

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Baptism of Our Lord

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

A Parish Retreat is a time of listening and reflection for those who wish to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. A missionary oblate of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Robert D. Morin, will conduct a 5 day Renewal in our parish **January 13—January 17**. Fr. Morin will be talking about the Psalms after noon Mass each day; Childcare will be available if needed in the hall; please call 262-4749, Ex. 4 to reserve a spot. Invitations have been sent with specific information. Please make an effort to attend — Father's talks after Mass will be different from the evening and we should attend when we can. The evening topics are as follows:

- Sunday:** We gather.....community and reconciliation.
- Monday:** We listen.....a people of the Word.
- Tuesday:** We remember.....celebrating God's action in our history.
- Wednesday:** We share.....our communion is the shared Body and Blood of Christ.
- Thursday:** We go forth.....witnesses in the marketplace.

We are looking for someone age 18 or older who would be interested in doing housekeeping at the rectory. This would involve 2 to 3 hours per week. Please contact Brother Craig if you are interested.

Time to start thinking about the Sweetheart in your life. Valentines Day is only a month away and reservations are stacking up at our local restaurants. Make your reservations today and use SCRIP to pay!!! We have SCRIP available for The Crossing and Mykels. Heading to Anchorage for that special day??? Take a look at our National retailers list and see if your favorite restaurant and hotel are listed there. Out of town Sweetheart??? You can buy SCRIP for 1800-Flowers, Sees Candy, Fannie May and More. Stop at the SCRIP table for more ideas!!

Truth Pursuit Meeting: Will be held in the Hall @ 12:30pm on January 13. All team members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call **Kathy Johnson, 776-8593**.

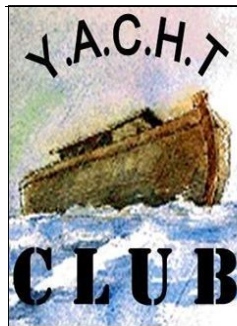
Calendar for January 14— January 20, 2008

- January 14, Monday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
- January 15, Tuesday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
- January 16, Wednesday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
- January 17, Thursday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass
- January 18, Friday: Noon Mass**
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass
- January 19, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**
Reconciliation, 4:00pm
- January 20, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

Ongoing: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK; CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND SUNDAY'S MISSION TALK AND TWO OTHERS DURING THE WEEK.

Poinsettias may be picked up after the liturgies this weekend.

Save the Date!!!! Valentines Day is coming up and on Feb. 9th the Y.A.C.H.T. Club (young adult Catholics hanging together, formerly TNT) is hosting a Valentines Dinner, Bingo and live music for all Parishioners. Tickets will be on sale after all masses on Jan. 26/27 and Feb. 2/3. Prices are \$25/couple and \$15/individual. Bingo cards will be \$1 a card. Call Heather Stockton 260-6581 for more information.



Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Saturday, January 19th
7-9 pm at O'Neill Hall

- **Young adults 20s-40s, single or married
 - **Join us for fellowship, food, and drinks. Come and meet fellow parishioners and share ideas for fun & fellowship in 2008.
 - **Please bring an appetizer to share.
- For more information:
Heather 260-6581, Sarah 283-0779, Barbara 262-3981

Come hear about Theology of the Body at the next Theology on Tap. **January 18, 7:00pm**, Paradiso in Kenai: Drew Nelson, Master in Theology will present: **"Where have All the Cowboys Gone?"** Then join us for a men only breakfast Saturday January 19 at 10am at Sal's in Soldotna. Call **Kris 776-7693**.

WYD Fundraiser will be a spaghetti dinner & auction (with salad for all who prefer) on Saturday, January 26 after the evening Mass. The teens are looking for auction items. If anyone has something to donate, please call Kathy Johnson @ 776-8593. Thank you **so much** for your support.

Saturday, January 19, 2008	Sunday, January 20, 2008
5:00pm	9:00am
	11:30am
Presider: Fr. Joe	

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni	Remy Spring	Dave Carey
Carm Bongiovanni	Alyson Stogsdill	Connie Dunn
Barbara Bonk	Jim Stogsdill	Marguerit McIntosh
John Bonk	Laurie Stropes	Diane Garske
	David Stropes	Anna LaRoche

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: David Nelson	1st reading: Monty Murray	1st reading: Tamara Slone
2nd reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	2nd reading: Jackie Swanson

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Mark West	Remy Spring
	Kyle Shassetz	Kaitlyn Groleske

Mop & Bucket: 1/14—1/19: Wendell Dutcher family

Collection Counters: 1/20: Pat & Myrna Cowan