

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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February 18, 2007

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards—"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

THE Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will take place in parishes throughout the nation next weekend. This collection helps support churches and schools in African American and American Indian communities—like those hit so hard by hurricanes and flooding last year. Please prayerfully consider how you might extend your stewardship to this special collection.

OPERATION RICE BOWL For thirty-two years, Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has been extending the love of the Catholic Community to our neighbors in the U.S.—where today more than 37 million people live in poverty—and developing nations around the world. **Please take a Home Calendar Guide and Rice Bowl for your family and follow the suggested activities during Lent.**

ATTENTION Truth Pursuiters: We meet at noon Mass on Friday, February 23. From there, we will drive up to H2Oasis, followed by dinner with Archbishop Schweitz. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Johnson, 776-8593.

OOPS! One name, **Ashley Viens**, was inadvertently left off the list of Truth Pursuit victors. Sorry, Ashley!

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, tnbai-ley@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.

Calendar for February 19 – February 24, 2007

- February 19, Monday:** There will be no Mass today
Choir practice 5:30pm

- February 20, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

- February 21, Ash Wednesday:** Soldotna—Noon & 7:30pm
Kenai—6pm
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

- February 22, Thursday: Noon Mass**
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
Pastoral Council meets, 6:30pm, O'Neill Hall

- February 23, 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 24, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

- February 25, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

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

No Super Wednesday classes this week.

Confirmation class February 18th and February 25th @ 12:45pm —meets in the Hall.

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. Donations for the meal will be given to the Rice Bowl.

Lenten Bible Study on Lenten Readings will begin Wednesday, February 28th @ 6pm in the Hall. Please consider this as a way to deepen your understanding of the Scripture readings and themes for Lent. This is a four week commitment of your time --

Music Practice — Monday at 5:30pm, please join us —

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.

Saturday, February 24, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, February 25, 2007 9:00am	Sunday, February 25, 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
2^{ns} reading: Jackie Swanson	2nd reading: Charles Miller	2^{ns} reading: Pat Cowan

Altar Servers:

Jacob O'Lena	Mr. Carey	Mr. Carey
Mr. Carey	Alex Agosti	Georgie Forrest

Mop & Bucket: 2/19—2/24: The Adam Bell family

Collection Counters 2/25: Lynn & Gene Friendshuh