

January 31, 2010

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

www.olphpelham.com ▪ (914) 738-5158

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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:

The fragility of the economy for the past year or so has caused most of us to re-examine many things. The realization that so many of the things we thought had a value that would last forever are no longer anywhere near what once they were worth. We have had to reorganize our priorities, scrutinize cash flow and put off many plans. The process, although painful, is somewhat therapeutic in that it helps us to invest our assets, whatever they may be, into areas that have a proven sustained track record of success over the long haul.

This weekend begins Catholic Schools Week, a national observance of what the church is doing as part of its educational mission. The theme of the celebration is 'Catholic Schools, Dividends for Life'; it speaks so very well about the ongoing results that are attributable to the Catholic educational system. This system was built on the sacrifices, dedication and commitment of many as an investment in the next generation. This investment is paying off dividends in the life of young men and women who go on to further their education and become active members of church and community.

As you listen at Mass to a student representative of OLPH school speak about their school, I think you will have to be impressed by the thoughts that they have used to express what they are experiencing in class each day. The learning is presented through the use of SMART boards in every classroom that begins in our expanded PRE K program and continues throughout. Parents, teachers, students and parish are making an investment not only into academic accomplishments but in faith formation as well. It is an investment that hopefully will produce dividends for life.

We are presently conducting enrollment for qualified students for the next academic year. If you wish to find out more information you can check the school website at www.olphpelham.com or call the Office 738-5158 to make an appointment for a tour.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HOPE Community Service has acknowledged the parish donation of \$700 at Thanksgiving as well as the gifts that were donated as part of the Parish Giving Tree at Christmas.

The Franciscan Friars of the South Bronx have written to thank the parish for the food that was donated at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They were able to feed 1300 families for each of these holidays.

NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring the baby bottles with you next weekend.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562, is sponsoring an Adult Confirmation Class on Monday evening starting February 8th at 7:30 PM in the School Library. The course is a 7-week program and culminates with Confirmation during the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3rd. The cost of the course is \$100. For more information, please call Judy Slominski at 914-941-0614.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Archdiocese and the American Bible Society are co-sponsoring a two day training session for up to 3 parish members who would like to be trained in Lectio Divina, a dynamic approach to studying Scripture. This will take place on May 15⁻¹⁶ at Passionist Retreat Center in Riverdale. As space is limited please call the church office at 738-1449 to apply as soon as possible. The registration fee will be paid by the parish.



	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Last week's collection	\$9,525	\$10,096

"Thank you for your generous support"

WINTER FUEL COLLECTION

The company that does the weekly offering envelopes made an error regarding the winter fuel collection. The date of the collection is February 7th. Any additional envelopes for other dates should be disregarded. Sorry for the inconvenience.

FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

Wednesday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blasé and it is customary to have the blessing of throats on that day. The blessing will take place at the end of the 8:00 and 9:00 AM Masses and at 5:00 PM.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLES SEARCH

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. Contestants need to be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese of NY. For further info or reservations contact Nancy Rizzi @ 212-371-1000.

HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1

8:00 AM - Jessie Adinolfi and deceased members of the Adinolfi family
9:00 AM - Thomas Courtien, Sr

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 AM - Domenic DiLullo
9:00 AM - Luke & Sabina O'Malley

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 AM - Michael McManus
9:00 AM - Margaret Mencke Cooper

Thursday, February 4

8:00 AM - Catherine & Frank Lifrieri
9:00 AM - Agnes Cronin

Friday, February 5

8:00 AM - Miriam Sweeney
9:00 AM - Frank & Mary Iadevaia

Saturday, February 6

8:00 AM - John Dolan
9:00 AM - Philip Cardaci

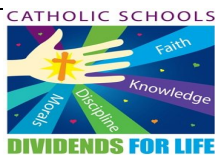
ANNOUNCED MASSES

Scheduled Masses for your intentions are available by calling the Church office @738-1449.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour Friday, February 5th at 5:00 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday at 9:30 AM followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.



"Catholic Schools Dividends For Life"

Catholic Schools week begins Sunday, January 30th and runs all week. We have many exciting activities planned that will showcase our fine school and act as a spirit building undertaking for the school. All children have been assigned to a team, with a classroom teacher as the leader. Children from every grade are on each team. Every child will be given a cross with a heart in it that is designed to be clipped to their back pack as a memento of this week.

The following activities are planned:

Saturday/Sunday	January 30 th /31 st	-Eighth Grade Students will read at all Masses.
Monday	February 1 st	-Student's will make pennants celebrating our Catholic School heritage.
Tuesday	February 2 nd	-Bicycle safety assembly for grades PK-3
Wednesday	February 3 rd	-9:00 Mass. -Innisbrook closing rally, featuring stuffed pig races, following Mass. -HSA Hotdog lunch -Make Valentines for Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center
Thursday	February 4 th	-PJ Day. Students may wear their flannel PJ pants and tops to school. -Older students will read bedtime stories to their younger teammates. -Dental Health Assembly for Pre-K and K.
Friday	February 5 th	-“Souper Bowl” Friday Canned goods for The Hope Soup Kitchen. -Grade 4 will host a coffee for the parishioners who attend the 8:00 Mass -Grade 3 and 4 will have an International Lunch -Dress Down Day: \$1.00 Wear team color. Proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center/John A. Coleman School

There will be many other surprises as the week progresses!

OLPH GOALS

- * to provide a Catholic environment with an emphasis on a strong academic program
 - * to develop pride and self discipline within each child
 - * to foster a family like spirit of respect, trust and support
- * to help each child develop fully, grow in Christian virtue, and become a responsible citizen

To set up an appointment or for additional information call:

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