

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 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

**The Amazing Grace Race Teen** event was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who chaperoned and opened your homes to us. And, to all the teens who attended: Thanks for being great sports, problem solvers, and using teamwork! Make sure you check out what is coming next month. **Go Teens!**

**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 25, 2010 - October 31, 2010, with Daily Readings

<b>October 25, Monday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer, 7:30am</b>	<b>October 26, Tuesday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer, 7:30am</b> <b>Noon Mass</b> <b>Legion of Mary 12:45pm</b>	<b>October 27, Wednesday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer, 7:30am</b> <b>Noon Mass</b> <b>RCIA Class 6:30pm</b>	<b>October 28, Thursday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer, 7:30am</b> <b>Noon Mass</b>	<b>October 29, Friday:</b> <b>Morning Prayer, 7:30am</b> <b>Noon Mass</b>	<b>October 30, Saturday:</b> <b>RCIC Meeting 2:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>October 31, Sunday:</b> <b>10am Mass</b> <b>GOFfollowup 11am in church</b> <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>
<b>Eph 4:32-5:8</b> <b>Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6</b> <b>Lk 13: 10-17</b>	<b>Eph 5: 21-33, or</b> <b>Eph 5: 2a-25-32</b> <b>Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5</b> <b>Lk 13: 18-21</b>	<b>Eph 6: 1-9</b> <b>Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14</b> <b>Lk 13: 22-30</b>	<b>Eph 2: 19-22</b> <b>Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5</b> <b>Lk 6: 12-16</b>	<b>Phil 1: 1-11</b> <b>Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6</b> <b>Lk 14: 1-6</b>	<b>Phil 1: 18b-26</b> <b>Ps 42: 2, 3, 5cdef</b> <b>Lk 14: 1, 7-11</b>	<b>Wis 11: 22-12:2</b> <b>Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9 10-11, 13, 14</b> <b>2 Thes 1:11-2:2</b> <b>Lk 19: 1-10</b>

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

October is a month filled with sporting events, from school athletic fields to professional sports stadiums across the country. We see athletes honored and praised for the God-given gifts they've cultivated and displayed, whether it be in newspaper headlines, on television screens, and on sports apparel. In today's second reading, St. Paul uses the sporting metaphor to reflect on his gift of faith and how he has used his gifts to give testimony to Jesus Christ. God has endowed each of us with unique gifts as well, beginning with the gift of faith. How well have we cultivated and displayed our own God-given gifts? As stewards of God's abundant gifts, have we "competed well" for the Lord? Are we "running the race" for God? Are we keeping and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ?



### Saturday, October 30, 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:** Reece & Grey Hanson

### Sunday, October 31, 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:** Jacob O'Lena

**Mop & Bucket 10/25—10/30:** Robert Newton Family

**Collection Counters: 10/31:** Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas



## 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!

### 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!

# OKTOBERFEST

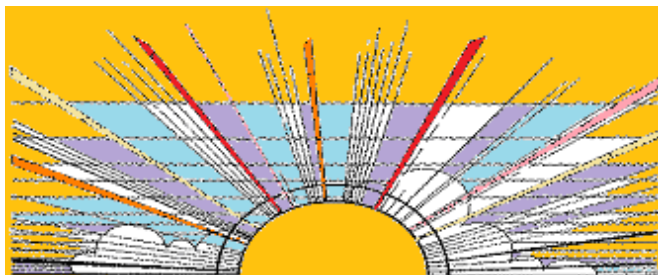
...A 2-Day fun fundraiser! Tickets for the Oktoberfest dinner to be held on Saturday, October 30th are on sale in the Church foyer. The price is \$20 per person. Also, there is a clipboard for you to sign in the foyer, if you wish to donate items to the outcry and silent auctions. Please consider donating 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.

Archbishop Hurley was released today from Seton Medical Center in Daly City, CA. He was transferred to a care center in Oakland, CA. It is anticipated that he will have 4-6 weeks of convalescence either there or at another assisted living facility in the area. It is requested that cards and messages for him continue to be sent to the Pastoral Center, 225 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501-2409. His Secretary, Joann White, will forward him. Archbishop Hurley is most grateful for the prayers and concern and asks that you continue to pray for him. Thank you.



In the parable the Pharisee's prayer is praise for himself that he is "not like the rest of humanity." The tax collector, on the other hand, identifies himself with all of humanity as a sinner in need of God's mercy. The former is taken up with what he does for God (fasts, pays tithes). The latter is overcome by awareness of what he needs from God (mercy). The Pharisee justified himself; the tax collector "went home justified" by God. What I most need from God is...

<b>REVENUE</b>	
Weekly Collections	\$ 71,814.48
Other Donations/Gifts	465.33
Interest/Investment Income	213.98
Special Remodel Donations	0
Miscellaneous Income	575.00
<b>Fiscal YTD Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 73,068.79</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Personnel Expenses	\$ 18,687.58
Supply Expenses	5,180.25
Facility/Plant Expenses	21,526.97
Stewardship to Diocese	6,940.88
All Other Expenses	8,699.37
<b>Fiscal YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 61,035.05</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOW</b>	<b>\$ 12,033.74</b>

Parish Financial Summary/Cash Flow Report for July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010 (unrestricted funds)

### **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 [heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com)

Centering prayer has begun meeting in the community room on Mondays from 8:15am-9:00am. Please feel welcome to come and experience this form of prayer.

## **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

There is a follow up presentation today on the prayer: The Rosary. The display in the foyer is an interesting piece with several different rosaries/prayers arranged by Norma Daniels. We have begun preparation for the November event scheduled for Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>. The justice topic is: The Option for the Poor, facilitated by Bonnie Cler and Father Roger. Bonnie is from Anchorage and is the Archdiocese representative for Catholic Relief Services. Fr. Roger has served in the missionary capacity in Brazil so he has first-hand knowledge of this Catholic social teaching. PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE COMING, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE FOYER; ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IF CHILDCARE IS NEEDED; PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE CHILDCARE UNLESS IT IS REQUESTED. Everyone is welcome to our event. If you haven't attended, please join us. Faith formation classes will meet also, but the time will be during the event. Please check the schedule for the day's activities

## **CHALLENGE TO YOU**

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony of Claret, a Spanish Missionary. The founder of the religious institute of missionaries known today as the Claretians. When he was appointed as head of the Archdiocese of Santiago, Cuba, Anthony began to work against concubinage. He also had the courage to teach the black slaves. When a hired assassin attempted to kill him for this, Anthony forgave him, even getting the man's death sentence commuted to a prison term. Anthony advocated for family-owned farms for the poor of Cuba, believing that if they produced a variety of foods they could feed their families and sell the rest on the market to become self-sufficient. Your challenge this week is to be missionaries - sent by God to bring the Good News to someone in need of hearing it. But, like Anthony and the missionaries of today, you need to address the physical needs of those who need you as well as their spiritual needs. Think of one thing you can do to accomplish both...serving at a homeless shelter, then sitting down to eat with a guest at the shelter and sharing something you love about your faith or about God.

Just a quick note for you...those fantastic Teenage Missionaries of our parish will be selling Papa Murphy's coupon cards and offering individual prayer cards to you to support their mission this March. They are contributing their time, talent, and treasure to the people of New Orleans who have seen hard times due to Hurricane Katrina.