

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Announcements: Parish Health Ministry will provide blood pressure checks this upcoming weekend, April 26/27 after all Masses. Please check in at the table in the foyer.

Did you know the Archdiocese of Anchorage covers 138,985 square miles of Alaska? Of our 29 parishes and missions, 21 are located outside of Anchorage...most in remote and rural communities. Gifts to the One Bread, One Body annual appeal help provide supply priests who bring the sacraments, catechesis and spiritual counseling to remote and rural parishes and missions. Please give to One Bread, one body through the envelope you received in the mail or at our parish this weekend.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be received by eight of our students on Sunday, May 4 at the 11:30am liturgy. Please continue praying for John Mark Pothast, Cody Quelland, Kelli Arthur, Korie Gilmore, Brianna Vollertson, Madison Steiner, Vanessa Steiner, Daniel Stenehem as they prepare to receive the Eucharist. A reception in their honor will be in the hall after the liturgy for everyone.

The First Eucharist Students will have their “In Thanksgiving” retreat on Friday, May 2, at 6pm in the hall. The evening meal will be followed by rehearsal for the Mass on Sunday.

Our confirmation students will receive the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, May 18th at the 11:30am liturgy. Last Faith Formation class in Sunday, May 4th.

Graduation is right @ the corner and what a variety of gift cards SCRIP has to offer you.

For those seniors how about Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, American Eagle, LL Bean, Amazon.com and many more.

Great gifts for all your neighbors, nieces, nephews and children/grandchildren who are graduating soon.

New: Because of not enough turn around time with submission of bulletin announcements and putting the bulletin together, **ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY AT NOON TO EITHER THE CHURCH OFFICE IN WRITING OR EMAIL TO: marlys.verba@gmail.com or csponsel@acsalaska.net**

Calendar for April 21— April 27, 2008

April 21, Monday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Music Practice, 7pm

April 22, Tuesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

April 23, Wednesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

April 24, Thursday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

April 25, Friday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

April 26, Saturday: 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

April 27, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

For those who have Eucharistic Pyxis out, please return them when done; there are none available for use.

2008 OLPH Relay for Life Many thanks to everyone who has purchased banner candles, donated raffle items, helped us raise money, and joined our OLPH Team! Opportunities to help are still available. Check it out! **Banner Candles** are available for \$1.00 each, can be personalized, and will adorn the banner our team will carry around the track to begin the Relay.

Team Sponsorships Donations of \$150.00 or more qualify as a Team Sponsor and the donors name/business will be displayed on our banner.

Relay Raffle Donations Fishing trips, handcrafted items, baskets, services, and gift certificates are all great prizes. The prize list is being finalized this weekend so be sure to get yours in today!

Donate Online at www.centralpeninsularelay.org. Click on 'View Teams', click on OLPH, then click on 'Donate' and follow the prompts.

Coming Up... Look for a Relay for Life Bake Sale in the upcoming weeks. We'll need bakers and buyers! :-)

Questions? Please contact Holly West at 260-2076 or via email at aksnowflake@gmail.com or Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 262-8551 or via email at agr8fulmom@hotmail.com.

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a computer catastrophe caused the loss of ALL email addresses of those wishing to receive the bulletin by email!

For reinstating your request, please email:

csponsel@acsalaska.net

WE NEED YOU!!!! We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help with Vacation Bible School this summer. The theme is K4J (kids for Jesus) Surfin' With the Holy Spirit. The dates are June 24-27 from 6:00 pm till 8:30 pm. We need help in many different areas, from donations to group leaders. If you are interested stop by the table after mass or call Heather Stockton 260-6581 or e-mail heatherlynnns2003@yahoo.com

Saturday, April 26, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, April 27, 2008 9:00am	11:30am
Presider: Fr. Andy		

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Cannava	Myrna Cowan	Tim Agosti
Joe Deveaux	Joanne Holly	Thelma Antila
Cindy Irmen	Joan Jones	Connie Gatling
Ruthann Truesdell	Ron O'Lena	Lucy Katzenberger
Holly West	James Query	MaryLou Nushart

PLEASE NOTE: The LAST two ministers of the Cup back to the credence table after communion, please purify the cups prior to sitting down.

Lectors:

1st reading: Dave Nelson	1st reading: Dennis Murray	1st reading: Karl Kircher
2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Monty Murray	2^{ns} reading: Jean Kudyba

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Alex Agosti	Remy Spring Danny McIntosh
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Mop & Bucket: 4/21-4/26: Mark Johnson family

Collection Counters: 4/27: Myrna & Pat Cowan

Summer Sundays

We will be beginning a 5pm Sunday Mass on June 8 for the summer months — thru August 31st.

We are in need of lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Music Ministry people who would like to be scheduled at that liturgy.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for these areas.

Re-Dedication of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (original church)

Date: — June 8th Time: 5:00pm—Re-dedication Mass 6:00pm — Dinner

We appreciate the photos that have been turned in. Please continue to look for pictures, and we are especially interested in any photos of activities in the “old church.” We would also like pictures that show the uniqueness of the wildlife/scenery of the Peninsula. Pat will take the photos and you can mail digital pictures to Elaine Agosti at celticcross77@hotmail.com (please label all pictures).

All ladies, 1-99

are invited to “*Tea in the Orient.*” Sunday, April 27th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm. There will be sign-up sheets the 2 next Sundays after all Masses in the foyer. If you have any items form the orient to share (tea sets, clothes, etc.) please call **Pat Murray** at 262-7801. Would like to have fashion show as part of the program.

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference

registration forms are in foyer of church. The Conference is June 2-5th in Anchorage and is for students in 9 - 12th grade. Any questions please call **Connie: 262-0847 or Janet 262-7313.**

One Bread,
One Body



**You are part of a faith community
covering more than 138,000 square miles.**

You, as a Catholic in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, belong to both your parish *and* a larger local Church encompassing parishes and missions in communities across Alaska.

Your gift of treasure, shared through the 2008 *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal, supports ministries that touch the lives of people throughout your Archdiocese, including:

- ❖ Children and youth just beginning to form and develop their Catholic faith—some in communities off Alaska’s road system
- ❖ Lay ministers, clergy, religious and seminarians continuing to improve their knowledge and skills in order to serve our Church well
- ❖ Catholics from minority communities, including newcomers who deserve our welcome and hospitality
- ❖ Children attending our four Archdiocesan Catholic schools, in Kodiak, Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley
- ❖ Alaska’s neediest individuals and families being assisted by Catholic Social Services

THANK YOU for considering sharing a gift of your treasure in support of the ministries of our local Church! Your contribution helps further work Jesus has called us to do.

Mission of the Archdiocese of Anchorage

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.