

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 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.

**Communion/Visitation to the Sick:** Please let the Fathers'/Office know of someone who is ill/in the hospital who wants communion or anointing of the sick.

**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

Children 8 and older, RCIC classes — call Office

**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@alaska.net](mailto:pjham@alaska.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: [csponse1@acsalaska.net](mailto:csponse1@acsalaska.net)

**O**n May 9th, **Mother's Day** we will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother in the gazebo after the 11:30am Mass; Everyone is invited to participate; Please mark that date/time so the children may be there to participate.

**M**ake your plans now to attend the Annual Mother's Day Tea on May 9th at 1:00 p.m. As usual, a lovely lunch will be served to all the "ladies" of the parish. Please sign up in the foyer this week-end so we can get a head count.

**M**OTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE *Fund Raiser*  
*for World Youth Day - Madrid 2011*  
participants ----LATE CHANCE TO PREORDER  
ROSES----

Roses will sell for \$3.00 each. Proceeds will help the teens and young adults attend WYD. Rose orders and payment will be taken after mass this weekend. Roses will be nicely wrapped and may be pick up after the masses on Mother's Day weekend. If you do forget to preorder we will have extra on hand for Mother's Day but they will be limited. We would also like to extend "Memory Rose" for \$3.00 for those mothers who are passed away or not present with us. These roses will be placed before Mary on Mother's Day during the May Crowning after the 11:30 mass. Please check out our WYD participant board to see who is going. We also ask you to keep all of us in your prayers as we prepare for this pilgrimage. If you have question or are interested in attending please call **Tonilyn or Remy Spring 262-8478** or see **Father Joe**.

### **MAY TEEN EVENT May 16, 2010**

11:30 Mass @ OLPH HIKE & BBQ @ Hidden Lake Campground (*Please note this is our last event for the year.*)

Permission slip need to be filled out and signed. If you have not done as of yet you will need to fill out and sign an Emergency Medical Form. **Slips and \$5.00 must be turned in by Sunday, May 9, 2010, in order to participate.** Please bring the following: Layered clothing, boots, all the things momma says to keep warm when you are outside and a water bottle. Volunteers are needed. Please call Elaine, 283-7055, Tonilyn, 262-8478 or Brenda, 262-5432 for more information. Schedule:

1:00pm - Leave for Hidden Lake Campground

2:00pm - Arrive Hidden Lake Campground

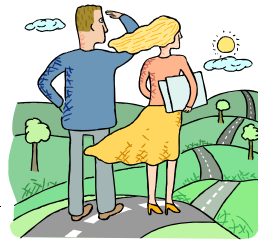
2:00pm - 5:00pm BBQ

Hike Burney Trail from campsite #7

Wrap up

5:00pm - Leave for OLPH

6:00pm - Parents pick up teens



## **A look ahead:**

### **LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

Workshop sponsored by the OLPH Health Ministry will be held

for the next 6 Tuesdays, starting May 4, at O'Neill Hall in Soldotna from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Anyone with a chronic health condition will benefit from taking this self-management program. If you have arthritis, asthma, lung disease, cancer, chronic pain, congestive heart failure, diabetes, heartburn and acid reflux, heart disease, hepatitis, high blood pressure, HIV, IBD, IBS, CFS, FMS, MS, Parkinson's Disease, Peptic Ulcer Disease, Renal Failure, or have had a stroke, you will learn how to manage your symptoms for a fuller life. Participants will also learn how to: find support and solutions to problems, relax and manage stress, eat healthy and exercise safely, communicate better with your doctor and other health care personnel, make daily tasks easier, cope with challenges and frustration and bring more joy into your life. Please call Shirley Aleckson to sign up at 262-9654 today.

### **Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) - 2010 WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHY CATHOLIC?**

**June 21 - 24, 2010**

**at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Anchorage  
Grades 9 - 12**

Early Bird Special - \$70.00 - Entire Conference (ENDS May 15, 2010) Pre-Registration - \$85.00 - Entire conference (AFTER May 15, 2010) Information package and registration forms can be downloaded at <http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/> You must have 4 forms filled out, signed and paid (\$75.00) by May 13 for the Early Bird price. These forms are found on pages 4, 7, 8, & 9 in the package. Place filled out forms and check in the envelope hanging on the Teen board marked ACYC. All Early Bird forms and money will be mailed all together. If you are paying after this date you will have to mail all forms and payment (\$85.00) on your own. Transportation and lodging will be arranged once we have definite numbers. If you have questions email Tonilyn or Remy Spring at [aktbone@yahoo.com](mailto:aktbone@yahoo.com) or call 262-8478 or see Father Joe.

**Legion of Mary Fatima statue** is being offered to any family who would like to have the statue in their home for a week. For further info call Pat @ 262-9451. There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance table in the foyer.

**Adoration Opening** There is a temporary opening on Thursday evenings from 8pm until 9pm. Please consider spending this hour with the Lord. Call Maria if you would like to give it a try 262-1703.

**The American Cancer Society Relay for Life** will be held June 4th and 5th at Skyview High School. This year's theme is Camping for a Cause.

Anyone wishing to walk may sign up at the table in the vestibule.  
Watch for fund raising events coming up. For more information contact Alyson at 262-5622 or [fishhappens@gci.net](mailto:fishhappens@gci.net)

## College Students Easter Care Packages Ministry Thank You

Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated items and money for the College Students Easter Care Packages. We were able to send a care package to all five students on the list and have already received grateful thanks for the much needed items and thoughtfulness of our parish.

## Calendar for May 3, 2010 – May 9, 2010, with Daily Readings

May 3, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	May 4, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	May 5, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	May 6, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Finance Meeting @ hall, 5:30pm	May 7, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am gather in Hall	May 8, Saturday: 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation 4:00pm	May 9, Sunday: 9am and 11:30am Masses
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 John 14:6-14	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3- 4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b -3, 10 John 15:9-11	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 & 12 John 15:12-17	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (57C) Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Revelation 21:10- 14, 22-23 John 14:23-29
<b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon</b>						

### Saturday May 8, 2010, 5:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Dilley, Sue Dukowitz, Rick Dukowitz, Margaret Johnson

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Mary Bailey; 2<sup>ns</sup> Reading: Charles Miller

**Altar Server:**

### Sunday May 9, 2010, 9:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alyson Stogsdill, Jim Stogsdill, Danna Spring, Tim Agosti, Thelma Antilla

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

**Altar Server:** Rachel Shassetz

### Sunday May 9, 2010, 11:30am

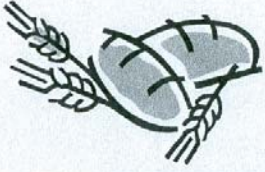
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Evans, Diane Garske, Marguerite McIntosh, Kate Forrest, Cindy Kircher

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Karl Kircher; 2<sup>ns</sup> reading: Linda Houglum

**Altar Server:** Robert Johnson  
Joan Johnson

**Mop & Bucket 5/3—5/8:** The Marcella Dixon Family **Collection Counters: 5/9:** Connie Gatling & Grace Barba

## One Bread, One Body



Part of the call to discipleship is a commitment to Christian stewardship. As you prayerfully steward your God-given gift of treasure, please consider sharing this gift with the ministries of your local Church through the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. You'll help make sure our faith community continues to offer faith formation & development programs, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, continued education for clergy, religious and lay leaders, Catholic Social Services programs assisting the most needy among us, and much more. Share your gift of treasure through a pledge online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

### Love One Another

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gives his followers the new command to love one another as he has loved them. Jesus proclaims this love as the sign by which his disciples will be known.

As a disciple of Jesus, YOU have an opportunity to love your fellow Catholics and people in need through the ministries of your local Church that support:

- ❖ Lifelong faith formation
- ❖ Parishes and missions in rural and remote communities
- ❖ Our Catholic schools in Kodiak, Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley
- ❖ Promoting vocations and assisting our seminarians
- ❖ Continued formation for our priests, deacons, religious and lay leaders
- ❖ Aid for individuals and families in need through Catholic Social Services

If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider sharing your gift of treasure with these ministries through the annual appeal today.

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

#### Your Archdiocese's Mission

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.

Help your Archdiocese Go Green! Give online:  
[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

## Generations of Faith Year End Review and Planning Session

Tuesday, June 15th  
O'Neill Hall

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A potluck luncheon will be served during the working lunch.

Attendees are encouraged to invite one other person to the meeting who would be willing to help with the planning/facilitating of the Generations of Faith program.

Please RSVP via email or by phone no later than June 13th to

Marlys (262-8830) or Sheilah-Margaret (262-8551).

### High School and College Graduates

We would like to invite you to display your graduation picture, bio of future plans, baby pics, etc. during the Graduation Celebration that will be held after the 11:30 mass on Sunday, May 16. If you are interested in participating please be in touch with Tonilyn [aktbone@yahoo.com](mailto:aktbone@yahoo.com) or 262-8478.



Thank you to all the bakers and buyers at the Relay for Life Bake Sale last weekend. We are still in need of walkers so please stop by our table and sign up. Anyone with additional fundraising ideas, please call Alyson at 262-5622.