

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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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 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11:30am

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

January Prayer Intention during the Year of the Priest: Holy Spirit's GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING.

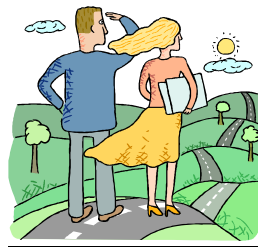
The infused gift of the Holy Spirit given to the mind for grasping revealed truths easily and profoundly. It differs from faith because it gives insight into the meaning of what a person believes, whereas faith, as such, merely assents to what God has revealed. This gift produces three principal effects in those who possess it. They are enabled to penetrate to the very core of revealed truths, without ever fully understanding their meaning; they are confirmed in their belief by acquiring great certitude in the revealed word of God; and they are brought to the knowledge of a greater number of truths by drawing numerous conclusions from revealed principles. (*Modern Catholic Dictionary*, Fr. John Hardon) For more information on Year of the Priest, contact Joanne Biegel 262-2444.

Father Tony will be with us for a brief visit to collect his personal items and say good bye. He will be here for the Masses on Sunday, January 17th. We will have a parish breakfast in the hall between Masses for greeting Father Tony as well as a reception after the 11:30am Mass in the foyer. Please plan on attending to greet Father Tony.

Quilting !! Quilting, mittens, scarves and hats starts on Thursdays, 10am-3pm.

Please join us for fellowship and fun — break for Mass and lunch.

Call **Pat Murray, 262-7801** for more information.



A LOOK AHEAD:

Generations of Faith will meet on January 10th for an event on the Sacrament of Baptism;

Please bring your baptismal pictures to share for this month of January; There is a basket in the foyer for collection; Please be sure to put your name, date on the items. There is also a RSVP guest list on the foyer table; in particular, child care is important to note.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 7pm in hall. This is a required meeting for parents; students classes start on January 20th.

Those who have not yet completed/ done the **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** training need to have that completed within the next week; The web site is safeandsacred-anchorage.org. Please complete the course and archdiocese sexual abuse policy program and return the completion certificate to me. Those adults who are involved in faith formation, teen ministry, teen choirs, and any ministry dealing also with vulnerable adults, such as parish nursing, St. Vincent dePaul on a regular basis must complete this. I will be checking with those of you that are actively involved on a regular basis in these ministries for completion of the course. **Any questions, 262-5542 Marlys**



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

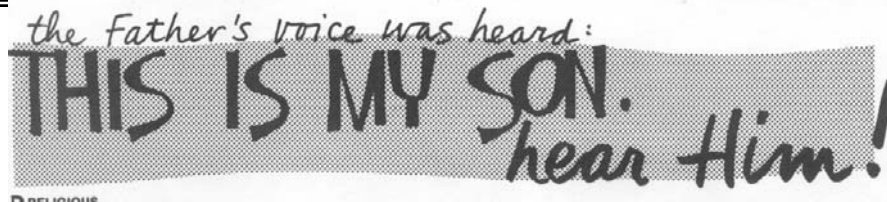
As we celebrate the most joyous birthday of all,
let us remember to reach out to those who are less fortunate.

The 4th, 5th, & 6th grade GOF class will be collecting boxes of cake mix, frosting, candles,
and/or gift bags to be given to the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank to contribute to their
Birthday Bag program.

Contributions can be placed in the birthday box in the church foyer beginning December 26th.

Thank you for your help!

Questions? Contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast: 262-8551 or agr8fulmom@hotmail.com



Calendar for January 11, 2010 — January 17, 2010, with Daily Readings

January 11, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 12, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Teen Choir practice, 7pm	January 13, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA 7pm Parent Meeting, First Eucharist 7pm	January 14, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon </div>	January 15, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 16, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall	January 17, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses Breakfast between Masses
1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mark 1:14-20	1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mark 1:21-28	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mark 1:29-39	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Mark 2:1-12	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 2:13-17	Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C) Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

Saturday January 16, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Fellman, Jim Fellman

Lectors: 1st Reading: Sheilah-Margaret Pothast; 2nd Reading: Monty Murray

Altar Server:

Sunday, January 17, 2010, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Agosti, Myrna Cowan, David Stropes, Laurie Stropes, Lynn Senette

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan; 2nd reading: Scott Earsely

Altar Server:

Sunday, January 17, 2010, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Gatling, Shirley Aleckson, Karen Evans, Lucy Katzenberger, Marguerite McIntosh

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kathy Walker; 2nd reading: Dave Carey

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 1/11 — 1/16: John Viens Family **Collection Counters: 1/17:** Jacquie Moxey & Connie Gatling

BIBLE STUDY Bible Timeline (Old Testament Part 1) continues after 11:30 Mass, with session 23 on Sun. Jan 17, and will finish with session 24 on Jan 24. Starting January 9/10 after Masses, there will be sign-up for Part 2 "Gospel of St. Mathew". First session is planned for Jan 31. (Pot luck lunch.)

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we begin *National Vocation Awareness Week*. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.

Teen Night: Sunday, January 17th, 4:00 - 7:00, OLPH Church. Mass at 4:00, followed by pizza and a "white elephant" gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift -- something you have around the house or want to "re-gift." Gifts can be practical, funny, or totally useless stuff you have around the house. All are welcome to the Teen Mass . . . activity and pizza will be for the teens. Teens, please bring \$5.00 for the cost of the pizza. No permission slips needed, as it will be the church hall. (If you happen to have an "extra" gift, we could use those also, please wrap)

The labyrinth will be set up to walk at Central Peninsula Hospital in the Redoubt/ Spur rooms, downstairs, from Friday, Jan. 15, at 4 PM until Monday, Jan. 18 at 7 AM. For more info, call Meg Zerbinos at 260-4413.

Annual Teen Ski Trip

Saturday 23rd January

Cost Bus \$25

Cost for Beginner Ski or Snowboard Lift/Lesson/
Rental \$70

Cost for Advanced Ski or snowboard lift/lesson/
Rental \$95

These include Alyeska Access card

Teens need to fill necessary forms and turn in at least the \$25 for the bus by Mon January 18th.

We will follow a similar format to last years Teen Ski Trip and Teens would be required to take 3 hour lesson in the morning, subject to ability etc.

To get the maximum amount of skiing in (we all want to!) it would be best if we prepaid as a group for all lift/lesson/rental, this would expedite us through the check-in process and make sure there is enough instructors for lessons.

Forms will be available in the teen corner at OLPH: The forms will be stapled together, we know they are not fun to fill out but are necessary to make this happen. Put forms in basket provided in the Teen corner and sign up on the sheet provided.

Mountain Learning Center Liability Release Form
Rental Release Form

**Chaperones needed, please call:
Adam or Elise Bell– 262-4956 or
Elisethompson@yahoo.com**
