

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15, 2009
Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays, beginning November 2 —
Closed on Mondays

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*We, the faith community,
accept the call of God to
participate in the mission of
Jesus Christ by
Proclaiming the Gospel
and living the reign of
God among us as disciples.*

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

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Noon and 7pm (see bulletin)

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm (beginning November 9, there will
NOT be a Mass on Mondays)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — beginning November 12
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays Noon

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.

Funerals: contact parish office immediately after the death

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: csponsel@acsalaska.net

In the foyer for the past two weekends you will have noticed a quilt top; you are encouraged to put your loved ones' names that you wish remembered particularly in the month of November on it; We will have our first annual Remembrance Mass on Wednesday, December 2 at 7pm; please invite anyone in particular who have lost loved ones this past year. The quilt top will be used at each weekend liturgy towards the end of the month as a visual for the people being remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

Love Inc. is looking for people to help them in various capacities. Please check the letter on the bulletin board.

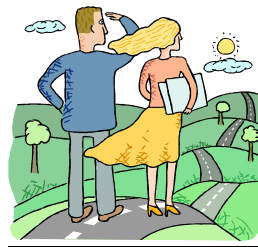
Tuesday November 17: Total Consecration To Jesus presentation by Father Andy both after noon Mass and 7pm at the hall.

November Teen Night— November 15 @ NOLA in Kenai *All are invited to attend this Mass.*
Mass at 4:00pm — Teen Event to follow
Thanksgiving Banquet and Thanksgiving Basket Preparation
\$5.00 per teen

This is a fun event along with a service project. Remember we are here to serve and this is an important part of our ministry.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 8 AFTER THE 11:30 MASS! This is a new rule and your permission slip must be turned in to participate. No exceptions.

This year we will hold two bake sales to raise money for the support of the African Mission. The 1st will be on the week-end of Nov 18-19. The 2nd will be just before Christmas. This is a call to ALL you bakers to bring something homemade: cookies, cakes, pies, breads, jam or jellies, holiday foods--whatever you decide to donate. Your support will help all those at the orphanage in Mukuru, Kenya.



A LOOK AHEAD:

A sign up sheet to pre-order your Christmas wreaths is on the table in the foyer. We expect them to be available right after Thanksgiving.

Generations of Faith will have the monthly follow-up to the topic of RECONCILIATION on Sunday, November 22 at 10:15am in the church; The presentation will be given by Father Roger on the Rite of Christian Funerals. The children, preschool- grade 7/8, will meet in the hall in their regular classes in the hall; Please join us for this faith formation opportunity.

Generations of Faith will meet for the next event on Sunday, December 13 with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick being the topic; please RSVP for planning purposes, particularly the childcare.

First Annual Remembrance Mass to be December 2 at 7pm.

Evening Vespers/Holy Hour especially for the reconciliation/healing within our parish family 8-10pm on Friday December 4.

First Reconciliation: Saturday December 5th at 10am.

Music Ministry reflection retreat with Father Andy; all music ministry people invited, 1-3pm at the Church.



PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY IS 10AM, NOT NOON.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - MADRID, SPAIN High schoolers, college students, and young adults - come to an informational meeting on Sunday, November 22, after the 11:30 mass to check out the possibility of attending the next World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain, summer of 2011. We are planning on taking a group from the Kenai Peninsula and you could be part of it. Registration information will be available and all your questions will be answered. If you are unable to attend but are interested please call Tonilyn or Remy Spring at 262-8478, Rose Henry at 262-2240 or see Father Joe. Hasta la vista baby!

Journey to Bethlehem 2009 begins November 1; What better way to truly prepare ourselves for the ongoing birth of Christ in our lives, than to commit to a deepening of our spiritual and physical wellbeing. Those interested sign up at the bulletin board or contact Jane for further info: cell 398-4524 or email: jfellman@alaska.net You will be contacted and given your materials.

Catholic Social Services is co-hosting an adoption fair on November 21, 2009 from 2-4 pm in the Denali Room at Central Peninsula Hospital as part of National Adoption Month. Anyone interested in adoption is welcome to attend. Adoptive families and professionals will be available to answer your questions about the adoption process and forming your family through both domestic and international adoption. **Call Bobbi Oneill or Arika Jensen at 283-3136, Office of Childrens Services, for more information.**

Tom Looking for a place to rent:
November 9, 2009—November 9, 2010
1-bedroom, furnished/unfurnished
\$500/w utilities included
Contact Dee Gaddis — 252-7443

Calendar for November 16, 2009 — November 22, 2009, with Daily Readings

November 16, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Teen Music practice, 7pm	November 17, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Total Consecration to Jesus after noon Mass and 7pm	November 18, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	November 19, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Men's Group Breakfast 6:30am	November 20, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	November 21, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm Music Practice 1-3pm	November 22, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Psalm 119:53, 61, 124, 150, 155, 158 Luke 29:11, 12, 14	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 19:1-10	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalm 17:1bcd, 5- 6, 8b & 15 Luke 19:11-28	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5- 6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Luke 19:45-48	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9:2-3, 4&6, 16 & 19 Luke 20:27-40	Daniel 7:13-14 (161B) Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 Revelation 1:5-8 Mark 11:9, 10

Saturday November 21, 2009, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Fellman, Jim Fellman, Margaret Johnson, John Pothast, Ruthann Truesdell

Lectors: 1st Reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast; 2nd Reading: Carolyn Cannava

Altar Server: Hannah Pothast

Sunday, November 22, 2009, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Cowan, Kevin Woodvine, Kathryn Dunagan, Connie Dunn, Lynn Senette

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan; 2nd reading: Eli Woodvine

Altar Server: Alex Agosti
Rachel Shassetz

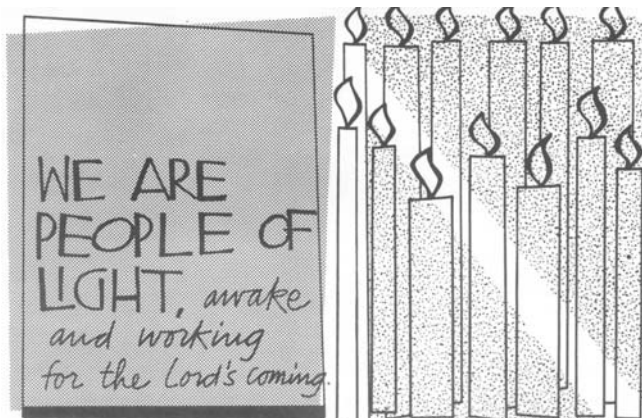
Sunday, November 22, 2009, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Diane Garske, Cindy Kircher, Kate Forrest, Anna Laroche

Lectors: 1st Reading: Linda Houglum; 2nd reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh
Remy Spring

Mop & Bucket 11/16 — 11/21: Heather Stockton Family **Collection Counters: 11/22:** Pat & Myrna Cowan



We have been asked as a parish to donate funds for the prison ministry to provide Christmas gifts for the inmates at Wildwood. If you would like to donate to this cause, please make your check out to Alaska Correctional Ministries/or cash into the basket on the foyer table marked PRISON MINISTRIES/CHRISTMAS. Questions, Marlys 262-8830. Place your donations by December 1.

MANY, MANY THANKS to the following individuals again for their extraordinary help during GOF this past Sunday: Jose Pons/Viens for the wonderful meal that he prepared; Ann Mill for the baking of all the pumpkin bars, and the youth for the speedy cleanup after and Nathan Verba, for the use of the popcorn maker; and a very special thank you to those who participated in the event—We hope you were encouraged to continue learning about your faith, particularly the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Remember to share that enthusiasm with the rest of our parish so they might come see what we are all about!

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

Teens: The Kenai Peninsula's Hungry Need Your Help

Last year the Teen Thanksgiving Food Drive collected more than 1600 pounds of food. The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank needs our help this year more than ever; in 2009 their new client base has **increased by 40%**. That's a lot of hungry mouths to feed, but if Jesus can do it with a few loaves of bread and a few fish, we can do it with an army of dedicated teens and the Holy Spirit!

We will post fliers around town on Saturday November 7th from 2-4pm and then collect around town and weigh in the food at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 2-5 p.m. Help with either or both Saturdays is appreciated! A sign up sheet is posted at the Teen Ministry bulletin board.

Parents: We need drivers! Please sign up along with your teen.
Parishioners: If your home doesn't receive a flier and you would like to bring your donation directly to the church, please drop it off in the foyer near the Teen Ministry bulletin board before 2 p.m. on November 14th.

For more information, please contact **Ruthann Truesdell at 262-4570 or Jen Ransom at 260-1678**. Remember, with one pound of food at a time we can feed the world!

Our Christmas Military Care Packages Ministry collection continues this weekend and through November 29th with mailing of all packages by November 29th from 3-5pm.

Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military overseas on the military table in the church foyer. Please include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes. The items needed are listed on the military table in the foyer. Monetary donations are welcome—we can shop for you or apply to postage.

Thank you so much for your contributions to this ministry. It is a great moral booster for our military men and women serving our country overseas and our parish has received many thank you letters in the past expressing their warm appreciation.

Karen Evans 260-3637 or 776-6413 or Marlys 262-4749 ext. 4.