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February 11, 2007

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Meal Formation: Meals are needed for the upcoming Super Wednesday nights: Please sign up on the meal sheet on the bulletin board.

Super Wednesday classes meet this week. Confirmation class February 18th; please meet in the Hall after Mass.

No Super Wednesday classes on Ash Wednesday.

PLEASE NOTE: Services for Ash Wednesday are Noon and 7:30pm at Soldotna, 6pm at Kenai.

Lenten Soup Suppers begin Friday, February 23rd at 5:45pm-6:45pm every week in the Hall, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Please dig out your meatless soup recipes to share at one of the suppers. Signup sheet will be on the bulletin board along with name of the person in charge for that week.

Eucharistic service this week; please note in the EMs list.

Have you seen the new look of the Hall?: Stop over for a cup of coffee Sunday. Thanks goes to those who diligently worked preparing the area, painting and putting up the wood; you did a GREAT JOB!

You did a super job last week with the donations for the "Souper Bowl" donations for hunger. \$238 was given to Our Lady of the Angels fund for feeding the hungry at the Kenai Alternative School in Kenai. They provide breakfast two days a week at the school for the students.

College Vocational SCHOOL CARE and ENCOURAGEMENT PACKAGES. Mothers and fathers of youngsters off to College and Vocational School are encouraged to place the name and address of the student AND your name and phone number on the SIGN-UP SHEET on the BULLETIN BOARD. We will be sending pre-Lent—Easter packages this year. More info needed, call Gail L. Keith, 283-7207. Thank you.

Calendar for February 12 — February 18, 2007

February 12, Monday: There will be no Mass today
Choir practice 5:30pm

February 13, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

February 14, Wednesday: Noon Mass

February 15, Thursday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

February 16, Friday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass
Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church
Legion of Mary meets, 3:30pm, Community Room

February 17, Saturday: Eucharistic Service, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

February 18, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Eucharistic Services

St. Vincent dePaul Society would like to thank the Parish for their continued support. During 2006 we distributed a total of \$7069.93 for food, clothing, shelter, and energy assistance. We had a total of 77 cases with 110 children and 158 adults involved. This is truly a reflection of our Parish's generosity and caring for members of our community.

Only 3 days till Valentines!! Don't forget to get your Sweetheart something Sweet! We have gift certificates for The Candy Bouquet available at the Scrip table and the Candy Bouquet will donate 10% of the gift card amount to OLPH!! The Candy Bouquet offers many unique candy choices for the connoisseur of sweets on your list. Stop by the Scrip table and see what other wonderful stores and restaurants we have available for that special Date Night!!!

Congratulations to the Truth Pursuit Winners! The two Peninsula teams did very well at the competition last week — they took First and Second Place!! Be sure to congratulate our team members: Chantilly Hileman, Cecilia Reichard, Annamarie, Edward & Robert Johnson, Grace Amundsen, Nation, Marie & Adam Traugott, Gabriel & Rosemarie O'Lena. Their hard work was obvious to all who were there. WELL DONE!!

Parish Cook Book: 300 recipes are needed by mid-February. You may submit recipes by dropping off at Church, or by email to Mary Bailey, tnbailey@alaska.net

M.O.M.S. The new session of M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) will be starting the week of February 19th. We will meet for 8 weeks for 2 hours, on either Thursday or Fridays during the day. Child care will be provided if there is a need. We are looking for Moms of all ages and experiences to share their knowledge, laughter and spirit. It is a wonderful way to meet women of the church and to become closer to Our Lord. If you are interested or know of any one who would like to join, please contact Ruthann Trusdell at 262-4570 or 252-7337.

Saturday, February 17, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, February 18, 2007 9:00am	Sunday, February 18, 2007 11:30am
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Eucharistic Ministers:

Joe Deveaux	*Sharon Shassetz	Diane Garske
*Cheryl Hammarstrom	Margaret Sills	Joan Lahndt
Steve Hammarstrom	Tonilyn Spring	Anna LaRoche
Margaret Johnson	Remy Spring	*Alyson Stogsdill
(only 4 needed)	Laurie Stropes	Jim Stogsdill

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

Lectors:

1st reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson	1st reading: Karl Kircher
2nd reading: Jackie Swanson	2nd reading: Charles Miller	2nd reading: Pat Cowan

Altar Servers:

Remy Spring	Drew Shassetz	Kaitlyn Groleske
Mr. Carey	Mr. Carey	Mr. Carey

Mop & Bucket: 2/12—2/17: The Chad Arthur family

Collection Counters 2/18: Charlie & Ronna Miller