

January 17, 2010

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.*





Dear Parishioners:

A few months ago on a beautiful Friday afternoon, the attention of the world was focused on Colorado. News reports told us that a six year old boy was traveling in a helium filled experimental device somewhat like a balloon. The boy, it was thought, somehow managed to release the device from his backyard and was now floating over Colorado with no way to bring the balloon down or to steer it away from any obstacles it may encounter.

Emergency services were called into action trying to approximate where and when the balloon would eventually run out of helium and fall to the ground. More importantly was concern for the boy. What condition was he in? Was he suffering from hypothermia? What would the result of the landing impact be upon him? Would he or would he not survive? Reports about the concern of the parents surfaced as reporters tried to imagine what it would be like to have a child in an environment over which they had no control and could be at great risk; life hanging by a thread in the balance. The situation grew more intense as time went by. Eventually the balloon made a soft landing and we learned that the boy was never in any danger, but was hiding at home at the direction of his parents.

For several hours people talked openly of what it must be like for the child who was presumed to be in the balloon. They empathized with him, the sense of powerless he had over his destiny, the pain he would feel if the balloon crashed. There was great support for the parents as we tried to understand how they must be suffering not knowing what would happen to their child. This child's life became of paramount importance to everyone, even though we did not know him; a bond was established because his life was in jeopardy.

This Friday, tens of thousands of people will make their annual trip to Washington DC for the Respect Life March. They will be walking as advocates for the unborn whose lives are in jeopardy. They will be speaking, praying, singing on behalf of the unborn children whose lives may be ended before they are born. Their efforts will not receive anywhere near the coverage that the balloon boy received, but their goal is just as noble-every human life is precious, valuable, irreplaceable!

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio  
Pastor

#### **SUPPORT "RESPECT LIFE" WITH ARCHBISHOP DOLAN**

On Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Timothy Dolan will speak at Yonkers Respect Life Week declaration to be held at Yonkers Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street, starting at 3 PM. The event will provide important educational information and identify resources that provide compassionate assistance and positive alternatives for women in crisis pregnancy situation. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and show support for life issues.

#### **IN THE INTEREST OF ACCURACY:**

The weekly contribution envelopes are sent back to the company for recording purposes so that eventually a tax statement may be sent to the donors. It is helpful in maintaining accuracy if you would indicate the amount of your donation on the envelope before placing it in the basket.

#### **RESPECT LIFE EVENT**

This weekend we are distributing bottles for spare coins that will be used to assist the work of Expectant Mothers Services. The bottles should be returned the weekend of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Weekly Collection

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Last week's collection	\$7,155	\$8,411
Catholic University & Communications	\$1,300	\$2,392

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

### H.O.P.E. SOUP KITCHEN

The next scheduled cooking day for our Parish Chefs is Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The menu consists of franks and beans and a bag of salad greens. Food should be brought to the Church office where it will be picked up and delivered to St. Gabriel's Church. Please remember that all meals are for a minimum of 20 people. For information, call Geri Engstrom @ 738-1141.

### PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS

The upper parking area is specifically designated as a means of assistance for those who have difficulty walking. During the winter months it is especially important that these spaces be reserved for those who truly need to use them, particularly at the 5:00 PM Mass when it is dark. Please think of others when you are looking for a space as it will help them a great deal.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"You have kept the good wine until now..." The longer you are married, the greater your joy can be from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Find that out on the weekend February 12-14. For more information please call toll free 877-697-9963.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 18

8:00 AM - Vivian Barbella

9:00 AM - Mary Chiapetta

### Tuesday, January 19

8:00 AM - James O'Brien

9:00 AM - Caterina Rondinelli

### Wednesday, January 20

8:00 AM - Thomas Courtien, SR

9:00 AM - Edward Grant

### Thursday, January 21

8:00 AM - Marie Blasi

9:00 AM - Domenic DiLullo

### Friday, January 22

8:00 AM - James Mc Carroll

9:00 AM - Denise Hickey & Jack Quigley

### Saturday, January 23

8:00 AM - Vincent Burns

9:00 AM - Leonardo Tribelli

### SAVE THE DATE

Archbishop Dolan will visit our area (Sound Shore Vicariate) on the evening of February 4th. The visit will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church. Each parish will have tickets and you will be notified as soon as we have information regarding their number and distribution.

### URSULINE SISTERS

The Ursuline Sisters would like to invite all women between the ages 20 and 45 years of age to join together for a gathering of prayer and conversation about life and God's place in it. This will take place on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM at the Ursuline Provincialate, 1338 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10804. Please contact Sr. Schifini at 235-2890 if you are interested.

**WE COMMEND TO THE LORD OUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS WHO WERE BURIED FROM OUR PARISH  
DURING 2009**

**DOMINICK CRESENZI**

**DANILO DOMINGUEZ**

**PEGEEN SWEENEY ADE**

**VIRGINIA NACLERIO**

**GERALDINE MILNE**

**JOHN ZEMLYAK**

**LOUIS NARDONE**

**ROSE PROCACCINO**

**ERMINIA DARINI**

**ETTORE BASTONE**

**EMILY GIAMBOI**

**PETER KLETT**

**ROBERT MCLAUGHLIN**

**SALVATORE RAGONE**

**GIUSEPPE MITRIONE**

**RENO RAVENA**

**PAULA BERBERICH**

**EUGENIO STRIANO**

**LAURA DIGILIO**

**PASQUALE POLOSI**

**JOHN DIGIANNI**

**MARY BURR**

**EUNICE DONAHUE**

**MARY BARNETT**

**FRANK MOLIA**

**EDGARD FUSCO**

**IRENE BLANK**

**ISABELLA BONANNO**

**JOSEPHINE MANAVOLA**

**ELAINE LUDGWIG**

**EDNA IMPERATO**

**ANTONIETTA BASTONE**

**FRANK FUMO**