

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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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 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

**YOUTH MASS/ACTIVITY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month at 4:00pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays 12:00 noon

**Sacrament of Anointing of Sick or Communion: Available during the Sunday Masses, or as needed. Because of HIPAA laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish @ 262-4749.**

**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  
for children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our 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](mailto: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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) and, you may send a copy to: [knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com](mailto:knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com). Thanks!

## Calendar for November 15, 2010 - November 21, 2010, with Daily Readings

<b>November 15, Monday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Centering Prayer 8:15am	<b>November 16, Tuesday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon  Legion of Mary 12:45pm  Teen Music Practice 7:00pm	<b>November 17, Wednesday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon  RCIA Class 6:30pm	<b>November 18, Thursday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon                 </div>	<b>November 19, Friday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon	<b>November 20, Saturday:</b> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm  Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass	<b>November 21, Sunday:</b> Mass 10am  Faith Forma- tion Class 11:15am
Rv 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 18: 35 - 43	Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22 Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 19: 1-10	Rv 4: 1-11 Ps 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19: 11-28	Rv 5: 1-10 Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 19: 41-44	Rv 10: 8-11 Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19: 45-48	Rv 11: 4-12 Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20: 27-40	2 Sm 5: 1-3 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4 4-5 Col 1: 12-20 Lk 23: 35-43

### GENERATIONS OF FAITH EVENT, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2010 TOPIC: OPTION FOR THE POOR

Presenters: Bonnie Cler from Anchorage, St. Anthony's, and Archdiocese representative of Catholic Relief Services & Fr. Roger, who has served the people of Brazil for a number of years.

Please join us for lunch at 11:15am in O'Neill Hall with the opening prayer/activity at 12noon, followed by breakout sessions.

RSVP is necessary for childcare...this will not be provided unless there are sign-ups for this service.

You may also call the office by Wednesday, November 10th at 262-5542.

**Saturday, November 20, 2010, 5:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Dille, Bob Ermold, Ruthann Truesdell, Cheryl Hammarstrom, Steve Hammarstrom, Sue & Rick Dukowitz,

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Carolyn Cannava; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Christine Ermold

**Altar Server:** Danny McIntosh

**Sunday, November 21, 2010, 10:00am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Evans, Terry Moxey, Helen Bowers, Theresa Carroll, Dave Carey

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Lauri Kapp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Kevin Woodvine

**Altar Server:** Georgie Forrest

**Mop & Bucket 11/15-11/20:** Bob Shassetz Family

**Collection Counters: 11/21:** Pat and Myrna Cowan

## TEENS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Sunday, November 21, 2010 between 4pm - 8pm

Join us for mass, dinner, basket building for the hungry and Capture the Flag in the dark!

If your last name begins with...

A - G bring a salad

H - N bring a side dish

M - S bring drinks

T - Z bring a dessert

Beside food, wear warm clothing and bring a flash light or head lamp and a friend. We will be outside for this activity. Permission slips must be turned in by Sunday, November 14. If you have not already turned in a Medical Release Form for this year please turn that in also. Friends must fill out both forms. If you have question please contact Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432, Rose Henry 252-9465 or Tonilyn Spring 262-8478.

## Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child

It is time for Operation Christmas Child again. Shoe boxes and brochures will be available at the back of the church starting October 30th. They will be collected and delivered to Samaritan Air on Sunday, November 21st after 10 am Mass. For questions call Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337.

This year Operation Christmas Child is planning to distribute a record number of shoe box gifts to hurting children in Haiti as well as millions of boys and girls in over 100 countries around the world. As part of our ongoing disaster relief response in Haiti, the boxes will serve as encouragement to young survivors of the January earthquake. And globally, there are countless children living in equally traumatic and impoverished circumstances who need to know there is a God who loves them. What would Jesus do? What can you do? The collection date for the boxes is Sunday, November 21st. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers. For questions call Ruthann Truesdell.

## DECK THE HALLS!

Christmas wreaths will be here soon! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for pre-orders. We only ordered 100 so get on the list now...FA, LA, LA, LA, LA, LA!

## THANKSGIVING

There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00am. There is no Eucharistic adoration that day until Friday.



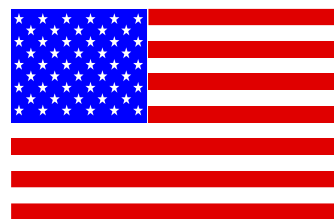
May God Bless You!

## Our Christmas Military Care

**Packages Ministry** collection continues this weekend through November 28th when we will assemble all of the boxes from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Please add the names and addresses of military men and women serving in Iraq, Kuwait, or Afghanistan to the list provided on the table in our church foyer. Include the name and phone number of the person submitting said names, for contact purposes.

Please bring in any of these items to include in the care packages: Christmas cards; letters from home; Alaska magazines or current periodicals; socks; razors; razor blades; shaving cream; small pkgs. wipes; small packages of food, trail mix, beef jerky, nuts; AA batteries; new paperback books; hard candies; holy cards; rosaries or religious pamphlets. Monetary donations are welcome and we can do your shopping for you or apply it to the postage.

Thank you very much for your contributions to this ministry. Volunteers are needed to process the boxes. For more information please call Karen Evans 260-3637 or 776-6413 or Marlys 262-4749.



## CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Advent and Christmas will be on Saturday(s) November 20 at 2:00pm. Please consider joining us for those upcoming liturgies in this ministry. If you play an instrument, either piano, guitar, or flute, please contact Pat: 262-5250.

## THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

stands by people who struggle below the poverty line, providing invaluable funding nationwide and right here in Alaska. Next weekend, our Archdiocese will hold a second collection inviting your gifts to programs that help create permanent solutions to poverty. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this critical effort. Thank you!

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

Although the training is ongoing, it is that time of year when the required Safe Environment Training is being offered for all those who are involved in parish ministries that deal with children or vulnerable adults; that would include anyone who volunteers more than once or twice in a specific area of the following ministries: Youth Ministry, Faith Formation, Parish Nursing, St. Vincent DePaul, Altar Server Training, Choir Director, and Eucharistic Ministers doing home visits. If you are new at any of these ministries in the parish, a background check (every 5 years is required) and a Safe Environment Training done online is required every three years. The online training has two new sections this year, so we are requesting EVERYONE to do the online training and the Archdiocese Sexual Abuse policy which is a part of that training, must be done every year. Please hand the certificate and signed form for the Archdiocese sexual abuse policy in to me, Marlys Verbs, those who need it, will receive the background check papers. To access the site: [Archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://Archdioceseofanchorage.org); go to safe & sacred environment; log on: identify with your name and password; identify which parish you are from; you will have up to 90 days to complete the program; entering as many times as you need to complete and get your certificate. PLEASE TRY TO COMPLETE THIS BY NOVEMBER 21st. Questions, please call Marlys at 262-5542.

## **REMEMBRANCE EVENING VESPERS**

On Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 7:00pm our second annual Remembrance Evening Vespers will occur. This is for all who have lost loved ones, recently or longer ago, as we enter the holiday season and that sense of loss is greater. Upcoming details next week.

In the foyer, our remembrance quilt is available to sign your loved ones names on if you have not already done so. This will be hung in the sanctuary on November 21st. The remembrance book of the dead is in the foyer. Also, for the entire month of November, these names will be remembered at mass each time. Please include your loved ones names.

November 16th marks the anniversary of the murder of the Jesuit Martyrs of San Salvador. In 1989, six Jesuits, along with their housekeeper and her daughter were murdered by death squads sent by the government to kill them because they had dared to speak out against the injustices being inflicted on the poor. Following in the footsteps of Oscar Romero, these members of the Jesuit community had been a prophetic voice for those who were suffering through their preaching, their teaching and their writing. The Jesuits paid the ultimate sacrifice for their work, ending up as martyrs. Your challenge this week is to be a voice for someone who, like the poor of El Salvador, have no voice or whose voice goes unheard. Who needs you to speak on their behalf this week?



## **ADVENT OFFERING**

In preparation for the upcoming advent season, we will be offering a five week contemplative reflective dialogue within a group setting following Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living. The session is limited to ten participants. They will be meeting on Tuesdays, beginning November 23, 30, December 7, 14, and 28th. If you are interested in looking at the materials, which are \$5 a book, please see Marlys or sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

## **AN ADVENT MISSION**

Father Seamus Kennedy, OMI, will be facilitating our third Generations of Faith, GOF, event on solidarity. That future GOF will take place on Sunday, December 12, 2010. He will facilitate an Advent Mission for us on December 13th, 14th, and 15th. Upcoming information about Father Kennedy and the Mission will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you.