

September 6, 2009

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Parish School

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.*





Notes from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Welcome back from vacation. I hope you are well rested and ready to begin anew.

During the summer a small group of parishioners met with a speaker/facilitator provided by the Office of Spiritual Development of the Archdiocese. The meeting was open to all and its purpose was to assess the spiritual life of the parish and to put together some action plan that would offer possibilities for spiritual growth and development.

I am most grateful to Joe Keane, who is a liaison for us with the office of Spiritual Development, for chairing the meeting and for putting together a tool that we can use to help identify areas of interest.

In next Sunday's bulletin you will find a one page questionnaire that touches on a number of different areas of spirituality. Rather than try to accomplish many things and not be successful, the approach is to try one or two things and devote our effort into making them work. The list is not all inclusive, but it touches on a few different areas that we might pursue.

I would like to ask you to do several things. First, set aside a moment when you can read through the proposal; second, determine what would interest you; and third, decide on the extent to which you are willing to be part of the process. To indicate interest without commitment doesn't really move us in a positive direction.

Next weekend when you come to Mass, deposit the questionnaire in the collection basket. Joe will coordinate the responses and then we can report to you about some trends and action steps that we can take for the future.

Your response is important in helping to chart the course for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert DeJulio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

RECOVERY SUNDAY-SEPT. 13TH

Next weekend all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will once again celebrate RECOVERY SUNDAY. This is the 11th annual day of prayer for all those struggling with, and in recovery from, addictive illnesses. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues now under the leadership of Archbishop Dolan. Let us share with our brothers and sisters who struggle with the illness the message of hope.

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 22nd. Those in third grade and above may join. Tuesdays Religious Ed students are also eligible.

OLPH SCHOOL NEWS

School opens at 8:15 AM on Wednesday, Sept. 9 for grades 1-8. Pre-K and K at 8:15 AM on Thursday, Sept. 10. Welcome back!!!

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7

8:00 AM - Jessie Adinolfi and deceased members of the Adinolfi family
 9:00 AM - Flora Capone

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 AM - Sarah Terazelli
 9:00 AM - Louis Pla

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 AM - Edward Fitzpatrick
 9:00 AM - Kay Tully

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM - Bertha & Tony Perrotta
 9:00 AM - Catharine & Leo Tully

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM - Mass of Remembrance
 9:00 AM - Jose Yutuc

Saturday, September 12

8:00 AM - Deceased members, family & friends of Margaret & George Basalone
 9:00 AM - Josephine & Anthony Ciferri

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.



	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	\$6,719	\$7,200

"Thank you for your generous support"



**First Time
 Lee Hambright & Michelle Annunziata**

**2009-2010
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS**



Sunday, Sept. 13th grades K-8 9:15 am to 10:45 am
 Monday, Sept. 14th grades 1-8 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm
 Tuesday, Sept. 15th grades 1-8 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm
 Thursday, Sept. 16th grades 1-8 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm

We need volunteer teachers for the following days and grades:

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

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

**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 Christmas Boutique 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**



O.L.P.H. 5th Annual Golf Outing

Bonnie Briar Country Club

Tuesday, September 22nd, 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**