

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

May 22, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

**WHAT IS LIVING WELL
ALASKA? CHECK OUT
THE BACK PAGE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
THIS GREAT WORKSHOP**

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. Class scheduled August 2 at 7:00pm.

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 Thanks!

Calendar for May 23, 2011 - May 29, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>May 23, Monday:</u>	<u>May 24, Tuesday:</u>	<u>May 25, Wednesday:</u>	<u>May 26, Thursday:</u>	<u>May 27, Friday:</u>	<u>May 28, Saturday:</u>	<u>May 29, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration Mass 12:05 Living Well Workshop #1 1:00-3:30pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm	Mass 10:00am
Acts 14: 5-18 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14: 21-26	Acts 14: 19-28 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14: 27-31a	Acts 15: 1-6 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15: 1-8	Acts 15: 17-21 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15: 9-11	Acts 15: 22-31 57: 8-9, 10, 12 Jn 15:12-17	Acts 16: 1-10 100: 1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15: 18-21	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1Pt 3: 15-18 Jn 14: 15-21

LIVING WELL ALASKA WORKSHOP

A Workshop will be held every Thursday, starting on May 26th thru June 30th. They are from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in our O'Neill Hall. This Workshop helps people with chronic conditions to learn how to live fuller lives; in spite of their chronic conditions. Please contact Jane Fellman 262-9009 or 398-4524 to sign up. Thank you.



Saturday, May 28, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Bob Ermold, Rick Dukowitz, & Sue Dukowitz

Lectors: 1st Reading: Judy Nelson **2nd Reading:** Mary Bailly

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, May 29, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa Carroll, Terry Moxey, Jim Stogsdill, Alyson Stogsdill, Shirley Twohy, Sonja Foutty, & Marguerite McIntosh

Lectors: 1st Reading: Lauri Kapp **2nd Reading:** Elli Woodvine

Altar Server: please check in

Mop & Bucket 5/23-5/28: Steve Hammarstrom Family

Collection Counters: 5/29: Karl & Cindy Kircher

JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Africa is a vast continent, and it is dealing with life and death issues. Many of which were caused by colonization, natural disasters, and other factors beyond the control of the local people. Your challenge this week is to learn something about the great continent of Africa through the lens of a Catholic Relief Services project. To learn what the Catholic Church is doing to walk with African people as they seek justice and dignity, go to www.crs.org, click on "Where We Serve," then click on "Africa". Choose a country about which you know very little, and study what CRS is doing there. Then make a commitment to know and study what CRS is involved in there. Then make another commitment to supporting the work of the Church, either financially or by word of mouth.

ST VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

The weekend of May 28/29 is the fifth Sunday of the Month. So, there will be a second collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their outreach. Please give generously. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mary Lou Nushart and Diane Sadler for cleaning the O'Neill Hall Kitchen. You have given us all a safe and healthy environment to serve meals from. Now the challenge to all us parishioners is to keep it clean and well organized. Thank you very much!

EARTH ANGEL

The Earth Angel Highway Clean-up is Thursday, May 23rd at 1:00pm. We meet at the DOT area to begin. We have one mile of work on either side of the Sterling Highway. Please come and clean the roadside with us. No children under the age of eleven can help, sorry. Please come and help to clean God's Earth, our home planet.

THANKS A BUNCH

In the fall of 2006 Lauri Kapp brought the scrip program to OLPH as a way to raise money for the Building Fund without costing the parishioners anything but the time it takes to buy the scrip cards in the foyer. The Great Lakes Scrip Company offers a wide array of vendors that offer their gift cards at a discount. Lauri also went to many local vendors and asked for their support of the program. In addition to shopping for all the cards, Lauri set up a schedule of helpers to work the scrip table each week. The monies received were reconciled with the inventory each week.

By December 31 of 2007, the program had realized a profit of \$17,279.44. The next year that grew by another \$14,007.04. In 2009 the response dropped off and we realized only \$6,367.75 and in 2010 it dropped to \$5,114.24. Due to the lack of interest in the program, and not having anyone to fill Lauri's shoes as she moves to other interests, the program is being suspended.

The parish wants to express a HUGE thank-you to Lauri, and also to Cindy, Dave, Deedee, Elaine, Ellen, Heather, Holly, Jacquie, Lyn, Mary, Myrna, Sheila Margaret, Shirley, Terri and all of the many helpers who faithfully manned the scrip table, and last, but not least, to all of the parishioners who faithfully purchased scrip, to raise a total of \$42,982.96 towards our future parish hall. WOW!

LOST AND FOUND

A gold necklace was found in the kitchen. Please see Marlys to identify and claim.

