

# Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Founded in 1883

January 9, 2011

**Rev. William Dunlap, Pastor**  
**Rev. Liber Ortega**  
**Deacon Don Ronning**  
**Mrs. Barbara Hardiman, CCD Director**  
**Mr. Joe Accurso, Music Director**

**Rectory**—141 Navesink Avenue  
(732) 872-1290 (732) 872-2796 Fax  
E-mail: parish@jewelbythesea.org  
Website: www.jewelbythesea.org

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
**Secretary:** Ext. 201

**Religious Education –CCD**

**RCIA** for children and young adults  
E-Mail: RelDir@jewelbythesea.org  
(732) 872-1290 Ext 208

**St. Jude Thrift Shop**

151 Navesink Avenue  
(732) 872-0066  
**Hours:** Thursday—Saturday  
9:00AM—3:00PM

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

(732) 872-1290 Option 6

**Mother Teresa Regional School**

Mrs. Melissa Whelan Wisk Principal  
55 South Avenue  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716  
(732) 291-1050 (732) 872-2293 Fax  
E-mail: principal@mtregional.com  
www.mtregional.com

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 9:00AM, 10:30AM

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday—Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 8:00AM

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** To be announced

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Saturday: 7:50AM

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:**

Every Sunday following the 10:30 Mass. Baptismal Prep Classes are held on the second Tuesday every other month. Please call the rectory office to schedule.

**Adult Baptism and Inquiry Group (R.C.I.A.):**

Please call Deacon Don Ronning for details and registration.

**PREP:**

Classes for students in public school are in session September—May  
Grades K-8: Sunday: 9:00AM—11:15AM

**Reconciliation (Confession):**

Saturday: 4:00—4:30PM

**Marriage:**

Engaged couples are requested to make arrangements at least one year in advance with Parish Priest. We follow the policy of the Diocese.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:**

Every Sunday morning we visit the homebound. Please contact the rectory to arrange home visits.

**PARISH LIFE**

**New Parishioners** are welcome and are requested to register at the Parish Office and become active members in the spiritual and social life of the parish family. When changing your address, PLEASE notify us.

**Letters of Eligibility** in connection with sponsorship of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are issued only to parishioners registered longer than three months, and if they meet all requirements and attend Mass regularly.

*The Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct feast in the Roman Catholic Church although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the feast of the Epiphany. Long after the visit of the Magi had in the West overshadowed the other elements commemorated in the Epiphany, Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism.*

*In fact, the Tridentine Calendar has no feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It was almost four centuries later that the feast was instituted, under the denomination "Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord", for celebration on 13 January as a major double, using for the Office and the Mass those previously said on the Octave of the Epiphany, which Pius XII abolished; but if the Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord occurred on Sunday, the Office and Mass were to be those of the Feast of the Holy Family without any commemoration.*

*In his revision of the calendar five years later, Pope John XXIII kept on 13 January the "Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ", with the rank of a second-class feast.*

*A mere 14 years after the institution of the feast Pope Paul VI set its date as the first Sunday after 6 January or, if in a particular country the Epiphany is celebrated on 7 or 8 January, the following Monday*

*Pope John Paul II initiated a custom whereby on this feast the Pope baptizes babies in the Sistine Chapel.*

*The feast marks the end of the liturgical season of Christmastide. On the following day the season of ordinary time begins.*



### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

#### Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in a St. Vincent de Paul Society Poor Box at one of our church doors, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

If you think you may need assistance or referral to any of the many organizations and agencies that SVDP is aware of, please leave a message at 732-872-1290 Option 6 and we will return your call. Please speak clearly and spell your first and last name. Also please be sure to leave a phone number and the best time that we can reach you. Messages are picked up daily Monday through Friday.

**"No work of charity is foreign to the Society."**

*St. Raphael Ministry*

*Plan Ahead to Stay Safe During Winter Months- Here are a few tips to prepare for a healthier and injury free winter...especially when it's freezing, snowing and icing...*

1. *Avoid staying outside for long periods of time.*
2. *Wear appropriate outdoor clothing.*
3. *Keep clothing, especially shoes, dry.*
4. *Wear ice grippers on footwear.*
5. *Keep your weight over your feet—avoid reaching or twisting when walking.*
6. *Keep skin covered at all times.*
7. *Wear proper safety equipment.*
8. *Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration.*
9. *Spread cat litter or sand on icy patches.*

*With a little advance planning, you can stay warm and safe while you enjoy the outdoors this winter.*

**Theme:** Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

- Sunday— The Baptism of the Lord*
- Monday— Weekday*
- Tuesday— Weekday*
- Wednesday— Weekday*
- Thursday— Weekday; Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church*
- Friday— Weekday*
- Saturday— Weekday; BVM*
- Sunday— Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Programs are available to help with heat costs:**

Several programs offer assistance to those who need help paying for winter heating costs. Among them:

**New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services, or New Jersey SHARES**, a nonprofit corporation; for more information, visit [www.njshares.org](http://www.njshares.org), or call 866-657-4273.

**The Universal Service Fund Program**, a statewide program administered by the state Department of Human Services, which provides low-income customers a payment plan to help reduce the monthly cost for electricity. For information, call 866-240-1347.

**Home Energy Assistance Program, or HEAP**, at 800-662-3115. HEAP provides customers help with paying winter heating bills and , occasionally, summer cooling bills.

**Lifeline** provides funding for utility bills—electric and natural gas—for qualifying disabled persons and senior citizens. For more information, call 800-792-9745 or 609-588-7182.

**The Comfort Partners Program**, a free energy conservation and education program for low-income customers of JCP&L. Eligibility is based on the customer's energy consumption, and there are household income requirements and other program qualifications. For information, call 800-207-9276.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/8	8:00am	Quinn & Smith Families (Estate) Edward Frimmer (Merrick & Lillian)
		5:00pm	OLPH Parish Alfonso Ortega (Mr. & Mrs. James Creighton)
Sun.	1/9	9:00am	Friedora Carter (Manning Family) Deceased Members of the Marut Family (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grella)
		10:30am	John McConnell (Tony & Carol Bucco) Robert & Marjorie Broten (Family) Joseph Reynolds (Lucy Campo & Patti Murtha)
Mon.	1/10	8:00am	Rev. William J. Nolan (OLPH Parish)
Tues	1/11	8:00am	John H. Pheasant (Doreen Frantz)
Wed.	1/12	8:00am	Rev. William J. Nolan (OLPH Parish)
Thur.	1/13	8:00am	Veronica II (Special Intention) (Happy Birthday) (Love, Mimi)
Fri.	1/14	8:00am	OLPH Parish
Sat.	1/15	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
		5:00pm	Martin McGrail (Ginny Czarnecki) John Gage (Joseph & Andrea Lake) Harry Cefalo (Patty Worland & Frank Daniels)
Sun.	1/16	9:00am	Dorothy Farrell (Steven Saxe) Deceased Members of the Grella Family (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grella)
		10:30am	OLPH Parish Deacon Ed Moresco (Jim & Chris Neff)

## A little humor...



## Spelling Help

My son, Mitchell, a kindergartener, practices spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: "cat," "dog," "dad," and "mom" have been proudly displayed for all to see.

One morning while getting ready for the day, Mitchell bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. "Look what I spelled, Mom!" Mitch exclaimed, a proud smile on his face.

"That's wonderful!" I said. "Now go put them on the fridge so Dad can see when he gets home tonight." That Christian education is certainly having an impact, I thought, happily.

Just then, a little voice called from the kitchen.

"Mom? How do you spell 'zilla?'"

## Attention Counters:

**Week 3—Jan. 16, 2011**

**Roger Marois**

**Pat Ellis**

**Charles Ignar**



## Mother Teresa Regional School News



### **Polar Plunge**

Join us at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Polar Plunge. Thank you so much for your generosity during the collections at the churches this past weekend. Please pray that the weather is warm and that many are involved in this worthy cause for Catholic education.

### **Alumni**

A letter was sent to alumni of the Bayshore Catholic Schools during the Advent season. If you did not receive a letter and you are alumni of Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Agnes, Saint Ann, Saint Catherine or Saint Joseph then please contact MTRS via the website [mtrregional.com](http://mtrregional.com) or by phone (732) 291-1050. The alumni committee is looking to plan future alumni events and involve alumni in keeping Catholic education available to the children of the Bayshore parishes.

### **Did You Know?**

Did you know that Mother Teresa Regional School receives busing from several districts including Atlantic Highlands, Hazlet, Union Beach, Highlands, and Middletown? In addition, the school provides busing from Keyport and Keansburg. Students come from areas as far as Long Branch and Aberdeen to receive a quality academic education in a Catholic school setting. For more information about the school, visit the school website [mtrregional.com](http://mtrregional.com) or call for a private tour.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION 7- Week Program

**DATES:** Tuesday Evening

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

April 5, 12

**TIME:** 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**PLACE:** St. Agnes Rectory Office

Adults in need of Adult Confirmation are invited to attend this 7-week program in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adults attending will need to provide a recent copy of their Baptismal certificate with notation of First Eucharist or a separate First Eucharist certificate and Baptismal certificate.

Please contact Deacon Don Ronning to register or if you have questions

[DeaconDonOLPH@gmail.com](mailto:DeaconDonOLPH@gmail.com) or 732-291-5060

Sessions begin promptly at 7:30 PM

### **Flowers:**

*Flowers this week are for John McConnell requested by Tony & Carol Bucco.*

### **Flag:**

*This week the flag is flown in memory of Casper Harning.*

### **Sanctuary Light:**

*The Sanctuary Light this week is for John McConnell requested by Tony & Carol Bucco.*



Please remember in your prayers all our beloved sick, especially Lois Cunningham, mother of Mary Palmisano, Cate Morrissey, granddaughter of John & Peggy Morrissey, Margaret (Peggy) King and Rosalie Virgilio.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### Sunday, January 9, 2011

RAS Recites Rosary 8:30am  
CCD 9am  
Food Pantry 12-2pm

### Monday, January 10, 2011

Youth Group 7:00pm  
Food Pantry 7-9pm

### Wednesday, January 12, 2011

K of C Recites Rosary 7pm

### Friday, January 14, 2011

SVDP Board Meeting 10am-CH

### Sunday, January 16, 2011

CCD 9am

### Monday, January 17, 2011

Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Rectory Office Closed

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 15, 5:00pm

Lector: Patricia Ellis

Extraordinary Ministers: Chet Terplevich, Ginny Czarnecki

Altar Servers: Jimmy Trivett, S. Guardino

### Sunday, January 16, 9:00am

Lector: Patricia Black

Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Rahm, Marie Testa

Altar Servers: Maya Randazzo, Kyle Randazzo

### Sunday, January 16, 10:30am

Lector: Tricia Curtin

Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Bucco, Cathy Guardino

Altar Servers: Andrew Soyka, Kevin Connelly

## Religious Education News



Classes resume on January 9, 2011 at our **new time : 9:00am.**

**No classes on 1/16/11.**

First Penance will be Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 10am in the Church. Students will assemble in the Church Hall at 9:45am.



The Seniors Club of OLPH will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City's Showboat on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Cost: \$25; Voucher Return \$30. The bus will leave from OLPH at 8:30am and return at 6:30pm. For further information, call Rose Penta at 732-872-1645.



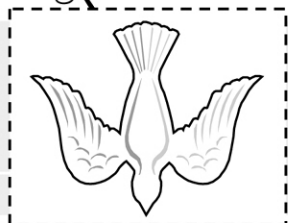
*Please pray for the military and the repose of the souls of all deceased members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.*



©2011 Bon Venture Services, LLC

# GOSPEL TODAY

JANUARY 9, 2011      MATTHEW 3:13-17



Jesus came to John at the Jordan River and asked John to baptize Him. Although not feeling worthy, John obeyed and baptized Jesus.

← Cut out the dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit, and place it above Jesus, then color the picture.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him.

*Matthew 3:16*

And a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

*Matthew 3:16-17*

