

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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**September 7, 2008**

**R**CIA is the process used to inform non-Catholics about the Catholic Church. We will be starting classes this Fall that will lead to being received into the Church. The reception into full communion is usually celebrated at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, becoming closer to Our Lord in your daily life and maybe receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please contact Shirley at 262-9654 or one of our priests at the Rectory.

A note to our Parishioners: We ask all of you to pray for a successful year for the RCIA. Most people who come to the classes have been invited by a Catholic friend or family member. Let us all pray for the guidance and opportunity to invite someone to join these classes.

Jesus invited his apostles with the words: "Come and See". We ask those interested to take that step of Faith and "Come and See."

**C**OMING this October "The Great Adventure in the Bible," by Jeff Cavins. In the next month we will be distributing more information and have signups. Please call Joann Biegel at 262-2444 for more information.

## Calendar September 8 — September 14, 2008

**September 8, Monday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

**September 9, Tuesday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

**September 10, Wednesday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am

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

**September 12, Friday: Noon Mass**  
 Morning prayer, 7:30am  
 Eucharistic Adoration continuous from yesterday, ends before noon Mass

**September 13, Saturday: 5pm Mass**  
 Reconciliation, 4:00pm

**September 14, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses**

**Saturday, September 13, 2008 Sunday, September 14, 2008**  
**5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am**  
**President: Fr. Joe**

### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast	Myrna Cowan	Tim Agosti
Barbara Bonk	Stephanie Cox	Connie Gatling
John Bonk	Connie Dunn	Lucy Katzenberger
Sue Dukowitz	Barbara Dilley	Cindy Kircher
Richard Dukowitz	Rose Henry	Jackie Swanson

### Lectors:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading:</b> Sheilah-Margaret Pothast	<b>1st reading:</b> Pat Cowan	<b>1st reading:</b> Scott Earsley
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading:</b> Tamara Slone	<b>2nd reading:</b> Lauri Kapp	<b>2nd reading:</b> Dave Carey

### Altar Servers:

Hannah Pothast	Beverly Carpenter	Georgie Forrest
	Murphy Carpenter	Willa Forrest

**Mop & Bucket: 9/8 — 9/13, Ed Connor Family**  
**Collection Counters: 9/14, Kathryn Dunagan, Cathy Haas**

**A** LETTER to the parents of students in Faith Formation classes was sent this week. The letter addresses the faith formation program this year, which will be Generations of Faith, a six year faith formation program for our whole parish community and how this will be implemented. Extra copies of the letter are on the bulletin board. We will be participating in the Generations of Faith workshop this upcoming 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.

**T**HE LAST Revelation Bible Study will be held Tues. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at Megan Wohler's home in Kenai at 6pm.. For directions or questions, please call Megan 335-2844. Stay tuned for more exciting YACHT Club events. If you are interested in becoming part of the YACHT Club (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together), or have any questions about the YACHT Club, call Heather Stockton 260-6581 or e-mail [heatherlynns2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynns2003@yahoo.com). The YACHT Club is open to married and singles 21 and over who are interested in getting to know the middle adults of our parish.

**A**TENTION all students in grades 7-12. Our first Teen Night of the school year will be Sunday, September 7 from 5 to 8pm at St. Theresa's Lakeside Resort. The evening will include Mass, a dinner and outdoor activities on and near the lake. Please sign up after the Masses, so we know how much food to prepare and how many drivers we need. Teens will meet at 4:15pm at church, and rides will leave at 4:30pm. For more information call Janet at 262-7313.

**T**HERE will be a Generations of Faith workshop by Leif Kehrwald from the Center for Ministry Development that will introduce us all to the vision, practices, and intergenerational faith formation. The workshops will be from 9am—3:30pm on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> each day at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai. For more information contact Marlys Verba at 262-5542; there is no fee for the workshop since our parish is cohosting the gathering. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, would like to be involved in some way, please check with me.

**M**ARRIAGE 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

**P**ARISH HEALTH MINISTRY meeting —  
**Wednesday at 5:30pm, Liturgy Meeting Wednesday at 7pm.**

**T**HANK YOU — **T**HANK YOU — St. Vincent dePaul collection of 8/31/08 was \$3,302.44.