

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

March 4, 2012

Second Sunday of Lent

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: For children – Parents Preparation Class is 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

TIME CHANGE ON
MARCH 11



SPRING AHEAD!

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to
Marlys Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com

Calendar for March 5 - March 11, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>March 5, Monday:</u>	<u>March 6, Tuesday:</u>	<u>March 7, Wednesday:</u>	<u>March 8, Thursday:</u>	<u>March 9, Friday:</u>	<u>March 10, Saturday:</u>	<u>March 11, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm St Vincent DePaul 5:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am RCIA 6:30pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Group 10:00-3:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Soup Supper 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	Music Practice 2:00pm Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm	Mass 9:00am
Dn 9: 4b-10 Ps 79: 8, 9, 11, 13 Lk 6: 36-38	Is 1: 10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17 21, 23 Mt 23: 1-12	Jer 18: 18-20 Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20: 17-28	Jer 17: 5-10 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 16: 19-31	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a 17b-28a Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32	Ex 20: 1-17 Ps 19: 8, 9,10, 11 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25



Saturday, March 10, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Barbara Dilley, Margaret Johnson, Cheryl & Steve Hammarstrom

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kevin Woodvine 2nd Reading: Monty Murray

Altar Server: Cody Quelland

Sunday, March 11, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Twohy, Tonilyn Spring, Sharon Shassetz, Marguerite McIntosh, Kate Forrest, Jim & Jane Fellman

Lectors: 1st Reading: Chuck Henry 2nd Reading: Barb O'Lena

Altar Server: Hannah/John Mark Pothast

Mop & Bucket 3/5-3/10 Dan DeRaeve Family **Collection Counters: 3/11:** Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas

3/4 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mary Fischer/Belle Henry

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

The RCIA class will be viewing and discussing this DVD topic on, Wed., March 7 and March 14. We will view ½ of the DVD each of those evenings from 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We meet in the Hall and everyone is welcome to come join us for this excellent presentation by Fr. Robert E. Barron. He gives a lively presentation with many helpful suggestions for our modern day life. On March 7 we will view his Introduction and then the Sin of Pride/Virtue of Humility; the Sin of Envy/Virtue of Admiration; and the Sin of Anger/Virtue of Forgiveness. On March 14 at the same time and place we will view the last four deadly sins and lively virtues: Sloth verses Zeal; Avarice verses Generosity; Gluttony verses Discipline or Asceticism; Lust verses Chastity and a closing comment. We will have snacks and beverages available. I must say it is the best presentation I have heard on this topic. We would love to have other parishioners join us those two evenings. If you have questions, please call: Shirley Aleckson 262-9654.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Each Friday in Lent there will be a soup supper in O'Neill Hall. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wishes to volunteer or contribute foods. Please contact Ron at 262-6448 with any questions.

WOMAN'S ACTS RETREAT



We would like to invite you to join us for a life-changing weekend. This experience will take place April 26-29, 2012 at the Solid Rock Bible Camp in Sterling. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Food and female bonding are included. We will be accepting registrations after Masses on March 10-11. Cost for the retreat is \$189.00. If you have any questions please call Director Elaine Agosti 283-7055, or Co-Director Heather Stockton 260-6581. "What we shall be has not yet been revealed" 1 John 3:2



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."



Mark 12: 30-31

Generations of Faith Total Faith Formation Program

On March 11th, Our Generations of Faith presentation is "Triduum" with Dave Carey. Please mark your calendar to join us for brunch at 10:0am. The presentation is at 10:30am in O'Neill Hall.

March 4	Student classes
March 11	GOF: Jesus Lord: Death and resurrection: class time 10:30-11:30am
March 18	Student classes
March 25	Student classes
April 1	Student classes
April 8	Easter: no classes
April 15	Generations of Faith: the creed: the church last student class
April 20	First Eucharist retreat
April 22	First Eucharist at mass: reception follows

Have you noticed the banner in the church sanctuary? You have been invited to live as children of the light in the continuing weeks of Lent. Each week a different group will carry in our processional cross. You will be challenged by that group with a specific action for the week. Last week, prison ministry challenged us to continue praying for those in prison and those who've participated in Kairos. This week, our police officers, lawyers, counselors, those who've experienced domestic violence, challenge us to be aware/sensitive to those who may need an ear to listen and/or encouragement to seek help. Each week an action will be placed on the candelabra and the candle in the foyer; please take time to notice and help in your way, those whose lives are difficult, who struggle to see the hand of God in their lives.

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

March 9	A Way of the Cross for Seniors
March 16	Father Bill Hanrahan, The Rose Stations
March 23	A Way of the Cross
March 30	The Way of the Cross in Troubled Times