

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

October 23, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

**YOUTH MASS:** The third Sunday of each month at 4:00pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 3:15pm - 3:45pm

**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: CLASS SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 3RD AT 7:00PM**

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.

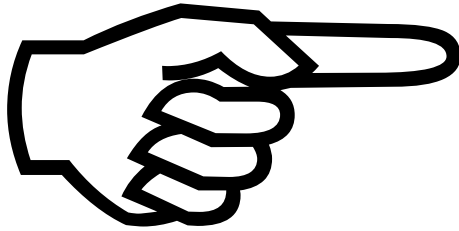
**Prayer Chain:** [pjham@alaska.net](mailto:pjham@alaska.net), Pat Hamilton 262-5250

**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) Thanks!



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## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Life is all about love. Indeed, that is why as Christian disciples we are to live the stewardship way of life. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus' example and act on this selfless love and, in that, to set an example for others. This is not always easy. In fact, in the world in which we live, where self-gratification seems to trump all else, one could say it is never easy. But it is possible. And it is important. If we are to lay claim to our identity as Christ's disciples, we must love the Lord, love one another, and live our lives accordingly. The Lord has given us so much. He has given us the gift of love and, through His own suffering and death, He has shown us how to selflessly share that love by laying down our lives for others. What's more, He has given us time, talent, and treasure, and it is our duty as Christian stewards to use them in love of God and in love of neighbor.



HALLOWEEN is coming and the goose is getting fat.  
PLEASE put a nickel in the old man's hat.  
IF you haven't got a nickel, then a penny will do.  
IF you haven't got a penny, then God Bless You!

## TIME FOR THE KIDS

Children's Liturgy of the Word for students age 4, 5, or 6 has begun on Sundays during mass. The students will be excused from mass to the community room for twenty minutes of reflecting on the readings and then return to their parents. Would you like to help assist with one of the Sundays? Please see Marlys 262-5542.



## OCTOBER IS FUNTIME!

Tickets are available in the foyer for the annual Oktoberfest dinner to be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. There is sure to be a yummy table set for the celebration.

Tickets sales are limited, so get yours early!

The schedule for the upcoming weekend (Oct 28 & 29) activities of Oktoberfest is as follows:

- Friday 5-9pm in the Redemptorist Center is the Children's Carnival
- Friday 6-9pm in O'Neill Hall is Quilt Bingo
- Saturday 1-5pm in the Redemptorist Center is the Children's Carnival
- Saturday at 6pm in O'Neill Hall is the Oktoberfest Dinner

Food is available at all of the activities. Please come and support this activity. All proceeds benefit the building of a new hall on our grounds.



## FAITH FORMATION

- The Children's Liturgy of the Word has started during the 9:00am mass. Children of the ages 4, 5, & 6 years will be dismissed during the mass to have a short time with a catechist in the community room. They will hear the Word on their level and be part of a short activity. The children will then rejoin their families in the main church area.

- Please be advised that anyone who is facilitating and/or participating in a parish sponsored program serving our children or vulnerable adults on a regular basis, **MUST** have a background check done every five years. And, they need to do the Safe Environment Training Module every three years. In addition, a yearly Code of Conduct needs to be signed. To do this, please see Marlys for specific information regarding each of these areas.

- Many of the students attending Faith Formation Classes have not registered for this year. Please do so, and your records will be updated. The Faith Formation Classes have begun for students in grades Kindergarten to Ninth on Sunday from 10:15am to 11:15am. But, on Generations of Faith Sundays, the classes will be at 10:30am to 11:30am, after our brunch.

**ALL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE OLPH INDICATED MUST BE APPROVED BY FATHER ROGER AND MARLYS, PRIOR TO INITIATION.**



## GOF

Father Roger will do a follow-up presentation on the upcoming changes in the different parts of the mass. These are scheduled to begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please join him during hospitality in O'Neill Hall on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.

The upcoming topic for the November Generations of Faith will continue with a focus on the Creed and Communion of the Saints. Please plan on joining us for the breakfast brunch from 10-10:30, faith formation classes, and an adult presentation from 10:30-11:30.

## ALL SOULS DAY

The upcoming holy day of November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Souls Day and will have two masses. They will be at 12:05pm and 7:00pm. On next Sunday the Remembrance Quilt will be in the foyer for you to sign names of loved ones who have passed away in the past year. On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, a remembrance prayer service will be held at 7:00pm. This is to remember our loved ones in prayer during the upcoming holiday season.

## RCIA

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Rite of Christian Initiation Classes will begin in October. To register, please call Shirley at 262-9654 or Marlys at 262-5542

## CONFIRMATION

Please mark Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am on your calendar for a Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting at the O'Neill Hall. This is for students in grades 10-11

## SPEAKERS

Today, after mass in O'Neill Hall, there will be Speakers, Henry and Jeanne Lachowski speaking on Stories from Africa and Thailand. They volunteered for several months with the Maryknoll Missionaries in Namibia and worked with orphans. While in Thailand, they volunteered at a shelter for young single mothers and children. The women were often abused in the hill tribe village they came from. Henry and Jeanne will share a slide show and their experience with us.