

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

November 6, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

Office Phone: 262-4749

Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays

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.*

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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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

Our good friend, Jenn Ransom has moved. She wishes to share with you her contact information:
1400B Abercrombie Dr.
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 486-0609

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 Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com Thanks!

Calendar for November 7 - November 13, 2011 with Daily Readings

<u>November 7, Monday:</u>	<u>November 8, Tuesday:</u>	<u>November 9, Wednesday:</u>	<u>November 10, Thursday:</u>	<u>November 11, Friday:</u>	<u>November 12, Saturday:</u>	<u>November 13, Sunday:</u>
<p>Morning Prayer 7:30am</p> <p>Centering Prayer 8:00am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer 7:30am</p> <p>Mass 12:05</p> <p>Legion of Mary 12:45pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer 7:30am</p> <p>Mass 12:05</p> <p>Christmas Practice 4:30pm</p> <p>Teen Music Practice 7:00pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer 7:30am</p> <p>Mass 12:05</p>	<p>Morning Prayer 7:30am</p> <p>Mass 12:05</p>	<p>Reconciliation 3:15pm</p> <p>Mass 4:00pm</p> <p>Kairos Meeting 9:00am -3:00pm</p>	<p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>GOF 10-10:30 brunch</p> <p>GOF 10:30-11:30 presents</p>
<p>Wis 1: 1-7 Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17: 1-6</p>	<p>Wis 2: 23-3:9 Ps 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17: 7-10</p>	<p>Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9,12 Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2: 13-22</p>	<p>Wis 7: 22b-8: 1 Ps 119: 89,90,91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17: 20-25</p>	<p>Wis 13: 1-9 Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17: 26-37</p>	<p>Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9 Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18: 1-8</p>	<p>Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 1Thes 5: 1-6 Mt 25: 14-30 or 14-15, 19-21</p>



Saturday, November 12, 2011, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bongiovanni, Ruthann Truesdell, Barb Dilley, John & Barb Bonk	
Lectors: 1 st Reading: mary Bailey 2 nd Reading: Linda Houglum	Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Tim Agosti, Dave Carey, Myrna Cowan, Connie Dunn, Marguerite McIntosh, Ron O'Lena	
Lectors: 1 st Reading: Pat Cowan 2 nd Reading: Chuck Henry	Altar Server: please check in
Mop & Bucket 11/7-11/12 Vickie Snow Family Collection Counters: 11/13: Connie Gatling & Grace Wilson	
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mary Fischer and Belle Henry	

GOF

The upcoming topic for the November 13th Generations of Faith will focus on the **Communion of the Saints** by Barb Dilley. Please plan on joining us for the breakfast brunch from 10:00 -10:30, faith formation classes and an adult presentation from 10:30-11:30. Confirmation Class will meet afterwards. Generations of Faith meets on the second Sunday of the month.

HOLIDAY WREATHS

Please sign up in the foyer to reserve your wreath for the upcoming holiday season. The price will remain at \$40 for this year. Sales are limited to 100 wreaths so make sure to reserve yours early.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you are interested in singing for Christmas mass, join us on Wednesday at 4:30pm in the church to practice songs.

TEEN EVENT

The upcoming November 20th Teen Event will be ice skating! This party is scheduled differently, due to our use of the Soldotna Sports Center and their availability. We will first meet at the church at 12:30pm and go to skate at the Sports Center until 3:30pm. Then, we will return to Our Lady of Perpetual Help to attend 4:00pm mass and have dinner in O'Neill Hall. The kids should be ready to go home by 6:00pm. We need all kids to please stay until the end of the dinner; because we will make plans for the December event at that time. Remember to have all permission slips turned in by November 13th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!See you there.

REMEMBER

On Wednesday, November 30th, a remembrance prayer service will be held at 7:00pm. This is to remember our loved ones who have passed on in prayer during the upcoming holiday season.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Bushel Baskets of Thanks to all of the artists, bakers, bidders, buyers, bingo callers, bingo players, carpenters, cooks, carnival workers, donators, decorators, dishwashers, furniture movers, kitchen helpers, quilters, and ticket sellers who made the 2011 October events such a success. The more the merrier, when we come together as a cheerful church community and participate in the Autumn Quilt Bingo, Kids Carnival, Delicious Dinner, Fabulous Auction, and Laughter!

Thanks
Pat Murray,
Chairwoman



MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness about waste and eco-tips for parishioners: Did you know that every year each person in the United States produces over 3,385 pounds of hazardous waste? That 80% of items in landfills can be recycled but are not? That the United States generates 30 billion foam cups, 220 million tires, and 1.8 billion disposable diapers every year? IT IS TIME TO STOP! These are some of the things that you can start doing today: Favor products with a high recycle content, even if they cost a little more. Reduce the volume of packaging you buy, reuse what you can, and recycle. Tell the clerk "I don't need a bag". Use your own reusable canvas bag or backpack at the store. Think ahead. Buy quality products and keep them for a lifetime. Start a garden and a compost pile. Consume less and give more to the earth. Let us be good stewards of the planet and keep Alaska beautiful.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, some prepared, others unprepared, is directed at those who profess to be believers in Christ and await his return. His teaching is not directed to unbelievers. The stewardship issue turns on spiritual preparedness for the Lord's return. Good stewards prepare for Christ's return daily, in their life of prayer, worship, and acts of compassion and generosity. A stewardship reflection for the week: Are we preparing ourselves for the Lord? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's work within us? Are we ready?

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes for the Operation Christmas Child will be available after masses this weekend. Each box has a brochure enclosed in it, which explains how to pack a box and what to enclose. These are for children in third world and war-torn countries. This is a great opportunity for you to be a steward to another person in need. The boxes will be collected on the weekend of November 19th and 20th. For more information, please contact Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337. Thank you in advance!

THANKSGIVING

Our parish will be having a Thanksgiving food drive starting the weekend of November 12th - 13th and ending November 19th - 20th. There will be boxes in the back of the church for you to place the donated food items in.

On Saturday, November 13th, we need our youth to meet at the back of the church at 1pm to deliver flyers to houses in Soldotna. The flyers advertise the food drive and we will finish at 2:15pm.

On Saturday, November 19th, we need our youth to meet at the back of the church at 1pm to go and pick up food from the houses that flyers were delivered to previously. We will complete the day at 3pm at the Food Bank, unloading collected food.

If you are unable to attend, due to scheduling conflicts, would you consider asking your neighbors to donate food to the Food Bank? You could deliver those items to the church at your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive; From Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end, Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

