

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary  
Immaculate

**222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK**

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Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays, beginning November 2 —

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

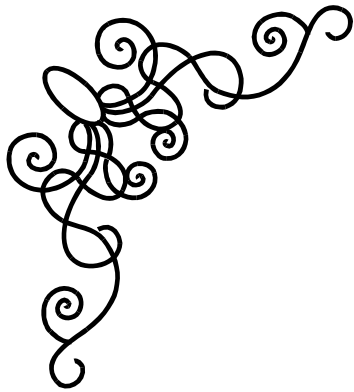
**Prayer Chain:** [pjham@att.net](mailto:pjham@att.net), Pat Hamilton 262-5250

**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)

# THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" diocese cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.



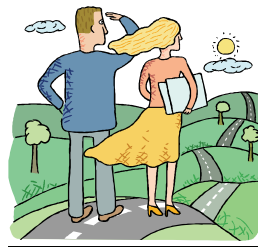
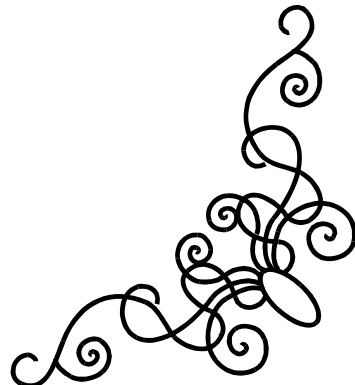
Thank you for your generosity to the unexpected collection this past weekend for the earthquake victims in Haiti; An initial check for \$7900 was sent to Anchorage Archdiocese; St. Vincent DePaul Society donated \$2000 from their

organization from your donations to them for the aid in the outreach to the poor.

Donations may be given until weekend of January 31st. Please put in the regular collection but not for the Haiti collection.

Many thanks this week especially to Dan/Monte Murray and their crew and the ACTS group for facilitating the breakfast for Father Tony and Cleanup after.

To those who helped Pat Murray and her crew this week prepare and serve the funeral reception on Wednesday; blessings.



## 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.

The 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.

Please bring your Baptismal items in for a display in the foyer for the rest of the month — if only for one weekend. There is still time to bring in your Baptismal pictures or mementos to share with us; Please see Marlys or Sheilah-Margaret; We will display these until February 1st.

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

### Here is a Reminder:

You may receive the weekly bulletin via email — if you are interested send your request to: [csponsel@acsalaska.net](mailto: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/>

**B**IBLE 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.



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.**

**The 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 [heatherlynns2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherlynns2003@yahoo.com)



**Calendar for January 25, 2010 — January 31, 2010, with Daily Readings**

January 25, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 26, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 27, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am <b>RCIA 7pm</b>	January 28, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 29, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	January 30, Saturday: 5pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm <b>RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall</b>	January 31, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses CCD Classes 10:15—11:15am
Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16	2 Timothy 1:1-8	2 Samuel 7:4-17	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon		2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (72C)
Psalms 117:1bc, 2	Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10	Psalms 89:4-5, 27- 28, 29-30	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17	Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
Mark 16:15-18	Mark 3:31-35	Mark 4:1-20	Psalm 132:1-2, 3- 5, 11, 12, 13-14	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30
			Mark 4:21-25			

**Saturday January 30, 2010, 5:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cheryl Hammarstrom, Steve Hammarstrom

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Monty Murray; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jackie Swanson

**Altar Server:** Holly West

**Sunday, January 31, 2010, 9:00am**

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

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Eli Woodvine; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Dave Carey

**Altar Server:** Rachel Shassetz

**Sunday, January 31, 2010, 11:30am**

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

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Tamara Slone; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Karl Kircher

**Altar Server:** Danny McIntosh

**Mop & Bucket 1/25 — 1/30:** Alex Zerbinos Family **Collection Counters: 1/31:** Elaine Woodburn & Linda McLane



February 21 - Teen Night

## EXTREME TUBING IN HOMER

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, ending on April 12<sup>th</sup> a minimum of 10 participants must register no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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: \$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