

October 11, 2009

Church of

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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## **Parish School**

Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

[www.olphpelham.com](http://www.olphpelham.com) ▪ (914) 738-5158

Mrs. Susan Cotronei, *Principal*

## **Religious Education Office**

(914) 738-0670

Mr. Michael Hall, *Director*

## **Confessions**

Saturday . 4:00 - 4:45pm & by appointment

## **Baptisms**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm. *Please call Parish Office to make arrangements.*

## **Marriages**

There is a six month planning period required.

*Please make an appointment with one of the priests for further information.*

## **Devotions to Our Lady**

Rosary . Monday - Saturday . 8:40am

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday . 9:30am

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday evening* 5:00pm ▪ *Sunday* 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm

*Weekdays (Mon-Sat)* 8:00 & 9:00am ▪ *Holydays as announced.*





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Dear Parishioners:

The weekend's observance of Columbus Day offers us an opportunity to remember how one person who had a vision of potential placed himself in a position to actualize that vision. The journey that Columbus undertook brought him to a new land that would offer new opportunities and experiences. Through his efforts, America began its evolution to what we know today.

The Spring edition of 'Westchester Historian' offers a wonderful story about the vision and generosity of a man who once lived on an estate in Pelham Manor, William Thomas Grant, Jr.

Because his family never really had adequate resources, Grant began to market himself at an early age running errands and selling flower seeds and newspapers. While working in a department store in Massachusetts, he discovered that people bought 25 cent items on impulse. He knew there were 5 and 10 cent stores, but thought there was a niche to be filled: the 25 cent store. He opened stores in the northeast and settled in Pelham Manor to raise his family. In 1939 Grant, a Protestant, deeded a portion of his property containing the manor house to the Archdiocese for \$1.00 to be used to meet the needs of the growing parish of St. Catharine. In 1940, Grant and his wife deeded a gift of the remainder of the property which included the area now used for parking near the school and two houses, one of which is now the rectory. In 1954 the property was transferred from St. Catharine's to the newly created parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The parish remodeled the chapel which was able to seat 200 people.

The parish continued to grow and in 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Abdala Barsa gave the parish a half block of property on Fowler Ave that has become a school playground and parking area.

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to the Grant and Barsa families not only for their generosity, but for the vision they saw as the potential for the parish community that we live today.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio  
Pastor

#### **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

Our Fall adult education program will offer a three week series on the Gospel of St. Luke. The dates are October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Lower Church Meeting Room. The presentations will be given by Father Thomas Collins of Stepinac High School. Please use the entrance from the upper parking lot.

#### **EXPECTANT FAMILY MASS**

In observance of Respect Life Month there will be a Mass for Expectant Families on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. At this Mass a prayer book and medal will be presented to these families. Please call the Church office @738-1449 to register.

#### **SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE**

Academy of Mount St. Ursula –Oct. 25 –12 to 3  
Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel–Oct. 18-12 to 3  
Our Lady of Victory–Oct. 17-12 to 3

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 12**

8:00 AM - Ed Grant  
 9:00 AM - Special Intention

**Tuesday, October 13**

8:00 AM - Domenic DiLullo  
 9:00 AM - Nora & Martin Killilea

**Wednesday, October 14**

8:00 AM - Special Intention  
 9:00 AM - Mary Ward

**Thursday, October 15**

8:00 AM - Josephine Focazio  
 9:00 AM - John Paul & Minie Kenyon

**Friday, October 16**

8:00 AM - Michael Giaquinto  
 9:00 AM - Nicasia Mangiafridda

**Saturday, October 17**

8:00 AM - Miriam Sweeney  
 9:00 AM - Giuseppe Mitrione

***DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN***

A weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. October 16-18 at Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY. Because space is limited, pre-registration is required for the Beginning Experience. For more information contact Susan at 914-948-6811 or [www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley).

***OLPH YOUTH CHOIR***

Come sing with the Youth Choir at our monthly Family Mass from October to March. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in Church. Those in third grade and above may join. Tuesdays Religious Ed students are also eligible.

**ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD**

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ.

***CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: WANTED NEW ITEMS***

It is not too early to start thinking about what item(s) you can donate for the New Items Table at the OLPH Annual Christmas Boutique & Wreath Sale. Is there something in your attic/basement that you purchased but never opened? Did you receive a gift that you'd like to "re-gift"? If you are crafty, is there a hand-made item we can sell? Or can you contribute a few dollars with which we can purchase items? Please bring all donations to the parish office and mark them "New Item". **The Christmas Boutique Committee is always looking for volunteers. If you want more information and wish to be included on our email distribution please email Cindy Courtien at [cbplumbing1@verizon.net](mailto:cbplumbing1@verizon.net)**

***BLOOD DRIVE***

The annual OLPH Blood drive sponsored by Sound Shore Medical Center will take place on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00pm in the cafeteria.

**Weekly Collection**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$9,939	\$10,086
<i>"Thank you for your generous support"</i>		

**CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

-  Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- 6PM - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- 7:30 PM- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- 4:45PM- 3<sup>rd</sup> grades boys
- 6:00PM- 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- 7:30PM- 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6:00PM- 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- 9:30AM- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- 4:45 PM-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- 6:00PM-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- 7:30PM-7<sup>th</sup> grade boys

## 5TH ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING

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September 22, 2009

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