

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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December 2, 2007

First Sunday of Advent

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

There will be a Mass for Homeschoolers on December 7th at noon. All home school families are invited to participate in this special celebration to start the new church year. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Ongoing Items: Super Wednesday classes completed until January.

Morning Prayer will begin on Monday, December 3 at 7:30am in the church; we will meet daily during the week at that time; please try to join us if you can before you go to work.

December 9th DAY-O-EVENTS! O'Neill Hall

"A Parent's Influence on a Child's Faith"
 Parents Talk w/ Bob McMorrow
 3:00 - 5:00 pm

YM Gathering – HS & MS Youth
 Caroling in Our Community
 Registration forms in the foyer
 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Christmas Activities for Younger Youth!
 O'Neill Hall – See registration for details.
 Registration forms in the foyer.
 3:00 – 5:00pm

This is our final weekend for the **Military Care Package Program**. At this time we are in need of monetary donations for postage and religious articles (religious holy cards, prayer cards, pamphlets, rosaries). Please drop off donations at the Military table in the foyer. Thank you for your support. The packages will be sent this week.

Advent Reconciliation services will be available on December 13th, at 7pm in Kenai, December 18th at 7pm in Soldotna.

Christmas poinsettias may be bought in remembrance of loved ones. Please put \$12/flower in the container in the foyer by December 16, along with the individual's name.

Continue the tradition and help support our African mission. Children's Christmas bazaar, December 16, during faith formation classes. We need: homemade items, sewing, baking, crafts. We need gifts for moms/dads, siblings, pets: More info: call Pat M. 262-7801.

Are you planning on getting a real Christmas tree this year?? If so, why not purchase some SCRIP from Kenai River Nursery to get that fresh Christmas tree from a knowledgeable vendor. We have tons of ideas for Christmas. Stop by and check us out!!! Looking for a gift idea for that Quilter or Crafty person in your life?? SCRIP has gift certificates available for both JoAnn Fabrics and Robin's Place Fabric. JoAnn has great decorating ideas as well as fabric. Stop by the SCRIP table for more great gift giving ideas!!!!

Mark Your Calendars!



December 9th 12:30pm - 2:30 pm
Carol-Along & Baked Potato Bar

Calendar for December 3— December 9, 2007

- December 3 Monday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer begins, week days, 7:30am
Music practice for Christmas, 7pm

- December 4, Tuesday: Noon Mass**
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

- December 5, Wednesday: Noon Mass**
First Reconciliation, 6:00pm
Super Wednesday classes completed until January

- December 6, Thursday: Noon Mass**
Eucharistic Adoration this week, begins today

- December 7, Friday: Noon Mass**

- December 8, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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

Saturday, December 8, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, December 9, 2007 9:00am	11:30am
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President: Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Fellman	Kathy Culling	Thelma Antila
Steve Hansen	Joann Holly	Myrna Cowan
Charlotte Sponsel	Ron O'Lena	Kate Forrest
Krys Williams	Eli Woodvine	Anna LaRoche
	Kevin Woodvine	Marguerite McIntosh

Lectors:

1st reading: Dave Carey	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson	1st reading: Pat Cowan
2nd reading: Monty Murray	2nd reading: Dennis Murray	2nd reading: Scott Earsley

Altar Servers:

Alec Woodvine	Mark West	Remy spring
	Jacob O'Lena	Kaitlynn Groleske

Mop & Bucket: 12/3—12/8: The Donna Cotman Family

Collection Counters: 12/9: Lynn & Gene Friendshuh