

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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October 14, 2007

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Father Tero will present a lecture on *Alaska Church History* on **Wednesday night, 6pm** in the Hall. All reports this is an excellent presentation, please try to attend.

RCIA in Kenai @ 7pm this week.

It is Dividend time again!!! SCRIP offers a great deal of gift cards that you can use to pay off your credit card (JC Penney, Spenard Builders, Kohls,). There are also a lot of gift cards for those big Dividend buys (American Airlines, Disney, Carnival Cruises, Lots of hotels, Bed Bath and Beyond, Home Depot, Lowes, Best Buy, Office Depot, Staples, Radio Shack). Please, before you make your big purchase this year stop by the SCRIP table and see if there is a gift certificate available. It would be a great way to support the Church and get your dream item!!!

Thank you! The WYD Spaghetti Dinner & Auction was a big success thanks to your support. We really appreciate all your help and encouragement.

Please join us at the prayer cenacle for Our Lady of the Globe, **Sunday October 21st** in O'Neill Hall after 11:30 Mass. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Call **Kris at 776-7693**.

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.

Oktoberfest Dinner & Auction will be **October 27th**. Tickets are on sale in the foyer. Get yours so you don't miss out on the fun!! Supply is limited!!

Calendar for October 15— October 21, 2007

October 15, Monday: There will be no Mass today

October 16, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

October 17, Wednesday: Noon Mass
NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Super Wednesday, 5:30pm

October 18, 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

October 19, Friday: Noon Mass
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass

October 20, Saturday: Mass, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

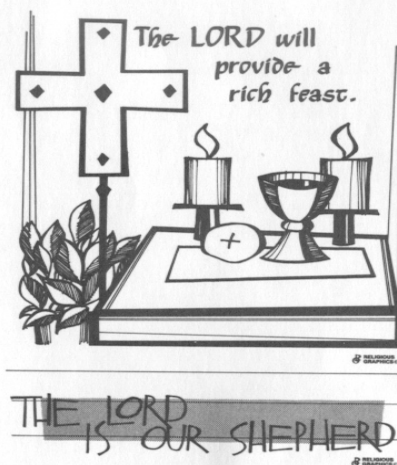
October 21, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Mr. Jim Bemis will present "*The Faith in Europe*" at the next Theology on Tap, **Friday October 19th** at Paradiso's Restaurant. Mr. Bemis is a nationally recognized Catholic journalist and we are pleased to have him join us. Come enjoy a meal or a drink and some lively discussion. Call **Kris at 776-7693** for more information.

Special. Next weekend, you will be asked to join with your fellow Catholics to support a collection for World Mission Sunday. Gifts to this special collection will support the work of missionaries serving in communities around the globe. Please plan to make a donation to further Christ's mission of preaching and outreach.

Central Peninsula Hospital/Heritage Place is starting a "No One Dies Alone Program." If you would like to provide bedside companionship for people who are dying or would like to help with the program in other ways, please call **Meg Zerbinos, 260-4413**.

The Kenai Office of Children's Services is in desperate need of foster homes to provide care for children in need. If your family is interested or would like more information regarding fostering, please **contact 283-3136** and ask for **Holly or Allison**.



Saturday, October 20, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, October 21, 2007 9:00am 11:30am
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Prsident: Fr. Tero

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Fellman	Kathy Cullings	Thelma Antila
John Pothast	*Bob Evenson	Myran Cowan
Charlotte Sponsel	Gloria Sweeney	Jacque Moxey
Krys Williams	Mike Sweeney	*Anna LaRoche
	Meg Zerbinos	Marguerite McIntosh

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

Lectors:

1st reading: Monty Murray	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson	1st reading: Pat Cowan
2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Barbara O'Lena	2^{ns} reading: Scott Earsley

Altar Servers:

Ben Hastings	Remy Springs Jacob O'Lena	Erik Connor Dave Carey
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Mop & Bucket: 10/15—10/20: The Kevin Woodvine Family

Collection Counters 10/20: Myrna & Pat Cowan

OLPH Youth Ministry Gathering

Volunteers Needed for October 28th Supper

Six (6) Crockpots of Chili

Six (6) Desserts

Two (2) Veggie Plates

Sign-up with Barbara @ 262-3981, schaeffbauer@acsalaska.net

OLPH Youth Ministry

2007 Family Pumpkin Carving Contest

(All Ages! Young and Young-at-Heart!)

Categories:

🎃 **Carved Pumpkins**

🎃 **Decorated Pumpkins**

Prizes to top 3 pumpkins in each category

Contest Guidelines:

Entries will be displayed during Oktoberfest activities!

Three (3) pumpkins may be entered per family.

Two or more family members must work on each pumpkin.

Each entry must have names & contact number attached.

Pumpkin Drop-off @ O'Neill Hall; Thursday, October 25th after 2 pm.

Pumpkins Pick-up after Oktoberfest on October 27th or any Mass.



Flower Ministry

Would you like to decorate OLPH with flowers?

Each week we need 1) one bouquet in front of the altar, 2) a second bouquet of 3-4 flowers on each side of the tabernacle or one bouquet in front of the podium.

Sign-up in the foyer for a Sunday to bring flowers!

Flower arrangements should be delivered by 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Vases are in the spare room in the church and may be taken to the florist for them to arrange--saves a lot of money and time!

For questions, contact Karen Evans@ 260-3637,

kevans@borough.kenai.ak.us

OLPH Youth Ministry Gathering

Middle & High School Students

Meet at O'Neill Hall @ 2:30 pm

Theme: Our "a-maze-ing" God

Activities include:

- Solid Rock Hay Maze
- Bonfire
- Supper
- Discussion

\$5 per student (scholarships available)

Bring a friend...or two!

Permission slips are required and available in the Church

To sign-up contact Barbara @ 262-3981
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