

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

January 8, 2012

The Epiphany of the Lord
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...NEXT SUNDAY

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: Baptism Class is on Sunday February 12th at 5:00pm.
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, 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 January 9 - January 15, 2012 with Daily Readings

January 9, <u>Monday:</u>	January 10, <u>Tuesday:</u>	January 11, <u>Wednesday:</u>	January 12, <u>Thursday:</u>	January 13, <u>Friday:</u>	January 14, <u>Saturday:</u>	January 16, <u>Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Just Faith 3:30	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 RCIA 6:30pm Teen Music Practice 7:00	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm until >	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration noon Just Faith 2:30	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm Kenai Merit Inn evaluation after the mass	Mass 9:00am Teen Mass Activity 4-8pm Evaluation after mass
Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Mk 1: 7-11	1Sm 1: 9-20 Ps 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1: 14-20	1Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Ps 40: 2 & 5, 7-8a 8b-9, 10 Mk 1: 29-39	1Sm 4: 1-11 Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1: 40-45	1Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19 Mk 2: 1-12	1Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1 Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2: 13-17	1Sm 3: 3b-10, 19 Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1: 35-42

OLPH Financial Report July-December 2011

weekly collections	\$ 129,096.52
other donations	\$ 1,216.83
interest earned	\$ 258.77
other income	\$ 300.00
total unrestricted income	\$ 130,872.12
personnel expense	\$ 41,037.97
supply expense	\$ 7,765.52
facility/plant expense	\$ 30,407.31
archdiocesan assessment	\$ 18,064.25
other expenses	\$ 12,126.19
total expenses	\$ 109,401.24
net cash flow	<u>\$21,470.88</u>

Saturday, January 14, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors: 1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Altar Server: Cody Onelland

Sunday, January 15, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic

Lectors: 1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Altar Server: Jacob & Nathan O'Lena

Mop & Bucket 1/9-1/14 Robert Williams Family

Collection Counters: 1/15: Elaine Woodburn, Linda McLSne

1/15 Children's Liturgy of the Word: RuthAnn Truesdell/MaKayla

GOF

The next Generations of Faith presentation is today, January 8, 2012. Deacon Rick Ernst will talk about the topic "God Our 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.



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

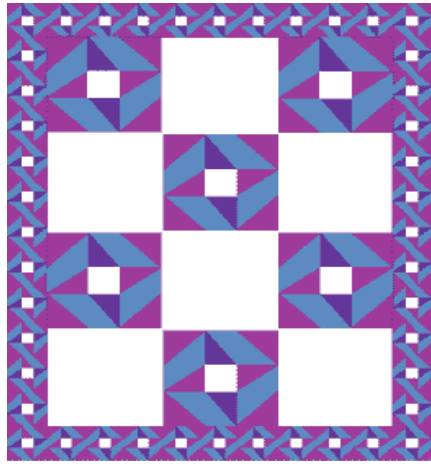
A second collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be held on Sunday, January 29th. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

HOMELESS IN KENAI

Project Homeless Connect, a LOVE INC project is happening on Wednesday, January 25th. It will be targeting the homeless in Kenai and assisting them in finding the help that they need with the various organizations in the area. A bag of food and personal products will be given to each adult participant of Project Homeless Connect. Our church has committed to providing 75 cans of fruit, which have pull tops so they can be opened easily. Please bring to the foyer of our church your canned food donations by January 8th. Help is also needed on the day of the project. For set up, intakes, escorts and lunch service during the activity; please see Marlys. Even a few hours of volunteering will be helpful Thank you.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

To everyone who distributed gifts at the Merit Inn, THANK YOU. Your joyful spirits made the activity fun and meaningful to all of the residents there. Be sure to check the bulletin and foyer board for pictures from the fun holiday activities. We will have a brief follow-up on January 14/15 after the masses. If you can't attend or have suggestions, please call Marlys at 262-5542



QUILTING TIME 2012

Greetings from the OLPH Quilters Group. We start a new year of sewing and fellowship on Thursday, January 12th from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Anyone can participate. What are we? A group of Christians who like to work with our hands. God's Work, here on Earth, as we join in a Stewardship for a diverse set of needs. We would love your company as we build quilts for the fun-filled October Bingo night. There are wools to recycle for hats and mittens, which sales benefit the mission in Africa. We want to try some potholders this year, as we were told that you need them. But we want you. It is so much fun to get together each Thursday and pray, sew, and talk. We usually attend mass at noon and have a delicious potluck luncheon afterwards. If you need a ride or have questions, please call Pat at 262-7801. The quilters come in from all over the area and can help you with a lift. Everyone is welcome. Please, bring your ideas, we are open to any sewing suggestions. This is your invitation to Stewardship and Fellowship at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. See you there!



JUST FAITH

Just Faith is an adult educational and formational program which offers an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into compassion. Most folks long to be a generous and compassionate people. Occasions to explore this in a deliberate and engaging way have not been available until now. Just Faith provides a lively and challenging format to read, view, discuss, pray, experience and be formed by the faith tradition that change our lives, inspires faithful witness, and transforms the world through love and service. Please join us if you are interested in learning more. The program will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at 2:30pm in O'Neill Hall. For information, please call Patty at 260-5747

STEWARDS

We will update the EM and Lector list in the beginning of February. Please send all of your current information to aktbone@yahoo.com. Also include your mass preference and direct your questions to Tonilyn at 262-8478. Thanks!

ANCHORAGE COMITUM

Father Brian Mullady, O.P., a frequent presenter on EWTN; will offer a silent retreat starting at 7:00pm on February 3rd. It ends at 1:00pm on February 5th and is at the Holy Spirit Center. The topic will be "Growth in Prayer, The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life." It is open to all men and women and the cost is \$225 single and/or \$195 double. It is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Please call Phyllis 344-8947 for more information and your reservations. The space is limited to 25 participants. See you there!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ is present and active in the world, and stewards must follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is heading.