

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**July 29, 2007**

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Who-ever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. (See Luke 11:10)

**E**UCHARISTIC ADORATION needs your time! Starting on September 6<sup>th</sup>, there is an opening from 4—5pm on Thursdays. Please consider spending some quiet time with our Lord. Call Maria @ 262-1703 for questions.

**T**HANK YOU very much to everyone that has helped bring the fund for the rectory renovations up to \$9,880.00. Your contributions will help make the rectory a much more comfortable home for the incoming priests of the peninsula.

**I**N 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.

**T**WO 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**.

**T**HE RAIN IS HERE and Sweeney's has all the rain gear you and your family could need. They have coats, boots, hats and more and best of all you can purchase SCRIP to pay for your purchase. Sweeney's the working man's store, they have what you're looking for!!!

**D**ISCIPLESHIP 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.

### Calendar for July 30— August 5, 2007

**July 30, Monday:** There will be no Mass today

**July 31, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

**August 1, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
 St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

**August 2, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

**August 3, Friday: Noon Mass**  
 Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass  
 Children's Play Group 1pm, old church

**August 4, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**August 5, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**  
 Social Justice Committee meets, 12:30 O'Neill Hall

**S**ISTERS 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; **it will be a delightful evening!** Please bring snacks to share.

**O**UR 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**. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.**

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

**A**NY 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.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS to Heather Stockton, this week's winner for the \$10 Cold Stone Creamery gift card. Heather won this card simply by purchasing SCRIP. Every week we will draw one name from the people who purchase SCRIP — so stop by the SCRIP table today and get your chance to win!.

**I**S 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, August 4, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, August 5, 2007	
	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider: Father Tero</b>		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
Barb Bonk Joe Deveaux Cheryl Hammarstrom Steve Hammarstrom Linda Houglum	Margaret Sill Tonilyn Spring Remy Spring Gloria Sweeney Mike Sweeney	Shirley Aleckson Karen Evans MaryLou Nushart Lynn Sennette "Need Help"
<i>NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an *</i>		
<b>Lectors:</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Carolyn Cannava <b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Tamara Slone	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Monty Murray <b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Barb O'Lena	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Kyra McCabe <b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Ann McCabe
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		
Grey Hansen	Justice Elson Remy Spring	Kaitlyn Groleske Dave Carey
<b>Mop &amp; Bucket: 7/30-8/4:</b> The Linda McLane family		
<b>Collection Counters 8/5:</b> Charlie & Ronna Miller		