

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said, "Stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour."*

Matthew 25:13

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 12, 2017

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

Monday – Friday 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.

"LET US GIVE THANKS"

Put that turkey in the oven and bring your family to the...

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday,

November 23rd

9:00 a.m.



Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. At this liturgy, we

- give thanks to God for His many blessings in our lives
- invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry (*list on p.11*) or men's gloves, knit hats, hand warmers and thick socks for the Homeless Ministry
- distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table
- seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals

Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

(Please note: This will be the *only Mass* celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

LESSONS & CAROLS

Save the Date...

Advent Lessons and Carols

& International

Peace Light Ceremony

Sunday, December 3, 2017

7:00 p.m. in the Church



Contact Chris Ferraro at cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210 for more information.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Guest Writer: Christopher Ferraro, our Director of Music

As is my custom from time to time, I am turning my Pastor's Column over to a guest writer. I am happy to welcome back Chris Ferraro, our Director of Music, who writes to us about a very timely and important topic concerning our worship, that of singing bilingual hymns at Mass. Please read carefully, and reflect deeply on, what Chris has to say. Take it away, Chris...

Our New Bilingual Hymn

You may have noticed that a few weeks ago, we began singing a bilingual hymn at Mass. *Gustan y Vean/Taste and See* is based on Psalm 34, the Church's Communion Hymn *par excellence*. Both the refrain and the verses begin in Spanish and then repeat the same words in English. While this is not the first time we have sung in a language other than English at OLPH, the introduction of this bilingual hymn offers a good opportunity to discuss both the use of language in the liturgy and also the concept of multiculturalism.

We frequently use languages other than English at Mass. *Hosanna* and *Alleluia* are Greek words with Hebrew origins. From time to time, we sing *Agnus Dei*, which is "Lamb of God" in Latin. At Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, we sing two ancient Latin hymns, *O Salutaris/O Saving Victim* and *Tantum Ergo/Down in Adoration Falling*. On Holy Thursday we sing St. Thomas Aquinas' Eucharistic hymn *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* which accompanies our procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. Both our adult and youth choirs sing several motets in Latin as well. Periodically we sing the Greek words *Kyrie eleison/Lord, have mercy* as part of the Penitential Act. We have a custom of singing a trilingual response to the Universal Prayer at our larger celebrated parish celebrations like Thanksgiving Day, Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil and our patronal feast day. The setting we use incorporates English, Polish and Spanish: "Lord, hear our prayer, *panie wysluchajnas, Señor escúchanos.*" At our extended Pentecost Vigil last

year, we proclaimed one reading in Spanish and one in Polish, and sang a bilingual psalm. At Christmas Mass this year, we will be singing the familiar hymn *Silent Night* in English, Spanish and in its original language, German.

Since the Second Vatican Council ended some 52 years ago, the Church has been celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular, the language of the people. This was a huge change for many people, a great deal of whom spent most of their life hearing only Latin at Mass. Fifty-two years may seem like a long time, but considering our 2,000-year history, it is really not. In these 52 years, there have been several changes to the words we use at Mass in English. We can be sure that the third edition of the *Roman Missal* that we have been using since 2011 will not be the last edition of that ritual. Because we are a living Church, we change, and in changing we grow.

The Vatican document *Varietates Legitimae: Inculturation and the Roman Liturgy* reminds us of the importance of respecting the universality of our liturgy. "So the liturgy of the Church must not be foreign to any country, people or individual, and at the same time it should transcend the particularity of race and nation. It must be capable of expressing itself in every human culture, all the while maintaining its identity through fidelity to the tradition which comes to it from the Lord." (#18) At OLPH, while the predominate language of our worshipping community is English, we do have a good number of parishioners whose primary language is Spanish or Polish. In fact, we have a Spanish prayer group, and part of our weekly bulletin is written in Spanish. Singing occasionally in these other languages is an admittedly-small attempt to offer hospitality to the various people who make up our assembly and to recognize the universality of our faith. In fact, the very word "catholic" means "universal."

Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, a document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, reminds us of the importance of this pastoral outreach: "In the dioceses of the United States of America today, liturgical

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assemblies are composed of people of many different nations. Such peoples often “have their own musical tradition, and this plays a great part in their religious and social life. For this reason their music should be held in proper esteem and a suitable place is to be given to it, not only in forming their religious sense but also in adapting worship to their native genius. . . .”

Statistics show that the Latino population on Long Island is growing at a faster rate than the English-speaking population. For many people, this reality is difficult because it means reaching beyond one's own comfort zone. I find it challenging too, since most of my time as a music minister has focused on music sung in English with some Latin. Our own diocese, aware of the diversity of its parishioners, has been more sensitive to including languages other than English in diocesan liturgies.

Diana Macalintal, a friend and colleague of mine, sums this conversation up well. “Multicultural liturgies involve more than just the inclusion of a bilingual hymn. Being truly ‘multicultural’ isn't about a song or a reading or even an entire liturgy in another language. Rather, it is a way of being in relationship with others, most and especially those unlike ourselves — and it must be a two-way relationship. The way to help people appreciate the other is the same as how we simply get to know, like, and eventually love one another. It takes a lot of time, patience, creativity,

consistency, and persistence.” Let us pray that the members of our parish, and indeed the universal Church, may move one day to a place not only of acceptance, but of embracing the new and seeing Christ in the unfamiliar. Let's be open so that we can taste and see the goodness of the Lord together as one Body of Christ.

Thank you, Chris!

Thank you, Chris, for helping to clarify such important liturgical issues as you discussed. We are so fortunate to have Chris not only as our Director of Music, but as someone with graduate degrees in liturgical theology and who is a nationally-known figure in the field of pastoral liturgy. As always, if you have any further questions, please feel free to discuss them with Chris or with me.

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,



COMPUTER PERSON NEEDED TO MAKE FUNERAL BOOKLETS

We are in need of additional people to be in a rotation to serve as computer people for our Ministry of Consolation. Your ministry would be to create on a parish computer, and then run off on our copy machine, the booklet (participation aid) which will be handed out at the Funeral Mass. The booklet is put together from a template, so only basic computer skills are needed; you are not creating the booklet from scratch, but you are simply making choices from a template. It's a great ministry for someone who might only be available in the evenings. It does not involve contact with families, and it takes only an hour or two to do it. Attention to detail is a plus! You would be part of a rotating team, and anyone — college students, young adults, moms or dads with families looking to do just a little something to get out of the house and help out once or twice a week, or retirees — can do it! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact MaryAnn Haas at hosta7@yahoo.com or Msgr. Joe at the rectory. Thank you!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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)*



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 Labouré. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, November 13—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 20—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 27—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

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

This year, our Liturgy Committee has prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **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 Wednesday, November 29.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

On November 1 a special book was 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.



BLESSING OF THE ST. BERNARD SOCIETY

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**at the 12:00 Noon Mass
Sunday, November 12.**

Calling all St Bernard's

Please join us as we prepare for the upcoming winter season on November 12 at the 12:00 Noon Mass followed by hospitality.

We want to celebrate the wonderful work we did last year and get prepared for the new season.

We also would like to invite anyone interested in joining the St Bernard's this year to come to this celebration.

Hope to see you there!

For more information about helping out as a St. Bernard call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 to leave a message for Deacon Doug Smith or e-mail him at dsmith4475@aol.com.

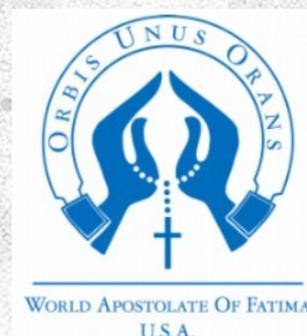


100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S APPEARANCE AT FATIMA

Join Us in Prayer & Devotion for the World!



*World Apostolate
of Fatima, USA
Our Lady's
Blue Army*



The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue

will visit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Friday, November 17, 2017 - from the 12:15 p.m. Mass to 3:30 p.m.

Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity throughout the entire year to those participating in this visitation as long as they fulfill the ordinary conditions of:

1. Confession and Communion
2. Interiorly detached from sin
3. Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

Schedule:

1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Confessions will be heard

12:15 p.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - Recitation of the Rosary

3:00 p.m. - Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following Mass through 3:00 p.m. - Blessing of Sacramentals

Following Mass through - 3:30 p.m. - Veneration of the Statue

Litany of Mary, Meditation, 3:30 p.m. - Farewell and Departure



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: **CLOSED**
 Saturday: By Appointment

Level 4

Your Penance Service is in the church on Saturday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m.

All parents and students must attend at that time!

This will take the place of your normal class time!

Hey, Parents: Have you been to Confession lately? Don't forget to not only take your kids to Confession, but make time for yourselves as well!

Reconciliation is offered Monday-Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except Holy Days) and Saturday from 4:00-4:45 p.m.

At weekend Masses October 28-29, our Level 6 students submitted their Covenant Commitment Forms, making their promises at the beginning of their three-year preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *(Pictured here is one of the Masses.)*
 Congratulations to all our Level 6 students!



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
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † 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!

- STUFFING MIX**
- CORN MUFFIN MIX**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE**
- SMALL PKGS. RICE**
- PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**
- COFFEE**
- SHELF STABLE MILK**
- SNACKS (CHILDREN)**
- JUICE/WATER**
- TOOTHPASTE/TOILETRIES**

*NO PASTA OR BEANS AT THIS TIME,
PLEASE.*

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 Room 24 of the School
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.—12:00 Noon
1st & 3rd Saturdays: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

In today’s Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pews, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

OUR MISSION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Long Island is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and women who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.



“Those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear in death...”
- Saint Vincent de Paul

*As a Living Memorial
to the life of*

A donation has been made by

*To the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Long Island*

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (jeans & sweat pants) - larger sizes
 Women's new underwear (sizes 5,6,7)
 Heavy hoodies - L to 3 XL
 Winter hats (skull type)/gloves - men & women
 Sneakers - 10, 11, 11.5, 12, 13, 15
 Shampoo - 1.5 oz
 Lotion - 1.5 oz
 Deodorant
 Lip balm
 Back packs
 Gently used tents
 Waterproof blankets

*If it is easier, we can always use **Kmart gift cards** (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.*

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 woman
 in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?**

Tuesday, December 5
 Make Van lunches
 Finalize holiday dinner plans
in Room 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually held on the first and third weeks of the month in Room 24 of the "new" school. For more information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or e-mail 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.

Tuesday, November 14
 Fran Grasso—631-956-3003
 sixfingers13@gmail.com

THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

THE
bluedoor
 BOUTIQUE

SPECIAL EVENT

Come meet the host of
Telecare's REAL FOOD,
Msgr. Jim Vlaun.

We will be selling items used on
 the cooking show.

Saturday, November 18
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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 twice 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, November 19
 Come and pray with us at the
 12:00 p.m. Mass then join us
 for "Sunday Dinner"
 at 1:00 p.m.*

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE REMEMBER

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

***Joan Bassler
Mary Mark***

“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.”

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Reynold Ruiz</i>	<i>Helga Popko</i>
<i>Richard Northorn</i>	<i>Teresa Cording</i>
<i>Juliette Silvestri</i>	<i>Joseph Chiusa Jr.</i>
<i>William D. Hinds</i>	<i>Kathleen Stanton</i>
<i>Marjorie Hildemann</i>	<i>Jerry Caporaso</i>
<i>Robert Scott Sr.</i>	<i>Joan Caporaso</i>
<i>Lily Elle Schlachter</i>	<i>Catherine Lang</i>
<i>Haley Kerwin</i>	<i>Peter Masak</i>
<i>Peter Leyden</i>	<i>Dolores Rossetti</i>
<i>Jim Barlotta</i>	<i>Robert Stoss</i>
<i>Justin Rodgers</i>	<i>Ted Zimms</i>
<i>Robert Flesher</i>	<i>Connie Bulzomi</i>
<i>Laura Long</i>	
<i>Fara Pellerito</i>	

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of

November 12-18:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Edward Riker

Requested by

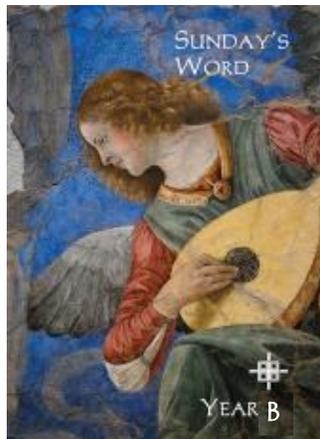
Kathy Riker

*Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725
for other options for memorials.*

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 having their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks depending upon space.

NEW SUNDAY'S WORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

The new *Sunday's Word* books for the upcoming new liturgical year (Cycle B) starting with the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, are now available at the rectory for the purchase price of \$3.00.



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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 13— Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:30 Joan Cannistraci

12:15 Kathleen Ryan

TUESDAY, November 14— Weekday

6:30 Mildred Penny

12:15 Giuseppe Lentini

WEDNESDAY, November 15— Weekday (Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Catherine A. Connell

12:15 Madeline & Margaret Rigney

THURSDAY, November 16— Weekday (Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin)

6:30 Anne & Donald J. Muller

12:15 Kaylin Zimms

FRIDAY, November 17— Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:30 Leland McLaughlin

12:15 Thomas Collins

SATURDAY, November 18— Weekday (Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin)

8:00 Pietro, Dora & Quinta Minardi

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Frank Bonventre

Sunday, November 19 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Donna Rice

10:00 Eva Sciara

12:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of
the Christian Mothers

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 13, 2017

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 Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee	St. Lucy
7:15 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Senior Moments	Room 24
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Strengths Training	Room 18
7:45 p.m.	Spanish Board Meeting	Room 10
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Squires	Room 19

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 10
7:30 p.m.	Level 7 Classes	School
8:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers	Cafeteria

Thursday, November 16, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
6:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	St. Lucy
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Coordinators	Room 22

Friday, November 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
1:00-3:30 p.m.	World Apostolate of Fatima	Church

Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:30,10:00	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5 Classes	School
11:15 a.m.	Level 4 Penance Service	Church
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
12:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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Lecturas del Domingo 33 semana del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

Domingo 19 de Noviembre del 2017

Nosotros no pertenecemos ni a la noche ni a las tinieblas,

por lo tanto no durmamos como los demás, sino vigilemos y seamos sobrios.

Que el Señor, Jesús, sea su luz y esté siempre con ustedes

Primera Lectura (Proverbios 31,10-13.19-20.30-31): El Ama de Casa Usa Todos Sus Talentos

Aquí tenemos como una foto de una madre y esposa ejemplar. Ella emplea todos sus talentos de mente, corazón, fe al servicio de su familia y también de los pobres.

Segunda Lectura (1 Tesalonicenses 5,1-6): Manténganse Alerta para la Venida del Señor.

Como "hijos de la luz y del día", deberíamos estar listos en cualquier momento para la venida del Señor, aun sin saber cuándo vendrá.

Evangelio (Mateo 25,14-30): ¿Qué Han Hecho Ustedes con Sus Talentos?

Dios nos ha dado ricos dones de fe. ¿Qué hemos hecho con ellos? Entre los empleados del evangelio de hoy, ¿con cuál de ellos nos identificamos?

Dios, el Señor, confía en nosotros más de lo que quizás nosotros confiamos en nosotros mismos. Él nos confía muchísimos talentos y cualidades, no solamente para realizarnos plenamente como personas y llegar a ser los cristianos que él nos ha llamado a ser, sino también para construir la Iglesia y el Reino de Dios. ¡Qué tremenda confianza! Él se pone a sí mismo, su Iglesia y el Reino en nuestras manos! Esa confianza se convierte en nuestra responsabilidad. En esta eucaristía pedimos a Jesús, el Señor, que nos dé la gracia de saber responder plenamente a la profunda confianza de Dios en nosotros.

Es desalentador ver a veces cómo la gente con muchísimos talentos rehúsan simplemente emplear sus dones. ¿Tienen acaso miedo de comprometerse, de arriesgarse con la gente? Quizás nosotros mismos tengamos también miedo de asumir el riesgo de ponernos en las manos de nuestros hermanos. Reservamos nuestra fe para los domingos, pero dejamos de invertirla para el bien de los hermanos, para el perdón cuando nos han ofendido, para hablar con valentía por los que no tienen voz, para el afecto no correspondido. Arriesguémonos con el Señor, que está aquí entre nosotros

****Consejos bíblicos para la familia****

«Estén sujetos los unos a los otros, por reverencia a Cristo. Las mujeres deben respetar a sus maridos y estar sujetas a sus esposos como conviene en el Señor. Porque el esposo es cabeza de la esposa, como Cristo es cabeza de la iglesia, la cual es su cuerpo; y él es también su Salvador...

Maridos, amen a sus mujeres como Cristo amó a la iglesia y dio su vida por ella... De la misma manera deben los hombres amar a sus esposas como a su propio cuerpo. El que ama a su esposa, se ama a sí mismo... Vivan con ellas sabiamente, sean comprensivos, no sean ásperos con ellas. Den honor a su mujer como a vaso más frágil, y como a coherederas de la gracia de la vida, para que sus oraciones no tengan estorbo.

El hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su mujer, y los dos serán una sola carne. A los que están unidos en matrimonio, mando no yo, sino el Señor: No se separen. Pero si uno de ellos vive ajeno a la fe, e insiste en separarse, que lo hagan y quédense sin casar. En estos casos, el hermano o la hermana quedan en libertad, porque Dios los ha llamado a ustedes a vivir en paz.

Cada uno tenga su propia mujer. Y cada una tenga su propio marido. El marido cumpla con su mujer el deber conyugal, y asimismo la mujer con su marido... No se nieguen el uno al otro, a no ser por algún tiempo de mutuo consentimiento.

Hijos, obedezcan a sus padres como agrada al Señor, porque esto es justo. Recuerda que el primer mandamiento que contiene una promesa es este: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que seas feliz y vivas una larga vida en la tierra."

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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 at the Parish Office.

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

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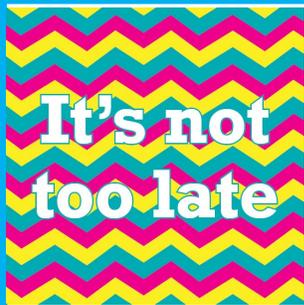
OFFERING UPDATE Nov. 4/5, 2017

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	325	157	\$3,769.00
8:00 a.m.	315	126	3,440.00
10:00 a.m.	468	135	4,543.00
12:00 p.m.	350	109	2,843.00
5:00 p.m.	182	44	1,029.00
Coin			15.39
Mail-ins:			215.00
Children's Env.		16	48.97
Special Needs	60	17	499.15
Faith Direct			2,048.50
TOTAL	1,700	604	\$18,451.01
2016 total	1,579	529	\$18,670.76
Candles			\$1,589.74
Poor Box			\$391.45
1st Saturday			\$170.00
All Saints			\$4,325.10

Next week, **November 18/19**, we will take up the Collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

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God Bless You,

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December 3—November 24
December 10—December 1
December 17—December 8
December 24—December 8
Christmas Day—November 24

Due to the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays earlier printing deadlines have been made by the printer. Thank you for your cooperation.

PREPARING FOR Sunday, November 19, 2017—
THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:6

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The Book of Proverbs is a collection of teachings on how to live a good and virtuous life. Today's reading sings the praises of a good wife and offers us a practical example of a woman who made good use of her God-given talents. In the Gospel, fear paralyzed the third servant while in this reading fear of the Lord seems to motivate the woman to live an industrious life – using her talents to create clothes, etc. Also, "she reaches out to the needy." Most of all, she has deep reverential fear of the Lord. These lasting qualities are far more important and superior to a vanishing physical attraction. She is portrayed as one who employs her gifts for the good of the family and the other members of the community.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The reading speaks to the question: When will the Second Coming occur? Paul responds: Who knows? It will come like a thief in the night. But, if we live in the light of Christ, we will have nothing to fear. Also, because the Lord could return when we least expect it, we should put aside all deeds of darkness.

Matthew 25:14-30

These verses continue the theme of preparedness that began in last Sunday's Gospel. In today's Gospel, the focus is on the manner in which one is expected to use the time before Jesus returns. The man who goes on the journey (Christ) shows great confidence in all three servants, for he gives each one a significant amount of money. When the man returns from his journey, he settles accounts with his servants. He praises the first two for being industrious and enterprising. He condemns the third servant for his lack of enterprise, for his failure to use well his master's money. The Master is obviously not happy with those who "bury" their gifts. The bottom-line message is: faithfulness, risk-taking and activity are blessed. Unfaithfulness, cowardice and inactivity are condemned.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 13, 2017:

Wisdom 1:1-7 + Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14, 2017:

Wisdom 2:23—3:9 + Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15, 2017:

Wisdom 6:1-11 + Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16, 2017:

Wisdom 7:22b—8:1 + Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 17, 2017:

Wisdom 13:1-9 + Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18, 2017:

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
 + Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19, 2017:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 + 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 + Matthew 25:14-30

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

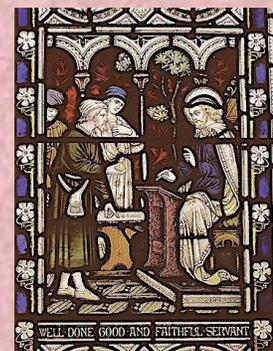
1. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church, what kind of risks would you take to ensure growth of the faithful? Is there a person whom you observe taking risks for such growth?

2. Do you think your gifts were given to you for yourself alone? Or for you to keep hidden away where no one can see them? What does Pope Francis tell us about that?

"Have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Have you thought of how you can put them at the service of others? Do not bury your talents! Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn. ... Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"

St Peter's Square General Audience,

April 24, 2013



NEW BOXES OF CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE



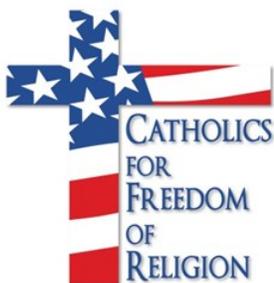
The new boxes of **Children's Envelopes** for the upcoming liturgical year are now available! Children should use these envelopes to make their offering in the weekly collection basket at Mass, in addition to their family's offering.

The purpose of the envelopes is not a money-raising one, but rather to provide parents a tool to reinforce in their children the idea of stewardship for their Church and responsible giving toward others. It's a great way to teach children the value of being thankful for the gifts God gives us and the importance of sharing the abundance of those gifts with others. Ideally, the money — whatever amount is placed in the envelope (there is no minimum or maximum!) — comes from the children themselves, *e.g.*, out of their allowance, rather than being just handed to them from the parents. In this way, Christian attitudes are nourished in the children, and this can be yet another avenue for parents and children to discuss responsible Christian living.

New boxed sets of Children's Envelopes for the entire new liturgical year (starting with Advent 2017) are available in baskets throughout the church. Families who wish to use them should simply take a box which contains envelopes for the entire year, with the children then returning one envelope each week, dropping it in the collection basket at Mass. The envelope should have the child's name and amount of the offering written on it. The design on the envelope may be colored in and decorated in other ways if desired. The amount collected in the children's envelopes is published in the bulletin each week. As with the usual collection offerings, the money will go toward supporting the mission of and programs at OLPH.

Encourage your children to use these envelopes as a way of growing in Christian stewardship and responsibility!

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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Widespread Ignorance of Religious Rights:

A new survey from the University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Public Policy Center reveals that few Americans know even the most basic elements of our government and the Constitution that formed it.

- * More than 1/3 (37%) could not name a single right protected by the First Amendment.
- * Only 15% could name freedom of religion as a right.
- * Only 26% can name the 3 branches of government.

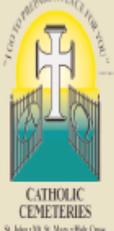
"Protecting the rights guaranteed by the Constitution presupposes that we know what they are. The fact that many don't is worrisome," said the Director of the Annenberg Center.

"As a nation, it's clear once again, we still do not provide enough basic education about our core freedoms - even enough to simply name the 5 freedoms of the First Amendment," said the senior VP of First Amendment Center.

"Every totalitarian movement in history has sought to crush conscience rights. That is because conscience rights are linked to religious rights, making freedom of religion the one right that totalitarian rulers fear most," said Bill Donohue, Catholic League president.

"Freedom depends, in part, on our vigilance in protecting fundamental human rights. If the first freedom to go is freedom of religion ... then these survey findings are not encouraging. We are not likely to defend rights we barely know exists." (catholicleague.org, 9/19/17; washingtonpost.com, 9/15/17; huffingtonpost.com, 9/17)

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Return the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to "OLPH SUPER 72" or drop it in the collection basket. Tickets and envelopes are also available at Johnstons' Funeral Home and at the rectory.

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