

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2011

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 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

YOUTH MASS/ACTIVITY: 3rd Sunday each month at 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick or Communion: Available during the Sunday Masses, or as needed. Because of HIPAA laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish @ 262-4749.

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
for children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our 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, 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: knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Calendar for January 3, 2010 - January 9, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>January 3, Monday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>January 4, Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>January 5, Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>January 6, Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>January 7, Friday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>January 8, Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm	<u>January 9, Sunday:</u> Mass 10am
Centering Prayer 8:15am RCIA 6:30pm	Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm Teen Music Practice 7pm	Mass 12noon	Mass 12noon	Mass 12noon		GOF @ Hall 11:15am
1 Jn 3: 22- 4: 6 Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25	1 Jn 4: 7-10 Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4 7-8 Mk 6: 34-44	1 Jn 4: 11-18 Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6: 45-52	1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4 Ps 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4: 14-22	1 Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5: 12-16	1 Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b Jn 3: 22-30	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Mt 3: 13-17



Saturday, January 8, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthann Turesdell

Lectors: 1st Reading: Mary Bailey 2nd Reading: Dave Nelson

Altar Server: Nathan O'Lena

Sunday, January 9, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Sonja Foutty, Kate Forrest, Rose Henry, Helen Knopp, John Pothast

Lectors: 1st Reading: Sheliah Margaret Pothast 2nd Reading: Eli Woodvine

Altar Server: Joan Johnson

Mop & Bucket 1/3 -1/8: Chad Arthur Family

Collection Counters: 1/9: Pat and Myrna Cowan

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

The GOF sign-up sheet for the upcoming January 9th GOF event may be found in the church foyer. Please remember that unless we are notified of a need for childcare in advance, that will not be provided for you. The next topic for January is "Living the Moral Life". Our presenters are Father Andy and Kevin & Eli Woodvine. This session seeks to help us realize that living the moral life involves more than simply avoiding actions that are sinful. The moral life is more than a simplistic set of "don'ts". Rooted in the Scripture and the Christian Call to Reach out to the World, the MORAL LIFE must engage our heads (thoughts), our hearts (emotions), and our hands (actions).



KNOM

A check for the amount of \$700 was sent to the KNOM Radio Fund this week. Thank you for your generosity for this worthy cause.

KAIROS

Preparations are underway for Kairos #5 at the Wildwood Correctional Complex which will be held January 27 to 30. Would you give a half an hour of your time for prayer during this time? There are 144 time slots. Would you make 10 dozen cookies? We need 12 dozen from our parish. Would you be able to make placemats for the meals? We need 315 of them. If you answered yes to any of these questions, please see Scott Earsley, Alex Zerbinos, Jamie Query or Dennis Murray. Thank you for being God's hands and feet and responding to His call to serve those imprisoned.

JUSTICE CHALLENGE

On January 4th we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She founded the Sisters of Charity and established the first parish school in the United States. She reminds us of how important education is to justice. People cannot obtain a life of dignity and hope without a good education. And, everyone deserves access to education. Your challenge this week is to identify a group locally, nationally, or internationally which is denied a quality education. Then do one thing (donate money, donate time, or donate books and learning materials) to help someone get a better education.

JANUARY TEEN EVENT

Sunday, January 16, 2011 - 4pm - 8pm
OLPH Mass at 4pm and Teen Gift Exchange at the Kenai Recreation Center. We will have the Teen Center and the Gym for our group. Remember to bring dry shoes to change into while in the gym. Dig out that unusual gift that keeps on giving! You must bring a wrapped gift to participate. Permission slips and \$5.00 MUST be turned in by Sunday, January 9, 2011. If you haven't already done so, then please turn in an updated medical form. For more information you can call: Tonilyn Spring 262-8478, Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432, or Rose Henry 252-9465.

MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP

Moms Group In The Making... Looking for Moms and ideas for our study/fellowship group. We would like to meet two evenings a month starting in January. If you are interested in joining us, please email Tiffani at tiffanibrook@yahoo.com

Bible Study will resume on Jan 9th. A bible study group meets and has potluck lunch on Sundays after 10:00am mass in the O'Neill Hall.

Thanks, and God Bless

