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*Jesus said to the Pharisees,
“Nothing that enters one from outside
can defile that person;
but the things that come out from within
are what defile.”* Mark 7:15

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 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.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Pastor's Column returns!

It's good to once again be communicating with you via this Pastor's Column! I have been back from my summer vacation for several weeks now, but I took a longer break from a weekly deadline of submitting a column for the bulletin. I hope you enjoyed the series we ran in place of my column — the Pope's catechesis on the Holy Mass. I found it to be wonderful and wanted to share it with you.

Now, though, I'm fully back in swing and I look forward to providing a weekly column for your reading pleasure in the upcoming "ministerial year." The topics are admittedly subjectively chosen, and are not meant to be a complete presentation of everything that is going on in the parish; if something is not mentioned, it definitely does not mean it is unimportant! As always, if there is something you would like me to write about, or there are questions you would like answered (especially about liturgy—my favorite topic!), please feel free to send them along; make sure you explicitly state that you are suggesting it for publication in my column in the bulletin. I'll be happy to give it consideration. Since this is the first column to appear for a while, allow me to mention some of the summer happenings that went to making OLPH "the place to be" over the summer.

Summer Happening: Vacation Bible Camp

This July saw another great experience of Vacation Bible Camp; I'm sure you saw the pictures in the bulletin a few weeks ago. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who organizes, offers their time in, attends and is in any way a part of Vacation Bible Camp. It is so wonderful to have this take place and it forms our young people in our Catholic faith in a truly memorable way! It's not just for the little ones; there is also a service component for teens, which I am thrilled about. Great job, everyone associated with Vacation Bible Camp this year!

Summer Happening: Summer Musical

I'm sure you also saw the pictures of the Summer Musical that took place in early August. I had the pleasure of being there, having just returned from vacation that same day, and seeing first-hand the incredible talent and faith of our young parishioners as they graced us with their musical presentation. I was, and am, so proud of them, and so grateful to what they give to our parish. Special thanks to Mrs. Amy Keller who directs the musical each year. Our faith-filled and talented children are not only the future of our Church, but are also the NOW of our

Church, and these young people are a large part of what makes OLPH "the place to be."

Summer Happening: Giant Yard Sale

Our Giant Yard Sale held two weekends ago was a great success, and I am extremely grateful to all the Knights who worked so hard, and for so many weeks, putting it all together and being present all day for the event. Everyone who worked the sale should be especially commended for going above and beyond the call of duty, because out there in the parking lot, on the pavement, it was not just hot — it was **HOT!** I'm sure everyone felt like fried eggs on a griddle! Yet, everyone persevered. The response from the community was great, and over 35 members from the Knights of Columbus participated in all aspects of the fund raiser. Proceeds will go towards the upgrading of our security system for parish buildings and grounds (cameras and recording equipment).

None of it would have been possible without the extraordinary talent and capability of Alex Keller, who headed up the event. Alex brought an amazing degree of organization and attention to detail to the project to ensure that from beginning to end (including clean-up!) everything went smoothly. You have my thanks, Alex, along with the gratitude of everyone involved. This truly was a great event!

Summer Happening: SUMMER APPEAL

Have you returned your **SUMMER APPEAL** donation yet? **THANK YOU** to all who have already done so; if you have not, please do so soon. Indications are that this year's Appeal has been highly successful, and, as I have mentioned on numerous occasions, we desperately need this income to continue to navigate our perilous financial situation. Also, if possible, we would like to earmark a portion of these funds to go toward the aforementioned upgrade in our campus security system. I will announce the total collected for this **SUMMER APPEAL** in a couple of weeks. Once again, it's not too late to make your contribution. I am very, very thankful for your support and generosity.

Summer Happening: Summer helping priests

What would summer be without our great summer helping priests blessing us with their presence and priestly ministry? We had Fr. Emmanuel for June and July, and he has returned home safely. We're fortunate to still have Fr. Alfred and Fr. Jacob with us until the end of September. I know you enjoy seeing them — they're more like regular Associate

Pastors than they are summer helpers! — and Fr. Fidelis, Fr. Frank and I not only enjoy hosting them, but we are grateful for their help so we can take our vacation time. I hope Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Alfred and Fr. Jacob will continue to be available to us for many, many years to come; it is my intention to do all I can to make that happen. Thank you, Fathers!

The Golden Ticket

It's here! The ad is running in our bulletin right now, even as you read this! It's **THE GOLDEN TICKET**, our big money raffle that is also a lot of fun! This will be an important fund raiser for the parish for the fall season, and we need everyone to participate — we need to sell all 500 tickets. Purchase as many as you want; purchase one or more tickets as a family or with friends. Your support is very much appreciated...and needed!

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8

This Saturday, September 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Legion of Mary always hosts a beautiful event for this Feast, and it's especially appropriate for us to highlight this Feast since our parish is under the patronage of Our Blessed Lady. Details about our parish observance of this day can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. Especially since the day falls on a Saturday this year, why not make the extra effort to honor Mary by participating in the Mass and in the special program following the Mass? You'll be glad you did!

Labor Day

Labor Day weekend is here, and, unfortunately, we have the unofficial end of the summer season. Let's take this opportunity to honor the contributions made by all those who labor in our country and who, through their work, contribute to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our nation. We should know that regardless of whatever work we are engaged in, our labor can be made into a spiritual offering to God, if we undertake that work with a spirit of generosity, selflessness, and as an opportunity to make others' lives or the world in general a better place. Perhaps it would be a good spiritual practice to get into the habit of offering a little prayer each day before you begin your workday, whatever your job might be; it could be something as simple as: *"God, accept my work today as a gift that will serve to do your will and build up your kingdom of love."*

I want to take this opportunity in particular to say thank you to all who work as paid employees at OLPH. They do a great job, and they keep things going in big ways and in small. I hope they know that their labors are not just a paid job, but that they also serve to build up the Kingdom of God through the work of the parish.

Perhaps on Labor Day you could take a moment

to pray this prayer of the Church, taken from the Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor: *"O God, who through human labor never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of creation, listen to the supplication of your people and grant that all men and women may find work that befits their dignity, joins them more closely to one another and enables them to serve their neighbor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."*

The Church and scandal

Finally, let me share with you that I have been truly ambivalent about whether or not to mention the topic of recent news stories that have again been in the media concerning the sexual abuse crisis in the Church and accusations of cover-up among the hierarchy. On the one hand, I do not wish to appear insensitive or cavalier by not writing anything at all; on the other hand, it is difficult to write something in a responsible way when news breaks so quickly, facts emerge, new information arises, and the deadline for printing this is so early in the week. It is difficult to write and speak about this; the pain and suffering of innocent victims is real, and not only the abuse itself, but also any covering up that was done concerning it, are deeply, deeply sinful. It is more than can be discussed in a few lines here, and it deserves deeper reflection than limited space here can allow. I have already spoken to some parishioners about their concerns and I want everyone to know that as your Pastor, I am always available to talk.

Let me mention this thought, however, which I deeply believe and which carries me through: the Church was founded by Jesus Christ, and it is Christ, present in and to His Church through the Holy Spirit, who continues to guide it. The Body that is Christ's Church is more than her sinful members, whoever or however "high up" those members might be; Christ's Church is more than the institutional part which is administered by sinful human beings. The Church is alive through the Spirit and the Tradition of Word and Sacraments, worship and faith, and communal life and charity. We are all in this together, no matter what; the Church is still the community of the baptized, warts and all, sinfulness and all. Christ will bring us through, because we share in His Paschal Mystery of dying and rising.

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,



PLAY OUR NEW "GOLDEN TICKET" DRAWING!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
THE GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 17, 2018

7:00 p.m.

in the OLPH Gymnasium

Are you wondering, "What is The Golden Ticket?"

It's a cocktail party where you have a great time with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle... the last ticket pulled is the grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the evening goes on!

Winner need not be present!

Golden Ticket Holders and a guest may attend.

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



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

499th Ticket drawn - \$2,500 500th Ticket Drawn - \$10,000

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @ \$100 each _____

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

Golden Tickets go on sale beginning September 1st at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekend of September 15th and November 3rd outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

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

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

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 8



The Legion of Mary -
OLPH Praesidium
invites you to

Celebrate

Our Lady's
Birthday

Saturday,
September 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Church

Mass will be
concelebrated;
recitation of the Rosary
and prayer, as well as
refreshments will follow
in the School
Cafeteria.



Guest Speaker -
Father Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Feast of the Sorrowful Mother

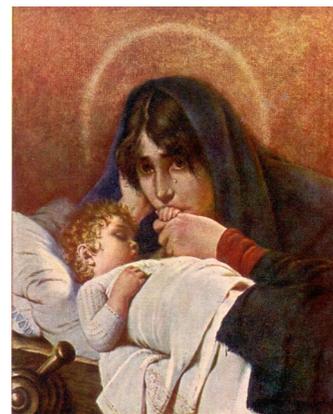
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Devotions begin at 12:45 p.m. + Mass begins at 1:30 p.m.

At OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

The schedule for the afternoon will be:

- *Chanting the Stabat Mater*
- *The Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother*
- *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*
- *Reception of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass*
- *The presentation of a rose to each child*



Our Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, will preside at the special Mass.

The intentions of this Mass will be for

***CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL OR IN REMISSION
AND FOR CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS***

This beautiful devotion is important and open to all mothers and all children especially because it is the 101st anniversary of when Our Lady appeared at Fatima. During her last apparition to the children she performs the Miracle of the Sun. While this miracle is occurring she also appears as Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Sorrows to Servant of God Lucia, Saint Jacinta and Saint Francisco showing them the importance of Mary's Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart.

Please call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892 if you would like to attend or wish to be involved in this special event.

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, September 3—

No devotions due to Labor Day

Monday, September 10—7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 17—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

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS



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

First Sunday Devotions —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **September 2** at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotions will take place on Friday, **September 7** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

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)*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Diocese of Rockville Centre



Golden Wedding Celebration



*Couples celebrating 50 years or more
will be honored at Mass*

at 2:30 pm.

Sunday, October 21

**The Church of Christ the King,
Commack**

Registration forms and complete instructions are available at the rectory
and must be returned to the Office of Worship by **October 12**.

For more info call: 516-678-5800 X 207.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



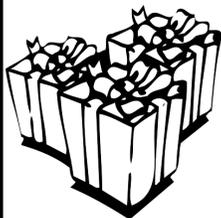
*Blessing of
the Pre-Cana couples!*

September 9th
at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

We are asking the members of the parish for prayers in the coming weeks for the couples in the Pre-Cana program as they set aside their "wedding preparations" to focus on their "marriage preparation."

For more information on the Pre-Cana program call Chris Volpe at (516) 238-2717.

🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵



Can you share your musical gifts?

Perhaps God is calling you to become a part of the music ministry at OLPH. If so, read below to see which ensemble might suit your gifts. Pray about it and then give a call. We need you!



Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 12:00 p.m. Mass most Sundays (September to June) and for other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Church. Members are high school aged or older. Reading music is not a requirement, just the ability to carry a tune. **At this time, we only have openings for tenor or bass voices.** Please call in advance if you would like more information.

*Contact: Chris Ferraro
(631) 226-7725, ext. 210
cferraro@oloph.org*

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir sings at the 10:00am Mass three times a month (September to June) and at other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the school building. Members are in grades 3 through 12.

*Contact: Amy Keller
(631) 226-0438
mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com*

Youth Band

Members of the Youth Band lead the music the Sunday night, 5:00 p.m. Mass twice a month. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The band needs young musicians: piano, flute, cello preferred. Auditions are required.

*Contact:
Dan Volpe
(917) 468-9584
dvolpe8995@aol.com*



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

A Letter of Thanks to our Bible & Service Camp Participants from Friar Suppliers!

I just want to thank all the students and parents who were so generous with their help with the Haiti project. All of the rice and beans that you donated and boxed up were sent to the Alta Vista handicapped orphanage in Rivere Friode, Carrefour Haiti. This is the same orphanage that you repaired the water pump. It takes six weeks to arrive in Haiti and the target arrival date is September 15, 2018. I have emailed Sr. Therese at the orphanage to let her know that this food is coming from OLPH Vacation Bible School.

Also it was so helpful that you addressed all 1500 of the DVD envelopes that I brought up. It saves us a lot of time.

As Msgr. Joe says, "OLPH is the place to be" and I'm thankful to all of our Parishioners who help us with our work in Haiti.

Yours truly in Christ's name,
 Charles Moran

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

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

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

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

Hall Monitors, Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

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



New Family Meeting:
All new families are required
to attend a meeting to go over
the "ins and outs" of our
Religious Education Program
on Saturday, September 8th
at 10:30 a.m.
in the school auditorium

Any act of *Kindness* is never wasted. God knows your heart and sees it all. Some people may not accept your kindness, but *give it anyway.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

As required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Sacraments of Initiation are to be celebrated in the home parish of the child. Therefore, all families of OLPH with children celebrating First Communion and Confirmation are to have their children **celebrate those sacraments at OLPH**. As Catholics, our faith identity is centered in our Eucharistic identity, namely, the Sunday worshipping community we belong to (where we celebrate Mass Sunday after Sunday). This community is our primary community and the community in which our faith is lived, day in and day out.

Because of this, and because each year of religious formation builds on the prior one, **all school-aged children who are parishioners of OLPH, regardless of where they attend school, must be registered with our Religious Education Office for all years of religious formation (not only for sacrament-preparation years).**

- Children **in all grades** who attend **public school** attend religion classes in our Religious Education Program, and they and their parents also participate in various non-classroom religious formation experiences.

- Children **in all grades** who attend a **Catholic elementary school** need not attend the Religious Education classes, but they must be registered with us, and they and their parents participate in all the non-classroom religious formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years.

- Children **in all grades** who are **homeschooled** must also be registered with the Religious Education Office; they may or may not be required to attend the Religious Education classes, depending on their homeschool curriculum, but regardless, the homeschooled children and their parents are to attend the various non-classroom formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years.

If you are a parishioner with children in a Catholic elementary school or who are home-schooled and you are not yet on record with our Religious Education Office, please contact the office immediately. If you know of anyone who should be registered, please let them know of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

VIRTUS TRAINING



VIRTUS TRAINING
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
6:30 p.m. in Room 1
TRAINING IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS
IN ALL MINISTRIES.

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

Simply go to drvc.org,
 Protecting God's Children to the Virtus training schedule. Find the date and OLPH to register.

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!

CANNED CHICKEN
PASTA SAUCE
CANNED PASTA
MACARONI & CHEESE
CANNED TOMATOES
PANCAKE MIX
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY OR JAM
COFFEE
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER

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.

The Gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

† 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 will be available on the pew ledges starting September 1st.

Memorial donation envelopes are still available on the pew ledges, 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. 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 more information.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Dive into Donating
BLOOD DRIVE



EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE  **New York Blood Center**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday, September 9th

9:00am – 1:30pm

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

**The need for blood doesn't get a summer vacation.
Please help us prevent a summer shortage.
Your Donation Helps Save 3 Lives!**

**For more information, please contact:
Regina Muir ~ (631) 223-5327**

♥ Eligibility Criteria ♥

Bring **Donor Card or ID**. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.
No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-688-0900

New York Blood Center



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 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, September 4

Service Meeting

7:00 p.m. in Room 24 in the school

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449

or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

Is it ready yet?

A reflection from the Nursing Ministry by Regina Muir

Is it ready yet? Thinking back over my almost 35 year nursing career I wondered how many times I had asked that question. Sometimes routinely, sometimes frantically. Was the blood that was needed ready yet? Working many years in the pediatric emergency department and pediatric intensive care unit I remember standing at the bedside of 100's of children who for a variety of reasons were in need of blood products. Some were in shock and needed immediate transfusion to save their lives, like the 17 year old hit by a car and left in the road. Others like JB a 7 year old who was recently diagnosed with leukemia needed blood to offset the dangerous low hemoglobin levels that left her barely able to walk. And there were the patients with chronic conditions like sickle cell disease who require frequent transfusions to correct the damage being done by their disease. So many other children.. the 4 month old needing open heart surgery, the 16 year old needing spine surgery to correct scoliosis, the premature infant who faces anemia because they were born too soon, the child in kidney failure. And so many many more. There have been many times in my career when I had to wait for blood to be available... thank God I never was told.. "we have no blood for this patient." I pray that no child or adult ever is in a situation where they need blood and no blood is available. But prayer is not enough. We need to act to make sure that everyone who needs blood can get it... We need people to step up, to sacrifice, to care enough to help save the life of a person in desperate need. WE NEED BLOOD DONORS. Are you that person? If not you, do you know others who could help? Please help support our upcoming blood drive on **September 9th**. I know I can speak for all nurses.. thank you to all those who are able to donate blood and do so... you are truly lifesavers.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
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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
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Melissa McLaughlin
 Kevin Sabella, Jr.
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.
 James Totino
 Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
 Bill Bendernagel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
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 Bob Meade
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
 Deacon Robert Becker
 Lynn Bergin
 Mark Costantino
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Chris Ferraro
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

First Announcement:

***Conor Butler & Amanda Farmer
Joseph D'Antona & Nicole Cassano***

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

***James Jacob Albert
Giovanni James DiMeglio
Arabella Scarlett Feal
Logan George Moran
Michael Thomas Murray***



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

WE REMEMBER

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

***Christine Artusa
Edward J. Mikoleski***

“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.”

MASS MEMORIALS

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

September 2-8:

***Altar Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Thomas Daniel Matias
Requested by
Mom & Dad***

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Theresa Paolo Nicholas Evans Mildred Rocco Jillian Egan Dana Sikorsky Fred Sawyer Patricia Amato Kathy Stanton Ann Curtin Tom Jordan Jr. Natalie & Lewis Yugel</i>	<i>Peter Masak Loretto Dinardo Fran Grasso Alyssa Drenkalo Florence Shea Peggy McCloud Cheryl Cleaver William D. Hinds Robert Shields Bunny Rieger</i>
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If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 5:00 P.M. MASS

Mary Monge	Requested by Jeanette & Edwin Monge
John Mazzie	Requested by Lorraine & Doug Muller
Stanistawa Ryniewicz	Requested by Renata & Kevin Rattigan
Richard Brosan	Requested by Frances Brosan
Lisa Gergenti	Requested by Anthony & Mary De Caprio
Marie D'Angelo (Living)	Requested by June & Henry Wrieth
Sharon McCallun	Requested by The Soto & Bennett Families
Frank & Frances Peluso	Requested by Margaret Kobelski

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 3— SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
6:30	Louis Lanuto
12:15	Catherine Laszewski
TUESDAY, September 4— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Father John Paul Wiluits
12:15	Rosemary Pozzini
WEDNESDAY, September 5— WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious)</i>	
6:30	Henry & Eleanor Zuber
12:15	Robert Horan
THURSDAY, September 6— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Frank & Joan Tornabene
12:15	Walter Borowicz
FRIDAY, September 7 WEEKDAY	
6:30	Grazia Azzaro
12:15	Jose Delos Reyes
SATURDAY, September 8— THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
8:00	The Blessed Mother's Birthday
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Vivian Felicciardi
Sunday, September 9 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00	Theresa Caltabiano
12:00	For the People of the Parish
5:00	Eduardo Berrios

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 3, 2018

ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT MASSES ARE CANCELLED FOR LABOR DAY.

7:00 p.m. No Devotions

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

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

Thursday, September 6, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 3
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, September 7, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent

Saturday, September 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. after Mass	The Blessed Mother's Birthday Celebration	Cafeteria
10:30 a.m.	Rel. Ed. New Family Orientation	Auditorium
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, September 9, 2018

9:30 a.m.	Blood Drive	Rooms 16-18
9:00 a.m.	Pre-Cana Opening Meeting	Room 10
10:00 a.m.	Blessing of Pre-Cana Couples	Church
10:00 a.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.

Lecturas del domingo 2 de Septiembre del 2018

Nuestro Señor Jesús nos ha reunido juntos y nos dice hoy: “Escúchenme, todos ustedes, y procuren entender.”

Que ojalá sepamos escuchar y entender hoy su palabra y ponerla en práctica en nuestra vida; y que el Señor esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8): La Ley Trae Vida y Sabiduría

Guardar la ley de Dios trae sabiduría y vida a su pueblo. Es la respuesta de lealtad del mismo pueblo al Dios cercano y liberador.

Segunda Lectura (Santiago 1:17-18, 21-22, 27): Vive Según la Palabra de Dios

La palabra de Dios nos ha traído vida. Deberíamos llevarla a la práctica, amando al prójimo, como centro y corazón de la misma práctica; entonces daremos auténtica adoración a Dios.

Evangelio (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23): Sirvan a Dios con el Corazón

La religión verdadera consiste en una relación personal con Dios (y con la gente); no consiste en la observancia de la ley. Las tradiciones humanas con frecuencia chocan en el camino con la ley de amor de Dios.

1. El Espíritu de la Ley

¿Cómo experimentan ustedes las leyes, especialmente los mandamientos de Dios? Muchos los consideran como algo que viene de fuera de sí mismos, como cargas impuestas sobre ellos. Naturalmente, si los mandamientos están fuera de ti, no los puedes amar; sientes como un rechazo hacia ellos, o los observas absolutamente en el mínimo requerido. Si entendemos que su inspiración es el amor de Dios y el amor y respeto para con los hermanos, entonces pueden convertirse en parte de nosotros mismos y vivir en nuestros corazones. Pidámosle al Señor que con generosidad y amor vayamos mucho más allá de la letra de la ley.

2. Con Todo tu Corazón

Estamos reunidos aquí, hermanos, para escuchar la palabra de Dios y para sentarnos y comer a su mesa. Escuchar quiere decir no simplemente oír lo que el Señor tiene que decirnos, sino permitir que su palabra guíe nuestra vida. Pero incluso nuestra obediencia a la palabra de Dios no debería de ser una conformidad mecánica. Dios es un Dios que nos quiere; que quiere estar cerca de nosotros, su pueblo. Si respondemos a su amor, nuestra respuesta a él, a su palabra y a sus mandamientos no puede ser otra cosa que una respuesta del corazón, una respuesta dada a él por gente libre y responsable.

Para la reflexión personal

- ¿Conoces alguna costumbre religiosa de hoy que ya no tiene mucho sentido, pero que sigue siendo enseñado?
- Los fariseos eran judíos practicantes, pero su fe activa era desligada de la vida de la gente. Por eso, Jesús los criticó. Y hoy, ¿Jesús nos criticaría? ¿En qué

**OFFERING UPDATE
August 25/26**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	311	130	\$3,628.00
8:00 a.m.	277	128	3,272.00
10:00 a.m.	358	95	2,172.00
12:00 p.m.	365	101	3,135.00
5:00 p.m.	153	40	1,202.00
Total coin:			24.58
Mail-ins:			332.00
Children's Envelopes		6	42.00
Faith Direct			2,372.75
TOTAL	1,464	500	\$16,180.33
2017	1,588	583	\$16,988.38
Candles			\$948.69
Poor Box			\$363.85

All Rectory and Rel. Ed. Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 3,** for Labor Day, and all parish activities except Masses are cancelled. The Monday evening Devotions are cancelled due to the holiday. The Rectory Office will re-open **Tuesday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION!

We are continuing the process of updating our Parish Census Database with "Phase II" of the process. If you have not already done so, **please complete an updated 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. Please use the new form that was mailed to you some time ago. 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.

*National Collection for
The Catholic University of America*



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims **one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni.** In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education. *Next weekend, September 8/9, is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.* Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



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

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

**September 9 —passed
September 16 —September 7
September 23 —September 14**

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, September 9, 2018

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The people said of Jesus,
"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

Mark 7:37

Isaiah 35:4-7a

The proclamations in this reading are not just about the ancient Israelites being delivered from captivity in Babylon, but are also universal. They are for all peoples and for all times. It is addressed to no one in particular, but rather "to those who are frightened." The promise is that not only will all who hear and believe these words be delivered from their sufferings, wants and fears, but that the natural order of creation itself will be dramatically transformed, symbolic of a complete reversal of the human condition, the "divine recompense" the Lord will lavish on all those who honor His covenant.

James 2:1-5

Here James echoes the promises of Isaiah: that the Lord will reward everyone who trusts in Him as their God in ways beyond anything that could possibly be imagined or explained.

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus as the promised Messiah acted as an ordinary man, through speech and touch, but also possessed the power to heal. He completely reversed the human condition of suffering, a power attributed only to God. In ordering the people not to name Him as the worker of these miracles, Jesus seeks no glory for Himself whom they can see, but only for the Father, Whom they cannot see.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. In the Gospel the people relate Jesus' curing the deaf man to the prophet's promise in the First Reading ("Then will ... the ears of the deaf be cleared; ... the tongue of the mute will sing ...").

What does this Gospel miracle say to you about the beginning of the reign of God? What does it say to you about your Christian job of hearing the cries of the poor and speaking out for justice?

2. How do Pope Francis' two tweets below relate to this Gospel? Discuss possible actions they might inspire.

"Lord, teach us to step outside ourselves. Teach us to go out into the streets and manifest your love."

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

*Church Life Journal
November 6, 2013*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, September 3, 2018:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
+ Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4, 2018:

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
+ Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5, 2018:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
+ Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6, 2018:

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
+ Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 7, 2018:

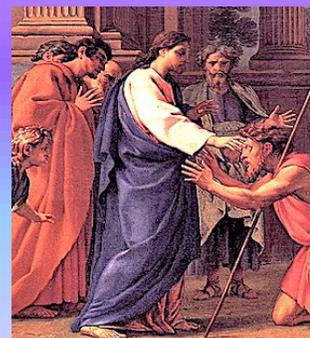
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
+ Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8, 2018:

Micah 5:1-4a
+ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday, September 9, 2018:

Isaiah 35:4-7a
+ James 2:1-5
+ Mark 7:31-37



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 794 Installation of Officers

Join us, as we gather to install
Grand Knight Stephen Strigaro
and all the newly elected Officers.

Schedule of events:

- 12:00 p.m. Mass at OLPH Church
- 1:15 p.m. Installation Ceremony at OLPH Church
- 2:30 p.m. to Installation Banquet and Celebration
- 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Hall

Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Cost: \$40.00 per Ticket

Dinner includes: salad, buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee, and music

Location: American Legion Hall, 80 Herbert Ave. Lindenhurst NY 11757

For Tickets call: John Reynolds 631-495-8578,
Bill Crosby 631-988-3068 or Mike Hearney 631-560-0451

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

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and full hot breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers) at the turn
- 1:00 p.m. Cocktails, Buffet Dinner & Awards, 3-hr open bar
- 4:00 p.m. Bus departs for OLPH school lot.

All for \$150/golfer

For additional information contact: **Mike Hearney** 631-560-0451
Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 or boca46@optimum.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOIN THE COLUMBIAN SQUIRES!



HELP THE COMMUNITY!
PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
AND EVENTS TO HELP BETTER
OUR COMMUNITY AS
CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS!

FUNDRAISERS!

HELP OUT IN SQUIRE SPONSORED
EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OR
INDIVIDUALS IN NEED! THESE EVENTS
ARE ALWAYS FUN AND ENJOYABLE
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



WORK AS A TEAM!

OUR VOLUNTEERING COUNSELORS
ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING SQUIRES
LEARN TO MEET THEIR GOALS OF
SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING BY
WORKING AS A TEAM! TEAMWORK CAN
CREATE FRIENDSHIPS AND GIVE
EXPERIENCE AS A SQUIRE AND BEYOND!

Meetings at Panera Bread
the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of every month (may also
be at OLPH School - RM 19)

1025 W Montauk Hwy.
West Babylon, NY 11704

Contact Chief Counselor
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**MUST be a practicing catholic
boy between the ages of 10 to 17.**



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Friday, September 7, 2018 at 7:10 PM



Phillies vs Mets



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Mets Fan Bob Fisher and
Ed Newborn NYS Council Warden

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of the NY Diocese

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Make Check or Money Order payable to: NYS COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *In memo, please put: METS*

Name: _____ Council #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of tickets: _____ @ \$50.00 each Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide *Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28*. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/!

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death and are open at no charge to anyone. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include: *Spousal/Partner Loss Group – Sept. 5—Oct. 24 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.*; *Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - Sept. 5—Oct. 24 – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.*; *Connections: Child (ages 5-17) and Family Bereavement Support Program – Sept. 25—Nov. 13 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.* All groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114, Farmingdale, NY. Registration required, call (631) 828-7629.

Retrouvaille Weekend: You Heal Your Marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend at Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743, begins on Friday, **September 7-9**, please call 1-800-470-2230.

Bereavement Group at Our Lady of Grace Church, West Babylon, Saturday, **September 8** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106. For more information contact Fran Kish at 631-587-1578.

Telecare TV is rebranding itself to the *Catholic Faith Network (CFN)* effective **September 7, 2018**. Catholic Faith Network will continue to provide original content, daily Masses and devotions and news from the Vatican and nationwide. In addition, over ten new series will begin airing this fall. A new logo has been created to reflect the mission and values, which is now part of the Catholic Faith Network identity. CFN is available on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 and Verizon FiOS channel 296. You can also view CFN on demand and live streaming at www.CFNtv.org and on our social media platforms.

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