

October 25, 2009

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

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

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.*





From the astor

Dear Parishioners:

The Office of Priest Personnel recently notified me that my six-year term as Pastor of OLPH will be completed in the spring of 2010. According to the policy of the Archdiocese, an evaluation of the parish is to take place at this time to determine the status of the parish and to make recommendations for the future.

There are three parts to this process. First, I had to submit a list of fifteen names of parish staff and members of the parish who hold a leadership role. These individuals will be contacted directly and asked to give their evaluation of various aspects of parish life. Their reports will be sent directly back to the Archdiocese.

The second part will begin next week. At that time you will see in the bulletin for two weeks an open invitation for you to participate in the evaluation process as well. There will be information as to where you can send your comments and the time frame during which these will be accepted.

Once all of this information has been accumulated, a summary report will be generated and two pastors will be given the report to review. They will then meet with me to discuss the material that has been presented. At that time I will have the opportunity to indicate if I am open to being appointed to another term or prefer to take a different assignment. It is important for you to understand that I am never given access to what has been written or told the names of anyone who has written.

All of this information is then presented to the Priest Personnel Board and they then make a recommendation to that Archbishop. It has been customary in the past for the final decision to be made sometime in the spring and I would imagine that time line would continue.

I will update you on any information I receive regarding the ongoing process and I encourage you to seriously consider participating. The formal announcement and specifics will be in next week's bulletin.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

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.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, November 1st will be the monthly Family Mass at 9:30am followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. The Pelham Knights of Columbus will be hosting the refreshments and they invited any men from the parish who might be interested in joining the Knights to attend.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26

8:00 AM - Anthony Macri
9:00 AM - Yolanda Fiumara

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 AM - O'Malley family
9:00 AM - Geraldine Milne &
Natalie Bianco

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 AM - Mary Barnett
9:00 AM - Edward Fusco, Sr

Thursday, October 29

8:00 AM - Aileen Ostazeski
9:00 AM - Crusita Betancourt

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM - Edward Grant
9:00 AM - Maggie & Paul Skudder

Saturday, October 31

8:00 AM - Kathryn Tully
9:00 AM - Violet Brown

As part of the healing process there is help available. Please contact the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 for information on how you can obtain assistance.

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 Gourmet Food Table - Calling all Chefs! Are you an aspiring Julia Child or Jacques Pepin? Do you have a one of a kind dish that everyone raves about? Whether you are a "seasoned" cook or someone just starting out we need your special touch. Homemade foods only - meals, soups, desserts. Donate your time and talent to this table. Contact Donna Alpert at 738-9243.

Weekly Collection

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$8,296	\$8,415
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	\$3,230	\$2,194

"Thank you for your generous support"

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Recharge your marriage/holy orders with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Nov. 13-15. For more information please call toll free 877-697-9963.

POST ABORTION HEALING

CELEBRATE LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

9:00AM – 1:00 PM

OLPH CAFETERIA

Sponsored By
Sound Shore Medical Center

Refreshments
8th Grade OLPH School