

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**January 6, 2008**

## Epiphany Of The Lord

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.

**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**. Please check the bulletin board for the presentation titles each evening of the renewal; 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 seen with specific information. Please make an effort to attend.

**LET'S GET QUILTING** Time to recycle used wool skirts—slacks—coats. Join us in taking apart, pressing, cutting & sewing recycled wool to make beautiful wool quilts—No experience necessary, on the job training. All wool—supplies provided  
 Date—Every Thursday, Time—10am—3pm  
 Place—O'Neill Hall. Join us for all or part of the day. Lunch provided, enjoy a social atmosphere and enjoy new friendships producing beautiful quilts for Oktoberfest!

**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**.

**THE CHAOS** of the shopping season is over!!!! Now it is time to set a budget for the coming year--don't forget to include SCRIP in your budget. It is really easy to purchase SCRIP to buy your groceries from Fred Meyer or Safeway. Instead of writing your check or paying cash to Fredies or Safeway, just write the check to OLPH and you will donate 5% and 4% respectively to the church. What could be easier???? A great way to make the commitment to tithe in the New Year!!!

**KNOW** an individual or youth group serving our local Church and community in an exemplary way? The 2008 St. Francis of Assisi Awards Committee is calling for nominations in three categories: clergy or religious, lay person, and youth or youth group. Nominations are due by 5pm on Monday, January 7, 2008. Awards will be February 5, 2008 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. Nomination forms are on table in foyer.

### Calendar for January 7— January 13, 2008

- January 7, Monday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am

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- January 8, Tuesday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am

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- January 9, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am

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- January 10, Thursday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

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- January 11, Friday: Noon Mass**  
Morning prayer, 7:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

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- January 12, Saturday: Mass, 5pm**  
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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- January 13, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**ONGOING:** Faith Formation classes will meet on Sunday, January 6 at the usual time.

Super Wednesday classes meet January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm for a light supper followed by class @ 6pm.

Classes will NOT meet on January 16<sup>th</sup> because of the Renewal Mission.

**Special Note for Confirmation Students:** You will meet **January 13, Sunday @ 7pm** at church for the Parish Renewal as part of your preparation. The students are expected to attend **3** evenings of the five presentations for Confirmation.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE'S** Office of Stewardship & Development is looking for bread recipes to be included in next year's One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal promotional materials. Please submit bread recipes from you family-and any questions about this request for your help-to Julie at [julie.alfred@caa-ak.org](mailto:julie.alfred@caa-ak.org). To contact Julie by phone, please call 297-7718. THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU** for the support we felt, over the past several months through the prayers, meals, and personal words of encouragement offered on our behalf. My chemo and recovery from surgery were both easier to take, knowing that you cares.  
*Mary Bailey*

**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.

<b>Saturday, January 12, 2008</b>	<b>Sunday, January 13, 2008</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>President: Fr. Andy</b>	

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Atkinson	Tim Agosti	Thelma Antila
Cindy Irmen	Stephanie Cox	Lucy Katzenberger
Cindy Kircher	Bob Evenson	Marylou Nushart
Holly West	Sharon Shassetz	Ruthann Truesdell
	Tonilyn Spring	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:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Carolyn Cannava	<b>1st reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson	<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Linda Houglum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Karl Kircher	<b>2nd reading:</b> Barbara O'Lena	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Jean Kudyba

#### Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Mark West	Remy Spring
	Kyle Shassetz	Kaitlyn Groleske

**Mop & Bucket: 1/7—1/12:** Janice Delaney family

**Collection Counters: 1/13:** Joyce & Paul Fischer