

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.*

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

Mark 10:6-8

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 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.

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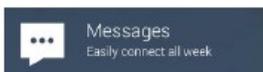
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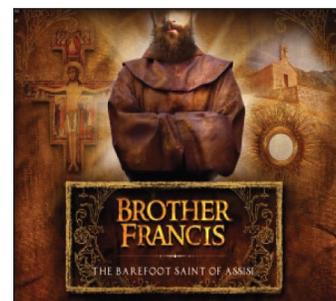
In order to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass, click on the video under the "Featured Content and Discussion Groups" section of our community website. Once there, we recommend watching the video which is only a few minutes in duration, along with viewing the materials under the "Participant Material" and "Leader Material" sections listed below the video.

For technical support, click on "Help" at the bottom of the website where you will find frequently asked questions along with contact information.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis

If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise



In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.



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—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Columbus Day

Happy Columbus Day weekend to all, as with this week's Monday holiday we commemorate Christopher Columbus' landing in the "new world" in 1492. Additional good wishes to all who take this occasion to celebrate their Italian-American heritage, as I do. For those who are off from work on Monday, it's nice to have another three-day weekend, right? It's important for us to continue to celebrate these traditional holidays that help define us as Americans and as a nation. Happy Columbus Day!

Good-bye to our summer helping priests!

A sure sign that summer is really over is that our summer helping priests have left. Fr. Emmanuel, of course, left at the end of August, but now Fr. Alfred and Fr. Jacob have completed their summer with us as of the end of September. I am very grateful for the assistance of these great priests and I look forward to their continued priestly ministry at OLPH during future summers, and perhaps even at other times if their schedules permit it. It's great that you do not even think of them as visiting priests, but as kind of "extended Associate Pastors" — regular members of the OLPH family!

Taizé Prayer around the Cross

This Thursday, October 11, we once again will celebrate the beautiful prayer experience of Taizé Prayer. Those who have participated in the past know what a touching and poignant prayer experience of quiet, meditative prayer this is, which always includes veneration of the beautiful San Damiano Cross. The whole service is less than one hour, but it is time well spent; I always enjoy the opportunity for a little pause of quiet, reflective time, which we all need in our life. I hope you will consider coming to Taizé Prayer on Thursday night. Full details are in the ad elsewhere in this bulletin.

FORMED

Just a quick reminder: be sure to sign up for FORMED (see the information in this bulletin), the on-line site that contains great Catholic content of all kinds on a whole host of

topics. There's so much to learn and so much to see! Since the parish has invested in paying for this subscription for everyone, I really want every parishioner to be signed up for FORMED and to use it regularly; I would also like parish groups to use the website as a means of continuing to be FORMED in our Catholic faith.

The GOLDEN TICKET

Thanks to all who have purchased one or more of our GOLDEN TICKETS! Sales are going well, but we have to keep the momentum going until all 500 tickets are sold, since this will be a major fund raiser for the parish. Let's keep working at it! Besides, when you purchase a ticket, it entitles you and one guest to attend the wonderful Cocktail Party at which the prizes will be drawn (and at which I'll be calling upon my best game-show hosting skills to make it fun and exciting!). Thank you for your support of THE GOLDEN TICKET.

Feedback: Patronal Feast "Passport to the Parish" Party

Remember back on June 30 (*ahhh...the beginning of the summer!*), a Saturday night, when we celebrated our Patronal Feast Mass and had our "Passport to the Parish" Party? Wasn't that a great event? At the first meetings of the Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council over the past weeks, we took a moment to review and evaluate that event. All agreed it was a huge success, most especially as a community-building occasion and as an opportunity to showcase so many different groups and ministries that make OLPH "the place to be!" Everyone had a great time and came away from that event uplifted and renewed.

There was unanimous agreement among the members of both the Pastoral Staff and the Pastoral Council that we should continue such an event, but the thinking was that, in order to maintain interest in it, and in view of the amount of work involved and all the other things that go on at OLPH on a regular basis, it would be best to hold the after-Mass party/event/fair aspect every other year, instead of every year.

So, we will indeed celebrate a special

Patronal Feast Mass each year, but will have a larger party-type event only every other year; in the years when we don't have a large event, we'll have a very small and simple hospitality (maybe something like Italian Ices) following the Mass.

More to come on this when it comes time again to begin to plan an event!

Catholics for the Freedom of Religion (CFFR)

As I do from time to time, I would like to now highlight one of the ministries we have here at OLPH, Catholics for the Freedom of Religion (CFFR). You see this group giving information in our bulletin each week, but you might not know much about it.

CFFR is a group of concerned parishioners who work to educate their fellow parishioners and empower them to practice and preserve our First Amendment religious rights. Our own OLPH parish chapter, which has been in existence since 2013, is organized under a diocesan-wide CFFR.

CFFR was formed in response to our American bishops' and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's call for the laity to engage courageously in the culture. In his *ad limina* address to the bishops of the United States on January 19, 2012, Pope Benedict stated, "Many of you have pointed out that concerted efforts have been made to deny the right of conscientious objection on the part of Catholic individuals and institutions with regard to cooperation in intrinsically evil practices. Others have spoken to me of a worrying tendency to reduce religious freedom to mere freedom of worship without guarantees of respect for freedom of conscience. Here once more we see the need for an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense *vis-à-vis* the dominant culture and with the courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church's participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society."

As one example of what the Pope was talking about, our right of conscience was violated in the HHS contraceptive mandate which would force Catholic schools, shelters and hospitals to cover contraceptives in their health care plans. Also, the conscience rights of Catholic nurses have been violated when they

were told to assist in abortions or suffer some penalty, perhaps even losing their jobs.

So, our OLPH chapter disseminates information on these and other threats to religious freedom. The group does this through our parish bulletin and in events such as hosting guest speakers, movie nights, and rosary rallies in the public square. Also, each year OLPH CFFR participates in the Fortnight for Freedom which starts June 21st and ends on July 4th. Additionally, the group takes part in the Lindenhurst Village Memorial Day parade and has an information table at the village Spring and Fall street festivals. The group has a trained team who has presented the Students of Faith program to children in our religious education program and their parents. (This program teaches children and parents what they need to know about their religious liberties in the school setting, adhering to the guidelines as set forth by the U.S. Department of Education. This is an invaluable tool for children to understand their religious liberties and to equip them to preserve them.)

As you can see, our OLPH CFFR group provides an important witness in the parish and in the community, and anyone is more than welcome to join in all these endeavors. OLPH CFFR meets every other month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 18 of the school building. Contact information about CFFR is always found in our bulletin, in the black banner box which heads up our Parish Social Ministry pages, along with all the other Parish Social Ministries. As Pastor, I am grateful for the good work done by our CFFR group and I am glad we have this presence in our parish.

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,





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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.

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



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

499th Ticket drawn - \$2,500 500th 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 weekends of October 13th and November 3rd 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

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross Thursday, October 11

7:30 p.m. in Church



Join us for a candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the Cross and the glory of Christ's resurrection. Consider setting aside 45 minutes to join in this beautiful and contemplative form of prayer.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre



**Golden
Wedding
Celebration**

*Couples celebrating 50 years
or more will be honored at Mass
at 2:30 p.m.*

Sunday, October 21

**The Church of Christ the King,
Commack**

Registration forms and complete instructions are available at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by **October 12**.
For more info call: 516-678-5800 X 207.

BLESSING OF BRICKS— OCTOBER 21, 2018

On Sunday, October 21, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the newest set of bricks that were recently installed along the Walkway to the Blessed Mother and in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Invitation letters have been mailed to those who memorialized bricks, and all are invited to attend the blessing immediately following Mass.

Please remember that our memorialization of bricks in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden is ongoing, so please support the parish by purchasing one or more bricks. When we have reached another batch of 100 new bricks, those will be installed and then blessed. Thank you for your continued support!



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 8—No devotions
due to Columbus Day**

Monday, October 15—7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22—7:00 p.m.

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**

“The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself ‘continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.’”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

MEETING FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend the important meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 16 in the church. Meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.—choose ONE (1) of those times to attend. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, reflection on your ministry, and a discussion of important business items. All E.M.'s are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

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.



*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said ‘Peace to you’,
Grant us peace!
Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.
AMEN
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

OLPH CHURCH FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



\$5.00 Per Pumpkin

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13
AT 12:45 PM**
**RAIN OR SHINE on the
Rectory Lawn or School
Auditorium**



ALL ARE ASKED TO BRING A HALLOWEEN BAKED TREAT OR SNACK FOR OUR SHARING TABLE. ALSO BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Pumpkin Patch RSVP



THE # OF PEOPLE AND WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING TO EILEEN AT 631-682-4853 OR JENINE AT 631-226-0317 OR EMAIL EILEEN AT [KENCORT36@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kencort36@gmail.com)

NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, October 7 2018



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Next Sunday the participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will celebrate their first stage in the process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. On **October 14** at the **12:00 p.m. Mass**, OLPH will celebrate the **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS**. For weeks now these participants have been inquiring into the Catholic faith, discerning whether they really do want to go through the stages of becoming Catholic. With this Rite on October 14, these inquirers now publicly declare their intention to the Church to become Catholic, the Church in turn accepts them as persons who intend to become its members, and the Catechumenate Stage begins.

After the Rite, those needing to be baptized are referred to as **Catechumens**. This Catechumenate Stage is a lengthy one; usually it encompasses over a full year, and perhaps two years, and it lasts until the First Sunday of Lent in the year at which they will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. During this stage, the Catechumens will attend parish Masses together; please feel free to welcome them and make them feel a part of our community. Each week, they will be dismissed with a blessing at the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word (i.e., at the end of the Universal Prayer). After being dismissed, they will gather to further reflect on the Word of God. Their dismissal is a hope-filled sign of the day when they will be fully initiated and share at the Table of the Eucharist; it is also a stark reminder to us of the gift we have in being able to receive the Eucharist.

Please pray for our Catechumens in the months ahead as they are formed and guided in the way of living the Catholic Christian life. All are welcome to join us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday for this special celebration.

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



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



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?

Well, maybe. But living as a moral Christian helps you understand why being good is vital to being Catholic. 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:

- understand the difference between Covenant and Appeasement and recognize the foundational role of Covenant in the Christian approach to moral living;
- become familiar with the Scriptural bases of Christian morality especially the 10 Commandments (Decalogue) and the Beatitudes;
- gain insight into the Christian concept of Conscience and clearly distinguish the difference between Natural Law Theory and Relativism;
- become acquainted with the Church's renewed understanding of sin as reflected in contemporary moral theology;
- understand the roles played by the Magisterium and conscience in moral decision-making especially in the development of Social Justice teaching in the Church;
- 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.

OLPH YOUTH SCHOLA IN SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE!

The OLPH Youth Schola, under the direction of Amy Keller, was honored to sing at the diocesan Mass with Bishop Barres celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate. The Mass was celebrated on Thursday, September 27 at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in Brookville.



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Gregory A. Shemitz

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory
Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253
Email: religioused@oloph.org
Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
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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

Next Saturday, October 13
Levels 1-5:
You are in your classrooms
at your normal class time!

Levels 3-5 Parents:
On Saturday, October 13,
come on in and meet the
teachers at the start of class!

Levels 1-5:

The Saints are coming! The Saints are coming!
Make sure you get to Mass next week to collect your "Happy Saint Card"!

Levels 1 & 2

We had a great Commitment Prayer Service for the beginning of the year for Levels 1 & 2 students. Let us all pray for them, as they work towards their First Holy Communion, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ and to be nourished to spread the Word of God through their actions.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

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 28th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or email dronessi@verizon.net.

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Name: _____

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

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

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, October 16**
7:00 p.m. in Room 24 of the school
Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

SENIOR MOMENTS

GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting:

Tuesday, October 9
at 9:00 a.m. in Room 24



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!

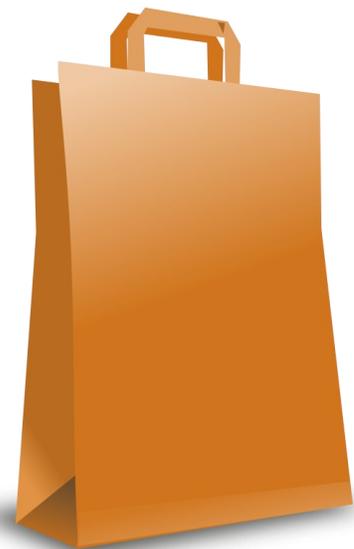
**Our next Community Meal is
Sunday, October 21**
**Come and pray with us
at the 12:00 p.m. Mass**
Join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.

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.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Jacqueline Dwyer, Parish Secretary	212	jdwyer@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Frank Pokorney, Business Manager	204	fpokorney@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

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 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.

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
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 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

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
 Bill Bendernagel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Bob Meade
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
 Deacon Robert Becker
 Lynn Bergin
 Mark Costantino
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Chris Ferraro
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

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:

*Nicholas Afanasewicz & Brianne O'Leary
Andrew Cordell-Carey & Erica Kreppein*

Second Announcement:

*Daniel Kavanaugh & Patricia Mehm
Kevin McCall & Arnie Bernales*

First Announcement:

Alex Susskind & Joanna Hearney

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Florence Shea</i>	<i>Anthony Calise</i>
<i>Peggy McCloud</i>	<i>David Udkow</i>
<i>Cheryl Cleaver</i>	<i>Rich Conti</i>
<i>William D. Hinds</i>	<i>Joseph Casale</i>
<i>Robert Shields</i>	<i>Carol Stysiack</i>
<i>Bunny Rieger</i>	<i>Angelina Fiorenzo</i>
<i>Nettie Deasy</i>	<i>Tom Willomsen</i>
<i>Alyssa Drenkalo</i>	<i>Lisa Bravo</i>
<i>Marissa Gerardo</i>	<i>Shiely Voltz</i>
<i>Jeffery Magnuson</i>	<i>Rose (Dolly) Gallo</i>
<i>Sam Mangieri</i>	

WE REMEMBER

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

*Mary Greco
Pablo Cantos*

"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."

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.

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 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.

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 8—

WEEKDAY

6:30 Katlyn & Baby Sudano

12:15 Rosalie Di Pretoro

TUESDAY, October 9—

WEEKDAY

*(Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest)*

6:30 Thomas Buttacavoli, Sr.

12:15 Giovanna Ranaudo

WEDNESDAY, October 10—

WEEKDAY

6:30 Patricia Mino

12:15 Robert Collins

THURSDAY, October 11—

WEEKDAY

(Saint John XXIII, Pope)

6:30 Carlise Provotiaux

12:15 Anthony Cito

FRIDAY, October 12—

WEEKDAY

6:30 Marie & Joseph Novak

12:15 For the Living & Deceased Members of
the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, October 13—

WEEKDAY

8:00 Joseph Michael Galdorisi

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 The Barry & Lanza Families

**Sunday, October 14
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Gary Lee Foster

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy
Name Society

12:00 For the People of the Parish

5:00 Salvina Massari

Monday, October 8, 2018

**ALL RECTORY & REL. ED. OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
AND ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR COLUMBUS DAY.**

7:00 p.m. No Devotions

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. Senior Moments Room 24

4:30 p.m. Consolation Ministry Meeting St. Lucy Room

6:45 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Board Meeting Room 18

7:30 p.m. Squires Room 19

8:00 p.m. Community of Praise Room 16

Wednesday, October 10, 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 7 Student/Parent Meeting
Level 6 Classes Church

6:00 p.m. Van Run Room 12

7:00 p.m. Level 8 Classes School

7:30 p.m. Pre-Cana Church

7:30 p.m. Family Life Meeting Cafeteria

Thursday, October 11, 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

7:30 p.m. Taizé Prayer Church

7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting Room 18

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, October 12, 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 Business Meeting Room 24

7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society Room 10

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:00, 10:00 Levels 1– 5 & Sp. Ed Classes School

12:45 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Lawn

1:30 p.m. Blue Door Boutique Convent

3:00 p.m. Wedding Church

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, October 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. RCIC Baptismal Meeting Room 18

10:00 a.m. RCIA Church

11:00 a.m. Pre-Cana Closing Meeting Room 10

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.

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 27º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B Domingo, 7 de octubre de 2018

Primera Lectura (Génesis 2, 18-24): Creado para amar

El hombre y la mujer están destinados no para una soledad egoísta, sino para construir comunidad en fidelidad y amor que unifica.

Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 2,9-11): El amor es sacrificado

La fuente y modelo de todo amor es el de Cristo, que se sacrifica a sí mismo por nosotros.

Evangelio (Marcos 10,2-16 o 10,2-12): El amor es fiel

En el plan de Dios el matrimonio es, más allá de legalismos humanos, una unión inquebrantable de amor y fidelidad. El amor del esposo y la esposa se perpetuará vivo en sus hijos.

Llegan a Ser Uno

Las primeras páginas de la Biblia nos dicen que Dios creó al hombre y a la mujer a su imagen y semejanza. Eso quiere decir que Dios, que es amor, quiso unirlos con el vínculo del amor, y hacerles vivir por y con amor mutuo. Así era al principio. Y así debería ser hasta ahora. – Cuando Jesús vino, hizo el vínculo entre esposos y esposas todavía más sagrado, asegurándoles la gracia de Dios.--- ¿Son los esposos fieles a su sí dado en la presencia de Dios y en la Iglesia? Pidamos hoy al Señor fidelidad y profundo amor para nuestros matrimonios – y también para todas nuestras amistades.

2. Que Nuestro Amor Perdure

El deseo ardiente del esposo y la esposa en el día de su matrimonio es: ¡Que nuestro amor no se marchite; que dure! Esto no es solamente un deseo de Dios para ellos, sino que es su mismísimo mandamiento.

Dios quiere que la unión de los esposos en amor sea como su propio amor hacia su pueblo: fiel, fuerte, perenne, una verdadera alianza de amor. Con todos los matrimonios, con todos aquellos a quienes la amistad vincula juntos, con todas nuestras comunidades cristianas, estamos hoy ante el Señor y le pedimos: Que nuestro amor, de los unos a los otros, sea fuerte, fiable, fiel.

La Iglesia, esposa del Cordero, ataviada para su esposo

Catequesis de SS JPPII

Audiencia General, miércoles 7 de febrero de 2001

1. Como en el Antiguo Testamento la ciudad santa era llamada, con una imagen femenina, "la hija de Sion", así el Apocalipsis de san Juan nos presenta la Jerusalén celestial "como una esposa ataviada para su esposo" (Ap. 21, 2). El símbolo femenino muestra el rostro de la Iglesia en sus diferentes fisonomías de novia, esposa y madre, subrayando así una dimensión de amor y fecundidad.

El pensamiento va a las palabras del apóstol Pablo, que, en la carta a los Efesios, en una página de gran intensidad, traza los rasgos de la Iglesia "resplandeciente, sin mancha ni arruga ni cosa parecida, sino santa e inmaculada", amada por Cristo y modelo de toda nupcialidad cristiana (cf. Ef 5, 25-32). La comunidad eclesial, "desposada con un solo esposo" como virgen casta (cf. 2 Co 11, 2), está en continuidad con una concepción elaborada en el Antiguo Testamento en páginas dolorosas, como las del profeta Oseas (cc. 1-3) o Ezequiel (c. 16), o a través de la alegre luminosidad del Cantar de los cantares.

2. Ser amada por Cristo y amarlo con amor de esposos es parte constitutiva del misterio de la Iglesia. En su fuente hay un acto libre de amor que se derrama desde el Padre por Cristo y el Espíritu Santo. Este amor modela a la Iglesia, irradiándose sobre todas las criaturas. Desde esta perspectiva se puede decir que la Iglesia es un estandarte elevado entre los pueblos para testimoniar la intensidad del amor divino revelado en Cristo, especialmente en el don que él hace de su vida misma (cf. Jn 10, 11-15). Por eso, "por medio de la Iglesia, todos los seres humanos, hombres y mujeres, están llamados a ser la "esposa" de Cristo, redentor del mundo" (Mulieris dignitatem, 25).

A través de la Iglesia se debe transparentar este amor supremo, recordando a la humanidad -que a menudo tiene la sensación de estar sola y abandonada en las estepas desoladas de la historia- que Dios nunca se olvidará de ella ni le faltará el calor de la ternura divina. Isaías afirma de modo conmovedor: "¿Acaso olvida una mujer a su niño de pecho, sin compadecerse del hijo de sus entrañas? Pues aunque una mujer llegase a olvidar, yo no te olvido" (Is 49, 15).

**OFFERING UPDATE
September 29/30**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	349	139	3,299.00
8:00 a.m.	268	127	3,751.00
10:00 a.m.	381	113	3,012.00
12:00 p.m.	385	103	2,894.00
5:00 p.m.	198	35	1,045.00
Total coin:			19.58
Faith Direct			2,230.50
Children's Envelopes		15	45.50
Mail-ins:			269.00
TOTAL	1,581	532	\$16,565.58
2017	1,511	563	\$17,231.55
Candles			\$1,222.39
Poor Box			\$267.74

All Rectory and Parish Offices will be CLOSED, and all activities except for Masses will be cancelled,

on **Monday, October 8, Columbus Day.**

The Monday evening Devotions will be cancelled, also. All offices will re-open Tuesday, October 9.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP



Knights of Columbus BUS TRIP to

SANDS CASINO

Thursday, October 18th

COST: \$40.00 pp

REBATE \$30.00 Free Play

PLUS \$5.00 meal voucher.

OUR POLICY: First Pay—First Board

Bingo & Stop prizes

Leave High St. Parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

Call **Bob Dobres** at **631 592-8697**

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 items will be donated or discarded in the next few weeks.

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.

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

October 14 —passed

October 21—October 12

October 28—October 19

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, October 14, 2018

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:25

Wisdom 7:7-11

The author of the Book of Wisdom sometimes speaks in the person of Solomon, the king of Israel and son of David. When Solomon was anointed as king, God granted him one request. Rather than ask for riches, power, health or any other material thing, he asked for wisdom. This so pleased God that he granted him wisdom as well as all the other gifts he hadn't requested, making him one of the greatest kings ever. In this reading, we hear how wisdom is to be valued above all else. Didn't Jesus tell us to seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness first and then we would receive all other good things as well? Good news indeed!

Hebrews 4:12-13

This short but powerful reading tells us that while humans judge according to our external conduct and appearances, God looks at our interior life. The "word of God," who is Jesus himself, scrutinizes even the "thoughts and reflections of the heart," that is, he looks inside us and knows us intimately. The Word brings judgment as well as salvation.

Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to keep the commandments. Even more than that, Jesus tells him to sell all he has, give it to the poor, and come follow him. The man went away sad because he had many possessions. "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" says Jesus. Being a follower of Jesus demands complete attention and devotion. As we heard in the first reading, material things are not the most important things in life. While good, they are not an end in themselves. We always have to focus on the one most important thing in life – our relationship with God – and then we will be given all else that we need.

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. Think of people you know who continuously give. What are they like? Do they receive the hundredfold Jesus promised to those who follow him? What happens to you when you give of yourself?
2. Are possessions themselves the difficulty, or is it clinging to them? Or is it the inner drive to own and accumulate that is the problem? Can the unbridled desire to possess be a stumbling block to world peace or ecological sustainability? How?

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 8, 2018:

Galatians 1:6-12 + Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9, 2018:

Galatians 1:13-24
+ Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10, 2018:

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
+ Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 11, 2018:

Galatians 3:1-5 + Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 12, 2018:

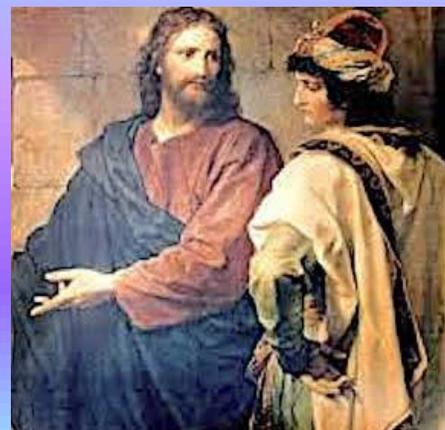
Galatians 3:7-14
+ Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13, 2018:

Galatians 3:22-29
+ Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14, 2018:

Wisdom 7:7-11
+ Hebrews 4:12-13
+ Mark 10:17-30



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.

Catholic Life International will be hosting the first ever "Candlelight Vigil Fundraiser" on **October 7th**, 2018 at the Babylon Village Track in support of "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital". Please refer to the following link for more information <http://fundraising.stjude.org/CLI>

Shrine of Saint Anne's Columbiettes #4757 Garage Sale, Saturday, **October 13** from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus parking lot, 96 Second Avenue, Brentwood. Vendors needed—\$25 per space. For more information call Viviana Garamy 631-231-1859 or Carol Ercole 631-291-9167.

Fatima Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville. Saturday, **October 13** 10:00 a.m. Rosary Walk, 11:30 a.m. Mass, 1:30 p.m. Presentation. **Fatima Under the Stars**, 7:00—9:00 p.m. For information contact 631-325-0661, shrineoffice@optonline.net or OurLadyoftheIsland.com.

A Healing Mass of The Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher, C.Ss.R., at The Church of St. Anastasia, 45-14 245 Northern Blvd., Douglaston, NY 11362 on Tuesday, **October 16**, 7:00 p.m. Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For information call 718-631-4454.

On Tuesday, **October 16**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., **The Gianna Center of Long Island**, an affiliate of *Catholic Health Services*, 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, will be holding an open house in honor of **Respect for Life Month**. The *Gianna Center* provides preventative and specialized obstetrical and gynecologic care, honoring the dignity and the sanctity of human life. The Center offers the *Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTECHNOLOGY™*. Clinical experts will discuss a natural, restorative, scientifically-based approach to improving health and respecting fertility. RSVP please call (631) 376-3232. For more information visit www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island.

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization Saturday, **October 20**, Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale. The conference will feature presentations from Catholic authors Dr. Timothy Gray and Ronda Chervin 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Concludes with Mass) Call Mr. Alex Basile @516-292-0200 ext. 342 for details. \$25 includes lunch.

Meet **Msgr. Robert Batule** speaking on: **Humanae Vitae at 50: Looking Back and Looking Ahead** Sunday, **October 21**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Library (4th floor) at the *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*, 40 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY. Refreshments will be served! For directions or other information, call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at: libraryweb@icseminary.edu.

St. Rose of Lima School, 4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa, **Early Childhood Education Week**. Come check out our Early Childhood Program Monday, **October 22** or Tuesday, **October 23** at 9:30 a.m. Call 516-541-1546 to register for a tour.

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.

Kellenberg Memorial High School	- Saturday, October 13 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chaminade High School	- Saturday, October 13 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's High School	- Sunday, October 14 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School	- Saturday, October 20 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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.

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