

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2017

“ Even now, says the Lord,
return to me
with your whole heart...”

Joel 2:12

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

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Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco
Pastor

Ash Wednesday, 2017

Dear Parishioners, and Dear Visitors to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,

On this day which touches our hearts so deeply, allow me to sum up why we come to church to be marked with ashes: **WE NEED JESUS CHRIST IN OUR LIFE!**

Think about what we do today: we are branded, marked, signed with ashes, and this reminds us of our need for conversion and renewal. The ashes remind us that we are dust, and unto dust we shall return — and therefore, our life depends on God. The ashes, as a sign of death, remind us that we must die with Christ in order to rise with Him. In other words, the ashes remind us that **WE NEED JESUS CHRIST!**

No matter what point you are at in your life, and regardless of whether you are a regular weekly Mass-goer or have not been to Mass in a long time and are just coming back on Ash Wednesday, **NOW IS A GRACE-FILLED OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.** We are so happy that you have been a part of our Ash Wednesday observance, and we hope that you will be with us frequently through the seasons of Lent and Easter Time. If you have been away from the Church for a long time, **we are thrilled to welcome you back — no judgments, and no questions.** We're just glad you're here!

Please be part of our parish life this Lent and experience the love, mercy and forgiveness of God that comes to us through the Church. Make these Lenten days occasions of rising to true renewal and new life with Jesus Christ. Join in the various Lenten activities and programs that our parish will be offering; information about them can be found in this bulletin, in our weekly Sunday bulletins and on our website, www.olphlindhurst.com. Allow me to especially point out:

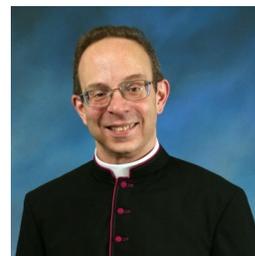
- Sunday Mass each and every week (it makes us who we are as Catholics!);
- Friday evening Stations of the Cross, led by different groups in our parish;
- our Parish Mission, March 5, 6 and 7;
- the Sacrament of Penance, especially if it has been a long, long time since you have gone to Confession (we love to welcome people back after a long time away!).

Together, we will journey through our Lenten days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving toward the glory of Easter. Also, don't forget to make your plans now and mark your calendar to join in celebrating the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday!

May your Lenten season be a blessed and holy one! Let us pray for one another, and together let us remember how much all of us **NEED JESUS CHRIST IN OUR LIFE!**

Sincerely,

Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco
Pastor



PARISH LENTEN MISSION



The Wisdom of St. Joseph for Lent

Sunday, March 5

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

Each night at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

This year our parish Lenten Mission will be led by
Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM

In May 2013, Pope Francis instructed the Catholic Community to include Joseph in all the Eucharistic Prayers. The directive brought Joseph a little closer to the front in some Christian consciousness and prayer. In this retreat, we will acknowledge the wisdom of St. Joseph as it touches us personally, as it invites the formation of community, and as it points towards what is most important for a family. We hope to grow to be more like this good man as we celebrate the values of this Lenten season leading us to Easter.

Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM, a Brooklyn native, was ordained a Vincentian priest in 1979. After ordination, he completed a doctorate in Biblical Studies and then taught at various universities and seminaries. From 1993-1999, he worked in Rome as the Econome General of the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians). From 2010-2014, Fr. Griffin ministered in Paris as the Director General of the Daughters of Charity. In March 2014, Fr. Griffin returned to St. John's University in NY where he assumed his current position as the Executive Director for the Vincentian Center for Church and Society.





Passion, Praise and Paschal Mystery:

An Evening of Music and Reflection on Christ's Passion

Friday

March 31, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Soup Supper

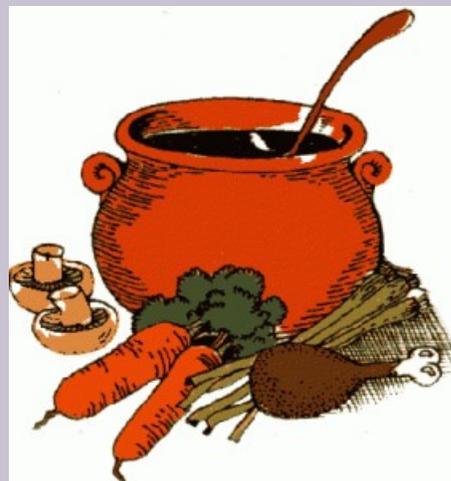
7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Reflection

On this Friday of Lent, we'll gather for a night of fellowship, music and reflection. The evening begins with a Soup Supper in the Auditorium where we will share a simple meal, mindful of the hunger of so many, and a reminder of our desire to grow closer to God.

Following the Supper, we will gather in the Church for a night of prayer led by our parish music ministry. Using St. Matthew's Gospel, we will seek to discover the many ways the message of Christ's death and resurrection can transform our lives right here in Lindenhurst.



See upcoming editions
of the bulletin for
more information!



ASH WEDNESDAY

THE MEANING OF ASHES

Lent begins with ashes on our brows, reminding us of fundamental truths about ourselves. The dust of the ashes reminds us that death is inevitable for each of us. The ashes speak of repentance and of our need to convert our lives. The words at the imposition of ashes call us to repent and to believe in the Gospel. The ashes speak of a fire that has grown cold, a fire that needs to be rekindled within us by the time we gather around the new fire at the Easter Vigil. We seek to rise from the ashes of our sinfulness to a fuller life with Christ.

But before we can embrace the new life of the resurrection, we must embrace the cross. Before coming to the font of life-giving water, we must travel the desert. To embrace new life, we must be willing to embrace death. To become our true selves, we must leave the false selves behind which we have been hiding. Though it sounds negative, the dying to self to which we are called is the only way to fullness of life, and thus it is a profoundly positive step in our spiritual life, a step that begins with being signed with ashes.

COMMUNAL MEANING OF ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

We make our Lenten journey through the desert in the company of the catechumens and candidates preparing for the initiation sacraments at Easter. This is the origin of Lent.

What we have come to call Lent developed in the fourth century, when three intersecting movements coalesced. The first was a paschal fast that gradually developed from two days into a forty-day observance. The second was the pattern of initiation that gradually developed into a full catechumenate with an intense period of spiritual formation leading to the sacraments at Easter. The third was the order of penitents, which sought a second conversion for those who sinned seriously after baptism. Modeled on the catechumenate, this process of the order of penitents culminated with reconciliation just before Easter.

Thus the forty-day fast was understood as the final stage of preparation for those called to baptism and also as a time for reconversion for the already-

baptized. As the whole community accompanied the elect and the penitents through this season, it came to be seen as a time for baptismal renewal for all the members of the church.

In subsequent centuries, however, both the catechumenate and the order of penitents gradually disintegrated. Lent was still seen as a penitential season, but the emphasis was on individual works of self-denial and on personal identification with the passion and cross of Christ. Lent was still a preparation for Easter, but the baptismal focus was largely lost, and the communal nature of conversion was ignored. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving were held up as Lenten activities, but they became private rather than corporate. The liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council called for a recovery of the ancient tradition of a communal understanding of Lent.

We are to journey through Lent together, then, as though we were all catechumens. We are to

listen to the readings and pray the prayers as though we were approaching the waters of life for the first time. We seek to understand and thus to enter into the experience of the elect, those called to enter into the paschal mystery of Christ Jesus through the waters of the font. Thus we all prepare together to come to the water again, to be more deeply converted to Christ and to renew our baptismal promises with conviction.

DON'T JUST "RECEIVE" ASHES

As a parish, we wish to highlight that ashes are never just *received*, but rather that being branded with ashes is a sign of a **commitment** we make. The ashes are a sign that together we are all enrolled in the "order of penitents" and that we are committing ourselves to cooperate with God in **changing our life**. Ashes should not be passively received, but **actively accepted as a challenge** — a challenge to die and to rise with Christ, a challenge to embark on the Lenten journey with ones' brothers and sisters, a challenge to seriously undertake the traditional Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



6:30 a.m.— Mass
 12:15 p.m.—Mass
 4:15 p.m.—Word Service
 5:30 p.m.—Word Service
 7:30 p.m. — Mass

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Stations of the Cross

Fridays

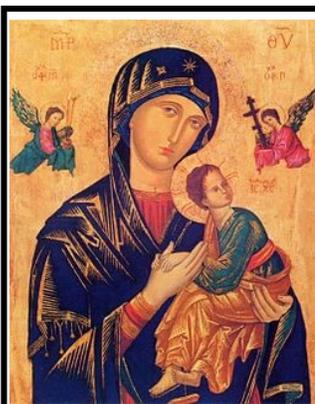
March 3, 10, 17, 24

& April 7

at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

We are continuing the custom of having different groups from the parish lead the Stations of the Cross on the Friday nights during Lent as a great way to highlight the traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

March 3: led by the Parish Liturgy Committee



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Monday night Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a longstanding OLPH tradition. 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, March 6—6:30 p.m.

due to Parish Mission

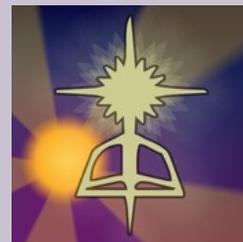
Monday, March 13—7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20—6:30 p.m.

(due to Level 8 Penance Service)

Evening Prayer

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



So come and pray...

**Saturdays
and Sundays**

After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

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



**LITTLE BLACK BOOKS
FOR LENT
ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

Please take home a *Little Black Book* which contains daily reflections for the Lenten season. This book, following on the *Little Blue Book* which was so popular for Advent, will provide the opportunity for prayerful sacred reading for every day of Lent. Let God speak to you during this special and holy time of the liturgical year by taking a few minutes for quiet reflection using the *Little Black Book*.



**LENT 2017
ABSTINENCE
AND
FASTING**



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All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

**BRINGING
FORWARD THE
OFFERINGS OF
BREAD AND
WINE**

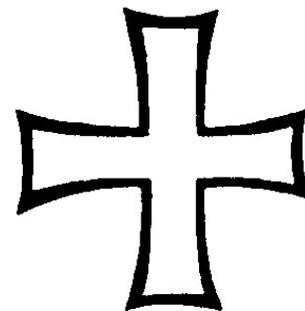


If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

MUSIC NOTES

Music During Lent

At OLPH, we will observe the Lenten fast as a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter and for the renewal of our Baptismal promises. In keeping with the spirit of fasting, you will notice that the music at our liturgies will be much simpler during Lent as well. In a sense, you can say that we are fasting with our music. Don't worry, we'll make up for it in the exuberance and joy of the Easter Season.



- Our Eucharistic Acclamations (the Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation and the Great Amen) will be sung to very simple chants, without accompaniment. The Lamb of God chant will be sung using the Latin text (ie: *Agnus Dei*).
- During the Preparation of the Gifts, there will be no music at all.
- The organ will only be used to accompany singing, which means there will not be any prelude nor postlude instrumental music, except on *Laetare* Sunday (the 4th Sunday of Lent).
- Each Sunday of Lent we will recite the words of the *Confiteor*, "I confess to almighty God . . ." We pray that the Lord's mercy will be with us on our Lenten journey. Then we will sing the Greek words "*Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison*" which mean "Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy."
- Instead of singing "alleluia" to announce the Gospel, we sing instead: "Praise and honor to you, O Lord, O Lord. Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ." We also won't sing "alleluia" in any of our hymns. We look forward to the Easter Season when we celebrate the newness of life and we will sing the "alleluia" again with new joy and praise.
- On the First Sunday of Lent we will be keeping the ancient tradition of the Church of singing the Litany of the Saints as we begin our Lenten Pilgrimage. We invoke the name of the saints who accompany us on our journey to Jerusalem.
- On the other Sundays of Lent, our Entrance Hymn will be a simple a cappella chant, to which we will respond: "Gather Us in Mercy Lord" and "From the depths we cry to you."

Join Our Holy Week Choir

Are you interested in singing with our music ministry but can't commit to sing every Sunday? Consider singing for our Holy Week and Triduum liturgies. You won't want to miss the experience of being part of these unique and beautiful ritual moments in the life of the Church during the holiest days of the year. If you would like to participate, you would only have to attend a few rehearsals. Contact Chris Ferraro for more information - cferraro@oloph.org or 226-7725 ext. 210. Don't worry about having to read music. The only requirement is the ability to carry a tune and a desire to praise God in song.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

A WORD ABOUT LITURGICAL PRACTICES AND GOOD HEALTH

As we continue through the winter days of cold and flu season, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another as we gather each week for Mass.

Holy Communion: Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins. If Communion ministers need to clean their hands during Mass, it must be done discreetly. The best way for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to clean their hands during Mass is to use a sanitizing liquid in the pew before coming into the sanctuary (sanitizing liquids have no place on the altar or among the Communion vessels and other sacred items on the credence table).

Communion from the Chalice: The faithful should refrain from drinking from the chalice when one has a cold or is fearful of being infected.

Receiving on the Tongue: Faithful who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue should refrain from receiving on the tongue and instead receive in the hand when one has a cold or is otherwise contagious. Do not spread your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister if you are sick; receive Communion in the hand instead.

Greeting of Peace: Use your own discretion and best judgment when invited to exchange the greeting of peace during the liturgy; limit physical contact with others if necessary. If a handshake is not advisable, a simple bow of the head is acceptable. Do not be insulted if someone prefers to avoid shaking your hand.

Mass Attendance: MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS!

There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are sick; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.) Personal prayer and reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings is encouraged; many people also enjoy viewing the Mass on television.

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.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish... 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 at 631.226.7725 or e-mail cbecker@oloph.org.

*Erin Stanton
Charles Cascio
Bernadette Sinnott
Ester Darrigo*

*Laura Fischer
Ann DeVito
Nora McMahon
Eileen McCauley*

*Patricia &
Richard Kleczkowski
Ann Power
Theresa Lisio*

As has been our practice, after the third week, the name will be removed from the sick list in the bulletin. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one to remain in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office to let us know. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.**

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY



Getting Married @ OLPH

It brings great joy to our parish community when a man and a woman come to the Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Whenever we respond to God's call, the entire Church rejoices!

If you want to get married at OLPH, we ask you to contact the Parish Office at least six months before the desired date of your wedding. Before making any other arrangements, please call the rectory at 631-226-7725 to meet with one of our priests or deacons first. At least one of the parties must be a parishioner of OLPH.

Legion of Mary



Why not become even closer to Our Lady by doing what our Mother asks of us—to **say the Rosary**? You can become part of her "Prayer Warriors" by joining the Legion of Mary.

All that is required (as an "auxiliary" of the Legion) is that you **say the Rosary** daily plus a few extra prayers (taking about 5 minutes). You do NOT have to say the Rosary as one unit but may break it up during your day.

If you'd like to be even closer to Our Lady, you are most welcome to join as an "active" Legionaire. This has the same prayer requirements as above BUT ALSO you would attend a weekly meeting and do a "spiritual work" each week.

Our meetings are on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in room 24 of the new school. You are welcome to visit us with no obligation to join.

For more information contact Marie D'Angelo at 631.884.0562.

Are you watching... The new season of **INSIGHT?**

Msgr. Joe's television show **INSIGHT**, which he co-hosts with Bishop Robert Brennan and Bishop Nelson Pérez, can be seen airing weekly on Telecare, channel 29 on Cablevision, on:



Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m.
Wednesdays at 11:00 p.m.
Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

One of the ways we unite as parish is to come together for times of fellowship and hospitality. Our Hospitality Ministry works to bring people from all different walks of life in our parish together. This is a great ministry for those who are not involved in the life of our parish and it can easily work around your schedule. This might also be good for some who are already involved. It's yet another way to share your gifts!

Come and join the team!

For more information, contact Chris Ferris or Peggy McCloud at hospitality@oloph.org or leave a message at the Parish Office 631.226.7725.



*Let mutual love continue.
Do not neglect hospitality,
for through it some have
unknowingly entertained
angels. -Hebrews 13:2*

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

As required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation — 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). That 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 the Religious Education Office, and they and their parents must 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 must attend the various non-classroom formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years.

If you are a parishioner with a child in a Catholic elementary school, or if you homeschool, 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 in the program, please let them know of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Registration has begun. Call 631-226-7725 X 253 for details and an appointment.

BECOME A SAINT BERNARD

Saint Bernard League

(Saint Bernards are known for bringing people to safety in hazardous weather conditions!)

We need Saint Bernards!

Can you and/or your family shovel, snow blow or clear out another family or two in need within our parish community? A number of our "St. Bernard's" from last year have moved on to college and we are in need of some new hands and hearts (and shovels!)

If you can help with this, call the **Parish Office** at 631.226.7725 and leave a message or e-mail to stbernardleague@oloph.org. This is a great way to help those in need (and to do some tremendous community service!) **The parish's Confirmation prep students can use this for service hours needed as well.**



MARTIN

philipmartin.info

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

NEW CATHOLICS WANTED and NEEDED!

What about you?

Do you want to be baptized?

Are you already baptized in another Christian church and want to become Catholic?

What are you waiting for?



We offer a beautiful and life-giving process to join the Catholic Church and would love for you to be a part of it! You will join with other women and men interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith. Together, led by members of our parish community, you will discover God's call for you!

We are hoping to form a new group of those interested in joining the Catholic Church. **We need you to reach out and invite someone you know who might be considering this and have them contact us here at OLPH!**

Would you like to share your faith with those discerning God's call in their own hearts? To accompany another in this process not only aids those in this process of formation but transforms you as well. For more information about adult process, contact Alice White at 631-201-9184 or e-mail to: Alicem9@icloud.com. For information about becoming part of our children's process, contact Jo-Ann Domanico at 631-884-5245 or email to lax1618@yahoo.com.



CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

*Are you interested in receiving
the Sacrament of Confirmation?*

If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For adults who desire more information, contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net

For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631.226.7725, x.251 or e-mail to religiously@oloph.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH



Calling All Boys & Girls

(Ages 10 through 17)

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH?

The Junior Legion of Mary is a perfect blend of prayer and works that will lead you to a moral life, and you will have fun doing it. Some of the works we are currently involved with is the May crowning of the Blessed Mother, helping serve at the Community Meals, making rosaries, visiting nursing homes, sending cards to our military, just to name a few.

The word Legion means army. The Legion of Mary is our Blessed Mother's army. Our ammunition is the rosary and the Miraculous Medal.

There is no obligation to join. *Come to a meeting held in Room 24 of the School at 1:30 p.m. on any Sunday* and see what it is all about. There will be two members of the Senior Legion of Mary present at all meetings. Refreshments will be served.

The *Knights of Columbus* Squires Program

is looking for Catholic young men ages 10 – 18 years old to join their youth program.

We meet at 7:30 p.m.
every 2nd & 4th Monday
at the *American Legion Hall*
Herbert Street, Lindenhurst

For more information please contact:
Chief Counselor Tom Romano
at 561-7052 or just come down to one of
our meetings.



Do you want to help others in need in our local community? Would you be up for helping with projects right here in our own parish? If so—

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Here's how it works....

When a need for help comes in, we'll contact everyone who has signed up for the Service Corps. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. We'll contact you next time.

If you'd like to join, fill out the form below or contact April Kleinlaut by e-mail at:
akleinlaut@oloph.org

In the past over 100 young people have stepped up for the Service Corps...**what about you?**

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

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Presently I am in (check one)

____ Middle School

____ High School

____ College

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cffr@oloph.org
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—Dnk875@aol.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Kristine Doyle—631.804.3466—Kristine Kelly—631-412-5629—stbernardleague@oloph.org
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

PASTA SAUCE
TUNA FISH
CANNED CHICKEN
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CANNED FRUIT
CAKE MIX
DISH SOAP
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
TOILET PAPER

Please bring your donations to the St. VdP office: Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon or 1st & 3rd Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. or drop off on the sanctuary steps in the church.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Cut out this list and take it with you to the store!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School

Use Parking Lot located
on corner of Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

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

St. Vincent de Paul is our parish's primary way to reach out to those in need in our local community. Our incredible offerers do all they can to assist those in our local community.

Please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings from your generosity.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL



THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. To date, your donations have amounted to over \$4,000 which is used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 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 further information.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SO WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE?

Where is it located?

We are located in the basement of the convent. The entrance to the Blue Door Boutique is located next to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Bins.

When can I drop off a donation?

We accept donations any time the Boutique is open. Our hours of operation are M, W, F 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays 1:30—3:00 p.m.

Do you accept toys and books?

No, we have limited space in the Blue Door, so we can only accept clothing in new or very good condition, household items (dishes, glasses, serving pieces), decorative items (frames, candles, artwork, etc.). Nothing electric, no toys, games, stuffed animals, books.

I'd love to help out, how can I get involved?

We always need new people to help out. For more information, email Tricia Buckley at buckleyt@optonline.net.



Entrance to Blue Door Boutique is located by the driveway between the Village Museum and the Convent.

**\$1.00 Off any Clothing Purchase
\$10.00 or more!!**

Expires March 31, 2017

**THE
blue door
BOUTIQUE**

HOURS OF OPERATION
M, W, F 10 am-1:00 p.m.
SAT 1:30-3:00 p.m.

HOMELESS MINISTRY

Our Homeless Ministry ministers each Wednesday evening to local homeless. Each week, we meet, serve and minister to between 15 and 20 individuals in our local community.

Want to learn more about getting involved in this ministry? Contact Regina Muir 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com. This is a great opportunity for women and men 18 and above. High school students may participate.

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

Can you help us with donations? We are in need of the following:

- thermals - tops & bottoms (med to 3XL)**
- heavy sweat pants (med to 3XL)**
- Men's hats (skull cap type)**
- heavy gloves**



If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

Saturday, March 4th

4:00 p.m. School Auditorium

*All are welcome
come celebrate Mass with us!*

We can use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you? Contact Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252 or email to jbecker@oloph.org

PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS



Life becomes more difficult and stressful for family and friends when a loved one becomes incarcerated. Relationships and responsibilities can become strained and the dynamics within the family often change dramatically.

The PFA Support Group provides a safe, non-judgmental place where those in similar situations can connect with each other. It provides compassion, support and information to family members during their very difficult times.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month starting at 7:30 P.M.

Community Presbyterian Church

1843 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Aves.

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Use rear door closest to parking lot

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across from St. Brigid's Church

75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

For more information, please contact:

Email: pfa.longisland@gmail.com Website: www.pfa-li.com

516-496-7550 FECS 631-943-0441 Barbara or

631-806-3903 Sue

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

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

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



THE CHURCH IN NEED

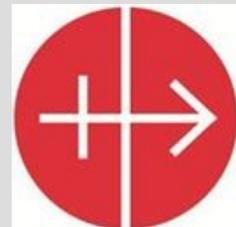
On March 5, 2017 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

The Church in Africa - the funds will assist African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Catholics for Freedom of Religion Mission Statement



America's First Amendment guarantees its citizens five freedoms, the first of which is Freedom of Religion. Freedom of Religion includes the freedom to worship according to one's beliefs as well as the freedom to

practice that faith in everyday life according to one's conscience.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion offers resources

- To educate and advocate for Freedom of Religion
- To remain non-partisan, advocating for no candidate or party
- To invite and include other faith communities
- To recognize and oppose attacks on Freedom of Religion from any source.

For more information about Catholics for the Freedom of Religion at OLPH, contact Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net

To learn more about the larger CFFR movement visit their website at

www.CatholicsforFreedomofReligion.org.

Family Life Ministry

OLPH has a strong tradition of an active and vibrant Family Life Ministry. Over the past years, hundreds of families have been impacted by the events and efforts of our Family Life Ministry.

Family Life Ministry works to serve the parish community by:

- † Connecting families to the life of the parish community and the Church.
- † Building community among families.
- † Providing and increasing family spirituality among families in the parish.

Would you like to help plan events and opportunities for families to come together?

Would you like to find out more?

Contact familylife@oloph.org or call 631.226.7725.



MIDDLE AGES

Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?

Are you looking to meet other women and men your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 14** at 7:00 p.m. in Room 24 in the New School (off High Street at the far south end of the building).

For information call Gail Tonnessen, 631-957-1449 or gtonness@optonline.net.

Here are some things we've been up to...

- Hosting drives for veterans
- Preparing meals for our Homeless Ministry
- Working with St. Vincent de Paul for families in need
- Making Rosaries for prisoners
- Sewing "Ugly Quilts" for the homeless (see picture)
- Helping to host Mardi Gras
- ...and much, much more!



Come and join us!!!



OLPH celebrates the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** most Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

At this Mass children in first grade and older are sent forth after the Collect (Opening Prayer) to the Chapel in the North Sacristy.

Here children hear the readings from the *Lectio-nary for Masses with Children*. An adult leader then breaks open God's Word with the children.

They return to their families after the Universal Prayer and remain with their family for the remainder of the Mass.

This is another way we can train and engage our young people in the celebration of the liturgy!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SENIOR MOMENTS

Take the step. Don't be afraid.
Give yourself the challenge of wisdom
and spiritual growth.

The *Senior Moments Ministry* is a committed family who meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month in classroom 24 in the school from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to be a part of this group. Each meeting begins with a prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by readings from meaningful books related to our lives with discussion.



It is also our goal to get involved in our community doing charitable and worthwhile acts for our fellow human beings. We try to develop a charitable heart like Mother Teresa with others and ourselves.

All are welcomed into our spiritual family. Contact Fran Grasso at 631-956-3003, and e-mail to sixfingers13@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be on
March 14 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 24

COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

Each month, approximately 50 guests and over 25 members of the parish offer their time and talent to make the afternoon a wonderful time for food, fellowship and a welcome break from the cold weather.

Are you or your family or group of friends or a ministry you are part of interested in preparing part of our next community meal?

If so, contact Gigi Gracey at 631-943-0095 or at gigigracey1962@gmail.com.

Are you interested in helping at the next Community Meal? Contact Debbie McDonald at 516-662-2529 or e-mail to dnk875@aol.com.



MINISTRIES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

OLPH seeks to be a place where all are welcome and can worship fully and actively. Please take note of the following:



Parking: Specially designated parking spaces can be found on the north and south sides of the Church.

Entering the Church: A specially-operated handicapped entrance is on the north side of the Church (in the Chase bank parking lot). A ramp is also found on the south side of the Church, near the handicapped parking spaces across from the Rectory. The steps have been removed from the Wellwood Avenue entrance, so that is handicapped accessible also.

Hearing Devices: If you struggle to hear, listening devices are available. Simply go to the Sacristy (you can enter via the right of the Sanctuary) and ask for one. You'll need to leave some type of ID or "deposit" so we can be sure we get them back.



Special Seating: We have provided chairs with arms to make it easier to get up and down. They are located on the ends of certain aisles throughout the Church.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO ISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

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

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

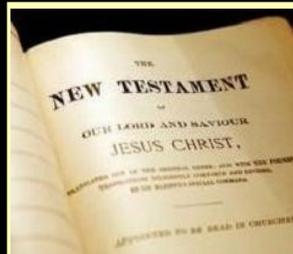
Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Basic Course: New Testament



To introduce participants to the structure, content and themes of the major books of the New Testament, the participants will become acquainted with the variety of writings which comprise the Christian Scriptures and experience the Scriptures as the living Word of God in which we encounter the risen Christ. The participants will understand the origin, development and purpose of the Gospels as well as the message of Saint Paul's writings.

Instructor: April Kleinlaut

Coordinator of Faith Formation

Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Place: Room 18

To register, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725, e-mail to AKleinlaut@oloph.org or return the form below to the rectory.

Yes, please, sign me up!
New Testament

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

A fee of \$20 per person will be collected to cover the costs of materials.

"...Faith formation helps adults make "a conscious and firm decision to live the gift and choice of faith through membership in the Christian community," accepting "co-responsibility for the community's mission and internal life."

**-United States Catholic Conference,
Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us:
A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States**

CHANGE IN THE PARISH WEBSITE ADDRESS

Our parish website address has changed. It is now olphlindhurst.com (it is no longer .org). All e-mail addresses remain unchanged; it is only the website address that is new.

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
Patti Chavis, Parish Secretary	212	pchavis@oloph.org
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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
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April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
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Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Alice White at 631-201-9184 or e-mail at Alicem9@icloud.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork
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Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
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Pete Triolo

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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

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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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Part-Time Sacristan Position – St. Joseph Parish** in Babylon is seeking to fill two separate part-time sacristan positions immediately: *Weekday ‘On-Call’ Sacristan*: this position would be “On-Call” from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Responsibilities include setting up and serving at funerals, locking up the Church, assisting clergy where necessary. *Weekend Sacristan*: Saturday and Sunday. Total 19-21 hours. Responsibilities include setting up for Masses, assisting clergy, setting up and serving at funerals when needed, setting up for weddings, some light cleaning/maintenance, locking up the Church, and other various tasks throughout the liturgical seasons. Availability at other times throughout the year for other parish events in the Church a plus. All qualified and interested persons are asked to call St. Joseph Parish business office at (631) 669-0068 x105 and leave your contact information. Experience preferred.
- **Volunteers needed: Catholic Charities’** Immigration Department is seeking Bi-Lingual (Spanish, Polish French/Creole and Arabic) to be mentors for our program clients in: Resume preparation, one-to-one ESL instruction, basic orientation (taking public transportation, reporting an emergency, registering at public library, etc.) Also seeking clerical support in our Amityville location and translation/interpretation assistance. Days & times flexible. Call Mary Ellen Kwiecinski—Volunteer Intern Coordinator at 516-733-7044.
- **Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Communion Breakfast.** All Kellenberg Memorial High School alumni and their families are invited to celebrate Mass on Sunday, **March 12**, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., which will be immediately followed by breakfast. The speaker at the communion breakfast will be Fr. Philip Eichner, S.M., who is celebrating his 50th year of school administration. The Alumni Communion Breakfast is the perfect way to catch up with former teachers, reconnect with fellow alums, and see all the beautiful changes that have taken place on campus. You will be able to indicate whom you would like to sit with on the registration form. You may also request to sit with one of your old teachers! Registration is \$12 per person. Children ten years of age and under are \$6. If you have any questions, please contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 x375 or alumni@kellenberg.org. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni to register online.
- **Part-Time opportunity** to be part of God’s plan to care for and assist God’s people at Parish Social Ministry at St. Mary, East Islip: Outreach is seeking a compassionate, confidential person with great organizational skills and secretarial skills. Must be computer savvy and creative. 25 hours a week, Monday—Friday. Call Sr. Camille 631-581-4266 X 128 for an interview appointment.
- **Elementary school secretary** needed for West Islip catholic school. Must be professional, friendly, able to meet and greet parents, solve simple issues, be computer literate and willing to train on our systems, must multi task, and like kids! This is an hourly position with varied responsibilities. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. school days. Begins immediately, will train. Please contact principal, Mrs. Krol lkrol@ollschooll.org
- **Contemplative Prayer Retreat, March 24-26** at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are welcomed. Time will be filled with prayer, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost: \$135/pp. Call Anthony Fucci, Center Director at 609-884-3829. www.capemaymarianists.org.
- **12 Days Spain Pilgrimage with Fatima & Lourdes, Sept. 11-22, 2017**, sponsored by Rev. Holz, Rev. McHugh, Rev. Gomide, Rev. Stachacz & Sr. Karen Lademann, OP. All-inclusive \$3179 pp from New York. Contact Sr. Karen, trip coordinator, at 516-221-9096 or 516-673-6709 or email her at Raphaelreo@hotmail.com for details and registration form.

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