

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 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 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

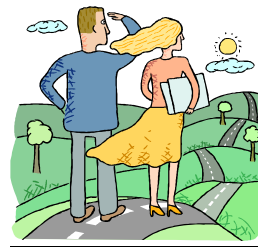
Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com and you may send a copy to: csponsel@acsalaska.net



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A LOOK AHEAD:

Generations of Faith
followup is on Sunday
January 24. Classes for student
grades 1-8, and adult class meet in
Church @ 10:15am.

January 17, 2010

My dear people:

Next weekend, you will be asked to make a donation to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, administered by the Committee on the Home Missions. This special collection is an opportunity to help your fellow Catholics worshiping in parishes throughout rural America - including most of the parishes and missions of our own Archdiocese.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides rural parishes funds for:

- Training for lay ministers and deacons;
- Education for seminarians;
- Religious education for youth and adults;
- Migrant ministry; and
- Programs serving the growing population of minority Catholics.

Our Archdiocese enjoys a solid partnership with the Committee on the Home Missions, which grants us approximately \$125,000 annually to support our work in rural parishes and missions, further our faith development programs for youth and adults, the *Catholic Anchor*, and our Hispanic Ministry.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend. It's a great way kick off your 2010 stewardship efforts.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary,

Roger L. Schwietz, O.M.I.

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Archbishop of Anchorage

Please bring your Baptismal items in for a display in the foyer for the rest of the month — if only for one weekend.

Parish Financial Summary/Cash Flow Report

July 1, 2009 through Dec 31, 2009 (unrestricted funds)

Revenue

Weekly Collections	\$150,649.54
Other donations/gifts	\$ 831.65
Interest /Investment income	\$ 3,987.82
special donations/ for remodel	
Misc Income	<u>\$ 790.00</u>

Fiscal YTD revenue \$156,259.01

Expenses

Personel exp (salary,benefits)	\$ 39,078.21
Supply expense	\$ 8,268.63
facility/plant expense	\$ 27,506.57
Stewardship paid to Diocese	\$ 20,661.32
O'Neill hall -new roof and lighting	\$100,848.91
all other expense	<u>\$ 9,337.24</u>

Fiscal YTD expense \$205,700.88

mortgage payments principal \$ 15,261.14

Net cash flow \$ (64,703.01)

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/>

There are adoration openings from 4am until 5am, 5am until 6am, and 9am until 10am on Fridays. *Please* consider trying one of these hours, even on a temporary basis. There is also an opening on Thursdays from 4 pm until 5pm for the month of February.

Call Maria at 262-1703.

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)

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.

Calendar for January 18, 2010 — January 24, 2010, with Daily Readings

January 18, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 19, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 20, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA 7pm	January 21, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 22, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 23, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall	January 24, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses GOF Follow up 10:15 in <u>Church</u> Bible Timeline 12:30
1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 Mark 2:18-22	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11 Mark 3:13-19	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C) Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon

Saturday January 23, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl Hammarstrom, Steve Hammarstrom

Lectors: 1st Reading; Monty Murray; 2^{ns} Reading: Jackie Swanson

Altar Server:

Sunday, January 24, 2010, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Woodvine, Meg Zerbinos, Alex Zerbinos, Helen Knopp, Connie Dunn

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Eli Woodvine; 2^{ns} reading: Dave Carey

Altar Server:

Sunday, January 24, 2010, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Garske, Karl Kircher, Mike Walker, Kate Forrest, Anna Laroche

Lectors: 1st. Reading: Tamara Slone; 2^{ns} reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 1/18 — 1/23: Ellen West Family **Collection Counters: 1/24:** Kathy Dunagan, Cathy Haas



Annual Teen Ski Trip

Saturday 23rd January

The 8-Week MOMS Session serves as an introduction to **Ministry of Mothers Sharing**, a parish-based peer ministry that has reached over 500,000 women and their families in over 100 dioceses since 1992. It was co-created by Paula Hagen OSB, Vickie LoPiccolo, and Patricia Hoyt based on the theology of *Called & Gifted*.

Enhancing the Christian Perspective

Using the book **MOMS: A Personal Journal**, each of the eight sessions begins and ends with a prayer ritual designed to enhance the Christian perspective on each of the following topics:

- Self-Esteem and Self-Acceptance
- Stress, Worries and Anxiety
- Everyday Spirituality
- Feelings
- Personal Goal Setting
- Expressing Values in Friendship
- Discernment of Gifts
- Celebration of New Beginnings

Ministry of Mothers Sharing...

- **gathers mothers** together to form a network of mutual spiritual support.
 - provides group experience of learning, praying and **ministering to each other**.
 - introduces mothers to opportunities for **personal and spiritual growth** in a faith sharing group.
- increases communication skills and the use of prayer rituals** in the home.

Spring Session 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church...

group meetings will be on 8 consecutive Mondays beginning February 22nd, ending on April 12th a minimum of 10 participants must register no later than February 1st

group meeting times will either be from 4pm to 6pm
OR from 6pm to 8pm – decision will be determined based on participant input

MOMS is open to mothers of ALL ages and experiences & childcare will be available
Group meetings will be held in O'Neill Hall in Soldotna

Registration Fee is \$45.00 per person and includes the cost of the Journal, childcare, session symbols, and the Celebration Meal

Those interested or with questions should contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast
Phone: 262-8551 or via email at:
agr8fulmom@hotmail.com

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.

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.

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. If Teen numbers are low we opening the trip up to families, necessary forms will need to be filled out too.

After all Masses there will be a table set up to accept payment for Bus, lift/lesson/rental packages and also to answer any questions you might have.

Bus will be leaving OLPH by 7:00am and will be returning to OLPH 7:30/8:00pm

Adam or Elise Bell– 262-4956 or
Elisethompson@yahoo.com

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.

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.
