

September 13, 2009

Church of

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**559 PELHAM MANOR RD, PELHAM MANOR, NY 10803**

*Parish Office* (914) 738-1449 ▪ *Fax* (914) 738-9454

**Email . [olph10803@msn.com](mailto:olph10803@msn.com) - [www.olph-pelhammanor.org](http://www.olph-pelhammanor.org)**

Rev. Robert J. DeJulio, *Pastor*

Rev. Abraham Vettiyolil, *mcbs Parochial Vicars* Rev. Oliver Offor

*Weekend Associates*

Rev. Edward T. Dowling, S.J., Rev. Gabriel Gonzalez, S.J., Rev. Michael Greco, OFM, Cap.

Mr. Joseph McQuade *Deacons* Mr. Daniel Murphy

Mrs. Jeanette Jackino *Parish Trustees* Mr. John Hanson

Mrs. Fabiola Brito Briseno, *Administrative Assistant*

Dr. Joseph Schippa, *Music Director*- Mrs. Elaine Ruggiero, *Organist*

Mr. Gabriel Gomez, *Buildings and Grounds*

## **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.*





## Notes from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

On this recovery Sunday I have asked someone who is in the ongoing process of recovery to share some thoughts about that powerful journey with us.

Recovery from addiction frequently begins with the presence of three conditions:

- ◆ Acknowledging that there is a problem. If a person needs to keep questioning themselves about whether they're addicted they probably are. Sometimes this awareness needs to be jump started by family or friends.
- ◆ Some sort of emotional or physical bottom that obviates the need for help. As addiction progresses 'mishaps' increase. Health issues, traffic accidents, loss of job, loss of spouse or family, etc. If it hasn't happened yet, it just hasn't happened yet.
- ◆ Finally, reaching out to those that have succeeded in dealing with their addiction.

Almost universally, those that have success acknowledge the primary role of a 'higher power;' someone or something outside themselves that allows them to overcome that which they could not overcome on their own. We as Christians know this higher power to be God. We also know that he actively works through the prayers and actions of others. Time and time again a recovering addict will wonder "why me?" Why was I chosen to receive the gift of recovery when so many others are still suffering and sometimes dying?

The answer is unknowable, but we do know that the odds of success go way up if we get the "higher power" involved.

### **AN ANONYMOUS PARISHIONER**

#### **ADULT SACRAMENT CLASSES**

Adults who wish to become Catholics or who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for classes that will begin in the fall. Please call the church office for information.

#### **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 a hand-made item 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)**



#### **SCHOOL MASS**

The students of OLPH School will attend the 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of the beginning of the school year. All are welcome.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

The Fall Training session for altar servers will begin on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM in the church. Students 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older are welcome and encouraged to participate in training to serve at the altar of the Lord.

# Mass Intentions

## **Monday, September 14**

8:00 AM - Margaret Cannon Smith  
9:00 AM - Michael O'Connor

## **Tuesday, September 15**

8:00 AM - Mark Whelan  
9:00 AM - Thomas & Rose Rinaldi

## **Wednesday, September 16**

8:00 AM - Chuck McCartney  
9:00 AM - Rose Procaccino

## **Thursday, September 17**

8:00 AM - Danilo Dominguez  
9:00 AM - Special Intention

## **Friday, September 18**

8:00 AM - Salvatore Ragone  
9:00 AM - Edward M. Fogarty

## **Saturday, September 19**

8:00 AM - John Striano  
9:00 AM - Robert McLaughlin

## Weekly Collection

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$10,038	\$7,644

***"Thank you for your generous support"***



**Second Time**  
**Lee Hambright & Michelle Annunziata**

### 2009-2010 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



**We need volunteer teachers for the following days and grades:**

Monday: Grades, 1, 4, & 7  
Tuesday: Grade, 4  
Thursday: Grades, 1, 4, & 6  
Sunday: Grade 3

Please contact the Religious Education Director @ 738-0670 if you are available.

### **Golf Raffle**

Win a round of golf and lunch for 3 players at the famous Winged Foot Country Club. \$20.00 per chance; 3 for \$50.00; 7 for \$100.00. Contact the school office @ 738-5158 for information and tickets.

### **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, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those in third grade and above may join. Tuesdays Religious Ed students are also eligible.

### **RECOVERY SUNDAY-SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Today the Church in New York is celebrating RECOVERY SUNDAY. We wish to affirm and pray for all those individuals and their families who are struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. Addictive illnesses are many; among them are addictions to alcohol, drugs, relationships and gambling. May we never fail to bring these brothers and sisters to the Lord!!

# **O.L.P.H. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

## Bonnie Briar Country Club

### Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

### (1PM Shotgun)



**Contribution of \$275/player or \$1,100/4-some includes:**

- ⦿ 18 Holes of Golf
- ⦿ Golf Cart
- ⦿ BBQ Lunch on course
- ⦿ Full Dinner after golf
- ⦿ Continental Breakfast on Terrace
- ⦿ Live Auction includes golf at Winged Foot!!
- ⦿ Prizes & Raffles
- ⦿ Closest to the Pin
- ⦿ Long Drive
- ⦿ Open Bar

List Golfers Names

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner only \$75.00 (bring a non-golfing friend)**



## **Sponsor A Hole!**

**Your \$150.00 Contribution Includes:**

- ⦿ A professionally made sign with your name on one hole
- ⦿ Mention of your name at the Dinner Award Ceremony
- ⦿ Inclusion of your name in our Golf Brochure given to every player

**Attach your business card or write below how you would like your name to appear**

**Make check payable to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Mail to: Tom Ralph, 337 Ninth Ave., Pelham, NY 10803**

