

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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March 2, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disapprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Ongoing: Soup supper this week sponsored the liturgical ministries—5:45pm/6:45pm. Stations will be presented by the Youth in the old church @7pm Friday.

On Wednesday March 5, the welcome and installation of the pastoral team of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate will take place during 5:30pm Mass. Archbishop Schweitz and the Provincial Counselor of the Pacific area of the OMI's, Father Bill Antone will be here. The Mass will be followed by a blessing of the rectory and an Open House. No Super Wednesday class this week because of the Installation Mass at 5:30pm. Please sign up on the list in the foyer to bring hors d'oeuvres/desserts/finger foods for the March 5th - Installation Mass/Open House

Sign Up sheet for Soup Supper is on bulletin board—Liturgical Ministry—Friday, March 7th.

Choir 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 11th at 7pm; Questions: see Pat Hamilton or Marlys.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Soldotna Tuesday March 11th @ 7pm, and Kenai, Thursday March 6th @ 7pm.

Grassroots Films, Inc. will be showing the film, *The Human Experience*, on **March 14th at 8:15pm** at the Kenai Central HS Auditorium. This is a wonderful family film about the human spirit and the ability to overcome tremendous odds most of us would never experience. Be inspired! Awesome film for Lent! See the trailer at www.grassrootsfilms.com/TheHumanExperience. We hope to have a CD of the trailer in the next week or so for those who don't have high speed internet. Call Holly Connor for more information and for ticket pricing, 262-7707.

There is an opening for Adoration on Fridays at 10am. If you are able to attend this time, *please* call Maria at 262-1703. Thanks!!!!

We would like to ask if anyone having a snow plow would help do snow removal for the church property here — contact **Alex Zerbinos, 260-4413**.

Easter Lily Remembrance container is placed in the foyer for the names of your loved ones which you wish to remember in a special way with an Easter lily. Please put \$12/flower and the names of your loved ones in the envelope by March 16, Palm Sunday. The flowers may be picked up after the Masses on April 6th.

STAR TRAINING AS REQUIRED BY ARCHDIOCESE FOR CATECHISTS AND ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN; YOUTH MINISTRY, VBS, PARENTS ARE INVITED ALSO TO THIS TRAINING — SATURDAY MARCH 8TH, 1PM, O'NEILL HALL.

Confirmation Students: Class: March 2nd 10:30-12:30 & 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.

Pastoral Council Elections: 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.

Calendar for March 3 — March 9, 2008

March 3, Monday: No Mass

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

March 4, Tuesday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am

March 5, Wednesday: No Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Formal Installation & Mass, 5:30pm

March 6, Thursday: Noon Mass

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

March 7, Friday: Noon Mass

Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass
 Soup supper: 5:45—6:45pm
 Stations of the Cross: 7pm in Old Church

March 8, Saturday: Mass, 5pm

Reconciliation, 4:00pm

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

Saturday, March 8, 2008 5:00pm **Sunday, March 9, 2008 9:00am** **11:30am**

President: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Atkinson	Stephanie Cox	Connie Dunn
Barbara Bonk	Bob Evenson	Diane Garske
John Bonk	Barbara O'Lena	Anna LaRoche
Rick Dukowitz	Sharon Shassetz	Marguerite McIntosh
Sue Dukowitz	Margaret Sill	Marylou Nushart

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: Carolyn Cannava	1st reading: Kathleen Evenson	1st reading: Dave Carey
2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Eli Woodvine	2^{ns} reading: Gabriel O'Lena

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Remy Spring	Danny McIntosh
	Kyle Shassetz	Robert Johnson

Mop & Bucket: 3/3-3/8: Dane Gilmore family

Collection Counters: 3/9: Joyce & Paul Fischer

College Student Easter Care Packages: The next 2 weekends we will be collecting names and items to send to our college students for Easter. Please sign the list in the foyer with names & addresses of your college students and donate items for our care packages. We have 4 returned military care packages and are thinking of sending some of those items to our college students in their Easter Care Packages. Also needed are religious items, prayer cards, rosaries, prayer books, etc. Thank you as always for your support. Please call 714-2182 if you have questions.

OLPH Men's Breakfast Club meets Thursday mornings 6:30am to 7:45am at O'Neill Hall. The discussion is open for any member to bring up a question, problem or topic. Fr. Tony will attend. Due to the possible nature of the discussions the breakfast is open to men 18 and older. Personal sharing is encouraged. If you would like to help with the preparation of breakfast or donate food items call **Jamie Query 262-7017**.

A Special Collection is scheduled next weekend to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services and the church in Latin America, 33% each. Your gift to Peter's Pence allows the Holy Father to respond with emergency assistance to people suffering worldwide. Your gift also will help Catholic Relief Services provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education and humanitarian aid around the globe. What you give also supports the pastoral work of the Church throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what you might contribute.



MARCH 16TH 2PM - 6PM
Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together
What: Tubing Hill, Cross Country Skiing,
Assorted Board/Card Games
where: SOLID ROCK BIBLE CAMP
- mile 90.7 Sterling Highway
how much: \$5 per person
light healthy snacks provided

Please fill out and return (both) RELEASE forms
along with payments by mail or after Masses on March 8th & 9th.
RELEASE forms can be found in the Church Foyer.
Only one set of forms is required for each family