

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today?
 What gifts are mine to share?

St. Vincent DePaul society will have a special collection on August 31st.

Students who will be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades and have NOT been confirmed, please note a required information session for the students and parents: this will be held on **AUGUST 24th** at 10am in the hall. Questions regarding this, **Connie 262-0847**.

The No One Dies Alone Program at Central Peninsula Hospital is looking for volunteers to sit with people who are dying and have no one to be with them. For more info about the program, call Meg Zerbinos 260-4413.

Parish Health Ministry will again do blood pressure checks after all Masses on the weekend of August 30/31.

Calendar August 18 — August 24, 2008

August 18, Monday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 19, Tuesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 20, Wednesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 21, Thursday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

August 22, Friday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

August 23, Saturday: 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

August 24, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am and 5:00pm Masses

Attention all students in grades 7-12. Our first Teen Night of the school year will be Sunday, September 7 from 5 to 8pm at St. Theresa's Lakeside Resort. The evening will include Mass, a dinner and outdoor activities on and near the lake. Please sign up after the Masses, so we know how much food to prepare and how many drivers we need. Teens will meet at 4:15pm at church, and rides will leave at 4:30pm. For more information call **Janet at 262-7313**.

Rose Mary Dougherty, SSND, will be speaking at the Kenai river Center, August 27, Wednesday, 1—3:30pm. Her workshop is entitled, "Learning from the Dying How to Live" Rose Mary has considerable experience working with the dying and has ministered for over 30 years in the area of spirituality. For more info, call Meg Zerbinos 260-4413.

Youth for Understanding is an international student exchange program in desperate need of families who are willing to host students for the academic year here. Possibly because of the economy the number of families willing to host has decreased dramatically this year, and there are high-achieving teens all over the globe (literally) who are expecting to come to the US but have no family to host them. Some of them are flying to the US regardless and will go to temporary homes until year-long homes are available. **Please contact Bill Galic at 262-1866** for information.

RCIA is the process used to inform non-Catholics about the Catholic Church. We will be starting classes this Fall that will lead to being received into the Church. The reception into full communion is usually celebrated at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, becoming closer to Our Lord in your daily life and maybe receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please contact Shirley at 262-9654 or one of our priests at the Rectory.

A note to our Parishioners: We ask all of you to pray for a successful year for the RCIA. Most people who come to the classes have been invited by a Catholic friend or family member. Let us all pray for the guidance and opportunity to invite someone to join these classes.

Jesus invited his apostles with the words: "Come and See". We ask those interested to take that step of Faith and "Come and See."

Saturday, August 23, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, August 24, 2008 9:00am 11:30am President: Fr. Tony	5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Cathy Bongiovanni	Bob Evenson	Shirley Aleckson
Carm Bongiovanni	Gloria Sweeney	Thelma Antila
Dave Carey	Mike Sweeney	Karen Evans
Cheryl Hammarstrom	Meg Zerbinos	Lynn Senette
Steve Hammarstrom	Alex Zerbinos	Krys Williams
Lectors:		
1st reading: Scott Earsley	1st reading: Kathleen Even-son	1st reading: Edie Gabriel
2^{ns} reading: David Nelson	2nd reading: Lauri Kapp	2nd reading: Charlie Miller
Altar Servers:		
Danny McIntosh	George Carpenter	Jack Navarro
		Hannah Pothast
Mop & Bucket: 8/18—8/23, Mike Boulette Family		
Collection Counters: 8/24, Joyce & Paul Fischer		

Adoration Need: One of two hours are available on Thursday evening from 5pm until 6pm OR 6pm until 7pm. IF you are able to commit to either of these times (even if for a short period of time), please call **Maria @ 262-1703**. Thanks!

ARE YOU thinking about adoption? Catholic Social Services' Summer Adoption Workshop Weekend will be Friday—Sunday, August 22-24 at 3710 East 20th Avenue in Anchorage. The cost is \$300 which includes lunches and snacks. This is a great workshop to attend if you are interested in exploring adoption or if you are planning to apply for adoption through Catholic Social Services. Please visit cssalaska.org or call 222-7314 to find out more information and to register.



Please join us
for an evening with the
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
to learn about
their worldwide mission

6:00 p.m. Mass
followed by
refreshments

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

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