

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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August 3, 2008

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

Holiday of Obligation August 15 — Vigil Mass
7pm August 14th — Noon Mass on August 15.

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**.

Adoration Need: Friday at 11am (right before Mass) is an open time. IF you are able to commit to this hour (even a trial basis), please call Maria @ 262-1703. Thanks!

Youth Activities **Sunday, Aug. 10** - Ultimate Frisbee for high school youth at 7 p.m. at Soldotna Creek Park.

Calendar August 4 — August 10, 2008

August 4, Monday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 5, Tuesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 6, Wednesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

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

August 8, Friday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

August 9, Saturday: 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

August 10, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am and 5:00pm Masses

Generations of Faith Generations of Faith is coming...you won't want to miss a moment. Generations of Faith...cuts across all generations. It's for EVERYONE in our parish, in every stage of life, at any point of his or her faith journey.

Volunteer? The SCRIP program is always looking for volunteers to help out after every mass. It takes just 10-15 minutes after mass and is a great way to meet fellow parishioners. The more volunteers the less work for everyone so please consider this form of stewardship in your donation back to the church. Year to date the parish has raised over \$24,000 so thanks to everyone that participates in their own special way.

Attention all YACHT club members!! We are going to have a Back to School BBQ on Sunday August 17 at 1:00pm at O'Neil Hall. If you last name is A-H, please bring a salad (Green or pasta), I-R, please bring a side dish (veggies, chips, beans) and S-Z, please bring a dessert. If you are over the age of 21, single or married you are welcome to be part of the YACHT club. If you have any questions or concerns please call Heather Stockton 260-6581.

RCIA is in 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 closed to Our Lord in you 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 9, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:00am 11:30am President: Fr. Andy	5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:		
Kathy Atkinson Carolyn Cannava Dave Carey Charlotte Sponsel Holly West	Shirley Johnsrud Sharon Shassetz Remy Spring Laurie Stropes David Stropes	Tim Agosti Diane Garske Connie Gatling Lucy Katzenberger Cindy Kircher
Lectors:		
1st reading: Karl Kircher 2nd reading: Tamara Slone	1st reading: Dennis Murray 2nd reading: Barbara O'Lena	1st reading: Linda Houglum 2nd reading: Jean Kudyba
Altar Servers:		
Danny McIntosh	Beverly Carpenter Murphy Carpenter	Robert Johnson Alex Agosti
Mop & Bucket: 8/4—8/9, Jack Blackwell family Collection Counters: 8/10, Myrna & Pat Cowan		

Please pray for commercial fishermen and women, may they be safe and protected throughout the fishing season.

SCRIP — Can you believe school is right around the corner! If you are doing any shopping for all the school essentials like clothes, shoes, supplies, then think of using SCRIP. Shopping at WALMART, PAYLESS SHOES, LL BEAN, AMERICAN EAGLE, GOTTSCHALKS, FRED MEYER and so many more can help save money and give back to the church in the process. Your participation is very appreciated and it's a small way to raise money for the new parish hall.