

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said,  
"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I will raise him on the last day."*

John 6:54

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 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.

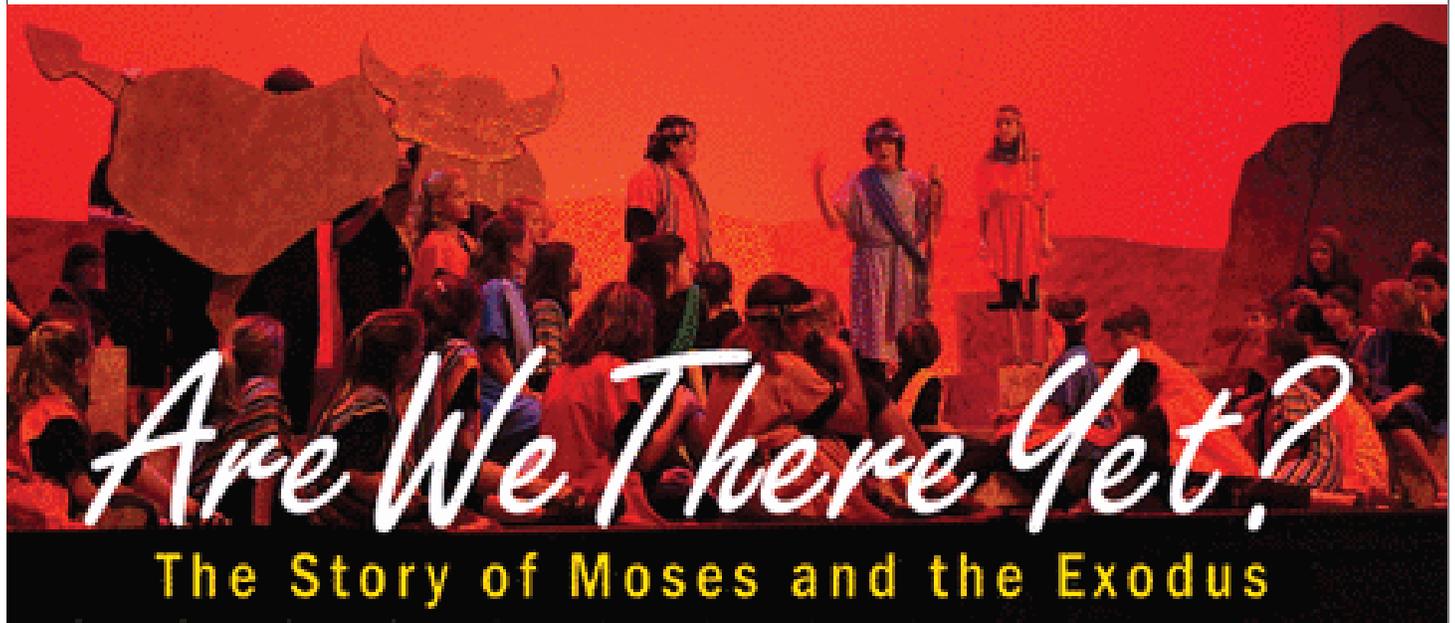
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**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 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

## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast gives us the opportunity to specifically acknowledge and celebrate the Eucharist as the center of our life and of our worship as Catholics. We can never exhaust the richness or the depths of the mystery that at Mass the offerings of bread and wine really and truly become the Real Presence of Christ, His Body and Blood. Through this covenant of love at the Sacred Banquet, God draws us into His divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage. We can be confident in God's nourishment transforming our weakness and sufferings into life and joy.

As always, the meaning and spirituality of what we celebrate can be found in the liturgical texts. The Collect (Opening Prayer) notes that in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, God has "*left us a memorial of your Passion.*" Our celebration of the Eucharist always immerses us in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. The prayer goes on to ask that because of our revering of "*the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,*" we may "*always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.*" Those fruits are expressed in a life of self-emptying love; our participation in the Paschal Mystery must be a means of being transformed by God so that we live out the mystery of love being celebrated.

The Prayer over the Offerings reinforces the idea that worship of the Eucharist must be expressed in the practical living out of our lives. This prayer reinforces that one of the chief results of Eucharistic celebration must be unity: as the "one bread" and "one cup" are prayed over at the one altar around which is gathered the one Body of Christ, we see in those signs the mystery of what we are to become — "one body, one spirit in Christ," in the words of Eucharistic Prayer III.

Finally, the Prayer after Communion points to the important but often-overlooked eschatological dimension of the Eucharist, as it reminds us that the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord in this present age is a

foreshadowing of sharing in God's divine life for all eternity.

If you are attending Mass earlier than 12:00 p.m. this Sunday, keep in mind that we are having a special Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 12:00 Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Do consider honoring the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament by joining us for the Procession and for Exposition and Benediction.

Finally, as you know from attending Mass, we priests all agreed to include in our homilies some catechetical points about the proper and reverent way to receive Holy Communion; we thought this day would be a good occasion to do that. Elsewhere in this bulletin we have reprinted those homily points for your further review and reflection.

### *Refurbished Tabernacle*

This weekend we begin using our newly-refurbished "Historic Tabernacle." I think it makes a great addition to our worship space, don't you? Thanks to those who donated "memorial shares" to cover the cost of the refurbishing. Those "memorial shares" are printed elsewhere in this bulletin, and we thank the donors for their generosity in this endeavor.

### *Pastoral Staff "Get-Away" Meeting*

This past week, on Monday and Tuesday, the Pastoral Staff had its annual extended meeting, which involved an afternoon, an overnight and a full day away. We have been doing this for several years now, going away to a retreat house for this extended meeting, and this year we once again went to Mercy Villa out on the east end of Long Island in Water Mill. The two days were special days of shared prayer and reflection, meetings, and some "down time" for socializing and laughter. The days allowed us to focus on some larger planning items for the upcoming "ministerial year" of September 2017-June 2018, in addition to allowing us to continue to evaluate where we have been and where we want to go so that we might continue to grow as a parish and bring about, as much as possible, "dramatic missionary growth."

I thank all the members of the Pastoral Staff for giving themselves to these important days so completely and so energetically. Much was accomplished, and our working relationships were strengthened, all for the purpose of serving you, the people of OLPH, as best as possible. After all, we are “the place to be,” right?

### *Meeting for Ushers*

I take this opportunity to remind all Ushers to attend one (1) of the Ushers' Meetings that will be held on Monday, June 19 at 7:45 p.m. and Tuesday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m. These meetings are an important part of the ongoing formation for Ushers as liturgical ministers, and so all Ushers are expected to attend. I look forward to seeing you there!

### *Patronal Feast Mass next Sunday, June 25, 12:00 Noon—Blessing Bricks and Statue*

Next week, the 12:00 Noon Mass is the big celebration of our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and you will want to be there as we offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the gifts both of this wonderful parish community, and of being called to be disciples who work together for the Gospel in this family of faith that is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (which is “the place to be”—I don't know if you have heard that before). The actual feast day for Our Lady of Perpetual Help is June 27, but we are moving the celebration to a Sunday Mass so that many more people can participate.

In addition to celebrating a festive liturgy, we will have some special doings immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass:

- **Blessing of the Memorialized Bricks along the Blessed Mother Walkway:** We will be blessing all of the bricks, those from Phase I a while ago, and those from the recently-completed Phase II, along the Walkway to the Blessed Mother. If you have memorialized a brick, please plan on being there to join in the prayerful remembrance of all the intentions that have been memorialized.

Speaking of the bricks, I must at this time offer special words of gratitude and appreciation to **Mr. Joe Artusa**, who has so generously donated his time and talent to install all the memorialized bricks along the walkway.

Thanks, Joe, for your great gift to OLPH and the offering of yourself in this way!

- **Blessing of Our New Statue:** After blessing the bricks, we will also bless a new statue which will adorn our campus. It's a statue which calls to mind Christ's invitation to allow children come to him, and the statue has a special dedication: “Dedicated to All the Unborn and to All Children.” That is so appropriate for us at OLPH, since we take great pains to include children in the life of the parish through so many different ministries and opportunities, and also because the Respect Life Ministry is so vibrant here, and traditionally as a parish we have been strong and vocal supporters of Respect Life efforts.

Once again I must thank **Mr. Joe Artusa** for a gift to the parish: this time, the gift of installing the statue and creating the foundation/base on which it has been installed.

In addition, I take this opportunity to offer words of special gratitude and appreciation to **Mrs. Annette Walsh** who generously donated the full cost of the statue. The memorialization of the statue in the wording used above was requested by Annette because it is something close to her own heart, and she wanted us to have this statue. Annette has been a great friend to OLPH for several years now, and we thank her for her generosity in so many ways. I think you should know that it was also Annette who generously paid for the entire cost of our new Entrance Plaza last fall. This was a tremendous gift that helped us out immensely, and I am very, very grateful. Annette, may God continue to bless you for being such a great and generous friend to OLPH!

### *Summer Appeal letters going out*

This week you will be receiving in the mail your **2017 Summer Appeal** letter. I realize that this is following on the heels of asking for your help with our “Let's Pay Off the New Boilers” collection (some final information on that next week—I hope you are following the weekly tally updates printed in the bulletin), but I am once again asking for your help to make the **2017 Summer Appeal** a success, because it is crucial in keeping OLPH financially afloat; we really cannot do without it.

Remember, every dollar goes directly into the parish operating budget to meet ongoing day-to-day expenses. This year we are also earmarking a portion of this money to go for a special project: repainting needs to be done on some of the buildings at OLPH—the steeple and finials on top of the church and the fascia around the top of the rectory along the roof line are all in terrible shape and peeling and need to be repainted and refurbished. So, we are looking to use a portion of this **Summer Appeal** for this project.

The key point is that every dollar stays right here in the parish, unlike with bazaars and other events where fees must be paid to vendors. The **Summer Appeal** is always a vital part of our being able to work within a balanced budget and is especially crucial again this year what with all of our ongoing financial challenges, and this maintenance work which we need to do.

Please be sure to participate in this year's **Summer Appeal** by returning your envelope through the mail, in the Sunday collection, or by dropping it off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity with this and with your consistent generosity to OLPH throughout the entire year.

*Happy Father's Day!*

Finally, blessings and best wishes to all fathers who are celebrating Father's Day today!

May God bless you for the many sacrifices and offerings you make for your children and your family. We should be grateful to you not just on one day, but all year long, for the important role you play. It's especially important in these crazy times in which we live that all children, and especially boys and young men, have strong and decent men they can look to who can be role models for them of good Christian manhood.

Let's also keep in our prayers today those who perhaps find Father's Day to be a difficult time — fathers who have lost children; children who have lost their fathers; husbands and wives who are having difficulty becoming parents; and fathers and children who are estranged from one another.

*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,



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CANDIDATES FOR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Last Sunday, June 11, at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. **Carlton Mitchell** and **Kayla Rhodes**, baptized in other Christian traditions but now seeking to become Roman Catholics, celebrated this first ritual in the process which begins their journey toward reception into the Catholic Church and their reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion at a future date. In the months ahead, Carlton and Kayla will be in a process of formation which will include weekly sessions of Scripture sharing and catechesis, forming them in the Catholic faith. Since they do not yet profess the Catholic faith, Carlton and Kayla will attend Mass each week with us and will share in the Liturgy of the Word, but then will be dismissed from that Mass after the Homily, to continue their formation in the Catholic faith. We look forward to the day in the future when Carlton and Kayla will be received into the Catholic Church. Please pray for them during their period of catechesis and formation, and offer them welcome and support if you see them at Mass.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25 at 12:00 Noon**



Come and celebrate our Patronal Feast and build up our oneness as a community of disciples!

Let's give praise and thanks to God for the gift of OLPH as "the place to be" as we celebrate Eucharist together!

**Immediately following the Mass:**



- Blessing of the Memorial Bricks along the Blessed Mother Walkway

- Blessing of the New Statue Dedicated to All the Unborn and to All Children

**Hospitality to follow after the Mass!  
Don't miss out!**



### *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, June 19—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, June 26—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 3—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 PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

***This weekend, all the priests incorporated into their homily points that spoke about the proper way to receive Holy Communion. For your convenience, we are printing those points here for your reflection. Although these are not meant to be exhaustive, they do clear up some confusion that the priests, and other ministers, have encountered. All the points reflect the norms of the Church as spelled out in the liturgical documents governing the liturgy.***

- We are supposed to observe a one-hour Eucharistic fast. This means that we do not eat or drink anything except water or medicine for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Also, there should be no gum chewing; we should get rid of gum before we enter church. Also, coffee cups from Starbucks or 7-11 and the like, drinking containers, and other items of the sort are not appropriate to bring into church.

- We should observe proper reverence during the Communion Procession. We should come forward in a prayerful way, which means that the Communion Procession is not a time for talking or doing other things; we should be joining in the singing as we process forward. Remember, receiving Holy Communion, as an action within the liturgy, is a communal action—something we do as one Body of Christ—and not an individual action.

- The proper sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion is a bow of the head, not a full waist bow, and not a genuflection. The bow of the head is made before receiving both the Host and the Precious Blood. Receiving Holy Communion is a communal action, and not a moment to indulge in personal self-expression.

- The norm for the posture for receiving Holy Communion is standing. Kneeling draws unnecessary attention to oneself, and it creates a safety hazard for those behind you, in addition to disrupting the reverent flow of the procession. Again, remember that receiving Holy Communion is a communal action, and not a moment to indulge in personal self-expression.

- If you are receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, one hand is to be underneath the other, with both hands flat, not curled up. St. Cyril of Jerusalem would instruct catechumens to “make a throne” for the King they are about to receive. There is to be no grabbing of the Host. Hands should be washed and clean; parents should make sure their children’s hands are free of dirt, magic marker markings, etc. (although children are not the only ones who sometimes have dirty hands).

- If you are receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue, you must open your mouth and stick out your tongue. Do not expect the minister to have to maneuver to place the Host in your mouth — stick out your tongue! Also, let the minister place the Host on your tongue; do not bite it or grab it with your lips. Do not move your head—you should not be a moving target!

- Communicants must remember to say “Amen” after the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.” That moment is an important moment to express faith, and the Church asks that the ritual reception of Communion take place as a dialogue. Your response of “Amen” expresses both your belief in what you are receiving — the actual Real Presence, the Body and Blood, of Christ — and your understanding of the consequences of being in Communion with the Lord, namely, the way you are called to be transformed to live the life of Christ. Don’t say “thank you” or anything else, and don’t be silent.

- If you have received the Body of Christ in the hand, immediately place the Host in your mouth; do not begin to walk away with it. Proper reverence for the Sacred Species demands that it be consumed immediately and not carried around. In addition, if you see someone walking around with a Host, say something!

- Holy Communion is not a “take-home” and it is not to be kept on your person or brought back to the pew; if you see this, say something!

- When returning to one’s seat after receiving Holy Communion, we are to pray by joining in the singing. Reception of Holy Communion is a communal ritual action, not a private one. Once all have received Communion and the singing ends, then we all sit together in silence for some time for our individual and personal prayer. Priests will leave time for silent prayer after Communion.

- This last point is not specifically related to receiving Holy Communion, but it is appropriate and worth mentioning: we should not leave Mass early. We certainly should not leave right after receiving Communion, but we should also stay until the Closing Hymn ends. It’s polite to stay to be part of the community; an individual “Well, I’m ready to leave” does not build up a sense of oneness when everyone else is still singing. Unless you are having or must attend to a medical or other emergency, is there really any reason why you cannot stay at Mass another few minutes? Isn’t Mass, as the most important thing we do all week—giving praise to God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit—worth giving our full time and attention to?

# RESTORATION OF HISTORIC TABERNACLE



## MEMORIALIZATION OF OUR HISTORIC TABERNACLE

Special thanks to those who have been so generous in the memorialization of the historic tabernacle:

- *In thanksgiving for graces received - John and Barbara McPhail*
- *In loving memory of Melchiore Cucchiara and Family and Lucretia and Dominick Colucci and Family*
- *In memory of Frances M. Pellarin, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, forever in our hearts*
- *Dedicated to the Leon and Zulueta Families*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## Summer Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, June 28 -7:00 p.m.**  
**On the Rectory Lawn**

**Presider: Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco**



**Preacher: Sister Diane Morgan, O.P.**  
**Pastoral Associate at St. Ignatius Martyr, Long Beach**

Hospitality to follow

*Program details for July 18 & August 7 will be printed at a later date.*

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2017/18!**

Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration. An email reminder was also sent. **As of June 15th, there IS NOW a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations.** We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a “New Family Appointment” or call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate. **New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or emailing us.**

**INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST OR HALL MONITOR? WE NEED YOU!**

Our program relies on the generous time and talent offered by our dedicated teachers and hall monitors. At this time, we are in need of the following:

**Level 5 teacher, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**Hall Monitors, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

Training is provided! Please call us for any questions or stop by our office!

**We're Moving!**

After registration time, our office will be **RELOCATING** to our new home in the rectory building. Stay tuned for more details about our new location and official move-in date, which will be posted here and emailed to all registered families. To avoid confusion, we again urge you to register if you have not already done so.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

*St. Thomas More*

*Feast Day: June 22nd*

*Patron Saint of Politicians*



We can all learn from St. Thomas More what it means to stand up for our faith. During the reign of King Henry VIII in 14th century England, Thomas — a devoted husband and father — was a trusted advisor and friend to the king. When Henry decided to break away from the Catholic Church, Thomas stood firm in opposition, defying his king and thereby committing treason. He was executed for this crime by beheading. His final words were, “I am the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” St. Thomas More was canonized in 1935.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cffr@oloph.org
- † 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
- † 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: 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!**

**PASTA SAUCE**  
**SOUPS WITH MEAT**  
**PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**  
**CEREALS**  
**CANNED FRUIT**  
**COOKIES/CRACKERS**  
**DESSERT/CANDY**  
**JUICES/WATER**  
**TOOTHPASTE/BRUSHES**  
**SHAMPOO**

*NO PASTA 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.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

## **† 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 pew ledges, 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. 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.

**Hear  
the Cry of  
the Poor**



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

#### FOOD PREPARERS

We are always in need of individuals, families and groups to prepare a light meal and/or soup for our weekly runs. Can you help us? Contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com). You assist when you can—usually once every other month!

#### DONATIONS

*We are in need of the following items:*

Jeans  
Men's pants (slacks & shorts) - larger sizes  
Men's underwear - XL, XXL  
Medium weight hoodies - L, XL, 2XL  
Sneakers  
Shampoo - 1.5 oz.  
Lotion - 1.5 oz.  
Backpacks  
Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.  
Lip balm  
"gently used" tents

*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 in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?  
Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

**Our next gathering is**

**Tuesday, June 20**

**7:00 p.m. in Room 24**

**We will assemble Van lunches**

PLUS Movie Night featuring the historical musical "1776"  
...popcorn provided!

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays 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](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net).

*Save the date:*



## OLPH Youth Ministry

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE**

**8th Grade-12th Grade**

**We will be having another youth event soon!**

**Place—OLPH GYM**

**Date—June 30**

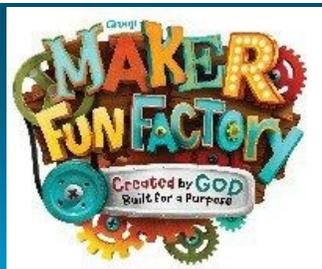
**Time—7:00 p.m.**

Come down for fun, prayer and other activities.

**More information to come.**

Contact Fr. Frank Zero at [fzero@oloph.org](mailto:fzero@oloph.org)

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP COMING SOON!



# Vacation Bible Camp

## July 17-21, 2017

For more information:

Mrs. April Kleinlaut at [akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org).

Please help us get ready for camp by donating one or two of the items below.  
Drop off items at the Religious Education office or the Rectory. Thank You!

1-inch Styrofoam balls (12)	blocks/pieces of wood	12 (8) or 6 large boxes of Pop Tarts
variety of chenille wires (40-50)	red paper hearts cutouts <i>(1 per camper)</i>	2 large bags of skittles
glue dots	rope lights	500 Sandwich bags
colored craft sticks (40-50)	fine-tip markers	200 Gallon sized Ziploc Bags
colored ribbons	variety of fake food <i>(enough for 3 large bowls full)</i>	1 box of vinyl gloves
colored yarns	tennis balls or foam balls (10)	granola or breakfast bars
colored twine	Boxes- Various Sizes needed	travel sized toiletries
Red Stamp pads (2)	Empty Metal Cans- <i>Please take off the labels</i>	soaps/shampoos from hotels
wet wipes	Beer Bottle Caps	washcloths
white foam boards	4 boxes of food coloring	wet wipes
straw table covers (3)	40 8" round foil pans	Gift Cards always come in handy to help buy the "little" things we need.
cardboard boxes	20 boxes of corn starch	
plastic greenery		
plastic greenery		
plastic cups <i>(1 per camper)</i>		

## How can I help?

## Camp Service

**Camp Service is the MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE CAMP. We are focusing on acts of corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Campers earn 10 hours of service.**

*Can't make a whole week?*

*That's okay, how about half a day*

*07/17 to 07/21—or a couple of hours.*

*We need HS teens to help run activities.*

*We need help to drop off items at Mercy Inn.*

*We need set up and clean up help.*

*We need 2 Virtus trained drivers.*

*We need Virtus trained adults.*

***We need YOUR prayers!***

**[AMWagner@optonline.net](mailto:AMWagner@optonline.net)**

**631-680-9477**

**We need u**

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO ISPANO 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 PM 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).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—SAVE THE DATES



**Long Island Ducks**  
Vs.



**Lancaster  
Barnstormers**

**Friday, August 18th**

**6:35 p.m.**

Tickets: \$11 each

*National Anthem led by OLPH Church Choir*

*Flag Presented by Our Lady of Fatima Assembly*

*4th Degree Color Corps*



**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Tickets: \$30**

(Regular Price \$42)

For information contact:

Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928

Please send order form, with payment, (Requests for either outing by *July 10th*) to:

**Stephen M. Strigaro**

**131 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Lindenhurst, NY 11757-3739**

Make checks payable to: **OLPH Knights of Columbus #794**

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

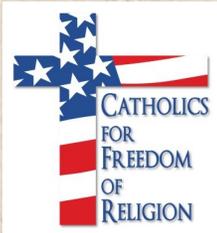
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#Tickets for Game: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets for Waterpark: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### MASS CELEBRATING THE 2017 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOM FOR MISSION



Bishop Robert J. Brennan - Celebrant  
**Sunday, June 25, 12:30 p.m.**

St. Agnes Cathedral  
29 Quealy Place  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570



### Rosary & Rally For Religious Freedom

Bishop John O. Barres - Keynote Speaker

**Wednesday, June 28**

**6:00 p.m. - Public Witness Rosary in front of  
Auditorium facing Newbridge Rd.**

**7:00 p.m. - Fortnight Rally for Religious Freedom  
in Auditorium**

Holy Trinity High School  
98 Cherry Lane  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
*(Light refreshments will be served following the program)*



CHILD &  
YOUTH  
PROTECTION

### DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Summer, for children, often means more unstructured time and maybe less supervision. Don't fall into the trap of letting social media and the internet become your child's connection for peer interactions.

Commonsensemedia.org offers suggestions for safe on-line apps for children of all ages and tips for parents concerned about their children's internet use.

*The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516-594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.*

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**Help fight the opioid and heroine epidemic on Long Island.** LICAN will be having a training workshop “How to conduct a Listening Campaign” Monday, **June 19** at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 99 Central Park Road, Plainview, 11803.

**Kellenberg Memorial High School Reunions for Classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012:** On Saturday, **June 24, 2017**, the classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012 will celebrate their 20, 15, and 5-year reunions. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by cocktail receptions from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please update your mailing address by emailing [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org). You may also find more information or register online by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/reunion](http://www.kellenberg.org/reunion). Please also save the date for reunions for the classes of 1992 and 2007, which will be held on September 9, 2017!

**PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS TRAINING:** Trent Horn, of Catholic Answers and author of “*Persuasive Pro-Life*,” will present a seminar on Saturday, **June 24, 2017**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Islip. It is vital that pro-lifers know how to effectively defend the right to life of unborn humans. Trent presents the non-religious reasons to oppose abortion and how to graciously make the pro-life case. This seminar will help you be more comfortable in discussing abortion whether it’s one-on-one with friends and family or in a class or social group setting. No admission charge. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust: [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); [info@PROLIFELI.org](mailto:info@PROLIFELI.org). (Directions: 39 Nassau Ave.- behind Islip Town Hall, off NY 27A. Municipal parking east side of Town Hall.)

**Chinese Auction “In Memory of Diane Aluska” to benefit the Aluska Family** will be held on Sunday, **July 2** at 1:00 p.m. at the Fireman’s Pavilion. \$5 per person entry. Contact Nicole Francis at [Nicole91278@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole91278@gmail.com). Donations are still being accepted at the Lindenhurst Public Library!

**Seminary Golf Classic to Support Our Seminarians:** The 14th Annual Seminary Golf Classic will be held at Rockville Links Club on Monday, **July 10, 2017**. Special honorees for this event are Bishop Robert J. Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre and the Scolaro Family. Fr. Joseph Scolaro was ordained in 2014, and his father, Joseph, is a member of the Seminary Board of Governors. Chairs of the event are Gus Nuzzolese, Chris Palmer and Steve Gallagher. We invite you to participate by sponsorship, journal, golf and/or dinner. *All funds support the education and formation of our seminarians, our future priests.* Contact the Development Office at 631-423-0483 X 102 or [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

**BOCES needs you this Summer!** Work with children at Western Suffolk BOCES Summer School Program full or part time. (\$72/day) Download application: [www.wsboces.org/noninstruct](http://www.wsboces.org/noninstruct). Send completed form to: Special Education, Western Suffolk BOCES, P.O. Box 8007, Huntington Station, NY 11746-9007.

*Would you like to spend some time learning about Christ, studying the Psalms and Wisdom literature, or learning about RCIA Theology and Practice? Or perhaps you would like to spend a few days at our beautiful Seminary studying the Liturgy Documents, or the Roman Missal and Lectionary or learning about the Liturgy of the Hours and Devotions? If you are interested in any of these topics, perhaps you would like join with our faith community as we explore the answers.*

Graduate level courses in Theology are open to those seeking a Master’s Degree, or those not looking to pursue a degree, but who have an undergraduate degree (or its equivalent). Workshops are open to anyone seeking to enrich their faith. If you are interested, please visit our website or call for more information regarding our tuition and courses. Summer Semester runs June 12 to July 25<sup>th</sup>. 4 day workshops are offered July 24, 25, 27 & 28. Classes run out of the Seminary of Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

For more information call:

(631) 423-0483 ext.147

Or visit our website at [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)



# “WAY TO GO” OLPH CYO

# OLPH CYO SPRING TRACK AWARDS 2017

**Congratulations To The OLPH CYO Track Team**

**Boys Track Sportsmanship Award**

**Joseph Pace  
Daniel Torres**

**Girls Sportsmanship Award**

**Erica Callaghan  
Olivia Martin**



**Boys Runner Of The Year**

**Christopher League  
Luke Albert**

**Girls Runner Of The Year**

**Savanna Collora  
Emerson Elliot**

**Boys Most Improved Runner**

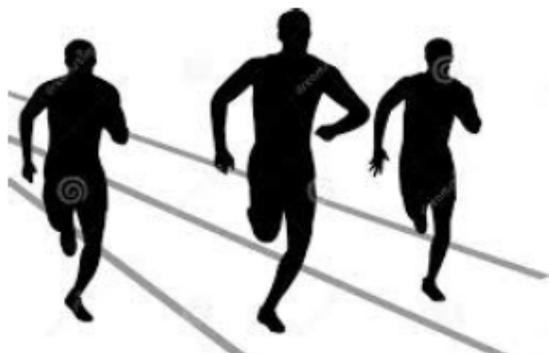
**Dominic Blau  
Brendan Healey**

**Girls Most Improved Runner**

**Nicole Costanza  
Sierra Kelly**

**Christina Renna Award**

**Logan Byrnes  
Noah Wacasey  
Maggie Kleiber**



**PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

**Third Announcement:**

*John Dunlop & Juliana Gallo  
Frank Lopresti & Noelle Darby*

**Second Announcement:**

*Bryan Verdolino & Jacqueline Rozanski  
MacDonald Robertson Drane, IV &  
Lauren Michelle Gustavson*

**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**

*Olivia Rose Bilek  
Hazel Avery Bodt  
Siena Jean Macaluso  
Michaela Rose Rigney  
Lorenzo Nicola Segoloni  
Bogart Ace Shelley  
Sage Elizabeth Zoccali*



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

**WE REMEMBER**

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

*Mildred Canamella  
John Sylvander*

*“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>Phil Pascarella</i>	<i>Lisa Ruggiero</i>
<i>Glenn Cording</i>	<i>Helen Damm</i>
<i>Heather Flores</i>	<i>Alyssa Drenkalo</i>
<i>Giovanny Mateo Flores</i>	<i>Anne Conway</i>
<i>Patrick Pigott Sr.</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>John McPhail</i>	<i>Henry Kalt</i>
<i>Margie Vacca</i>	<i>Marjorie Hildemann</i>
<i>Ralph Cassor</i>	<i>Tom Gilroy Sr.</i>
<i>Lawrence Pancamo</i>	<i>Erin Stanton</i>
<i>Robert Ortiz</i>	<i>Rosalie Grottola</i>
<i>Dolly Gallo</i>	<i>Gianna Tanfulla</i>
<i>Peggy McCloud</i>	<i>Lisa Ruggiero</i>
<i>Rose Marie Russo</i>	<i>Mary Santiago</i>
<i>Mary Elizabeth Setti</i>	<i>Frank Geraine Jr.</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 depending upon space.

**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, June 19—**

**Weekday**

*(Eleventh week in Ordinary Time)*

6:30 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

12:15 Connie Perrotta

**TUESDAY, June 20—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Antionette M. Pollara

12:15 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY, June 21—**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

6:30 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

12:15 John Sagesser

**THURSDAY, June 22—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;  
Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs)*

6:30 Arlene Ann Sredniawski

12:15 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

**FRIDAY, June 23—**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

6:30 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

12:15 Rita Bannon

**SATURDAY, June 24—**

**THE NATIVITY OF  
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8:00 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

**Vigil for  
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 25  
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Detective Steven McDonald

10:00 Victoria Trachte

12:00 Thomas (T.J.) Sciara

5:00 Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, June 19, 2017**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry Room 24

7:00 p.m. Devotions Church

7:45 p.m. Ushers Meeting Church

8:30 p.m. Christian Mother's Meeting Cafeteria

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

1:30 p.m. Ushers Meeting Church

6:45 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Middle Ages Room 24

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

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry Room 24

12:45 p.m. Exposition Church

2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Business Room 24

6:00 p.m. Van Run Room 10

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

1-5:00 p.m. Church closed for cleaning Church

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible Camp Planning Room 10

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry Room 24

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

10:00 a.m. VBC Sign-ups Outside

10:00 a.m. RCIC Room 18

10:00 a.m. RCIA Room 16

1:00 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary Room 24

1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Bricks & Statue Lawn

1:30 p.m. Hospitality to follow Blessings Auditorium

2:00 p.m. Baptisms Church

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/Holy Hour Church

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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Patti Chavis, Parish Secretary	212	pchavis@oloph.org
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Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
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Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork  
 Tricia Buckley (Chair)  
 Lori Byron  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
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 Christina Taparata  
 James Totino  
 Pete Triolo

*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

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 Bob Meade  
 Frank Pokorney  
 John Reynolds  
 Sandra Tandoi

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

## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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 Lynn Bergin  
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 Deacon Doug Smith  
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 Mike Williams

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

## OFFERING UPDATE June 10/11, 2017

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	288	144	\$3,406.00
8:00 a.m.	315	129	4,065.00
10:00 a.m.	406	118	3,385.00
12:00 p.m.	355	111	2,837.00
5:00 p.m.	200	38	1,283.50
Coin			33.76
Mail-ins:			301.00
Children's Env.		7	6.59
Faith Direct			2,124.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>\$17,442.35</b>
<b>2016 total</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>\$17,732.96</b>
Candles			\$780.95
Poor Box			\$222.12

### "LET'S PAY OFF THE NEW BOILERS"

Total needed to pay off  
the Loan Completely:  
**\$119,516.00**

Total collected as of June 11:  
**\$103,811.16**



### 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 no later than the dates listed below and as a word document to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).  
*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

**June 25—passed**  
**July 2—June 23**  
**July 9—June 30**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

### The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

## OLPH SQUIRES

**OLPH  
K of C  
Squires**



Date: **July 8**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Where: **390 RTE-109, West Babylon**  
(Hassell Auto Body)

**CARS: \$5.00 Truck/Vans: \$7.00**

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**PREPARING FOR Sunday, June 25, 2017—  
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!*

Jeremiah 20:13

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah was a prophet in Jerusalem during the time King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon captured and then later destroyed the city (587 BC.) For calling on Jerusalem's King Zedekiah to trust in the Lord for protection rather than the Egyptian Pharaoh as his counselors advised, Jeremiah was mocked, abandoned, beaten, and imprisoned. The prophetic mission that God gave him resulted in intense suffering and persecution. Today we hear him lamenting, or praying while in agony and torment, about those who are trying to harm him. But the prayer ends on an extraordinary note of confidence and praise. Since the Lord is with him "like a mighty champion," his persecutors will not succeed. What wonderful words for all who feel downtrodden and in despair: "Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

**Romans 5:12-15**

While Paul's writings can sometimes be hard to understand, his message can also be pretty simple and straightforward, as it is today. He contrasts Adam and Jesus. Beginning with Adam, sin and death spread throughout the world like a virus because of his actions. But the grace of God is far more powerful than sin. Because of Christ's actions we receive something so much greater: redemption. "For if by the transgression of the one (Adam) the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." How good it is that we are among the "many!"

**Matthew 10:26-33**

Three times today we hear Jesus tell his disciples not to be afraid as he instructs them for their mission to preach the Good News to the world. Though many people will oppose them, just as they did Jeremiah, he reassures them that their heavenly Father will take care of them. Just as God takes care of the sparrows and all of his creation, how much more will he take care of those people who acknowledge him. He knows us so intimately and loves us so well that even the hairs on our heads are counted. Who can stand against him? No one, so rejoice and don't be afraid!

**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. If Christ says to "speak in the light" that which he has said in darkness, is that speaking meant to dispel the darkness? What statements in this reading show that Jesus wants to establish a dynamic reality? Can you "proclaim" the Good News today "from the housetops?" What does that mean?

2. Why is there risk involved in proclaiming the Word? How many times does Jesus tell you not to fear in this reading? What does he say about the hairs on your head that reinforce the "no fear" concept?

**Readings for the Week**

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

**Monday, June 19, 2017:**

2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
+ Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017:**

2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
+ Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017:**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 22, 2017:**

2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
+ Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday, June 23, 2017:**

Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
+ 1 John 4:7-16

+ Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday, June 24, 2017:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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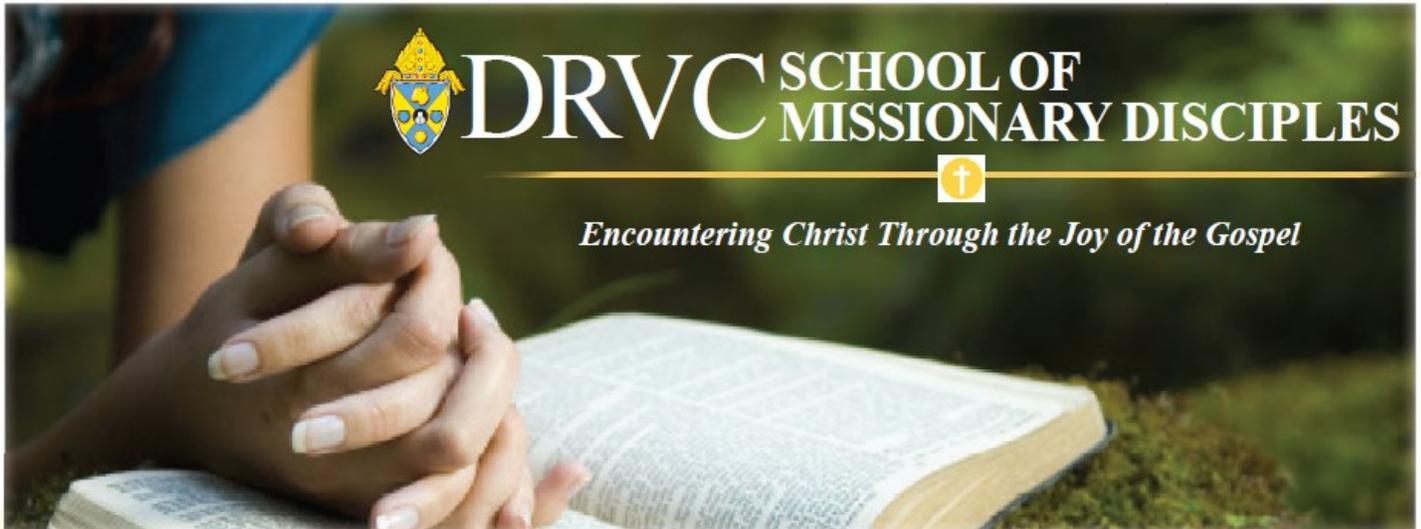
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