

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

November 13, 2011

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

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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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.*

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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

FUN-RAISING

The total funds raised (after expenses) at this year's Oktoberfest activities were: **\$21,297.45** ! These proceeds will go into the Building Fund for a new hall. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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 14 - November 20, 2011 with Daily Readings

<u>November 14, Monday:</u>	<u>November 15, Tuesday:</u>	<u>November 16, Wednesday:</u>	<u>November 17, Thursday:</u>	<u>November 18, Friday:</u>	<u>November 19, Saturday:</u>	<u>November 20, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Christmas Music Practice 4:30pm Teen Music Practice 7:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm	Mass 9:00am
1Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18: 35-43	2Mc 6: 18-31 Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 19: 1-10	2Mc 7: 1, 20-31 Ps 17: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 Lk 19: 11-28	1Mc 2: 15-29 Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19: 41-44	1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59 1Chron 29:10bcd 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19: 45-48	1Mc 6: 1-13 Ps 9:2-3,4, 6,16,19 Lk 20: 27-40	Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17 Ps 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6 1Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25: 31-46



Saturday, November 19, 2011, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bongiovanni, Ruthann Truesdell, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, & Bob Ermold

Lectors: 1st Reading: Monte Murray 2nd Reading: Judy Nelson

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Earsley, Gloria Sweeney, Shirley Twohy, Krys Williams, Sharon Shassetz, Jim & Alyson Stogsdill

Lectors: 1st Reading: Barb O'Lena 2nd Reading: Shannon Dwyer

Altar Server: please check in

Mop & Bucket 11/21-11/26 Michael Spangler Family

Collection Counters: 11/20: Karl and Cindy Kircher

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ruthann Truesdell and Makayla

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns.

HOLIDAY LITURGIES

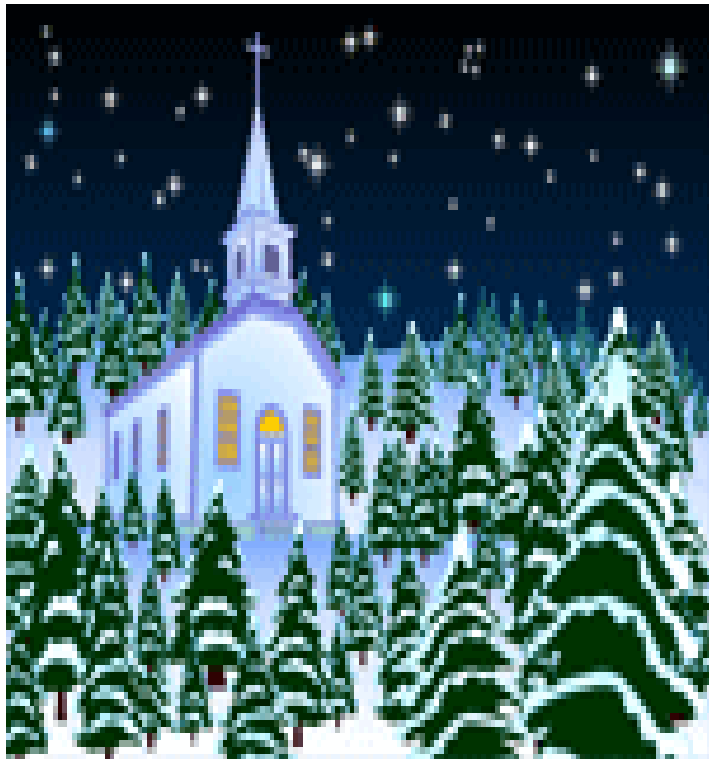
Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00am and there will not be an Eucharistic adoration during this week

Advent Reconciliation 6:30pm 12/1/2011 in Kenai
7:00pm 12/20/2011 in Soldotna

Christmas Eve Vigil 4:00pm 12/24/2011

Christmas Night Mass 9:00pm 12/25/2011

Christmas Day Mass 9:00am 12/25/2011



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!

ALTAR SERVERS

As we begin a new liturgical year with Advent, we are in need of altar servers. This ministry is open to anyone from the 6th grade to 100 years old! We would like to have servers at each weekend mass and for Holidays, Baptisms, Funerals, and Special Liturgies. Please prayerfully consider whether or not this might be a ministry about which God is calling to you. If interested in obtaining more information, please contact Marlys 262-5542 or Dave 260-6413. Our next training session is on Saturday, December 3rd at

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.