

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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November 11, 2007

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

Ongoing Items: **Book of Remembrance** for names of our departed loved ones to be remembered at Mass is in the foyer for the month of November

Stewardship drawing recipients will find their prizes in the foyer. Please pick up your gifts. We thank you for participating in the stewardship drive.

November 15 _____ Covenant House Alaska's annual candlelight vigil to bring awareness to our homeless and at risk youth will be held at our parish parking lot, Thursday, **November 15 from 8-9pm**; please come with your friends/family to show your support and encouragement to our homeless youth. Gloves, hats, and socks will be collected to help them keep warm this winter. After the vigil, stop at the hall for hot chocolate and cookies. For more info, **Marlys 262-5542** or **Connie 262-0847**.

Anyone interested in celebrating Thanksgiving Dinner together @ O'Neill Hall? **Sign up sheet on bulletin board.** **Ellie/ Kevin @ 262-3522**; please respond by November 18th.

There are seven students preparing for First Reconciliation. Prayer basket with the names are in the foyer. Please take a name and pray for them during this time.

Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child can be dropped off at the back of church or O'Neill Hall anytime until November 18th. For questions, contact **Ruthann Truesdell @ 262-4570**. (Extra boxes are available at the back of church.)

Reminder — for those who are doing the Journey to Bethlehem, please remember to enter your weekly miles on the clip board in the foyer of the church. So far, 936.5 miles have been recorded.

Please Note: different prayer chain email contacts for the next two months: shirley@alaska.net or akdunns@gci.net. All prayer requests to be diverted to the above emails 'till December 1st.

Calendar for November 12— November 18, 2007

November 12, Monday: There will be no Mass today

November 13, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

November 14, Wednesday: Noon Mass
Music Practice, 3:30pm

November 15, Thursday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass
Pastoral Council meets, 6:30pm, O'Neill Hall
Candlelight Vigil, 8-9pm, Parish parking lot

November 16, Friday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass

November 17, Saturday: Mass, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

November 18, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Meet & Greet Opportunity! **Sunday, October 18th** in the Hall, 3:30pm/5:30pm, to meet our new priests and brother _____

Fr. Tony Dummer, OMI

Fr. Andy Sensenig, OMI

Fr. Joe Dowling, OMI

Br. Craig Bonham, OMI

Please bring a favorite dessert to share.....

Truth Pursuit information session and practice meeting will take place after **11:30 Mass on Sunday, November 18** in the Hall — all are encouraged to come...for information call **Kathy Johnson, 776-8593**.

SCRIP: Attention all purchasers of SCRIP: We have found a used \$100 Safeway gift card with the remaining amount written on the card. If you have lost a Safeway card please stop by the SCRIP table to see if this is your card.

Due to an increase in shipping cost, we will only be placing special SCRIP orders (from the National Scrip list, or higher denomination of something we normally carry) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month. Sorry for any inconvenience.

It is the time of year for office parties, holiday outings and family dinners. Fortunately, SCRIP has the solution for all of your Holiday needs. Not only do we have gift cards for the favorite restaurants of office parties (Mykels, The Crossing) but we have gift cards for those great "under \$10" office exchanges. Who wouldn't want a \$10 gift card for Cold Stone??? We also have gift cards for Safeway and Fred Meyer so all of your Holiday shopping can help build our new Hall!! Stop by the SCRIP table for more great ideas for Holiday gift giving.

Saturday, November 17, 2007 5:00pm **Sunday, November 18, 2007 9:00am** **11:30am**

Presider:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dave Carey	Tim Agosti	Lucy Katzenberger
*Joe Deveaux	*Stephanie Cox	Joan Lahndt
Connie Dunn	Joan Jones	Marylou Nushart
Cindy Irmen	Barbara O'Lena	*Ruthann Truesdell
	James Query	Shirley Twohy

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

Lectors:

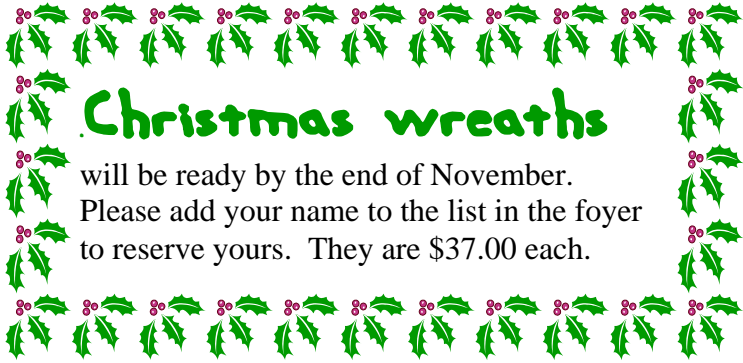
1st reading: Carolyn Cannava	1st reading: Charlie Miller	1st reading: Linda Houglum
2^{ns} reading: Tamara Slone	2nd reading: Jackie Swanson	2^{ns} reading: Scott Earsley

Altar Servers:

Ben Hileman	Remy Spring Mark West	Kaitlyn Groleske Dave Carey
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Mop & Bucket: 11/12—11/17: The Jack Blackwell Family

Collection Counters: 11/18: Lynn & Gene Friendshuh



Christmas wreaths

will be ready by the end of November. Please add your name to the list in the foyer to reserve yours. They are \$37.00 each.



NOVEMBER 10th & 11th Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Drive for the Food Bank

What: Thanksgiving Food Drive

When: Before Masses Nov. 10th/11th

Where: Foyer of the Church

Who: OLPH Youth Ministry

Items needed: Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Pumpkin Pie Mix, Canned Yams, Canned/Dried fruit, Crackers, Nonfat, dry milk, Fruit juices, Bake & Serve Rolls (baskets & coolers in the foyer!)

Forgot? Bring food by the Hall 3-5pm on Nov. 11!

Sunday NOVEMBER 11TH 3-6pm

YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING

Event: "Generous Giving"

What: Door-to-Door Food Drive

When: 3pm – 6pm

Where: Meet @ the Hall

Who: Middle School & High School

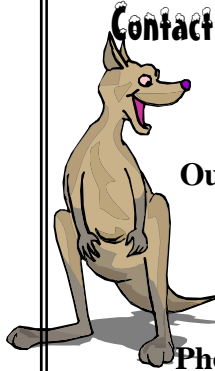
What to Bring: Warm clothes! Energy! Appetite!
& Prayer Cards from "Our A-maze-ing God"

For more information, contact Barbara @ 262-3981. See you there!

Contact information for Fr. Frank in Australia:

Birthday—November 16th

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Our Military Care Packages Ministry begins this weekend and will continue until December 2 with mailing of all packages by December 3. Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan on the lists provided on either bulletin board in the church foyer. Include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes.

Please bring items to include in the care packages: cards; letters from home, socks, razors, razor blades, shaving cream, small pkgs. wipes, small pkgs. food- trail mix, beef jerky, nuts, AA batteries, new magazines, new paperback books, hard candies, holy cards, prayer cards, religious pamphlets. Monetary donations are welcome—we can do your shopping for you or apply to postage.

Please no home cooked food. Thanks very much for your contributions to this ministry. Last year we mailed 51 boxes to Iraq and Afghanistan that were shared with numerous platoons and warmly received by all. **Karen Evans**
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