

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

## Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 31, 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, 9pm Youth Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month

**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)



## Archdiocese of Anchorage

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Office of the Archbishop

January 28, 2010

My dear people:

The Catholic Church has a rich history. Today, we continue to build the Church.

Next weekend, you will be asked to participate in the Annual National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Your contributions support missionaries here in the United States who are evangelizing in the Black and Indigenous Catholic community.

Your Archdiocese also receives a grant each year from the Black and Indian Mission Office to support our Alaska Native Ministry, including money for scholarships for Alaska Native students in our Catholic schools. Our enduring partnership with the Black and Indian Mission Office provides vital funding for this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your gift of treasure with next weekend's special collection for Black and Indian Missions. It is only through the constant generosity of Church members like you that evangelization efforts among Black and Native American, Eskimo and Aleut communities are possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary,

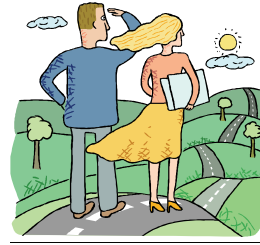
*Roger L. Schwietz, O.M.I.*

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Archbishop of Anchorage

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The sock collection for Brother Francis Shelter netted 392 pairs of socks to be given out during the monthly foot clinics at the shelters. Thank you for your awesome response to this need.

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## 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.

**G**enerations of Faith reservations are needed **NOW** for the upcoming event, February 14 on the Sacrament of Marriage; Won't you join us for a light lunch and learning more about this Sacrament?; Childcare will be provided if needed; Clipboard is by the GOF bulletin board.

Please consider bringing in photos of your wedding day to share with the parish for the month of February

**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.

**M**ARDI GRAS is coming up very soon; it is scheduled for Friday, February 12, at Our Lady of the Angels Church, Kenai. Doors open at 6pm with dinner served at 6:30pm; Tickets for dinner are available in foyer for \$15; Tickets for large raffle items are also on sale now.

This year's prizes are ALL CASH; \$1000, grand prize; \$500, 2nd prize and 3rd prize is \$250; Proceeds to help Parish Mission group for travel this summer. For questions: 283-4555

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Mass of the Ressurrection will be celebrated on Saturday at noon for Joanne Holly; Father Tero will officiate.

**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 [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: [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/>

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.**

**Calendar for February 1, 2010 — February 6, 2010, with Daily Readings**

February 1, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	February 2, Tuesday:  Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	February 3, Wednesday:  Morning prayer, 7:30am <b>RCIA 7pm</b>	February 4, Thursday:  Morning prayer, 7:30am  <b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon</b>	February 5, Friday  Morning prayer, 7:30am	February 6, Saturday: 5pm Mass Funeral: Joanne Holly at noon Music practice 1-3pm Reconciliation 4:00pm RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall	February 7, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses
<b>Noon Eucharistic Service Monday through Friday of this week</b>						
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 5:1-20	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Luke 2:22-40	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 6:1-6	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mark 6:7-13	Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:31, 47 & 50, 51 Mark 6:14-29	1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mark 6:14-29	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C) Psalm 138:19-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

**Saturday February 6, 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 7, 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:** Alex Agosti

**Sunday, February 7, 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:** Jack Navarro

**Mop & Bucket 2/1—2/6:** Paul Zobeck Family **Collection Counters: 2/7:** Pat & Myrna Cowan

**N**ext 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. Please give generously. For more information, visit [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

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### **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](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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