

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16, 2009

Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11:30am, Sunday 5pm, until August 31

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 11:00 – 11:45am
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Available during the Sunday masses, or as needed.

Sacrament of Baptism: for children – Parents Prep class required. Call Marlys for reservations.
Best done prior to birth.
for adults – Contact the office about RCIA

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter, or Couple to Couple...contact a priest.

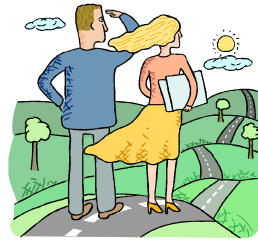
Pastoral Council: meets the 3rd Thursday of each month (usually)

Prayer Chain: pjham@att.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Marlys Verba

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com and you may send a copy to: csponset@acsalaska.net

Mountain Village Mission Trip - Fr. Joe's Report



A LOOK AHEAD:

Please check the Generations of Faith bulletin board in the church foyer for upcoming notices.

SAVE THE DATE: The parish picnic will be held on August 30th after the 11:30 Mass.

This year's treat will be deep-fried turkey and halibut. If your last name begins with A to M please bring a salad. All others bring a dessert.

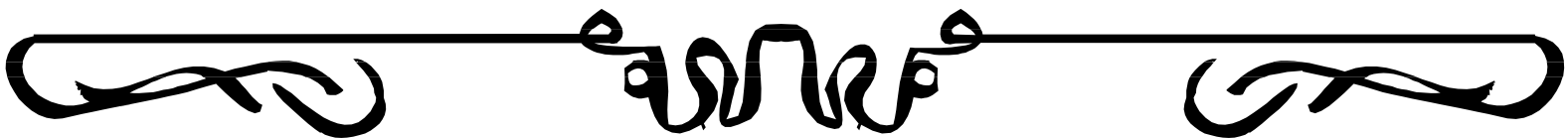
If you can donate some halibut or ling cod, or if you have a turkey taking up space in your freezer, please call Pat at 262-7801.

"One more chance to clean out your closets, etc" A parish garage sale will be held on September 4th and 5th. Please call Althea (262-2608) for information and to volunteer to help.

9 missionaries from OLPH (6 teens & 3 adults) just returned after spending 7 days in Mountain Village, a Yupik village on the Yukon River, spreading the Good News of Jesus' life. The teens - **Vanessa & Russell Dukowitz, Danna Spring, Tilly Hileman, Alex Agosti, and Kyle Stropes** - planned and implemented the sessions which were geared toward the village children in grades K-4. Activities included prayers, stories, songs, crafts, and games with the all-important snack time in between. Each day we ministered to 30-40 children who looked up to our teens like they were rock stars. On Saturday, we invited all the families of the children to come for a "Family Feed" where we served hot dogs, chips, cookies and other goodies to all who showed up. At the celebration, we also raffled off the quilts that were donated from our parish and the winners were really excited to take them home. Also, Mass was celebrated every day at St. Lawrence Church in the village with our teens stepping up to fill the roles of lectors, music ministers, cantors, altar servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. They were nervous at first but once they got over the anxiety, they were awesome. By the end of the trip, they were volunteering for these liturgical ministry roles here at OLPH.

The adult leaders - **Tonilyn Spring, Eli Woodvine, and myself** - asked the teens to move out of their comfort zones and stretch themselves in the mission. We couldn't be prouder of the way the teens did just that. We saw them grow as faith leaders right before our eyes. Kudos need to go out to **Tonilyn** who ordered & packed all the supplies, cooked scrumptious meals, and generally kept us in line and on schedule. Many thanks also to **Eli** whose experience working with young children really helped us in knowing what to expect and how to handle active children. Both **Tonilyn and Eli** made my job easy. Finally, we need to thank the parish for all your support and prayers - we couldn't have done it without you.

Blessings from the entire OLPH Missionary Team.



This week begins the registration period for our faith formation programs in the parish. Generations of Faith, our intergenerational faith formation program, will be celebrating the Sacraments, the GIFT for this year, of Growing in Faith Together. We would invite you to register for the year for GOF and our sacramental preparation classes of First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Adult education is also available. New this year is the season pass for GOF; stop at the table for more info.

For the next two weekends, you will receive a parish registration form to fill out to update our records and hopefully, give us a clearer picture of the demographics of our parish of our parish for ministry/program development. Please take time to fill/return these forms after each Mass.

For those students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades and their parents are invited to an informational meeting regarding the Confirmation program. This is a **REQUIRED meeting** for all those planning to prepare for the sacrament. The meeting is scheduled for August 31st, at 7pm in O'Neill Hall.

Calendar for August 17, 2009 – August 23, 2009, with Daily Readings

August 17 Monday: Noon Eucharistic Service Morning prayer, 7:30am	August 18, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	August 19, Wednesday: Noon Eucharistic Service Morning prayer, 7:30am	August 20, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service Men's Group Breakfast 6:30am	August 21, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration ends before noon service	August 22, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm	August 23, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am and 5:00pm Masses
Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 Matthew 19:16-22	Judges 6:11-24a Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 19:23-30	Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 20:1-16	Judges 11:29-39a Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Matthew 22:1-14	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Matthew 22:34-40	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Matthew 23:2-12	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Saturday August 22, 2009, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Carm Bongiovanni, Kathy Bongiovanni, Charlotte Sponsel, Cheryl Hammarstrom, Steve Hammarstrom

Lectors: 1st Reading; Carolyn Cannava; **2nd Reading:** Christine Ermold

Altar Server: Server needed

Sunday, August 23, 2009, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Henry, Theresa Carroll, Helen Knopp, David Stropes, Laurie Stropes

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Lauri Kapp; **2nd reading:** Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server: Kyle Shassetz

Sunday, August 23, 2009, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Katzenberger, Dave Carey, Kate Forrest, Diane Garske, Cindy Kircher

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Karl Kircher; **2nd reading:** Tamara Slone

Altar Server: Jack Navarro

Mop & Bucket 8/17 — 8/22: Mike Penrod Family **Collection Counters: 8/23:** Lynn & Gene Friendshuh

SCRIP NEWS.....WALMART is coming but did you know we already have SCRIP cards available for them? They are also good at Sam's Club. So when you plan your shopping trip up to Anchorage remember to purchase them here and give back to the church at the same time.



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Please help us keep the Men's ACTS retreat affordable by purchasing a raffle ticket. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be held at the Parish picnic August 30th. More information and tickets can be purchased in the foyer.

Any questions please call **Kevin Woodvine 262-3533** or **Alex Zerbinos 260-4413**

Registration forms for the Discipleship Days 2009, "Formed by the Word", are available at the GOF registration table. There are many different workshops available. Early registration is due by August 31st, for a discount. Please stop by.

Stewardship Ministry Fair:

August 30 after all Masses; this will be an opportunity for you to see the many possibilities of different opportunities available to use the many gifts/talents that God has blessed you with.

SCRIP NEWS.....Local stores that are contributing to our parish and have cards available at the SCRIP table are....**SWEENEY's,** **TRUSTWORTHY,** **KENAI RIVER NURSERY,** **ROBINS PLACE FABRIC,** **TRINITY GREENHOUSE,** **MICHEL's RESTAURANT,** **SPENARD BUILDERS,** **BEEMUNS,** and many more. Please patronage these stores and thank the owners for helping us raise money for our parish hall.

