

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Holy Family

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

Special Information: New Year's Day Mass schedules:

New Year's Eve, December 31st, 7pm
New Year's Day, 10am

A Parish Retreat is a time of listening and reflection for those who wish to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. A missionary oblate of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Robert D. Morin, will conduct a 5 day Renewal in our parish **January 13—January 17**. Please mark your calendars now for this graced moment in our parish life.

To those who helped in the liturgical ministries during Christmas Masses—a special Thank You for your time and efforts; and Thank You to those who participated in the poinsettia remembrance this year. Please pray for the following loved ones remembered: Irton Slone, Billy Burger, Patricia & Fred Bauman, Jean Hougum, Virginia Czaska, Truesdell family grandparents, Maribell Koelzer, Walter & Helen Sill, Sam & Evelyn Maloney, Joe Dilley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem, Kathleen & James Barr, LaRoche & Gucker family, Alex Oglesbee, Jeanette Lackman, John Feero, Lou & Lorine Zobeck, Sylvia Senette, Cliff Haas, Warren Larson, Eugene & Regina Popp, Bob Antila, Laurette Antila, Allen Antila, Hal Alsip, Frederick & Margaret Gustafson, Shirley Rohloff, Robert Fox, Keith Pratt.

Time to ring in the New Year and lots of stores are having great close out sales. TVs, computers and sheets and towels, they are all on special this week. Make sure to stop by the SCRIP table to buy gift certificates for all those great after Christmas purchases.

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.

Calendar for December 31— January 6, 2008

December 31 Monday: No Mass at Noon

Morning prayer, 7:30am

New Year's Eve Mass, 7pm

January 1, Tuesday: New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am

Morning prayer, 7:30am

January 2, Wednesday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

January 3, Thursday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

January 4, Friday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

January 5, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

January 6, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Ongoing: Faith Formation classes will meet on Sunday, January 6 at the usual time.

Super Wednesday classes meet January 9th @ t:30pm for a light supper followed by class @ 6pm.

Classes will NOT meet on January 16th because of the Renewal Mission.

Special Note for Confirmation Students: You will meet **January 13, Sunday @ 7pm** at church for the Parish Renewal as part of your preparation. The students are expected to attend **3** evenings of the five presentations for Confirmation.

FRIDAY, January 4th

6-9pm @ O'Neill Hall

H. S. Youth: Pizza & Card Party
 Bring a friend or two...
 Bring one small, wrapped
 "funny" gift per person
 & your favorite games...



FRIDAY, January 4th

6-9pm @ O'Neill Hall

M. S. Youth: Movie Night
 "The Ultimate Gift"

Bring a friend or two...

popcorn, nachos, and drinks...



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. To contact Julie by phone, please call 297-7718. THANK YOU!

Saturday, January 5, 2008 5:00pm **Sunday, January 6, 2008 9:00am** **11:30am**

President: Fr. Joe

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:

1st reading: David Nelson	1st reading: Barbara O'Lena	1st reading: Linda Hougum
2nd reading: Jackie Swanson	2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	2nd reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Mark West	Remy Spring
	Kyle Shassetz	Kaitlyn Groleske

Mop & Bucket: 12/31—1/5: Mike Dammeyer family

Collection Counters: 1/6: