

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Next weekend, the American Catholic Community will be asked to support the National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States. This annual appeal invites your support for evangelization programs in richly diverse dioceses like our own. The Archdiocese of Anchorage is fortunate to receive funding through this annual collection to support our Native Ministry programs in the Anchorage area and Kodiak. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this special collection next weekend.

Thank you to all who supported the WYD teens at their fundraiser last Saturday, your help was truly appreciated.

Please Note: Reconciliation is available
Thursday from 11—11:45am prior to Mass and Saturday at 4pm.

Ash Wednesday Services 9am prayer service in Spanish with distribution of ashes.
Noon & 7pm Masses with distribution of ashes.

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.

Ongoing: Super Wednesday classes **will not** meet on Ash Wednesday.

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. Everyone is invited to come and share the evening with us. Light supper at 5:30pm with the presentation beginning at 6pm.

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.

Brown bag Lenten project bags will be distributed today; it is packed with helpful Lenten materials; rice bowls, calendar, God's Word among us and a challenge: to donate \$1/day, a can of food/day or a clothing article; either wool/cotton socks or hats to be given to Brother Francis shelter. Monetary donations will be used for foot care supplies for parish nursing ministry outreach to Brother Francis shelter. Food donations will be taken to the Kenai Food Bank. Please return the bags by Palm Sunday. There will also be a table with additional Lenten items to individualize your Lenten bags.

Confirmation class meets the weeks of February 10 & 17th.

Saturday, February 2 was the day of the Truth Pursuit Competition in Anchorage. This year we have two teams participating, made up of: Mark West, Tanner Penrod, Annamarie, Edward, and Robert Johnson, Chantilly and Lisa Hileman, and Cecelia Reichard. Please keep them in your prayers, especially on these icy roads!

Saturday, February 9, 2008	Sunday, February 10, 2008
5:00pm	9:00am 11:30am

President: Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Cannava	Myrna Cowan	Shirley Aleckson
Joe Deveaux	Kate Forrest	Connie Gatling
Jane Fellman	Joanne Holly	Jacquie Moxey
Jim Fellman	Joan Jones	Karen Evans
Charlotte Sponsel	Ron O'Lena	Lynn Senette

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: Tamara Slone	1st reading: Lauri Kapp	1st reading: Dave Carey
2^{ns} reading: Jackie Swanson	2nd reading: Pat Cowan	2^{ns} reading: Scott Earsley

Altar Servers:

Jacob O'Lena	Forrest Henry	Gabriel Connor
		Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket: 2/4—2/9: The David Foutty family

Collection Counters: 2/10: Joyce & Paul Fischer

Calendar for February 4— February 10, 2008

February 4, Monday: Noon Mass

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

February 5, Tuesday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 St. Vincent dePaul meets, 5:30pm, O'Neill Hall

February 6, Ash Wednesday: Noon & 7pm Masses, with Distribution of Ashes

Prayer service in Spanish with distribution of ashes, 9am

February 7, Thursday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Reconciliation available 11—11:45am prior to Mass
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

February 8, Friday: Noon Mass

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

February 9, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

February 10, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

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.

Stress in Your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend February 8, 9, 10, 2008 call (907) 360-2227 or visit our web site.

Tickets are now on sale for the Valentine's Dinner and Bingo sponsored by the Y.A.C.H.T. Club. The dinner is Feb. 9th at 6 P.M. in O'Neil Hall. Tickets are \$25 per couple or \$15 individual for any adult over 21. There will be Live music, Dinner and Bingo!!! Come and Join the fun and Bring a friend!!! For questions or tickets call Heather 260-6581, Sarah 283-0779, or Barbara 262-3981



YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS

- FEBRUARY 6TH - 6:00PM @ O'Neill Hall**
Middle School & High School Youth & their families
Breaking Bread Together (lite supper), Gifts for Youth, & Lenten Challenge
We will proceed to Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00
Please RSVP - Barbara 262-3981
- FEBRUARY 8TH - SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Need Youth volunteers to bring soup & bread.
Need Youth volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean-up.
We need your help! Please call Barbara to sign up. 262-3981

It is the time of year for Anchorage Day trips!! Heading to Wal-Mart??? Need clothes from Old Navy or JC Penney???? Getting a computer from Best Buy???? Well stop by the SCRIP table and purchase gift cards for all your favorite Anchorage Shops!!! We will be happy to help you find what you are looking for. Thank you for all of your support!!!!