

# Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Founded in 1883

September 19, 2010

**Rev. William Dunlap, Pastor**  
**Rev. Liber Ortega**  
**Deacon Don Ronning**  
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**Mrs. K. Mc Burnie, Pastoral Associate**

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
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**St. Jude Thrift Shop**  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
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**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 the Religious Education Director for details and registration.

**PREP:**

Classes for students in public school are in session September—May  
Grades K-8: Sunday: 9:30AM—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.



### A Prayer for Catechists

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

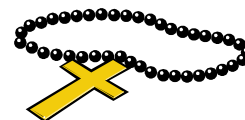
### THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA



Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/18	8:00am	Quinn & Smith Families r/o Estate
		5:00pm	Magda Rannertshauser r/o Andy & Bill Rannertshauser
Sun.	9/19	9:00am	Barbara Miller r/o Dushock Family
		10:30am	Victoria M. Bucco r/o Tony & Carol Bucco
Mon.	9/20	8:00am	Walter P. Guenther r/o Family
Tues.	9/21	8:00am	Eileen Condon r/o June McGrail
Wed.	9/22	8:00am	The Tedesco & Lukshis Families r/o Estate
Thur.	9/23	8:00am	Rosalee Dempsey r/o Manning Family
Fri.	9/24	8:00am	Mandy Schmidt r/o Theresa Coppola & Wanda Ziobro
Sat.	9/25	8:00am	Quinn & Smith Families r/o Estate
		5:00pm	Richard Sarosy r/o Maresca Family
Sun.	9/26	9:00am	Luke Penta r/o Mary Sciortino
		10:30am	Thomas C. Thompson r/o Family



The Rosary and the Chaplet are recited each Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Church.  
*"Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death."*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### Saturday, September 18, 2010

Thrift Shop Open  
Bobby Byrne Tix After Mass

### Sunday, September 19, 2010

**Catechetical Sunday**  
RAS Recites Rosary 8:30am  
CCD 9:30 am  
K of C Pancake Breakfast  
Bobby Byrne Tix After Masses  
Food Pantry Open 12-2pm

### Monday, September 20, 2010

Food Pantry Open 7-9pm

### Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Community Garden Hours: 6-7pm  
K of C Recites Rosary 7pm

### Thursday, September 23, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3  
SVDP General Meeting 6:30pm-CH

### Friday, September 24, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3

### Saturday, September 25, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3  
**Giving Weekend**  
SVDP Representative Speaking at Mass

### Sunday, September 26, 2010

**Giving Weekend**  
SVDP Representative Speaking at Mass  
CCD 9:30-11:15am  
Knitting Club 11:30am-CH

If you or someone in your family would like to be put on a monthly prayer list for the sick and homebound, please call the rectory office at 732-872-1290, ext. 201.



Please remember in your prayers all our beloved sick, especially Lois Cunningham, mother of Mary Palmisano, Anthony J. Bucco, grandson of Tony & Carol Bucco and Cate Morrissey, granddaughter of John & Peggy Morrissey.

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 25, 5:00pm

Lector: Jill Capone  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joann Muller, Paul Muller  
Altar Servers:

### Sunday, September 26, 9:00am

Lector: Christine Severson  
Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Rahm, Patricia Black  
Altar Servers: Bradley Rauen, Corrine Creighton

### Sunday, September 26, 10:30am

Lector: Marita Carhart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph Palmisano, Muriel Smith  
Altar Servers: Andrew Soyka, Kate Manning

## Vibrant Parish Councils Workshop

Our parish is going to be creating a Pastoral Council over the next several months. If you are interested in learning how to create a vision for our parish, please consider attending this one day workshop. It will be held on Saturday, November 20th, from 9am to 3pm at Church of the Visitation in Brick. Registration is only \$5 which includes lunch. For more information, or to register, call Kathy McBurnie at 732-872-1290.

## Parish Pastoral Planning A Mission Activity

*"I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent."- Luke 4:43*

Please pray on the Scripture passage above, and consider attending an information session to discern if you are called to serve on a Parish Pastoral Council. The information meeting will be held once for both parishes, and then we will have separate meetings for each parish. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28th, 7:15-8pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. As disciples of Jesus, we cannot be content to take a passive approach. Discipleship is about mission! God invites us to be co-workers, and challenges us to grow and to respond in the midst of changing events.

To learn more about the Diocese of Trenton's Pastoral Plan, go to <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/LBTS/ledbythespirit.asp>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**



**Answering the Call to Service in a New Way**

At the end of Mass, we are sent forth with the words “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord”. When we observe the feast of St. Vincent de Paul at next weekend’s Masses on September 25 and 26, you will have the opportunity to respond to that call by signifying how you can assist the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in serving the needs of the poor in our community.

We are most grateful for your always generous financial contributions which resulted in aid to 400 people in 180 struggling families. However, beyond the financial contributions you can make in next weekend’s special SVDP second collection, we will be asking you to consider how you can give of your time and talent. In each church bulletin will be a short survey which asks you to consider how you can help us in your own way to address the conditions keeping our neighbors shackled in poverty. Our primary areas of volunteer need are communication, advocacy, transportation, employment, client support, social services, housing and child care. The surveys will be collected by Saint Vincent de Paul Society members as you leave the church following Mass.

May you continue to be guided by the spirit of Christian giving, where together, each one of us works to build God’s Kingdom on Earth. God bless you.

As always, 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”**

**A Note From the Office:**

**Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, the rectory office will be open Monday through Friday from 9am –4pm.**

**Theme:** Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

- Sunday—** *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday—** *Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs*
- Tuesday—** *Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*
- Wednesday—** *Weekday*
- Thursday—** *Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*
- Friday—** *Weekday*
- Saturday—** *Weekday; BVM*



**Flowers :** *Flowers this week are for Victoria M. Bucco requested by Tony & Carol Bucco.*



**Flag :** *This week the flag is flown in memory of Clarence Welsh..*



**Sanctuary Light:** *The Sanctuary Light this week is for Victoria M. Bucco requested by Tony & Carol Bucco.*



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

## Religious Education News



Welcome to our Catechists and Assistants!

Susan Burns  
Kathy Guardino  
Kate Keeley  
Patrick Keeley  
Louisa McMillan  
Karen Mitschele  
Kimberly Reddan  
Dee Regal  
Valerie Strehl  
Suzanne Geczo  
Alexandra Geczo

## Collections

Weekly Collection: 9/12/10 \$5,007.00  
MTRS Annual Fund: \$ 811.00  
Last Year's Collection: \$3,226.00

Thanks  
so much!



## Attention Counters:

### Week 4—Sept. 26, 2010

Joe Lagrotteria  
Ray Polakowski  
Mike Schoales  
Mary Schoales

We are in need of counters for the 3rd week-end; if you are interested, please call the rectory office at 732-872-1290, ext. 201.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Bring your gerbils, sugar gliders, hermit crabs, dogs, cats and other pets for a special blessing on Saturday, October 2nd at 12:00pm on the steps outside the Church. If you cannot bring your pet at that time, gather your family and impart this blessing upon your pets:

*“Blessed are you Lord God, maker of all living creatures, You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord or God, in all your creatures! Amen.”*

## Bereavement Support Group

Have you lost a loved one in the past year? Is there unresolved grief in your life for a loss that happened years ago?

Morning's Hope, St. Agnes' Bereavement Support Group, has been organized for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. The six-week program will begin on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Center.

During these ninety minute weekly meetings, we'll explore such topics as surviving stress and loneliness, coping with the feelings that accompany the stages of grief and the spiritual elements of grief and healing. There will be ample time to share your thoughts and feelings in a safe and understanding environment.

For more information, email Paul Brustowicz at pablo-martin@comcast.net, call him at 732-801-8333 or leave a message at the rectory office at 732-291-0272.

Remember to tell a friend, relative or neighbor who has experienced a loss about the Bereavement Support Group.

## Banns

Congratulations to the following couple that will be married at OLPH:



I  
II Stephanie Bellavance & David Fusaro  
III

## Save the Date:

**OLPH Food Pantry Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 9, 2010**

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## Knitting for the Needy



Knitting for the Needy needs **YOU!**

After the summer break, the knitters and crocheters are ready to *“kick it up a few notches!!!”* Won't you join us?

Our first meeting is Sunday, September 19, 2010 following the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall.

We are still crocheting items for the **Jewel by the Sea Religious Shop** (Christening Blankets needed), as well as the **Food Pantry:**

Christening outfits and blankets, infant booties, caps, washcloths, towels and more!

If you are unable to attend the sessions, donations can still be made; see Roberta Pandolfo or drop off at the rectory office.

Come and share your talents and give to those in need.

**Refreshments Always Served!**



- ◆ Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the Church Hall.
- ◆ We pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the church; all are invited.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus is committed to Right to Life. Please pray for the unborn.
- ◆ Interested in joining the Knights? Please contact Dan Curtin at 732-291-8947 or Gabe Tauro at 732-291-9358.

## OLPH FOOD PANTRY

Sunday 12-2pm

Monday 7-9pm



**Please use Miller Street Entrance**

## *Jewel by the Sea Gift Shop*



The Jewel by the Sea Gift Shop will re-open Sunday, October 3rd.



**St. Jude Thrift Shop**  
151 Navesink Avenue  
Highlands, NJ 07732  
732-872-0066

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**9am-3pm**

Shop for a Cause at Macy's on Saturday, October 16th! Purchase an "All Day Coupon Pass" an "Wow Coupon", plus enter to win a \$500 gift card...all for \$5, from the St. Jude Thrift Shop.

The St. Jude Thrift Shop keeps 100% of the \$5.

Thank you for your support!



## *Community Garden*

Thanks to the great group that attended our first ever preserving session in the gym! In under 4 hours, we created over 100 jars filled with wonderful goodies including: Strawberry Rhubarb Jam, Bread & Butter Pickles, Spicy Pickled Beets, Salsa and Rosemary Pickled Carrots! All of these items will be for sale at our Fall Festival in October.

We will hold our 2nd Annual Fall Festival on October 17th in the Community Garden. Please save the date! There will be a flyer coming soon.

In the meantime, please join us during our Monday and Wednesday community hours at 6pm.

See you in the garden!

## **Religious Education**



CCD classes began last week...are you registered?

For information, call Mrs. Hardiman at 732-872-1290, ext. 208.

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Seventh Annual Blue Mass Celebration*

**October 20, 2010, 7:30 PM**

*Honoring*

**Law Enforcement**

**Firefighters**

**Emergency Medical Workers**

**U.S. Coast Guard**

**U.S. National Park Services**

**Middletown, Atlantic Highlands and Highlands Communities**



**St. Agnes Church  
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