

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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March 25, 2007

Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Operation Rice Bowl Your generous Operation Rice Bowl giving makes you a partner with Catholic Relief Services in countries like Niger—where the new wells and access to sources of clean water you help make possible mean new beginnings for villages and communities.

It's the time of year that our driving travels really start here in Alaska. Everyone purchases gas for their vehicle, wouldn't it be great if you could help your parish while you are purchasing gas for your vehicle?? You can, all you need is a Tesoro(2%), Holiday(1.5%), or Fred Meyer(5%) gift card from the SCRIP table. We have these in stock and it would be an easy way to contribute to OLPH. Stop by the SCRIP table for more great shopping opportunities. Thank you for your continued support!!

Easter Activities for children ages 2 years to 5 years are planning in the Old Church between the Masses on Easter Sunday. Help is needed for this endeavor in the following areas: set up and decorating, staffing activity stations during the fun, donations of cupcakes for the cupcake walk, donations of individually wrapped candies for the Easter Egg "hunt", and clean up the week after the event. Please contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 262-8551 or via email at agr8fulmom@hotmail.com if you can help in any way. Cupcake donations should be coordinated through Heather Stockton at 260-6581 or via email at heatherlynns2003@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Please keep searching for the church cleaning key; it has not been returned yet. Thanks to whoever returned the other set of keys.

A pharmacy student, from Juneau and going to Purdue University will be doing a month rotation through the hospital here. She is seeking either a housing sitting job or a room at someone's home. If you are interested, please contact her mother at 907-364-2122.

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 15th**. The last date to order will be on **April 1**, Palm Sunday.

Faith Formation classes **WILL** meet this week, both Sunday and Super Wednesday at the usual times. Confirmation meets **TODAY** after 11:30am liturgy.

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.

The Children's Stations of the Cross will be this Friday, at 7pm following the soup supper. If you have not already done so, please consider coming to both activities as this is your last chance this Lent to do so.

PLEASE NOTE THE MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO NOTE AND IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO THE ASSIGNED TASK, PLEASE SO NOTE.

LECTORS FOR HOLY WEEK: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPIES OF THE READINGS IN THE FOYER THIS WEEK.

Father Reitter will present a short class on the TRIDUUM, the special days making up the Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. The presentation will be at 10:15am-11am in the church next Sunday, Palm Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Holy Thursday 7pm, followed by Adoration until midnight — Labyrinth for walking in Old Church 6pm—11pm.

(BIG CHANGE) ***Good Friday**—Stations of the Cross at Church at **NOON**. *Faith walk around town begins 3pm, meet at the hall.

Easter Vigil 8pm, followed by dessert potluck in the foyer of Church

Easter 9am/11:30am; Breakfast in Hall between Masses

Calendar for March 26 — April 1, 2007

March 26, Monday: There will be no Mass today
Music practice 5:30pm

March 27, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

March 28, Wednesday: Noon Eucharistic Service
Super Wednesday as noted

March 29, Thursday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
Quilting, 10am-3pm
Music practice 7:30pm

March 30, Friday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass
Children's Play Group, 1pm, old church
Lenten Soup Supper, 5:45pm
Children's Stations of the Cross, 7pm

March 31, Saturday: Mass, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

April 1, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Saturday, March 31, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, April 1, 2007 9:00am	11:30am
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Eucharistic Ministers:

Charlotte Sponsel	Sharon Shassetz	Jackie Swanson
Rick Dukowitz	Carm Bongiovanni	Karen Evans
Sue Dukowitz	Stephanie Cox	Dede Garske
Barb Bonk	Remy Spring	Shirley Twohy
Kathy Cullings	Tonilyn Spring	Joan Jones

*NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an **

Lectors:

1st reading: Tammy Slone	1st reading: Lauri Kapp	1st reading: Karl Kircher
2^{ns} reading: Edie Gabriel	2nd reading: Barb O'Lena	2^{ns} reading: Pat Cowan

Altar Servers:

Grey Hastings w/Mentor	Kyle Shassetz George Carpenter	Robert Johnson Gabe O'Lena
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Mop & Bucket: 3/16—3/31: The Jason Buckbee family

Collection Counters 4/1: Myrna & Pat Cowan