

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 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



PEACE ON EARTH

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.

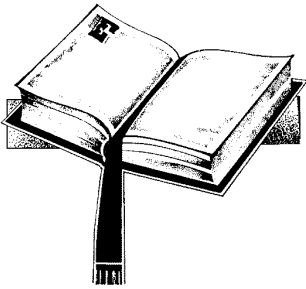
Prayer Chain: pjham@alaska.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

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 10, 2010 - January 16, 2011, with Daily Readings

January 10, Monday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am Just Faith 7:00pm in Hall	January 11, Tuesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm	January 12, Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon RCIA meeting 6:30pm	January 13, Thursday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon	January 14, Friday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Vigil 5:00pm Mass 12noon	January 15, Saturday: RCIC Meeting 2:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm	January 16, Sunday: Mass 10am
Heb 1: 1-6 Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Mk 1: 14-20	Heb 2: 5-12 Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1: 21-28	Heb 2: 14-18 Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1: 29-39	Heb 3: 7-14, Ps 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1: 40-45	Heb 4: 1-5, 11 Ps 78: 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2: 1-12	Heb 4: 12-16 Ps 19: 8, 9, 10,15 Mk 2: 13-17	Is 49: 3, 5-6 Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1: 1-3 Jn 1: 29-34



We must learn to reawaken and
 keep ourselves awake,
 not by a mechanical aid,
 but by an infinite expectation of the dawn
 Open a good book today!

Saturday, January 15, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Dilley, Bob Ermold, Krys Williams, Steve Hammarstrom, and Cheryl Hammarstrom

Lectors: 1st Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd Reading: Monty Murray

Altar Server: Holly West

Sunday, January 16, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Sharon Shassetz, Gloria Sweeney, Meg Zerbinos, & Alex Zerbinos

Lectors: 1st Reading: Lauri Kapp 2nd Reading: Karl Kircher

Altar Server: Rachel Shassetz

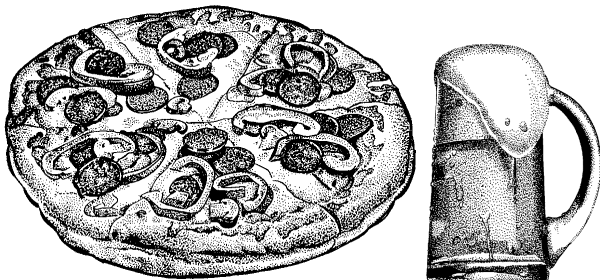
Mop & Bucket 1/10 -1/15: Raymond and Tina Barnes Family **Collection Counters: 1/16:** Connie Gatling & Grace Barba

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Please join us today, January 9th at 11:15am in O'Neill Hall. The 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). Please remember that unless we are notified of a need for childcare in advance, that will not be provided for you. We begin with a nice luncheon after mass, prayers, and more. Be sure to attend this informative gathering. A follow-up session of GOF prayer will be on Sunday January 23, in the church. The topic is "Lectio Divina." Come and find out about this form of prayer.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

A fundraiser for the mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana gets you ready for the Game! Hand-made ready-to-bake pizzas and beer for sale! Growler jugs w/1 beer-fill certificate from the Kenai River Brewery for \$15.00. If you already have a growler jug no worries...you can take the new one in and return it for \$5.00 and still get your old one filled with the certificate. Orders for pizza and growler certificates, along with payment, will be taken after masses on the weekends of January 22-23 and January 29-30. Your ready-to-bake pizza and growler certificate are to be picked up after masses on Super Bowl weekend February 5&6. If you have questions, please call Roni Aldridge 398-1747, Elaine Agosti 283-7055 or Tonilyn Spring 262-8478



JANUARY TEEN EVENT

Sunday, January 16, 2011 - 4pm - 8pm Teen Fun. 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 today, 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 262-8478, Brenda 262-5432, or Rose 252-9465.

MISSION BIG EASY

A mandatory meeting for ALL teens AND parents going on the mission trip to New Orleans is on January 12th at 7p.m in O'Neill Hall. Parents, please bring your child's I.D. with you. If you have any questions, please contact Tonilyn Spring at 262-8478. The final meeting is February 20th. Our missionaries would appreciate your travel prayers.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Providing marriage preparation primarily for couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. However, couples who are not Catholic are also welcome to attend one of our weekends. Weekend dates include: January 7-9, May 20-22, and October 7-9, 2011. For more information please contact Deacon Mick Fornelli at mformelli@caa-ak.org or telephone (909) 297-770 and (907) 223-1090 cell.

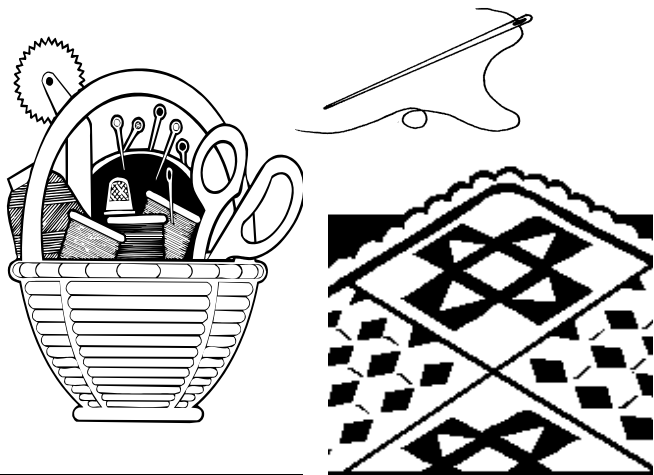
HEY MOM!

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

QUILTING TOGETHER

Now is the time to join our active and fun quilting group. Do you remember the nice quilts on Bingo night or the woolen mittens that keep you warm? Well, we made them with love and fellowship here in O'Neill Hall. We start again on January 13th from 10:00am until 3:00pm. That's this Thursday! And, it's a great way to gather to share your time and talents with members of our Parish. If you wish to attend each Thursday and need a ride, give us a call. We will come together and chose quilt patterns, cut fabric, and talk as friends. This first gathering is a meeting of the minds and we always welcome your innovative ideas. Please bring them and a pair of scissors to use. You can provide a food dish for the potluck luncheon. We enjoy a meal and noon mass with this folksy event. It's sure to be a nice rally of your parish community lending a hand. For more information, please call:

Pat 262-7801 or JoAnn 262-2444



JUSTICE CHALLENGE

The second reading for Sunday is from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter proclaims: "I begin to see how true it is that God shows no partiality." The early Church has grown into the realization that the "Chosen People" now includes everyone - Jew and Greek, man and woman, slave and free person. Your challenge this week is to examine your own world. Do you show partiality toward a particular person or group - at home, at work, or school, in your social life? Do you interact with people who are different from you? Does your circle of friends include people of different ages, ethnicity, economic levels, or education? Reflect on how much you celebrate diversity - then reach out to someone different from you!

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 120 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. Please give.

Next weekend, Catholics throughout the United States will be asked to give to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This special collection helps those worshipping in parishes throughout rural America, including most of the parishes and missions of our own AK Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special collection with a gift in an amount meaningful for you and your family. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION

The 2011 Confirmation Students are coming to the end of their studies. There will be one more class on January 23rd at 5:00pm. Students, please let your Sponsors know that they must attend this class and dinner. A retreat will be scheduled at a later time. The Confirmation date has been changed to March 6, 2011. May God be with you.



JUSTFAITH

Did your religious formation essentially stop with confirmation in your teen years? Are you ready to encounter your faith and the Church's social mission through adult eyes and with adult experiences as your lens? If so, then JustFaith can help you take that next step. JustFaith is a program that uses books, videos, conversations about the most difficult topics of the day, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an exploration of what the Christian tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. Please join us on Monday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the O'Neill Hall to learn more.

