

# Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Founded in 1883

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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

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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 Note From the Pastor*

The following begins a series of reflections on the Eucharist: The Center of Our Faith, The Fountain to which we all process and from which we receive our nourishment. There will be a number of reflections; you can collect them.

“Eucharist is the Sacrament of Sacraments”

Theologians explain that the entire sacramental life of the Church revolves about the Eucharist, which is the center toward which all the sacraments converge and from which they radiate like the spokes of a wheel from the hub, like heat from a furnace, or like rays of light from a lamp. St. Thomas somewhere calls the Eucharist the sacrament of sacraments, the source and goal of all sacramental life.

Baptism and Confirmation bestow a mark or character enabling their recipients to take part as active participants in Eucharistic worship and to receive Holy Communion. The sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick dispose the faithful to receive the sacrament worthily and fruitfully. The primary effect of ordination is to produce ministers capable of offering Holy Mass.

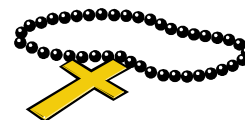
Not all ministry, to be sure, is sacramental. The parish has to have effective programs for education, for spiritual formation, and for evangelization. But all of these programs should be inspired by, and oriented toward, the Eucharist as the very center of parish life. The Sunday Mass, in particular, should be the culmination. It should be offered with dignity, marked by beauty of language, music, gesture, and visual setting. It should be an occasion when the parish joyfully experiences its unity as a worshipping community, with the various ministers performing their proper functions, under the presidency of the priest-celebrant.

Our Mass on Saturday and Sunday is more than an event. It is difficult for us in our human condition to imagine the spiritual dimensions in their entirety. Thus, we all need to support one another in our journey.

Passages taken from: Born of the Eucharist, ed., Stephen J. Rossetti

*Mass Intentions*

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
Mon.	9/27	8:00am	Rosalee Dempsey r/o Bernice Reynen
Tues.	9/28	8:00am	Clair Blewett r/o Colby Family
Wed.	9/29	8:00am	Daniel Healey r/o Colby Family
Thur.	9/30	8:00am	Nicole Martino r/o Carlene Oliff
Fri.	10/1	8:00am	David Tobin r/o Family
Sat.	10/2	8:00am	Joseph Smith r/o Estate
		5:00pm	Regina Kurdes r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Creighton
Sun.	10/3	9:00am	Margaret Branin r/o Gary Branin
		10:30am	Luke Penta r/o Chris Marchetti



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 25, 2010

Thrift Shop Open  
**Giving Weekend**  
SVDP Speaker at Mass

### Sunday, September 26, 2010

RAS Recites Rosary 8:30am  
CCD 9:30 am  
**Giving Weekend**  
SVDP Speaker at Masses  
Knitting for the Needy 11:30am-CH  
Food Pantry Open 12-2pm

### Monday, September 27, 2010

Food Pantry Open 7-9pm

### Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Pastoral Planning Meeting 7:15pm-Church

### Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Community Garden Hours: 6-7pm  
K of C Recites Rosary 7pm  
Bobby Byrne Planning Meeting 7pm-CH

### Thursday, September 30, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3

### Friday, October 1, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3

### Saturday, October 2, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3  
**Blessing of the Animals 12pm-Church Steps**

### Sunday, October 3, 2010

Ministry Breakfast Follows Masses-CH  
CCD 9:30am

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, October 2, 5:00pm

Lector: Barbara Monroe  
Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Teeple, William Monahan  
Altar Servers: Jimmy Trivett

### Sunday, October 3, 9:00am

Lector: Richard Wenck  
Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Rahm, Marie Testa  
Altar Servers: Kyle Rauen, Emily Seidler

### Sunday, October 3, 10:30am

Lector: Marita Carhart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Alleva, Muriel Smith  
Altar Servers: Andrew Soyka, Maya Randazzo

## 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 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 - Today**

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 this weekend’s Masses, 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 this weekend’s special SVDP second collection, we will be asking you to consider how you can give of your time and talent.** In this bulletin there is 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. Or you can drop completed surveys in the collection basket next weekend.

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”**

**Theme:** Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God’s commandments in integrity and in truth.

- Sunday**— *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday**— *Vincent de Paul, priest*
- Tuesday**— *Weekday; Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs*
- Wednesday**— *Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*
- Thursday**— *Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church*
- Friday**— *Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church*
- Saturday**— *Guardian Angels*

**Flowers :** *Flowers this week are for Thomas C. Thompson requested by his family.*

**Flag :** *This week, the flag is flown in memory of Robert E. Johnston.*

**Sanctuary Light:** *The Sanctuary Light this week is for Luke Penta requested by Karen Frank,*



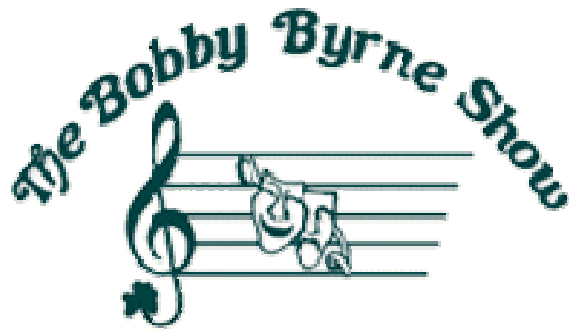
*Please pray for the repose of the souls of the military and all deceased members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.*



**Banns**

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

- I**
- II**
- III** *Stephanie Bellavance & David Fusaro*



**The Bobby Byrne Show** is a unique blend of music that features Broadway show-stoppers, Irish ballads, Italian arias, hilarious novelty numbers, Elvis Presley rockers and old time sing-a-long songs.

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Gym

7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Seating is Limited!

\$30 per ticket – proceeds support the Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Food Pantry

Dessert and Beverages included

For tickets, call:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 732-872-1290, x 201

St. Agnes Church at 732-291-0272, x 113

Dan Curtin at 732-371-5798

## Ministry Fair

Come and see what the many ministries of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish are involved in at a Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 10th after the 9am and 10:30am Masses in the Church Hall.

There will be refreshments and raffles for prizes!

Representatives from our many ministries will share their mission and activities. Come and find out how you might use your gifts for God in becoming more involved in our parish.

Volunteers needed for **Check Out Hunger**: Each year The Food Bank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties conducts a 2 month fundraising campaign in the supermarket chains throughout Monmouth & Ocean Counties. We are looking for volunteers to monitor Foodtown in Atlantic Highlands and A & P in Navesink. Duties require a weekly visit to the store to replenish the donation coupons positioned at each register during the two month campaign. If you can help, please contact the Food Bank and ask for Mary Lou at 732-918-2600. Thank you for your consideration.

## 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."*

THE  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
of AMERICA



Thank you for your contribution to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from dioceses across the country.

## Collections

Weekly Collection: 9/19/10	\$ 4,258.00
Last Year's Collection:	\$ 5,190.00
Catholic University:	\$ 1,816.00

Thanks  
so much!

## Attention Counters:



### Week 1—Oct. 3, 2010

Tricia Curtin

Sheila Brown

Jane or Tommy Snow

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

## Mother Teresa Regional School News



### Thank You

Thank you to all of the parishioners for your support of the Mother Teresa Regional School Annual Fund. The annual fund collections at each parish are the kick off event for the annual fund each year. Our next major fundraising event is the Polar Plunge in January. The annual fund helps to support tuition assistance programs at MTRS. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen House Captains:

Seton House- Analisa Leite, Brooke Milko and Joe Sarro

Jude House- Toni Costa and Victoria Goncalves

Aquinas House- Colin Duda, Elijah Rodriguez, and Rocco Urgo

The house system is a unique program at MTRS for the middle school students. Each week, the houses compete for points through a house challenge, a principal's bonus, service to the church and school, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

### Learning Academy

The Mother Teresa Regional School Learning Academy is offering a program entitled Communication Station for Kids. The program is a 9 week program which meets from 2:45 pm until 4:15 pm. Students will learn communication skills and be videotaped at the end of the 9 weeks. For more information visit the school website, [mtrregional.com](http://mtrregional.com).

# Saints by the Sea

## 2010-2011 Youth Group

To the parents of children in grades 6th through 12<sup>th</sup>: Starting on Oct. 5, 2010, the Saints by the Sea Youth Group will be having their first meeting of the year. This is a combination of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help youth and the youth of St Agnes Church. The cost of the membership is \$25 per year and each member of the Youth Group will receive a tee shirt which is designed by the Youth Group. Our first trip this year will be the NYC Holiday trip, which should be Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. We will take a bus into NY and visit 4 to 5 Churches, check out the Christmas tree at Times Square, spend 2 hours shopping at the Manhattan Mall and finally, we stop at Chinatown before heading home. This trip is limited to 30 students; seats are reserved on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Robert at 732-245-1296. This form is to be filled out and brought in with the \$25 when your child attends their first meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Mom's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### Things you're interested in:

Christmas Trip	Yes	No
Lock In	Yes	No
Bowling Party	Yes	No
Great Adventure	Yes	No

### Sacraments received:

Baptism	Yes	No
First Holy Communion	Yes	No
Confirmation	Yes	No

### Medical Section

#### Allergies

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#### Medications

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#### Special Instructions

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