

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**March 16, 2008**

## Passion Sunday

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. *May we* be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

**C**hoir 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; Questions: see Pat Hamilton or Marlys.

### The Schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

**Holy Thursday: 7pm** followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until midnight in the community room;

the prayer labyrinth will also be available in the old church all week during the day from noon-9pm, on Thursday it will be open until 11 pm.

**Good Friday** will begin with a faith walk around Soldotna stopping at various points to reflect on Jesus' walk; to begin at O'Neill hall at Noon and proceed around town;

3pm is the traditional stations of the cross in church;

7pm is the celebration of the Lord's Passion at church.

**Holy Saturday vigil** will begin at 8pm; followed after Mass with a dessert extravaganza in the foyer.

**Decorating** of the church for Easter will begin at 8am on Saturday.

No reconciliation on Saturday.

**Easter Sunday Masses** are 9am/11:30am ; breakfast will be served between masses in the hall

Easter activates for children will be in the old church during the same time.

**PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR PERTINENT INFO REGARDING HOLY WEEK**

**A**ctivities for children preschool age to 5 years will be held in the Old Church from 10:15am to 11:15am on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you are interested in helping with set up, the activities, donating cupcakes, or clean up please see the PINK sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Donations of candy for the mini egg hunt are also needed. Please put any individually wrapped candy donations in the basket in the foyer. Questions? Please contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 262-8551 or e-mail [agr8fulmom@hotmail.com](mailto:agr8fulmom@hotmail.com). Thank you!

### Calendar for March 17— March 23, 2008

**March 17, Monday: Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

Choir practice for Lent/Easter, 7pm

**March 18, Tuesday: Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

**March 19, Wednesday: Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

**March 20, Thursday: No Noon Mass**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

No Eucharistic Adoration at noon

**March 21, Friday: No Noon Mass; Liturgy @ 7pm**

Morning prayer, 7:30am

**March 22, Saturday: 8pm Easter Vigil**

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**March 23, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses**

**A**pplications for the three 2008 Bishop's Attic \$1,500.00 scholarships are due April 15<sup>th</sup>. All members of the Roman Catholic parishes of the Kenai Peninsula who are pursuing either college or vocational education programs are eligible to apply. For application forms they may call Joyce Fischer at 262-9269 or e-mail [akjfisher@hotmail.com](mailto:akjfisher@hotmail.com).

**C**onfirmation Students: Class: March 30th(note change) 10:30-12:30 O'Neill Hall. April 13th O'Neill Hall 10:30-12:30; April 20th - Confirmation Gathering/Reconciliation 1p.m. to 5p.m. at Arlington Residence - directions to be given at class. Any questions, please contact Connie Dunn at 252-6084.

**R**elay for Life is just around the corner and we need someone to be in charge this year. Several people have done it in years past are very willing to help. If you can help please see Marlys.

**M**arch 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday at 7:00 pm, Deacon Alex Jones will be presenting, My Testimony: NO Price Is Too High., for the next Theology on Tap. Deacon Jones is a convert from the Southern Baptist faith and a dynamic speaker on our faith and what drew him to the Catholic Church. Come enjoy an evening of discussion over a meal, a drink or just a pleasant atmosphere. The doors will open at Paradiso's restaurant at 6:30 pm. If there are any questions, please call Kris at 776-7693 or Rita at 399-3252

**D**essert Extravaganza will break our Lenten fast; join us after Easter Vigil to celebrate. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

**P**astoral Council Election: Nominations for pastoral council openings are being accepted. Please see the guidelines for nominations on the bulletin board. Candidate nomination requests need to be delivered to the Nomination Box located in the Foyer of the church by April 1, 2008. Please contact the nomination committee - Alex Zerbinos(260-4413) or Connie Dunn (262-0847) with any questions.

<b>Saturday, March 22, 2008</b>	<b>Sunday, March 23, 2008</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>

**11:30am**  
**President: Fr. Joe**

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Please see bulletin board

**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:

Please see bulletin board

#### Altar Servers:

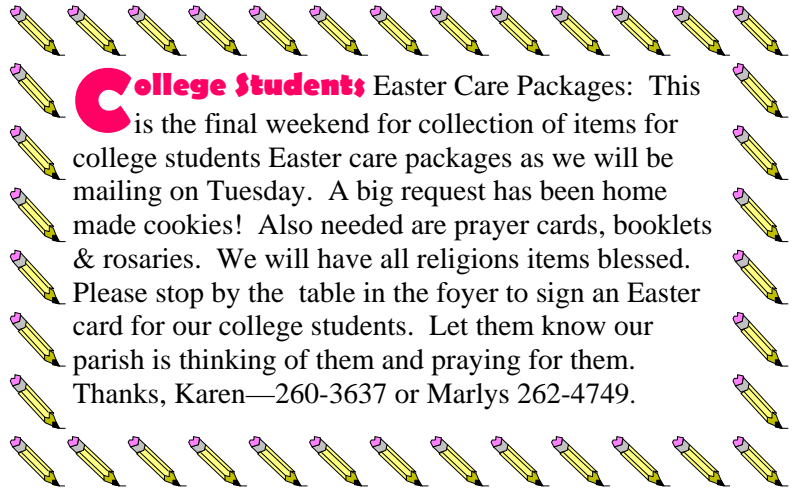
Please see bulletin board

**Mop & Bucket: 3/17-3/22:** Don Groleske family

**Collection Counters: 3/23:** Lynn Friendshuh & Kathryn Dunagan

 **SCRIP:** There will be no SCRIP sales on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. SCRIP will be sold after Holy Thursday mass for all of your Easter holiday needs.

What great little surprises for your special ones in your life as gift cards from Cold Stone, Carls Jr., Pizza Hut, Subway, Blockbuster and many more. The SCRIP program has it covered for all your household needs. Stop by the SCRIP table and check it out.

 **College Students** Easter Care Packages: This is the final weekend for collection of items for college students Easter care packages as we will be mailing on Tuesday. A big request has been home made cookies! Also needed are prayer cards, booklets & rosaries. We will have all religions items blessed. Please stop by the table in the foyer to sign an Easter card for our college students. Let them know our parish is thinking of them and praying for them. Thanks, Karen—260-3637 or Marlys 262-4749.