

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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November 4, 2007

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

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

Veteran's Day Appreciation Breakfast to honor all servicemen will be Sunday, November 11 at 10am in the Hall. Open to all in the Parish, please join us.

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.

FOR FR. TERO: You are encouraged to bring a "going away" greeting for Father Tero next week, a basket will be provided for your card.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Halloween carnival/Oktoberfest dinner a huge success.

THE OLPH Youth Ministry would like to announcement the winners of the 2007 Family Pumpkin Carving Contest: Tilly & Lisa Hileman, Kaitlin Stropes, Kyle Stropes, Evan & Kati Stockton. Thanks to all who participated....we'll do it again next year!!!!

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 5— November 11, 2007

November 5, Monday: There will be no Mass today

November 6, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 12:30, O'Neill Hall

November 7, Wednesday: Noon Mass
NO MUSIC PRACTICE

November 8, Thursday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

November 9, Friday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass

November 10, Saturday: Mass, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

November 11, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses
Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast, 10am, O'Neill Hall

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.)

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.

Did you know that there are only 7 Fridays until Christmas?? What a great time to starting thinking about buying a gift card for that family member out of State. We have a tremendous National Retail list with lots of family favorites. Check out some of these stores:

Eddie Bauer — \$25, 9%	Gymboree — \$25, 13%
Land's End — \$25/\$100, 9%	TJ Maxx — \$25/\$100, 7%
Kohl's — \$25/\$100, 4%	Sears — \$25/\$100, 4%
B. Dalton — \$10/\$25, 9%	Borders — \$10/\$25, 9%
Amazon.com — \$25, 4%	Lillain Vernon — \$20, 21%
William Sonoma — \$25, 8%	Bass Pro Shops — \$25, 9%
Cabellas — \$25, 11%	Toys-R-Us — \$20, 1.5%
Fanny May — \$20, 25%	

Saturday, November 10, 2007 5:00pm **Sunday, November 11, 2007 9:00am** **11:30am**

Presider: Sr. Joyce

Eucharistic Ministers:

*Sue Dukowitz	Tonilyn Spring	Shirley Aleckson
Rick Dukowitz	*Alyson Stogsdill	*Karen Evans
Cheryl Hammarstrom	Jim Stogsdill	Diane Garske
Steve Hammarstrom	Lauri Stropes	Connie Gatling
	David Stropes	Lynn Senette

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

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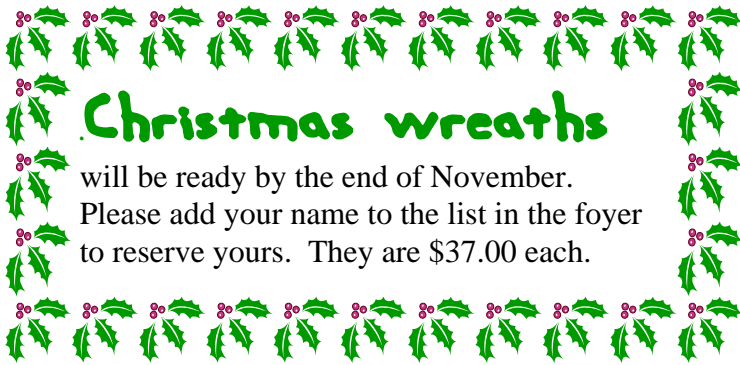
1st reading: Dave Nelson	1st reading: Lauri Kapp	1st reading: Jean Kudyba
2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	2^{ns} reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Remy Spring	Kaitlyn Groleske
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Mop & Bucket: 11/5—11/10: The Peter Beigel Family

Collection Counters: 11/11: Joyce & Paul Fischer



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 11TH Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Drive for the Food Bank

The OLPH Youth Ministry students and the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank would like to invite you open your hearts and open your pantries to fill Thanksgiving Day baskets for families in our communities.

- What:** Thanksgiving Food Drive
- When:** Before Masses on November 10th/11th
- Where:** Foyer of the Church
- Who:** Youth Ministry Students

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 (please drop in coolers)



Thanks to all who helped make "Our A-maze-ing God" possible!

Volunteers Needed November 11th :

- * Two (2) Crock-pots of taco meat
- * Taco toppings:
 - 3 qts. chopped tomato
 - 4 qts. chopped lettuce
 - 1 qt. chopped onion
- Five (5) bottles of salsa
- Three (3) bags of tortilla chips

Please call Barbara 262-3981 or schaefbauer@acsalaska.net to sign up.