

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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October 21, 2007

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

Ongoing items: **Adult Education** opportunity: begins Wednesday @ 6pm in the hall. Reflect on Scriptures of Sunday Reading.

Confirmation Sponsors, please gather in Community Room Sunday November 4th at 10:15pm.

Super Wednesday class will meet this week, will not meet on Halloween.

Central peninsula hospital's 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**.

Special. Today is World Mission Sunday, when we are asked by our Holy Father to join in solidarity with missionaries sharing Christ's message of love and salvation in some of the most challenging locations in the world. Please be generous with your prayers and support.

"Last" chance: Pictures will be taken by appointment only for awhile. Please contact Jacquie at 262-7827 or Theresa Carrol at 262-9882 with the time you'd like to have your picture taken!

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**.

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**.

Calendar for October 22— October 28, 2007

October 22, Monday: There will be no Mass today

October 23, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today

October 24, Wednesday: Noon Mass

NO MUSIC PRACTICE

Super Wednesday, 5:30pm meets, but not on Halloween

Adult Education opportunity begins, 6pm in the Hall

October 25, Thursday: Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

October 26, Friday: Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass

October 27, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

October 28, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Journey to bethlehem Advent is a time of watching and waiting. As we prepare to remember and celebrate the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ into the world, there is no better way to truly prepare ourselves for the ongoing birth of Christ in our lives than to commit to a program of deepening spiritual and physical well being. The OLPH health ministry/Parish nursing is coordinating the 10 week, 6,067 miles from Soldotna to Bethlehem journey. Join the journey by doing a minimal 20 minute physical activity daily with Scripture reading and reflection. For more information, and signup in foyer, see **Jane Fellman 262-9009** or **Marlys, 262-5542**. This program starts on October 21.

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.

It's the time of year when all Alaskan's start thinking the same thing, when can we leave to go on Vacation. When you start making your travel plans, keep in mind that SCRIP offers gift certificates for many hotels, bed and breakfasts, airlines and cruises. What a great way to purchase that wonderful vacation for your family and support your parish. Stop by the SCRIP table and see what is new!!!

Octoberfest 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!! Some of our high school students will be available for child care in the Redemptorist Center (the old church) during the dinner and auction. The charge of \$2.50 per child/per hour will go toward the activities of the parish youth group.

Saturday, October 27, 2007 5:00pm **Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:00am** **11:30am**

Presider: Fr. Tero

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Fellman	Kathy Cullings	Thelma Antila
John Pothast	*Bob Evenson	Myran Cowan
Charlotte Sponsel	Gloria Sweeney	Jacquie 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: 10/22—10/27: The Rick Aldridge Family

Collection Counters 10/28: Ronna & Charlie Miller

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

October 28th - 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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