

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

January 29, 2012

**Forth 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

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 (class 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 Wednesdays at noon to Marlys Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com Thanks!

Calendar for January 30 - February 5, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>January 30, Monday:</u>	<u>January 31, Tuesday:</u>	<u>February 1, Wednesday:</u>	<u>February 2, Thursday:</u>	<u>February 3, Friday:</u>	<u>February 4, Saturday:</u>	<u>February 5, 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 RCIA 6:30pm EM Training 6:30pm-church	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Eucharistic Adoration 12:45pm until > NODA 2-5pm at Hospital	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration noon JustFaith 3:00	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm BAKE SALE IN FOYER	Mass 9:00am BAKE SALE IN FOYER
2Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13 Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5: 1-20	2Sm 18: 9-10, 14b 24-25a, 30, 19:3 Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4,5-6 Mk 5: 21-43	2Sm 24: 2, 9-17 Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6: 1-6	Mal 3: 1-4 Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Lk 2: 22-40 or Lk 2: 22-32	Sir 47: 2-11 Ps 18: 31,4,50,51 Mk 6: 14-29	1Kgs 3: 4-13 Ps 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6: 30-34	Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mk 1: 29-39



GOD
BLESS
AMERICA

Saturday, February 4, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Barbara Dilley, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthann Truesdell

Lectors: 1st Reading: Charles Miller **2nd Reading:** Eli Woodvine

Altar Server: Cody Quelland

Sunday, February 5, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Carey, Bob Evenson, Rose Henry, Helen Knopp, Remy Spring, Shirley Twohy, Ron O'Lena

Lectors: 1st Reading: Scott Earsley **2nd Reading:** Kathleen Evenson

Altar Server: Rachel Shassetz/Belle Henry

Mop & Bucket 1/30-2/4 Shannon Wyatt

Collection Counters: 2/5: Pat and Myrna Cowan

2/5 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lauri Kapp/Jacob

GOF

The next Generations of Faith presentation is on February 12, 2012. John Pothast will talk about the topic "We believe in the Holy Spirit". A nice brunch is served after mass at 10-10:20. Then the presentation and faith formation classes from 10:30-11:30.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. All are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

NO ONE DIES ALONE

Thanks to your concern for those who are dying and do not want to be alone; a training exercise will happen on February 2nd. Your tremendous outpouring of love and service can now take shape on that date at the Soldotna Hospital from 2:00 until 5:00pm. The "No One Dies Alone" training will be a way to prepare us if we are called to give such care. If you are interested, please see Marlys. There is a sign up sheet for this opportunity on the bulletin board.

VALENTINES SALE

Next weekend 2/4&5, there will be a Valentines Bake Sale in the church foyer. Our delicious goodies are available to you along with warm hats and mittens. Please visit the table and see what you can buy for your sweetie!



TEEN TIME FOR FEBRUARY

The Teen Ministry is trying to plan a ski trip to Alyeska for February 3rd. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the teen bulletin board right now. We need to know how many teens are willing to participate to book the transportation. We will be collecting the money for the transportation only, each teen will be responsible for rental, ski lift, and lessons cost(s). Which information is on the Alyeska website. There are downhill skiing and snowboarding lesson and equipment in Girdwood. All those in the 7th grade and above are welcome to join us regardless of your church affiliation. **EVERY CHILD MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN THEIR FORMS BY JANUARY 27TH**. If you have any questions, call Rose 252-9465, Roni 398-1747, or Brenda 394-8385. Thank you.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

On the first Sunday in February, all classes will be doing a Circle of Grace. The Safe Environment Training for students (grades preschool through the 9th grade is during class time). Materials are available for parental perusal this week and next week. This class presentation is required by the Archdiocese. There is the option; however, a waiver must be signed by non-participating parents.

RETROUVAILLE

A lifetime for marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 10-12 call 1-800-470-2230 or e-mail 6001@retrouvaille.org. For information log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille brochures are available at your church.

HOLY COMMUNION REGULATIONS

In the Dioceses of Fairbanks, Juneau, and Anchorage the present regulations for receiving communion are:

1. Bow slightly before
2. Receive in the hand or on the tongue
3. While standing up, (kneeling or genuflecting is discouraged for safety reasons)
4. And, after receiving, respond with "Amen"

Further questions, please see Father Roger.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

There will be a Valentine's Day Party at the Kenai Merit Inn on Saturday, February 11th from 2-4pm. Would you like to help? There are two sign-up sheets available for either serving the light meal or to bring soup & bread. They are on the bulletin board. Please see Kate Forrest for additional information.

LECTOR & EM TRAINING

The Worship Committee is facilitating the training & preparation for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Ministers will meet on 2/1 at 6:30pm in the church. We realize that all cannot attend and will have one makeup class for each ministry at a later date. It is important for everyone to attend. We do have new updates from the Archdiocese to implement.

MARDI GRAS IN KENAI

Our Lady of the Angels church is planning its annual Mardi Gras event. The fun times start in their basement hall is on February 17th at 6:30pm. It includes dinner, dancing, prizes, and a raffle. Dinner tickets are \$15. Raffle tickets are \$10. And, you can BYOB. Kid's care will be provided in the old log church and costs \$5 per child or \$15 per family. Pizza and beverages are served to the children while you enjoy a larger meal at the main event.

An OLA Mardi Gras Coordinator will be at the Soldotna Parish on February 11th & 12th selling tickets. Please come and support your neighboring Catholic Church by raising funds for the OLA Youth Mission Trip. If you wish to donate any services or items, please contact the Kenai Office at 283-4555. It is always a fun event, hope to see you there!

