

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**December 9, 2007**

## Second Sunday of Advent

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

**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 Kenai Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Soldotna Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Poinsettias may still be ordered through next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have donated already.

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.

**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;** this year any one receiving a diamond ring in the two weeks prior to Christmas Mass will have a special blessing during the Mass for the couple. Please bring additional bells to Mass to be rung during the Gloria of Mass.



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

### Calendar for December 10—December 16, 2007

- December 10 Monday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am  
Music practice for Christmas, 7pm

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- December 11, Tuesday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am

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- December 12, Wednesday: Soldotna: Noon Mass**  
**Kenai: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast day, Spanish Mass at Noon** — Reconciliation in Spanish 11:30am—noon  
Morning prayer, 7:30am

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- December 13, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

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- December 14, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

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- December 15, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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- December 16, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**O**pening 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!**

**C**ontinue 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.

**T**ruth 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.**

**M**any Thanks to all our parish for the tremendous response to the Military Care Packages Ministry Program. With your generous donations we were able to mail 39 boxes filled with Christmas cards, letters, books, magazines, toiletries, wipes, socks, beef jerky, trail mix, Christmas candy & cookies and blessed religious articles including rosaries and prayer cards. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up and filled in where needed. Our military greatly appreciates hearing from home and receiving the much needed items included in our packages. They will bring some happiness to our brave military men & women while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. God bless you all! Karen Evans

### 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



**T**ime to start thinking of the perfect gift for your child's favorite teacher?? You can't go wrong with a gift certificate. SCRIP has thousands of gift certificates for the teachers favorite places. We have the pampering gift certificates (Bath and Body Works, Bed Bath and Beyond), Practical gift certificates ( Staples, Beemuns, Best Buy), and even fun gift certificates (Arby's, Subway, Cold Stone). Check out our gift certificates for those hard to buy for people. The countdown is on!!!!

**Saturday, December 15, 2007 5:00pm**      **Sunday, December 16, 2007 9:00am**      **11:30am**

**Prsider: Fr. Tony**

#### 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:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Dave Carey	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Pat Cowan
<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Monty Murray	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Dennis Murray	<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Scott Earsley

#### Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Remy Spring Forest Henry	Robert Johnson Danny McIntosh
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**Mop & Bucket: 12/10—12/15:** The Tyson Cox Family

**Collection Counters: 12/16:** Ronna & Charlie Miller

**KENAI PENINSULA ORCHESTRA  
KENAI PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHORUS  
HOMER HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR**



**CONDUCTED BY MARK ROBINSON**

**ANASTASIA JAMIESON SOPRANO**

**MARLENE BATEMAN ALTO**

**ANDREW SWEENEY TENOR**

**TODD JACKSON BASS**

# **MESSIAH**

## **G.F. HANDEL**

THREE CONCERTS ONLY

**RENÉE C. HENDERSON AUDITORIUM KENAI**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**7:00 PM**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
RIVER CITY BOOKS  
CHARLOTTE'S  
THE HOMER BOOKSTORE  
ETUDE MUSIC STUDIO  
NUTCRACKER FAIRE

**MARINER THEATRE HOMER**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**3:00 PM AND 7:30 PM**

**\$18 GENERAL**

**\$16 SENIOR**


**\$15 RAVEN**

**\$10 YOUTH**

**\$52 FAMILY**

**LECTURE 45 MINUTES BEFORE EACH CONCERT**



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