

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**December 16, 2007**

## Third Sunday of Advent

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

**Ongoing Items:** There is a schedule list for the liturgical ministries for the Christmas vigil/Christmas Day and New Year's Eve/New Year's Day Masses, please volunteer at which liturgy you will be present.

**Advent Reconciliation services are in Soldotna Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

There are several large items for the rectory that are needed; if you wish, please check the list on the bulletin board and donate money in the canister there or buy scrip for the Fathers to purchase items. If you would like to purchase a specific item on the list, please see Father Tony.

**Know** an individual or youth group serving our local Church and community in an exemplary way? The 2008 St. Francis of Assisi Awards Committee is calling for nominations in three categories: clergy or religious, lay person, and youth or youth group. Nominations are due by 5pm on Monday, January 7, 2008. Awards will be February 5, 2008 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. Nomination forms are on table in foyer.

**Opening** for Eucharistic Adoration from 5 to 6pm and from 7 to 8pm on Thursdays. **Please, please call Maria** if you are interested in trying these times **262-1703!**

**Truth Pursuit** there will be a Truth Pursuit Meeting at 12:30 in the community room on December 16—All are welcome! For more information, contact **Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593.**

**From the** Norma Daniels family: Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, support during mom's (Norma Smith) stay at Heritage and during this difficult time of her death. We are most grateful for our parish love and support. Norm/John Daniels.

### Calendar for December 17— December 23, 2007

**December 17 Monday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 Music practice for Christmas, 7pm

**December 18, Tuesday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall  
 Reconciliation, 7pm

**December 19, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

**December 20, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass  
 Pastoral Council meets, 6:30pm, O'Neill Hall

**December 21, Friday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

**December 22, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**December 23, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**Christmas Information:** These are the Christmas Mass/New Year's Day Mass schedules:

**Christmas Eve: 5pm Children's Mass;** all children are reminded to bring their baby Jesus from their home crèche sets to the Mass for a blessing. In addition, please bring bells to be rung during the Gloria of Mass.

**Midnight Mass: at midnight;** Please bring additional bells to Mass to be rung during the Gloria of Mass. At the Midnight Mass, there will be an opportunity for those who have been recently (within the last couple of weeks) engaged to be married to have their engagement rings blessed during the Mass.

**Christmas Day: 10am**  
**New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**  
**New Year's Day, 10am**

**The Archdiocese's** Office of Stewardship & Development is looking for bread recipes to be included in next year's One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal promotional materials. Please submit bread recipes from you family-and any questions about this request for your help-to Julie at [julie.alfred@caa-ak.org](mailto:julie.alfred@caa-ak.org). To contact Julie by phone, please call 297-7718. **THANK YOU!**

**Please remember** to put your miles onto the board in the foyer for Journey to Bethlehem — So far, 3,900 miles have been traveled. **Email** [jfellman@alaska.net](mailto:jfellman@alaska.net) **or call 262-9009.**

**Set your calendars** for the next Theology on Tap with Fr. Andy Sensenig, who will present, "The True Meaning of Christmas". We will meet at Paradiso's in Kenai at 7:00pm, small banquet room, doors open at 6:30pm. Please come enjoy a meal, a drink or just good conversation about the blessed season of Christmas. This is a great opportunity to relax with one of our new priests. For more information, call Kris at 776-7693.

**Archbishop Schweitz'** celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> year of ordination — Greeting may be sent to: Archdiocese of Anchorage, Pastoral Center, 225 Cordova St., Anchorage, AK 99501, c/o Mary Gore.

<b>Saturday, December 22, 2007</b> 5:00pm	<b>Sunday, December 23, 2007</b> 9:00am	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Presider: Fr. Andy</b>		

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sue Dukowitz	Margaret Sill	Shirley Aleckson
Rick Dukowitz	Gloria Sweeney	Karen Evans
Cheryl Hammarstrom	Mike Sweeney	Diane Garske
Steve Hammarstrom	Meg Zerbinos	Connie Gatling
	Alex Zerbinos	Lynn Senette

#### Lectors:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> David Nelson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Barbara O'Lena	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Linda Houglum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Jackie Swanson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Eli Woodvine	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Karl Kircher

#### Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Mark West	Robert Johnson
	Forrest Henry	Danny McIntosh

**Mop & Bucket: 12/17—12/22:**

**Collection Counters: 12/23: Connie Gatling & Jacquie Moxey**