

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

Mark 7:15

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2015

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. John Sureau, Rev. Fidelis Ezeani

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odin, Deacon William Crosby

Deacon Douglas G. Smith

Business Manager: Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Kleinlaut **Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

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: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5 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.

Saturday: 4:00 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 to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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.

OLPH is the Place to Be!

Many thanks to all who helped make for a wonderful evening Monday, August 24, from the delicious BBQ cooked by the Knights of Columbus, to the children, to Amy Keller and Jim Kendall for the exciting presentation of *The Lost Boy* and to all who donated their talents and/or food for the BBQ and the many desserts.



Check out our Facebook page for more photos!

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?>



PASTOR'S PAGE

Return of the Pastor's Column!

After taking a summer break from the grind of writing a weekly column for the bulletin, I'm happy to return to sharing my thoughts and news of the parish each week. Yes, I know the bulletin has been lighter without my column...yes, I know the page count will increase again...

Fr. Fidelis settled in

I hope that by now you have had the chance to meet in person our new full-time Associate Pastor, Father Fidelis, who introduced himself at all the Masses the first weekend he was with us. Fr. Fidelis replaces Fr. Ethel so that we are again at a full complement of three full-time priests, and, God willing (and Bishop-willing!!), it will stay that way for a long while. I am very grateful the powers-that-be took my pleas to heart and acknowledged that OLPH, at least at this point in time, still needs three full-time priests. Of course, with the vocations situation being the way it is, there are no guarantees for the future, and we may very well be "downsized" in the number of priests at some point; we'll cross that bridge when we come to it, as the saying goes. In the meantime, we are thrilled to have Fr. Fidelis, who has already won over so many people with his kindness and gentleness. I know he will be a great addition to the OLPH family.

As I mentioned in the announcement a few weeks ago, the new Mass schedule, which goes into effect in January and about which you will be reminded when the time draws closer, was devised for the situation of having three priests available for weekend Masses, and that will be the situation when Fr. Alfred, who is completing his studies, leaves at some point within the next several months.

Cafeteria refurbished

A couple of weeks ago I had the pleasure of blessing the newly-refurbished cafeteria and the new religious pictures that decorate the space. As you will recall, our Spanish Prayer Group has been working these last months to rehabilitate the space to transform it from the dingy, depressing, worn-out space it had become into the very beautiful and inviting meeting and gathering space it is now.

As I said (in Spanish!) to the members of the group that night in my comments before the blessing, "Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! As your Pastor, I am thrilled at the job that you did, and I am amazed at the way it all turned out. I am deeply, deeply grateful to each and every one of you who worked on this project. It is a special gift that you have given to the entire parish, and many people will benefit from it. ... I

know you did this for your love for the Lord and for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. ... This space is now warm, inviting and pleasant to be in because of the physical work you did, and it is holy because of all the praying you do here. Thank you!"

The next time you're in the cafeteria for something, take note of how beautiful the space now is, and be sure to thank and say a prayer for our Spanish Prayer Group.

Hmmm...would other groups in the parish like to consider donating their services to refurbishing a place in the parish that needs some sprucing up? Why not have your group think about it and tell me your ideas?

New boilers for church and rectory

Work has continued in our big boiler-replacement project; you have probably noticed the heavy equipment outside the back of the church on High Street at various times. I'm pleased to say all is progressing on schedule and we are on a good track to have the new boilers up and running in time for when we will need heat once the colder weather sets in. The old boilers have been removed, and the workers are in the stages of preparing to construct and install the new ones by building the pads for them to rest on and by taking care of other preparatory construction.

I'm very grateful to our Business Manager, Deacon Tom Bast, who continues to carefully oversee the entire project. We'll keep you updated as things progress.

Approval for rental of first floor of convent

As I mentioned to you several months ago, we have managed to secure a tenant who is using the first floor of the convent. Our tenant is a not-for-profit entity, the Social Development for Community Affairs, which is running a vocational school to train people for entry-level jobs in the health-field industry such as nurses' assistants, nurses' aids, patient care technicians, EKG technicians, and phlebotomy technicians. This rental is providing some much-needed income for the parish. A good part of the summer has been devoted to working hard to satisfy the demands of the Village of Lindenhurst for the change-of-use status which was required. As many of you know from your own homes and dealings with the Village, entering into such a process is often like wandering into a quagmire of incomplete or conflicting information and confusing requirements. Nonetheless, we have toughed it out and final approval was finally given by the Village for the change-of-use status for the convent.

I wish to repeat my thanks to all who attended

the Village Planning Board meeting back in June and spoke up in support of the parish and in favor of this endeavor. Your efforts paid off since, as I said, we ultimately received a favorable decision from the Village.

No more fees for annulments

A few weeks ago you may have read or heard in the media that Bishop Murphy announced a new decision concerning those seeking a Declaration of Marital Nullity, often popularly referred to as an “annulment.” In short, his decision, which is meant to be a pastoral outreach of care and concern for all those seeking to have a prior marriage annulled, is that **there are no longer any fees, except for a \$100 registration fee, for individuals seeking a declaration of nullity.** The former fee of \$1,100 only partially covered the cost of maintaining a professional office of church lawyers and support staff and the other expenses involved in processing cases; the rest of the cost was subsidized by the generosity of the people of the diocese. While the fee was always waived for those who could not afford it, the very existence of a fee discouraged many people from applying. By taking this step, Bishop Murphy hopes and prays that those who have been unable or unwilling to seek a declaration of nullity will now be more willing to do so.

As your Pastor, I join Bishop Murphy in that hope and prayer and I want to encourage anyone who needs a declaration of nullity from a previous marriage, so that they may be validly married in the Catholic Church, to seek one. Therefore, I am announcing that, as an expression of pastoral care and concern, **OLPH Parish will pick up the \$100 registration fee, so that the annulment process will cost you nothing — zero.** Please accept this as encouragement and support to seek a declaration of nullity if you need one. Fr. John, Fr. Fidelis and I will be more than happy to speak to you about this if you need more information.

Papal Mass tickets

Many people have been asking about the possibility of attending one of the events to take place in New York City during Pope Francis’ visit in September. I am happy to announce to you that the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be given a certain number of tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 25, and these tickets will be distributed through a diocesan lottery. **Please note that other than the advertising, none of this is being handled through the local parish, so please do not request any tickets or information from us here at OLPH; it all has to go through the diocese.** At present, we have no information at all concerning the Vespers at St. Patrick Cathedral on Thursday, September 24.

If you would like to try to get tickets to the

Pope’s Mass at Madison Square Garden, you will find the ticket request form elsewhere in this bulletin; fill it out and send to the diocese, or go to the diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and submit your request that way. All requests must be returned by Thursday, September 10, and those selected to receive tickets will be notified after September 15.

If you do submit a request and are selected to get tickets, **please let me know!** We want to know who the celebrities are in our midst who were fortunate enough to be at the Papal Mass! We will want to hear about your experience.

Planned Parenthood

Also in the news this summer has been the horrifying and disgusting revelations concerning exactly what Planned Parenthood has been up to in their apparent practice of harvesting organs and parts of a baby’s body for sale during late-term abortions. This is something we as Catholics cannot and should not let go by without response. Bishop Murphy wrote a blog about this on The Long Island Catholic Website, and you can access it at <http://licatholic.org/four-points-of-action-recommended-in-response-to-planned-parenthood/>. I urge every parishioner to become informed about this issue and to do what is necessary, especially including calling upon our elected officials, to end these abhorrent practices and to stop using taxpayer money to fund Planned Parenthood.

I am grateful to the consistent witness given and work done by our parish Respect Life Group in the area of respecting life. Please look for the information they provide in the bulletin on a regular basis, and consider contacting the chair of the committee, Louise Perrotta, whose contact information is included in the “Parish Social Ministry” box at the top of that page, to find out what you can do to support the work of respecting life from conception to natural death.

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,





The Legion of Mary
O.L.P.H. Praesidium
Invites you to attend their
Annual Function Celebrating

The Blessed Mother's Birthday

Guest Speaker:
Msgr. James M. McDonald

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
12:15 P.M. Mass

Refreshments after Mass in school auditorium.
Followed by the recitation of The Rosary and Tessera

The Feast of the Sorrowful Mother

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

AT 6:30 P.M.

At OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

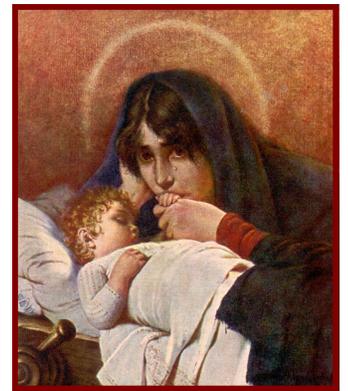
The Schedule for the Evening will be:

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

Our pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, will be the celebrant at this special Mass.

The intentions of this Mass will be for
CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL
AND CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

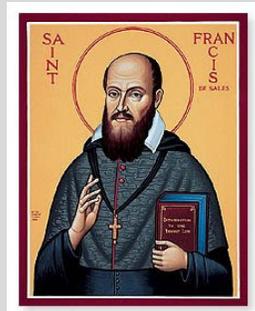
This beautiful devotion is for everyone and especially all mothers and all children in our parish and in our diocese. It helps us contemplate on how much our dear Mother Mary suffered and sacrificed for us all. It strengthens us in our own sufferings and teaches us how to unite our sufferings with Mary who will lead us into total union with her Son Jesus Christ.



Please let us know if you plan on attending this Mass with your child by September 13.
Call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892

FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Hi! My name is St. Francis de Sales, and I'm the patron saint of writers. That's why your Pastoral Council has picked me as their patron and intercessor in this column which they offer to you. Here we will grow in our appreciation of the Catholic faith through questions and answers. So, I encourage all of you to send me your questions about Catholicism. All questions are welcomed and all will remain just between you and me (we won't print your name in the bulletin). Please e-mail pastoralcouncil@oloph.org and each time this column appears, a new question will be answered. So, let's get started! I'll pray for you what I pray for everyone: May the Lord grant you His peace!



“Always and everywhere, a person should aim to live as if God were visibly present... Such an alertness requires that we turn our minds fully and decisively to the Lord” – St. Bonaventure.

Question 6: What are the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Get two or more people in a room and they are bound to disagree on something. But one thing we may all be able to agree on is that we all enjoy receiving gifts. If by some chance you don't, just let me know the next time you receive a gift and I'll be glad to take it off your hands! There is something special about receiving a gift — the fact someone thought of me, went out of their way to find me the perfect gift, and then seeing the expression upon the giver's face as I open their gift. But not all gifts are tangible and can be wrapped in a box. Think of God's greatest gift to us: love! “We love because He first loved us” (1 John 4:19). But He didn't stop there.

Being baptized in the Holy Spirit and then sealed with the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation allows us to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations (CCC 1831). The gifts of the Spirit can be equated to the gift that keeps on giving, because it's these gifts that lead us to the fruits. The what? Yes, the fruits! Just keep on reading...

The beauty of being open to receiving these gifts is that they allow us to experience the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity” (CCC 1832).

I challenge you to each day reflect on these gifts and fruits and allow them to dwell inside of you. So, when you're feeling pressure from sitting in the car on a busy street and nobody seems to be moving (temptation may say to beep your horn or become upset), or when the driver in front of you is going too slow (remember, there will always be someone in front of you), know that God has given you all of these gifts so you can be more at peace with yourself, with God and with others around you. St. Paul gave us great advice when he wrote in his letter to the Galatians, “if we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit” (Gal 5:25). Yes, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are by far the greatest gifts we could ever receive. And better yet, you don't need to wait for your next birthday or Christmas to receive them. Just open your arms and heart and receive them now.

For further reading, refer to chapter 11 in Isaiah, chapter 5 in Galatians, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, sections 1831, 1832.

MUSIC NOTES



Can you share your musical gifts?

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

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00am Mass most Sundays (September to June) and for other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Church. Members are high school aged or older. Reading music is not a requirement, just a desire to praise God in song and the ability to carry a tune. Please call in advance if you are interested in joining or would like more information.

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



Youth Choir

The Youth Choir sings at the 9:30am Mass three times a month (September to June) and at other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the school building. Members are in grades 3 through 12.

Contact:
Amy Keller
mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com



Youth Band!

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

Contact:
Dan Volpe
(917) 468-9584



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Keep open **Thursday evening, October 1** when we will have **TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**, a candlelight service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. This evening will be open to everyone in the parish, but it will also serve as part of the **Fall meeting for all liturgical ministers**, so all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Cantors, and Altar Servers will be required to attend; a business meeting presenting information for ministers about the new Mass schedule, which goes into effect in January, will follow the prayer experience. More details will follow, but for now, save the date!

Tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden, September 25, 2015

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will distribute tickets to the Papal Mass which will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. through a lottery process. Please complete the ticket request form found elsewhere in this bulletin and return it to the **Office of the Bishop—Papal Tickets in Rockville Centre (do NOT send it to OLPH!)** by **Thursday, September 10, 2015**. You may also enter the lottery by going to the diocesan website www.drvc.org and request tickets on-line. Those selected to receive tickets will be notified after September 15, 2015. Good luck!



The Diocese of Rockville Centre

Golden Wedding Celebration

Sunday, October 4, 2015

St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

OR

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Christ the King, Commack

Both Liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm.

Registration forms are available at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by *September 18* for the October 4 liturgy & *October 23* for the November 8 liturgy. For more info call: 516-678-5800 X 207.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

In response to Bishop Murphy's call for parishes to urgently pray for peace because of all the unrest in the world, please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

Prayer for Peace

Following Bishop Murphy's request, we are asked to pray this prayer privately, and we are encouraged to use this prayer as a part of all meetings and gatherings held here at OLPH.

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

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

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*

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

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

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

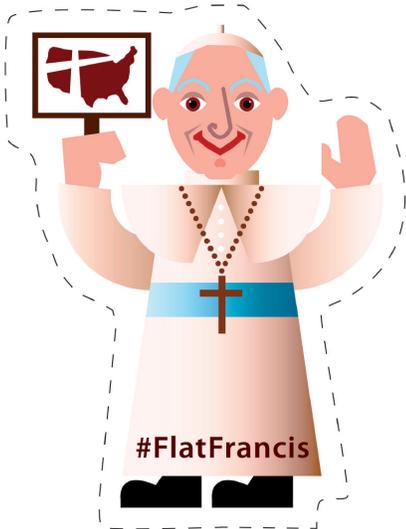
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)



FAMILY LIFE

TAKE A SELFIE WITH FLAT FRANCIS

Our Family Life Ministry is inviting everyone in the parish to get ready for Pope Francis' visit by giving him a big OLPH welcome! How? *By using Flat Francis!*



You can download Flat Francis by going to www.olphlindenhurst.org.

Then we want all to take pictures of themselves with Flat Francis. We want to see selfies, family pictures, group shots, youth meetings, ministry meetings, music camp, Evening Prayer, choirs and service projects. Send those pictures to familylife@oloph.org.

Then in September, we'll gather after the 9:30 A.M. Mass for a video montage of all of the pictures and a brief overview of why Pope Francis's visit to the Church is so important. Start downloading and taking pictures today!!!



OLPH CYO REGISTRATION

OLPH CYO REGISTRATION FALL, 2015

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED:**
www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

Or:
Register On Line:

<http://www.sportssignup.com/Our-Lady-Of-Perpetual-Help-Catholic-Youth-Organization-Online-Registration.start>

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL
Boys & Girls Grades 1-12

TRAVEL BAKETBALL
Boys & Girls
Contact: Tom Kelly
631-806-1025

FALL TRACK Boys & Girls Grades 1-8

CHEERLEADING Girls Grades 4-8

Volleyball Boys & Girls Grades 4-12

Check our Facebook Page:
OLPH CYO, Lindenhurst



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the school building
Phone # 631.226.7725, x. 253
E-mail: religoused@oloph.org
Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
(acarbaugh@oloph.org)

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY: 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



The School Year is Almost Here!



We hope you had a wonderful summer! As the new academic year gets into full swing—with religion classes beginning right around the corner—there are some important announcements.

SAVE THE DATE

*Catechetical Sunday Mass/
Social*

September 20th

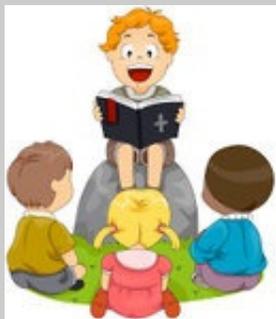
11am Mass

A NOTE TO OUR CATECHISTS:

The first catechist meeting will take place **Wednesday, Sept. 9th** at 7pm in the auditorium. You should have received in the mail a schedule of classes as well as information on meetings.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to confirm your attendance, as your presence is required as part of your commitment. You can call the office or email to RSVP or for any questions.

We are still looking for catechists!



We are in need of catechists for our Saturday Session III classes (11:30am–12:30pm). Please consider sharing your time and talents with our students. Contact the office as soon as possible if interested!

“Don’t let lack of training stop you from evangelizing.”- Pope Francis

Consider becoming a catechist—training and materials provided. Help our young people learn and grow in love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Letters will be mailed to you next week regarding your students’ classroom assignments and important information for the upcoming year, including enrollment services and the first days of classes for each level.

Please note: books will be in the child’s classroom on the first day of classes this year. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the office to let us know.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

LITURGY TRAINING

Proclaiming God's Word...

READERS

Are you...

Jesus asked twelve men to spread his teachings by relaying his words to others. From those twelve, hundreds of millions of believers have followed. Today, in our parish, three dozen men and women bring the Word of God to the OLPH community by offering their time to serve as readers at Mass. Because of the number of daily and Sunday Masses offered at OLPH, we should have nearly twice that number. *I believe we can find twelve people to enter the ministry of reader this fall.* If you enjoy reading Scripture, and are at least 15 years old, won't you consider serving God by becoming a reader for OLPH? We will provide training, support materials and spiritual development; you need to supply your voice. Pray on this invitation.

... One of the twelve?

For more information about becoming a reader, contact Robert Becker at rabecker@optimum.net or by calling 631-226-6175. You may also leave your name and contact information with any priest, or at the rectory.

Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, October 3: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

McGann Mercy HS, Riverhead

Wednesday, October 14 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

Saturday, October 17: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kellenberg Memorial HS, Uniondale

Serving the Body of Christ...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Soon the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be sponsoring training and formation days for women and men interested in being **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist
- Commitment to serve two or three times a month
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and parish training

**Training "A" session will take place on:
Saturday, October 3:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

McGann Mercy HS, Riverhead

Wednesday, October 14 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

Saturday, October 17: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kellenberg Memorial HS, Uniondale

Training "B" session (to visit the sick) will take place on:

Saturday, October 24: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Kellenberg High School, Riverhead

Wednesday, November 4: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

Saturday, November 7: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

McGann-Mercy High School, Uniondale

If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to gospa254@gmail.com. You must also send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgrrjoe@oloph.org requesting to become an EM at least 10 days before the training you wish to attend.

USHERS

Ushers serve an important role in the liturgy! They assist with taking up the collection, guiding people for the reception of Communion and welcoming those who visit our Church.

New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teenagers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send an e-mail to olphushersministry@gmail.com



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripaldal@verizon.net.
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Van Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com/Tony Spina—516.473.4021
- † 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: 631.226.7725
- † 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: Fr. John Sureau—631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

NEW Food Pantry List!

PORK & BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
COFFEE
SHELF STABLE MILK
DISH SOAP
SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
TOOTHPASTE
PAPER TOWELS

Thank you for your continued generosity.
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The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M.—12 Noon

Saturday 1:30—3:00 P.M.

On September 9, the Church celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering, and in the poor he found the face of Christ.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to carry out the mission of Bl. Frederic Ozanam by assisting families, providing food, prayers and assistance wherever they need. God Bless You!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

First Friday Devotions will take place **September 4** after the 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, September 5 beginning with the Rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion following Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on SATURDAY, September 5 from 8 to 11 P.M.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish, then English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 P.M.

First Sunday Devotions—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **September 6** at 7:00 P.M.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

Did you know OLPH offers a meal for the those in need in our local community once a month? The Community Meal Ministry is in need of food preparers, servers, set-up and clean up people.

To learn more about one of OLPH's newest ministries, contact Debbie MacDonald at **516.662.2529** or e-mail to dnk875@aol.com

DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry serves those who are in need of transportation to medical appointments and other essential places.

**WE ARE IN
NEED OF
DRIVERS!**



Can you spare an hour or two, once in a while, to help a fellow parishioner? Please contact Maureen Russo as soon as possible at **631.226.4182** for all the information you need.

GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY

**Our next meeting:
Thursday, September 3rd
11:45-3:00 in Room 24**

Everyone is welcome.
Please join us.

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:
Wednesday, September 2nd
7:00 PM in Room 10**

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

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 Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org or call 631.226.7725. This is a great opportunity for women and men 18 and above. High school students may participate. Contact Fr. John for more information about this as well.

Can you help to make sandwiches or soup for one of our van runs? If so, contact Regina Muir at rmuir11@aol.com.



Are you able to donate and support our ministry? Right now, we can use gift cards to Dollar Tree, K Mart, Target, Walmart and Five Below. These cards allow us to buy certain items we know are helpful and useful to those we serve. Financial donations are always welcomed and appreciated!

SENIOR MOMENTS GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from September to June and on the 4th Tuesday only in July and August.

Our next meeting is
**Tuesday, September 8th, 2015
9:00 AM in Room 24**

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Our next Special Needs Mass for those with special needs and those who love them will be celebrated on

**Saturday, September 5, 2015
4:00 P.M.—Auditorium**

Want to help prepare for our monthly Mass and other special needs events? Contact Caroline Grogan at (631) 225-7688 or email to straightclaw@optonline.net

PAPAL MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

LOVE IS OUR MISSION



An Apostolic Journey with Pope Francis

September 22 - 27, 2015

MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 6:30 pm

Due to increased security procedures, all who will be attending the Mass will be required to be seated 2-3 hours prior to the start of the liturgy.

I _____ if chosen to attend Mass celebrated by Pope Francis, commit to attending and preparing spiritually for this graced moment in the life of Catholic Church in the United States of America.

IMPORTANT

You must list the name, address, phone number and date of birth for each person for whom you are requesting a ticket. Unless this information is provided, your request will not be included in the lottery.

**I request: _____ 1 ticket _____ 2 tickets
(Maximum number of 2 tickets per request)**

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parish: _____

Please return this form by September 10, 2015
Office of the Bishop-Papal Tickets
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Post Office Box 9023~Rockville Centre, New York 11570
or by email: papalvisit@drvc.org

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida". Te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

El sacramento del bautizo. Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a la sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicios pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email: jsureau@oloph.org o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lanegra628@yahoo.com.

Lecturas del domingo 6 de Septiembre del 2015

Primera Lectura (Isaías 35:4-7a): Los Oídos del Sordo se Abrirán

A un pueblo sordo y ciego para con Dios, el profeta anuncia la alegría de la salvación: verán y oirán, y así llegarán a ser nuevos.

Segunda Lectura (Santiago 2:1-5): ¡No doble Estándar! Dios Ama a los Pobres

Es una traición al sentido cristiano de comunidad honrar a los ricos y humillar a los pobres, dice Santiago. Dios ama a los pobres y los hace ricos en la fe.

Evangelio (Mc 7:31-37): ¡Ábrete!

El sordomudo representa a los que se cierran a Dios. Jesús vino a hacer que la gente se abra a Dios, de forma que puedan alabarle por sus grandes obras. Su atención a los pobres es la señal de que el reino ha llegado ya.

¡Señor, Abre Nuestros Oídos y Nuestros Labios!

Vivimos en una era de explosión en comunicaciones: fax, E-mail, Internet o web, y así sucesivamente. Y al mismo tiempo vivimos en una edad de aislamiento y de soledad de tanta gente. Lo que la gente tiene de sobra es información, y lo que va perdiendo progresivamente son relaciones personales. En esta eucaristía le pedimos al Señor que abra nuestros oídos, para que de nuevo sepamos escucharnos unos a otros y también a Dios, que constantemente nos están hablando. Y que también aprendamos a hablarnos unos a otros, de persona a persona, cordialmente, de corazón a corazón

VIRTUS TRAINING



VIRTUS TRAINING
THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
7:00 PM in ROOM 8

TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration MUST be done online.

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

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Fr. John Sureau, Associate Pastor	203	jsureau@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@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 Fr. John at the Parish Office to begin the process.

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 Fr. John 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
- Tricia Buckley (Chair)
- Lori Byron
- Marie Foster
- Greg Guido
- Sonia Hansen
- John Keller
- Mary Mullan
- Kevin Sabella
- Christina Taparata
- James Totino
- Pete Triolo
- Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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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- Chris Ferraro
- Deacon Doug Smith
- Fr. John Sureau
- Alice Vozzo

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Time:

***David Killian & Joanna Warnetski
Maxwell Rosenstein & Julie Cincotta***

WE REMEMBER

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

***Patricia Flynn
Patricia Buckley
Edwin Parissi
Dianne Foster
Edward Ross
Dominick Notaro
Susanna Guido***

“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.”

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9:30 AM MASS

Juana Ortiz	Requested by Mike Medina & Family
Officer Brian Moore	Requested by OLPH Knights of Columbus
Mary Kenny	Requested by Paula Kenny
Anna & Frank Riccio	Requested by Marie Riccio
RoseMarie Guiliano	Requested by Zaida & Hito Garcia
Jeanne Krauss	Requested by Annette & Mike Rivera
George Russ	Requested by Mr. & Mrs. George Savage & Son, Michael
Thomas R. Scott	Requested by Tom
Michael Karus	Requested by William & Joanne Ratchford
Jordan Visich	Requested by Frank & Rose Cannata
Holy Souls In Purgatory	Requested by Franklin & Sonia Cruz

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Patricia Grasso</i>	<i>Mario Lotito</i>
<i>Kaylin Zimms</i>	<i>Teresa Smith</i>
<i>Joseph Chuisa</i>	<i>Dawn Maccarone</i>
<i>Ann (Annie) McGronan</i>	<i>Bette & Robert LeVasseur</i>
<i>Mary Cunningham</i>	<i>Billy Knipper</i>
<i>Michael Cunningham</i>	<i>Reynold Ruiz</i>
<i>Linus Preston</i>	<i>Florence Rodriguez</i>
<i>Lambert Feutchmann</i>	<i>Dominick Pane</i>
<i>Benjamin Greene</i>	<i>Margaret Girgenti</i>

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 631-226-7725, x. 200. Names remain in the bulletin for three 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



***Lucy Ann Manzella
Vincenzo Michele Montana
Ariel Rose Ebbert
Nicholas John Filippi
Vivian Kowalczyk***

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

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of
August 30-Sept.5:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Harold Hartley

Requested by

Lorraine Sullivan & Family

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 31—

Weekday

6:30 Walter Hess

12:15 Donna S. Anzalone

7:00 Devotions

TUESDAY, September 1—

Weekday

6:30 Vincent Abrusci

12:15 Louis Taiano

WEDNESDAY, September 2—

Weekday

6:30 Tadeusz Cimaszewski

12:15 Connie Perrotta

12:45 Exposition

THURSDAY, September 3—

Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:30 William "Bud" Sullivan

12:15 Dolores M. Clemens

FRIDAY, September 4—

Weekday

6:30 Thomas Daniel Matias

12:15 Veronica & Patrick Brady

SATURDAY, September 5—

Weekday

(Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious)

8:00 Robert Horan

4:00 –
4:45 Confessions

Vigil for

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 Walter Hess

8:00 Eleanor & Henry Zuber

9:30 Perpetual Help Mass (Names listed on p.17)

11:00 Richard Tumbleson

12:30 James, Muriel, & James, Jr. Farrell

5:00 Kevin Curran

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31, 2015

9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Rm. 24

7:00 PM Devotions Church

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

7:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary Room 24

7:45 PM Community of Praise Prayer Room 16

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

12:45 PM Exposition Church

2:30 PM Legion of Mary Room 24

7:00 PM Middle Ages Room 10

7:30 PM Homeless Van Ministry Room 13

7:30 PM Youth Ministry—Boy Scouts Cafeteria

Thursday, September 3, 2015

12:00 PM Golden Age Room 24

2-6:00 PM Church closed for cleaning Church

7:00 PM Parent Baptismal Prep Class Room 16

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:00 PM Christian Mothers-Marian
Consecration to Jesus Room 18

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

Friday, September 4, 2015

9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Young
People) Room 24

Saturday, September 5, 2015

1:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

4:00 PM Special Needs Mass Auditorium

6:00 PM Evening Prayer Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, September 6, 2015

11:00 AM RCIA Dismissal Church

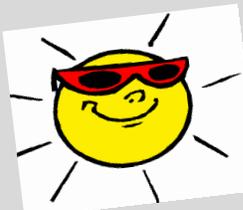
6:00 PM Evening Prayer Church

7:00 PM Prayers for Peace Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

**WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE
August 22/23, 2015**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 P.M.	313	129	\$2,741.00
6:30 A.M.	110	46	1,479.00
8:00 A.M.	230	99	2,082.00
9:30 A.M.	290	88	1,951.00
11:00 A.M.	375	114	2,508.00
12:30 P.M.	276	77	1,760.00
5:00 P.M.	215		1,226.50
Total coin:			18.31
Mail-ins:			170.00
Children's Envelopes		6	30.00
Faith Direct			1,903.60
TOTAL	1,809	559	\$15,869.41
2014 TOTAL	1,780	527	\$16,308.47
Candles			\$1,270.95
Poor Box			\$445.39



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YOU Make a Difference

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE APPRECIATION PARTY

To all who offer their time and talent at OLPH: Keep open

Friday night, October 9, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

That's the date and time of our OFFER-ER APPRECIATION PARTY, our parish THANK-YOU CELEBRATION to all who share their gifts by participating in the various ministries and programs here at OLPH. We want you there to share the fun (remember the last one we had??!!).

More details to follow!

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\$1000 - Anthony & Susan Batta
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PREPARING FOR September 6, 2015 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*... then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said
to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened...
Mark 7:34*

Isaiah 35:4-7a

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

James 2:1-5

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

Mark 7:31-37

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

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 31, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
+ Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
+ Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2, 2015:

Colossians 1:1-8
+ Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3, 2015:

Colossians 1:9-14
+ Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4, 2015:

Colossians 1:15-20
+ Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5, 2015:

Colossians 1:21-23
+ Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. In the Gospel the people relate Jesus' curing the deaf man to the prophet's promise in the First Reading, (then will the ears of the deaf be cleared ... tongue of the mute will sing ...) What does this miracle of the deaf man say to you about when the reign of God started?

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

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

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

CNS August and September Tweets,
2013



PARISH GOLF OUTING

5th Annual OLPH Golf Outing Monday, September 21, 2015

Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville, NY

SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.

Shotgun Start

All for \$140 per golfer!

(Optional bus: \$15 per person available)

6:00 A.M.—Bus Leaves from Lindenhurst

7:00 A.M.—Registration and Full Hot Breakfast

8:00 A.M.—Shotgun Start

Lunch at the Turn: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sausage and Peppers

1:00 P.M.—Cocktails

Dinner Buffet—Choice of 10 Items

Awards and 3 Hour Open Bar

4:00 P.M.—Bus Returns to Lindenhurst

All checks made payable to *OLPH Knights of Columbus.*

Mail payment to: Mr. Bob Dobres, 46 Linden Street, Lindenhurst, NY 11757.

Tee signs and other sponsorship are available! For additional information contact Bob Dobres at 631.592.8697 or e-mail to boca461@verizon.net.

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Friday, September 25th

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Last week, members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church joined with others throughout the country to protest against the federal funding given to Planned Parenthood (by some reports, totaling almost one million dollars a day!). Their witness is one effort among many to stand up for life, to care for women and to protect the poor and vulnerable.

Rallies will be held at the Planned Parenthood location in West Islip (180 South Sunrise Highway, West Islip, NY; next to BTJ's Jungle and across from Bob's Stores) on Saturdays from 9 to 11. Please consider joining in these peaceful efforts to raise awareness and support for life.

Recently, Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap., archbishop of Boston and chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), commented:

Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." The recent news stories concerning Planned Parenthood direct our attention to two larger issues involving many institutions in our society. The first is abortion itself: a direct attack on human life in its most vulnerable condition. The second is the now standard practice of obtaining fetal organs and tissues through



abortion. Both actions fail to respect the humanity and dignity of human life. This fact should be the center of attention in the present public controversy.

If the Planned Parenthood news coverage has caused anyone to experience revived trauma from their own involvement in abortion, be assured that any and all persons will be welcomed with compassion and assistance through the Church's post-abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel. If you or someone you know would like confidential, nonjudgmental help, please visit www.projectrachel.com.



Here are just a few of the pictures from the Witness to Defund Planned Parenthood outside Senator Schumer's office on Aug 17.

To see more photos and to keep up on other ministries check out the OLPH Facebook page.



MIDDLE AGES GETS "UGLY" FOR THE HOMELESS!

Our Middle Ages group is not only about community building and friendship but also of service! Over the past few months they have been working on the "Ugly Quilt Project" to prepare blankets for those in need. Most recently, they donated blankets for our parish's Homeless Ministry. These blankets were given out on the night they were received. This is a great example of ministries coming together to support and assist one another. To learn more about the Middle Ages, contact Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or email to gtonness@optonline.net. Contact Fr. John or Regina Muir at rmmuir11@aol.com. to learn more about our Homeless Ministry.

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