

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said to his disciples,
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept.”*

John 14:15-17a

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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 Vigil: 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.

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



Go to our website olplindhurst.com and "LIKE" our Facebook page to keep up with information and to see more activities, pictures and to keep up on all the other ministries.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

It's still Easter Time, and so our sense of joy and wonder and awe over the Lord's Resurrection should be as rich and deep as it was back on Easter Sunday, even though we are starting our sixth week. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for this Mass reminds us of this: "*Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord...*" The prayer then goes on to remind us that what we celebrate at liturgy must always have an effect in our everyday life, as it asks "...*that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.*"

This theme of what we celebrate at Mass truly having an effect in the way we live life is carried through in the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer after Communion. In the Prayer over the Offerings, we ask that "*we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love*" — with the principal mystery of God's love being the death and resurrection of Christ, a dying and rising after which we are to pattern our life. However, such transformation into Christ's life can be the result only of God's grace, not our own efforts alone, and so the prayer also recognizes our need to be purified by God's graciousness. The Prayer after Communion asks that we be given "*the strength of this saving food*" and that it might bear fruit in our life, i.e., that it will increase our love for one another.

The depth and beauty of the Mass prayers during Easter Time continue to enrich our journey through these Fifty Days! They also always remind us of the important connection we must make between what we celebrate at Mass (God's love and saving power) and the way we live our life (we are to show that same love of God to one another).

Tragedy on Wellwood Avenue

You have all read and heard about the terribly tragic accident that occurred right on Wellwood Avenue, across the street from the church, last Sunday morning after our 8:00 Mass. Our prayers go out to the Aluska family, and of course OLPH will be present to minister to them in whatever way we can, to provide comfort and spiritual guidance. Because of the

early deadline which is necessary for the bulletin each week, I do not have any further details or information as of this writing, other than to ask everyone to keep the family in your prayers (I don't know what will transpire in the week between my writing this and your reading this). This has affected us all as a parish family, and it is a time for us to come together in faith, love and mutual support, as I know we will and always do.

All 2017 First Communicants

This weekend we welcome back at our 10:00 a.m. Mass all our children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. This Mass reminds us that the faith life of these children, as they now share in the Banquet of the Lord's Body and Blood each and every Sunday, takes place within a community, a parish family that worships together and whose members draw life and strength from one another, as we help each other to live the way Jesus asks us to. May God bless all our First Communicants and their families, and may these children always remain united to the Lord through their frequent reception of Holy Communion!

Sacrament of Confirmation for our teens

This Tuesday, May 23, Bishop Robert Brennan, one of the Auxiliary Bishops of our diocese, will be coming to OLPH to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the teens of our parish who are completing their formation for this sacrament. The Confirmation Masses will take place at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We're always thrilled to welcome Bishop Brennan because OLPH is his home parish; it's where he grew up, he went to OLPH school, he celebrated his first Mass here, and his family comes to Mass here each week. Welcome home, Bishop Brennan!

We wish many graces and blessings to all of our young people who will be confirmed this Tuesday! May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit you receive that day fill your hearts and bring you into deeper union with our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May you truly accept the mission of being messengers of the Good News that comes along with now being confirmed. I

ask all parishioners of OLPH to offer prayers for our young people who will be confirmed this week.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, May 25, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, and it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Therefore, we will see everyone back for Mass either Wednesday night or on Thursday (check the Mass schedule elsewhere in the bulletin). It's so important for us to celebrate these special days because they provide a rhythm and a structure for us to enter into the mysteries of the Lord throughout the liturgical year. It's a great reminder of the centrality of our faith to "interrupt" the normal routine during the week by celebrating an important liturgical day.

The dating of the Ascension of the Lord forty days after Easter comes to us from the Acts of the Apostles, the book from which our first reading is taken for this Mass. The meaning of the Ascension is spelled out for us clearly in the texts of the Mass for the day; listen to them carefully when you are there. Allow me to point out two texts in particular that seem to especially zero in on the central theme of the Ascension; these each come from one of the two choices for the Preface (the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer) that the priest might use at Mass. One says, "*Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where, he, our Head and Founder, has gone before;*" the other says, "*For after his Resurrection he plainly appeared to all his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight, that he might make us sharers in his divinity.*" Notice how both texts point out how the Lord's Ascension is not about his absence, but his deeper presence to us and how we are invited to share more fully in the mystery of his life. Keep these thoughts in mind as you celebrate Mass on this Holy Day this week.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Then, after the Ascension, we begin a period of time which is the original Novena — nine days of intense prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost, as the Church prays

for the coming of the Holy Spirit. You can see advertised elsewhere in our bulletin our schedule for the communal praying of a Novena to the Holy Spirit; please be sure to join in if you are available, and this year, for the first time, we are making the Novena available after all of our weekend Masses on the weekend between Ascension and Pentecost, to give more people the opportunity to join in this prayer. Even if you are not able to join in the communal prayers, use these nine days as days to pray intensely for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, either through your own prayer, or through some other Novena or personal devotion you might have. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Coming Soon: Vigil of Pentecost

Mark the date and time now; you will definitely want to be there! It's our Vigil of Pentecost, celebrated this year on Saturday, June 3 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

The sacred period of the fifty days of Easter time concludes with Pentecost Sunday, when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the church and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated. To highlight the importance and festivity of Pentecost, the Church encourages us to celebrate a prolonged Mass in the form of a Vigil; the character of this Mass is not baptismal, as in the Easter Vigil, but is one of urgent prayer, after the example of the apostles and disciples, who persevered together in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit.

Our Vigil of Pentecost celebration is always incredibly uplifting and exciting, and is a great culmination to Easter Time as we not only pray for the coming of the Spirit, but also celebrate the gifts of the Spirit already present at OLPH. I'll speak more about this next week, but for now, set the date and time aside and plan on being there.

Restoration of Historic Tabernacle

I have already received much positive feedback concerning our plans to restore and install in the church the historic tabernacle that up to this point has been in our unused convent chapel. Please be sure to become familiar with the details of this project by reading the ad

elsewhere in the bulletin. I am thrilled we are able to do this, and I think it will be a magnificent and beautiful “upgrade” to our liturgical environment. I hope you think so, too, and will consider supporting this endeavor. Contact Chris Ferraro or me if you are interested.

Boiler Letter recently mailed out

As announced at all the Masses last weekend, we recently mailed out letters to all registered parishioners, active and inactive, who have not yet contributed to our “Let’s Pay Off the New Boilers” campaign. However, due to a clerical error, some of the households designated to receive this letter may, in error, receive two letters. We apologize for this inconvenience, and you may disregard a duplicate letter you might receive; however, I do ask for your generosity in responding to one of the letters with your offering to help us pay off this debt. Thank you!

Spiritual Tour of Lower Manhattan

Well, the “Ferraro-DeGrocco Tour Company” is at it again, as you can see from our

ad elsewhere in the bulletin, as we are offering another parish day trip, this time to Lower Manhattan. It will be our usual mix of both the spiritual and the fun and I think it will be a great day; I am really looking forward to it. If you’re interested, it’s best to get your response in soon; I understand spaces are filling up quickly.

A quick fun fact: our tour guide for the day is my former high-school Social Studies teacher! So who knows...there may even be some good DeGrocco stories included in the day!

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,



PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Consider joining us for one or all sessions.



NOVENA TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT

May 26 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 27 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
(Replaces Evening Prayer)

May 28 following all the Masses
(Replaces Evening Prayer after the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

May 29 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 30 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 31 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

June 1 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

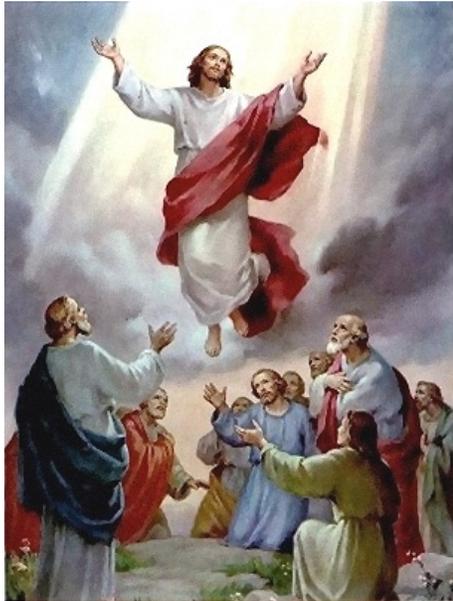
June 2 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

June 3 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Novena booklets are provided. Recitation of each day's prayers and reflection only takes about ten minutes.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation



Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 25th

Masses will be celebrated
Wednesday, May 24th
5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25th
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Mass—Church

The Church encourages parishes to celebrate a **special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost.**

- Entrance Procession highlighting the gifts of different ministries and the sacraments
- A special Vigil of Readings
- The Sacrament of Confirmation

Come and feel the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Come and feel the breath of the Holy Spirit!

Come and celebrate Easter Time coming to fruition!



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

Monday, May 22—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 29—No Devotions
due to Memorial Day**

Monday, June 5—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...



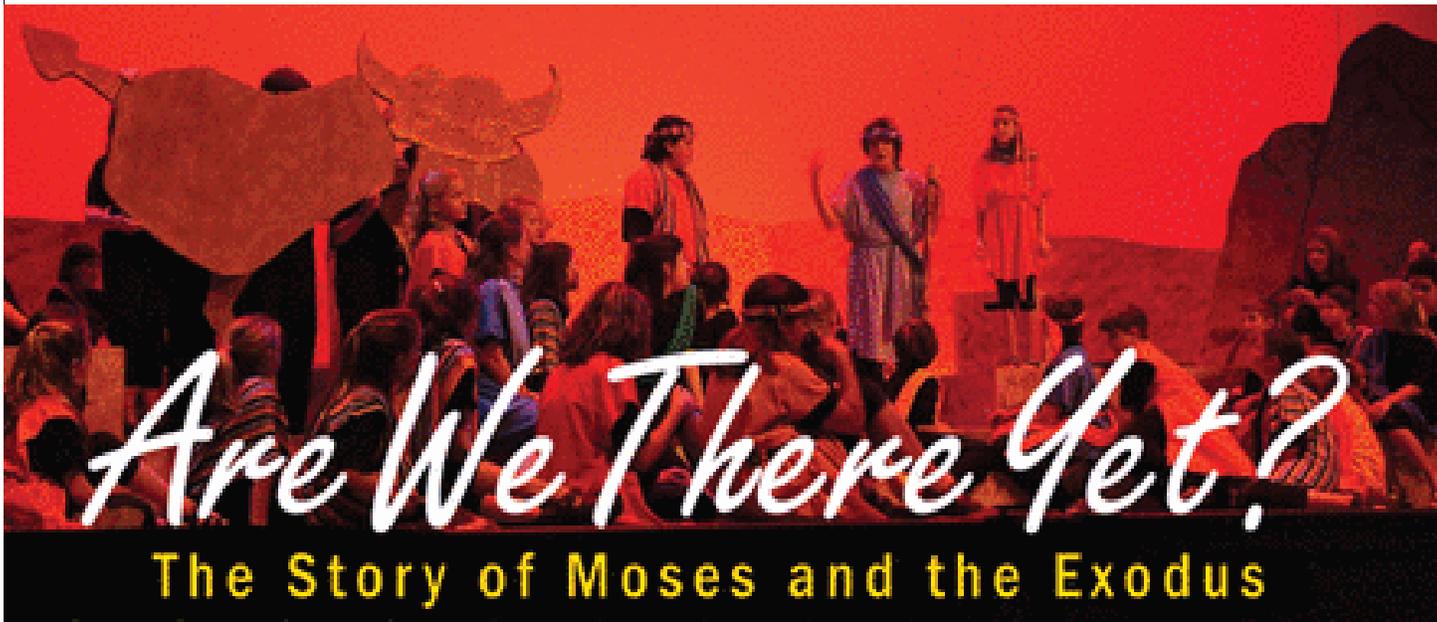
**Saturdays
and Sundays**

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents A Summer Musical Experience For Children and Teens



Open to all students entering grade 3 through 12
Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller

Rehearsals: Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Performance: Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Participation fee of \$45 per child if you register before July 1, \$65 per child if you register after July 1.

This retelling of the Exodus story will capture the humor and humanity of Moses, Miriam, Aaron, Joshua and the Pharaoh, and also communicate the eternal truths within the story. This is fun for kids and teaches a powerful and faithful story that they will keep with them!

ARE WE THERE YET?

*Please return this permission slip to the rectory along with payment (cash or a check made payable to OLPH)
\$45 per child registered before July 1, \$65 for each child registered after July 1.*

Child's Name: _____ Grade in September 2017: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

I hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Summer Musical Experience at OLPH.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

CONGRATULATIONS, JEFFREY!

On Saturday, May 13, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Jeffrey Gaab was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. After his Profession of Faith, Jeffrey was formally received into the Catholic Church, received Confirmation, and then First Holy Communion. Pictured here with Jeff is Msgr. Joe and Jeff's wife, and Sponsor, Tara. Congratulations, Jeffrey!



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

OFFERERS NEEDED

HELP TAKE DOWN AND PUT AWAY THE EASTER DECORATIONS SUNDAY—June 4, 2017

Immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The beautiful Easter decorations need to be taken down. We need parishioners to assist us for about a half-hour to forty-five minutes.

Can you please help us?

If so, please leave a message with Msgr. Joe at msgrio@oloph.org.



RESTORATION OF HISTORIC TABERNACLE



We would like to replace the tabernacle we currently have in the church with the HISTORIC TABERNACLE pictured here. This tabernacle is the ORIGINAL tabernacle which was in the ORIGINAL CONVENT on 8th Street “back in the day,” and which has now been in the Chapel in the Convent on Wellwood Avenue.

We used this tabernacle on the altar of repose this past Holy Thursday and realized what a TREASURE it is. Given its HISTORIC VALUE to the parish, and seeing its DESIGN AND GRANDEUR, we thought it would be appropriate to use it as our tabernacle in the church.

Notice how its height and circular design fit so well with the baldachino in the church. It looks like it was made for this space! This will be a most fitting tabernacle in which to reserve the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence of Our Lord, and will add even greater majesty and beauty to our already-magnificent church.



There's another reason why this is such a great tabernacle to use in the church: it is decorated with symbolism that matches our altar! On the door of the tabernacle is the symbol of the PELICAN. A pelican is an ancient symbol of Christ, because a mother pelican would pierce her breast with her beak, to feed her young with her own blood—an obvious parallel to Christ's saving sacrifice. This same symbolic representation of Christ using the pelican feeding her young is depicted on the front of our current altar (look for it the next time you are in church!).

The tabernacle needs to be refurbished and restored, due to age and years of not being used. We are offering the opportunity to memorialize the restoration for \$10,000. It could be memorialized by an individual, or an entire family, or many relatives (brothers, sisters, cousins), or even many different families in the parish who have decided to do this together.

The newly-refurbished tabernacle will be used for the first time on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 17-18. It will be formally blessed at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 18.

If you are interested in memorializing this beautiful tabernacle, please contact Chris Ferraro at cferraro@oloph.org or at ext. 210.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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 (akleinlaut@oloph.org)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants!

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| <i>Jayden Alejandria</i> | <i>Pasquale Ferrarelli</i> | <i>Olivia Martin</i> | <i>Christopher Slee</i> |
| <i>Emalee Alford</i> | <i>Dominic Fiocco</i> | <i>Marabelle McCormack</i> | <i>Kaitlyn Smedley</i> |
| <i>Ryan Andreone</i> | <i>Emma Fitzgerald</i> | <i>Gianna Mercedes</i> | <i>Zachary Smith</i> |
| <i>Grace Artale</i> | <i>Sierra Francis</i> | <i>John Meyers</i> | <i>Isabella Soyack</i> |
| <i>Brendan Barrett</i> | <i>Ervin Galo</i> | <i>Jake Miceli</i> | <i>Liam St. John</i> |
| <i>Devyn Baumann</i> | <i>Angelina Gambino</i> | <i>Zachary Miceli</i> | <i>Giavanna Streffacio</i> |
| <i>Teia Belford</i> | <i>Cosette Garcia</i> | <i>Dorian Mieszczak</i> | <i>Victor Tineo</i> |
| <i>Shane Bowen</i> | <i>Alexandra Gervasio</i> | <i>Aidan O'Malley</i> | <i>Noah Torres</i> |
| <i>Noelle Bracero</i> | <i>Holly Gregorek</i> | <i>Conor O'Malley</i> | <i>Joseph Truncali</i> |
| <i>Kilee Brazier</i> | <i>Aidan Griffiths</i> | <i>Keira O'Malley</i> | <i>Dylan Vetack</i> |
| <i>Dyson Brown</i> | <i>William Heller</i> | <i>Julius Olweck</i> | <i>Gabriel Villa</i> |
| <i>Gabriella Brown</i> | <i>Daniel Hock</i> | <i>Daniel Onderdonk</i> | <i>Krystian Villatoro</i> |
| <i>Hunter Burke</i> | <i>Nicholas Innamorato</i> | <i>Margaret Papp</i> | <i>Travis Vogel</i> |
| <i>Riley Calandra</i> | <i>Juliana Isoldi</i> | <i>Ava Patscot</i> | <i>Kaya Wagner</i> |
| <i>Joseph Carl</i> | <i>Sofia Jendruczyk</i> | <i>Giana Payne</i> | <i>Aiden Weed</i> |
| <i>Dominick Carlton</i> | <i>Noah Johanson</i> | <i>Dominique Petrillo</i> | <i>Nicholas White</i> |
| <i>Mia Castellano</i> | <i>Matthew Johnson</i> | <i>Delaney Phelan</i> | <i>Jason Whitman</i> |
| <i>Joanna Castelli</i> | <i>Natalie Kalinowski</i> | <i>Anthony Posillico</i> | <i>Susanna Wozniak</i> |
| <i>Gabriella Chiarenza</i> | <i>Izabella Kazimierczyk</i> | <i>Vanessa Probst</i> | <i>Isabella Zelaya</i> |
| <i>Izabela Chojnacki</i> | <i>Jackson Keane</i> | <i>Daniel Ptak</i> | <i>William Zimmermann</i> |
| <i>Sean Cima</i> | <i>Dominik Klama</i> | <i>Stephanie Rekas</i> | <i>Eva Zirpoli</i> |
| <i>Joseph Collins</i> | <i>Sofiya Kowalczyk</i> | <i>Alexa Reybok</i> | <i>Emil Zysko</i> |
| <i>Keith Connor</i> | <i>Eric Kujawski</i> | <i>Miabella Riceputo</i> | |
| <i>Zachary Cook</i> | <i>Jennifer Kulagowski</i> | <i>Ryan Riordan</i> | |
| <i>Kian Corticchia</i> | <i>Arianna LaVecchia</i> | <i>Shane Rock</i> | |
| <i>Rosalia D'Atena</i> | <i>Sienna Lebron</i> | <i>Bladimir Rodriguez</i> | |
| <i>Vincent Danese</i> | <i>Noah Liautaud-Iadiccio</i> | <i>Elizabeth Saccente</i> | |
| <i>Sabrina Disla</i> | <i>James Loesch</i> | <i>Anthony Santini</i> | |
| <i>Bethany Edele</i> | <i>Gianni Lombardo</i> | <i>Hailey Scaturro</i> | |
| <i>Kieran Erickson</i> | <i>Max Lombardo</i> | <i>Kailyn Schultz</i> | |
| <i>Shane Farrell</i> | <i>Jack Mador</i> | <i>Megan Shotter</i> | |
| <i>Isabella Favara</i> | <i>Natalie Mangiaracina</i> | <i>Lilly Sibilla</i> | |



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

A REMINDER THAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 15TH. AFTER JUNE 15TH ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$25 LATE FEE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please come during our office hours; Saturday by appointment only. Call for more information!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
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- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—Dnk875@aol.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
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- † St. Bernard League: Kristine Doyle—631.804.3466—Kristine Kelly—631-412-5629—stbernardleague@oloph.org
- † 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!

**SOUP WITH MEAT
SHELF STABLE MILK
CANNED FRUIT
JELLY
SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE
DEODORANT
PAPER TOWELS**

PLEASE, NO MORE PASTA AT THIS TIME

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 the Gospel today Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL

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