

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**March 11, 2007**

## Third Sunday of Lent

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**Operation Rice Bowl** Like all Catholic Relief Services' programs, Operation Rice Bowl is founded on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of respect for human life and dignity. Your Operation Rice Bowl giving supports CRS' health care projects, including for persons affected by polio. Please give generously.

**First Communion** is coming up, do you have what you need for that special someone? Etc. by Su has Communion Suits and Dresses for that special Sacrament. They also carry Prom Dresses, Wedding and Bridesmaid Dresses, jewelry for all occasions and many other gifts and novelties. Best of all you can purchase SCRIP for any of your item and Su will donate 5% to OLPH. What a great way to buy what you are looking for. Stop by the SCRIP table after Mass and check out the other local retailers who are helping OLPH. Unfortunately, until further notice, JoAnn Fabric will not be available for purchase. Keep checking back for new stores who are added to our list!!

**Dynamite Group** (formerly TNT) would like to invite any interested parishioners to an Irish Stew Dinner, Saturday March 17 in the Hall after 5:00 Mass. We will be having Irish Stew, Soda Bread, Corned Beef and Cabbage and fellowship. Childcare will be provided for those who wish to stay after dinner for adult fellowship and conversation. Any questions please call Heather Stockton 260-6581.

**Dinner** with Archbishop Schwietz for High School and Post H.S. men interested in discussing priesthood: Saturday March 24 after Mass, the Archbishop will be here for that weekend's Masses. Please let Father know by March 22 if interested.

**Meetings: Parish Nursing/Health Ministries Meeting** — Tuesday, March 13, 6:30pm in the Hall.  
**Stewardship Meeting** — After Stations of the Cross, in the Hall, Friday March 16.

**Bishops Attic Scholarship** forms are in the foyer. Please note the deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Formation:** Super Wednesday classes meet this week as scheduled.

Sign-Up sheet for Friday Lenten Soup Suppers is on the bulletin board. Contact person this week is Marlys, 262-8830. Please consider joining us for the soup supper and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Adult Bible Study on Lenten Readings will meet on Wednesdays, @ 6pm in the Hall.

Music Practice at 5:30pm on Monday.

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A prayer basket with the names of those students preparing for First Eucharist on April 22 is on the foyer table. Please take a name and remember them and their parents during these last weeks of preparation for the sacrament.  
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The Easter Lilly remembrance container is on the foyer table. For every Easter lily you wish to remember a loved one with, please put \$10 in the envelopes. The Easter lilies will be placed in the sanctuary and may be picked up on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The last date to order will be on April 1, Palm Sunday.

**A Special Collection** is scheduled next weekend, March 17 & 18, to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America, 33% each. The portion of your donation benefiting Peter's Pence will allow the Holy Father to respond with emergency assistance to suffering people worldwide. Your gift also will help Catholic Relief Services provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education and humanitarian aid around the globe. Finally, a third of what you give will support the pastoral work of the Church throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what your family might add to this special collection next weekend

### Calendar for March 12 – March 18, 2007

- March 12, Monday:** There will be no Mass today  
Music practice 5:30pm

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- March 13, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

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- March 14, Wednesday: Noon Eucharistic Service**  
Super Wednesday as noted

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- March 15, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass  
Quilting, 10am-3pm  
Pastoral Council meets, 6:30pm, O'Neill Hall

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- March 16, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass  
Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church  
Lenten Soup Supper, 5:45pm  
Stations of the Cross, 7pm

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- March 17, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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- March 18, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

<b>Saturday, March 17, 2007</b> 5:00pm	<b>Sunday, March 18, 2007</b> 9:00am	<b>11:30am</b>
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#### Eucharistic Ministers:

*Kathy Atkinson Lucy Katzenberger John Pothast James Query (only 4 needed)	*Margaret Johnson Stephanie Cox Bob Evenson Jim Fellman Joanne Holly	Shirley Aleckson Dave Carey *Myrna Cowan Kate Forrest Lynn Senette
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*NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an \**

#### Lectors:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Carolyn Cannava	<b>1st reading:</b> George Holly	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Pat Cowan
<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	<b>2nd reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson	<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Tamara Slone

#### Altar Servers:

Gray Hansen w/Mentor	Kyle Shassetz w/Mentor	Willa Forrest w/Mentor
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**Mop & Bucket: 3/12—3/17:** The Brenda Bowlin family

**Collection Counters 3/18:** Joyce & Paul Fischeer