

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday

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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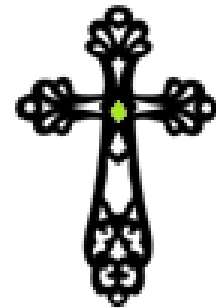
SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

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 April 11, 2011 - April 17, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>April 11, Monday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>April 12, Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>April 13, Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>April 14, Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>April 15, Friday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	<u>April 16, Saturday:</u> RCIC Meeting 1:00pm	<u>April 17, Sunday:</u> Mass 10am
Centering Prayer 8:15am	Mass 12noon Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Mass 12noon	<u>No noon Mass</u> Mass 7:00pm Adoration 8:15pm - 12:00noon Labrynth Walk 8:15pm - 12:00noon	Stations around town 12:00 noon Stations at OLPH 3:00pm Liturgy 7:00pm	Clean and Decorate 7:30am Mass 9:00pm	
Acts 2: 14, 22-23 Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28: 8-15	Acts 2: 36-41 Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20: 11-18	Acts 3: 1-10 Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24: 13-35	Acts 3: 11-26 Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24: 35-48	Acts 4: 1-12 Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21: 1-14	Acts 4: 13-21 Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16: 9-15	Acts 2: 42-47 Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31

OBLATE MISSIONARY FACTS

Did you know that Oblates are called “to see the world as God sees it”, see it “through the eyes of our crucified Savior”, see it “from the perspective of the poor”. It is a mixed reality, but a world still loved by God . We want to bring hope to this world; in these terms our motto “evangelizare pauperibus” is expressed in new ways. We see as our mission to bring hope to this present, secularized world with its great achievements and its terrible new forms of poverty. What is your perspective on the world? Is it like Fr. Joe's. Fr. Roger's, Fr. Charlie's and mine? From an address by Wilhelm Steckling OMI at the 1998 Oblate Chapter.

Parish Financial Summary/Cash Flow Report
July 1, 2010 THRU March 31,
2011

(unrestricted funds)

<u>Revenue</u>	
Weekly Collections	\$193,853.93
Other donations/gifts	\$ 1,288.33
Interest /Investment income	\$ 934.14
special donations/ for remodel	
Misc Income	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Fiscal YTD revenue	\$196,626.40
<u>Expenses</u>	
Personel exp (salary,benefits)	\$ 56,806.05
Supply expense	\$ 13,158.75
facility/plant expense	\$ 56,991.88
Stewardship paid to Diocese	\$ 25,013.00
all other expense	<u>\$ 18,222.69</u>
Fiscal YTD expense	\$170,192.37
Net cash flow	\$ 26,434.03

Saturday & Sunday, April 23 & 24, 2011, 9:00pm & 10:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Cleaning, and Altar Servers: PLEASE CHECK
THE BULLETIN BOARD
Collection Counters: 4/24: Myrna & Robert Schuh**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please pray for the RCIC and RCIA elect and candidates. As Easter draws near, the following children and adults are in their last few weeks of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

RCIC (Children) Bailey Lundell, Logan Lundell, and Kimberly Segura will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive the Eucharist. Christopher Lundell will be Baptized only. Angel Puentes, Gabriel Avurto, Ashley Segura, Jessica Segura, Maxim Custodio, Roman Custodio, will be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist. These children have made their First Reconciliation Saturday. On Easter Sunday, Ashley Cardenas and Robert Urenda will receive the Eucharist.

RCIA (Adults) Laura Bosela and Bruce Emerson will make a Profession of Faith, be confirmed, and receive the Eucharist. They have already made their First Reconciliation. They need your prayers especially during these last weeks of Lent. They have been preparing for a year or more and they are very excited about becoming part of the family of God, members of the Catholic Church, being sealed with the Gifts of the Spirit and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

SCHOOL'S OUT

Faith formation classes are completed for this school year. The faithful teachers of the classes were: Cece Missik, Mary Ellen Johnson, Mary Ann Rogers, Gloria Sweeney, Sheila-Margaret Pothast and Terry A. Gabriel. They deserve a very sincere thank you for their efforts to share their faith with our children.

GOF

- Generations of faith last week was the last event for the school year. We thank Fr. Joe and Jen Ransom for the thought provoking presentation and discussion. Thanks to Jose for the wonderful food this year during the events. To Thelma Antila for supplying the extra treats, Sheilah-Margaret Pothast, Mary Ellen Johnson, and Mary Ann Rogers for the breakout sessions for our children during the events each month. You can see that these teachers were very committed to the program and did a great job following along with the topic each month. We had a brain storming session during the event with many suggested parish follow-up activities which will be upcoming for your participation. Please stay tuned.



MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day will soon be here. Please stop by the scrip table and pick up lovely gift cards from our local Trinity Greenhouse. We have both \$25 and \$50 denominations. Thank you.

ADORATION OPENING

There is an opening *immediately* for the hour of 5am until 6am on Friday mornings. If you are interested in adoring our Eucharistic Christ during this hour even on a trial basis, please call 262-1703. Thanks!

JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Earth Day often occurs around the same time as Holy Week. As we commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus, a day on which he paid the ultimate sacrifice to redeem us; we also remember that his death led to new life. Your challenge this week is to think of how you can care for God's creation as a way of thanking God for the sacrifice which Jesus made out of love for us. What can you do to take care of our Earth? What can you do to ensure that you leave the Earth a little bit greener for future generations?

HOLY THURSDAY

We are going to have a wonderful Holy Thursday because we are going to use the old church which is now called the Redemptorist Center for the Altar of Reposition. This is since we do have a chapel separated from the central church as it is described in the Paragraph 82 in "Build of Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship" by the USCCB.

TRIDUUM INFORMATION

HOLY THURSDAY: No noon mass. Mass at 7pm. Adoration after in the Redemptorist Center from 8:15pm - midnight. Use the back door of the Redemptorist Center. Labyrinth available for meditation in the Redemptorist Center at 8:15pm-midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations around town will meet at noon at O'Neill Hall. Approximate time for the walk is 2 hours. Please join us with your families to witness to the community about following Jesus. Set up in the Redemptorist Center at 2:30pm for the brunch. Stations of the cross will be said at 3pm at church. Liturgy is at 7pm.

HOLY SATURDAY: Decorating for the Easter vigil will begin at 7:30am. Please bring your vacuums and cleaning supplies to help with adding the extra sparkle to the Church. Father Andy will give a presentation on Easter to the children that are present at 9:30am in the Community Room on Saturday. Many hands are needed, so if you can only come for a short time, please do so. No Reconciliation today. No 5pm mass. Liturgy will be at 9pm. It is followed by a dessert buffet to celebrate Easter and the Baptism and reception of all of our RCIA/RCIC participants. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and celebrate with us. Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 10am followed by a brunch in the Redemptorist Center.



Take the H2O Challenge for the last week of Lent

Did you know that 1 billion people in the world do not have access to clean water? Preventable water related diseases kill one child every 15 seconds. This Lent YOU can do something about it. You can take the H2O Challenge! Make water your only beverage for the next two weeks. Save the money you would usually spend on beverages and collect it in a special cup. At Easter, we will collect the money you saved to give someone clean water for a lifetime: all funds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services to help pay for well(s) drilled in critical areas of the world with no current clean water source. The H2O Challenge is brought to you by Generations of Faith.