

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

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**.

Thank you-thank you-**THANK YOU** We have received a "Thank You" letter from Brother Francis Shelter. In essence, the letter thanks all of you who donated socks for the Brother Francis Shelter. As you can imagine, with this summer's unusually cold and wet weather, our little donation helps to keep up with the demand for clean and warm socks. This helps to avoid serious physical and medical complications. The letter was signed by Sr. Jackie, Nurse Practitioner.

Calendar August 25 — August 31, 2008

August 25, Monday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 26, Tuesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 27, Wednesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

August 28, Thursday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

August 29, Friday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

August 30, Saturday: 5pm Mass
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

August 31, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am and 5:00pm Masses

St. Vincent DePaul society will have a special collection August 30th & 31st.

Please join us for an **Evening with the Oblates** on Wednesday, August 27th at 6pm here at OLPH. A program about the Oblates will offer a closer look at the worldwide ministries of the 500 priests and brothers who serve in the United States as part of the worldwide order that has 4,500 religious. Mass will be at 6pm, followed by the program and refreshments. If you are in **Homer**, the same presentation will take place on **August 28th** at St. John the Baptist Parish. All are welcome!

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

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."

September 12th & 13th... IN KENAI... Generations of Faith will have a workshop by Leif Kehrwald from the Center for Minister Development and will introduce us all to the vision, practices, and intergenerational faith formation. The workshops will be from 9am until 3:30pm each day. For more information contact Maryly Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com. There is a fee for this workshop...but several partial scholarships are available.

Saturday, August 30, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:00am 11:30am President: Fr. Andy	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
2nd reading: David Nelson	2nd reading: Lauri Kapp	2nd reading: Charlie Miller
Altar Servers:		
Server Needed	Beverly Carpenter	Edward Johnson
	Murphy Carpenter	Georgie Forrest
Mop & Bucket: 8/25—8/30, Karen Burger Family Collection Counters: 8/31, Connie Gatling & Jacque Moxey		

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**.

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.