

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2010
Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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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, Youth Mass every 3rd Sunday of month @ 4pm

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

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — 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.

Communion/Visitation to the Sick: Please let the Fathers'/Office know of someone who is ill/in the hospital who wants communion or anointing of the sick.

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

Children 8 and older, RCIC classes — call Office

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@alaska.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: csponse1@acsalaska.net

On May 9th, **Mother's Day** we will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother in the gazebo after the 11:30am Mass; Everyone is invited to participate; Please mark that date/time so the children may be there to participate.

Make your plans now to attend the Annual Mother's Day Tea on May 9th at 1:00 p.m. As usual, a lovely lunch will be served to all the "ladies" of the parish. Please sign up in the foyer this week-end so we can get a head count.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE Roses will sell for \$3.00 each. Proceeds will help the teens and young adults attend WYD.

Rose orders and payment will be taken after Masses for the next 2 weekends. Roses will be nicely wrapped and may be picked up after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. If you do forget to preorder we will have extra on hand for Mother's Day but they will be limited.

Please check out our WYD participant board to see who is going. We also ask you to keep all of us in your prayers as we prepare for this pilgrimage.

If you have questions or are interested in attending please call Tonilyn or Remy Spring 262-8478 or see Father Joe.

At the Come to the Table Retreat, **Monte Murray** planned/prepared/and got many helpers from the parish to help with the meal. Thank you for your help with that important piece of the retreat. To those who helped with the liturgy in special ways: **Shirley Johnsrud** with her photography skills, **Pat Hamilton, Anna and Thelma** for assistance with the Table Song, **Heather Stockton and her Mom, Kathy** for setting the altar, the **Glassmaker** family for gift bearers and **Barb O'Lena** and her Sunday crew for the lovely reception after Mass for the parish; Thank you all for making the liturgy/day very special.



A look ahead:

The Parish Nursing/Health Ministry will present a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program called "Living Well with Chronic

Conditions". People with chronic conditions have similar concerns and problems. People with chronic conditions must deal not only with their disease(s) but also with the impact these have on their lives and emotions. Participants will learn how to: Manage symptoms, find support and solutions to problems, relax and manage stress, eat healthy and exercise safely, communicate better with your doctor, and other health care personnel, make daily tasks easier, cope with challenges and frustration and bring more joy in to your life.

This is a 6-week program that will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 & 8. It will be held at O'Neill Hall. Please sign up on the Nursing/Health Ministry bulletin board in the Church foyer ASAP so we can get the necessary number of books for the workshop. If you have questions, please call Shirley Aleckson at 262-9654.

BIBLE STUDY: April 25—Session 8

May 2—Session 9

September 12 — Session 10

Anyone can join the group at any time and all are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY (May 8/9) COLLECTION FOR ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: The Center is in desperate need of booties, blankets-receiving and other, one'sees, shirts, baby bottles, and formula. Please bring your donations to Church on Mother's Day Weekend. Diapers are NOT NEEDED at this time. ABC Pregnancy Care Center helps mothers to be and new mothers who are in need, even the ultrasounds. Thank you for helping ABC Pregnancy Care Center, 508 Willow St., Suite B, Kenai, AK 99611, phone: 283-9062, care for new mothers. Perhaps this is an application of Matthew 25, I was pregnant and did not know what to do, and you were there to comfort and support, enter the kingdom of heaven.

Adoration Opening There is a temporary opening on Thursday evenings from 8pm until 9pm. Please consider spending this hour with the Lord. Call Maria if you would like to give it a try 262-1703.

Blood Pressure checks will be done by the Parish Health Ministry after all the liturgies on April 24/25; Please avail yourself of this opportunity to simple check on your health.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held June 4th and 5th at Skyview High School. This year's theme is Camping for a Cause.

Anyone wishing to walk may sign up at the table in the vestibule. Watch for fund raising events coming up. For more information contact Alyson at 262-5622 or fishhappens@gci.net

The MagnifiKids Mass Missal is available each week in the foyer. If you are a 2nd grader and on up, please take one for the Mass to help you follow along.

Calendar for April 26, 2010 – May 2, 2010, with Daily Readings

April 26, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	April 27, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	April 28, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	April 29, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Quilting 10a-3p Let The Choice Be Mine: 6:30p	April 30, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am gather in Hall	May 1, Saturday: 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm	May 2, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses CCD classes in hall, 10:15am Bible Time Line, 1-3pm
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 14:21-27 (54C)
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4	Psalm 87:1b-3, 4- 5, 6-7	Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8	Psalm 89:2-3, 21- 22, 25 & 27	Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab	Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab 3cd-4	Psalm 145:8-9, 10 -11, 12-13
John 10:1-10	John 10:22-30	John 12:44-50	John 13:16-20	John 14:1-6	John 14:7-14	Revelation 21:1- 5a John 13:31-33a

Saturday May 1, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Dilley, Sue Dukowitz, Rick Dukowitz, Margaret Johnson

Lectors: 1st Reading; Mary Bailey; 2^{ns} Reading: Charles Miller

Altar Server:

Sunday May 2, 2010, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Alyson Stogsdill, Jim Stogsdill, Danna Spring, Tim Agosti, Thelma Antilla

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Lauri Kapp; 2^{ns} reading: Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server:

Sunday May 2, 2010, 11:30am

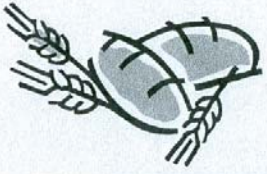
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Evans, Diane Garske, Marguerite McIntosh, Kate Forrest, Cindy Kircher

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Karl Kircher; 2^{ns} reading: Linda Houglum

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 4/26—5/2: The DeBardelaben Family **Collection Counters: 5/2:** Lynn & Gene Friendshuh

One Bread, One Body



By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Schwietz asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local Church through the One Bread, One Body annual appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider making a gift to support the ministries of our faith community. Help the Archdiocese Go Green!

Make your pledge online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

A Light to the Nations

In this weekend's reading, Paul and Barnabas recognize their call to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth, and that they are instruments of God bringing the light in proclaiming salvation to all on earth.

YOU are called to bring this light, too.

When you share your gift of treasure through the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal, you help make possible ministries that offer opportunities for ongoing conversion and lifelong faith formation.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Annual Appeal.

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

Your Archdiocese's Mission

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.

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LET THE CHOICE BE MINE: The second part of this presentation will be Thursday, April 29 @ 6:30-8pm, O'Neill Hall. This followup will include questions such as: funeral planning, comfort care planning — please join us. This is facilitated by the Parish Health Ministry.

Last Sunday, seven of our students received their First Eucharist at the 11:30am Mass; Please continue to pray for the seven: Evan Stockton, Alex Montequé, Gaylen Brantley, Cameron Blackwell, Faith Glassmaker, Candice Bowers and Mollee Verba, that they may continue to come to the Table of the Lord often. In preparation for this big day, their parents, Godparents, Sunday teacher: Peggy Hills and helpers Thelma Antila and Anna LaRoache were following them in preparation and will continue to keep them in their prayers.