

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*The Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

**THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 21, 2018**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

**Deacons:** Deacon William Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

**Business Manager:** Mr. Frank Pokorney

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Ferraro

**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

## **COME IN AND PRAY...**

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday – Friday**

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**Saturday Morning:**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

## **LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Mondays following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.*

## **OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

**Wednesday:** 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**First Saturday:** 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

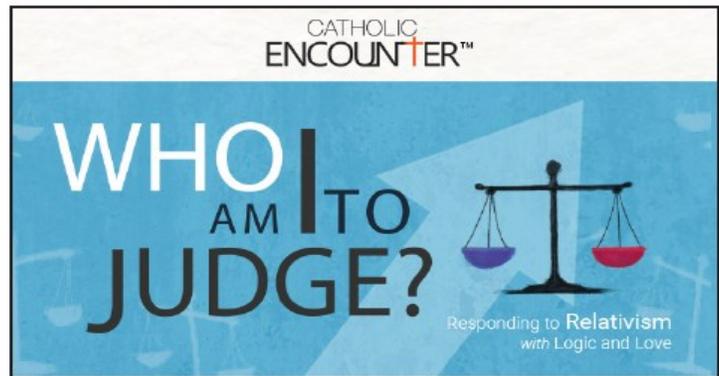
**FORMED****FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

# Who Am I to Judge?

*Presented By Dr. Edward Sri*

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled “judgmental?” Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being “intolerant.”



*Visit our FORMED community website at <https://olphlindenhurst.formed.org>.*

*Click on the “Register Now” icon and create an account. Once registered, you will have access to the website along with the phone application.*

## DOWNLOAD THE OLPH APP

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with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

**Step 1:** Open App Store or Google Play

**Step 2:** Search "myParish app" & press download 

**Step 3:** Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

**Step 4:** Set OLPH as your main parish

**Step 5:** Explore the great features in our parish app!



## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Ocean Financial Credit Union*

As you heard from the guest speaker this weekend, we are presenting an opportunity for you to participate in something which can be of benefit to OLPH, namely, opening an account with Ocean Financial, a credit union owned by the Catholic community. We do our parish banking with them, and this is a program they offer whereby OLPH will receive financial benefits when parishioners do banking with them. You heard the presentation, and you should have received information in the mail. I ask you to consider taking advantage of this offer, which will not only provide some financial assistance to the parish, but will also benefit the Catholic community as a whole as we support a Catholic presence in the world of finance and business. Thank you for your consideration of this.

### *Confirmation Preparation: Level 6 Covenant Blessing and Commitment*

At Masses this weekend our Level 6 students (the first year of our three-year preparation toward the Sacrament of Confirmation) celebrated their Covenant Blessing and Commitment, launching them on their formation process, and doing so in the most appropriate context of all — the Sunday Eucharist. All Level 6 students should know that your brothers and sisters in the parish support you and are praying for you as you begin your journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I am very pleased with our process of formation toward Confirmation over the entire course of Levels 6, 7 and 8; it is a substantive formation process that requires the students to not only learn intellectual content about our Catholic faith, but also to be engaged in Sunday worship and in various experiences of the communal life of the parish. After all, the end goal for all of us is not simply to learn things about being Catholic, but rather to actually live a Catholic life, a life that has participation in weekly Sunday Eucharist as its heart and center. I am very proud of our students and their families who take the formation process so seriously. Please keep them in your prayers.

### *Looking to start a parish Bereavement Ministry*

Allow me to draw attention to something that is running in our bulletin: our desire to start up a Bereavement Ministry here at OLPH. Many times people who have recently suffered a loss are struggling to come to terms with the death of their loved one, and they are looking for bereavement meetings they can attend to help them navigate

through their difficult period of adjustment. Many of these groups can be found in neighboring parishes, and we have recently begun explicitly providing this information in our bulletin. However, it would be quite beneficial for us to have that ministry right here at OLPH, and to do that requires parishioners who will lead it, and that those parishioners be trained. Deacon Robert Becker is heading up this initiative, and I am grateful for that. I urge you to keep watch for information about this in the bulletin, and to contact Deacon Robert at any time should you be interested in assisting with this.

### *Catechetical Service Awards*

This Tuesday night, October 23, I will be attending the diocesan Catechetical Service Awards, honoring parishioners throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre who have served in various ministries of catechesis and formation for certain numbers of years; awards are given out based on length of service. It is always a very joyous and festive occasion and it is always very gratifying to recognize and honor these generous and faith-filled Catholics. A number of our own OLPH parishioners will be receiving awards this year. Look for their names, and the awards they won (and maybe even a picture or two) in our bulletin next weekend.

### *Spotlight on Legion of Mary*

As we continue through the month of October, a month in our Catholic heritage that is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and to the Rosary, let me take a moment to spotlight a group that has been a part of the life of OLPH for almost 30 years: our Legion of Mary.

The Legion of Mary, a worldwide organization established in 1921 by Frank Duff in Ireland, is often referred to as Our Blessed Mother's Army to combat the evils of this world, with its weapon of choice being the Rosary. There are two levels of membership in the Legion of Mary: Active Members, who are required to attend weekly meetings (which take place on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in room 24 of the school) and to commit to two hours of apostolic work each week (for example, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting prisoners, counseling the doubtful, and comforting the sorrowful), to praying the Rosary daily, and to praying the Legionary prayers; and Auxiliary Members, who do not attend meetings, but who are asked to commit to praying the Rosary daily and praying the Legionary prayers.

Through their prayer, work and witness, the

Legion of Mary brings honor and increases devotion to Mary, the Holy Mother of God; it's a great group to belong to in order to deepen one's devotion to the Blessed Mother. Many of the members of the Legion of Mary are involved in other ministries in the parish. I encourage anyone who has a devotion to the Blessed Mother, or who would like to increase that devotion, to become a member of the Legion of Mary.

### *Living Your Strengths next weekend*

Lastly, next weekend we'll be hearing more about the Gallup program for discovering our God-given strengths which we use here at OLPH. This is the program that helps us to discover what our God-given strengths are so that we can have a better idea of how to be of service to others; we are using it as one tool to try to help deepen a sense of engagement in and connectedness to the life of the parish. If you have ever received an e-mail from me, you may have noticed five words as the last line of my e-mail signature: Context, Intellection, Input, Learner and Harmony. Those are my top-five strengths.

Many of our offerers involved in parish programs and ministries have taken the Clifton

Strengths Finder and participated in accompanying workshops to help them explore the meaning of, and how to best use, their top five strengths. We are looking to broaden this to include parishioners in general. Stay tuned for more information about this, and I ask that you give serious consideration to participating. You can learn what your top five strengths are, and what they mean, and what they say about you; it's a fascinating process! Deacon Robert Becker and April Kleinlaut are heading up our Strengths Ministry, and you'll be hearing more about it next weekend.

### *In conclusion...*

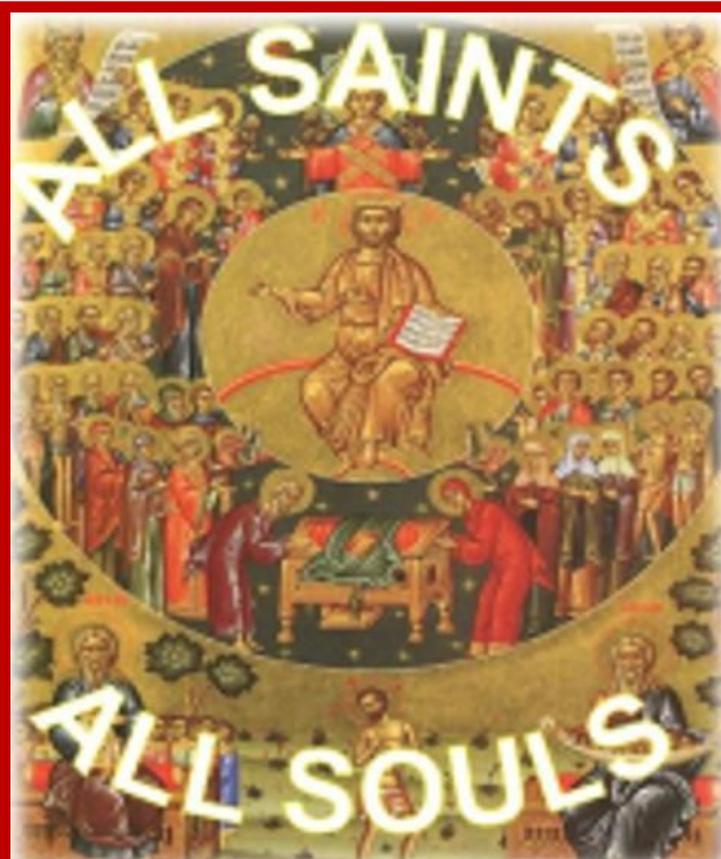
Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



## UPCOMING LITURGIES



### All Saints Day

**Thursday, November 1**  
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

**Wednesday, October 31**  
5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 1**  
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

### All Souls' Day

**Friday, November 2**

Mass schedule:

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.;

7:30 p.m. will be the

OLPH Mass of Remembrance

**PLAY OUR NEW "GOLDEN TICKET" DRAWING!**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**THE GOLDEN TICKET**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

in the OLPH Gymnasium

Are you wondering, "What is The Golden Ticket?"

It's a cocktail party where you have a great time with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle... the last ticket pulled is the grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the evening goes on!

***Winner need not be present!***

Golden Ticket Holders and a guest may attend.

- 1<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn - \$500
- 50<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 100<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 150<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 200<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 250<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 300<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 350<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 400<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200



- 450<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$200
- 491<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn - \$300
- 492<sup>nd</sup> ticket drawn - \$400
- 493<sup>rd</sup> ticket drawn - \$500
- 494<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$600
- 495<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$700
- 496<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$800
- 497<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$900
- 498<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn - \$1000

**499<sup>th</sup> Ticket drawn - \$2,500      500<sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn - \$10,000**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golden Tickets @ \$100 each \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes awards will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold.

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

**Questions? The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher 631-704-1201 or Bob Meade 631-455-3916**

*"OLPH is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible. Winners are responsible for all taxes."*

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, October 22—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, October 29—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 5—7:00 p.m.**

### **NEW COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR EXTERIOR CHURCH DECORATING FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EASTER**

We are in need of a new coordinator for our outdoor decorations for Advent, Christmas and Easter. It's not hard, does not take up a tremendous amount of time, and either a single person, married couple or a whole family can head this up. Our Wellwood Avenue appearance always looks so great for Advent, Christmas and Easter, and we want that to continue. Won't you help us out by offering to take on this responsibility? Please contact Msgr. Joe at [msgrjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgrjoe@oloph.org) or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 206, to offer, or just to find out more information. Thank you!



### Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...



**Saturdays and Sundays  
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

### Prayer for Peace

Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00



p.m. The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

### **ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS: MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting on **Tuesday, November 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the church.** Among other business items, we will discuss assignments for the Christmas schedule. All Altar Servers are expected to attend, and one parent should attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

Our Liturgy Committee will prepare a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 30.

### *Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance*

**7:30 p.m. Mass  
Friday, November 2**

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.** At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at OLPH in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

### *All Souls Day Novena*

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the church. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days for these intentions for the deceased.

### BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1 a special book will be placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

**Please note: this is not the Book of Intentions, and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book.**



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION  
Religious Studies Program  
Basic Theology Course - Unit VI

## MORALITY: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



*I go to church every Sunday. Isn't that enough to make me a good person?*

The goal of this course in Christian morality is to introduce participants to the basic principles of Catholic Christian morality and decision making, and how these principles apply to today's moral issues. The participants will learn to apply basic Catholic Christian Morality to relevant moral issues facing us in today's modern world.

**October 22, 25, 29, November 5 and 8**

from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 18 of the OLPH School

The course will be taught by **Fr. Frank Zero**, Associate Pastor,  
and **Mrs. April Kleinlaut**, Director of Faith Formation.

For further information, contact Mrs. April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation at 631-226-7725, extension 253. Those who are interested in taking this course should fill in the enrollment slip below and return it to the rectory.

Yes, please, sign me up! **MORALITY: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

A fee of \$20 per person will be collected to cover the costs of materials.

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

### DO YOU LOVE YOUR JOB?

**ARE YOU FULFILLING YOUR CAREER DREAMS?**

**Would you like to help others go after their hopes and dreams?**

If you enjoy helping people and mentoring others, it will be rewarding to share your professional knowledge and success. Come and join our Professional Mentorship Ministry and together let's help others find their purpose in life.

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge call OLPH Church at (631) 226-7725 or email [PMM@oloph.org](mailto:PMM@oloph.org)



**LET'S HELP EACH OTHER FIND OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE**





## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory  
Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253  
Email: [religioused@oloph.org](mailto:religioused@oloph.org)  
Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
([akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org))

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: CLOSED  
Saturday: By Appointment

### Level 6:

On Wednesday, October 24,  
you have your Penance Service  
in the church at 5:30 p.m.  
Attendance will be taken.

### Levels 1 & 2 Students Only:

On Saturday, October 27,  
there will be a Safety Meeting  
during your class time.  
Meet in your classrooms!



### Happy Saint of the Day! St. Therese of Lisieux

*St. Therese's feast day is October 1st, and she is often referred to as the "Little Flower." She died at the young age of 24 and was still able to inspire so many lives in her brief one. When she was nine years old, Therese got a fever and became very sick; everyone thought she was going to die. She saw her four sisters praying over her to Mother Mary to help her get better. Therese also prayed to Mary, and saw her smiling at her, and was instantly cured.*

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour

Level 7 had such a beautiful experience, and many for the first time, learning about a special way to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in humble adoration, during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament!



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

## NEW Food Pantry List!

- COFFEE/TEA**
- SOUP WITH MEAT**
- CANNED CARROTS**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- MACARONI & CHEESE**
- CEREALS/CHEERIOS**
- SMALL PKGS OF RICE**
- INSTANT POTATOES**
- COOKIES/SNACKS**
- TOILETRIES**

Thank you  
for your continued generosity.  
Cut out this list and bring it  
with you when you go shopping!

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building  
Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets  
**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALK THANKS YOU!



The collection outside the church after Masses for the Friends of the Poor Walk brought in \$2015.21, all of which stays in SVdP at OLPH for the needy in our parish. Thank you to all for your generosity!

HAND IN HAND, HEART TO HEART, HOPE ON THE MOVE  
FRIENDS OF THE POOR®  
5K WALK / RUN

# HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



## THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving meals for over 50 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

Please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket by **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or email [dronessi@verizon.net](mailto:dronessi@verizon.net).

### THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

We can provide for a family of :    2        3        4        5        More than 5

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET  
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28TH.**

## CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket for *Christmas by October 28.*



### CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**YES!** We would like to provide for a family in need for CHRISTMAS

We can provide for a family of    2        3        4        5        More than 5

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET  
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# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

### **DONATIONS:**

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

- T-shirts (plain)
- Jeans (mostly 30's, 40, 42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (S, M, XL, 2X, 3X)
- Hoodies
- Clean, gently used sneakers

*Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.*

## MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your 40s, 50s, or 60s?  
Are you looking to meet other women who share your interest in spirituality, socializing and social action?*

**Our next gathering is  
Tuesday, November 6  
7:00 p.m. in Room 24 of the school**

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449  
or email her at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

There is a place for you at our table...



## COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's **Community Meal Ministry** has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on one Sunday each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

**Our next Community Meal is this Sunday, October 21**

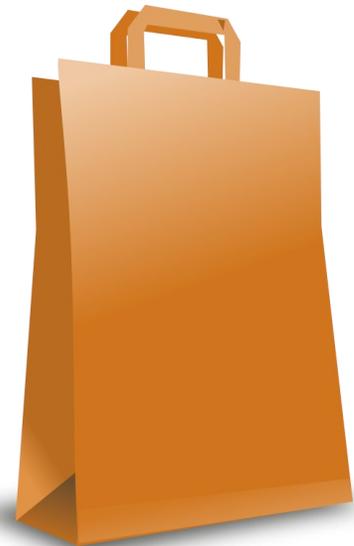
**Come pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Then join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.**

## BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

### BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE QUARTERLY BAG SALE

# \$5 a BAG

Running for the entire month of October, the Blue Door Boutique's bag sales are the best bargain around. Purchase a reusable bag for \$5 and fill it with almost any clothing item in the shop. Summer clearance. Fall and winter preview. Includes blazers, jackets, dresses, shirts, pants and more!  
Fancy dresses not included.

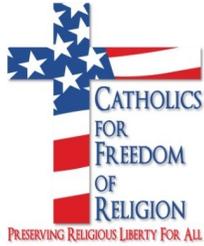


We thank you for your generous donations of new and gently used items. Donations are gratefully accepted M, W, F 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. We cannot accept the following items: Electronics, anything electrical (even working), bathing suits, underwear (except new), toys, games, stuffed animals, baby gear (strollers, car seats, etc.).

THE  
*bluedoor*  
BOUTIQUE

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Mon., Wed., Fri.  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Sat. 1:30-3:00 p.m.

## CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION



### FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

*"Readers are advised to remember that the devil is a liar."* C.S. Lewis, author

### Satanism & Religious Freedom

The latest effort to normalize Satanism in America occurred on August 16 when the Satanic Temple paraded an 8 ½ foot-tall, one-ton demon statue to the Arkansas State Capital. The goal is to get Americans accustomed to the mistaken belief that Satanism is a protected religion by the First Amendment. It is not.

Nonetheless, these groups have won victories in Oklahoma, Minnesota, and Detroit, as well as in after-school programs in Washington State (to rival the Good News Club), and offering satanic curses to open a city council meeting in Alaska.

**Knowing and understanding** First Amendment Freedom of Religion protections is essential in order to refute the Satanists' claims.

"The freedom of religion found in the First Amendment is a freedom to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience — not the license to disparage or deride Him," wrote author Gunnar Gunderson. "Satanism is irreligion or anti-religion ... Thus, granting Satanism religious-freedom protections undermines rather than strengthens religious-freedom rights by directly attacking their foundation. There is no evidence that either our Founders or founding citizens understood freedom of religion to include irreligion. Nor would such a right even make sense." ([thecatholicthing.org](http://thecatholicthing.org), 5/6/17; [arkansasonline.com](http://arkansasonline.com), 7/14/18; [returntoorder.org](http://returntoorder.org), 8/2018)

*"There are 2 equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe ...(with) unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors."*—C.S. Lewis

### Take Action!!

No theaters anywhere in New York state are planning to show the movie *Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer*. Because this abortionist was convicted of murder for his barbaric crimes, the media has suppressed its showing. Call your local theater to request the movie. Showings are listed at <http://www.gosnellmovie.com/theaters/>

## PERPETUAL HELP MASS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018 12:15 P.M. MASS**

Charles Dobres	Requested by Edward & Robert Dobres
Edward J. Mikoleski	Requested by Ann Doyle
Tullio G. Lancia	Requested by Eddie Janssen
Marie Schwenker	Requested by Eddie Janssen

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at [jsg375@gmail.com](mailto:jsg375@gmail.com) to begin the process.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net).

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding.

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
 Jeffrey Gaab  
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 Sonia Hansen  
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 Melissa McLaughlin  
 Kevin Sabella, Jr.  
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.  
 James Totino  
 Adele Venezia

*Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.*

## YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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 John Reynolds

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## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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*Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.*

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

### **Third Announcement:**

***Alex Susskind & Joanna Hearney***

## **WE CELEBRATE**

*God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.*

**-Rite of Baptism**



***Michael Anthony Crispo  
Karina Mae Donato  
Miguel Santino Fernandez  
Landon Thomas Kaler  
Rafael Orlando Lewis***

**We welcome the newest members  
of the Catholic community here at OLPH!**

## **BEREAVEMENT GROUPS MEETING NEAR OLPH**

For many of us, the loss of a loved one can be a devastating experience. Grief can cause us to become depressed, disoriented or angry. Ordinary aspects of our life can overwhelm us. Our experiences of grief affect us even more deeply when we do not have the support of family or friends. Sharing our pain with others in a bereavement group eases the anguish brought on by the death of a loved one. Many bereavement groups exist within driving distance of Lindenhurst. A complete listing of bereavement groups in the area can be found at the Diocese of Rockville Centre website.

***To access a complete listing of bereavement groups near OLPH, follow these steps:***

Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Yahoo, etc.) Enter [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) in the address bar. You should be looking at the DRVC website. Move your cursor (pointer) across the top of the website to the box labelled "Faith Formation". This will launch a pull-down menu starting with Marriage. The last item on the list is "Bereavement". Click on "Bereavement".

There are many features to explore on this page. If you move your cursor to "Support Groups", you'll be taken to a page that permits you to go to articles about the nature of grief for individuals who are beginning the process of mourning. ("Find out more here.") Move your cursor over the list from each of the counties to view the bereavement programs in various parishes. These lists are maintained and updated by the Office of Faith Formation at the Diocese.

## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

<b><i>Florence Shea</i></b>	<b><i>Tom Willomsen</i></b>
<b><i>Peggy McCloud</i></b>	<b><i>Lisa Bravo</i></b>
<b><i>Cheryl Cleaver</i></b>	<b><i>Shiely Voltz</i></b>
<b><i>William D. Hinds</i></b>	<b><i>Rose (Dolly) Gallo</i></b>
<b><i>Robert Shields</i></b>	<b><i>Natalie &amp; Luw Yugel</i></b>
<b><i>Bunny Rieger</i></b>	<b><i>Peter Masak</i></b>
<b><i>Nettie Deasy</i></b>	<b><i>Anne Wildner</i></b>
<b><i>Alyssa Drenkalo</i></b>	<b><i>Fred Sawyer</i></b>
<b><i>Marissa Gerardo</i></b>	<b><i>Theresa Keller</i></b>
<b><i>Jeffery Magnuson</i></b>	<b><i>John P. Gallagher</i></b>
<b><i>Sam Mangieri</i></b>	<b><i>Nina Owens</i></b>
<b><i>Anthony Calise</i></b>	<b><i>Joan Paone</i></b>
<b><i>David Udkow</i></b>	<b><i>Thomas Fennell</i></b>
<b><i>Rich Conti</i></b>	<b><i>Christine Millar</i></b>
<b><i>Joseph Casale</i></b>	
<b><i>Carol Stysiack</i></b>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:*

***Joseph Occhiogrosso  
Angelina Fiorenzo  
Jorgos (George) Pinos  
John Marich***

*"O God, who through the ending of present things open up the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal redemption."*

## PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

*I felt alone and helpless ...*

Many of us have experienced the death of someone whom we have loved. While each of us has lived through our mourning in our own way, there were undoubtedly moments when we felt helpless and alone. Perhaps at that time you sought out the help of a bereavement group to provide support for you in your grieving. If you did, then you know the value of bereavement groups.



While there are bereavement groups in nearby parishes, the Pastoral Staff of OLPH has come to believe that the parishioners would be served best by a group that meets here at OLPH. **To develop the group, we are seeking parishioners who would be willing to train to become facilitators of peer support bereavement groups here at OLPH.**

Facilitators do not have to be mental health professionals or social workers. To be successful, facilitators need to be good listeners who can be a presence for someone who is dealing with anger or emptiness. Facilitators are not problem solvers; they assist mourners to move through the stages of their grief by providing support.

Our goal is to have two or more trained facilitators at OLPH. We want facilitators to be able to share with each other and help each other be effective. The cost of training sessions to become a facilitator will be absorbed by the parish; there is no cost to the person being trained.

If you would like to be considered for the role of Bereavement Group Facilitator, please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or by leaving your name and contact information at the rectory.

*Save the dates...*

## Strengths Weekend



*Would you like to discover your Top 5 Signature Strengths?*

Learn if one of your strengths is a Maximizer, Learner, Incluser or even Woo! Participants in a Strengths Workshop will receive a book focusing on the value of Strengths in spiritual growth and parish ministry. Trainers will provide 4 hours of training in identifying individual strength to employ in personal growth and group settings. Registration Fee of \$20 is the small donation to help cover the cost of the book and other materials.

### Training Sessions

**Tuesday, November 13 in Room 24**

**Tuesday, November 20 in Room 18**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

You **MUST** sign up before the training sessions in the rectory to receive materials.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, October 22—

#### WEEKDAY

*(Saint John Paul II, Pope)*

6:30 Jose Augusto Pereyra

12:15 Barry Heettner

### TUESDAY, October 23—

#### WEEKDAY

*(Saint John of Capistrano, Priest)*

6:30 Arvo Podrang

12:15 Celeste Biggs

### WEDNESDAY, October 24—

#### WEEKDAY

*(Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)*

6:30 Bradley Bryant

12:15 Perpetual Help Mass (List on p. 14)

### THURSDAY, October 25—

#### WEEKDAY

6:30 Maria Aliano

12:15 Joan Bassler

### FRIDAY, October 26—

#### WEEKDAY

6:30 Philomena & William Crosby

12:15 Nancy Mantell

### SATURDAY, October 27—

#### WEEKDAY

8:00 Stella Cimaszewski

### Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 28

### THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Daniel R. Willis

10:00 Antonetta Guglielmo

12:00 Mario DeMarco

5:00 Frank Criscuolo

### Monday, October 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 18

### Tuesday, October 23, 2018

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Squires	Room 19
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

### Wednesday, October 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Penance Level 7 Classes	Church School
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
7:00 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School

### Thursday, October 25, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	CYO	Rm. 16/18
7:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	St. Lucy Room
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 3
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

### Friday, October 26, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent

### Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:30, 10:00	Levels 1& 2 Safety Meeting Levels 3-5 & Sp. Ed Classes	Auditorium School
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
3:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Meeting	Cafeteria
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:15 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPÍRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico [saitjoseph98@gmail.com](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).

### Liturgia Viva del Domingo 29º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B domingo 21 de octubre DEL 2018

Tenemos aquí entre nosotros un Sumo Sacerdote capaz de sentir nuestras debilidades y que fue tentado de todas las formas como nosotros somos tentados, aunque no tuvo pecado. Que con su gracia y misericordia, el Señor Jesús esté siempre con ustedes

**Primera Lectura (Isaías 53,10-11): Servicio con Sufrimiento** El cuarto canto de Isaías sobre el Siervo Sufriente se cumple plenamente en Jesús. Con humildad y compasión, cargó sobre sí nuestros pecados y así permitió que nosotros sepamos servir a Dios y a los hermanos.

**Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 4,14-16): Jesús, nuestra Fortaleza en la Debilidad** Jesús comprende nuestra debilidad, porque se encarnó como ser humano igual que nosotros. Él es nuestra fuerza y ayuda, porque es el Hijo de Dios.

Levantemos nuestro corazón y nuestra voz para dar gracias a Dios por darnos a Alguien (Jesús) que experimentó nuestra debilidad y se hizo uno de nosotros para servirnos y salvarnos a todos, y para hacernos servir al Padre y servirnos los unos a los otros.

**Evanglio (Marcos 10,35-45): Sirviendo con Jesús** La grandeza del cristiano consiste en su humilde servicio. Podemos aprender esto de las palabras y ejemplo de Jesús

No los que mandan como amos, ni los que buscan puestos de honor, promoción, privilegios, diplomas y medallas, son grandes conforme a los estándares de Jesús, sino los que saben servir. Servir es la "carrera" del cristiano. El siervo está a disposición de todos, comprende las debilidades de los demás, y los ve en sí mismo. Servir es a veces doloroso, pero solamente los que son capaces de sacrificarse por los demás y que no huyen de las dificultades tienen algo que contribuir al mundo. Aceptan ser como semillas que mueren para dar vida. Pidámosle a Jesús, que está aquí con nosotros, que nos ayude a servir con y como él.

**Oración sobre las Ofrendas** Señor Dios nuestro: Mientras tu Hijo Jesús nos sirve a la mesa eucarística en los signos de pan y vino, nos pides beber con él la copa de servicio sacrificado. Que tu mismo Hijo nos colme con aquel amor que solamente puede comprender que ser grande es servir a otros y utilizar nuestras vidas para dar a nuestros hermanos más pobres una oportunidad para vivir. Y que no busquemos otra recompensa que compartir el destino de Jesús nuestro Señor y Salvador que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.

## ENSEÑANDO A LOS HIJOS A TENER UNA RELACIÓN CON DIOS

Publicado el 2012.10.20 por Lina Rodríguez

### 1. PRINCIPIO BIBLICO

*Dejad que los niños vengan a mí y no se lo impidáis, Porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos". (Mateo 19:13)*

### 2. PORQUE ES IMPORTANTE QUE LOS NIÑOS TENGAN UNA RELACION CON DIOS

En la actualidad vemos como los jóvenes están siendo blanco del enemigo, un constante ataque que muchas veces no termina bien, pues muchos caen en las drogas, la rebeldía y sucesos penosos que marcan sus vidas para siempre. Es por eso que resulta tan importante llevar a nuestros hijos a tener una verdadera relación con Dios, una amistad real y genuina que le de bases sólidas para crecer con principios de amor, misericordia y verdad en el corazón, una labor que no será completa si los padres no se involucran presentando un modelo adecuado a los niños donde este implícita la oración, la búsqueda y la lectura de la palabra, pues no olvidemos que los niños que aprenden a orar desde pequeños pueden desarrollar una vida de oración poderosa y efectiva mejor que los niños a quien no se les enseña.

**OFFERING UPDATE  
October 13/14**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	316	127	\$2,965.00
8:00 a.m.	287	120	3,402.00
10:00 a.m.	440	125	2,706.00
12:00 p.m.	439	124	3,288.00
5:00 p.m.	221	42	1,492.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			23.64
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>		21	56.51
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			831.00
<b>Faith Direct</b>			2,230.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,703	559	\$16,994.65
<b>2017</b>	1,622	574	\$17,767.96
<b>Candles</b>			\$1,045.48
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$351.60

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

*Please Note:* For this collection, please make checks payable to *The Propagation of the Faith.*



**NATURAL DISASTERS  
COLLECTION**

Bishop Barres has authorized a special second collection to assist those impacted by some of the most recent natural disasters. The monies collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the US Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care and aid in the long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Checks should read **"2018 NATURAL DISASTERS"** on the memo line. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Please take an envelope and return it in the collection along with your weekly offering, or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lost & Found**



The "Lost & Found" box located in the sacristy is overflowing! If you think you have lost any items in the church please see the sacristan as soon as possible. All remaining items will be donated or discarded after October 28.

**DEADLINES FOR  
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted as a Word document* no later than the dates listed below to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org). *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

- October 28—passed
- November 4—October 26
- November 11—November 2

# PREPARING FOR

## Sunday, October 28, 2018

### THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said to the blind man,  
“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”*

Mark 10:52

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The first reading brings a message of hope to the Israelites in exile. They had been taken from their homes and forcibly relocated in Babylon after King Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem. But the prophet Jeremiah looks forward to a time when God will relent of his punishment for their sins of faithlessness and bring them home. Though they “depart in tears,” God will “console them and guide them.” His mercy extends to the most vulnerable among them, the blind, lame, and pregnant and nursing mothers. It’s a message of hope for us today as well that God will take care of us no matter what happens.

**Hebrews 5:1-6**

The author of this letter to the Hebrews discusses what it means to be a priest. He is one who can intercede for us with God and make reparation for our sins. He knows what it’s like to be human since he is human himself and also needs to be forgiven by God. Finally he is not self-appointed but given a divine calling by God himself. We then hear how Jesus was called to be high priest, albeit one who hasn’t sinned himself, and to mediate between us and the Father.

**Mark 10:46-52**

We hear the story of Jesus healing a blind man named Bartimaeus. This story is sort of a “parable in action,” that is, a story meant to convey a deeper meaning. Bartimaeus calls out insistently for Jesus to have pity on him. Jesus hears him and cures his blindness. However, what Jesus says is “your faith has saved you.” Perhaps Bartimaeus has gotten more than just a physical healing. Because he had faith, he was saved. As a result, he followed Jesus on his journey. Shouldn’t we as disciples do the same?

**Gospel Reflection Questions....**

*After reading next Sunday’s readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.*

*1. The disciples were trying to shut him up. But Bartimaeus kept calling out to Jesus anyway. What do you do when others urge you to keep quiet? In the history of the Church can you think of great scientists and theologians who were silenced?*

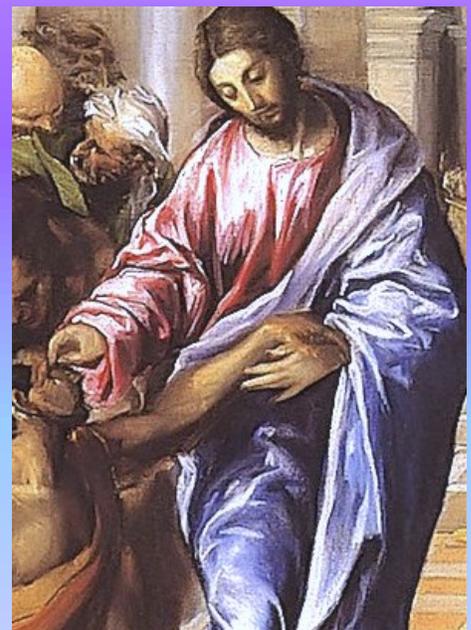
*2. “Master, I want to see.” What is it that you want to “see” that will change your life as radically as Jesus changed that of Bartimaeus? What is the central miracle here, the blind trust or faith of Bartimaeus or the healing of physical blindness?*

## Readings for the Week

*Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.*

**Monday, October 22, 2018:**

Ephesians 2 :1-10 + Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018:**Ephesians 2:12-22  
+ Luke 12:35-38**Wednesday, October 24, 2018:**Ephesians 3:2-12  
+ Luke 12:39-48**Thursday, October 25, 2018:**Ephesians 3:14-21  
+ Luke 12:49-53**Friday, October 26, 2018:**Ephesians 4:1-6  
+ Luke 12:54-59**Saturday, October 27, 2018:**Ephesians 4:7-16  
+ Luke 13:1-9**Sunday, October 28, 2018:**Jerimiah 31:7-9  
+ Hebrews 5:1-6  
+ Mark 10:46-52

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES!

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. The best way to learn about a particular school is to visit their *Open House*. Here are the dates and times for the high schools in our diocese; feel free to visit during these times.

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School - Sunday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Dominic High School - Sunday, October 21 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

To register for the Catholic High School Entrance Examination, visit <http://www.cathhsli.org/index.htm>.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Forty Days for Life – September 26 – November 4.** Join over 50 countries' efforts on behalf of the unborn babies and their abused mothers. Pray to end abortion, enlighten women to know the physical and mental danger they face, and help everyone recognize God's precious gift to us. Join us in prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

**Our Lady of Mercy School, Hicksville, Early Education Childhood Week:** Sunday: **October 21:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Tuesday: **October 23:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: **October 24:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Come, see and register for the 2019-2020 term; Enter our Open House drawing to earn a \$200 credit toward one child's 2019-2020 Nursery, Pre-K, or Kindergarten fees. We are located at 520 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY 11801. Call 516-433-7040 or [olmshicks.org](http://olmshicks.org).

**Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples "Marriage in the Garden"** - Sunday, **October 28** from 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. \$100 per couple includes a light supper. Call 631-665-4349 for information.

**Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville 2018 Dominican Gala** on Friday, **November 2**, at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year's silent auction features an array of fabulous and exclusive items including: golf & lunch, tour NBC studios with Al Roker, vacation for 4 in Cancun, Coach bag/wallet, LI Ducks SkyBox for one game, 2 Tickets to the Broadway musical *Waitress*, and more! For more information or to purchase tickets, journal ads, or 50/50 raffles, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246. Proceeds from the Gala benefit the Congregation's Ministry Support Fund which distributes to a variety of ministries. This year we will honor *Al Roker*, co-host and weatherman of NBC's *The Today Show*, and *Sister Ave Clark*, OP author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.

## ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



*A little rain did not affect the participation or the enthusiasm at the Annual Blessing of the Animals on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to the Youth Choir, Monsignor Joe, Joan Baffa and the members of the Middle Ages group for their efforts on behalf of OLPH's pets' family. St. Francis of Assisi certainly would have approved!*



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