

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

December 25, 2011

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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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



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.

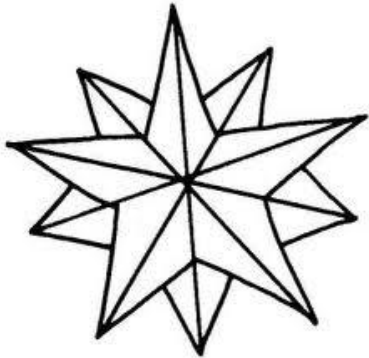
Prayer Chain: pjham@alaska.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

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 December 26 - January 1, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>December 26, Monday:</u>	<u>December 27, Tuesday:</u>	<u>December 28, Wednesday:</u>	<u>December 29, Thursday:</u>	<u>December 30, Friday:</u>	<u>December 31, Saturday:</u>	<u>January 1, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am Simbungahee In Ninilchik 6:00`pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Reconciliation at 7:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 RCIA 6:30pm Jumping Junction 6-8pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration noon	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm	Mass 9:00am HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Acts 6: 8-10, 7: 54-59 Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17 Mt 10: 17-22	1Jn 1: 1-4 Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20: 1a, 2-8	1Jn 1: 5-2: 2 Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2: 13-18	1Jn 2: 3-11 Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Lk 2: 22-35	Gn 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3 Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 2: 22-40	1Jn 2: 18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-12,13 Jn 1: 1-18	Nm 6: 22-27 Ps 67: 2-3, 5,6, 8 Gal 4: 4-7 Lk 2: 16-21



A very Merry Christmas to all of our family at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. In the immortal words of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." It has been my great pleasure to produce your bulletin this year. In the new year, we parishioners will be making a new Church Directory. Your input and information updates will be appreciated. Enjoy the holidays and have a great new year! **Ruth Missik, Editor & Publisher**

Saturday, December 31, 2011, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Dilley, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthann Truesdell, Krys Williams

Lectors: 1st Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd Reading: Linda Houghlum

Altar Server: Cody Quelland

Sunday, January 1, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers:ThelmaAntilla,MyrnaCowan,ConnieDunn,Gloria Sweeney,Kate Forrest,Helen Knopp,SharonShassetz

Lectors: 1st Reading: Shannon Dwyer 2nd Reading: Pat Cowan

Altar Server: Anne & Kyra McCabe

Mop & Bucket 12/26-12/31 Adam Treley Family

Collection Counters: 1/1: Unknown

Children's Liturgy of the Word: on break, happy holiday

POINTSETTIA

The Pointsettia plants in the sanctuary are in memory of the following loved ones: Jonathan Baker, Jessie Ross, Ricky Ross, Laurette Antila, Al Antila, Bob Antila, Myllykangas Family, Tom Soltis, Mary Soltis, Joe Dilley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem, Piszko Family, Williams Family, Bivvens Families, Casey Families, Don Pelowski, Ron Laurion, Hoke Family, Fellman Family, Mother Trombley, Rita Trombley, Barb Trombley's Parents, Rocky Berrischoa, Murray Family, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Witte Family, St Pierre Family, Ruth Brechan, Hal Alsip, Regina Popp, Eugene Popp, Warren Larson, Gilda Gantous, Daniel Gantous, kBernard Johnson, Rick Johnson, and Bill Gabler. Please pray for them and their families during this holiday season. Thank you!



Attention: There are no Faith Formation Classes on December 25th or January 1st. There are no Children's Liturgies on December 25th or January 1st. Resume 1/8/12.

GOF

The next Generations of Faith presentation is on January 8, 2012. Deacon Rick Ernst will talk about the topic "God the Father." A nice brunch is served after mass at 10-10:30. Then the presentation and faith formation classes from 10:30- 11:30. Please come and learn more about our Catholic Faith.

COFFEE

A fresh shipment of Fair Trade Coffee and Tea has arrived just in time for the holidays. These items make great gifts (stocking stuffers) for families and friends. Your purchase will help farmers and their families to receive a fair price for their goods...enabling them to prosper. There are many great qualities to this merchandise. Please stop by the cart and shop.

JUMPING JUNCTION JAMBOREE

This week there will be a fun-filled activity for the homeless at the Kenai Merit Inn. On Wednesday, December 28th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Jumping Junction on K-Beach Road we will play. Our parish families, all ages are invited to join the residents for an evening of fun JUMPIN'. A light supper will be provided. Permission slips are a must sign. And, we still need helpers with soup, bread, food, and hospitality labor. See you there!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Christmas Mass at dawn we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.



PEACE of CHRISTMAS!