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*Jesus said,
"The last will be first,
and the first will be last."*

Matthew 20:16

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero, Reverend Emmanuel Okonkwo

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

Business Manager: Mr. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME 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.

Face covering and social distancing required.

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. Sunday Mass suspended until further notice.

Mass intention will be fulfilled privately by one of the priests.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.,
each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link
on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Confessions are being heard in classrooms
in the "new school annex" near High Street.

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

*Also available by individual appointment
with one of the priests.*

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday afternoons

at 12:45 p.m. in the church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

First Saturday: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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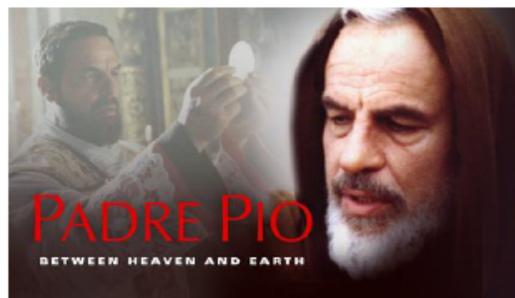


FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.



[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)

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Q: How do new parishioners register for an account?

A: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to formed.org/signup, Select your parish
Register with your name and email address
Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Q: Do parishioners still need to use our parish code or custom registration URL?

A: Registering has become a lot easier and parish codes and

custom registration urls are no longer needed for your parishioners to register for FORMED through your parish! Now, parishioners simply need to go to formed.org/signup and find your parish to register.

Q: Will parishioners user emails and passwords still work?

A: Passwords are being phased out. Parishioner emails will still work. Parishioners do not need to re-register to sign in.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Catechetical Sunday and our Religious Education Program

This Sunday, September 20, marks the Church's annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday. The 2020 Catechetical Sunday theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I Received from the Lord what I also Handed on to You." The theme focuses on the primary substance of catechesis, which is an invitation to a whole new life given by Christ Himself. It emphasizes that living faith necessitates movement, inspiring all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of the true and living God.

As you might have guessed, the logistics of our Religious Education Program are quite complicated this year, due to the pandemic. I am pleased and proud to say that our amazing Religious Education Office has managed to put together a program that meets all the complicated needs associated with this year. We will have in-person classes, although the number of students in each class will be smaller due to social distancing. All proper safety protocols (masks, sanitizing, distancing, etc.) will be followed, of course. Then, for those who are unable to attend in-person classes either due to classes being filled or for health reasons, we are offering an on-line program. I am extremely impressed by the work that has been done this year by our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. April Kleinlaut, and by those who work with her in the Faith Formation Office: Bridget Jordan, Christine Graham and Jessica Paolo. They have, in essence, this year created two parallel programs with many complicated requirements and "moving parts," doing so in a short amount of time, but always with a sense of generosity, service and the desire to meet the needs of our children and their families. I am very, very grateful to them. Please pray for them, and for the success of our program, in this unique year.

I am also grateful to all the wonderful offerers serving as catechists in our parish, either in person in a classroom, or in our virtual program on-line. We all appreciate the way you have stepped forward in these challenging times! This year's catechists will be (or have been, depending on when you read this) commissioned for their ministry for the year ahead at the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses this Sunday. We owe these fellow-parishioners a large debt of gratitude for their service in this vital and central ministry in the life of our parish — that of teaching and helping to form

our young people in living the Catholic way of life. Thank you, catechists! You do an amazing job each and every week, and the dedication you show is an inspiration to us all!

Catechetical Sunday is also always a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the role that we all play, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and in being witnesses to the Gospel. We should look on Catechetical Sunday as an opportunity for all of us together, as a parish family, one body in Christ, to rededicate ourselves to the mission of witness and formation. How do you and I participate in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News to others? It's a challenge we should all think and pray about.

Sale of Convent Fell Through

I must report to you the extremely disappointing news that the sale of our Convent has fallen through; the buyer, Michael Fallon, who owns several other commercial properties in Lindenhurst, has pulled out of the deal. This is a bit of a blow to us, insofar as we were counting on the money from the sale of the Convent for three things: to do some capital improvement projects; to provide us with some much-needed savings for the future; and to provide a little bit of a cushion with our operating expenses. The capital improvement projects which we were looking to begin in conjunction with our 150th Anniversary Year are now on hold (you may have noticed I have removed them from the information about the Anniversary Year), although we will continue to discuss them, in order to do groundwork in preparation for doing them some day, and to continue to discuss if it will be feasible to undertake any of them or any part of them under other means.

So, it's back to square one. We are continuing to market the sale of the Convent through our Real Estate Broker, Jamie Winkler, of Winkler Real Estate, who has been very hard-working and helpful to the parish with several different business endeavors. We'll continue to trust in the Lord's guidance and in the working of the Holy Spirit to see us through not only this little bump in the road, but also through our ongoing difficult financial situation.

Summer Appeal Total

There is, once in a while, however, a little bright spot that pops up in our ongoing tale of financial woes, and that happened this summer. I am thrilled beyond description to report to you that

this year our SUMMER APPEAL TOTAL was a whopping \$54,700! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! You are absolutely amazing in your generosity...is it any wonder why OLPH is "the place to be?" This money has helped us immensely, especially with our loss of income due to the pandemic. I cannot thank enough everyone who so generously donated to this year's SUMMER APPEAL. You are the BEST!

The GOLDEN TICKET

Our fund raising efforts continue as I am thrilled to announce that we WILL be doing The GOLDEN TICKET Raffle this year. Many, many thanks to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade who head this up each year and who have so generously offered to make a go of it this year, even though it may be a little bit of an uphill battle in these days of restrictions associated with the pandemic. This is always a big money-maker for the parish, and I'm sure with a little effort on everyone's part, it will be again this year. Make sure you are a part of it!

You know how it works: there are a limited number of tickets — exactly 500 — sold at \$100 per ticket; that's a total of \$50,000. Cash prizes will total \$20,000, leaving a \$30,000 profit for the parish (I need not tell you how desperately we need that income this year). Usually we do the drawing at a fun-filled and exciting cocktail party, but this year, due to COVID, we won't be able to do that, but we will live-stream the drawing (using our new camera system!), so you can have your own GOLDEN TICKET PARTY AT HOME and hear the winning numbers in real time! The drawing will be on Saturday night, November 21.

Trust me — you don't want to miss out on this great parish event! Buy your own ticket, go in with others on several tickets, and maximize your chances to win. Help us out by spreading the word to family and friends; you don't have to be a parishioner of OLPH (heck, you don't even have to be Catholic!) in order to purchase a ticket and win a prize.

Tickets will be on sale starting soon, and when they do go on sale, they will be available at the rectory during regular office hours and from the Chairs of the event, the aforementioned Bob Meade and Meg Danaher. Watch the bulletin and our website in the coming weeks for information. Thank you in advance for your help with this vitally important parish fund raiser.

Let me suggest something to you now for you to think about that would be a big help: would you be willing to take a batch of, say, five or ten tickets, and commit to selling them yourself — for example, among family members, or friends outside the

parish, or at work? This would be a great way for all of us to do our part to get all 500 tickets sold. We would have to ask you to make sure to follow through on the commitment to get the tickets sold — it would be disastrous if one week before the event we found out we had all these unsold tickets we thought were sold — but if you think you could do this, please let Chairs and Ticket Coordinators Bob Meade or Meg Danaher know, and they'll be more than happy to work with you.

Keep watching the bulletin for full information about The GOLDEN TICKET!

Blessing of bricks next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 27, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the new bricks which have been most recently installed in our Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all who memorialized bricks, and, of course, everyone is invited to stay after Mass for the blessing.

Please remember that the memorialization of bricks is ongoing at OLPH, and it too is an important fund raiser, so your continued support is necessary. We still have many bricks available in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. We send bricks out to be engraved in batches large enough to make it worthwhile to send out, so there might be a little time lag in between when you send in your memorialization and when the installation actually occurs, so I ask for your patience. Please continue to spread the word, and consider memorializing a brick, or one or two more. This is something else, like the Golden Ticket, that you can pass on to family and friends, asking them to participate. (Again...you don't have to be a parishioner, and you don't even have to be Catholic!) Thanks to all, and I look forward to seeing you at the blessing next week.

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,



SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **REMAIN AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**
- ▶ **SIT IN DESIGNATED SEATS ONLY**
- ▶ **ENTER ONLY THROUGH WELLWOOD AVENUE DOORS**
- ▶ **EXIT ONLY THROUGH SIDE DOORS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice.

Each priest will be in his own classroom.

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ **Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)**
- ▶ **Exit is only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)**
- ▶ **Everyone – priests and penitents – is required to wear face masks or face coverings**
- ▶ **Lines on the floor will indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom**
- ▶ **Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom**
- ▶ **Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)**

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

Participate virtually in Sunday Mass online celebrated by your OLPH priests!

You can participate in Morning and Evening Prayer too.

Go to the website: www.olphlindenhurst.com

Click on the link to watch the video of the Mass anytime.

You can also click the link for our YouTube page

OLPH Church Lindenhurst.

In addition to Sunday Mass, other items of interest are occasionally posted on the YouTube page.

150th Anniversary *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* *1871-2021*

In 2021, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will be 150 years old! As you have heard, plans have been underway to celebrate an ANNIVERSARY YEAR full of exciting events! A calendar of events, spiritual and social, was set, with our ANNIVERSARY YEAR scheduled to run November 28, 2020 to November 19, 2021.

Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic came along. However, the Steering Committee has decided that we will keep the events on the calendar, and, as each one approaches, evaluate it at that time as to its feasibility. Maybe we'll be able to do it in some modified form...with some in-person attendance and a virtual presentation online...or, maybe by the time some things happen, we will be back to normal!

So, here's an overview of everything that might possibly be happening over the course of the next year, to celebrate our ANNIVERSARY YEAR. **SAVE THE DATES! PLAN ON PARTICIPATING! DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT THINGS THAT WILL CELEBRATE 150 OF OLPH AS "THE PLACE TO BE!"** You'll hear more about each one as it approaches.

Some General Information...

OUR HONORARY CHAIRPEOPLE

We are proud to announce that Robert and Carolyn Dobres and Rosaleen Walters have graciously agreed to be our Honorary Chairs for the Anniversary Year.

As long-time and active parishioners, Bob and Carolyn and Rosaleen represent the best of OLPH and are shining examples of what makes OLPH "the place to be."

KEEPSAKES, TCHOTCHKES AND MEMENTOS!

LOOK FOR PLENTY OF ITEMS TO BE ON SALE THROUGHOUT THE ANNIVERSARY YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT! SALES MAY HAVE TO BE MOSTLY ONLINE DUE TO COVID, BUT WE'LL GO TO IN-PERSON SALES AS SOON AS WE CAN.

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR INFORMATION AND BE PREPARED TO BUY, BUY, BUY!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Exact format of each event will be determined by COVID restrictions at the time, but set these dates aside...more details to come...

NOVEMBER 28, 2020—Special Marian Lessons and Carols to Open the Anniversary Year

We'll open the Anniversary Year with a liturgy of readings and music all honoring the patroness of our parish, the Blessed Mother

JANUARY 8, 2021—Divine Intervention Night

Come see OLPH personalities you know and love who were contestants on Divine Intervention, the game show hosted by Msgr. Joe several years ago.

Msgr. Joe will also provide behind-the-scenes information about the show and his years hosting. A fun night for the entire family!

LENT, 2021

In place of a Parish Mission this year, all parishioners will be invited to participate in a special formation program Living the Eucharist. A great opportunity for deepening your understanding of, and love for, the Eucharist!

APRIL 23, 2021—Anniversary Year Gala Dinner Dance

Join your fellow parishioners in an evening of a sumptuous meal, great music and dancing and wonderful memories! An occasion to dress up and have a great time! A Commemorative Journal will be printed in conjunction with this event.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021—Anniversary Year Patronal Feast Mass

The center of the whole Anniversary Year! There's no better way for us to celebrate than to do so at the Eucharist. We're looking to have Bishop Barres as the Presider at this Mass!

JULY 17, 2021—Parish Picnic

Join your fellow parishioners at Belmont Lake State Park on this Saturday afternoon.

AUGUST 2, 2021—Summer Evening Prayer

A special warm-weather celebration of prayer and fellowship.

AUGUST 15, 2021—SPECIAL MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE FIRST CHURCH BUILDING

*We'll do this special Marian Solemnity up big this year!
We're hoping to have OLPH's own Bishop Bob Brennan come back to preside at this Mass!*

November 2, 2021—Prayer Service at Parish Cemetery

In this month of remembrance, let's honor and pray for those buried in our parish cemetery... an important moment of connection with our long history!

November 19, 2021—Solemn Vespers to Close the Anniversary Year

We'll close out the year with a Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) which will include a Recommitment of All Parish Ministers (and, this day also happens to be the 60th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building!)



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, September 21—12:45 p.m.

Monday, September 28—12:45 p.m.

Monday, October 5—12:45 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday

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

in the church

after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



BLESSING OF BRICKS—SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

On Sunday, September 27, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the newest set of bricks that were recently installed in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Invitation letters have been mailed to those who memorialized bricks, and all are invited to attend the blessing immediately following Mass.

Please remember that our memorialization of bricks in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden is ongoing, so please support the parish by purchasing one or more bricks. New bricks will be installed and blessed when we have accumulated enough to send out in a batch for engraving. Thank you for your continued support!



REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins**. The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.



Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

*Saturday, OCTOBER 3
1:30 p.m. on the Rectory lawn*

(in Auditorium in case of inclement weather)

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis has contributed so much to the life of our Church, in so many ways. One of the things he is noted for is recognition of God's presence in all of creation, including animals.

We invite all members of our parish community (even those that crawl, fly and have four legs) to come for a special prayer service and blessing. Following the service, there will be refreshments for all, including our human family members and friends.



And, in the spirit of St. Francis, we ask all who attend the prayer service to bring a food or non-food donation for our food pantry. Please see page 12 for specific needs.



JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have reached our goal of \$12,000 for our new live-stream camera system which will enable us to live-stream Masses, weddings, funerals and other sacramental and ritual moments. When the weather is bad in the winter or people are leery about coming out at night to attend Lessons and Carols, the Parish Mission or Taizé Prayer around the Cross, we will be able to maintain a digital presence. Of course, all of this will never replace our "in person" worship. Also, we have many homebound parishioners who just can't come out any more.

We are now forming a Live-Stream Team. If you are tech savvy and are interested in helping to record the liturgies, please contact Chris Ferraro at the rectory office, cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725.

LIVE-STREAM MASS DEBUT

Our first live-streamed Mass with the new camera system will be Sunday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. We invite those not yet attending our in-person Masses to join us virtually through the link on the OLPH website: www.olphlindenhurst.com or on our Facebook page. We will continue to post the Mass on our YouTube channel but it will not be available until after the livestreamed Mass ends. Stay tuned to the schedule of live-streamed Mass going forward.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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O.F.F. HOURS:

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

HELP NEEDED!

We need Catechists to teach
 Level 6 on Wednesdays
 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.,
 Level 1 on Saturdays
 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
 and Hall Monitors on Saturdays
 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

All Levels:

Keep an eye out on your e-mail for the link to your Commitment Services, to watch on YouTube. The first e-mail for Levels 6-8 will be available on Wednesday, September 23rd

What Classes Will Look Like for Fall 2020

We have been working diligently on getting ready for the Fall of 2020 and on what classes will look like. We will have limited in-person classroom availability, based on the number of Catechists we have to teach each Level. The classrooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Once we hit our full capacity, those who do not fit into a classroom will be required to do the Google Classroom.

We are here for you and we have your safety listed as our number one (1) priority. We will have cleaning and sanitation procedures in place so that everyone will be safe and can stay healthy while attending class at OLPH. We have sent out these precautions via email. We have also listed the requirements for your child to come into the classroom. In order to get the information for our classes you must be registered for the 2020/21 academic year. **REGISTER NOW!**

ALL LEVELS:

We need to know if you are returning to religious education classes! Please be sure to Register for the 2020/21 academic year! A \$25 LATE FEE will be put into effect as of Wednesday, September 23, 2020. You can mail in your registration fee to us at any time, call over the phone and pay via credit card, or come into the office in person! All time switches and teacher requests can be mailed in or indicated to us when you speak to us over the phone or in person. Please let us know if you have any changes for your contact information. We will need to know the best e-mail for us to reach you at this year, for Google Classroom use throughout the year.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
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NEW Food Pantry List!

PASTA SAUCE
CANNED CHICKEN
CANNED TUNA
PEANUT BUTTER
CANNED CARROTS
CANNED STRINGBEANS
CEREAL
CANNED FRUIT
PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP
SHELF STABLE MILK
WATER

The pantry is in great need at this time.

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building
 Use Parking Lot located on corner of
 Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and

1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

Next weekend, *September 26th & 27th*, OLPH Parish will be hosting a *Baby Bottle Fundraiser* to benefit **The Life Center** of Long Island, a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

They provide:

- *free pregnancy test kits*
- *free sonogram referrals*
- *maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals*
- *medical care referrals*
- *material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers*

.....and many other needed baby items

- *male advocates available to speak with fathers*

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. *(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)*



SUFFOLK COUNTY BURIAL ASSISTANCE -

Individuals may qualify for COVID-19 burial assistance in the amounts of \$1,250 to \$1,450 for an extra-large casket. This program is open to any individual in Suffolk regardless of immigration status. Call 631-854-9856.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JOBS PORTAL - Suffolk County has launched a job portal for individuals to find and post jobs during the current public health pandemic. Type in the browser Suffolk County Jobs Portal.

SICK AND PAID LEAVE BENEFITS - New York State law provides sick leave and benefits to isolated or quarantined workers. To learn how much you qualify for, visit paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/COVID19.

Call 311 for COVID-19 related inquiries and resources.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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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 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 DeaconRobert@oloph.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANS OF MARRIAGE

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

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT:

Michael Brennan (OLPH) & Alexandra Staretz

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT:

Frank Alfani & Dawn Butera

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT:

Robert Brozek & Dawn Pedus

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Erin Stanton
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Robert Quevedo
Roberta Small
Gloria Kayaian
Jean Corso
William Connors
James Gridley
Louis Giarratano
Angela Giarratano
Jacqueline Vantull
Bernard Kates*

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Ann-Marie Giarratano
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Tim Doran
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Kevin Imm
Janet Novotny
Heather Ventimiglia
Bridget Ryan
Mark Behr*

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.

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



***Everly Mae Caridi
Ryan Patrick Gervasio
Emily Grace Maslankowski
Benedetto Anthony Misuraca
Alia Sky Rodriguez
Ryder Autumn Tuccillo***

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.

***Doris J. Atz
Regina Kennelly
Vera Anzalone
Maureen Molinari
Umberto (Mario) Marino***

“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.”

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

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

A new Fall group session of the ***OLPH Support Group Program*** will take place on the Rectory lawn (weather permitting) from ***12:00 Noon—1:30 p.m. beginning September 26 and run through November 7.*** Please bring your own chair, refreshment and masks must be worn. Contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 for more information.

So, so SORRY!

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM THE LIST OF NAMES FOR THE PERPETUAL HELP MASS ON SEPTEMBER 15:

<i>Barbara Donlon</i>	<i>Requested by Patricia Amato</i>
<i>Raymond O'Neill</i>	<i>Requested by Madeline</i>

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 21— Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	
6:30	Benedetto Cucinella
12:15	Sr. Marian McLinden
TUESDAY, September 22— Weekday	
6:30	Lawrence Clark
12:15	Boldassare Lauricella
WEDNESDAY, September 23— Saints Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
6:30	Robert Ludwig
12:15	Samael Cruz
THURSDAY, September 24— Weekday	
6:30	Joan Downing
12:15	Paul and Lorraine Grandinetti
FRIDAY, September 25— Weekday	
6:30	Susan Marcantonio
12:15	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
SATURDAY, September 26— Weekday <i>(Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs)</i>	
8:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Dominick M. Barone
Sunday, September 27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the OLPH Council 794 Knights of Columbus
10:00	Mary Patricia Kelly
12:00	Lawrence Lanza
5:00 *	For the People of the Parish
<i>*Will not be celebrated publicly; intention will be fulfilled in a private Mass by one of the priests.</i>	

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 21, 2020		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
Tuesday, September 22, 2020		
4:30 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
Wednesday, September 23, 2020		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Commitment Service	YouTube
7:00 p.m.	Levels 7 & 8 Commitment Service	YouTube
Thursday, September 24, 2020		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Church
Friday, September 25, 2020		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
Saturday, September 26, 2020		
8:30, 10:00	Religious Ed. Classes Begin	School
12:00 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Rectory Lawn
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	Respect Life Baby Bottles	Outside
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Parking Lot
Sunday, September 27, 2020		
All Masses	Respect Life Baby Bottles	Outside
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church

SUPER 72 RAFFLE **SEPTEMBER 2020** **WINNERS**

- \$1000 - Trenholm Family**
- \$250 - Colleen Moran**
- \$100 - Richard F. Doerler**
- \$100 - MaryAnn & Rich Haas**
- \$100 - Fran Piparo**
- \$100 - Adele Venezia**

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.

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 25° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

Domingo, 20 de septiembre de 2020

Un Dios Increíblemente Bueno. Dios es Gracia

(Ver Primera Lectura)

"Busquen al Señor mientras se le encuentra. Invóquenlo cuando todavía está cerca", dice el profeta Isaías.

Dios mismo sale en nuestra búsqueda, dice el mensaje de hoy.

Que el Señor se les haga encontradizo, y que permanezca siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Isaías 55,6-9): Busca los Caminos del Señor

Dios está muy por encima de nosotros; sin embargo, esté muy cerca de nosotros. Deberíamos buscarle y aprender a pensar y a obrar al modo de Dios.

Segunda Lectura (Filipenses 1, 20c-24, 27a): Para Mí, "Vida" Significa Cristo

Para Pablo no tiene mucha importancia vivir o morir. Si vive, sirve a Cristo; si muere, estará con Cristo. Pero está dispuesto a seguir trabajando generosamente al servicio del evangelio.

Evangelio (Mateo 20,1-16a): Dios Es Generoso para con Todos

La generosidad de Dios sobrepasa nuestro razonamiento humano. Da a todos una oportunidad para entrar en su reino; nos permite participar en su vida, no porque lo merezcamos, sino porque él es bueno.

Un Dios Increíblemente Bueno.

Reino de los cielos se compara a un padre de familia que contrata trabajadores para cultivar su viña. Sin embargo **¿quién puede ser más justamente comparado con este padre de familia que nuestro Creador, que gobierna lo que ha creado, y ejerce en este mundo el derecho de propiedad sobre sus elegidos como un maestro sobre los servidores que tiene en su casa?** Posee una viña, la Iglesia universal, que ha tenido siempre, por así decirlo, sarmientos que han producido santos, desde Abel, el justo, hasta el último elegido que nacerá al final del mundo. Este Padre de familia contrata trabajadores para cultivar su viña, desde el amanecer, a la hora tercera, a la sexta, en la novena y a la 11ª hora, ya que no ha cesado, del comienzo del mundo hasta el final, de reunir predicadores para instruir a la multitud de fieles. El amanecer del día, para el mundo, era desde Adán a Noé; la tercera hora, de Noé a Abraham; la sexta, de Abraham a Moisés; la novena, de Moisés hasta la llegada del Señor; y la 11ª hora, de la venida del Señor hasta el final del mundo. Los santos apóstoles han sido enviados para anunciar en esta última hora, y aunque han llegado tarde, han recibido un salario completo.

El Señor no deja en ningún momento de enviar obreros para cultivar su viña, es decir para enseñar a su pueblo. Porque mientras hacía fructificar las buenas costumbres de su pueblo por los patriarcas, y luego por los doctores de la ley y los profetas, y, por último, los apóstoles, trabajaba, en cierto modo, cultivando su viña por medio de sus trabajadores. Todos aquellos que, a una fe recta, han unido las buenas obras, han sido los obreros de esta viña.

OFFERING UPDATE

September 12/13, 2020

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	160	74	\$2,495.50
8:00 a.m.	147	87	2,752.00
10:00 a.m.	240	68	1,873.00
12:00 p.m.	210	56	1,909.00
5:00 p.m.	<i>Not celebrated publicly</i>		
Coin			.49
Mail-ins:			5,044.00
Children's Env.		3	8.00
Faith Direct			2,791.80
TOTAL	757	288	\$16,873.79
2019 total	1,528	539	\$16,269.66
Candles			\$684.99
Poor Box			\$174.74

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS AT ST. PIUS X ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY SEPTEMBER 19/20

Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

As we continue to work together to deal with the devastating effects of COVID-19, we want to thank you for your commitment to St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. Because of your support we were able to keep our priests, with special needs who reside there, safe and protected.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets challenges like this every day by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. "Still on duty," they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

You also have our deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests residing at St. Pius X and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place this weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

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DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
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September 27—passed
October 4—September 25
October 11—October 2

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2020 OPEN HOUSES!

Sacred Heart Academy (Virtual)	-	Saturday, September 26 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's High School	-	Sunday, September 27 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Mary's High School	-	Sunday, September 27 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School	-	Saturday, October 3 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chaminade High School	-	Saturday, October 3 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Academy	-	Sunday, October 4—10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School	-	Sunday, October 4 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Regis High School (Virtual)	-	Monday, October 12 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School	-	Saturday, October 17 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School	-	Sunday, October 18 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PREPARING FOR Sunday, September 27, 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2:10-11

Ezekiel 18:25-28

In this reading, Ezekiel tells his fellow exiles in Babylon that each individual will be held responsible for his/her individual sin. For the Israelites this was a radical new teaching. Until now, they believed in what is called "corporate responsibility" which meant that they were now paying for the sins of their ancestors. (Hence the words, "the Lord's ways are not fair.") Ezekiel states clearly that we are responsible only for our own sins. If the sinner repents he will experience a whole new beginning with God. Conversely, if the virtuous person sins, he will pay for his sins.

Philippians 2:1-11

While in prison, Paul has heard from his visitors about the bickering and divisions occurring amongst his beloved Philippians. From the deepest recesses of his heart he appeals to them to change their destructive ways. Because they have been baptized into Christ, they are called to live in a fellowship that should be characterized by love, humility, mutual respect, altruism and unity. As their model for this transformation process, Paul holds up for his readers Jesus who, even though he was God, was willing to surrender his equality with God in order to become fully human. He was willing to forgo his innocence to take on the sins of humanity.

Matthew 21:28-32

This is the first of three consecutive parables in Matthew on the theme of judgment day and how we will be responsible for our poor choices. The one who is faithful to the call will be rewarded, and the one who does not respond will be sorry. When Jesus asks the chief priests and elders which of the two sons did the Father's will, he is inviting them to pass judgment on themselves. The first son stands for sinners (tax collectors, prostitutes, etc.) who initially said "no" to God, but are now saying "yes" to Jesus. The second son represents Jesus' audience, the religious leaders of the Jewish people. They are the recipients of God's revelation. They, or their ancestors, at one time said "yes" to God, but now they are saying "no" to him by their rejection of Jesus. The first group in cooperation with the grace of God was able to have a change of mind and thereby open their hearts to Jesus. The latter group refused to have a change of mind and heart and therefore were shut out of the kingdom.

Gospel Reflection

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

1. Using the idea of "conversion," discuss the two sons from this reading. Which one needed to change and turn toward his father? Are you presently in need of conversion in any area of your life? What counts more in building community, saying some good words, or actually doing some good deeds? At which one are you better, words or deeds?

2. Jesus told the chief priests and elders that "when John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him." Why didn't they believe John the Baptist? Was it hard for them to change their minds and think in new ways? Is it hard for you?

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, September 21, 2020:

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
+ Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22, 2020:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
+ Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23, 2020:

Proverbs 30:5-9 + Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24, 2020:

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
+ Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25, 2020:

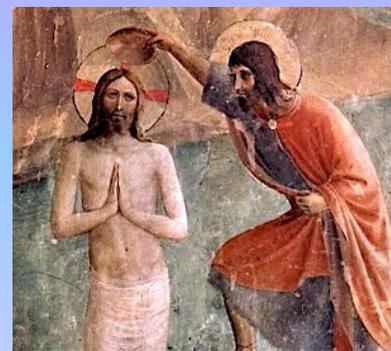
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
+ Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26, 2020:

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8
+ Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27, 2020:

Ezekiel 18:25-28
+ Philippians 2:1-11
+ Matthew 21:28-32



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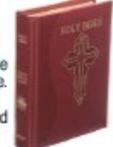
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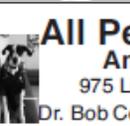
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