

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Twentysixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

YOUTH MASS/ACTIVITY: 3rd Sunday at 4:00pm beginning September 19th

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 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

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.*

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: knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Calendar for September 27, 2010 - October 3, 2010, with Daily Readings

<u>September 27, Monday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am	<u>September 28, Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass Legion of Mary 12:45pm	<u>September 29, Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass JustFaith 7:00pm	<u>September 30, Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass	<u>October 1, Friday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass	<u>October 2, Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 2:00pm 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation Acts Meeting 7:00pm	<u>October 3, Sunday:</u> 10am Mass
Jb 1: 6-22 Ps 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9: 46-50	Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88: 2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9: 51-56	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1: 47-51	Jb 19: 21-27 Ps 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Lk 10: 1-12	Jb 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5 Ps 139: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10: 13-16	Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Mt 18: 1-5, 10	Hab 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1: 6-8 13-14 Lk 17: 5-10

A personal invitation: You are cordially invited to sign up now for participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults or (children) RCIA (RCIC). Orientation for adults will be Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall. Orientation for children will be Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 2:00pm in O'Neill Hall. RSVP: please call the Rectory at 262-4749 to inquire and to sign up now!



Saturday, October 2, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Dukowitz, Rick Dukowitz, Bob Ermold, Ruthann Truesdell, and Krys Williams

Lectors: 1st Reading: Linda Houglum; 2nd Reading: Christine Ermold

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, October 3, 2010, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Agosti, Helen Knopp, Lynn Senette, Sharon Shassetz, and Danna Spring

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Pat Cowan; 2nd Reading: Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server: please check in

Mop & Bucket 9/27—10/2: Chuck Miller Family

Collection Counters: 10/3: Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas

RETREAT

There will be another Kenai Peninsula MEN'S ACTS Retreat this fall. The dates for the retreat are October 21st to October 24th. The retreat will be held at the Solid Rock Bible Camp in Soldotna. ACTS stand for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and it is geared for those men who would like an interactive spiritual experience. For more information on the retreat please contact Alex Zerbinos at 260-4413 or 398-4894.

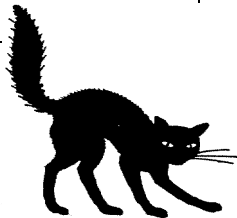
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

On Saturday, October 2, 2010, an Exemplification Team will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to administer the oath to all prospective Knights and to those who desire Knights of Columbus reinstatement. The program will begin at 9:30 am. It is estimated the entire process will last about three hours. The Alaskan State Deputy, Michael Welch, and District 5 Deputy, Les Dennis, will be in attendance to validate the procedure. This is the Final Exemplification scheduled for the fraternal year, so don't miss this opportunity to qualify for K of C fraternal benefits. Thank you!

We now have two automated external defibrillators on the parish grounds; one is located in the foyer of the church by the entrance doors and the other in the hall, by the bathrooms. We will have a training for CPR use of the defibrillators in October for those who will be asked to be prepared to use these. However, until then, **ANYONE TRAINED IN THE USE OF THE DEFIBRILLATORS ALREADY ARE THE ONLY ONES TO USE THESE, IF NECESSARY.** Please see that they are not tampered with by anyone else. We pray we do not have to use these, but we are grateful for the resource. Many thanks to Jane Fellman, RN and Janet Gleason, RN, from our Parish Health Ministry for obtaining the defibrillators and assisting with the CPR class.

RAFFLE

We will once again have our Oktoberfest cash raffle with the drawing to be Oct 30th. Tickets are limited to 100 only at \$100 each. 1st prize is \$2500.00, 2nd prize is \$1000.00, 3rd, 4th, and 5th prizes are \$500.00! Calling on all "Snowbirds" to get your tickets before you fly south. Tickets are available in the foyer after each Mass.



CHALLENGE TO YOU!

Sunday's Gospel tell the story of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16: 19-31). Ironically, we don't see the rich man doing anything bad - he didn't hit Lazarus or make him leave or even yell at him. So why did he end up in eternal damnation? It was because he didn't even notice his suffering brother. The rich man was totally oblivious to the needs of Lazarus. Your challenge this week is to increase your awareness. Look at your community, your country, and even your world with new eyes. Who are the invisible poor who need your help? Discuss every evening who you have noticed for the first time. Then, at the end of the week, as a family or an individual, choose one action you can do to help a person or a group who you identified. The help could be a financial donation, direct service, or a form of advocacy on their behalf (e.g., emailing your state legislators to change laws to provide more aid to the homeless or single-parent families or the mentally ill). The challenge is

The financial statement for fiscal year ending 6/30/10 is available in the foyer for anyone who is interested in the information.

We are in need of Adoration Substitutes who are willing to take "difficult" hours (11pm until 8am). Substitutes always have the option of declining if it doesn't fit their schedule; it is NOT a weekly commitment. If you are willing to be placed on our list, please call Maria at 2621703. Thanks!

HALLOWEEN TEA

There will be a Halloween Tea on Sunday, October 3rd from 11am until 1pm in the Redemptorist Center. This event is for women and children only. We will be serving blueberry pancakes and pumpkin pie ala mode. Please sign the clipboard in the Church foyer if you wish to attend. The feast is free! We can always use volunteers and would appreciate you signing up for either set-up, decorating, serving, or clean-up in the Church foyer today. If you have questions about this new autumn event, please call Marlys at 262-4749.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

The Generations of Faith Main Event will take place on Sunday, October 10th in O'Neill Hall. The justice topic is "Dignity of Human Life" with Sister Charlotte Davenport, CSJP. Our gathering and meal begins at 11:15am with the closing prayer at 2:15pm.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

FFC will begin with the Meet & Greet Potluck Lunch session today, Sunday, September 26. Everyone will be in O'Neill Hall with children in the classes of preschool to sixth grade at 11:15am. If you have not registered, you may do so now. Please pick up a schedule for the Generations of Faith formation for the year at the registration table. You should bring either a casserole or salad to share at the event.

JUSTFAITH

JustFaith, an adult educational and formational program, offers an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into compassion. JustFaith provides a lively and challenging format to read, view, discuss, pray, experience and be formed by the justice tradition that changes lives, inspires faithful witness, and transforms the world through love and service. This is a wonderful companion to the GOF topic this year of "Justice". There is an informational evening planned for Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 7pm at O'Neill Hall. Father Roger has experienced this program and is pleased to be sharing the information regarding JustFaith, and the impact that it can have on us. Thank you and may God bless you.

Thanks to all who participated in the September Teen Event. A special thanks to drivers and cooks. Let's keep the fire burning. Check out what is planned for October.

TEEN EVENT - October 17

The Amazing Grace Races!

"Teams will divide and conquer tasks."

4PM - 8PM

Mass @ 4:00pm @ OLPH, dinner and activity to follow

NOTE: Signed permission slips, \$5.00 and medical form (only need to fill this out once) MUST be turned in by Sunday, October 10.

Invite a friend if you want. They need to fill out both forms and pay \$5.00 to participate.

Need more information: Call Tonilyn Spring 262-8478, Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432 or Rose Henry 252-9465.

Check us out on Facebook! Search: OLPH Teens

TEEN MISSION/HURRICANE KATRINA

We're Going to New Orleans. It was decided at our meeting that the 2011 Spring Break mission trip will be to New Orleans, Louisiana. It is open to all high school age parishioners of OLPH (including exchange students) but first dibs go to our Confirmation students. Interested students need to pick up an application form near the Teen Bulletin Board, complete it, and return it to the Mission Trip Box in the sacristy by Oct.10. Applications will be reviewed on Oct. 10 and students will be notified on Oct. 11 if they have been selected to participate on the mission. Following the selection, the next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 6pm in O'Neill Hall. "Mission"...it's a good thing!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist classes may be done on the OLPH Total Faith Formation Registration form. This is available in the O'Neill Hall classroom from 11:15 - 12:15 today. Thank You!



A PRAYER FOR FAMILY COMMITMENT

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitized and fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the Sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us - spouses, parents, and children - share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen