

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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September 9, 2007

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

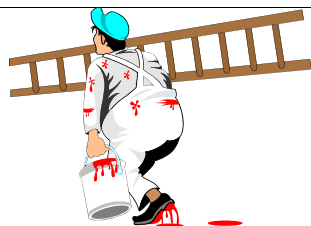
Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

**Annual Stewardship Drive** to take place during the month of September — Please consider sharing your time, talent & treasure in gratitude for the many blessings God has provided. September 16<sup>th</sup> watch for the updated brochure of ministries/activities to help you determine where you may be called to serve and learn from Lay speakers how they became Stewards and what it has meant in their lives as Christians. Fill out the commitment form and become eligible to win a prize in the drawings to be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at a 6pm soup supper of join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> after both Masses. “We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us.” *Romans 12:6-8*

**High School Students** interested in learning about a Challenge meditative prayer group for teens are invited to an informational meeting with Janet in O'Neill Hall after the 11:30 Mass. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information, please call 262-7313.

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

**Remodeling Job!** Help Needed. If you can help hang sheetrock, please report to **Alex "The Boss"** after 10:00am this Monday.



**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.

### Liturgical Ministries Gathering:

An evening of gathering with those involved in the ministries of lector/Eucharistic minister and an opportunity for a refresher course on the ministry:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, AT O'NEILL HALL**

**5:30-6:00pm** Gathering in the Hall

**6:00pm-6:45pm Potluck:** Bring your favorite dish presentation

**6:45pm-7:30pm:** Required refresher courses for all involved in the ministries.

**7:45pm-8pm:** Closing Prayer Service.

**STAR training**, required by Archdiocese for anyone working with children in Faith Formation Class or youth Ministry — will be here @ O'Neill Hall, **Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm**; I would strongly encourage **parents** to attend as well. For more info, Marlys 262-8830 or 262-5542.

**Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses with blessing of the catechists — Faith formation classes will begin for **Sunbeams** (age 4) — 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 10am-11:15am; Super Wednesday classes for grades 7/8<sup>th</sup> and High School start September 26<sup>th</sup>. Cherubs (for age 3) will start October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please note no classes September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, September 15, 2007**      **Sunday, September 16, 2007**

**5:00pm**

**9:00am**

**11:30am**

**Presider: Fr. Tero**

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni	*Myrna Cowan	Kate Forrest
Carm Bongiovanni	Cindy Irmén	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:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Dave Carey	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Pat Cowan	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Karl Kircher
<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Eli Woodvine	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson	<b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b> Jackie Swanson

#### Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Forrest Henry	Remy Spring
	Jacob O'Lena	Robert Johnson

**Mop & Bucket: 9/10-9/15:** The Jeff Rypka family

**Collection Counters 9/16:** Teri Davis & Connie Gatling

### Calendar for September 10— September 16, 2007

**September 10, Monday:** There will be no Mass today

**September 11, Tuesday:** There will be no Mass today

**September 12, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
Choir practice, 4pm

**September 13, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass and is continuous until tomorrow before noon Mass

**September 14, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Eucharistic Adoration continues from yesterday, ending before noon Mass  
Children's Play Group 1pm, old church

**September 15, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**September 16, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**