

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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Body and Blood of Christ

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

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.

The next YACHT Club Revelation Bible study will be Friday May 30, 5:30pm at Sarah Karpstein's home. We will be having a Pot Luck for this session and ask that you read the entire book of Revelation and we will be focusing on Chapter 4-6. Any questions call **Heather 260-6581**.

VBS is just around the corner and we are going to be having our first registration this 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 **Heather Stockton 260-6581**.

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. Any questions please call **Connie: 262-0847 or Janet 262-7313**.

Now is the time for spring/summer projects, so when you step in SPENARDS, HOME DEPOT, TRUSTWORTHY, DAVIS BLOCK have your SCRIP gift cards in hand and be a part of the great job so many have done to raise money for the new parish hall. It's a great way to let your dollars work for you. We even have LOWES if you shop there. Stop by and let us know.

Fishing Anyone? If you are thinking of putting that pole in the water of the Kenai just remember that Soldotna Trustworthy has all your fishing supplies and they are a part of our SCRIP program. Just purchase a gift card and you will be helping us move toward building our new parish hall. What a great way to catch 'the Big one' by using your dollars for the benefit of the church.

Calendar for May 26—June 1, 2008

May 26, Monday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 27, Tuesday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 28, Wednesday: No Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am

May 29, Thursday: Noon Mass
Morning prayer, 7:30am
Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon Mass

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

May 31, Saturday: 5pm Mass
Reconciliation, 4:00pm

June 1, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses

American Cancer Society Relay for Life
 Skyview High School May 30th & 31st
 Our OLPH Team hopes to see you there!
LAST CHANCE to buy raffle tickets for \$5 each of 3 for \$10. Drawing will be held this Sunday, May 25th after the 11:30am Mass.

Grand Prize winner gets their choice of TEN great prizes!
LAST CHANCE to purchase a banner candle for \$1 each. Candles will adorn the Team Banner that we'll carry around the track to begin the Relay.

LAST CHANCE to donate at the Relay Table after all the Masses this weekend!

TEAM MEMBERS: ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE TO HOLLY OR SHEILAH-MARGARET BY SUNDAY, MAY 25TH!
 Turn your donations in at the Relay Table after Mass this weekend or call Holly at 260-2076 or Sheilah-Margaret at 262-8551 with any questions you may have.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Relay Bake Sale last weekend! We collected over \$180 in donations!!! Thank you!

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 **Kevin Woodvine @ 262-3522**.

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 hall. If you have any questions please call **Heather Stockton 260-6581**.

Saturday, May 31, 2008	Sunday, June 1, 2008
5:00pm	9:00am 11:30am
Presider: Fr. Tony	

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Cannava	Kathy Culling	Tim Agosti
Sue Dukowitz	Tonilyn Spring	Thelma Antila
Rick Dukowitz	Remy Spring	Connie Gatling
Cheryl Hammarstrom	Alyson Stogsdill	Shirley Johnsrud
Steve Hammarstrom	Kevin Woodvine	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:	1st reading:	1st reading:
Karl Kircher	Pat Cowan	Jean Kudyba
2^{ns} reading:	2nd reading:	2^{ns} reading:
Dave Nelson	Monty Murray	Gabriel O'Lena

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: 5/26-5/31, Karl Kircher family

Collection Counters: 6/1, Myrna & Pat Cowan

One Bread, One Body: If you have already made a gift to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal, thank you! To date, the appeal received gifts of treasure so far totaling \$41,455.81 which came from 88(32.12%) of our parishioners and which is 78% of our goal for Archdiocesan ministries and to support our parish projects. If you haven't yet, please use a pledge card in your pew to share a gift of your treasure.

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 label all pictures).

A 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 the liturgy, please.

Adoration Opening

There is an opening for Adoration from 7pm until 8pm on Thursdays. If you would like to try this time (even for just the summer), please call 262-1703.

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!



THANK YOU . . .

. . . if you already have shared a gift of your treasure with our local Church through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal.

If you haven't made a gift yet, you still have time to help make possible:

- ✠ Support for our parishes and missions in remote and rural areas of Alaska
- ✠ Evangelization and faith formation opportunities for Alaska children, youth and adults—including a growing campus ministry and programs presented at Holy Spirit Center
- ✠ Ministries serving Catholics from minority communities
- ✠ Continuing education for our lay ministers, clergy, religious and seminarians
- ✠ Funding for four Archdiocesan Catholic schools, located in Kodiak, Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley
- ✠ The programs of Catholic Social Services, providing basic services to Alaskans in need

Please take a moment now to prayerfully consider pledging your support of the ministries of your Archdiocese.

Mission of the Archdiocese of Anchorage

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.