

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2011

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 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 24, 2010 - January 30, 2011, with Daily Readings

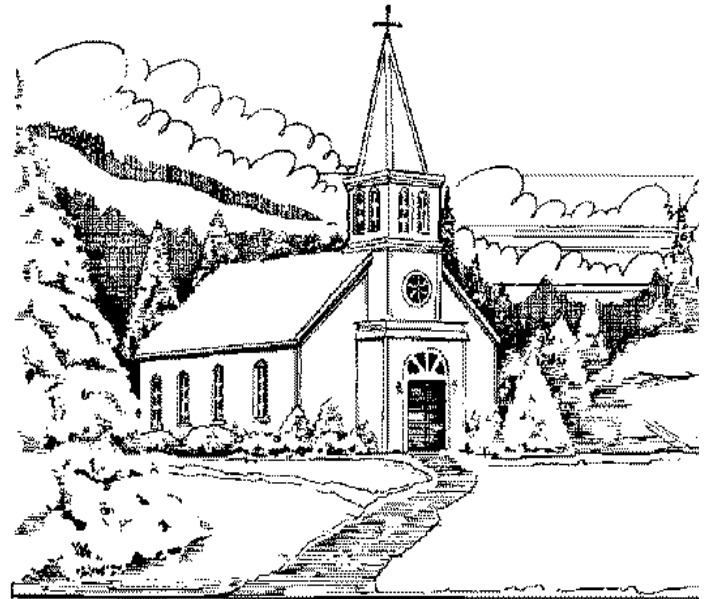
January 24, <u>Monday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am	January 25, <u>Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm Baptism Class At 1:00pm Just Faith 3:00p First Eucharist Parents 7:00pm	January 26, <u>Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon RCIA meeting 6:30pm Parish Healing Ministry 6:30p	January 27, <u>Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon	January 28, <u>Friday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Vigil 5:00pm	January 29, <u>Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm	January 30, <u>Sunday:</u> Mass 10am
Heb 9: 15, 24-28 Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3: 22-30	Acts 22: 3-16 Ps 117: 1bc, 2 Mk 16: 15-18	2Tm 1: 1-8 Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4: 1-20	Heb 10: 19-25 Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4: 21-25	Heb 10: 32-39 Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4: 26-34	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 Luke 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4: 35-41	Zep 2: 3; 3:12-13 Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9 9-10 1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 5: 1-12a

OBLATE MISSIONARIES

Fun Facts about the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate! Did you know that the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, St. Eugene De Mazenod is the Patron Saint of Dysfunctional Families?

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Please note that the cost of our Fair Trade Coffee has risen. The cost of the product, plus shipping, makes it necessary to increase the cost of the coffee bag to \$12. We are hoping that you will continue to support this endeavor of the Parish to support people involved with the Fair Trade Coffee production. Enjoy a cup today!



Saturday, January 29, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Dille, Bob Ermold, Kryss Williams, Steve Hammarstrom, and Cheryl Hammarstrom

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

Altar Server: Andrew Agosti

Sunday, January 30, 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: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 1/24 -1/29: Karen Burger Family

Collection Counters: 1/30: Robert & Myrna Shuh

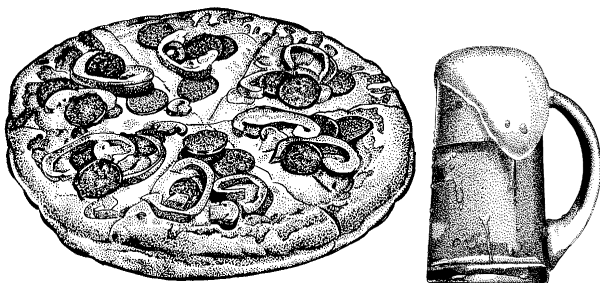
KAIROS

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.

Parish Health Ministry meeting on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30pm in the hall; Anyone new to our parish or interested in participating in this ministry, please join

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



JUSTICE CHALLENGE

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis De Sales. Legend has it that Francis was so holy that his reputation spread across the land. He was once approached by a stranger who asked him to share the secret of a holy life. Francis replied, "Would you please close the door more gently?" Francis wanted the stranger to understand that it is in the ordinary, day-to-day events and actions of our lives that we truly live good and faithful lives. Your challenge this week is to look at the little ways in which you tolerate or practice injustice. If someone tells a racist joke, do you laugh or remain silent? If someone advocates for laws which benefit the rich and the middle class but hurt the poor, do you support those laws? If someone is bullying someone smaller or weaker, do you just watch? Track the day-to-day ways in which you practice justice and special option for the poor; also track when you practice injustice or tolerate it in others. Then choose one way in which you are unjust and work this week on becoming a more faithful person or family.

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month. We will have an additional collection with the monies going to the St. Vincent's DePaul Society for this outreach. Please be generous.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Being on an American Cancer Society Relay For Life team is an amazing experience! Picture the scene: you're surrounded by your family and friends, urging each other on to make another lap around the track, and the air is filled with the sound of laughter and sometimes tears, as our community celebrates those who have fought cancer, remembers the loved ones we've lost, and fights back against a disease that has taken too much from too many. It would be an honor to have you on our team for this year's Relay For Life. The American Cancer Society is saving lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. Join us June 3rd and 4th at Skyview High School. Watch for team sign-up sheets coming soon. For additional information call Alyson at 262-5622 or DeeDee 262-9747. Are you ready to join the fight?

MOMS

Ministry of Moms Sharing is a parish-based peer ministry that has reached over 500,000 women and their families in over 100 dioceses since 1992. It will begin meeting on Mondays from 6-8pm on February 21st through April 11th. There is a sign-up table in the Church foyer for you this weekend. We need at least 10 participants to register and pay a \$45 fee to set this up. Please join us in O'Neill Hall. If you have questions, you may call Sheila-Margaret Pothast at 262-8551. All ages and experiences are welcome. The cost includes a journal, meal, and session symbols. It's a good thing.

BAPTISM

The Baptismal Class with Father Andy is scheduled this Tuesday at 1:00pm in the hall. Please notify the office if you plan on attending.

FIRST EUCHARIST

The Parent First Eucharist Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the hall. This meeting is a mandatory meeting for the parents and necessary to facilitate the materials at home.

CONFIRMATION

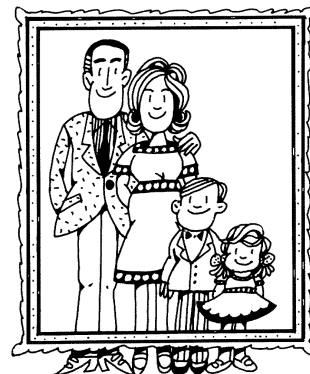
The Confirmation date has been set for March 6, 2011, here at OLPH. Ah, beautiful Sacraments!

FEBRUARY TEEN EVENT

Sunday, February 20, 2011. Schedule & Event to be Announced. This all depends on the weather so please check: FACEBOOK, the BULLETIN & the TEEN BOARD for update to date information regarding this next TEEN EVENT. Make sure you still fill out a permission slip and turn it in by Sunday, February 13, 2011. If you haven't already done so, turn in an updated medical form. For more information: Tonilyn Spring 262-8478, Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432 or Rose Henry 252-9465.

GOF

Generations of Faith will have the follow up session on prayer this Sunday at 11:15am. We will learn more about Lectio Divina as a prayer form. The next GOF will be on February 13. The topic will be "Living Faithfully"; covering the commandments pertinent to this. The presenter will be Jenny Michaelson from the Tribunal at the Chancery. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. Please remember that childcare is not routinely provided unless we know there is a need for this. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet.



JUSTFAITH

The JustFaith program is a go!!! We will begin meeting this upcoming Tuesday 1/25 at 3pm in the O'Neill Hall. The meeting will be approximately two hours long and plans on meeting every two weeks at this time. If you would still like to join, you will need to do so before we begin meeting. For information please call Patty Mohrmann 260-5747.

RETRouvaille

The Archdiocese of Anchorage is inviting all couples interested in Retrouvaille and/or have experienced a Retrouvaille weekend to come together. Retrouvaille is a ministry that provides help and guidance to couples that are experiencing difficulties in their marriage. This gathering is an opportunity to meet other couples and discuss this positive ministry and support that Retrouvaille can provide. The gathering will be Saturday, January 29 at 7pm at the Archdiocese of Anchorage Chancery at 225 Cordova Street, Anchorage. If anyone is interested and planning to attend or if you have questions, please contact Fr. Dan Hebert at 346-2343 ext. 205. Thank you.