

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

John 6:35

## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

**Deacons:** Deacon William Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

**Business Manager:** Mr. Frank Pokorney

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Ferraro

**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

### COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

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

**Saturday Morning:**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**OUR NEW OLPH APP**

# Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

**Step 1:** Open App Store or Google Play

**Step 2:** Search "myParish app" & press download



**Step 3:** Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

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- Access the parish calendar
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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### ***Pope Francis' Catecheses on the Holy Mass***

*Msgr. Joe's regular Pastor's Column is on hiatus for the summer, but in its place we continue with our series presenting Pope Francis' catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences in 2018. This excerpt is taken from the Holy Father's audience of Wednesday, April 4, 2018; in the selection below, the Holy Father explains the effects that the Mass should have on our life after we leave the celebration.*

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From the celebration to life, therefore, aware that the Mass finds its fulfillment in the concrete choices of one who is personally involved in Christ's mystery, we must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist to learn to become Eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means to let Christ act in our works: that His thoughts be our thoughts, His sentiments ours, His choices our choices. And this is holiness; to do as Christ did is Christian holiness. Saint Paul expresses it with precision, speaking of his own assimilation to Jesus, and he says thus: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I

now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Gal 2:19-20) This is Christian witness. Paul's experience illumines us also: in the measure in which we mortify our egoism, namely, that we die to what is opposed to the Gospel and to the love of Jesus, greater room is created in us by the power of His Spirit. Christians are men and women that let their soul be enlarged with the strength of the Holy Spirit, after having received the Body and Blood of Christ. Let your soul be enlarged! Not these narrow and closed, small and egoistic souls, no! Wide souls, great souls, with great horizons...let your soul be enlarged with the strength of the Spirit, after having received the Body and Blood of Christ.

Because Christ's Real Presence in the consecrated Bread doesn't end with the Mass, the Eucharist is kept in the tabernacle for Communion to be taken to the sick and for silent adoration of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic worship outside of Mass, be it in a private or communal way, helps us in fact to remain in Christ.

## ***THE SUPREME GIFT***

### **New Pastoral Letter Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae***

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued an Encyclical Letter entitled *Humanae Vitae*, "On Human Life". On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis will canonize his predecessor as Pope Saint Paul VI.

In this anniversary year, Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled *The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life*, commemorating the encyclical of this soon-to-be-canonized saint. This teaching of the late Holy Father is in many ways more important today than at any time before.

In his letter, Bishop Barres wants to teach the people of the diocese the important truths of *Humanae Vitae*, because these truths very much need to be reexamined today in light of the problems we face in our time.

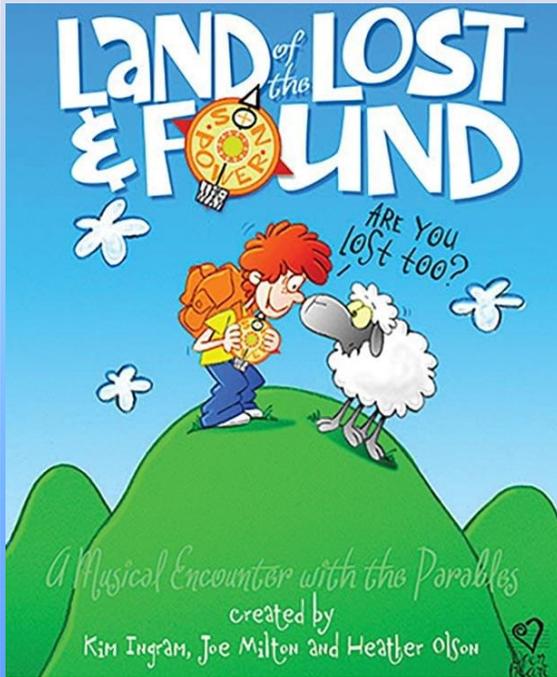
Please take a copy of *The Supreme Gift* home, read it, and discuss it as married couples and as families. Bishop Barres says: "Understanding the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time. I truly believe that the future Pope Saint Paul VI wrote the letter more for our times than even for his own. Today, it can become the first step in repairing the injury between men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children, the family and society."

At the Mass of Beatification of Pope Paul VI in 2014, Pope Francis said of his predecessor:

"When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church! ... In [his] humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord."

Visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org) for an electronic copy in English and Spanish. Thank you.

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



Rehearsals:

Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10,  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 13,  
at 5:00 p.m.

Performance: Monday, August 13,  
at 7:00 p.m.

For information email [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org)  
or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Wednesday, August 15**

is the *Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**  
and all Catholics  
are required to attend Mass.

Masses for the Solemnity are as follows:

**Tuesday, August 14**

5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 15**

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

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



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

**Monday, August 6—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, August 13—No devotions  
due to the Summer Musical**

**Monday, August 20—7:00 p.m.**

### **Evening Prayer**



All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.

So come and pray...

**Saturdays  
and Sundays  
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

*“The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself ‘continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.’”*

**-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175**

### **Prayer for Peace**



Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace  
and our reconciliation,  
Who so often said ‘Peace to you’,  
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses  
of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth  
and reign always over us all. AMEN*

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!  
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

### **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.



# FRIENDS OF MUSIC

“The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.”  
- *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #112*

The *Friends of Music* is an initiative to help support the music ministry here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Through the generosity of our *Friends*, we are able to continue to offer beautiful music for our liturgies and concerts and special programs throughout the year. Please consider supporting the *Friends of Music* at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for the 2018 season.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church including Advent Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Acknowledgments are made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

- St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)
- St. Gregory the Great (\$200 to \$349)
- St. Augustine (\$100 to \$199)
- St. Ambrose (\$50 to \$99)
- St. Hildegard of Bingen (up to \$49)

It will be primarily through the support of the *Friends of Music* that we will be able to continue to produce high-quality music in our majestic church for the praise and glory of God. To make a contribution by mail, simply send a check made payable to OLPH to: *OLPH Friends of Music*  
210 South Wellwood Avenue  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

If your contribution will be in memory of someone or in honor of an occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, etc., please make note of the event and/or person(s) name(s).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Chris Ferraro at [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org) or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210. Thank you for your support of our Music Ministry.

## With Gratitude to the 2018 Friends of Music

As of August 1, 2018

### St. Cecilia

- Mr. Thomas Curry, *In memory of Lorraine Curry*
- Msgr. Joseph DeGrococo, *In memory of Marsille and William S. DeGrococo*
- Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ferraro
- Mrs. Annette Walsh, *In memory of Mary Beth Walsh and in honor of Kevin Walsh*
- Mrs. Annette Walsh, *In honor of Msgr. Joseph DeGrococo*

### St. Gregory the Great

- Msgr. Daniel Hamilton, *In memory of Richard and Catherine Hamilton*
- Mrs. Sheila Lanza, *In memory of Larry and Michael Lanza*
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers
- Mrs. Mary V. Savino, *In memory of Michael P. Savino*
- Mr. and Mrs. James Totino, *In honor of the priests and deacons at OLPH*
- Mr. Robert F. Vazquez
- Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Vilardi
- Mrs. Ann Marie Wagner

### St. Augustine

- Mr. Hirschel B. Abelson
- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. David Barrett, *In memory of Ryan Barrett*
- Mrs. Joan Hosey, *In memory of Philip Hosey*
- Mr. James Kendall
- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marquina
- Linda and David Maul, *In memory of Raymond and Katherine Savage Marko*
- Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds
- Mrs. Janina Soroka, *In memory of John Soroka and Maria and Anthony Jankowsky*
- The Raiello, Urakami and Zippin Families, *In memory of Consiglia Bulzomi*

### St. Ambrose

- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beyrer
- Mrs. Patricia Dow, *In memory of William R. Dow*
- Mrs. Deborah Duffy
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flesher
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haas, *In memory of Gary and Marie Foster*
- Mrs. Patricia Little, *In memory of Jane Doyle Gustafson*
- Mrs. Linda Matera, *In memory of Mildred and Nicholas Alfieri*
- Mrs. Maura Maynard, *In memory of Mario DeMarco*
- OLPH Adult Choir, *In memory of Mario DeMarco*
- OLPH Adult Choir, *In memory of Consiglia Bulzomi*
- Mrs. Marlene Rief, *In memory of Michael V. Sansalone*
- Mrs. Lois Rydzewski
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singh
- Mr. Stephen Strigaro, *In memory of Bette Le Vasseur*
- The Volpe Family, *In memory of Ryan Barrett*
- Ms. Linda Zarzycki, *In memory of Beverly Colling*
- Ms. Linda Zarzycki, *In honor of the OLPH Music Ministry*

### St. Hildegard of Bingen

- Mr. and Mrs. Carl D'Angelo
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferraro, *In honor of the Ferraro Family*
- Mr. and Mrs. William Kienle
- Mr. and Mrs. William Kienle, *In memory of Donald Chiodo*
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Figalora, *In memory of Peter Vitkevich*
- Mrs. Rosaleen Walters, *In memory of George Walters*
- Miss Angela Zoccali, *In memory of Angela Del Bianco and Nancy Zoccali*
- Knights of Columbus Council 794 Ladies Auxiliary, *In memory of Deceased Members of the Ladies Auxiliary*

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

## NEW Food Pantry List!

**PORK & BEANS**  
**PASTA SAUCE (JARS)**  
**INSTANT POTATOES**  
**CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES**  
**CANNED FRUIT**  
**COOKIES**  
**COFFEE**  
**SHELF STABLE MILK**  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**TOOTHPASTE**  
**SHAMPOO**

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list and bring it with you  
when you go shopping!

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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

In the Gospel Jesus said, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you help to fill the needs of the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

## † 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.

### OUR MISSION

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



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

*As a Living Memorial  
to the life of*

*A donation has been made by*

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

*Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.*

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

### DONATIONS

We are in need of the following:

- T-shirts (color/no wording or decorations)
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent (wrist bands, etc.)
- Shorts (30's)
- Jeans (mostly 30's)
- Deodorant (roll on)
- New women's underwear (sizes 5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L - XXL)

*If it is easier, we can always use local gift cards 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, August 21**

End of Summer Party  
at a member's house.  
Call for details.

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449  
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALK



HAND IN HAND, HEART TO HEART, HOPE ON THE MOVE

## FRIENDS OF THE POOR® 5K WALK / RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK

(1001 STEWART AVENUE, BETHPAGE, NY 11714- LOOK FOR THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY SKATING CENTER)

7:30 AM CHECK-IN / 9 AM RUN/WALK

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CAN'T JOIN US? DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: SVDP FOP WALK / C/O YOUR RECTORY

There is a  
place for  
you at  
our table...



## COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

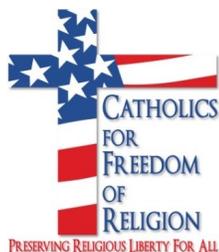
OLPH's Community Meal Ministry has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on one Sunday each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

**Our next Community Meal is  
Sunday, August 5.  
Come and pray with us at the  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
& then join us for  
"Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.**



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

# CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION



## FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

Philadelphia vs Catholic Social Services:

**The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and 3 foster parents supported by religious services,** are suing the City in a religious freedom case centered on the placement of children in foster care.

**Despite issuing a recent plea for more candidates for foster care,** the City of Philadelphia has abruptly ended contracts with Catholic Social Services (CSS) and Bethany Christian Services because it disagrees with their teaching on marriage and family. These Christian agencies do not interview same-sex couples as candidates for foster care. Instead, they refer these couples to dozens of other agencies that do place children in same-sex homes.

**However, these agencies do work with LGBT youth.** But, their religious convictions do not allow them to place any children into homes headed by LGBT adults. **"CSS is, at its core, an institution founded on faith-based principles,"** said spokesman Ken Gavin. "As such, CSS would not be able to consider foster care placement within the context of a same-sex union."

Three women who have cared for foster children for many years were named as plaintiffs and charged that the city's actions discriminate against them "for their religious beliefs and practices (and) unlawfully try to coerce them to speak contrary to their religious beliefs ..."

**"What justice is there in taking stable, loving homes away from children?"** said one foster parent. "If the city cuts off CSS, foster moms like me won't have the help and support they need to care for the special-needs kids."

Another foster parent said, "I have relied on CSS for (professional) support for years and the city is taking away this help and is causing harm and heartache to countless families like mine." (nationalreview.com, 5/19/18; washingtonpost.com, 5/22/18; cruxnow.com, 5/18/18; americamagazine.org, 3/20/18)

*"It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness presented by a radical secularism which finds increasing expression in the political and cultural spheres." Pope Benedict XVI*

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



As has been our tradition, OLPH has been collecting school supplies for those in need in our local community. This year, *the Middle Ages Group* is conducting this project. Below is the item list.

Collections for our "Back-to-School" Supplies Drive for needy children of our community *continues through August 12th.*

*Folders*

*Colored pencils*

*Single and/or multiple subject notebooks*

*Marble notebooks*

*Crayons*

*Markers*

*Glue sticks/ Elmer's glue bottles*

*Pens*

*Pencils*

*Highlighters*

*Backpacks (no red backpacks please)*



**FINAL DROP-OFF** of your donations to the large, cardboard boxes on the corners of the sanctuary in the church is next **SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018.** Thank you for your generosity.

# OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

**ATTENTION:  
TEENS  
AND PARENTS!**

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

**Here's how it works:**

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to April Kleinlaut at [akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org).
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

What have we done so far?

- ♦ Helped to continue our St. Bernard League.
- ♦ Assisted with many Family Life events.
- ♦ Helped our Special Needs Ministry.
- ♦ Assisted Parish Outreach with various drives and efforts.
- ♦ Helped to organize many parish events—up front and behind the scenes...
- ♦ Assisted local charities and organizations...and more!

**It really is that easy!!!**

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

**SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below and returning it to Church or e-mailing April. Projects are always ongoing—so get involved today!

**YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

I am in (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School (Grade \_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ High School (Grade \_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ College

*(Please list grade or school status for September 2018)*

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

## LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2018/19!

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:

**Levels 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!



## TEEN CONFIRMATION: Is it for you?!

### *Are you:*

In 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and haven't received Confirmation yet? (It's okay—you're not alone!)

Eager to “own” your faith by participating in this special sacrament? (Is God calling you to something more?)

Don't know how to hit the ground running and start preparing to join the Church as a fully-initiated young Catholic? (Initiated=saying yes to your faith!)

***Good news! We can help!***

Teen Confirmation is a one-year program for students who did not receive Confirmation as part of their religious education. Classes are geared towards the high school audience, and you'll learn lots about what it means to be a Confirmandi.



**Give us a call today to learn more! Classes begin soon!**

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia  
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*Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.*

## YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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# 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:**

*Dean Diorio & Megan Connor*

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Mario Porretto*

*Peter Uzzo*

*Carol Maley-Davis*

*Anna Breeze*

*John Joseph Hundt*

*Dominick Barone*

*“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.”*

## **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.

## **WE BELIEVE**

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Lewis & Natalie Yugel*

*Nora McMahon*

*Pat & Rich Kleczkowski*

*Charles Johnson*

*Stephen Strigaro*

*Thomas Curtin, Sr.*

*Anthony Peralta*

*Mary Doran*

*Maryann Cesare*

*Danielle Murphy*

*Loretto Dinardo*

*Dale Coolbaugh*

*Jerry Roldan*

*Andrew Donovan*

*Kathy Stanton*

*Erin Stanton*

*Steve & Diana Peterson*

*Nettie Deasy*

*Heather Salinas*

*Regina Prete*

*Rose Pezzanite*

*Michael Basile*

*Theresa Paolo*

*Nicholas Evans*

*Mildred Rocco*

*Jim Parks*

*Jillian Egan*

*Dana Sikorsky*

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.

## **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & 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.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, August 6— THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6:30 Thank You to OLPH

12:15 Leonard Vicciardo

### TUESDAY, August 7— WEEKDAY *(Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest)*

6:30 Maureen Price

12:15 Giovanna Ranaudo

### WEDNESDAY, August 8— SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

6:30 Dora Quinta Minardi

12:15 Lucretia & Dominick Colucci & Family

### THURSDAY, August 9— WEEKDAY *(Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr)*

6:30 Rosaria Renda

12:15 Ray Delisa

### FRIDAY, August 10— SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

6:30 Christy Cronin

12:15 Eileen Guandino

### SATURDAY, August 11— SAINT CLAIRE, VIRGIN

8:00 James Francis Conroy

### Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 The Healing of Will Hinds (Living)

### Sunday, August 12 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Vittorio Insigne

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

12:00 Beverly Colling

5:00 For the People of the Parish

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, August 6, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Church
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church

### Tuesday, August 7, 2018

2:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Church
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

### Wednesday, August 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
2:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Church
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12

### Thursday, August 9, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
2:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Auditorium
3:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

### Friday, August 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:00 p.m.	Summer Music Camp	Church

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.	K of C Yard Sale Drop off	South Lot
10:15 a.m.	Wedding	Church
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Sunday, August 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.	RCIA Faith Formation	Room 16
12:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

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

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

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

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

### Liturgia Viva del Domingo 18° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

#### Domingo 5 de agosto. Ver Evangelio.

Hermanos: Hemos estado buscando alimento perdurable, el verdadero pan del cielo, Jesús mismo. Los que creen en él jamás tendrán sed.

Que Jesús nuestro Señor sea siempre nuestro alimento y nuestra bebida de vida, y que él esté siempre con ustedes.

**Primera Lectura (Éxodos 16:2-4, 12-15):** Dios Alimenta a su Pueblo.

En su marcha hacia la Tierra Prometida, el Pueblo de Dios de Israel tiene que aprender a confiar en Dios. Él se cuida de ellos y les da el maná como señal de su cuidado, cada día.

**Segunda Lectura (Efesios 4:17, 20-24):** Llegar a Ser Nuevos en Cristo

Los cristianos no deberían dejarse llevar ya más ni por sus caprichos ni por deseos de inmediata gratificación personal, porque han llegado a ser nuevos en Cristo.

**Evangelio (Juan 6:24-35):** Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Los judíos tienen hambre y ansían el pan. Jesús les dice que le busquen a él, Jesús mismo, que es el verdadero pan bajado del cielo. Él se les va a dar a sí mismo.

#### **Nuestra Hambre de Jesús**

Jesús nos confronta hoy con esta pregunta: "Por qué me estáis buscando?" ¿Por qué buscamos nosotros a Dios, a Jesús? ¿Es únicamente por las cosas que él nos da? -- Recibimos mucho de Dios, es cierto, pero ¿buscamos a Jesús por él mismo, por lo que significa para nuestras vidas? Él es quien da sentido a nuestra vida y quien nos dice cómo podemos seguir creciendo como hermanos y hermanas suyos. Y él nos pide también que aprendamos de él a darnos a los demás, para llegar a ser, por nuestra entrega, como comida y bebida los unos para los otros. Pidámosle que nos enseñe cómo.

#### **Pan Partido para un Mundo Nuevo**

Hoy en día hay muchos millones y millones que padecen de hambre. Pero ¿es solo de pan, o de arroz o de su alimento básico? Como cristianos tenemos que preocuparnos por el problema del hambre en el mundo, pero no deberíamos olvidar la tremenda hambre espiritual, que anhela respeto de la dignidad personal y de los valores humanos, de justicia y de paz. Hay Alguien que vino a vivir entre la gente para satisfacer las más profundas hambres del hombre y se hizo a sí mismo pan para la vida del mundo. Es Jesús, el Señor, que está aquí en medio de nosotros. Si creemos en él y le seguimos en su camino de entrega de sí mismo, podemos trabajar por medio de él y con él para llevarle, a un mundo hambriento, el alimento eficaz que sacie toda clase de hambre.

#### **Al Partir el Pan**

El pan que ahora partimos  
es el pan de vida destinado a ser compartido por todos.

Fortalecidos con este alimento

trabajemos esforzadamente

para que nadie permanezca ni hambriento ni sediento

**OFFERING UPDATE  
July 21/22**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	309	132	\$3,030.00
8:00 a.m.	254	121	3,195.00
10:00 a.m.	385	108	3,004.00
12:00 p.m.	400	108	2,804.00
5:00 p.m.	211	46	1,343.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			18.28
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			354.00
<b>Children's Env.</b>		5	49.00
<b>Faith Direct</b>			2,396.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,559	520	\$16,194.03
<b>2017</b>	1,555	530	\$16,516.01
<b>Candles</b>			\$994.50
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$351.32

**OFFERING UPDATE  
July 28/29**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	301	110	\$2,939.00
8:00 a.m.	272	119	3,552.00
10:00 a.m.	376	111	2,715.00
12:00 p.m.	356	122	3,365.00
5:00 p.m.	178	39	936.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			10.73
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			341.00
<b>Children's Env.</b>		8	31.00
<b>Faith Direct</b>			2,247.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,483	509	\$16,136.83
<b>2017</b>	1,557	516	\$16,878.81
<b>Candles</b>			\$990.24
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$271.97

**Going on Vacation?**



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

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find out where your family can gather for Sunday Mass.

**UPDATE YOUR PARISH  
CENSUS INFORMATION!**

We are continuing the process of updating our Parish Census Database with "Phase II" of the process. A large mailing has gone out to all registered parishioners who did not return updated Census Forms during "Phase I." **When you receive that mailing, please complete the Census Form and return it as soon as possible.** It is vitally important that we keep our census information as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about whether or not you have updated your records, you can always call the parish office and ask. You can also stop down and pick up a new Census Form at the rectory any time during normal business hours. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

**DEADLINES FOR  
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted as a Word document* no later than the dates listed below to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).  
*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

**August 12 —passed**  
**August 19 —August 10**  
**August 26 —August 17**

# PREPARING FOR

## Sunday, August 12, 2018

### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* John 6:51

#### 1 Kings 19:4-8

In knowing himself to be only an instrument of God, only a mortal man with no power of his own, Elijah runs for his life when Queen Jezebel promises to have him killed. But then God strengthens his prophet with heavenly food and drink, not so that he might go back and face his enemy, but that he might have the strength to walk to and climb Mount Horeb — the “mountain of God.” There he, like Moses, would encounter the Lord and be commissioned by Him, this time to anoint kings who in turn would defeat Israel’s enemies, and a successor prophet who would complete the work Elijah had begun.

#### Ephesians 4:30-5:2

When the Old Testament prophets were anointed by God, they received from Him both a mission and the power to complete that mission. Likewise by our baptism, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of God in order that we might complete our Christian mission: to put aside all that divides us and clothe ourselves with the love, compassion and forgiveness of Christ.

#### John 6:41-51

Throughout the Hebrew Scriptures, there are numerous accounts of the Lord miraculously feeding His people and His prophets so that they might be strengthened for the journey He had laid out for them, so that they might be able to accomplish His will. Jesus, as God become man, has now Himself come to do the Father's will: to offer nothing less than Himself to His people as the food that will both give and sustain nothing less than eternal life.

## Readings for the Week

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

#### Monday, August 6, 2018:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

+ 2 Peter 1:16-19 + Mark 9:2-10

#### Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

+ Matthew 14:22-36

#### Wednesday, August 8, 2018:

Jeremiah 31:1-7

+ Matthew 15:21-28

#### Thursday, August 9, 2018:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

+ Matthew 16:13-23

#### Friday, August 10, 2018:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

+ John 12:24-26

#### Saturday, August 11, 2018:

Habakkuk 1:12—2:4

+ Matthew 17:14-20

#### Sunday, August 12, 2018:

1 Kings 19:4-8

+ Ephesians 4:30—5:2

+ John 6:41-51

#### 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. When people love each other they want to be together. Explain the words, “Whoever eats my flesh remains in me and I in him” in this light. Stating it many different ways, how many times did Jesus suggest that the crowd “eat this bread” in Sunday’s Gospel? If we eat at the table of the Lord will he give himself to us and give us eternal life?

2. Pope Francis commented on the Gospel in which learned Jews listening to Jesus argue among themselves, asking, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” He explained below who are the ones that respond only with the head. According to Francis, can we correctly interpret the Gospel purely through the intellect without regard to love and beauty?

“They are the great ideologues.

These ideologues cut off the road of love, and also that of beauty. All a matter of intellect! When ideology enters into the church, when ideology enters into our understanding of the Gospel, we understand nothing. Ideologues falsify the Gospel. Every ideological interpretation, wherever it comes from—from one side or the other—is a falsification of the Gospel. And these ideologues—we have seen them in the history of the Church—end up being intellectuals without talent, ethicists without goodness. And let’s not even speak of beauty, because they understand nothing of that.”

*Mass with Vatican printers, April 19, 2013*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DOINGS

*Knights of Columbus Council 794*  
is sponsoring a

## “Giant Yard Sale”

to help our Parish with the cost  
of a new security system.

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*We need your donations to make this a  
“Giant success.”*

Toys, games, tools, exercise equipment, children’s  
clothing, baby paraphernalia, wood furniture,  
records, books, household items, artwork, etc.  
*(Please, no mattresses, adult clothing  
or upholstered furniture.)*

*Start cleaning out your attics,  
basements, garages and closets!!*

**Drop offs:**

**Wednesday, August 8**  
from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 11**  
from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 16**  
from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

*in the South School parking lot on High & West Gates Sts.*

Any questions?

Please call Alex Keller @ 631- 226-3831



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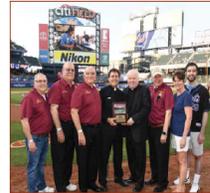
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 8th Annual OLPH Golf Outing Monday, Sept 17th at Rock Hill CC

### Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m. Registration and full breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, lunch at the turn  
1:00 p.m. Cocktails, Buffet Dinner & awards,  
3-hr open bar

**All for \$150/golfer**

For additional information contact:

Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 or Mike Hearney 631-560-0451



# Helping Children Speak to God

## Greetings!

Imagine never connecting with a friend. No phone calls. No texts. No walks with interesting conversation. No communication at all. Would you feel close to that person? Would you feel free to turn to the person when in need or to share good news?

Now think of your relationship with God. How good would that relationship be if it was void of communication?

Prayer is simply talking to God and listening for God's response. And when we make time for communication with God, our relationship with God grows.

We can help our children understand this in many ways. Of course, we will want to incorporate structured times of prayer into their day. We can make sure to include grace before meals. We can use the traditional table blessing "Bless us, O Lord." We can sing the refrain of one of our Communion songs, such as "Dona Nobis Pacem," "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," "I am the Bread of Life," or any familiar hymn from Mass.

## Encourage children to present their needs to God.

Another time for scripted prayer is bedtime. Many families teach their children a special prayer that they say as they get ready to sleep, such as the prayers of the Rosary. This is also a good time for children to learn to pray extemporaneously. Encourage them to present their needs to God. At bedtime, we can ask, "For whom and for what would we like to pray tonight?" These spontaneous prayers can be funny, tender, and meaningful. Praying for the Church, for the world and its leaders, for special issues such as the care of creation, for the people we love, and more, can be part of this prayer time.

Help children understand that prayers to God are no more limited to certain times or words than any relationship is. Saying, "God, help me with my test" or "Help Grandpa get better" are prayers. When afraid, we can pray to God for help. When we see someone in need, we can pray that God will be there for them through other people. Model this for your chil-



Parents and grandparents can show children how to bring prayer into their day.

dren. When passing an accident site, ask the children to join you in praying for the people involved, their families, and the rescue workers. Is a youngster struggling with behavior? At naptime, pray together that God will be there to help with good choices. Remind them that God is always present and is embracing them.

Help children see that prayer is also praise and thanksgiving. Do they see something amazing in nature? "Wow, God! That's awesome" is a prayer. Are you wrapping a gift? "Thank you, God, for Aunt Sheila" is a prayer.

Of course, we have to "practice what we preach!" See if encouraging this loving connection with God for your children deepens your prayer life.

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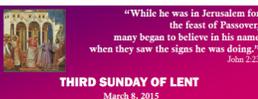
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