

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 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 February 21, 2010 - February 27, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>February 21, Monday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>February 22, Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>February 23, Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>February 24, Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>February 25, Friday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>February 26, Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm	<u>February 27, Sunday:</u> Mass 10am
Centering Prayer 8:15am	Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm Women's Heart Presentation & Potluck 5:30pm	Mass 12noon RCIA meeting 6:30pm	Mass 12noon	Mass 12noon Vigil 5:00pm	Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm ACTS 6:00pm	Bible Study Timeline Group 11:15
Sir 1: 1-10 Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mk 9: 14-29	1 Pt 5: 1-4 Ps 23: 1-3a, 4, 5,6 Mt 16: 13-19	Sir 4: 11-19 Ps 119: 165, 168, 171,172,174,175 Mk 9: 38-40	Sir 5: 1-8 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Mk 9: 41-50	Sir 6: 5-17 Ps 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10: 1-12	Sir 17: 1-15 Ps 103: 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Mk 10: 13-16	Is 49: 14-15 Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 4: 1-5 Mt 6: 24-34

OBLATE MISSIONARIES

Fun Facts about the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate! Did you know that the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have an answer to the question: "Got Milk?" Here is how we answer that question in Zambia: Nutritional and medical programs are almost non-existent in some of the poorest regions of Zambia. Infants are at the greatest risk. The Oblates have created a program in which 60 Zambian infants are provided milk every day to improve their chances of survival. Many of these infants lost their mothers during childbirth and would have no other way to receive milk without the program.

Saturday, February 26, 2011, 5:00pm

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

Lectors: 1st Reading: Jackie Swanson 2nd Reading: Christine Ermold

Altar Server:

Sunday, February 27, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Cowan, Bob Evenson, Diane Garske, Jim Stogsdill, Alyson Stogsdill, Jane & Jim Fellman

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan 2nd Reading: Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 2/21-2/26: Mike Dammeyer Family

Collection Counters: 2/27: Connie Gatling & Grace Barba

YOU MATTER

You Matter, A safe environment training via DVD, for teens will be presented on Sunday, February 27th at 11:15am in the O'Neill Hall. Please consider having your teen participate in this informative presentation.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who purchased Super Bowl pizza and beer. Your generosity has raised over \$700 for the Teen Mission to New Orleans this March. Fifteen teens and four chaperones will participate in the mission which will be building homes for homeless folks with the Habitat for Humanity group. Your continued prayers for their journey are always appreciated.



Thank you for your support to this cause!

THOSE WHO SERVE

February 21st is Presidents' Day. It is a federal holiday observed on the third Monday of February to honor the legacy of past presidents of the United States. Remember in your prayers the president, national leaders, of our nation and the men and women who make sacrifices to serve in our armed forces.

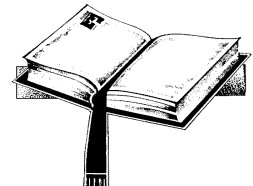


WOMENSHEART

February is women's heart month. The Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring a WOMENSHEART presentation given by Sharen Sleater from Central Peninsula Hospital at our parish on Tuesday, February 22. The target age for having heart problems for women is 20-40 years of age. This health issue affects the families, also. Because of this, everyone: men and women, young and old, are all invited to the potluck presentation to be given on February 22 at O'Neill Hall, beginning at 5:30pm. It is for the heart-healthy with a potluck followed by the presentation; Heart Healthy Recipes to consider bringing may be found on the parish health ministry bulletin board in the foyer. Please bring your dish, plus recipes of the potluck items on Tuesday. A sign-up sheet may be found on the bulletin board for RSVP. If you have any questions call: Jane at 262-9009 or Marlys at 262-5542.

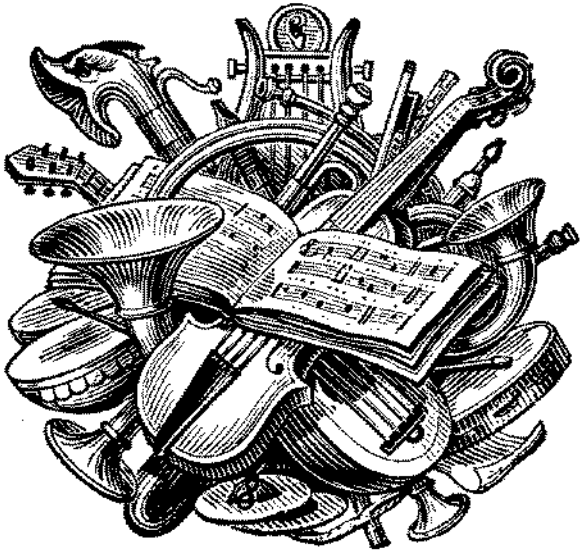
BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline Study Group meets on Sunday at 11:15 am in O'Neill Hall. They begin their meeting with a simple potluck lunch. They do not meet on the second Sunday of the month when our Generations Of Faith is utilizing the hall. Please attend our informative Bible Study.



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Music practice for our Confirmation and Easter masses is on Saturday, February 26th from 2:00pm until done. Please meet in the church and share your gifts of music. Thank you!



JUSTICE CHALLENGE

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to think differently about revenge and about hating our enemies. While the Old Testament supports the death penalty, it is clear that Jesus is advocating for a different approach when he tells us to turn the other cheek and to love our enemies. Your challenge this week is to Google Bud Welch, whose daughter was killed by Timothy McVeigh in the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Read about Bud's view of the death penalty and of his daughter's killer, then examine your own stance and ask God for guidance on where you are called to stand on this controversial issue. Ask the Spirit to be with you as you strive to live out Jesus' teaching about meeting violence with nonviolence.

GOF

A follow-up prayer piece for GOF will happen on Sunday, February 27th at 11:15am in the church. A presentation on "Eucharistic Adoration" will be our topic. Please join us!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

SILENT AUCTION

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR TEEN MISSION GROUP TRAVELING TO NEW ORLEANS IN MARCH 2011. In the narthex of the church you will find several items available for our silent auction. The items will be available for your bidding from Saturday, February 19, until Sunday, February 27, after 10:00am Mass. You are encouraged to place your name, phone number, and bid on the appropriate **bid sheet** which corresponds with your item(s) of choice. Make sure to check your bid, as someone else may come along and outbid you!

Bid sheets will be pulled promptly at 11:23am on Sunday, February 27th. A countdown will begin at 11:20am. If you have question you can call Elaine Agosti 283-7055 or Tonilyn Spring 262-8478. Good luck and happy bidding! "Thank you", the Teen Missionaries.