

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

**T**ODAY, you will be invited to help Catholics worshipping in parishes throughout rural America with a gift to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Donations to this appeal help provide training for lay ministers and deacons; education for seminarians; religious education for youth and adults; and support migrant ministry and programs serving Catholics representing minority groups. A portion of funds collected will come back to Alaska for our own rural parishes and missions. Please consider making a gift to this special collection . . . it's a wonderful way to begin your 2008 stewardship efforts!

**E**ARLY REMINDER Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at noon and 7pm that day.

Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, will begin the Lenten Soup Suppers. Held each Friday during Lent, a light supper with meatless soups will be served beginning @ 5:30pm to 6:45pm at the hall. Donations for the meal will benefit the Rice Bowl. Stations of the Cross will begin at 7pm. The First Soup supper will be hosted by the Youth Ministry; the Stations of the Cross will be facilitated by the Liturgical Ministries.

**T**ICKETS are now on sale for the Valentine's Dinner and Bingo sponsored by the Y.A.C.H.T Club on Feb. 9th at 6pm in O'Neill Hall!! They are \$25 a couple or \$15 an individual. Tickets are available for any adult parishioner over the age of 21. There will be no children allowed for this event. We will be having Dinner, live music and Bingo. Come and join the fun!!! Any questions call Heather 260-6581, Sarah 283-0779 or Barbara 262-3981

**O**NGOING: Super Wednesday classes meet this week, but **will not meet on Ash Wednesday.**

**Choir practice** for Lent and Easter will begin this Monday @ 7pm.

Instruments are needed to make Easter special; clarinets, flutes, guitars, keyboards, drums are needed; approximately 1 hour practice weekly at church beginning February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; for more info see Pat Hamilton or Marlys.

Father Tero's birthday is February 3<sup>rd</sup>; anyone wishing to send him a greeting? His address is: Fr. Tero, Sacred Heart Parish, P.O. Box 207, Seward, Alaska 99664.

**I**F YOU have asked for the bulletin to be sent via email, but have not received it, it's likely that the address wasn't entered correctly — please send your request for correction to [csponsel@acsalaska.net](mailto:csponsel@acsalaska.net).

**V**ALENTINE'S DAY is only 2 weeks away!! Wouldn't you like to get something special for your sweetheart. SCRIP has gift certificates for all things sweet and sensible. We have gift certificates for local romantic restaurants and for the Anchorage surprises. We also have gift certificates for 1-800-Flowers for the loved ones far away. Stop by the SCRIP table for more great gift giving ideas!!

**O**UR PARISH has received a thank you card from Spc. Chelsey Howard, US Army, for the Christmas care boxes and our support. She very much appreciated us thinking of her.

### Calendar for January 28— February 3, 2008

**January 28, Monday: Noon Mass**

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

**January 29, Tuesday: Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

**January 30, Wednesday: Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 Super Wednesday Classes

**January 31, Thursday: Noon Mass**

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

**February 1, Friday: Noon Mass**

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

**February 2, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**February 3, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**Saturday, February 2, 2008 5:00pm**      **Sunday, February 3, 2008 9:00am**      **11:30am**

**President: Fr. Andy**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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| 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:**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b><br>Tamara Slone   | <b>1st reading:</b><br>Lauri Kapp | <b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b><br>Dave Carey    |
| <b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b><br>Jackie Swanson | <b>2nd reading:</b><br>Pat Cowan  | <b>2<sup>ns</sup> reading:</b><br>Scott Earsley |

**Altar Servers:**

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|---------------|----------------|
| Forrest Henry | Danny McIntosh |
| Mark West     | Gabriel Connor |

**Mop & Bucket: 1/28—2/2:** The Bob Evenson family

**Collection Counters: 2/3:** Connie Gatling & Jacquie Moxey

## **What is MOMS?**

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of St. Paul's Monastery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

### **Objectives**

- To gather mothers together to form a network of mutual spiritual support.
- To provide a group experience of learning, praying and ministering to each other.
- To introduce mothers to opportunities for personal and spiritual growth in a faith sharing group.
- To increase communication skills and the use of prayer rituals in the home.

### **History**

This Peer Ministry was co-created by Paula Hagen, O.S.B., Vickie LoPiccolo and Patricia Hoyt based on the theology of "Called and Gifted". Since 1992, MOMS has reached over 500,000 women and their families in over 100 dioceses. It is open to both Catholics and non-Catholics.

### **MOMS at OLPH**

MOMS organizers in our parish are seeking women interested in participating in the next 8-week program. Each weekly session is two hours in length and childcare can be arranged, if needed. Participants utilize the journal "MOMS: A Personal Journey" and participants, past and present, come together in celebration of motherhood at a dinner hosted during the 7th meeting of the group. Registration fee is \$30.00 and scholarships are available.

### **Meeting Days & Times**

Meeting days and times will be determined by the group of participants. Options include a variety of daytime and evening hours. We will coordinate to come up with the best possible time for everyone who wants to participate.

### **Who to Contact**

Interested women should contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast by phone at 262-8551 or via e-mail at [agr8fulmom@hotmail.com](mailto:agr8fulmom@hotmail.com). A minimum of 6 participants is desired and contact should be made no later than February 6th. Please call or e-mail with any questions. Thank you!

