

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.*

Mark 12:30

**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 4, 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.

## “LET US GIVE THANKS”

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

# Thanksgiving Day Mass

## Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 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. 14*) or men's gloves, knit hats, hand warmers and thick socks for the Homeless Ministry (*or any item from the list on p. 15*)
- 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.*)

*Save the date...*

# Advent Lessons & Carols

And

International  
Peace Light Ceremony

## Sunday, December 2

### 7:00 p.m.

In the Church



## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *God-given strengths*

So, have you taken the survey to discover your God-given strengths? Last weekend at all the Masses we heard speakers give witness to this great process we are using at OLPH, whereby we discover our top five strengths as given to us by God. Knowing these strengths gives us insight into the way we were made by God, the way we interact with the world, the way we accomplish tasks, and the ways we can offer our talents at OLPH. If you have ever received an e-mail from me, you may have noticed five words as the last line of my e-mail signature: Context, Intellection, Input, Learner and Harmony. Those are my top five strengths. Many, many of our offerers here at OLPH have already taken the survey and the follow-up workshops, and as a result they are maximizing the way they use their gifts in service to the OLPH parish community. We want to continue to spread this process to everyone in the parish.

How about joining this great initiative? It all starts with picking up the book *Living Your Strengths*, available at the rectory; full details for the next steps come with the book. You can also contact Deacon Robert Becker or April Kleinlaut to become part of it, or to simply get more information. In the months ahead we will be using the information from this process to deepen and increase parishioners' involvement and engagement in the life and activities of the parish. Don't miss out!

### *Election Day*

This Tuesday, November 6, is Election Day, and I want to encourage everyone to be sure to vote. It is extremely important that we exercise this important right that we have to participate in free elections, a right that we must never take for granted (too many people in too many parts of the world do not enjoy this privilege). I know it can be easy for us to become cynical, what with all the negativity and difficulties associated with politics, but we cannot let that discourage us from participating in the process. Vote!

We have printed in this bulletin two pages sent to us from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, listing issues and questions we should take into

consideration when deciding who we will vote for. It is absolutely essential that all of us take the teachings of the Catholic Church into consideration when casting our vote, and we should always cast our vote, as much as possible, for candidates who are consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. As the document notes, no one candidate or political party will ever be 100% consistent with Church teaching, and that's where we voters need to follow our conscience and use the reasoning and discernment powers God gave us so that we will cast our vote in the way that we deem most appropriate.

Please become informed about the issues, the candidates, and the Church's perspective on various issues, bring all of that to prayer, and then make your decision and VOTE!

### *Altar Server meeting*

I again remind all the young people who serve as Altar Servers that we have an important meeting coming up this Tuesday, November 6, which all Servers are required to attend. Important business items will be discussed. Please be sure to bring at least one parent with you. I'll see you there!

### *Blessing of veterans next weekend*

Next Sunday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, the annual national observance to honor all who have served in our armed forces. We can never fully thank those who have given of themselves to serve our country and to serve the cause of freedom and American values by serving in the military; it is vital that we honor them and respect them. We'll be offering a special blessing to all veterans at our Saturday night/Sunday Masses next weekend. God bless our veterans!

### *Baptism at 10:00 Mass on Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January*

Allow me to make a quick personal pitch as an echo to an announcement we have been running in our bulletin. Each year when the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord falls on a Sunday, as it will on this coming January 13, 2019, we like to celebrate at least one infant

baptism at our 10:00 a.m. Mass. So, we're looking for a family who would be planning a baptism around that time to take advantage of this opportunity. It's a beautiful, joy-filled occasion with lots of life, and it's always another great "OLPH moment." Instead of having the Children's Liturgy of the Word at that Mass, we invite the children to stay in the main part of the church for the whole Mass and to come into the sanctuary to observe and participate in the baptism up-close, which makes it that much more special.

If you or someone you know would be looking to celebrate baptism at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 13, please contact me and we'll discuss the details.

### *Spotlight on the Middle Ages Ministry*

Finally, let's take a brief look at another one of our great ministries here at OLPH, "the place to be" — our Middle Ages Ministry.

The Middle Ages Ministry is open to all women in their 40's through their 60's who are looking to meet others who have interests in spirituality, socializing and social action. This is a group for those who are not yet seniors and who are looking to enrich their lives by enjoying fun experiences and a new-found community

spirit. Group members plan and participate in a wide range of activities, including charitable projects (with a special focus on the needs of veterans, the OLPH Van Ministry, and community outreach), and various dinners, barbeques and parish activities such as making rosaries for the Legion of Mary, assembling Valentine's Day gifts for nursing home residents, and movie and game nights. Meetings are generally held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in room 24 of the school building. Anyone interested in joining can contact Gail Tonnessen at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net) or at (631) 957-1449.

I wish to thank all the members of the Middle Ages for their great witness of faith and their wonderful presence in and service to the 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,



## VIRTUS TRAINING



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**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14**

**7:00 p.m. in ROOM 1**

**TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL  
PARISH OFFERERS  
IN ALL MINISTRIES.**

***Registration MUST be done online.***

Simply go to [drvc.org](http://drvc.org),  
Protecting God's Children to the Virtus training  
schedule. Find the date and OLPH to register.

## ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Every year on Pentecost, a group of adults completes their initiation into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. By Confirmation, the baptized are joined more perfectly to the Church and strengthened in their faith. Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should receive it before being married.

Preparation for receiving Confirmation as an adult includes ten hours of classroom meeting, weekly attendance at Mass and additional study through Catholic instructional material such as the *Formed* multimedia platform. Classes meet in the evenings, usually twice a month, with some outside reading and preparation required. A fee of \$20 covers the cost of books and materials.

Classes begin on **Tuesday, December 4**. For more information contact Deacon Robert Becker at [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net) or by leaving your contact information at the rectory.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

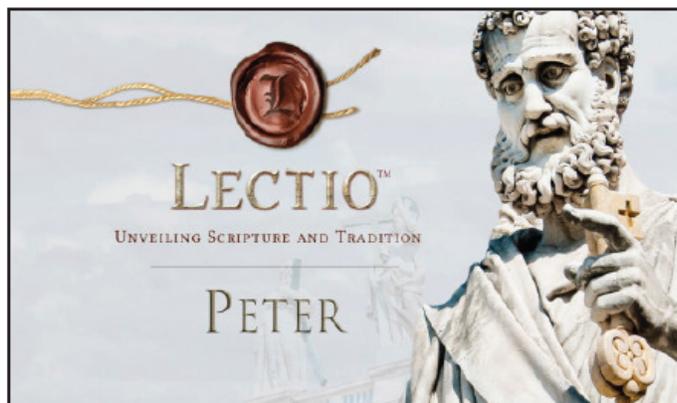
# Lectio: Peter

*Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah*

## To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people.

Watch on [formed.org](https://formed.org)



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




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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.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses this weekend, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

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

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

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

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



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

**Monday, November 5—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 12—No devotions  
due to Veteran's Day observance**

**Monday, November 19—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**

### **FALL READER MEETING 2018 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Sunday and weekday Readers are reminded that their annual fall training and business meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 6** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the old OLPH school building. Those Readers who cannot attend the meeting because of their work schedules are asked to call Deacon Robert at 631-226-6175.

### **BLESSING OF VETERANS**

In observance of Veteran's Day on November 11, we will offer a special blessing to all veterans at our Masses next weekend — **Saturday, November 10, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**, and at **all our Sunday Masses on November 11**. God bless all our veterans, and a heart-felt "thank you" to them for their service to our country!



### **BAPTISM AT 10:00 a.m. MASS ON FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, 2019**

It is our custom at OLPH to baptize at least one child at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is coming up on **Sunday, January 13, 2019**. If you are planning to celebrate a Baptism for your child around that time, why not make it a really special and festive occasion by celebrating it at that Mass? Please contact Msgr. Joe at [msgjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgjoe@oloph.org) if you would like to take advantage of that great opportunity.

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

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

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

Our Liturgy Committee 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 Friday, November 30.

### BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



A special book has been 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.**

## NEW MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

Old Man Winter has wreaked havoc on our outdoor Nativity scene. Last winter, one of our "wise men" got stuck in the ice and snow and subsequently broke into several pieces. Several of the other figures are in poor condition and it has been determined that they are beyond repair and need to be replaced. To this end, we have ordered a new scene with 36" resin statues. We are hoping to offer the figures as memorials.

*Stable - taken*

*Infant Jesus - taken*

***Crib - \$500***

*Blessed Mother - taken*

*St. Joseph - taken*

***Caspar (Magi) - \$400***

***Melchior (Magi) - \$400***

***Balthasar (Magi) - \$400***

***Angel - \$400***

***Shepherd with Sheep - \$400***

***Sheep 1 - \$300***

***Sheep 2 - \$300***



If you are interested in memorializing any of the figures in honor of a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please come to the rectory to make the arrangements so we can be sure the figure(s) you are interested in is/are still available.



## PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

*I felt alone and helpless ...*

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



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

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

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

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

*Save the dates...*

### Strengths Workshop



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

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

#### Training Sessions:

**Tuesday, November 13 in Room 24**

**Tuesday, November 20 in Room 18**

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

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

## GUIDANCE FOR CATHOLICS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

(Excerpted from, “*Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty*” by the Catholic Bishops of New York State - 2010)

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party we choose, or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by self-interest. Rather, in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation, we should be guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day.

Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But, as the U.S. Bishops’ most recent document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* ([www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)) makes clear, not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may exercise prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or how to increase access to health care for all.

The right to life is the right through which all others flow. To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective moral evil, such as legal abortion or euthanasia, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office. As *Faithful Citizenship* teaches, “Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil.”

These are complex times, so our task is not easy. It is often difficult to get a good grasp on the positions of incumbent congressional representatives and state legislators, not to mention their challengers. Accurate news accounts of positions are hard to come by, and voting records on important issues are often lacking. So, a voter’s task of being well informed on all candidates and all issues can be truly challenging. Yet our state is facing many critical issues which are of vital concern to faithful Catholics. Thus, it is absolutely necessary for good citizens to take a careful look at every candidate and to vote accordingly for those candidates who will best represent their beliefs.

Many of the most compelling moral issues of the day play out at the state level. Restrictions on abortion, whether or not to employ the death penalty, issues related to gun and gang violence, sexual abuse, parental rights in education, programs to serve the poor, access to health insurance – all of these debates occur in the halls of our state capitol in Albany. You can find more information about these important issues at the New York State Catholic Conference website ([www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)).

We set forth below potential questions for candidates on a variety of critical issues, and we urge you to learn where all the candidates for every office stand on each issue. This list is by no means exhaustive, but our hope is that it serves as a valuable tool in forming your consciences as you make your decisions in the voting booth as faithful Catholics and good citizens.

We encourage you to properly form your consciences by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church, and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day. Remember, when you cast your vote you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty both as Americans and as Catholics.

## **Important Questions for Political Candidates**

### **The Right to Life**

- Do you agree with the need to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which struck down all state laws criminalizing abortion and established a woman's "right" to abort her unborn child in the womb?
- Do you oppose the "Reproductive Health Act," which would declare abortion to be a "fundamental right" in New York State and would go well beyond *Roe v. Wade* by: permitting late-term abortions; allowing non-physicians to perform abortions; prohibiting parental consent requirements and limits on government funding of abortion; jeopardizing any agency that does not refer for abortion; and seriously threatening conscience protections for hospitals and medical professionals?
- Do you support a ban on physician-assisted suicide?
- Do you oppose surrogate motherhood for profit?
- Do you oppose the death penalty?
- Do you oppose using taxpayer money to fund abortions?

### **Parental Rights in Education**

- Do you support the right of all parents – especially poor parents – to be provided with the means (such as education tax credits) to choose the most appropriate school for their child, including a religious or independent school?
- Do you support restoring full state reimbursement on mandates in religious and independent schools?

### **Immigration Reform**

- Do you support immigration reform that regularizes the situation for undocumented immigrants already in this country?
- Do you oppose punishing charitable organizations that provide social services to undocumented persons?

### **Access to Health Care**

- Do you support legislative action to provide access to health care for needy New Yorkers?

### **Protecting the Poor**

- Do you support the *Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act* that would grant farm workers certain rights available to all other New York workers, such as the right to overtime pay, collective bargaining and a day of rest?
- Do you support an increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, available as refunds to families with the greatest need?

### **Religious Liberty**

- Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to offer services to the community in accord with their religious beliefs?
- Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to make employment and employee benefits decisions in accord with their religious beliefs?

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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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

**Level 7:**

On Wednesday, November 7, there will be a Parent Meeting on the topic of Social Justice, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Level 8, Group A:**

On Wednesday November 7, there will be a Student Meeting during your class time, on the topic of Prayer. Meet in your classrooms!

**Level 5:**

On Saturday, November 10, meet in the church with a parent at 11:15 a.m. for your Penance Service.  
*Do not go to class during your regularly scheduled time!*

*Happy Saint of the Day!*  
**St. Faustina Kowalska**



*She was born in Poland on August 25, 1905. She knew she wanted to be a nun since she was seven years old. At the age of sixteen she was a housekeeper to help support her parents and nine siblings. She did this until she had her first vision of Jesus, and He told her to follow her dreams and become a nun, so she did. Many of the convents refused her at first because she was poor, so she made a deal to work until she could pay for her own religious habit; this took her until she was twenty years old.*

**Congratulations to those who received Catechetical Service Awards this year!**



**Level 6 Students have officially started their journey to receiving Confirmation, now that they have signed their Covenant Forms. Our prayers are with you!**



# 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
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- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
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- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

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

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

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Located in the “New” School Building  
 Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
 Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

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

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

## **† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is happy to announce an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we are now able to offer *Special Occasion* cards. These are a great way to commemorate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, get well, thank you, holiday, etc.) while supporting SVDP's efforts to provide not just food, but also financial, material and spiritual aid to our neighbors.

*Memorial/Special Occasion card* envelopes are available on the pew ledges or in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. The Memorial or Special Occasion Card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person/family indicated on the form.

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



# 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:

- Sweat shirts
- Sweat pants
- Jeans (30-42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L, XL, 2x, 3x)
- Hoodies
- Thermal underwear
- Blankets
- Clean, gently used sneakers
- Gloves
- Winter berets/skull caps

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

## MIDDLE AGES

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

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

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

## 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, November 13**  
9:00 a.m. in Room 24

## PUMPKIN PATCH SMILES

*Thank you to the Family Life Ministry who hosted our annual Pumpkin Patch on October 13, and to all those who helped in making it a fun day for everyone!*



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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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](mailto:jsg375@gmail.com) to begin the process.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
 Jeffrey Gaab  
 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.*

### **First Announcement:**

***Gerard Posillico & Rebecca LaFlare***

## **WE CELEBRATE**

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

**-Rite of Baptism**



***Robert Joseph Bennett  
D'Ella Marie Nolan  
Giovanni Geoffrey Roberts***

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



## **BEREAVEMENT GROUPS MEETING NEAR OLPH**

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

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

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

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

## **WE BELIEVE**

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

<i>Joseph Casale</i>	<i>Fred Sawyer</i>
<i>Carol Stysiack</i>	<i>Theresa Keller</i>
<i>Tom Willomsen</i>	<i>John P. Gallagher</i>
<i>Lisa Bravo</i>	<i>Nina Owens</i>
<i>Shiely Voltz</i>	<i>Joan Paone</i>
<i>Rose (Dolly) Gallo</i>	<i>Stephanie Scarpa</i>
<i>Natalie &amp; Luw Yugel</i>	<i>John Jordan</i>
<i>Peter Masak</i>	<i>Nettie Deasy</i>
<i>Anne Wildner</i>	

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.

## **PERPETUAL HELP MASS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

**5:00 P.M. MASS**

Brian J. Boynton	Requested by Doug & Eileen Merkle
The Lang & Munz Families	Requested by Catherine Lang
Dominick M. Barone	Requested by Josephine LoPreste

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

<b><i>Richard Olson</i></b>	<b><i>Thomas J. Fennell</i></b>
<b><i>Agnes M. Huber</i></b>	<b><i>John Francis McGuirk</i></b>
<b><i>Rose Polizzotto</i></b>	<b><i>Gloria Sprague</i></b>
<b><i>Loretto Esposito</i></b>	

*"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."*

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## MONDAY, November 5—

### WEEKDAY

6:30 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

12:15 Jennie & Salvatore Ricci

## TUESDAY, November 6—

### WEEKDAY

6:30 Kathy Gordon

12:15 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

## WEDNESDAY, November 7—

### WEEKDAY

6:30 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

12:15 Esther Guardino

## THURSDAY, November 8—

### WEEKDAY

6:30 Helen Lavorata (Living)

12:15 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

## FRIDAY, November 9—

### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

6:30 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

12:15 Francesco Stancati

## SATURDAY, November 10—

### SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

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

5:00 Perpetual Help Mass (listing on p.17)

### Sunday, November 11 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Joseph Anthony Cardinale

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

5:00 Marcella O'Hanlon-Brown

## Monday, November 5, 2018

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

## Tuesday, November 6, 2018

4:30 p.m.	Altar Server Meeting	Church
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Reader Meeting	Room 3
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

## Wednesday, November 7, 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 Parent Meeting Level 6 Classes	Auditorium School
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
7:00 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School
7:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry	Cafeteria

## Thursday, November 8, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	RCIA Meeting	Room 3
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

## Friday, November 9, 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
4:30 p.m.	Wedding	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society	Room 10

## Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:30, 10:00	Levels 1- 4 & Sp. Ed Classes	School
11:15	Level 5 Penance Service	Church
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
1:30 p.m.	Baptism of Religious Ed. Children	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## Sunday, November 11, 2018

9:15 a.m.	RCIC Meeting	Room 18
10:00 a.m.	RCIA	Church
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
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 ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

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

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

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

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

### Liturgia Viva del Domingo 32° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

Domingo, 11 de noviembre de 2018

#### En las Manos de Dios. El Pobre Sabe cómo Compartir

Alaben al Señor que da pan a los hambrientos y endereza a los que ya se doblan.

Es él quien guarda a los peregrinos y sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda.

Que este Dios de amor esté siempre con ustedes

#### **Primera Lectura (1 Reyes 17,10-16): Dio lo Último que Tenía**

En tiempo de hambruna, una viuda pagana da sus últimas provisiones al profeta Elías porque éste se lo pide en nombre de Dios. Ambos, el profeta y la viuda, confían que Dios proveerá.

#### **Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 9,24-28): Cristo se Sacrificó por Todos**

Cristo ofreció a Dios no dones artificiales, hechos por mano humana, sino que se dio a sí mismo sin medida. Por esto su sacrificio, ofrecido de una vez para siempre, tuvo suficiente poder para salvarnos.

#### **Evangelio (Marcos 12,38-44): Ella Ofreció Todo lo que Tenía para Subsistir**

Mientras otros daban lo que les sobraba, la pobre viuda dio todo cuanto tenía para sobrevivir. Fue más generosa que nadie.

¿Tienes algo —dice el Apóstol— que no hayas recibido? Por tanto, amadísimos, no seamos avaros de nuestros bienes como si nos perteneciesen, sino negociemos con ellos como con un préstamo. Se nos ha confiado la administración y el uso temporal de los bienes comunes, no la eterna posesión de una cosa privada. Si en la tierra la consideras tuya sólo temporalmente, podrás hacerla tuya eternamente en el cielo. Si recuerdas a aquellos empleados del evangelio que recibieron unos talentos de su Señor y lo que el propietario, a su regreso, dio a cada uno en recompensa, reconocerás cuánto más ventajoso es depositar el dinero en la mesa del Señor para hacerlo fructificar, que conservarlo intacto con una fidelidad estéril; comprenderás que el dinero celosamente conservado, sin el menor rendimiento para el propietario, se tradujo para el empleado negligente en un enorme despilfarro y en un aumento de su castigo.

Recordemos también a aquella viuda, que olvidándose de sí misma y preocupada únicamente por los pobres, pensando sólo en el futuro, dio todo lo que tenía para vivir, como lo atestigua el mismo juez. Los demás —dice— han echado de lo que les sobra; pero ésta, más pobre tal vez que muchos pobres —ya que toda su fortuna se reducía a dos reales—, pero en su corazón más espléndida que todos los ricos, puesta su esperanza en solas las riquezas de la eterna recompensa y ambicionando para sí solo los tesoros celestiales, renunció a todos los bienes que proceden de la tierra y a la tierra retornan. Echó lo que tenía, con tal de poseer los bienes invisibles. Echó lo corruptible, para adquirir lo inmortal. No minusvaloró aquella pobrecilla los medios previstos y establecidos por Dios en orden a la consecución del premio futuro; por eso tampoco el legislador se olvidó de ella y el árbitro del mundo anticipó su sentencia: en el evangelio hace el elogio de la que coronará en el juicio.

Negociemos, pues, al Señor con los mismos dones del Señor; nada poseemos que de él no hayamos recibido, sin cuya voluntad ni siquiera existiríamos. Y sobre todo, ¿cómo podremos considerar algo nuestro, nosotros que, en virtud de una hipoteca importante y peculiar, no nos pertenecemos, y no ya tan sólo porque hemos sido creados por Dios, sino por haber sido por él redimidos?

Congratulémonos por haber sido comprados a gran precio, al precio de la sangre del propio Señor, dejando por eso mismo de ser personas viles y venales, ya que la libertad consistente en ser libres de la justicia es más vil que la misma esclavitud. El que así es libre, es esclavo del pecado y prisionero de la muerte. Restituuyamos, pues, sus dones al Señor; démosle a él, que recibe en la persona de cada pobre; demos, insisto, con alegría, para recibir de él la plenitud del gozo, como él mismo ha dicho.



Evangelio: Marcos  
12,38-44

«¡Cuidado con los escribas! Les encanta pasearse con amplio ropaje y que les hagan reverencias en la plaza, buscan los asientos de honor en las sinagogas y los primeros puestos en los banquetes; y devoran los bienes de las viudas, con pretexto de largos rezos. Éstos recibirán una sentencia más rigurosa.»

## OFFERING UPDATE October 27/28

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	308		\$2,998.00
8:00 a.m.	252	109	3,128.00
10:00 a.m.	513	138	3,635.00
12:00 p.m.	390	119	2,872.00
5:00 p.m.	206	40	1,602.50
<b>Total coin:</b>			24.51
<b>Faith Direct</b>			2,260.75
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>		20	49.50
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,669	426	\$16,720.26
<b>2017</b>	1,854	547	\$16,790.19
<b>Candles</b>			\$894.79
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$471.93
<b>World Mission</b>			\$1,487.80
<b>Natural Disasters</b>			\$1,159.00

### DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted as a Word document* no later than the dates listed below to

Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).

*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

November 11—passed  
November 18—November 9  
November 25—November 16

## REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK THIS WEEKEND.



### *Holy Name Society*

will be outside the church

**November 10/11**

**& 17/18**

Selling "Turkey Raffles".

Please support their annual fundraiser!

### BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Don't forget to return  
your Baby Bottle!

This weekend, November 3 & 4

We are asking that you return your baby bottle with (or even without) your donations to the church during Mass or to the rectory.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### **Msgr. Joe to be honored by Catholic Faith Network**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Awards of Excellence on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include: Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, *Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst*; Bishop Robert Brennan, *Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre*; Bishop Nelson Perez, *Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland*; Rosanna Scotto, *Television Host and Journalist*; and Claudio and Debra Del Vecchio, *Principals of Brooks Brothers*. Neil and Danielle Tucker will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please contact Angelica Ayroso at [aayroso@cfntv.org](mailto:aayroso@cfntv.org) or visit our website at [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org).

**PREPARING FOR**  
**Sunday, November 11, 2018**  
**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Amen, I say to you,  
 this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.  
 For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,  
 but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had.”*

Mark 12:43-44

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

As a demonstration that the Lord is the one true God, not the pagan god Baal who was thought to be the sky god and the god of the weather, the Prophet Elijah's prayers had brought a great drought and famine to the land. Only the prayers of Elijah would cause the rains to come again. One step at a time, God led Elijah to preach repentance and to suffer hardships, and Elijah followed the Lord's commands in faith. Here the Lord tests the faith of both His prophet and of a gentile widow who is on the verge of starving to death. Both are called to live on nothing but what the Lord will provide for them one day at a time, with each playing their part to witness to the other that the Lord is faithful to those who remain faithful to Him.

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

The letter to the Hebrews paints a series of contrasts between Jesus, our great high priest, and the sacrificial system of atonement that pre-figured His redeeming work. In the person and the sacrifice of Christ is found the reality and the full accomplishment of what the Levitical priestly practices could only hope for and symbolize: the freeing of God's people from both the power and consequences of sin.

**Mark 12:38-44**

In the act of giving everything she had been given back to God despite the cost, the widow singled out by Jesus represents those whose complete devotion to and dependence on God leads to their blessedness. The Scribes, however, are condemned as they seek honor only for themselves, falsely believing that their personal wealth and earthly power over others are signs of God's blessing and favor.

**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. In the Gospel Jesus says about the scribes "They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers." If there is a split between what you do in your heart and what you say with your lips, is hypocrisy present?

2. In discussing a crisis of values Pope Francis repeats his call for Catholics to seek out people on the fringes of society, like the widow in the story, who need help the most. Are you called to action when you hear about starving people needing food, or homeless people needing shelter? What can you do?

"If we step outside of ourselves, we will find poverty ... today, and it breaks my heart to say it, finding a homeless person who has died of cold, is not news. Today, the news is scandals, that is news, but the many children who don't have food—that's not news. This is grave. We can't rest easy while things are this way. ... We cannot become starched Christians, too polite, who speak of theology calmly over tea. ... We have to become courageous Christians and seek out those (who need help most)."

*Pope Francis Insists Church Must Help  
 Poor, Not 'Speak Of Theology'  
 05/18/2013*



*Readings for the Week*

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

**Monday, November 5, 2018:**

Philippians 2:1-4 + Luke 14:12-19

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018:**

Philippians 2:5-11  
 + Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018:**

Philippians 2:12-18  
 + Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday, November 8, 2018:**

Philippians 3:3-8a  
 + Luke 15:1-10

**Friday, November 9, 2018:**

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
 + 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
 + John 2:13-22

**Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018:**

Philippians 4:10-19  
 + Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday, November 11, 2018:**

1 Kings 17:10-16  
 + Hebrews 9:24-28  
 + Mark 12:38-44



**1st Prize: \$1,000    2nd Prize: \$250    3rd - 6th Prize: \$100**  
**Extra \$250 Drawing at Christmas and \$150 at New Years**

## **“SUPER 72 IS BACK”**

It's time to get your new tickets!  
Mail back the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to

**“OLPH SUPER 72”**

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