

October 18, 2009

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

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Mrs. Susan Cotronei, *Principal*

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(914) 738-0670

Mr. Michael Hall, *Director*

Confessions

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

Baptisms

2nd & 4th 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:

Our fiscal year ended recently and our parish accountant is in the process of preparing the annual report that will be sent to the Archdiocese as well as to all registered parishioners in the near future.

While the report will list the income and expenses, I think it is also important for you to know that ongoing work is being done to maintain our facilities as well as enact ways to bring about a lowering of our energy costs and consumption. I am sure you know from your own households that energy use can fluctuate and that to keep costs down, sacrifices often have to be made.

During the past year, the church pews were resurfaced and the kneelers replaced. In addition, pew cushions were donated by the Naclerio Family and the candles at the shrines around the church were replaced with more energy efficient lights. Our maintenance man, Gabriel Gomez, refurbished the bathroom in the rear of the church and the sacristy. Sharing the cost with our neighbors, the Giulini family, we were able to have the driveway to the upper parking lot repaved and pot holes eliminated. During the summer, a new roof was put on the gym, and hopefully this is the last new roof for a long time. In the cafeteria, the old drapes were replaced by tinting the windows to act also as a means of reducing the glare and heat in that area. In the Rectory, the heating system that was very old, inefficient and undependable was replaced with an energy efficient new one.

Some of these projects were funded by the ordinary budget, some were funded by the monies

in the Development Fund, some from the Bicentennial Appeal, and some through a bequest that was received during the year. The breakdown will be part of the financial report that you will receive by mail.

Financial stewardship is an important responsibility of a pastor and rendering an annual accounting is a way of keeping you informed of the cash flow of the parish as well as ongoing expenses; both planned and unanticipated.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

BLOOD DRIVE

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



Please pick up your workbook in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19

8:00 AM - Margaret Kamocsai

9:00 AM - Denise Hickey

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 AM - Special Intention

9:00 AM - Helen Cacace

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM - Joshua Galiani

9:00 AM - Marguerite Duffy

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM - Longariello & Miele families

9:00 AM - Felice Damore

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM - Anthony Macri

9:00 AM - Clara Cariani

Saturday, October 24

8:00 AM - Special Intention for Evril Renwick

9:00 AM - Terence D. Devlin

CATHOLICS COME HOME!

Do you have a family member or friend who is away from the Catholic Church? If so, tell them about the website: www.catholicscomehome.org.

This ministry sponsors television ads in many cities throughout the country. These TV ads can be viewed on the website, which also has a few great Q&A sections to help Catholics (and others) return to their Catholic faith. Read all about it on the homepage!

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is a time when the church especially remembers those who have died. Your intentions for this All Souls remembrance can be placed in the collection basket at any time.

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 22nd, 29th, and Nov. 5th 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.

School Open House

Iona Preparatory Open House on Saturday, October 17th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

SWINE FLU CONCERNS

It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed. For example, some parishioners may choose to wave their hands or nod their heads as a sign of peace. While shaking hands is not obligatory, it is another acceptable expression of the sign of peace. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about the spreading the flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace, should express peace in another manner.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

December 5th and 6th

The **Silent Auction** is looking for the donation of unique items - Tickets to sports events, Broadway shows, the opera or ballet, spa treatments or yoga classes would be wonderful additions to this special table. What special item would you bid on at a silent auction? Be creative. Contact Lori Anzilotti at 738-5587 or lorianz@optonline.net

Weekly Collection

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$8,328	\$7,670
<i>"Thank you for your generous support"</i>		

*The Gospel
according to*

SAINT LUKE

When Advent begins on November 29th we
will begin reading Luke's Gospel

To gain a better understanding of the thought
and theology behind his writing join in a
three part series

October 22nd, 29th, Nov. 5th at 7:30PM in the
Lower Church Meeting Room

Presenter

Rev. Thomas Collins