

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**October 28, 2007**

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

**ONGOING ITEMS:** Stewardship drawing for prizes will take place on Friday—please return Stewardship survey forms before then —

The parish is invited to a breakfast honoring the veterans of our parish on **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am** in the hall. **VETERANS PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE FOYER.** Help in the kitchen is needed also; please sign up on the bulletin board.

**November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation; Mass is at 12 noon & 7:30pm in Soldotna, 6pm in Kenai.**

The repeat performance of the ministries gathering will occur on **Saturday, November 3** for all lectors and Eucharistic ministers who have not updated this year. It will begin at 6pm in the hall with a soup supper; please bring a soup/bread to share. This is a required meeting in order to be scheduled for the two ministries.

**No Super Wednesday Class this week** because of Halloween; classes will meet again on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Parish Nursing ministry course will be meeting Thursday-Saturday; at the conclusion, the bless of those 11 participants will occur at 3:30pm at church. The parish is invited.

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual candlelight vigil for homeless youth** will be held at our parish on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Please join us, further details will be upcoming.

## 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.**

### Calendar for October 29— November 4, 2007

**October 29, Monday:** There will be no Mass today

**October 30, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

**October 31, Wednesday: Eucharistic Service  
NO MUSIC PRACTICE**

**November 1, Thursday: All Saints Day Mass, Noon and 7:30 pm in Soldotna, 6pm in Kenai**  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

**November 2, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass

**November 3, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**November 4, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP SERIES:** Miss Ali Ann Marrs, MA will present, "Theology of the Body, Qualities of the Feminine", on November 2, at Paradiso's in Kenai. This presentation will address the purpose of creation of the body from a feminine perspective. Doors open at 6:30 for dinner (optional) and the talk will begin at 7:00pm. Please join us for another great evening of sharing our faith, challenging discussions, around a meal or a drink. Call **Kris 776-7693.**

**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.

**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 NOTE:** different prayer chain email contacts for the next two months: [shirley@alaska.net](mailto:shirley@alaska.net) or [akdunns@gci.net](mailto:akdunns@gci.net). All prayer requests to be diverted to the above emails 'till December 1<sup>st</sup>.

<b>Saturday, November 3, 2007</b> 5:00pm	<b>Sunday, November 4, 2007</b> 9:00am	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Presider: Sr. Joyce</b>		

#### 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 \**

#### Lectors:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Dave Nelson	<b>1st reading:</b> Lauri Kapp	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Jean Kudyba
<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	<b>2nd reading:</b> Eli Woodvine	<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Karl Kircher

#### Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Remy Springs	Dave Carey
	Mark West	Kaitlyn Groleske

**Mop & Bucket: 10/29—11/4:** The Ted Bailey Family

**Collection Counters 11/4:** Ronna & Charlie Miller

## THE KENAI PENINSULA FOOD BANK

appreciated the donation of 166 pounds of canned goods that the 7-8 grade CCD students collected on Wednesday evening going door-to-door in neighborhoods near the church. Thanks to Chuck and Sue for being our parent volunteers.



## 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.



**C**HRISTMAS IS COMING and Our Lady's Bower is having a sale in the Old Church after all Masses on November 3 & 4. For more information call Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593.

**A**TTENTION 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.

Did you know that there are two fine dining restaurants located here in Soldotna that are a part of our SCRIP program?? Mykels and The Crossing are both now taking reservations for Thanksgiving and Christmas-- Why not support your parish while enjoying an evening out. Stop by the SCRIP table and pick up a National Retailer list. Christmas is right around the corner!!!