

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Christ the King, November 22, 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

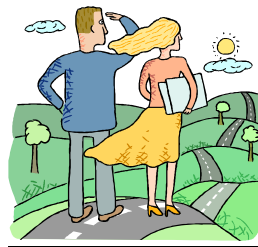
In the foyer for the past two weekends you will have noticed a quilt top; you are encouraged to put your loved ones names that you wish remembered particularly in the month of November on it ; We will have our first annual Remembrance Mass on Wednesday, December 2 at 7pm; please invite, anyone in particular 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 24: Total Consecration To Jesus presentation by Father Andy both after noon Mass and 7pm at the hall.



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.



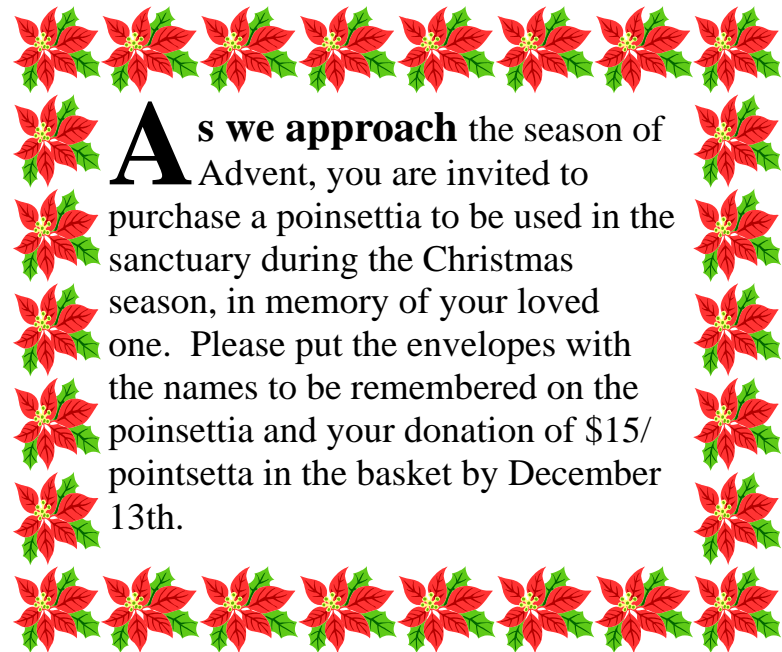
A LOOK AHEAD:

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 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.

Music Ministry reflection retreat with Father Andy; all music ministry people invited, 1-3pm at the Church on Saturday, December 5.

**EVENING VESPERS/HOLY HOUR
ESPECIALLY FOR THE
RECONCILIATION/HEALING WITHIN
OUR PARISH FAMILY IS FROM 8-10PM ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4; PLEASE JOIN US
DURING THIS SEASON OF ADVENT AS WE
WAIT FOR THE COMING OF OUR LORD
AND PREPARE OURSELVES FOR HIS
COMING, WITH PEACE AND
RECONCILIATION IN OUR HEARTS.**



As we approach the season of Advent, you are invited to purchase a poinsettia to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season, in memory of your loved one. Please put the envelopes with the names to be remembered on the poinsettia and your donation of \$15/ poinsettia in the basket by December 13th.

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

The First annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 7pm; Everyone who has lost a loved one is invited to come and remember and pray for them; In particular those who have lost loved ones within the last few years are invited to come together to celebrate the Eucharist; Celebrating the Eucharist together is a powerful step in the healing process of grief and loss. The quilt backing you have observed in the foyer is for you to put the names of your loved ones on so they may be remembered specifically at the Mass of Remembrance on December 2.

Any questions please contact Marlys.

Calendar for November 23, 2009 — November 29, 2009, with Daily Readings

November 23, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	November 24, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Total Consecration to Jesus after noon Mass and 7pm	November 25, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	November 26, Thursday: 10am Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Men's Group Breakfast 6:30am	November 27, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	November 28, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm	November 29, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Luke 21:1-4	Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Luke 21:5-11	Daniel 5:1-6, 13- 14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3:62, 63, 65, 66, 67 Luke 21:12-19	Sirach 50:22-24 Psalm 113:1-2, 3- 4 5-6, 7-8 (945.2) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (944.1) Luke 17:11-19	Daniel 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Luke 21:29-33	Daniel 7:15-27 Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Luke 21:34-36	Jeremiah 33:14- 16 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-42 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon**

Saturday November 28, 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: Grey Hansen

Sunday, November 29, 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: Remy Spring

Sunday, November 29, 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: Jack Navarro

Mop & Bucket 11/23 — 11/28: Jim Stogsdill Family **Collection Counters: 11/29:** Paul & Shirley Zobec

The Rite of Acceptance of RCIA

candidates will be Sunday, Nov. 29th, at the 11:30 Mass. Twelve adults and young people are preparing to become members of the Catholic Church. They have been learning about God's great love for them, the teachings of Jesus and the Church and have come to believe in these truths. Now they ask to be received into the catechumenate period as their next step in the process of joining the Church. They will ask to be accepted and be signed with the cross. May each of us meditate on our own journey of faith. "What do you ask of the Church?" They respond: "Faith". "What does Faith offer you?" They respond: "Eternal Life". Eternal life is to know the one true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent. If you wish to become his disciples and members of his Church you must be guided to the fullness of truth that he has revealed to us. You must learn to make the mind of Christ Jesus your own. You must strive to pattern your life on the teachings of the Gospel and so to love the Lord your God and your neighbor; for this was Christ's command and he was its perfect example. "Is each of you ready to accept these teachings of the Gospel?" They respond: "I am". May we the faithful of this community also be ready to reaffirm our faith and also say "We are". May we be faithful examples of Christ and ready to help these candidates find and follow Jesus Christ. Amen.



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.

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Christmas Military Care Packages Ministry collection continues this weekend and next, through Nov. 29th 11:30am Mass. We will assemble packages from 3-5pm on the Nov. 29th with mailing of all packages on November 30th.

Please add names and addresses of men and women serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan on the military table in the church foyer, and include the name and phone number of the person submitting the name for contact purposes.

The items needed are white crew socks with heels, razors, razor blades, small pkgs wipes, small pkgs or canned tuna, salmon, trail mix, beef jerky, nuts, AA batteries, current magazines, hard candies, holy cards, prayer cards, religious pamphlets.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the packages, please sign the sheet and mark as volunteer. Thanks for your help.

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