

# Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Founded in 1883

September 5, 2010

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

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**Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
**Secretary:** Ext. 201

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**St. Jude Thrift Shop**  
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**Hours:** Thursday—Saturday  
9:00AM—3:00PM

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
(732) 872-1290 Option 6

**Mother Teresa Regional School**  
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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.



*In an effort to make our bulletin even more helpful, I'll attempt to put in a series of articles regarding our Faith.*

*These will include various instruction from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and comments on theological works that may be inspiring to you.*

*As well, there may be parish information that is important for each parishioner of both parishes.*

*There is limitation in regard to space, so there may be various (collectors) editions to the information that is printed. Collect them all to see if they will be valuable. For \$15 I'll autograph the articles for you (or anything for that matter).*

*Let us enjoy the future of discovery & Faith together.*

*Father Will*

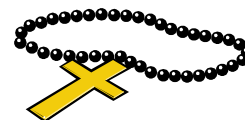
**THE  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
of AMERICA**



The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/4	8:00am	Joseph Smith r/o Estate
		5:00pm	A.J. Bruder r/o Bill Rannertshauser
Sun.	9/5	9:00am	Robert Renner r/o Patty & Jimmy Black
		10:30am	John & Viola McConnell r/o Tony & Carol Bucco
Mon.	9/6	8:00am	Veronica I & Daniel (63rd Anniversary) r/o Family
Tues.	9/7	8:00am	Yolanda, Rita & Sam Mariani r/o Lina Mariani
Wed.	9/8	8:00am	Nickolas Rozakes r/o Violet Connelly
Thur.	9/9	8:00am	Clair Blewett r/o Shanagan Family
Fri.	9/10	8:00am	Anthony Grasso r/o Wife, Marie
Sat.	9/11	8:00am	Dorothy Huges r/o Keith & Denise O'Connor
		5:00pm	Donald Quinn r/o Lillian Quinn
Sun.	9/12	9:00am	Leon & Raffaella Essayan r/o Estate
		10:30am	Paul, Peter & Paul Michael King r/o Peggy King



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 4, 2010

Thrift Shop Open  
K of C Collection-Rte.36

### Sunday, September 5, 2010

RAS Recites Rosary 8:30am  
Food Pantry Open 12-2pm  
K of C Collection-Rte.36

### Monday, September 6, 2010

**Labor Day**  
**Rectory Office Closed**  
Food Pantry Open 7-9pm

### Wednesday, September 8, 2010

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

### Thursday, September 9, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3

### Friday, September 10, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3  
SVDP Board Meeting 10am-CH

### Saturday, September 11, 2010

Thrift Shop Open 9-3

### Sunday, September 12, 2010

**Grandparent's Day**  
**10:30am Mass, Picnic follows at Highlands Comm. Center**  
CCD Parent Meeting 9:30am-Gym  
CCD 9:30-11:15am  
MTRS Back to School Mass

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 and Anthony J. Bucco, grandson of Tony & Carol Bucco.

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 11, 5:00pm

Lector: Jill Capone  
Extraordinary Ministers: Ginny Czarnecki, William Monahan  
Altar Servers: Gabby Compagni

### Sunday, September 12, 9:00am

Lector: Richard Wenck  
Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Stewart, Fred Stewart  
Altar Servers: Emily Seidler, Robert Alvator

### Sunday, September 12, 10:30am

Lector: Muriel Smith  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Palmisano, Cathy Guardino  
Altar Servers: V. LaRocca, Angelo LaRocca

## 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**



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please call the church and leave a message if you are interested in learning more about the wonderful work of our SVDP.

**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:** Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

- Sunday**— *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday**— *Weekday*
- Tuesday**— *Weekday*
- Wednesday**— *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Thursday**— *Peter Claver, priest*
- Friday**— *Weekday*
- Saturday**— *Weekday; BVM*



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



**Flag:** *This week the flag is flown in memory of Charles Martin..*



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

**Seniors Trip to Atlantic City**



The Seniors Club of OLPH will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City's Showboat Casino on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. 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 repose of the souls of the military and all deceased members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.*



# 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 is closed for the summer.



**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**

### **Help Needed:**

Our Religious Education Program is in need of Catechists, Aides and Volunteers for the 2010-2011 Faith Formation Classes.

Please consider giving just 90 minutes of your time to share your faith with the children of the parish.

If you are 16 years of age or older, male or female, please call Mrs. Barbara Hardiman at 732-872-1290, ext. 208 for more information.

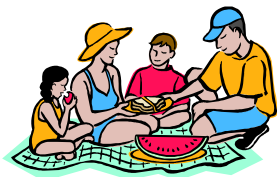
## EUCMENICALLY SPEAKING

By Fr. Liber Ortega and Deacon Don Ronning

We are called to our Baptism to spread the Word of God; reaching out to people everywhere to bring the Good News of salvation to all who would hear. We are the Heralds of God's Word and his love for all his people. As disciples of Jesus, we continue his mission on earth, announcing to the world the Kingdom of God and His promise to his people of salvation.

As part of their missionary call, Fr. Liber Ortega and Deacon Don Ronning beginning in September will write monthly essays concerning spirituality, love, peace, justice, life and other "Good News" in *Ecumenically Speaking*. It is their hope to promote a better understanding of our Lord's command "To love God and to love one another as we love ourselves" in our journey of discipleship in Christ Jesus.

Peace



You Are Cordially Invited:

To Celebrate The Rich History of the Bayshore's Catholic Schools at an Alumni Gathering Picnic September 19, 2010 1pm-4pm.

Mother Teresa Regional School  
55 South Avenue  
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Event Tickets Are Available  
Free of Charge in the Church Rectory Office.

For additional information, visit [mtregional.com](http://mtregional.com)