

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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January 14, 2007

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits-the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Children's Play Group: will be starting up again on Friday January 19th at 1pm in the old church. Please bring a toy that your child does not mind sharing. We will have stories, coloring and activities. It is a great chance to run off some energy. Please come and join us for some well needed winter fun. Any questions please call Heather Stockton 260-6581 or 394-2995.

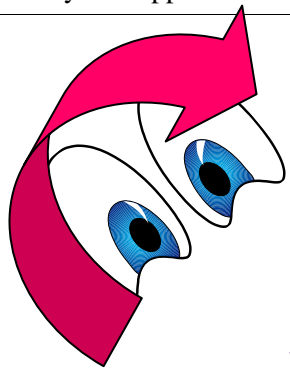
It's that time of year again!! Time to fix ski and skating boots. Get ready to condition those bikes. Do indoor school activities with the children. Plan a party. Beemun's has all of this and more, and when you purchase a gift card from the SCRIP table Beemun's will donate 7% of the gift card amount to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Stop by the SCRIP table after Mass and check out the list of over 650 retailers who will donate money to our church, just by doing your regular shopping. Scrip is available after all masses and, in the month of January on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm. Thank you for your support!! Let's build that hall together!!!!

Faith Formation Classes: Super Wednesday classes begin this week for 7/8 and 9 grades, Wednesday @ 5:30pm with light supper and classes @ 6-7:30pm.

Confirmation Class starts Sunday 14th beginning with the 11:30 Mass and continuing at O'Neill hall until 2:15. Class schedule for rest of the year will be passed out at that time.

Parent meeting for confirmation candidates will be this Wednesday **January 17th @ 6pm**, O'Neill Hall.

The Bible Study—Women of the New Testament will continue on Tuesday, January 16 at 10:00 and Wednesday January 17 at 6:00. We will have the last classes on Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday January 24.

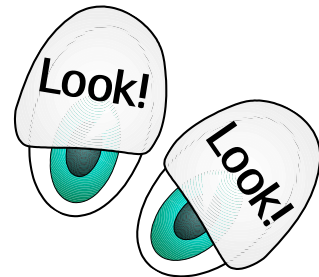


Parish Cook Book:

RECIPES NEEDED !!!

300 recipes are needed by mid-February

You may submit recipes by dropping off at Church, or by email to grandma_ta@yahoo.com.



Live Laugh and Be Blessed! International lecturer and author, Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, Ph.D. will present a retreat on the link between spirituality and humor at Holy Spirit Center. The weekend retreat, set for January 26-28, is based on Smollin's latest book, *Live Laugh and Be Blessed: Finding Humor and Holiness in Everyday Moments*. For registration information, contact Holy Spirit Center at 346-2343 or www.holyspiritcenterak.org.

Quilting Bee: meeting is this Thursday January 18th 10am—3pm. Lunch provided. Purpose is to get on early start making quilts for Oktoberfest. Come enjoy the community, help and participate! Questions? Call Pat Murray, 262-7801.

Saturday, January 20, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, January 21, 2007 9:00am	Sunday, January 21, 2007 11:30am
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Eucharistic Ministers:

*Kathy Atkinson Barbara Bonk Carolyn Cannava James Query (only 4 needed)	Joanne Holly *Gloria Sweeney Mike Sweeney Meg Zerbinos Alex Zerbinos	Tim Agosti *Connie Dunn Karen Evans Ruthann Truesdell Lynn Senette
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*NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an **

Lectors:

1st reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	1st reading: George Holly	1st reading: Pat Cowan
2nd reading: Dave Nelson	2nd reading: Lauri Kapp	2nd reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Kyle Shassetz Alec Woodvine	Kaitlyn Groleske Willa Forrest
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Mop & Bucket: 1/15—1/20: Tim Agosti family

Collection Counters 1/21: Lynn & Gene Friendshuh

Calendar for January 15 – January 21, 2006

January 15, Monday: There will be no Mass today

January 16, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

January 17, Wednesday: Noon Mass

Choir practice 3:30pm
 Legion of Mary meets, 3:30pm, Community Room
 St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall
 Quilting Bee, 10am—3pm

January 18, Thursday: Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

January 19, Friday: Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass
 Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church

January 20, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

January 21, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses