

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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July 22, 2007

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of hospitality, Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint.

Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

TWO OF the Brothers from the community of St. John will be leading a retreat on August 16-19 at Girdwood. The retreat is geared towards 20-40 year olds. Informational brochure on the bulletin board or you can contact **Bob McMorrow @ 242-2195**.

IT IS TIME to start planting all of those colorful late season flowers!! We still have \$200 in SCRIP for Trinity Greenhouse and have a lot for Kenai River Nursery. Take advantage of both greenhouses 50% off sales and plant your garden for the fall. This week's winner of the \$10 gift certificate for Cold Stone Creamery is Cathy Hass!! Congratulations, Cathy!! Stop by the SCRIP table to enter our weekly contest!! Thank you for your continued support.

REMINDER Next Sunday **August 29** is the 5th Sunday of the month, so a special collection for St. Vincent dePaul will be taken—please help our local program.

DISCIPLESHIP DAYS 2007 "Many Roads Lead to Conversion, to Discipleship & to the Church" Make plans now to attend this year's Discipleship Days Conference, **September 27-29**, at Lumen Christi High School. Registration brochures will soon be available at all parishes as well as on-line at 222.archdioceseofanchorage.org. There will be over 50 workshops available to choose from for youth, young adults and adults. For more information contact Julie at 297-7710 or Julie.galligan@caa-ak.org.

ANY TEENAGERS who are interested in Hiking, Fishing, Canoeing, waterskiing...Fun summer activities! We may have something for you!

We are planning Youth activities this summer, and want you to become involved. We are also open to younger and older age groups. If you are interested or have any questions, place your name and details on the signup sheet on the bulletin board of email Adam and Elise Bell at elisethompson@yahoo.com or call 262-7446.

Calendar for July 23 — July 29, 2007

July 23, Monday: There will be no Mass today

July 24, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

July 25, Wednesday: Noon Mass

July 26, Thursday: Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
 Movie & popcorn, O'Neill Hall, 7-9:30pm

July 27, Friday: Noon Mass

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

July 28, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

July 29, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Special Collection for St. Vincent dePaul

SISTERS MICHELL AND KAY, The Happy Sisters, will be here at Soldotna, at O'Neill hall for a presentation "GOING IN CIRCLES: PRESCRIPTION FOR COPING WITH STRESS" on August 1, 2007 at 7pm. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

OUR ALTAR SERVER, DREW SHASSETZ, continues to make small improvements each day. Continue to pray for him and his family. We are providing meals for Bob, Kyle and Rachael. If you can help with this, please contact **Tonilyn @ 262-8478**.

To check **Drew's** status, long on @ the status.com, patient page, family name, Shassetz and password, drew16.

LAST CHANCE—AGAIN- Next weekend (August 28 & 29) we will have photographers here to update your pictures for the Directory. **AND** if Pat Murray will do it for the first time, **YOU** can too.

IN ANTICIPATION of the upcoming arrival of three priests/one brother, we will be doing some maintenance work on the rectory. Specifically: the roof of the rectory is in dire need of repair. We are looking at a cost estimate of around \$30,000, to add trusses and insulation. We are asking for a second collection for the next two weekends, for monies to help with this expense. If you are visiting, we would deeply appreciate your generosity regarding this project.

JOIN US for movie and Popcorn. "**Facing the Giants**", 5th graders and up...friends invited too! In O'Neill Hall, Thursday 26th July, 7:00-9:30pm Sign up on the bulletin board or phone Adam and Elise at 262-7446 or show up.

IS THERE anyone who would like to do a prayer service at Heritage one Sunday afternoon every other month? Give Meg a call if you can help out, 260-4413.

| Saturday, July 28, 2007 5:00pm | Sunday, July 29, 2007 | |
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| | 9:00am | 11:30am |
| Presider: Father Tero | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | | |
| Kathy Bongiovanni Carm Bongiovanni Dave Carey *Charlotte Sponsel Carolyn Cannava | Tim Agosti Ron O'Lena Tonilyn Spring *Lauri Stropes David Stropes | Kate Forrest Diane Garske Connie Gatling *Joan Lahndt Anna Laroche |
| <i>NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an *</i> | | |
| Lectors: | | |
| 1st reading: David Nelson 2nd reading: Tamara Slone | 1st reading: Kathleen Evenson 2nd reading: Paul Knight | 1st reading: Karl Kircher 2nd reading: Dave Carey |
| Altar Servers: | | |
| Grey Hansen Jacob O'Lena | Jacob O'Lena Justice Elson | Kaitlyn Groleske Dave Carey |
| Mop & Bucket: 7/23—7/28: The Peter Lahndt family | | |
| Collection Counters 7/29: Jacquie Dillon & Connie Gatling | | |