

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.

VBS is just around the corner and we having registration this weekend, May 31st and June 1st after the masses. The theme this year is SURFIN' WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT and will cover the 7 sacraments and three Saints (St. John the Baptist, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Francis Xavier) VBS will be held June 24-27 from 6:00- 8:30 PM with the 27th being a Family Beach Party and Mass. Cost is \$5 per child and includes one CD of the VBS music per family. For any questions or to volunteer call **Heather Stockton 260-6581**.

June 8th There will NOT be a 9am Mass. Masses will be at **11:30am and 5pm that day; Summer Schedule begins on June 14/15th and will be Saturday at 5pm. Sunday, 9 and 11:30am, and 5pm until Aug. 31st.**

WE WILL be having our first Captains (youth volunteers) VBS meeting on Monday June 2nd, at 2pm in O'Neill hall. We will be going over the skits to be performed and discussing your roles in the upcoming VBS, and scheduling future rehearsals. For more

information call **Adam or Elise Bell 262-4956**, or **Heather Stockton 260-6581**.

"ONE BREAD, ONE BODY"

THANK YOU for sharing your gift of treasure with the Archdiocesan ministries serving children and adults throughout our local Church. This year's One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal has generated over \$790,000 pledged, toward a goal of \$871,000, to support our ministries. At Our Lady of Perpetual Help you have pledged over \$45,000 toward our diocesan goal of \$53,000. Any amount over \$27,800 will go toward our Building Fund for the construction of the new hall adjacent to the church. (Remember any funds that go toward the building fund are not assessed a tax for the diocese.) If you have not made your pledge or gift yet, please use a pledge card in the gathering space of the church or contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at (907) 297-7700. **THANK YOU!** *fr.tony,omi*

"LOVE IS THE ONLY LIGHT"

Pope Benedict writes in his first encyclical, *God Is Love*, that "Love is the light ---and in the end, the only light ---that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working." (no.39)

Next weekend, the people of this parish will have an opportunity to help bring Christ's light to people in Central and Eastern Europe --- including our Archdiocesan Mission in Magadan, Russian. Please prayerfully consider giving to help build parishes and support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministries, pastoral centers and schools in 28 countries. The envelopes are available in the church.
fr.tony,omi

GOLF SEASON is underway and BIRCH RIDGE GOLF COURSE is a big part of our Scrip program. If you need ideas for Father's day this would be right on his list. Stop by and pick up a gift certificate at the Scrip table and make dad's day by sending him golfing.

Father's Day is right around the corner and here are some ideas for that great man in your life who has done so much for you. CABELA's, BEST BUY, OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, SPORTS AUTHORITY, CIRCUIT CITY, HOME DEPOT, LL BEAN just to name a few. Get your shopping done by stopping by and seeing what SCRIP has to offer.

Remembering Ettie McGregor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for the prayers, hugs, cards, mass cards, memorial mass and kind words remembering our dear mother/grandmother. During mom's illness and passing, your prayers lifted up our family and she had a very peaceful passing. You are all appreciated more than I can say and remembered in our daily prayers. We are so fortunate to have our faith to help us through these difficult times. **God bless, Karen Evans & family**

Saturday, June 7, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, June 8, 2008 11:30am 5:00pm
Presider: Fr. Andy	

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Cannava	Tim Agosti	Shirley Aleckson
Sue Dukowitz	Thelma Antila	Shirley Twohy
Rick Dukowitz	Connie Gatling	
Cheryl Hammarstrom	Shirley Johnsrud	
Steve Hammarstrom	Lucy Katzenberger	

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: Pat Cowan	1st reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast
2nd reading: Dave Nelson	2nd reading: Monty Murray	2nd reading: Linda Houglum

NOTE: EM's and L. Please, please dress appropriately and respectfully to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, even if it is shorts season. And no flip flops.

Mop & Bucket: 6/2—6/7, Les Kosydar family

Collection Counters: 6/8, Lynn Friendshuh & Cathy Haas

Calendar June 2—June 8, 2008

June 2, Monday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

June 3, Tuesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

June 4, Wednesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

June 5, Thursday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

June 6, Friday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

June 7, Saturday: 5pm Mass
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

June 8, Sunday: 11:30am and 5:00pm Masses



GARAGE SALE ??



Anyone who may be interested in a parish garage sale to be held the last Saturday of June please call Althea at 262-2608. You get to keep 85% of your profits OR you can donate the whole total to the church. Please price your items.



BEING "BOTH/AND" PERSONS

There is a great temptation to fall into the either/or trap when so often in life and religion we are challenged to be a both/and person. Occasionally, some fundamentalist preacher will still scream on television, "Faith alone and that's that." Both Moses and Jesus in this week's readings ask for both hearing and acting on faith. Moses tells his people to "take these words of mine into your heart and soul." (Deut 11:18). "I set before you, this day, a blessing and a curse: a blessing for obeying a curse if you do not obey" (Deut 26-28). That's good direct Jewish logic.

Jesus tells us it takes more than saying, "Lord, Lord (Matt. 7:21) to enter God's reign. One must also do "the will of my Father" (Matt 7:21). so Jesus says we must both hear the word **and** put it into practice. The example he uses is on what foundation do I build my house --- rock or sand? When rainstorms come the house built on rock survives; that on sand collapses. The one who hears the word and puts it into practice has a foundation of rock. The one who just thinks he hears and does nothing is the sand person. It might help to reverse the old axiom, "practice what you preach" to read "preach only what I practice."

- Who are some of the both/and people I admire in the modern church?

- What is missing in me when I am just a "do-gooder?"

What are some ways in my spiritual journey where I have begun to listen and practice the word?

- What action will I do this week to put my faith into action?



REMEMBER BACK WHEN?

Yes, you did vote for Parish Pastoral Council new membership a few weeks ago. Or how long has it been? I have been "sleeping-on-the-job" in letting you know just **who** are the new members on the Council. I am happy and proud to announce that the following have been elected and have agreed to the terms of the Ministry to serve on the council for the next three years. The new members are: Stephen Hileman, Kathleen Evenson and Thelma Antila. Congratulations to these new members. Some of them have already attended their first meeting. There is another vacancy on the Council and the Council and I am in the process of filling that position. This will be an appointed member by the pastoral team. *fr.tony,omi*

OLPH Relay for Life Raffle Winners!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: GLORIA POTHAST OF DULUTH, MN

Gloria bought her raffle tickets while visiting for her grandson's First Eucharist! She chose the **BEAUTIFUL QUILT** and will be donating it back to OLPH to be used in the Bingo for Quilts fundraiser coming in the Fall!

\$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM MIZERA'S: CONNIE NELSON

HALIBUT FISHING CHARTER FOR 2 W/ALASKA TROPHY OUTFITTERS: LORI LERITZ
SILVER SALMON FISHING TRIP FOR 2 W/REEL ALASKA GUIDE SERVICE: DON LEDERHOS
LIMITED EDITION IVORY BILLED WOODPECKER PRINT: BARB O'LENA

GIANT GOURMET COFFEE GIFT SET: BARB O'LENA
PLUG-IN AUTOMOBILE COOLER/WARMER: RON DAVIS

CHILDCARE SERVICES: MARGARET JOHNSON

MEXICAN DINNER FOR 4: DAN IRMEN

\$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SWEENEY'S: DOROTHY CORACK

Thank you to all of our wonderful prize donors! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you!

OLPH Relay for life Team Fundraising totals:

Offline donations: \$4,052.00

This includes bake sale proceeds, banner candle proceeds, raffle proceeds, donations to team, and team member fundraising.

Online donations: \$1,280.00

This includes donations made to the OLPH Team, as well as donations made on behalf of individual team members.

Grand Total: \$5,332.00

Thank you to everyone who has helped us surpass our \$5,000.00 goal this year! We appreciate you!

UPCOMING BULLETIN ITEMS

After June 12, please submit your bulletin items JUST to Marlys, because the bulletin typer-upper Art Sponsel is being dragged OUTSIDE/DOWN BELOW for awhile and won't be here to do the bulletin. Instead, Jacquie Moxey will be doing that task!