

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2009

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

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: csponsel@acsalaska.net

A Rosary for Priests in Purgatory

As it is in the year of the Priest and we are called to remember all priests who have come to serve us (living and dead) and since November is right around the corner which is a time we are invited to pray for those who have passed on, plus I have noticed a lot of the good people here have a devotion to pray for the souls in Purgatory and since I am a rosary kind of priest, when I found this devotion of praying for priests in Purgatory in a rosary form, I saw the hand of the Holy Spirit asking me for all of you to consider as part of your devotion for November!

Now that is a long sentence!

I found this devotion at this link: <http://www.tedeumfoundation.org/spirituality/priestrosary.html>

And as you noticed from the devotion listed below that I have added the title of each mediation and that is a six decade and not a five decade rosary too so if you feel that you are going one too many decades of the normal rosary with this devotion you are!

Please consider it and pray for all the priests who you especially know that have gone from this life to the next, because life and our relationships with those who have gone on before us has not ended but they are changed. And praying for those who have passed during the time of November is a wonderful way of reminding us of this fact of our faith.

Enjoy your week!

In Jesus through Mary!
Fr. Andy OMI

How to Pray the Rosary for the Souls of Priests in Purgatory

The first five decades are meditations on the Sorrowful Mysteries. The final decade is a meditation on the Lord's Holy Wounds and Precious Blood.

Preparation Prayers

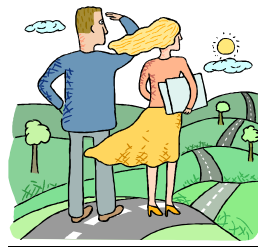
- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Recite the Apostle's Creed
- Say:
- One (1) Our Father
- Three (3) Hail Marys (for the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity)
- One (1) Glory Be
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The First Decade

Meditation: Agony in the Garden

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your bloody sweat of fear that You shed on the Mount of Olives, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory! Deliver them from their fear and pain and console them with the Cup of Heavenly Comfort!

- Say:
- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:
- Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!



A LOOK AHEAD!

The upcoming Generations of Faith event on November 8th will explore the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Archbishop Schweitz will be here to facilitate that session. Please register if you plan on coming, particularly if childcare is needed — registration is at the GOF foyer table.

The labyrinth, a walking prayer and meditation path, will be set up downstairs in the Redoubt/Spur Rooms at Central Peninsula Hospital on Friday, 4 PM, Oct. 23 until Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 AM. Everyone is welcome to walk the path. For more info call Meg Zerbino 260-4413.

Yearly gathering for ministries of lectors/Eucharistic ministries is scheduled for Saturday November 14 10am-1pm. Invitations with specific info is being sent out. PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE.

Adoration Opening - There is an opening for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 5pm until 6pm. If you would like to try this hour, please call **Maria at 262-1703**. Thanks!

The Second Decade

Meditation: Scourging at the Pillar

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Scourging which You tolerated so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory! Retract from them the pain of Your Anger and give them Eternal Relief.

- Say:
- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:

Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!

The Third Decade

Meditation: Scourging at the Pillar

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Crowning which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory and give them the crown of Eternal Delight!

- Say:
- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:
- Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!

The Fourth Decade

Meditation: Carrying of the Cross

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Carrying of the Cross, which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory! Remove from them the heavy burden of suffering and lead them into Eternal Peace.

- Say:

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Thanks to all of you who made the October Teen Night a huge success. The scavenger hunt was a hit because of all who volunteered and attended—planners, cooks, drivers, tech persons, set-up/clean-up, liturgy, music, check-in and teens who participated. Fabulous job everyone!

November Teen Night— November 15 @ OLA in Kenai *All are invited to attend this Mass.*

Mass at 4:00pm — Teen Even 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.

***EARTHEN VESSELS CD'S AVAILABLE!** \$15.00 Each*
 *Proceeds benefit the ACTS MISSION. Please contact **Elaine Agosti 283-7055**

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.

A supplemental religious instruction to Generations of Faith will be provided between the Masses, beginning on November 1 at 10:15am in the hall. The expectation is that participation is encouraged in the Generations of Faith events on the second Sunday of the Month as well as the fourth Sunday of the month with the followup to GOF. For this reason, these classes will not be held on those Sundays. **Gloria Sweeney is the contact person.**

REMEMBER: Time change next weekend! **FALL** back one hour early Sunday morning.

Calendar for October 26, 2009 — November 1, 2009, with Daily Readings

October 26, Monday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Teen Music practice, 7pm	October 27, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	October 28, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	October 29, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration starts after noon service Men's Group Breakfast 6:30am	October 30, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration ends before noon service	October 31, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm Music Practice 1-3pm	November 1, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses
Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68:2&4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17	Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Luke 13:18-21	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16	Romans 8:31b-39 Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35	Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1, 7-11	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14(667) Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 11:28

Saturday October 31, 2009, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Sponsel, Krys Williams, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Need Helper

Lectors: 1st Reading: Dave Nelson; 2nd Reading: Need Helper

Altar Server:

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Sweeney, Mike Sweeney, Tonilyn Spring, Remy Spring, Henry Rose

Lectors: 1st Reading: Eli Woodvine; 2nd reading: Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server:

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Laroche, Shirley Aleckson, Diane Garske, Lucy Katzenberger, Cindy Kircher

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

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 10/26 — 10/31: Tom Soltis Family **Collection Counters: 11/1:** Shirley & Paul Zobec

How to Pray the Rosary for the Souls of Priests in Purgatory (continued)

- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:
- Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!

The Fifth Decade

Meditation: The Crucifixion

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Crucifixion, which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory! Turn Your Holy Face toward them and let them today be in Paradise with You!

- Say:
- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:
- Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!

The Sixth Decade

Meditation: The Pieta

Lord Jesus Christ, through your five Holy Wounds and through all of Your Sacred Blood that You shed, we ask You to have Mercy on the Souls of Your Priests in Purgatory, and in particular {Insert the name of the particular priest for whom you are offering this rosary}! Heal their painful wounds and let them enjoy and participate fully in Your Salvation.

- Say:
- One (1) Our Father (Large Bead)
- Ten (10) Hail Marys (Small Beads)
- Instead of the Glory Be, conclude with:
- Lord, grant them Eternal Rest and let Perpetual Light shine upon them!

Conclusion

- Upon completion, say:
- The Memorare
- Hail Holy Queen
- Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father
- One (1) Our Father
- One (1) Hail Mary
- One (1) Glory Be

Conclude with the Sign of the Cross

taken from:

<http://www.tedeumfoundation.org/spirituality/priestrosary.html>

Generations of Faith Update — The sacrament to be addressed Sunday November 8 at the GOF event is Reconciliation—Archbishop Schweitz will be here to facilitate part of our event. Please consider joining us if you've not experienced the GOF process and want to see what its about. A light meal is served after 11:30am Mass, we then gather for an opening prayer/learning experience and then break into groups which gather back to share and have a closing prayer.

Everyone is welcome. If childcare is needed, please sign up — Please RSVP on the clipboard in the foyer by the GOF table for planning purposes.

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!

Fr. Tony was delighted to be back in our midst, if even for such a short time. He asks for prayers for November 9, for his Dr's visit to determine if surgery will be done or not — here is his address: he would love to hear from you:

Fr. Tony Dummer, OMI
c/o Carl Dummer
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Hubbard, Oregon 97032
tonyomi@ptialaska.net

Those who received information on the Safe Environment Training: please revise the website access to: <http://safeandsacred-anchorage.org> IF the www.archdioceseofanchorage.org doesn't work for you. Another info meeting on Safe Environment will be on November 14 & 15 after all Masses.

Consecration to the Blessed Mother through Jesus begins November 5. Please see Marlys for books that are to be used. Cost is \$15 for both books. Please make checks out to OLPH — if you have books already, please drop checks off to Marlys.
