

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 21, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays

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.*

#### E-mail

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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 22, 2010 - November 28, 2010, with Daily Readings

<b>November 22, Monday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer 7:30am</b>  <b>Centering Prayer 8:15am</b>  <b>Memorial of Saint Cecilia</b>	<b>November 23, Tuesday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer 7:30am</b>  <b>Mass 12noon</b>  <b>Legion of Mary 12:45pm</b>	<b>November 24, Wednesday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer 7:30am</b>  <b>Mass 12noon</b>  <b>RCIA Class 6:30pm</b>	<b>November 25, Thursday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer 7:30am</b>  <b>Mass 10:00am</b>  <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	<b>November 26, Friday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer 7:30am</b>  <b>Mass 12 noon</b>	<b>November 27, Saturday:</b> <b>RCIC Meeting 1:00pm</b>  <b>Choir 2:00pm</b>  <b>Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass</b>	<b>November 28, Sunday:</b> <b>Mass 10am</b>  <b>Faith Formation Class 11:15am</b> <b>GOF follow-up 11:15am</b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5</b> <b>Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6</b> <b>Lk 21: 1-4</b>	<b>Rv 14: 14-19</b> <b>Ps 96: 10, 11-12, 13</b> <b>Lk 21: 5-11</b>	<b>Rv 15: 1-4</b> <b>Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 7-8 9</b> <b>Lk 21: 12-19</b>	<b>Sir 50: 22-24</b> <b>Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11</b> <b>Cor 1: 3-9</b> <b>Lk 17: 11-19</b>	<b>Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2</b> <b>Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6a, 8</b> <b>Lk 21: 29-33</b>	<b>Rv 22: 1-7</b> <b>Ps 95: 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab</b> <b>Lk 21: 34-36</b>	<b>Is 2: 1-5</b> <b>Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4 4-5, 6-7, 8-9</b> <b>Rom 13: 11-14</b> <b>Mt 24: 37-44</b>



**BLESS US O LORD,  
 AND THESE THY GIFTS  
 WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE  
 FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH  
 CHRIST, OUR LORD, AMEN.**

**Saturday, November 27, 2010, 5:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Dilley, 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:** Hannah Pothast

**Sunday, November 28, 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:** Robert & Joan Johnson

**Mop & Bucket 11/22-11/27:** Art Snell Family

**Collection Counters: 11/28:** Connie Gatling & Grace Barba

## 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.

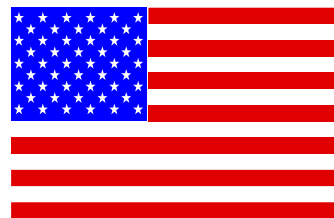
Clare House, an emergency shelter for women with children and expectant mothers, needs gently used winter boots of all sizes. Boots can be dropped off at Clare House, 420 West 54th Avenue, Anchorage or brought to OLPH by December 5th.

Cardinal Newman, Chair of Theology at APU is organizing a trip to Israel/Palestine May 14-28, 2011. Walk in the footsteps of kings and prophets, sages and the Son of God. Experience the land's geographic features with flora and fauna largely unchanged since antiquity. Visit places consecrated by the prayers of centuries of pilgrims. Our local guide, Dr. Stephan Langfur brings this historical and spiritual dimensions of each site to life. This is not the souvenir shop tour! Our itinerary visits the best of the Holy Land with extras that include a presentation by one of the world class scholars at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem; the premier site of Christian biblical scholarship in Israel. I hope to arrange a meeting with Palestinian Christians, living stones of this ancient land. Deadline to deposit for travel from Anchorage via Condor and Lufthansa is in November. For more information, contact Dr. Regina Boisclair by phone 564-8274 or e-mail at [boiscl@alaskapacific.edu](mailto:boiscl@alaskapacific.edu).

Archbishop Francis Hurley is making excellent progress in California in recuperating from heart surgery. He wishes all to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers, masses, and messages. He is now able to say Mass again and is remembering all at the altar. For the time being, continue to mail cards to him at the Archdiocese of Anchorage Pastoral Center, 225 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. They will be forwarded to him.

## Our Christmas Military Care

**Packages Ministry** collection continues this weekend and next, through Nov. 28th 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will assemble packages in the hall from 3-5pm on Nov. 28th .We have received a number of soldiers' names serving in the Army in Afghanistan, so please continue to bring in donations, and add any additional names to our list on the military table in the church foyer. Volunteers please sign the list to help after 5:00 p.m. Mass and with assembling packages. The items needed are: white crew socks with heels for men and ladies (we do have a ladies name); razors; razor blades; small pkgs. wipes; small pkgs. canned tuna; trail mix; beef jerky; nuts, AA batteries; small flashlights; current magazines and books, holy cards, prayer cards, religious pamphlets. Thank you. Karen Evans 260-3637 or Marlys 262-4749 ext. 4



## CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Advent and Christmas will be on Saturdays 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.

## VALUABLE READING

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year are available for pickup in the foyer. Also, for Eucharistic Ministers is a resource, "At Home With The Word" for their personal use.

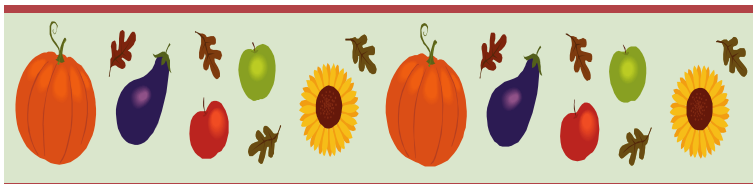
Advent begins next Sunday. A booklet, "Sacred Space" is available for your personal use this season. Please take one per family.

## 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.

## 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, 1 section is required, 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.

This Sunday the Catholic parishes of the United States take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Based in Washington, D.C., the Catholic Campaign, or CCHD, describes its mission on the [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) website: "to address the root causes of poverty in America" through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. Your challenge this week is to learn something about CCHD and to discuss as a family what contribution you can make financially to support the work of CCHD across the country. If there is a CCHD project in your local community (and you can find that out by going to the website), consider a visit to learn what CCHD is doing and how you might get involved.

## 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.

## GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Generations of Faith is hosting a short presentation on PRAYING WITH ICONS next Sunday, facilitated by Kate Forrest and Meg Zerbinos. The presentation will occur in the hall, beginning at 11:15am. In addition a guest from Eagle River will be with us to share his renditions of icons which he has painted. Everyone is welcome to come. Please join us for hospitality.

December 12 will be our next GENERATIONS OF FAITH event with Fr. Seamus Finn, OMI, facilitating on the topic of PEACE. Father Finn will continue on Monday-Wednesday to present a mission for us with each evening presentation beginning at 7pm. Father Finn's bio and further information is posted on the bulletin board. Please stay tuned for further updates as we draw closer to the date.