

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

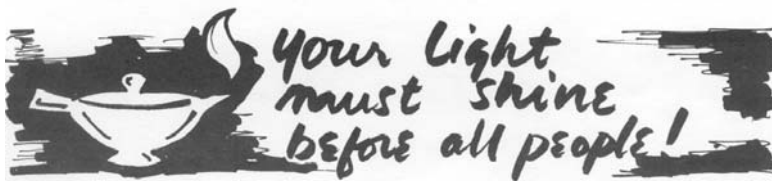
**Prayer Chain:** [pjham@att.net](mailto:pjham@att.net), Pat Hamilton 262-5250

**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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) and you may send a copy to: [csponsel@acsalaska.net](mailto:csponsel@acsalaska.net)

## February Prayer Intention during the Year of the Priest: Holy Spirit's GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE.

One of the seven infused gifts. By the illuminating action of the Holy Spirit it perfects the virtue of faith. It gives a person the ability to judge everything from a supernatural viewpoint. The object of this gift is the whole spectrum of created things insofar as they lead one to God. Through infused knowledge the faithful can see the providential purpose of whatever enters their lives, and they are able to put creatures to the right use according to God's will for themselves and for others. Sometimes called "the science of the saints," it enables those who have the gift to discern easily and effectively between the impulses of temptation and the inspirations of grace. (*Modern Catholic Dictionary*, Fr. John Hardon) For more information on the Year of the Priest, contact Joanne Biegel 262-2444.



## **T**oday we rejoice and celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life.*

Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people, in particular Frs. Roger, Andy and Joe and Bro. Craig and also Fr. Tero and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.



## A look ahead:

**T**he next 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. Generations of Faith will be on February 14th; please RSVP if you are planning on coming, especially for childcare; the clipboard for signing up is in the foyer.

**NOTE: No Teen Mass in Soldotna this month, Teen Mass in Homer February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30pm.**

**M**usic 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.

**T**his 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.

Are you up in the wee hours of the morning? Wondering what to do? Come visit Jesus on Fridays at 4am until 5am *or* from 5am until 6am. There is also an opening on Thursdays from 4pm until 5pm. **Please** consider trying out one of these times.

**Call Maria at 262-1703.**

**T**he 3rd annual Valentine Event sponsored by the YACHT club will be on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. We will be having appetizers and dancing and a silent auction will be held with the proceeds going to the Youth Mission trip. Tickets will be on sale starting January 29. If you have any questions or to help please call Heather Stockton 260-6581 or e-mail [heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynn2003@yahoo.com)

### Here is a Reminder:

You may receive the weekly bulletin via email — if you are interested send your request to: [cspensel@acsalaska.net](mailto:cspensel@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 8, 2010 – February 14, 2010, with Daily Readings

February 8, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	February 9, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	February 10, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am <b>RCIA 7pm</b>	February 11, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am <b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon</b>	February 12, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	February 13, Saturday: 5pm Mass Music practice 1-3pm Reconciliation 4:00pm <b>RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall</b>	February 14, Sunday: <b>9:00am, 11:30am Masses GOF, 12:30pm in Hall</b>
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10 Mark 6:53-56	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11 Mark 7:1-13	1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7:14-23	1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40 Mark 7:24-30	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19 Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mark 7:31-37	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mark 8:1-10	Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:23ab

#### Saturday February 13, 2010, 5:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Bongiovanni, Carm Bongiovanni

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Carolyn Cannava; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Charles Miller

**Altar Server:** Server Needed

#### Sunday, February 14, 2010, 9:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sonja Foutty, Barb O'Lena, Tonilyn Spring, Remy Spring, Danna Spring

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Lauri Kapp; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Kathleen Evenson

**Altar Server:** Kyle Shassetz

#### Sunday, February 14, 2010, 11:30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Aleckson, Karen Evans, Lucy Katzenberger, Marguerite McIntosh, Dave Carey

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Scott Earsley; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Linda Houglum

**Altar Server:** Robert Johnson

**Mop & Bucket 2/8—2/13:** Tim Agosti Family **Collection Counters: 2/14:** Paul & Shirley Zobec

**T**his weekend, our parish will take up the Annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution will help support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Here in your Archdiocese, funds from the collection support our Alaska Native Ministry, including providing scholarships for Alaska Native students in our Catholic Schools. Thank you for your generosity!

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**T**he labyrinth will be available to walk on Feb. 12, Friday, 4 PM until Feb. 15, Monday, 7 AM. It is located at Central Peninsula Hospital in the basement in the Redoubt/Spur Rooms. For more info call Meg Zerbinos 260-4413.

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**C**ultural 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

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**Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) will be postponed until the Fall as we did not have enough ladies express an interest by our February 1st deadline. Please keep watching your church bulletin for more information on a Fall Session. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at [agr8fulmom@hotmail.com](mailto:agr8fulmom@hotmail.com).**

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## 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.\*\*\****

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

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#### 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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