a week is drawn from that weeks purchasers. Stop by the SCRIP table and see what is new.

<b>Saturday, September 1, 2007</b> 5:00pm	<b>Sunday, September 2, 2007</b> 9:00am	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>President: Fr. Tero</b>		

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni	*Myrna Cowan	Kate Forrest
Carm Bongiovanni	Cindy Irmen	Diane Garske
*John Pothast	Thelma Antila	Connie Gatling
Charlotte Sponsel	Tonilyn Spring	*Joan Lahdt
	Remy Spring	Anna LaRoach

*NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an \**

#### Lectors:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Dave Carey	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Pat Cowan	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Karl Kircher
<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Eli Woodvine	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson	<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Jackie Swanson

#### Altar Servers:

Ben Hastings	Forrest Henry Dave Carey	Dave Carey Robert Johnson
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**Mop & Bucket: 8/27-8/1:** The Charlie Pierce family

**Collection Counters 9/2:** Joyce & Paul Fischer