

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 14, 2010
Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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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 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11:30am, Youth Mass every 3rd Sunday of month @ 4pm

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Noon and 7pm (see bulletin)

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays Noon

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Available during the Sunday masses, or as needed.

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

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@att.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 and you may send a copy to: csponsel@acsalaska.net

First Week of Lent—Jesus' Temptation

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

On Ash Wednesday, our Lent 2010 FILL THE BAG PROJECT begins; Please pick up a grocery bag in the foyer with several items included inside: God's Word Among Us for Lent, Rice Bowl packet, and schedule for Lent Activities; The bags should be returned by Palm Sunday, March 28th; you are asked each day to do/include a can of food for the local Food Bank, a pair of socks or personal hygiene product for Brother Francis Shelter, or a \$1/day for 40 days to the Food Bank; This activity helps us to focus of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving during Lent as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

This year the Bishop's Attic Board of Directors will again be offering 3 scholarships for \$1,500 each to High School Graduates who will be pursuing continuing education in an accredited college or certified vocational training program. Applications will be available from the High School Guidance Departments. Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Bishop's Attic by 5:00PM April 15, 2010. For further information please call **Joyce Fischer at 262-9269.**

The Board of Directors wishes to thank all who volunteer, donate items or shop at the Bishop's Attic and make these scholarships possible.



A look ahead:

The topic of this month's **Generations of Faith** is on the Sacrament of Matrimony; We would like to have the couples of the parish consider sharing those precious photos of their Marriage with us in a display for the month of February; Please bring to the sacristy with names/dates on the photos.

NOTE: No Teen Mass in Soldotna this month, Teen Mass in Homer February 21st @ 1:30pm.

Music practice for the Easter Triduum will begin on Saturday, February 4 at 1-3pm; We will be combining all music resources for Palm Sunday as well as the entire Triduum; if you would like to join us, with vocal and instrumentalists, you are welcome.

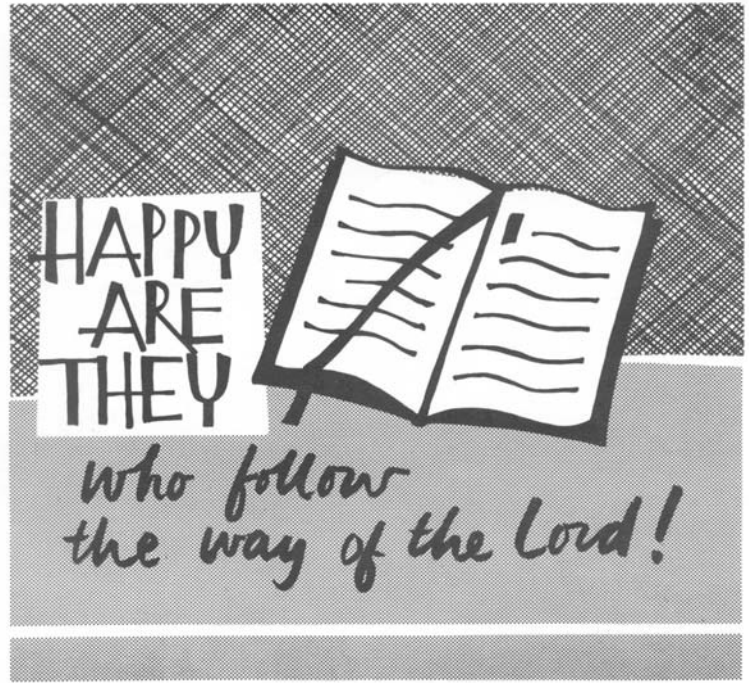
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Health Ministry will have a Parish Nursing meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 6pm in the hall;

Peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness will occur every week during Lent in Soldotna. Call Bob or Rosemary Bird 776-5898 or Toby and Laura Burk for more information.

RITE of ELECTION for RCIA catechumens is on Saturday, February 20th at 5pm.

Lent begins this upcoming Wednesday: Ash Wednesday services are at noon and 7pm; On every Friday during Lent, a soup supper will be held in O'Neill Hall from 5:45pm 6:45pm; Various groups are sponsoring the meatless soup suppers with parishioners being asked to supply soup, bread and milk for the meal; A sign up sheet for each week is on the bulletin board in the foyer; please consider signing up. At 7pm, the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church, again with various groups facilitating different versions of the Stations of the Cross

Wondering what to do in the early hours of the morning? On Fridays come to adoration from 4am until 5am *or* from 5am until 6am. **Please** consider trying out one of these times.
Call Maria at 262-1703.



Here is a Reminder:

You may receive the weekly bulletin via email — if you are interested send your request to: csponsel@acsalaska.net or sign up on the list posted on bulletin board.

OR:

You may read these bulletins on the Parish Website: <http://www.olph.cc/>

Calendar for February 15, 2010 – February 21, 2010, with Daily Readings

February 15, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	February 16, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	February 17, Wednesday: Noon & 7pm Masses Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA 7pm Ash Wednesday, No Meat	February 18, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon	February 19, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Soup Supper 5:45pm-6:45pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm	February 20, Saturday: 5pm Mass Music practice 1-3pm Reconciliation 4:00pm RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall	February 21, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses GOF, 12:30pm in Hall CCD, 10:15
James 1:1-11 Psalm 119:67, 68, 72, 72, 75, 76 Mark 8:11-13	James 1:12-18 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21	Joel 2:12-18(219) Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14&17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:2-6, 16-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Luke 9:22-25	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-32	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C) Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Romans 10:8-13 Matthew 4:4b

Saturday February 20, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Johnson, John Pothast

Lectors: 1st Reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast; **2nd Reading:** Dave Nelson

Altar Server: Holly West

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Stogsdill, Alyson Stogsdill, Mike Sweeney, Gloria Sweeney, Shirley Twohy

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Kevin Woodvine; **2nd reading:** Eli Woodvine

Altar Server: Nathan O'Lena

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Gatling, Diane Garske, Cindy Kircher, Mike Walker, Kate Forrest

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Karl Kircher; **2nd reading:** Kathy Walker

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 2/15—2/20: Rick Aldridge Family **Collection Counters: 2/21:** Jacque Moxey, Connie Gatling

With the focus on the Sacrament of Matrimony this month for GOF, we invite you to come join us on Saturday, February 27 in the hall, immediately after Mass for the movie, FIREPROOF and pizza/beer;

Admission to those over 21 years old is \$10/person at the door; However, sign up sheets for the evening and childcare, which will be available if you RSVP, can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer. This would help greatly in planning. FIREPROOF is from the creators of "Facing the Giants"; Kirk Cameron stars as Caleb Holt, a heroic fire captain who values dedication to others above all else. But the most important partnership in his life, his marriage, is about to go up in smoke. This gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code: "Never Leave Your Partner Behind."

Cultural Homestay International, a non-profit educational exchange organization is looking for host homes for international high school students for Fall semester 2010. These students from Asia, Europe and South America need caring, flexible families with whom to share the learning experience of a lifetime. Hosting is a great way to promote peace through understanding, to learn about the world, and to share your corner of it. Host Families provide room and board. Students have Insurance and pay their own school and personal expenses. Interested? **Call Elaine Agosti 283-7055, Heather Stockton 260-6581 or Jane Gabler 262-9328**

Congratulations to the high school Arch-diocesan Truth Pursuit champions! The two Kenai/Soldotna teams placed first and second in the competition held at Lumen Christi on February 6. First place team members were Sarah Amundsen, Ed Burke, Tommy Burke, and Bobby Johnson. Second place team members were Georgie Forrest, Willa Forrest, Anna Marie Johnson, and Joan Johnson. Truth Pursuit involves knowledge of Scripture, Church teaching and history, and the saints. We would welcome more participants at both the junior high and high school levels for next year's competition. Please contact Laura Burke 335-1558 or Kathy Johnson 776-8593 if you are interested."

February 21 - Teen Night

EXTREME TUBING IN HOMER

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes tubing, bus ride and box dinner) - All teens from Soldotna, Kenai and Ninilchik must ride the bus. Homer teens may meet us at the hill (pay only \$17.00 for tubing). Anyone who is tubing must sign up and pay by February 14 - no exceptions.

Bring a sack lunch. You might also want to bring money to spend at the Warm Up Shack. Available: hot chocolate, pizza, pop, etc. We will provide a box dinner for the ride home.

Space is limited. This is a first come first serve basis.

We will need 4 adult chaperons to ride on the bus.

You **must** have the following 3 forms filled out and signed:

- 1) Parent Permission Slip
- 2) Liability Form (from Extreme Tubing)
One form per family - list all tubers with birth dates on same form.
- 3) Emergency Medical (If you have already filled one of these out no need to do it again.)

******Your money and forms must be paid and turned in by Sunday, February 14. There will be no exception to this date because of limited space.******

If you have question please call Elaine Agosti 283-7055, Brenda Alberg 262-5432 or Tonilyn Spring 262-8478.

Schedule

- 10:30am Gather at OLPH to check in and load bus
 - 11:00am Leave OLPH in Blue Bus
 - 11:45am Pick up teen in Ninilchik
 - 1:00pm Arrive in Homer
 - 1:30pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 - 3:00pm Arrive at Extreme Tubing
 - 3:30 - 5:30pm Tubing
 - 6:00pm Hand out box dinners and head back to OLPH
 - 6:45 Drop off Ninilchik teens - Parents are to pick up teens
 - 7:30 - 8:00pm Arrive OLPH - Parents are to pick up teens
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