

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

OPERATION RICE BOWL is the Lenten solidarity program of Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency working on behalf of the Catholic community in the United States. 75% of donations to Operation Rice Bowl fund development projects and overseas and Lenten education efforts in the U.S., the remaining 25% support hunger and poverty alleviation in dioceses across the United States. Please take home a Rice Bowl, available now at your parish, to help your family focus this Lenten season on prayer, fasting, learning and giving in solidarity with poor and vulnerable people around the world.

ATTENTION All men 18 and over
OLPH Men's Breakfast Club welcomes you to breakfast and discussion with Father Tony.
When: Thursday Mornings 6:30—7:45am beginning February 14.
Where: O'Neill Hall
Questions: Call Father Tony at the rectory or Jamie Query 262-7017.

LAST CALL for anyone interested in participating in a new session of Ministry of Mothers Sharing –M.O.M.S. group. Each week for 8 weeks, participants meet for two hours and use the text MOMS: A Personal Journey to explore the sacred call of motherhood together. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 262-8551 or via email at agr8fulmom@hotmail.com no later than February 13.

HAVE YOU ever wondered how Canon law provides rights to individual Catholics and relates to the civil law of the land? Fr. Tom Brundage, our diocesan tribunal vicar, will present "Your Rights Under Canon Law", on February 15 at 7pm for "Theology on Tap". Doors will open at 6:30pm at Paradiso's Restaurant in Kenai. Come join us for great discussions and companionship over a meal or a drink, or just a friendly atmosphere. Call Kris at 776-7693.

ONGOING: Stations of the Cross/soup supper sponsored by the finance council/parish council this coming week.
Choir practice Monday @ 7pm; please note that instruments are needed to enhance the Easter liturgies; clarinets, flutes, guitars, keyboards, drums are needed; 1 hour practice weekly beginning on February 11th at 7pm; Questions: see Pat Hamilton or Marlys.
Father Tero will be with us on Wednesday, **February 13** during Super Wednesday Classes to share his slides/presentation on his trip to the Philippines along with Ruth Ann Truesdell from our parish. Light supper at 5:30pm with the presentation beginning at 6pm please bring soup/bread to share for supper. Everyone in the parish is invited.
Parent meeting for first Eucharist parents is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th at 10am. This is a **required meeting for the parents**; please plan to come.
Confirmation students meet February 9th and 17th at O'Neill Hall 10:30—12:30 Confirmation sponsors: the Rite of Entrance for the Confirmandi will be on February 17th at the 11:30am Mass. Please meet us in the community room by 11:15am so that we can proceed in and sit together in the church.

FEBRUARY is heart awareness month. Parish nurses will be offering blood pressure checks next weekend February 16 & 17 after each Mass. Contact Jane Fellman for questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to the OLPH Truth Pursuit Teams. Their hard work paid off and they won 1st and 2nd place in the competition last Saturday. The team members are: Mark West, Tanner Penrod, Annamarie, Edward, and Robert Johnson, Chantilly and Lisa Hileman, and Cecelia Reichard.

OUR LADY'S Bower bookstore will be in the hall selling religious articles and books after all Masses next weekend, February 16—17. For more information, call Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593.

Saturday, February 16, 2008	Sunday, February 17, 2008
5:00pm	9:00am 11:30am
President: Fr. Tony	

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cheryl Hammarstrom	Tim Agosti	Thelma Antila
Steve Hammarstrom	Eli Woodvine	Dave Carey
Holly West	Kris Williams	Lucy Katzenberger
Cindy Irmen	James Query	Ruthann Truesdell
Cindy Kircher	Kevin Woodvine	Shirley Twohy

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: Karl Kircher	1st reading: Monty Murray	1st reading: Jean Kudyba
2nd reading: Dave Nelson	2nd reading: Barbara O'Lena	2nd reading: ScotLinda Houglum

Altar Servers:

Jacob O'Lena	Forrest Henry Mark West	Remy Spring Gabriel Connor
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Mop & Bucket: 2/11—2/16: Connie Gatling

Collection Counters: 2/17: Lynn Friendshuh & Cathy Haas

Calendar for February 11 — February 17, 2008

February 11, Monday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Choir practice for Lent/Easter, 7pm

February 12, Tuesday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

February 13, Wednesday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

February 14, Thursday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

February 15, Friday: Noon Mass

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

February 16, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

February 17, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses