

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**March 18, 2007**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

**Operation Rice Bowl** In countries around the world, Catholic Relief Services helps rebuild and improve community structures through sustainable agriculture. Improved agricultural systems provide food and income for families and encourage people to participate in community activities. Please support CRS' agriculture projects through giving to Operation Rice bowl.

**Forget** to make something for that Potluck? Never fear Tastefully Simple is here!! Parishioner Lauri Kapp is a Tastefully Simple consultant and has the cooking solutions for busy mom and dads. Hosting a party is an easy way to sample all of the wonderful products that Tastefully Simple sells, and it is a great way to get together with your friends for a night of fun. Best of all, Lauri and Tastefully Simple are a part of our SCRIP program, by purchasing SCRIP for your payment, Tastefully Simple will donate 10% to OLPH. Stop by the SCRIP table after Mass to see a list of all the participants in the program. The SCRIP committee would like to thank all of the parishioners who have participated in the program. To date, SCRIP has raised over \$6000, and all of this with purchasing gift certificates for grocery shopping and gas. We have thus far only seen about 25% of the parishioners participating. Imagine the possibilities when the other 75% participate! Keep up the good work OLPH, we appreciate all of your help.

**Mirring** the church keys, both the cleaning key and the leather key holder. Please return as quickly as possible.

**During Lent** we will be having a Children's Stations of the Cross on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. I would like to put together a children's choir for that occasion. We will be singing simple songs/responses. We will have rehearsal on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM to go over the responses. Anyone who is interested in having their child participate please contact Heather Stockton, 260-6581.

**Lenten Reconciliation** Soldotna: **7pm Thursday** March 23, with Frs. Tero and Frank. Kenai: **7pm Wednesday** March 22, with Frs. Tom and Frank.

### Calendar for March 19 – March 25, 2007

**March 19, Monday:** There will be no Mass today  
 Music practice 5:30pm

**March 20, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

**March 21, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
 Super Wednesday as noted  
 St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall  
 Reconciliation, 7pm, Kenai

**March 22, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass  
 Quilting, 10am-3pm  
 Reconciliation, 7pm, Soldotna

**March 23, Friday: Noon Mass**  
 Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass  
 Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church  
 Lenten Soup Supper, 5:45pm (sponsored by Dynamite Group)  
 Stations of the Cross, 7pm

**March 24, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**March 25, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**Items** 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.

**No Faith Formation** classes **March 18<sup>th</sup>** or **21<sup>st</sup>**. Classes resume **April 25** at the usual time.

**Lenten Scripture study** will meet on Wednesday at 6pm in the Hall.

**Can anyone** bring the dinner for the Super Wednesday groups on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**? Please check with Marlys if you can.

**Palm Sunday** will be an activity day with the focus of Holy Week. Helpers are needed in various areas. Please check the bulletin board if you can help with the setup or facilitating an activity.

**Confirmation** will meet on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, at 12:45pm in the Hall.

**The Stations** on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be children's stations.

Please try to bring your family to this evening.

Please note that the ministries list for lectors/Eucharistic ministry for Holy Week is posted on the bulletin board. Check your ministry and so note if you are not able to be at that particular liturgy.

**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.**

**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.

**Thinking Caps** (1) Instead of calling our first church the "old church", wouldn't it be great to rename it giving it a proper name? Someone mentioned calling it the Fr. Dean Activity Center. But give it some thought and submit your suggestions. There will be a box in the back of the church for any ideas. (2) while you have your thinking caps on, we are in need of candidates for the church council. Pass your names on to Tom Osland or Rob Quelland. Elections are soon, so let's get some great candidates.

<b>Saturday, March 24, 2007</b>	<b>Sunday, March 25, 2007</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am 11:30am</b>

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

*Kathy Atkinson	*Margaret Johnson	Shirley Aleckson
Lucy Katzenberger	Stephanie Cox	Dave Carey
John Pothast	Bob Evenson	*Myrna Cowan
James Query	Jim Fellman	Kate Forrest
(only 4 needed)	Joanne Holly	Lynn Senette

*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:

Ben Hastings w/Mentor	Alex Agosti w/Mentor	Danny McIntosh w/Mentor
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**Mop & Bucket: 3/19—3/24:** The Galen Brantley family

**Collection Counters 3/25:** Lynn & Gene Friendshuh