

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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THE BIBLE TIMELINE

**The Great Adventure
 A Journey Through the Bible**

During this year-long course, we will examine the fourteen narrative books of the Bible in sequence. Discover which 14 books of the Bible tell the story and how the other 59 books fit in. The course entails individual study at home with group discussion together each week and a video lecture. The first session will be on October 5th after the 11:30 am Mass. This can be an exciting learning time together. We will have approximately six or seven sessions before the holidays...take some time off and then begin again after the New Year. If you purchase the materials for the TIMELINE, we will charge a fee of \$35.00; couples can certainly share one set of materials. The parish has purchased the video series for this presentation.

If you have any questions, contact JoAnn Biegel at 262-2444.

Baptismal Class for parents is scheduled for October 21 at 7pm in the hall. Please call to register: 262-5542.

Earth Angels will have a clean up of our road way on Friday at 1pm; meet at DOT yard, just beyond Skyview, to help.

Calendar September 15 — September 21, 2008

September 15, Monday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

September 16, Tuesday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

September 17, Wednesday: No Mass Today
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

September 18, Thursday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Reconciliation: 11—11:45am
 Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service

September 19, Friday: Noon Mass
 Morning prayer, 7:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

September 20, Saturday: 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

September 21, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses

Saturday, September 20, 2008 Sunday, September 21, 2008
5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am

Presider: Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joe Deveaux	Kathy Culling	Tim Agosti
Jane Fellman	Shirley Johnsrud	Connie Gatling
Jim Fellman	Barbara O'Lena	Lucy Katzenberger
Charlotte Sponsel	James Query	Cindy Kircher
Bill Sadler	Sharon Shassetz	Jackie Swanson

Lectors:

1st reading: Carolyn Cannava	1st reading: Charley Miller	1st reading: Linda Houglum
2nd reading: David Nelson	2nd reading: Tamara Slone	2nd reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Servers:

Grey Hansen	Kyle Shassetz	Danny McIntosh
	George Carpenter	Jack Navarro

Mop & Bucket: 9/15 — 9/20, Barbara Dilley
Collection Counters: 9/21, Shirley & Paul Zobeck

We will be participating in the Generations of Faith workshop this weekend on September 12/13th at Kenai. If you are interested in learning more about the vision/implementation of this program, please call Marlys to register.

Classes will begin the latter part of November, the day of the week and the time will be decided by you. Voting for the proposed options, Sunday 1-3:30pm, Sunday 5-7:30pm or Wednesday nights 5:30pm-8pm will occur at the general presentation to the parish on Sunday September 21st after the 9am Mass in the hall. Registration for the sessions and the Sacraments of Reconciliation/Eucharist will be available then. Another letter to the parish will be sent next week regarding the program.

A Gift for Your Loved Ones! A presentation on Funeral Planning ...an opportunity and the tools to prepare that gift for your loved ones. Father Tony and Melany Derit from hospice will present. This will take place on Wednesday, September 24 at O'Neill hall at 6:30pm-8pm. Please check the bulletin board for further details. Everyone is welcome; bring your friends and family.

Annual Stewardship Drive ... We want to do what Jesus asks us to do; sometimes, however, we wonder: what difference can we make when the needs are so great? Jesus taught his disciples to offer what they had, and God would make up for what was lacking. ... Please join us after Mass on Sat/Sun Oct. 4th & 5th and also on Sat/Sun Oct. 11th & 12th. Find out what ministries are in need of your talents. Offer your time & win a prize in the drawings being held after the Stewardship Drive. Each of us makes a difference & each of us has been blessed with God given treasures & talents. This is your opportunity to share yours with our Parish Family. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Mt 6:21)

Dr. Maria Wallington, a Medical Ethicist will give two presentations Thursday, September 18th, on Hard Conversations: Talking About End of Life Choices: Kenai Senior Center at 12:30pm and Thursday evening 5:30pm-7pm. Please check the bulletin board for contact persons/further info.

Marriage Information Night will be offered here on Friday, October 3. The Archdiocese of Anchorage Family Life Ministries will present several opportunities for anyone interested in finding out more about what it means to be married in the Catholic church. Representatives from Engage Encounter, World Wide Marriage Encounter, Natural Family Planning and Retrouvaille, along with Fr. Thomas Brundage, the Archdiocesan Judicial Vicar will be among the presenters at this presentation. Please put this date on your calendar to attend. Further info: **Marlys 262-5542**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

– Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend October 17-19, 2008, call 1-907-360-2227 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

