

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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March 4, 2007

Second Sunday of Lent

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Through your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl, you and your family support Catholic Relief Services’ education projects that focus on improving the social and economic situations of the most vulnerable members of the community.

EXCITING additions to our SCRIP program: The Crossing and Spenard Builders have joined our list of local retailers. We are very happy to include these two retailers whom have agreed to donate 10% and 5% respectively. AND, is it time to start planning that indoor greenhouse? Need starter pots or grower trays? Trustworthy Hardware is your problem solver, and they are also a SCRIP retailer. They are one of the many local retailers who have generously given 5% of the gift card amount to OLPH. Let us support our local retailers and help our Church at the same time. Stop by the SCRIP table after Mass to see the other local businesses who are supporting our Parish.

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.

THE 7-8 GRADE CCD class would like to thank you to everyone who contributed to the Superbowl Sunday Pizza fundraiser for Ericka Reynolds. Our parish will donate \$390 to her account to help offset the costs of her leukemia treatments.

DURING LENT we will be having a Children’s Stations of the Cross on March 30th 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 a few rehearsals before the event. Anyone who is interested in having their child participate please contact Heather Stockton, 260-6581.

Calendar for March 5 – March 11, 2007

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

- March 6, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today
Catechists Meeting, 5:30pm, w/Pot Luck

- March 7, Wednesday: Noon Mass**
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O’Neill Hall

- March 8, Thursday: Noon Mass**
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
Quilting, 10am-3pm

- March 9, 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

- March 10, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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

FAITH FORMATION: Meals are needed for the upcoming Super Wednesday nights: Please sign up on the meal sheet on the bulletin board.

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 Shirley Twohy, 262-6243. 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.

First Eucharist Students will have their Towel Prayer Service March 11, Sunday at 10:45 in the Church. You are invited to attend this service.

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.

MEETINGS: Catechists Meeting March 6, 5:30pm – w/Pot Luck.

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 15th.

Saturday, March 10, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, March 11, 2007 9:00am	Sunday, March 11, 2007 11:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Barbara Bonk *Sue Dukowitz Rick Dukowitz Dave Carey (only 4 needed)	Joan Jones Ron O’Lena *Alyson Stogsdill Gloria Sweeney Mike Sweeney	Ruthann Truesdell *Connie Dunn Karen Evans Pat Murray Mary Lou Nushart
<i>NOTE: When Sister Joyce presides, only 1 EM is needed, shown by an *</i>		
Lectors:		
1st reading: Edie Gabriel 2^{ns} reading: Dave Nelson	1st reading: Lauri Kapp 2nd reading: Barbara O’Lena	1st reading: Linda Houglum 2^{ns} reading: Tamara Slone
Altar Servers:		
Grey Hansen w/Mentor Ben Hasting w/Mentor	Kyle Shassetz w/Mentor Dartanian Aldridge, Mentor	Willa Forrest, w/Mentor Danny McIntosh, Mentor
Mop & Bucket: 3/6—3/10: The Don Bowers family		
Collection Counters 3/11: Jacquie Dillon & Connie Gatling		