

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

We are still looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of church. We are needing help in all sorts of areas from decorating to being a group leader. We will have a volunteer meeting on May 6th at 6pm in O'Neil hall. If you have any questions please call Heather Stockton 260-6581.

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.**

The third session of the YACHT club's Bible study is Wednesday April 30th at 6pm at Megan Wohlers home. Please feel free to come if you have not in the past. Fr. Andy has asked that we read all of the book of Revelations and focus on the first 4 chapters. Please join us for fun and fellowship. For directions or any information call Heather Stockton 260-6581.

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.

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 28— May 4, 2008

April 28, Monday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Music Practice, 7pm

April 29, Tuesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

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

May 1, Thursday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

May 2, Friday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

May 3, Saturday: 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

May 4, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

Announcements: 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 Stenehjelm 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.

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).

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

Pastoral Elections:

Candidates are Thelma Antila, Stephen Hileman, Kathy Johnson, Margaret Prestwick, Heather Stockton, Kris Viens, Eli Woodvine, and Holly West. Information on the candidates are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. There are three pastoral positions that are being voted for. Elections will take place May 3-4 after all of the Masses, Absentee voting is available this weekend, votes will be accepted up to the end of the voting period on May 4th.

Saturday, May 3, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, May 4, 2008 9:00am	11:30am
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President: Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Atkinson	Stephanie Cox	Diane Garske
Barbara Bonk	Connie Dunn	Cindy Kircher
John Bonk	Bob Evenson	Anna Laroche
Sue Dukowitz	Barbara O'Lena	Marguerite McIntosh
Rick Dukowitz	Sharon Shassetz	

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 Carey	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson	1st reading: Linda Houglum
2nd reading: Tamara Slone	2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	2nd reading: Gabriel O'Lena

Altar Servers:

Mop & Bucket: 4/28-5/3: Matt Johnson family

Collection Counters: 5/4: Joyce & Paul Fischer

2008 OLPH Relay for Life The OLPH Relay Team is currently in THIRD PLACE out of thirty-six Central Peninsula teams for online donations! Help us go for the GOLD! Our thanks to everyone who has donated so far... We appreciate you!

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

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 tickets will be available SOON! Prizes include a Silver Salmon Fishing trip for two, a gorgeous 80x100 handmade quilt, a framed wildlife print, and more! Drawing will be held Sunday, May 25th after the 11:30 Mass.

Relay for Life Bake Sale May 17th and 18th after all the Masses. Volunteers are needed to donate baked goods.

ATTENTION ALL TEAM MEMBERS: Participant Registration Forms are due to Holly or Sheilah-Margaret ASAP. Please turn those in so we can finalize our Team Roster.

Team Members are needed to help staff the Relay table after Masses, help with the bake sale, and sell raffle tickets. Please contact us if you can help. We need you!

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.