

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 6, 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 March 7, 2010 - March 13, 2011, with Daily Readings

March 7, Monday: Morning Prayer 7:30am CenteringPrayer 8:15am	March 8, Tuesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm JustFaith 1-3pm	March 9, Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon RCIA meeting 6:30pm ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 7:00pm	March 10, Thursday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Students leave for New Orleans Mission	March 11, Friday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12noon Vigil 5:00pm Soup Supper 5:45-6:45pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm	March 12, Saturday: RCIC Meeting 1:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm ACTS 6:00pm	March 13, Sunday: Mass 10am GOF on Morality & Forgiveness 11:15am - 2:15pm
Tb 1:3, 2: 1a-8 Ps 112: 1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12: 1-12	Tb 2: 9-14 Ps 112: 1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12: 13-17	Jl 2: 12-18 Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17 2 Cor 5: 20-6: 2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18	Dt 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Lk 9: 22-25	Is 58: 1-9a Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9: 14-15	Is 58: 9b-14 Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5: 27-32	Gn 2: 7-9, 3:1-7 Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5: 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19 Mt 4: 1-11

OBLATE MISSIONARIES

Fun Facts about the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate! Homeless teaching by Oblate Scholastics. The Oblate School of Theology (OST), in San Antonio, TX partners with Haven for Hope, a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive services to homeless persons. Students from OST provide spiritual guidance to Haven for Hope clients. They work directly with homeless men and women to help them become self-sufficient.

YOU MATTER

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

Praying,
Fasting, &
Almsgiving



Saturday, March 12, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: John Bonk, Barbara Bonk, Bob Ermold, Kathy and Carm Bongiovanni

Lectors: 1st Reading: Judy Nelson 2nd Reading: Christine Ermold

Altar Server: Robert Johnson

Sunday, March 13, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Dunn, Kate Forrest, Rose Henry, Cindy Kircher, Marguerite McIntosh, Remy Spring, Debbie Stanton

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kevin Woodvine 2nd Reading: Shannon Dwyer

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 3/7-3/12: Jamie Ferreira Family

Collection Counters: 3/13: Robert and Myrna Schuh

THANX

"Thanks" to all who support the upcoming teen mission through purchasing tickets, donations, silent auction bids and your prayers. The Taste of New Orleans Dinner and Silent Auction was a big success. We made over \$2,500! A special "Thank You" to the YACHT Club's cooks and servers.

Please keep on praying for our Teens Missionaries!

SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR

Reminder: Daylight savings time starts on Sunday, March 13th.



JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. The three traditional Lenten practices are praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Your challenge this week is to find a way to journey through Lent in solidarity with your brothers and sisters in need....here at home and across the globe. You may choose one person or group which has been treated unjustly, neglected, abandoned, or is suffering from a natural disaster. Commit to praying for this person or group every day of Lent. Choose one thing you can fast from or "give up" for Lent to be in solidarity with the person(s) with whom you are journeying. Use the money or the time you would have spent on whatever you are giving up to do something concrete to help. Make a commitment to donating time or money to whatever organization (e.g. Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent DePaul, etc.) is reaching out to the person(s) for whom you are praying.

Contemplative Outreach United in Prayer Day is Saturday, March 19th. The centering prayer group will be showing the DVD presentation, "Invitation From God." It is a wonderful introduction to the subject of contemplation and the spiritual journey and its implications for personal and global freedom. The video has been lauded for its content and beauty as it was filmed at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado; by Danish filmmaker Marie Louise Lefevre. We will meet from 10am until 3pm in the old log church at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai. The day will include two sessions of centering prayer, showing the DVD and discussion. Coffee is provided. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, call Meg Zerbinos at 260-4413. Everyone is welcome.

HEALTHY KIDS

As we all know, break-up is right around the corner, and that means melting snow and puddles on the playground. Many children do not have any boots that they can wear to keep their feet dry. The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is having a Break-up Boot Drive at OLPH in hopes to keep those little feet dry. Please bring any new or gently used boots to church the next two Sundays, March 6th and 13th. Any cash donations will be used to purchase new boots. All boots will be donated to the local elementary schools.

TEEN FUN

Thanks to all who participated in the February Teen Snow Event: Teens, Catholic Catastrophe, Servers, Readers, Drivers, Food People, Organizers and Father Andy. Remember, our Sunday, March 20th Teen Event is Swimming at Nikiski Pool. Splash!

SOUP, SUPPER, & STATIONS

On the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet for the soup suppers. Please sign-up to bring items to our first soup supper. Soups are to be meatless. Bring the items to the hall by 5:30pm. If you have any questions call Thelma 262-9443

MARCH , APRIL, & MAY EVENTS

- March 6 Confirmation at 10:00am mass followed by reception in O'Neill Hall
- March 9 Ash Wednesday, masses at 12:00noon and 7:00pm
- March 11 Beginning every Friday there will be Soup Supper at 5:45pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
- March 13 Generations of Faith event 11:15am - 2:15pm. Topic is Morality and Forgiveness presented by Dave Carey
- March 20 Bible Timeline, study lesson #22
- March 27 Bible Timeline, study lesson #23
- April 3 Bible Timeline, study lesson #24. This is the last session until next fall
- April 8 Ecumenical Gathering for the soup supper on the book "Three Cups of Tea"
- April 10 Last GOF Event
- April 24 Easter Sunday
- May 1 First Eucharist at 10:00am mass followed by reception in O'Neill Hall

Faith Formation Classes continue each week in the hall from 12:30 -1:45pm. With the last class on Palm Sunday April 17th. There is no class on March 19/20 due to Spring Break.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ten students were Confirmed this weekend by Archbishop Schweitz, OMI. Congratulations to: Alex Agosti, Allie McGhan, AnnaMarie Johnson, Cecelia Missik, Christianna Garcia, Forrest Henry, Kyle Stropes, Lisa Hileman, Rachel Wyatt, and Russell Dukowitz. May you grow with God.



WORSHIP LOCALLY... GIVE GLOBALLY

The service collection is scheduled next weekend to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the church in Africa and the church in Latin America. Your gift to Peter's Pence helps make possible emergency assistance to people suffering worldwide. Your gift also will help Catholic Relief Services provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education, and humanitarian aid. What you give also supports the pastoral work of the church. Including funding for schools and education and faith formation programs for lay leaders and religious throughout Latin America and Africa. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what you might contribute. Thank you!



RECYCLE

If everyone in the U.S. recycled their newspapers, we could save 500,000 trees every week. We can recycle all kinds of paper, cereal boxes, bags, newspaper, etc.

These are some of the benefits of recycling paper:

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- Prevents emissions of greenhouse gases and water pollution
- Saves energy
- Supplies valuable raw materials to industry
- Creates jobs
- Stimulates the growth of greener technologies
- Reduces the need for new landfills and incinerators.