

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

First Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2011

Served by the Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate

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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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) and, you may send a copy to: [knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com](mailto:knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com). Thanks!

## Calendar for March 14, 2011 - March 20, 2011, with Daily Readings

<b>March 14, Monday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Centering Prayer 8:15am	<b>March 15, Tuesday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm	<b>March 16, Wednesday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon RCIA meeting 6:30pm	<b>March 17, Thursday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon St. Patrick Day	<b>March 18, Friday:</b> Morning Prayer 7:30am  Mass 12noon Vigil 5:00pm Soup Supper 5:45-6:45pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm	<b>March 19, Saturday:</b> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm  Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm ACTS 6:00pm	<b>March 20, Sunday:</b> Mass 10am
Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25: 31-46	Is 55: 10-11 Ps 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6: 7-15	Jon 3: 1-10 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11: 29-32	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7: 7-12	Ez 18: 21-28 Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5: 20-26	2Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a Lk 2: 41-51a	Gn 12: 1-4a Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2Tm 1: 8b-10 Mt 17: 1-9



### YOU MATTER

You Matter, A safe environment training via DVD, for teens will be presented on Sunday, April 3 at 11:15am in the O'Neill Hall. Please consider having your teen participate in this informative presentation.

### SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR

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

**Saturday, March 19, 2011, 5:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Dilley, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Krys Williams, Bob Ermold

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Christine Ermold 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mary Bailey

**Altar Server:** Rachel Shassetz

**Sunday, March 20, 2011, 10:00am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Aleckson, Tim Agosti, Thelma Antilla, Helen Knopp, Gloria Sweeney, Meg & Alex Zerbinos

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Shannon Dwyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Scott Earsley

**Altar Server:** Holly West

**Mop & Bucket 3/14-3/19:** Steve Fischer Family

**Collection Counters: 3/20:** Elaine Woodburn & Linda McLane

## TEEN FUN!

The teens will be going to the Nikiski swimming pool March 20<sup>th</sup>. deadline to turn in your \$5.00 and permission slip is March 13<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you bring \$10 to swim, slide and buy snacks at the pool. Family members are welcome to come to this activity and dinner, but please contribute \$5 per person if you plan to eat dinner with us. Drivers are needed for this activity. Thanks for helping. For more information please call either Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432 or Rose Henry 252-9465.

Here's the schedule for our event:

4:00PM	Teen mass at OLPH
5:00PM	Pancake dinner
5:30ish	Drive to the pool
6-7:30	Swim, Slide, Snacks
8:00PM	Arrive OLPH



Swimming is good cardio-exercise!

## WORSHIP LOCALLY... GIVE GLOBALLY

This weekend, a special collection will benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please give generously to help provide food, shelter, water, sanitation, emergency assistance, education and opportunities for life-long faith formation to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. This is a unique opportunity to impact the lives of millions of people. Thank you!

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.

## JUSTICE CHALLENGE

The Gospel recounts Jesus' experience of being tempted by the devil after 40 days of retreat in the desert. Jesus was tempted to indulge in physical satisfaction (eating bread), ego satisfaction (throwing himself off the temple to be saved by angels), and the satisfaction of power (having the world at his feet if he worshipped the devil). Your challenge this week is to take a serious look at the power you hold over other people - your children or parents, your colleagues at work or school, your friends. Do you use your power in a holy way? Do you ever abuse your power? Pray this week that you always remember that only God really has the power. Remind yourself that you are called to use the power entrusted to you to serve others in the same way Jesus did.



## MARCH , APRIL, & MAY EVENTS

March 13 Generations of Faith event 11:15am - 2:15pm. Topic is Morality and Forgiveness presented by Dave Carey

March 18 Soup Supper 5:45pm.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 20 No Faith Formation; Spring Break

March 25 Oblates Stations of the Cross with Father Andy

March 27 Breakfast presentation by New Orleans Mission group 11:15am in O'Neill Hall.  
Towel Service for First Eucharist Class 11:15am

April 1 Soup Supper/Ecumenical prayer service presented by Jerene Mortenson re: Greg and the book "Three Cups of Tea" 5:45pm

April 3 Safe Environment for Teens 11:15am in the hall

April 8 Soup Supper & Stations 5:45pm

April 10 Last GOF Event "Care for God's Creation" with Father Joe and Jen Ransom

April 15 Soup Supper & Stations 5:45pm with Deacon Dez and Cindy Martinez

April 17 Palm Sunday

April 21 Holy Thursday mass 7:00pm  
Adoration of the blessed sacrament 8:00pm - midnight.  
With Labyrinth walk in old church 9:00pm - midnight

April 22 Good Friday  
Stations walk town from hall 12noon  
Stations at church 3:00pm

April 24 Easter Sunday

May 1 First Eucharist at 10:00am mass followed by reception in O'Neill Hall

*Please note that some dates have changed*

## SOUP, SUPPER, & STATIONS

Please consider taking time during Lent to share a soup supper and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. On the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet for the soup suppers. Please sign-up to bring items to our Lenten soup suppers. Soups are to be meatless. Bring the items to the hall by 5:30pm. Help is needed with each gathering. If you have any questions call Thelma 262-9443. The meal begins at 5:45pm and the stations begin at 7:00pm. Thanks!

## MISSION NEWS

When our 15 students return from their mission trip to New Orleans, they will be sharing at the mass on March 27th what they experienced. Also, they will be giving a Powerpoint slide show presentation during a breakfast at the O'Neill Hall after that mass. Please join us for the breakfast. Mission work, it's a good thing.



## GRAB A BAG

In the church foyer are Lenten bags for giving food, etc. Included in the bags are rice bowls, and a first week of Lenten meditation from the Oblate JPIC website. This was developed by the Marionists and is an excellent meditation. Please access the website for the upcoming weeks of meditations and Sacred Space is another resource for those prayerful thoughts to read.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

It's time to think about joining the Our Ladies of the Peninsula Relay for Life Team. Members are encouraged to join online at: [http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=33995&pg=teamlst](http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=33995&pg=teamlst). The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> at Skyview High School, Soldotna. For additional information please call Alyson at 262-5622.