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*For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm
and do not submit again
to the yoke of slavery.*

Galatians 5:1

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
June 30, 2019

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

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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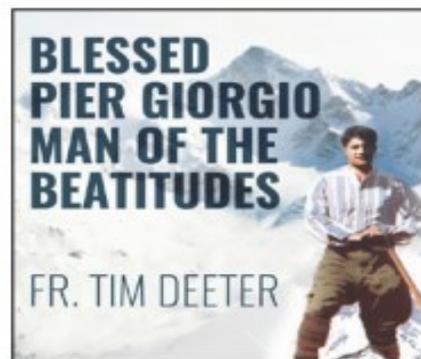
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

By Fr. Tim Deeter

Man of the Beatitudes

Born in 1901 in Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Get to know this modern man of virtue.



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PASTOR'S PAGE

Summer Appeal

Please allow me to again remind you about the importance of our annual **SUMMER APPEAL**. Please be sure to return your contribution of, I hope, the requested amount, \$125, if not more. (That amount was the amount suggested to me by our parish Finance Committee.) **If necessary, you can feel free to send the amount in installments over the summer; just be sure each payment is clearly marked "2019 Summer Appeal."**

Remember, **every dollar of the SUMMER APPEAL stays right here in the parish**, unlike with bazaars and other events where fees must be paid to vendors. Remember, too, why we need to do this each year: our weekly collections frequently do not keep pace with our weekly expenses, and, sad to say, there has even been a downward trend in our collections.

So, monies from the **SUMMER APPEAL** go directly into our operating budget to help us pay bills and stay solvent, in addition to going toward two specific important maintenance projects: replacing heating and air conditioning condenser units in the rectory, and repair work, especially from damage caused by leaks, in our convent building. In addition, the air conditioner condensers that serve the church are old and in constant need of "tender loving care," so we need to be sure we have the funds to meet service needs for those units.

I recognize — and deeply, deeply appreciate — that many of you already give to OLPH on a regular basis all year long and that you support other parish appeals. However, this **SUMMER APPEAL** continues to be necessary for our ongoing financial health, and so I do not hesitate to beg for your generosity. **THANK YOU** to all who have already supported this year's **SUMMER APPEAL**, and **THANK YOU** to those who will soon do so.

Summer Helping Priests

Our summer helping priests are all lined up for this year, and it's "all systems go" for their arrival. Presuming that all goes as planned, Father Jacob should be arriving this week, and plans call for him to be with us for the months of July, August and September. Father Alfred should be arriving as of August 1, and he's scheduled to stay with us for all of August and September.

How fortunate we are to have these good friends and these good priests who come to us each summer! Their presence will allow Father Frank and me to take some vacation time at various points throughout July and August. (Father Fidelis will be here throughout the summer, as he will take vacation

time later in the year, after Christmas.) Our other regular summer helping priest, Father Emmanuel, is, of course, already here, having been granted permission from his bishop and from ours to stay here for an extended pastoral experience.

I love seeing these wonderful helping priests each year and having them around. I know how much you all enjoy Father Emmanuel, and I know you look forward to seeing Fathers Jacob and Alfred again. How blessed we are!

Altar Server Party

This Tuesday we'll be having our annual Altar Server Party, to say thank you to all our great young people who serve as altar servers (sorry, newbies — this is only for those who have been serving over the past year, not for those who were just recently installed and who have just begun serving; but don't worry — you'll be included next year!). We'll be going to the ever-popular Dave and Buster's for some fun and relaxation. In addition to it being a way of showing appreciation to the servers for their service, this occasion also provides an opportunity for the servers to spend a little fun time together with each other and with me.

I continue to be extremely grateful to and proud of all our altar servers, and we should thank their parents who make the commitment for altar serving to be such a priority in the life of their family. Hey, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas: we'll be recruiting new altar servers next year (fourth grade and up), so why not begin planting the seeds now to have your child become an altar server? It's a great way for young people to be closely connected to the life of the parish in the best way possible — through our worship!

Independence Day

This Thursday we celebrate our national holiday of Independence Day, the Fourth of July, as we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, dated July 4, 1776, and our becoming a sovereign nation separate from Great Britain. Our country is 243 years old! It's a day of patriotism, unity and gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings we enjoy in our great country.

So, amidst the barbecues, fireworks and family gatherings, let's not forget to stop and take a moment to reflect on the many, many blessings we share as citizens of this great country, the United States of America. Patriotism is a virtue; we should not feel ashamed or hokey to love our country. We should also take great pride in the American flag.

Try to bring a spiritual focus to your

observance of this national civic holiday. Consider going to weekday Mass, at either 6:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m., on July 4. To help you in your spiritual reflection and prayer on Independence Day, allow me to offer you some prayer texts from the Mass that can be used on July 4. I hope you will pray about and reflect on what these words, given to us by the Church, are saying about the spirituality of Independence Day in America.

One of the Collects (Opening Prayers) that can be used states: *“Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the people of the earth.”* Notice the emphasis on our need for God’s guidance and grace and on the need to be united as one nation.

One of the options for the Prayer over the Offerings makes a strong connection between our unity in the Eucharist and our unity as a nation: *“Father, who have molded into one nation, drawn from the peoples of many lands, grant, that as the grains of wheat become one bread and the many grapes one cup of wine, so we may before all others be instruments of your peace.”* That’s a beautiful text, isn’t it?

Finally, the last text I offer for your reflection comes from one of the choices for the Preface, *i.e.*, the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer; notice how once again unity is emphasized: *“[Christ] spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founding fathers as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. His message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow.”* Now there’s a great spiritual thought for July 4 this year — that we as one nation, under God, might accept the Gospel message of peace and unity as a task to bring about today, trusting in God’s promise for the future.

Happy Independence Day!

Bereavement Ministry starting Saturday, July 6

I’m thrilled that another beautiful and much-needed ministry is starting up this week, that of our Bereavement Ministry. You’ve read the announcements in the bulletin and have heard about it at Mass. Starting this Saturday, July 6, this ministry will offer six-week sessions of group meetings at different times throughout the year for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one. Participants will be helped through their grief to come to a deeper sense of closure and peace.

Bereavement groups such as this are a well-known and familiar ministry in many parishes,

and now we will be offering such group meetings right here at OLPH. I am very, very pleased about that.

I thank Deacon Robert Becker and the team he assembled for heading this up and for getting it up and running. Here’s yet another reason that OLPH is “the place to be!”

Summertime, and this column goes on hiatus

I am continuing my custom of taking a break from these Pastor’s Columns for the summer. I won’t be away for the entire summer, of course; I’ll be back and forth, here some weeks, taking some retreat and vacation time other weeks, and teaching a course in the Liturgical Music Institute at the Seminary in Huntington — run by our own Chris Ferraro (as he becomes my boss!) — for one week. It works out better to not have a weekly deadline of a column to worry about, so, even though I won’t be gone the whole time, this column won’t be appearing again until some time in early September (exact date to be determined). Rest assured: you’re not imagining it if you think the bulletin seems to be a little thinner over the coming weeks of summer...!!! Before this summer break, though, there is one final big thing to mention, and that is...

The 150th Anniversary of OLPH Parish

Last Tuesday we held a first and preliminary meeting of a Steering Committee for the 150th Anniversary Year of the Parish. Yes, the year 2021 will see the 150th Anniversary of OLPH, and I am looking to celebrate it in a big way, with many different liturgical, pastoral and social events...and even with some big fund raising. I have assembled a Steering Committee whose members met this past week to begin to toss around some ideas in a very general sense and to begin to put together some kind of organizational framework.

Work will begin in earnest come this fall, and you are going to be hearing much, much, much more about it, so get ready for the **150th Anniversary of OLPH in 2021!**

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,



Save the date...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Attention everyone who has taken the Strengths Finder Survey to discover their Top Five Strengths! We will be having an important Strengths Workshop on **Saturday afternoon, November 23, 2019, 1:00-3:30 p.m.** Please **SAVE THE DATE!** This will be an important workshop to move us forward in the Strengths Process, to help you know and use your God-given Strengths more effectively, and to deepen engagement in the life of the parish. You won't want to miss it! More details and an invitation letter will come in the fall, but for now, **SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2019.**

—Msgr. Joe (*Context, Intellection, Input, Learner, Harmony*)

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION—JUNE 23, 2019



Photos courtesy of Michael Ryan

PRAYER AND 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, July 1—7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 8—7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 15—7:00 p.m.

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.



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

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEVOTIONS



All are invited to come and pray with our parish community.

First Friday Devotions will take place **July 5** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **July 6** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, July 6 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Spanish, Polish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

First Sunday Devotions —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **July 7** at 7:00 p.m.

Mass for All People With Special Needs July 6

The *Special Needs Ministry* hosts a monthly celebration of the Eucharist in a smaller setting designed to provide a fulfilling worship experience for all adults and children who may be uncomfortable in a larger setting.

Please join us on **Saturday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.** Let's all come together and worship together! After Mass we have Hospitality!

Levels 6—8 and Teens may join us early to help the ministry with set up and to gain Confirmation Service hours. Call Jessica at the Religious Education office 631-226-7725 X 252 to let her know you are coming.

*We can always use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you? Contact **Jessica Becker** at 631-226-7725 X 252 or email to jbecker@oloph.org*

*After July, our next Special Needs Mass is **August 3 at 4:00 p.m.***

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



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.

OUR GOD-GIVEN STRENGTHS

Here at OLPH we participate in the Clifton Strengths Finder Program, to help us discover our God-given strengths. Once we know them, we can better understand how God is calling us to use these strengths to serve Him and others. All the Pastoral Staff members and over 175 parishioners have already taken the survey and discovered their strengths. What about you? Have you taken advantage of this parish program to deepen your relationship with God?

*We are presenting testimonials from each of the members of the Pastoral Staff who will share how they use their gifts in service to the parish. This week, **Frank Pokorney** shares with us his strengths and how he uses them in ministry.*

As the Business Manager for the parish, I often don't see my strengths connected to a particular ministry or calling. However, my daily work with the parish staff and with the pastoral staff makes me very aware of my unique strengths. My strength of **Includer** allows me to utilize the talents of individuals on the staff and throughout the parish so that everyone is able to express their ideas in a non-judgmental atmosphere, making the parish stronger. My strength of **Harmony** permits me to be both practical in safeguarding the sanctity of the parish and to look for areas of agreement, unifying rather than dividing individuals. In this way mutual goals are met, but always with the best interests of the parish in mind. In such a dynamic parish as OLPH is, my strength of **Adaptability** allows me to adjust priorities or change directions as needed, ensuring that the ideas and talents of others serve the parish in the best way possible. For me, all of these strengths would be impossible to practice without **Empathy**, the strength which allows me to listen and consider the emotions, opinions and ideas of others without jumping to conclusions. Finally, my strength of **Restorative** allows me to intervene in discussions, jumping in as needed to facilitate discussion and the work-plans of others, and encouraging others to make OLPH a viable, growing entity.

Look for more about the Strengths Finder in the coming weeks, and be sure to join in on this wonderful parish endeavor if you have not already done so!

OLPH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

**STARTS
THIS WEEK!**

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, the support of your Catholic faith community should be a source of comfort and strength. A bereavement group run by trained facilitators helps grieving people learn skills for navigating their loss and opportunities to share their stories of loss. The *Bereavement Support Group* is a parish-based ministry responding to the needs of the recently bereaved by offering emotional, and sometimes practical, support as they learn to cope with their loss.

To help people navigate the journey of grieving a loved one who has died, *the OLPH Bereavement Ministry will offer its first program of 9 sessions beginning on Saturday, July 6, with the final session meeting on August 31.* We will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about the **OLPH Support Group Program**, please contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 or Marige Reyes at 631-608-3658. You may also leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the rectory. Flyers providing information about the OLPH Bereavement Support Program may be found on the pews throughout the church.

SUMMER MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

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



TABLE FOR FIVE... THOUSAND! The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

Unforgettable melodies and poignant lyrics abound in this inspiring musical based on the account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. The story reveals how one young boy with five loaves of bread and two fish – and an apparent willingness to share – leads to an event so startling that members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King. An outstanding dramatic narrative employs numerous roles for girls and boys while also incorporating the congregation during the climatic scene when Jesus feeds the five thousand.

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

Rehearsals: Monday, August 5 to Thursday, August 8, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 9, 2019 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Performance: Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Participation fee of \$50 per child registered by July 1
\$70 per child registered after July 1.

Register online at www.olphlindenhurst.com

For more information email cferraro@oloph.org or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory
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 Email: religioused@oloph.org
 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
 (akleinlaut@oloph.org)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: CLOSED



[Bible Camp Registration is officially closed out for the summer! Sorry! BUT...please consider donating to this ministry, to help make it great!](#)



INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST OR HALL MONITOR?

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:

Levels 1 & 2 Teachers, Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hall Monitors, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

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

LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2019/20!

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 17th, 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.

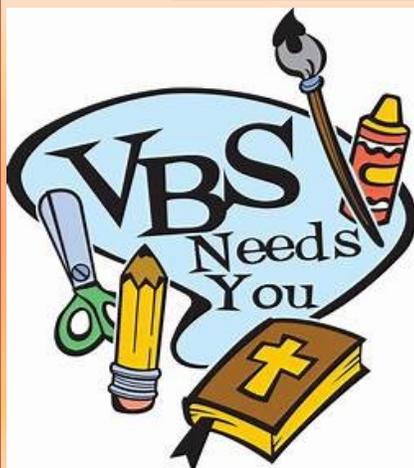
Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.

New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or emailing us.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp Needs Adult Counselors



Please consider being a part of our Safari Leaders this year! Counselors oversee a small group of campers as they travel throughout the day to different activities. Please consider offering your time to the youth of the parish this fun week. All Counselors over 18 must be Virtus trained.

Please call or email April Kleinlaut if you are interested in helping out this year!
(631)226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

Bible Camp Counselor Orientation

All Safari Leaders will need to join us for Orientation on **Thursday, July 11**, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
Please RSVP to April by Wednesday, July 10,
at (631)226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2019

Bible Discovery (Bible Stories)

Woven Basket
Egyptian Costume
Plastic Insects
Black Garbage Bags
Black Balloons

Arts and Crafts

Shoe boxes
Clean, plastic 1-gallon ice cream tubs

Middle School Camp

Christmas Cards (*Unused blank*)
Bags of Plain White Rice
(*no Minute Rice*)
Bags of Uncooked Kidney Beans
Canned tuna fish
Pasta
Canned vegetables/fruits
Plastic Gloves
Washcloths

Travel Size Packs of Tissues

Small Combs
Travel Size Toothpaste
Travel size shampoo
Toothbrush
Travel size bar of soap
Razor
Bread
Cold cuts/cheese
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives
Old t-shirts to rip up (dog toy)
Long socks to tie (cat toy)
Old blankets
Old towels
Empty 4 oz. water bottles
Christmas wrapping paper
Ribbons
Bows
Glitter
Shoe boxes
Tennis balls
Dog/cat food Dog/cat bed
Dog/cat toys

Snacks

Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Goldfish
Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Fruit Snacks
Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Joann's Gift Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
2 lbs. empty round coffee containers plastic or metal
Wicker baskets
Green pool noodles
Giant Cardboard Boxes
(*moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed*)
Woven beach mats (*from Five Below*)

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
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- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

**PASTA SAUCE
PORK & BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
TEA/COFFEE**

SHELF STABLE MILK (*not evaporated*)

**SMALL JELLY/JAMS
COOKIES/SNACKS**

DESSERTS

WATER

TOOTHPASTE

(Please no 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 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 today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent “messengers on ahead of Him.” To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

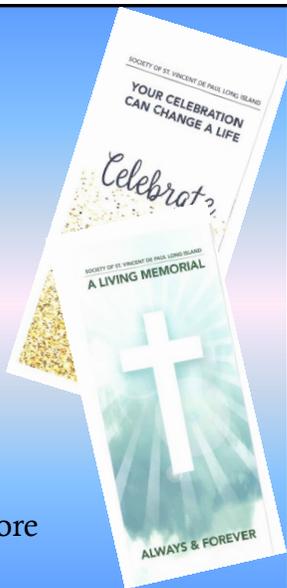
In the month of June, you were the “messenger of God” in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 47 children, 98 adults and 21 seniors for a total of 166 persons in 70 households. Thank you!

† 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 1st & 3rd 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:

- Jeans - especially 32" & 34"
- New socks
- Underwear
- Undershirts
- Anti-mosquito spray, etc.

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.

DO NOT PASS BY a man
IN NEED. FOR YOU MAY
BE THE hand of God
TO HIM.

—Proverbs 3:27

OLPH

Homeless Van Ministry Needs You...

*Can you join us 1-2 Wednesday evenings a month
for a few hours to offer food,
clothing, friendship and hope?*

For more information please contact:

Regina Muir 631-226-2709,
rmuir11@aol.com or
Peggy Pannullo 631-921-5994,
justin97@aol.com

**Our next Community Meal is
Sunday, July 21**

**Come and pray with us
at the 12:00 p.m. Mass
& then join us for
“Sunday Dinner” at 1:00 p.m.**

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

CHANGE THE WORLD –

*Are you interested in
preserving the environment?
(recycling, protecting air quality, etc.)
preventing the extinction of animals?
saving lives (of the elderly, infirm, born alive,
unborn)?
knowing how to handle death (yours or loved
ones)?*

You **CAN** do all this when you join our
OLPH/Respect Life Committee.

Check us out with **NO** obligation.
We (**AND** our world) **NEED YOU!**

We usually meet on the 1st Thursday
of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 18.
(check the schedule printed in the bulletin)

Feel free to call Louise (631-412-3831)
for further information.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

THANK YOU

from the OLPH Respect Life Committee

*We wish to thank everyone who
supported the Father's Day Candy Sale
sponsored by the Respect Life Committee.
We (unfortunately for our parishioners)
ran out of candy just as the 12:00 Noon
Mass was exiting! As usual, our
parishioners were extremely generous;
special thanks to those many folks who
gave money and did not even take the
candy! We made a profit of \$645.86,
which will go toward Respect Life
activities here at OLPH.*

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 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 Bendoragel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Christine Donovan
 Marie Gagneron
 Kenneth Hale
 Bob Meade
 Bob Mehm
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.

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

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



***Emma Noelle Bravo
Michael Samuel Wright***

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

PASTORAL CARE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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 Communion will then visit each week.

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



WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Donald Smith</i>	<i>Jerry McGovern</i>
<i>Lorraine Arpino-Jimenez</i>	<i>Ann O'Connell</i>
<i>Anne Cooper-Ward</i>	<i>John Utah</i>
<i>Lora Flynn</i>	<i>Peyton Strauss</i>
<i>Peggy McCloud</i>	<i>Ann DeGirolamo</i>
<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>	<i>Rod Menna</i>
<i>Mary Ann Trigg</i>	<i>Maryann Backes</i>
<i>Erin Stanton</i>	<i>Carol Kamprowski</i>
<i>Irene Cannetelli</i>	<i>Debra Mauriello</i>
<i>Ann O'Connell</i>	<i>Marjorie Santoli</i>
<i>Richard Perez Jr.</i>	<i>Nature Williams</i>
<i>Lynn Perez</i>	<i>Sean Hanniffy</i>
<i>Jim Gordon</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.

MASS MEMORIALS

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

June 30—July 6:

Altar Wine
In Memory of
John C. Beal, Jr.
Requested by
The Beal Family

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Elvira D'Angelo
Santa Puglia
John Loiacono

"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, July 1—	
WEEKDAY <i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>	
6:30	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
12:15	Jane-Doyle Gustafson
TUESDAY, July 2—	
WEEKDAY	
6:30	Maureen Neilan
12:15	Guiseppe Lentini
WEDNESDAY, July 3—	
SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE	
6:30	Perrotta & Brancato Families
12:15	Roger Wagner
THURSDAY, July 4—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Independence Day)</i>	
6:30	John C. Beal, Jr.
12:15	James McGowan
FRIDAY, July 5—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)</i>	
6:30	Juliana Avila & Juan Aguilar
12:15	Adam Lionel Whiston
SATURDAY, July 6—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)</i>	
8:00	David D'Orazio
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00	Ronald Berberich <i>Special Needs Mass—Auditorium</i>
5:00	Joann Vitti
Sunday, July 7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Anthony Mainini Jr.
12:00	Grace Gerrato
5:00	John Kelly

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 1, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
All week	VBC Set-ups	School
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
Tuesday, July 2, 2019		
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	VBC Planning Meeting	Room 12
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
Wednesday, July 3, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	No Exposition	
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
Thursday, July 4, 2019		
ALL RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED & ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT MASSES ARE CANCELLED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.		
Friday, July 5, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
Saturday, July 6, 2019		
10:00 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22 & 24
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Nocturnal Adoration	Church
Sunday, July 7, 2019		
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria



**Have you returned your
Summer Appeal
envelope yet?
Thank you
for your generosity!**

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.

Reflexiones de las lecturas del Domingo 7 de Julio del 2019.

Lea las lecturas en su biblia y luego estas reflexiones

Misericordia y paz para todos los que llegan a ser nuevos en Cristo. Que la gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo esté siempre con ustedes.

Primer Lectura (Isaías 66,10-14c): Un Río de Paz

En tiempo de guerra y dificultades, un profeta dice con valentía: Dios es nuestra madre que nos va a dar la paz.

Segunda Lectura (Gálatas 6,14-18): Tenemos que Llegar a Ser Nuevos en Cristo aun cuando tengamos que sufrir, como el Señor, podemos gozar de paz, si nos esforzamos por hacernos nuevos y mejores en Cristo.

Evangelio (Lucas 10,1-12. 17-20): Jesús Envía a Sus Discípulos en Misión

Jesús envía a sus setenta y dos discípulos al mundo para llevar el mensaje de paz de Dios a los que quieran escucharlo. Los que acojan este mensaje tendrán paz.

¿Cuántas personas pertenecen a nuestra Iglesia? Los católicos no alcanzan al 18% de la población mundial. Sin embargo, Lucas recuerda hoy lo que Jesús nos dijo: “La mies es mucha, pero los obreros pocos. Rueguen al Señor que envíe obreros a su mies”. Y entonces, ¿a quién envía Jesús? No sólo a los líderes, sino también a los discípulos. Y ¿a dónde los envía? A todas las naciones y a todos los pueblos, ya que son setenta y dos, tantos como pueblos conocidos en aquel tiempo. ¿Y cómo los envía? Con toda humildad, recibiendo la hospitalidad y bondad de la gente y proclamándoles el Reino de Dios. Pidamos a Jesús que nos haga mensajeros idóneos, especialmente por la forma como vivimos nuestra vida cristiana.

Para los jóvenes,

A veces sin quererlo uno cae en la tentación de creer que las cosas que Dios hacía en el pasado ya no las hace más. Los grandes milagros y las tremendas hazañas que vivieron los israelitas, los testimonios de los primeros cristianos que daban su vida por amor a Cristo y las historias de conversión de grandes santos como San Agustín, San Ignacio de Loyola o San Francisco de Asís son cosas del pasado. Si fuera así, entonces creemos en un Dios inerte y que dejó de formar parte de la historia pero esto no es cierto. Nuestro Dios avanza junto con la humanidad, la acompaña, la anima y sigue haciendo grandes hazañas, mostrando su poder y mostrándonos su amor a través de testimonios de conversión radicales como los de los santos de antaño.

Actor mexicano con gran éxito en Hollywood. Desde muy joven logró fama en producciones de la televisión mexicana, en la música y en el espectáculo. Llevó una vida licenciosa, rodeado de mujeres y fiestas, pero al mismo tiempo creyéndose católico por ir a misa de vez en cuando y llevar un Rosario al cuello. **Estando en Estados Unidos, su profesora de inglés, una católica practicante y comprometida, le hizo ver que su vida tendría más sentido si se la entregaba a Dios.** Desde ese momento Eduardo comenzó a vivir en castidad, fundó una productora de cine y hoy en día es un referente en el mundo católico por su testimonio de castidad, de conversión y de fe en medio de la vida cotidiana.



OFFERING UPDATE June 22/23, 2019

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	287	142	\$3,940.00
8:00 a.m.	265	130	3,619.00
10:00 a.m.	446	97	2,535.00
12:00 p.m.	330	98	2,300.00
5:00 p.m.	156	43	1,214.00
Coin			21.41
Mail-ins:			45.00
Children's Envelopes		14	58.41
Faith Direct			2,279.50
TOTAL	1,484	524	\$16,012.32
2018 total	1,501	532	\$16,647.28
Candles			\$773.45
Poor Box			\$309.90

All Rectory & Religious Education
offices will be **CLOSED**
& all activities except for Masses
will be cancelled
on **Thursday, July 4th**
Independence Day.

The Rectory offices will be reopen
at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5th**

2020 MASS BOOK



**The 2020 MASS BOOK
WILL BE OPEN
Wednesday, July 17**

Limit of 3 Masses per person per day.

Going away on Vacation?

Remember, we never take a vacation from our obligation to attend Mass. Visit



www.masstimes.org

to find out where your family can gather for Sunday Mass.

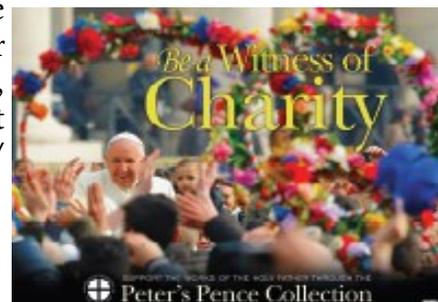
DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN

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

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

July 7—passed
July 14—July 5
July 21—July 12

This week, **June 29/30**, we will take the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



PREPARING FOR

Sunday, July 7, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:20

Isaiah 66:10-14c

The prophet Isaiah speaks to the Jews who have returned from forced exile in a foreign land to find their beloved city Jerusalem with its Temple in utter ruin. To offer them hope, he speaks of God endowing the city with all the characteristics of a nurturing mother who will comfort them, her children. Though the city is destroyed, the people are to rejoice because God will undo the destruction and spread prosperity like a river. Therefore, the people are urged to celebrate and be comforted. This is an old message that is new today in our own community where many have lost their homes to Superstorm Sandy.

Galatians 6:14-18

Throughout the entire letter to the church at Galatia, which we have been reading from for the past four weeks, Paul defends his teaching authority against those who insist that new Christians embrace not just Jesus but also the Law of Moses by being circumcised. For Paul the Gospel message is simple and freeing: embrace the cross of Christ and salvation is yours. He is overwhelmed by the realization that in Christ we are made entirely new and have become heirs of the salvation Jesus won by his blood. They, and we, are a "new creation" who need nothing more than Christ.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Just as the Jewish exiles in the first reading rejoiced at returning to Jerusalem, the seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent out returned to him rejoicing. Jesus sent them out to tell people about the coming of the kingdom of God and gave them power over evil. When the disciples returned, they rejoiced that even demons were subject to them. But Jesus responds by reminding them that their power came from him and that it is salvation, not power, that is the real cause of rejoicing. "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." That is the true cause for rejoicing.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, July 1, 2019:

Genesis 18:16-33
+ Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2019:

Genesis 19:15-29
+ Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2019:

Ephesians 2:19-22
+ John 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4, 2019:

Genesis 22:1b-19 + Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 5, 2019:

Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67
+ Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2019:

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
+ Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7, 2019:

Isaiah 66:10-14c
+ Galatians 6:14-18
+ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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. Jesus sent seventy-two disciples out because at the time there were seventy-two known nations. What would such symbolism mean in our times? In what ways are you a laborer in this abundant harvest?

2. Why does Jesus call us lambs? And why does Pope Francis insist we stay lambs? What kind of lambs does he think we should be?

Christ says to the 72 disciples in today's Gospel, "Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road."

Like lambs... Don't become wolves ... Because, at times, temptation makes us think: 'But this is difficult, these wolves are cunning and I will be even more cunning than them, eh? Lamb. Not a fool, but a lamb. Lamb. With Christian astuteness, but always a lamb. Because if you are a lamb, he defends you. But if you feel strong like a wolf, he does not defend you, he leaves you alone, and the wolves will eat you alive. Like a lamb.' ...

One cannot walk as a Christian without joy, one cannot walk as a lamb without joy, Christians who are constantly complaining and whining are not doing any favors for the Lord or the Church.

Pope Francis: *A True Christian Must be Like a Lamb* February 17, 2014



FAITH, FOOD AND FOLIAGE

A DAY TRIP TO
MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND
BROTHERS AND THE CULINARY
INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

\$150 per person

Departing from:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst
Led by:
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Christopher Ferraro
and Suzanne Richards



**SEATS
GOING FAST!**

- Deluxe motor coach will depart from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst at 8:30 a.m. and will return between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m.

- Mass, spiritual talk, walking tour, free time and hot buffet lunch at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in Ossining, NY. Walking tour and a four-course gourmet meal at the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY.

- Bagels, juice and coffee and tea in the morning and snacks throughout the day.

- All fees and gratuities are included.

- Our tour coincides with the peak foliage time in the lower-Hudson Valley.

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Checks made payable to OLPH (\$150 per person) may be dropped off at either Christ the King or Our Lady of Perpetual Help or mailed to:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
210 So. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
Attn: Parish Bus Trip

Please include a note with your check that includes your phone number and email address. For more information, Contact Chris Ferraro (cferraro@oloph.org or 631.226.7725 ext. 210) or Suzanne Richards (srichards@ctkrcc.org or 631.864.1623 ext. 215).

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Registration for *Summer School & Regents Review Classes at St. John the Baptist D.H.S., West Islip*. 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Monday, **July 1** & Tuesday, **July 2**. \$425 fee per class of Summer School and \$325 fee for Regents Review class & exam. For more information call 631-587-8000 Ext. 117. Pre-Registration a must for all Regents exams. Registration deadline is July 2.

Freedom to be born—Face the Truth Pro-Life Vigil: on Saturday, **July 6**, 2019, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this *Face the Truth* event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (licoalitionli) and follow us on Facebook.

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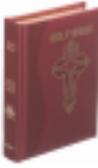
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