

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

October 30, 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

The time is next weekend to change your clocks again. In the fall we turn back one hour on Saturday/Sunday at midnight. Thank you.



**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!

## Calendar for October 31 - November 6, 2011 with Daily Readings

| <u>October 31, Monday:</u>                           | <u>November 1, Tuesday:</u>   | <u>November 2, Wednesday:</u>  | <u>November 3, Thursday:</u>  | <u>November 4, Friday:</u>                            | <u>November 5, Saturday:</u>                                     | <u>November 6, Sunday:</u>   |
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| Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Centering Prayer 8:00am | ALLSAINTSDAY<br><br>Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Masses at 12:05 and 7:00pm<br><br>Legion of Mary 12:45pm | ALLSOULSDAY<br><br>Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05                           | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05<br><br>Baptism Class 7:00pm | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05               | Reconciliation 3:15pm<br><br>Mass 4:00pm                         | Mass 9:00am<br><br>Did you change your clocks back at midnight?          |
| Rom 11: 29-36<br>Ps 69: 31, 33-34,36<br>Lk 14: 12-14 | Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14<br>Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6<br>1Jn 3: 1-3<br>Mt 5: 1-12a                                  | Wis 3: 1-9<br>Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6<br>Rom 5: 5-11 or<br>Rom 6: 3-9<br>Jn 6: 37-40 | Rom 14: 7-12<br>Ps 27: 1bcde, 4, 13-14<br>Lk 15: 1-10               | Rom 15: 14-21<br>Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4<br>Lk 16: 1-8 | Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27<br>Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11<br>Lk 16: 9-15 | Wis 6: 12-16<br>Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8<br>1Thes 4: 13-18<br>Mt 25: 1-13 |



### Saturday, November 5, 2011, 4:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick & Sue Dukowitz, Kathy Bongiovanni, Ruthann Truesdell, Barb Dilley, John & Barb Bonk

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Mary Bailey    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Linda Houglum

**Altar Server:** please check in

### Sunday, November 6, 2011, 9:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Aleckson, Tim Agosti, Dave Carey, Myrna Cowan, Connie Dunn, Marguerite McIntosh, Sharon Shassetz

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pat Cowan    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Chuck Henry

**Altar Server:** please check in

**Mop & Bucket 10/31-11/5** Brent Senette Family

**Collection Counters: 11/6:** Pat & Myrna Cowan

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Laurie Kapp and Jacob O'Lena

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading Jesus makes it clear that the Lord prefers a humble person to a proud person; a person who makes the servant-hood of Jesus of Nazareth their standard of living. It is not popular to be looked upon as a servant. Christian stewards realize that the biggest reason to embrace a servant's heart is the fact that it reflects the heart of Jesus. They understand that if they maintain a humble, servant-like attitude the Lord will lift them up. He sees their hearts, loves their humility and rewards them for living a life pleasing to him.

## 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.

## GOF

Father Roger will do a follow-up presentation on the upcoming changes in the different parts of the mass. These changes are scheduled to begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please join him during hospitality in O'Neill Hall today, Sunday at 10:15am. The upcoming topic for the November 13th 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. Generations of Faith meets on the second Sunday of the month.

## 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 and Auction

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.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!



## 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 Environ-ment 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.

## 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



All Saints Day is near. Who is your favorite saint and why?

## BIBLE TIMELINE

The Bible Timeline Group meets each Sunday after mass in the Church Community (baby cry) Room. On this Sunday, the 30th of October we will be studying Session 8, reading Acts 8, Kingdom Borders Expand. On the following Sunday, the 6th of November we will study Session 9, reading Acts 9, The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher. ....See you there!

## Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin

Maria Bertilla gave witness to Christian stewardship through her simple living and caring for others as a nurse and consecrated religious. She was born in 1888 in a village near Vicenza, in northern Italy, to a poor farming family headed by a violently abusive and alcoholic father. She lacked a normal education and was ridiculed for her seeming lack of intelligence. She worked as a house servant in her youth.

At age 16, Maria joined the Sisters of St. Dorothy in Vicenza and was assigned to work in the kitchen, laundry and bakery. Eventually she was given permission to be trained as a nurse and displayed a special gift for working with children suffering from diphtheria.

During World War I, the hospital was taken over by the Italian army to care for its wounded. Sister Bertilla became well-known to military authorities and others for her compassion, dedication and unwavering care of those who could not be moved, even in times of terror, when the hospital was under fire and subject to bombing and artillery barrages. She wrote in her diary: "Here I am, Lord, to do your will whatever comes."

When she and her patients were finally transferred to a safer area Sister Bertilla's religious superior transferred her back to the laundry. Soon thereafter, however, the mother general of the religious community countermanded that order and Sister Bertelli was reassigned to the hospital to take charge of a children's ward. Her reputation for simplicity and hard work left a deep impression on those who knew her.

Sister Bertelli had suffered for a number of years with a painful tumor, and in 1922 her health declined rapidly. After an unsuccessful surgery to remove the tumor she died on October 20, 1922. Thousands of people attended her funeral in Vicenza, Italy, and her tomb became a pilgrimage site. A plaque remains at the hospital in her honor, describing her as a "chosen soul of heroic goodness...an angelic alleviator of human suffering ..." Her feast day is October 20.