

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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September 2, 2007

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Great news on the SCRIP front!! Safeway has permanently raised the percentage they will donate to our church to 4%. Buying groceries is a simple way to help tithing and an easy way to help us get our hall built! Stop by the SCRIP table for more details. Thank you for your continued support!

HELP —! We need volunteers to help sell SCRIP after all of the Masses. It is an easy half hour after Mass and there is a short orientation. If you feel this is something you can help us with please call or email Lauri Kapp 262-6655.

Raffle Tickets to support our global solidarity partnership with the Philippines will be on sale starting after 9:00 Mass this week. Help support sending delegates to the Philippines this November and have a chance to win some extra spending money! If you miss this opportunity, please watch for it again next Sunday, or contact Kathryn Dunagan at 260-7459.

Clean out your closets before winter comes!!! There will be a garage sale held September 7th and 8th at the Redemptorist center. Please call Althea for details @ 262-2608.

Our Lady's Bower will be in the Hall next week, Sept. 8 & 9 after all Masses, offering Catholic Books & religious items for sale. For more information contact **Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593**.

Come join LFF for Faith, Fellowship, & Food!! Small group Adult Catholic Faith Study — Eight (8) sessions — every 3 weeks Pot-luck dinner in participant homes — Starting **September 12** from 7-9pm — “Our Catholic Creed” manuals are \$11 — Call for more information or to register by **September 5** — **Barbara 262-3981** or **Heather 260-6581** — or **Sarah 283-0779**.

Our Altar server, Drew Shassetz, continues to make small improvements each day. Continue to pray for him and his family. We are providing meals for Bob, Kyle and Rachael. If you can help with this, please contact **Tonilyn @ 262-8478**. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.**

To check **Drew's** status, long on @ the status.com, patient page, family name, Shassetz and password, drew16.

Calendar for September 3— September 9, 2007

September 3, Monday: There will be no Mass today

September 4, Tuesday: There will be no Mass today
St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

September 5, Wednesday: Eucharistic Service
Choir practice, 4pm

September 6, Thursday: Eucharistic Service
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

September 7, Friday: Eucharistic Service
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass
Children's Play Group 1pm, old church

September 8, Saturday: Mass, 5pm
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

September 9, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Please Note: FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK IN THE HALL AFTER ALL MASSES. CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON **SEPTEMBER 16TH** FOR THE STUDENTS IN **SUNBEAMS (AGE 4)** TO SIXTH GRADE; THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL ALSO BEGIN MEETING THAT SUNDAY. **SUPER WEDNESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7/8 AND 9/10 WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 26TH**.

FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRIES OF LECTORING AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS; THE ANNUAL MINISTRIES GATHERING REQUIRED FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THESE TWO MINISTRIES WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, BEGINNING WITH GATHERING AT 5:30PM AND POTLUCK SUPPER TO BEGIN AT 5:45PM. PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS; FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE UPCOMING.

Discipleship Days 2007 “Many Roads Lead to Conversion, to Discipleship & to the Church” Make plans now to attend this year's Discipleship Days Conference, **September 27-29**, at Lumen Christi High School. Registration brochures will soon be available at all parishes as well as on-line at 222.archdioceseofanchorage.org. There will be over 50 workshops available to choose from for youth, young adults and adults. For more information contact Julie at 297-7710 or Julie.galligan@caa-ak.org.

Discipleship Days registration forms are now available; make plans to attend.

The last winner for the SCRIP Cold Stone Creamery Gift card is **SHIRLEY TWOHY!!!!** Congratulations **Shirley** and thank you all for participating in the SCRIP program. Stay tuned for more great SCRIP opportunities.



Saturday, September 8, 2007 5:00pm	Sunday, September 9, 2007 9:00am	11:30am
Presider: Fr. Flores		

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni	*Myrna Cowan	Kate Forrest
Carm Bongiovanni	Cindy Irmen	Diane Garske
*John Pothast	Thelma Antila	Connie Gatling
Charlotte Sponsel	Tonilyn Spring	*Joan Lahdt
	Remy Spring	Anna LaRoach

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

Lectors:

1st reading: Dave Carey	1st reading: Pat Cowan	1st reading: Karl Kircher
2^{ns} reading: Eli Woodvine	2nd reading: Kathleen Evenson	2^{ns} reading: Jackie Swanson

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Forrest Henry Jacob O'Lena	Remy Spring Robert Johnson
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Mop & Bucket: 9/3-9/8: The Bruce Robertson family

Collection Counters 9/9: Ronna & Charlie Miller