

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Trinity Sunday

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship-we give because we love

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 Sat. at 5pm.

We are still looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of church. We are needing help in all sorts of areas from decorating to being a group leader. We will have a volunteer meeting on May 6th at 6pm in O'Neill

VBS is just around the corner and we are going to be having our first registration weekend on May 24th and May 25th 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

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference

registration forms are in foyer of church. The Conference is June 2-5th in Anchorage and is for students in 9 - 12th grade.

Youth Ministry Progressive BBQ Bike ride for middle/high school students; Gathering time is Memorial Day, Monday May 26, at the OLPH Church Parking Lot. The time is 1pm-5pm. Students participating will need a bike, bike helmets and permission slips signed if not enrolled in Faith Formation Classes. Adult chaperones are also needed. Questions: call

Mass for the graduating seniors of high school will be celebrated on Saturday, May 31st at the 5pm Mass. We would ask that the students wear their gowns to

Re-Dedication of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (original church) **Date:** — **June 8th**
 Time: 5:00pm—Re-dedication Mass 6:00pm — Dinner
 We appreciate the photos that have been turned in. Please continue to look for pictures, and we are especially interested in any photos of activities in the "old church." We would also like pictures that show the uniqueness of the wildlife/scenery of the Peninsula. Pat will take the photos and you can mail digital pictures to Elaine Agosti at celticcross77@hotmail.com (please

Care For God's Creation: We show our respect for the creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day Slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.

Thanks to Shirley/Dave Johnsrud, Jacquie/Terry Moxey, Bob/Kathleen Evenson, DeDee/Hugh Garske, ML Nushart, Tom Soltis, Marlys Verba, for Earth Angel duty this week; we gathered around 22 bags of garbage.

OLPH Relay for Life team Bake Sale this weekend after all the Masses! Stop by the Relay table to pick up a treat and support the OLPH Relay Team, too. Thanks to all of our great bakers! **Raffle tickets** on sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Grand Prize winner gets first choice of TEN great prizes! Buy your TODAY! Drawing will be held NEXT WEEK after the 11:30 Mass on May 25th. **Banner Candles** and luminaries available for sale. Donations are still being accepted. Visit www.centralpeninsularelay.org to donate online. **OLPH Relay Team Donation Total as of May 15th: Online, \$1,155.00. Offline, \$1389.00.** We're more than half-way to our goal of \$5,000.00! Thank you to all who have contributed! **Team Members: All donations are due by May 25th!** See Holly or

Scholarship Winners: The Bishop's Attic awarded three scholarships of \$1,500.00 each to: Sarah

Saturday, May 24, 2008 5:00pm	Sunday, May 25, 2008 9:00am	11:30am
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President: Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni	Jane Fellman	Shirley Aleckson
Carm Bongiovanni	Jim Fellman	Karen Evans
John Pothast	Margaret Sil	Kate Forrest
Charlotte Sponsel	Laurie Stropes	Lynn Senette
Jackie Swanson	David Stropes	Jim Stogsdell

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: Dave Carey	1st reading: Lauri Kapp	1st reading: Scott Earsley
2^{ns} reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	2nd reading: Barbara O'Lena	2^{ns} reading: Charles Miller

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: 5/18-5/24, John Kennedy family

Collection Counters: 5/25, Joyce and Paul Fischer

Calendar for May 19— May 25, 2008

May 19, Monday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 20, Tuesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 21, Wednesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 22, Thursday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

May 23, Friday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

May 24, Saturday: 5pm Mass
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

May 25, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses
Confirmation @ 11:30am Mass

Longtime parishioner, **NORINE CAREY-MILLS** died Monday, May 12 in New York.

Condolences may be sent to:
Megan Weaver
6838 Lakeshore Road
Derby, New York, 14047

The nurseries now have a full house of plants and flowers to start off your spring gardening and planting. **KENAI RIVER NURSERY** has just increased their contribution to 10%. WOW! What a good reason to stop by and buy your gift cards from Scrip. They will give back to the church \$10 for every \$100 you spend in spring planting. Trinity Nursery also has gift cards for your purchase at the 10% contribution.

Please continue to pray, for the individuals who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Rosemary Houglum, Mark West, Gabriel Murray, Ria O'Lena, Shane Moffis, Timo Gleason, Justice Elson,

One Bread, One Body. To date, gifts totaling \$40,155.81. Thanks to the generosity of people from our parishes and missions, ministries that serve children, youth and adults throughout our archdiocese will receive crucial support. It's not too late to share your gift of treasure through One Bread, One Body. Please make your gifts or pledges

Do you have some one in your life graduating? Scrip is here to help with all those out of town graduates. Send them a gift card from Barnes and Noble, LLBean, American Eagle, iTunes, Best Buy just to name a few. We have what you need so stop by and support the church by buying your gift cards through

Announcements: Our confirmation students will receive the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, May 18th at the 11:30am liturgy.
