

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 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

On Tuesday, October 19, the parents of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist students will have a required meeting for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 7pm in O'Neill Hall. All students need to bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate, unless they were baptized here at OLPH.

**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](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 October 18, 2010 - October 24, 2010, with Daily Readings

<u>October 18, Monday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am	<u>October 19, Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass Legion of Mary 12:45pm Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00pm	<u>October 20, Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass RCIA Class 6:30pm	<u>October 21, Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass	<u>October 22, Friday:</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am Noon Mass	<u>October 23, Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 2:00pm 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation	<u>October 24, Sunday:</u> 10am Mass GOFfollowup 11am in church
2 Tm 4: 10-17b Ps 145: 10-11, 12-12, 17-18 Lk 10: 1-9	Eph 2: 12-22 Ps 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12: 35-38	Eph 3: 2-12 Issaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 12: 39-48	Eph 3: 14-21 Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12: 49-53	Eph 4: 1-6 Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12: 54-59	Eph 4: 7-16 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 13: 1-9	Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18 Ps 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19-23 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18 Lk 18: 9-14

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A fundamental element of Christian stewardship is prayer and in today's Gospel Jesus encourages His disciples to pray constantly and not to lose heart. Prayer is a gift and we would not even have an awareness to pray if the Lord had not planted this gift within each of us. Take inventory of your prayer life this week. Do you stop to pray each day? Do you take opportunities to try and have a deep conversation with God? Do you find quiet time so that you may be able to hear Christ speaking to you, consoling you, encouraging you, challenging you, befriending you?



### Saturday, October 23, 2010, 5:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Barb Dilley, John Pothast

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Charles Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast

**Altar Server:** Willa Forrest

### Sunday, October 24, 2010, 10:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Aleckson, Gloria Sweeney, Shirley Twohy, Meg Zerbinos, Alex Zerbinos

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Lauri Kapp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Chuck Henry

**Altar Server:** Robert & Joan Johnson

**Mop & Bucket 10/18—10/23:** Kerry McElroy Nelson Family

**Collection Counters: 10/24:** Myrna & Robert Schuh



## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A little birdie told me that the whole neighborhood is excited about the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Kids Carnival. The event is to be held in the Redemptorist Center on: Friday, October 29th from 5:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturday, October 30th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. We do need volunteers for our two nights of candy scramble, haunted house, concessions, game booths, cake walks and more. Please sign up for donating either 2 hours of your time on Friday, or 3 hours of time on Saturday. Twelve adults and twelve kids are needed to run the show each night. This is guaranteed to be a blast. So come on over and bring your friends. Everyone is Willkommen!

## DID SOMEBODY SAY **BINGO**?

Also during this fun-filled autumn weekend we will be having **BINGO** in O'Neill Hall on Friday, October 29th. It starts at 6:00pm and volunteers are needed in the kitchen. There will be 20 quilts to win at 20 games of **BINGO** for only \$1 one dollar a card. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Kapp at 262-6655. There are flyers about these terrific events available to post in the community. Please take some home today. Happy Halloween!

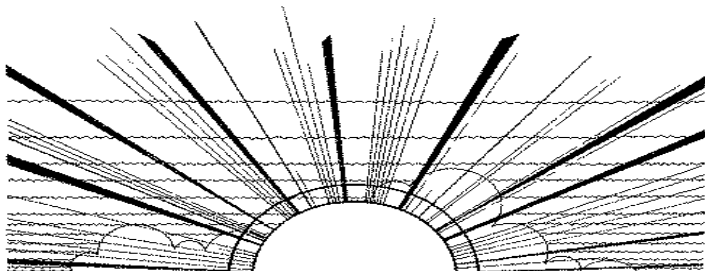
# OKTOBERFEST

...A 2-Day fun fundraiser! Tickets for the Oktoberfest dinner to be held on Saturday, October 30th are on sale in the Church foyer. The price is \$20 per person. Also, there is a clipboard for you to sign in the foyer, if you wish to donate items to the outcry and silent auctions. Please consider donating to this delightful event in O'Neill Hall. We will be raising money for the Building Fund. Oktoberfest is fun for everyone. Questions, please call Pat Murray at 262-7801. Gesundeit!



## \$\$\$ 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 \$2,500.00, 2nd prize is \$1,000.00, 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.



In this gospel Jesus relates persistence in prayer and faith to his second coming "when the Son of man comes". Persistence in prayer is not only about asking for what we need now but is also about maintaining hope that God will persist in bringing about final justice. Moreover, there is no real prayer without faith. Faith gives prayer a longer view and a broader vision...the view and vision of Jesus Himself. The longer view and broader vision faith and prayer bring me are...

### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

As a follow-up to the event this last Sunday our prayer piece this month is the Rosary. The follow-up will happen on Sunday, Oct. 24th after Mass in the church foyer. There on display, Norma Daniel has different rosaries and other materials.

MANY THANKS to these generous people:

- Jose Pons-Vives, for his expertise with our meal for GOF;
- Aida Burgess, supplied the fresh buns for our meal at GOF;
- Ann Miller, for the dessert at GOF;
- Alex Zerbinos/Kevin Woodvine, for extra help with setup for GOF;
- Dave&Shirley Johnsrud, Marguerite McIntosh, Pat Hamilton, Jane Gabler, Missik Family, and the Henry Family for cleanup help after the GOF.

Dave Carey you are great for helping to facilitate.

All those who came to the event and made our first event a wonderful beginning to our year... THANKS!

### **CHALLENGE TO YOU**

Justice Challenge: We celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke this week, on of the four evangelists. The Gospel of Luke is sometimes nicknamed the "Justice Gospel" because Luke has so many stories of Jesus reaching out to those who were victims of injustice in their society. Perhaps this was partially due to Luke's own experience as a healer. Luke wrote his Gospel to help us understand that Jesus was and is a Universal savior - for everyone, everywhere. Your challenge this week is to spend time each day with Luke's Gospel. Find a chapter (or at least a story or teaching in a chapter) which deals with justice, then reflect on and discuss as a family how you can apply the message which the passage teaches in your life today.

### **TEEN EVENT**

The Teen Event is today, October 17th  
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

### **BAKERS, BAKERS, BAKERS**

It is that time of year again when I come asking for cupcakes, cakes, cookies, and sweet treats for our little goblins at the Halloween Carnival! If you can PLEASE make something sweet for the cupcake walk at OLPH's Halloween Carnival for either Friday, October 29 from 4-9pm or Saturday, October 30 from 1-4 Please let me know if you can help, what day you would like to bring a treat and an idea of what you will be making! Thank you in advance for your help! Heather Stockton 260-6581  
[heatherlyynns2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlyynns2003@yahoo.com)

### **ADORATION**

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!

### **SCRIP**

We want to remind you, with the holiday season approaching, that SCRIP is a great way to support the church's building fund. You can do this by buying gift cards to local and national retailers through the SCRIP program in the church foyer after mass. And, every time you purchase SCRIP, your name is entered to win a \$100 Fred Meyer card...drawing on December 12th at noon!