

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

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(914) 738-0670

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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*





Dear Parishioners

Last weekend I wrote some ideas about working to maintain our human relationships by being present to one another, engaging in dialogue and not being totally absorbed with the many distractions the world offers us. To achieve this level of relationship requires discipline and a dedicated willingness to achieve the objective; it doesn't just happen on its own.

Dialogue is important to achieve this but fundamental to the idea of dialogue is the understanding that one person is actually 'listening' while the other person speaks. Two people speaking at once, similar to what we see on many 'talk shows' accomplishes nothing but frustration. True listening focuses on what is being said and not on what I will say in response.

To be a good listener we have to allow ourselves to be surrounded by silence occasionally and so develop our appreciation of the ability to truly 'listen'.

Here are some thoughts on silence that Pope Benedict spoke during this General Audience on August 10th.

In every age, men and women who have consecrated their lives to God in prayer – like monks and nuns – have established their communities in particularly beautiful places: in the countryside, on hilltops, in valleys, on the shores of lakes or the sea, or even on little islands. These places unite two elements which are very important for contemplative life: the beauty of creation, which recalls that of the Creator, and silence, which is guaranteed by

living far from cities and the great means of communication. Silence is the environmental condition that most favors contemplation, listening to God and meditation. The very fact of experiencing silence and allowing ourselves to be "filled," so to speak, with silence, disposes us to prayer.

The great prophet, Elijah, on Mount Horeb – that is, Sinai – experienced strong winds, then an earthquake, and finally flashes of fire, but he did not recognize the voice of God in them; instead, he recognized it in a light breeze (cfr. 1 Rev 19:11-13). God speaks in silence, but we need to know how to listen. This is why monasteries are oases in which God speaks to humanity; and there we find the courtyard, a symbolic place because it is a closed space, but open toward heaven...

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

EXPECTANT FAMILY MASS

There will be a Mass for Expectant Families on Sunday, October 16th at 9:30AM. We invite those families expecting a child to come for this special blessing. Please call the office at 738-1449 and let us know you will be attending.

ADULT CLASSES

Classes will begin in October for adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or Communion and for adults who would like to become Catholics. Please contact the church office at 738-1449.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

8:00 AM - Gery Milne
 9:00 AM - Anthony & Alberica Perrotta

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 AM - Thomas Burper
 9:00 AM - Terri Terraciano

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 AM - James O'Keefe
 9:00 AM - Sabina Eves (living)

Thursday, September 29

8:00 AM - Eleonor & Richard Tener
 9:00 AM - Anna & Vincent Ranisi

Friday, September 30

8:00 AM - Vera Capuano
 9:00 AM - Enrico & Louise Monaco

Saturday, October 1

8:00 PM - Marie Signorelli
 9:00 PM - Lucille Capalbo

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 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."

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 in Church, beginning September 20th. Those in third grade and older may join. Tuesdays CCD students are eligible.

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 or church office @738-1449 for information and tickets.

FALL BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

The next meeting of our Bereavement Program will begin on Saturday, October 22nd at 9:30 am in the office area of the lower church. The program will run for 8 weeks. If you are mourning the loss of a loved one you are invited to come and participate. Please call the church office to register at 738-1449. There is no fee.

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

When you shop at Stop & Shop. Our school's A+ School rewards ID Code is 07712. Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register your card today! Cards need to be register every year.

Weekly Collection

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Last week's collection	\$9,041	\$8,492
St. Joseph Seminary	2,542	2,322

Electronic contributions now available through Parishpay.com

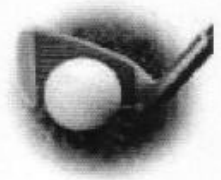
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls 5th grade and older are invited to train to become altar servers. The training sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 28th at 4:15PM in the Church. Please call the office at 738-1449 and let us know you will be attending.

O.L.P.H. 7th Annual Golf Classic

Bonnie Briar Country Club

Monday, September 26th, 2011



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