

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

-Matthew 22:21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Ethel Anarado + Rev. John Sureau

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.

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

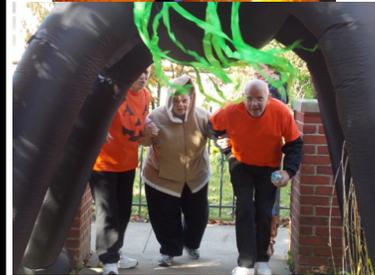
210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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.

FAMILY LIFE ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



Annual Pumpkin Patch

NEXT SATURDAY

October 25th @ 12:45 pm

Rectory Front Lawn –Rain or Shine

*All children 11 years old and younger are invited
to pick a pumpkin and decorate it.*

There will be games to play and snacks to eat—

\$2.00 per pumpkin per child



COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

RSVP by October
23rd to
Jenine at
631.226.0317



*All will be asked to bring a food or an un-
food item for our Food Pantry.*

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Annual Report to the Parish This Weekend

As you know from your participation in Mass today, this is the weekend I am presenting my Pastor's Annual Report at all the Masses. I thank everyone for their acceptance of my doing this once a year; I feel it is an important thing for me to do as an expression of my accountability to you and as a way of engendering a sense of deeper investment and involvement among everyone in the realities of parish life. Like it or not, finances and other "temporalities" (the "this world" aspects of the life of the parish) are realities that we must look at and discuss from time to time.

I do hope you will take some time to peruse the printed report that can be found in the centerfold of this bulletin. Those are the numbers that tell part of the story and are the basis for the comments I made in my talk. If you have any questions or wish to make any comments about that printed information, feel free to contact our Business Manager, Deacon Tom Bast, at tbast@oloph.org, or any member of the Finance Committee, as announced elsewhere in this bulletin.

Obviously, it was impossible for me to say everything that could possibly have been said. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to offer some further and expanded reflections.

Our Common Life Together: Offering, not Taking

The real basis behind this annual report is to provide the opportunity for all of us to reflect more deeply on what it means to belong to the parish. The real "bottom line" is that **we are all in this together**. "The parish" is not some impersonal agency that provides services; "the parish" is all of us together who, as one, make up this portion of the Church, the body of Christ, here in Lindenhurst. I can't help but think of the words of then-Pope Benedict XVI in August of 2010 when he remarked that the laity should be seen as truly "co-responsible" for the Church, and not just as "collaborators" with the clergy. The Holy Father said, "Co-responsibility requires a change in mentality, particularly with regard to the role of the laity in the Church." At that time, the Pope called for a committed laity who are united, with each person making his or her own "specific contribution to the Church's mission, in

accordance with the ministries and tasks each one has in the life of the Church, and always in cordial communion with the bishops."

Priorities in Offering: Always a Challenge

Reflecting on that, I cannot help but call to mind the famous line from President John F. Kennedy's inaugural speech: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." We can, of course, insert the word "parish" for "country" and make that a basis for our prayerful reflection. As we look at our parish life, all of us together, myself included, need to challenge ourselves with the responsibility to more and more become givers to others and become more and more aware of the common good of the whole life of the parish.

I truly believe that the place where this is played out — expressed — most powerfully is at liturgy, especially when we are gathered for the celebration of the Eucharist. The way we participate at Mass functions kind of like a spiritual microscope or a penetrating looking glass — a "lie detector," if you will — that clearly reveals and lays bare our inner presuppositions about what it means to belong to this parish. After all, liturgy is the center of what we do; our worship both defines and creates who we are.

It is at liturgy that we can best challenge ourselves to be "offerers" (givers) and not just "receivers" (takers) as we challenge ourselves about how well we participate. Why do some people not sing? Who do people arrive late or at the last minute? Why do people leave early? Do such behaviors adequately convey and express the importance and centrality we are supposed to be attaching to the Mass? Do such behaviors show that we are aware of others and that we have a sense of things larger than just ourselves? Do such actions really express that Mass is not an action done by the priest for others, but that it is an action done by everyone who must take their essential part?

Then, of course, there is the whole question of financial support of the parish. Again, perhaps here too a whole other way of looking at things is needed. There's a reason it's called a weekly "offering." When money is offered as a part of one's offering of self, it is not a "donation" given

“to” me as Pastor or “to” the parish in some “us/ them” distant relationship; in a real sense, it is an offering of self that is given to everyone else in the parish, and it is an offering that reflects one’s sense of investment in and connectedness to one’s brothers and sisters in the community of faith.

Talking about money is always tricky, but there’s a basic reality that is simply the truth and that cannot be denied: expenses will always continue to go up, and if income does not keep pace with expenses, the parish will always be in serious financial trouble. Here, too, honest self-reflection and examination of priorities, as difficult as it may be, is something that is required of all of us, myself included. Can each and every one of us look at what we actually spend money on each week and perhaps re-assess our priorities? When we look at what we spend on entertainment, Starbucks, and other things, does the amount we give to OLPH each week really reflect that our faith is the most important thing to us? I ask everyone simply to enter into a process of prayerful reflection in considering what they offer to the parish each week. Is it time for another dollar, or more?

I don’t ever mention this, but maybe I should say this just so you know that I “put my money where my mouth is,” as the saying goes. I am a weekly contributor to OLPH (I use Faith Direct and charge it to my credit card — so I get points!). I make a financial offering weekly and every Holy Day, in addition to contributing to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and other parish fund raising. I increased my weekly offering by \$1 last year as I requested of you, and I have just done the same for

this year. I mention this not to “toot my own horn” but so that you know I have “skin in the game.” (*Ugh! Today certainly is the day for clichés!*)

Great Hope for the Future

I have presented the above not to be pessimistic in any way, but simply to lay bare the facts as they are. The truth is that I am very hopeful and positive about the future of OLPH, and, as I said in my talk, it’s because of all of you. I know that we will be able, together, to rise to meet the challenges that lay ahead of us. We’ll do so because we have the grace of Christ. We’ll do so because the Lord will never abandon us, and He has given us the great mission to build His Kingdom here in Lindenhurst. I deeply, deeply care about our life together as a parish and take very seriously my responsibility to do my best to serve you and to be a Pastor who facilitates unity and who builds up our common life together. I take with the highest sense of responsibility my charge to ensure that our worship and liturgical celebrations are ones in which you truly encounter Christ and are immersed in the divine mysteries. Most of all, I continue to thank God for the gift of being able to serve you through my priesthood.

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,



A Message from the Finance Council

Dear Parishioners,

Re: Annual Report Follow-up Questions

We realize that the Parish Annual Report delivered by Monsignor Joe at the 10/18 and 10/19 Masses contained a great deal of information. We want to make sure we respond to and answer any questions that you may have. It is also important to all of us that the follow-up questions get answered accurately. Please send us your questions via email to FinanceCouncil@oloph.org. If you do not correspond via e-mail then please send your questions in written format to our attention at the Rectory; the address is down below. We will respond to all e-mails and letters as quickly as we possibly can. We thank you in advance for your questions, for your interest in helping us move our parish forward, and for your assistance in passing around accurate information. Be safe and be well.

Thankfully,

The OLPH Finance Council
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757-4989

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



(PLEASE NOTE: This is not the Book of Intentions and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book when it is placed in the Chapel.)

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

12:30 Mass
Sunday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.** At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at OLPH in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer.

Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.



All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the Church. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days for these intentions for the deceased.

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

This year, our Liturgy Committee will prepare a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.**

Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to pick up your picture by Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Liturgy of the Hours **EVENING PRAYER**

Every Saturday and Sunday

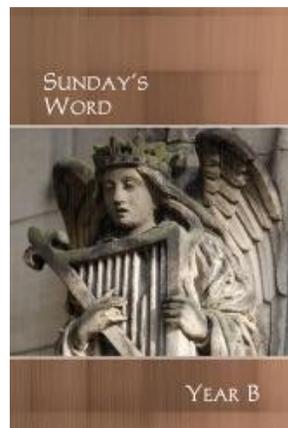
What can any one of us accomplish on our own in 10 minutes? Probably not much.

What can *God* accomplish in 10 minutes? More than we could ever imagine!

In just 10 minutes, you can pray the same prayer the entire Church all over the world prays at the end of each day, thanking God for all His blessings, and praying for His peace to reign in our hearts, in our families, and in the world.

Join us for 10 minutes, for Evening Prayer, every Saturday and Sunday after the 5 pm Mass.

NEW SUNDAY'S WORD BOOK **FOR 2015**



The new Sunday's Word book for the new liturgical cycle, Year B (2015) which begins with the First Sunday of Advent (November 30, 2014) is now available at the rectory and may be purchased for \$2.00.

JOB OPENING: SACRISTAN AT OLPH

OLPH is looking to fill a sacristan position Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with occasional fill-in at other times. The job involves setting up before and cleaning up after Masses and Funerals, and general straightening out of the church and sacristy. It's a perfect job for a retired person looking for a little something extra or for anyone who can commit to being available on a regular basis.

Contact Msgr. Joe at msgrio@oloph.org or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 206, if you're interested.

NOTICE CONCERNING CENTER AISLE DURING MASS

Please be aware that a "theatre rope" is now placed across the back of the center aisle once Mass has begun. The purpose of this is to discourage people from walking up the center aisle and being a distraction during Mass. The center aisle will be "closed" only while weekend Mass is taking place; it will be "open" at all other times, including during weekday Mass. Thank you for your attention to this in helping us keep the proper spirit of reverence during Mass.

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY



VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 PM IN ROOM 1

TRAINING IS *REQUIRED* FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration *MUST* be done online & in advance at www.drvc.org under Protecting God's Children

Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's Children on the right side and to Virtus training schedule to find OLPH Lindenhurst.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✝ Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509-ripalda@optonline.net
- ✝ Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo - 631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- ✝ Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- ✝ Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill - 631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
- ✝ Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- ✝ New Mother’s Meal Ministry: Carol Stysiack - 631.255 3506 -carolstys@verizon.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: The Consi Family—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/Denise Segreto 631.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED FRUIT
- COFFEE
- SHELF STABLE MILK
- SOUP WITH MEAT
- JELLO & PUDDING
- PASTA SAUCE
- PORK & BEANS
- TUNA
- SHAMPOO & SOAP
- PAPER TOWELS

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9 A.M. —12 Noon**

In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2014

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact our St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear-off below and return it in the Collection Basket—for Thanksgiving by **Nov. 9** and Christmas by **Nov. 16**.

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

YES! We would like to provide for a family in need this

THANKSGIVING

CHRISTMAS

We can provide for a family of 2 3 4 5 More than 5

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Re-Introducing the...



Saint Bernard League

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

If you are in need of help when it snows, members of our parish community will come to your home and shovel you out! If you think you can use this help, call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 and leave a message for the Consi Family. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.** All sign ups must be received by November 15, 2014.

If you signed up last year, **YOU MUST RESPOND TO THE LETTER YOU RECEIVED LAST WEEK.**

We also 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.

We'd love to have all families matched up before the first snow of the season. If you can help with this, call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 and leave a message for the Consi Family. This is a great way to help those in need (do some tremendous community service!)



If you were a Saint Bernard last year, there is good news....

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN!

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Who are we? A group of like-minded women who want to give a new Mom (and Dad) a break by cooking and delivering a delicious meal to your home. We keep the new family in our prayers.

Who is eligible? This is available for (Catholic) new mothers in the OLPH Parish.

If you had a baby in the last few months and could use a break, you may contact:

Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506, or e-mail carolstys@verizon.net and put "Meal Ministry" in the subject line.



We can use some help!!!

Are you retired or work part-time and would like to offer yourself to this ministry?

Can you cook a dinner, once in a while, for a family in our parish?

Catholics for the Freedom of Religion



Catholics For Freedom of Religion Committee is helping to make our parishioners more aware of the current attack on the freedom of religion in various places throughout the United States.

You can learn more about these issues by visiting www.usccb.org and searching for **religious liberty** or type in www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm

In 2009, the Connecticut legislature proposed a law which would RESTRICTURE Catholic parishes according to a “congregational model.” According to the Declaration of Independence, Connecticut cannot be allowed to “restructure Catholic Parishes according any congregational model.” As stated in the Declaration of Independence:

“Our Nation was founded on the principle that all people are ‘endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.’ As the Declaration of Independence explains, these rights are not gifts from a civil government, but inherent and God-given components of our humanity. The Constitution proclaims that the very purpose of government is to ‘secure the Blessings’ of these liberties for ‘ourselves and our Posterity.’”

The legislation was never enacted due, in large part, to the actions of Catholics in Connecticut.

If you are interested in learning more about Catholics For Freedom of Religion, (CFFR), **please join us every other month in room 16 of the school building.** To learn more about what our plans for the future are and when we have our meetings, read the bulletin every week. You are always welcome ask questions and to offer suggestions.

On **Friday, November 21st at 7:00 PM** we will be showing our third “free” movie. Popcorn is free too. Come see what we are all about and find out what else we have planned.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Happenings

DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry assists parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor’s appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. Over the past few months we have been able to help many parishioners!

For more information, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182— princessmoge@optonline.net.

OLPH Golden Age Society

Continues to meet
every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,
11:30am—3:00pm
at K of C Hall—400 South Broadway,
Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

Any questions call President, Dolores Barone
631-957-3432.

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?
YOU are invited to join the Middle Ages group!*

The Middle Ages will meet on **Tuesday, October 28th, 7pm** Room 24 of the “New” School. Dinner and construction of a Thanksgiving Food Basket for St. Vincent de Paul as well as making Christmas Wreathes for the Veterans’ Homes in Yaphank are scheduled. All are welcome to join in! Glue guns, wreath decoration donations are needed and appreciated.

Senior Moments

Avail yourself, men and women, 55 years +, of the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and with our parish community. Each time this group meets there will be times for formation, spiritual growth, friendship and community building.

**Next Meeting—
Tuesday, October 28th — 9 A.M.—Room 24**

RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity in taking ALL the baby bottles. Last year, we handed out 1000 bottles – only 558 were returned. That means 442 bottles were “lost” – that is a cost of \$442. So our wonderful contribution of \$9,842 was reduced to \$9400. Please return the bottles EVEN IF you cannot make a donation at this time.

PLEASE RETURN ALL BOTTLES – even if you are unable to contribute. Let’s see if we can give back ALL the bottles (920 this year) and be an even greater help to the babies!

BOTTLES WILL BE COLLECTED

November
1/2, 2014...so
you have two
weekends left
to fill them
up!



“The credibility of a health care system is not measured solely by efficiency, but above all by attention and love given to the person, whose life is always sacred and inviolable.”

-Pope Francis

ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE

Wednesdays, October 22 and 29
12:45 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

During this Respect Life Month and this month of the Rosary, join with other members of our parish community as we pray for the gift of life, from womb to tomb. Exposition will begin immediately at the end of the 12:15 P.M. Mass and continue until 2:00 P.M. Daytime Prayer and Benediction will conclude the service.

All are welcome!!!

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES



Our Respect Life Committee has put together a list of helpful numbers and resources for those in need of information and support about significant issues impacting life from natural conception to natural death. Please cut out this page from the bulletin and keep it in a place that is easily accessible.

Help for Expectant Parents and Child

The Life Center Hotline 516.243.0066/631.243.2373
Baby Safe Haven 877.796.4673
Bethany House 516.868.6866
Momma’s House 516.781.8637
Perinatal Hospice 631.666.6863
Regina Residence 516.223.7888

Post Abortion Counseling for Women and Men

Rachel’s Vineyard 516.523.0586
DRVC Hotline 1.88.456.HOPE

Suicide Prevention/Crisis Intervention Hotline

Response of Suffolk County (631) 751-7500

Addiction/Recovery/Self-Help

Alcoholics Anonymous 631.669.1124
Al-Anon 631.669.2827
Families Anonymous (800) 736-9805
Gambler’s Anonymous (855) 222-5542
Narcotics Anonymous 631-689-NANA
Overeaters Anonymous 631-475-5965
SA Anonymous 516-218-1336

Rachel’s Vineyard

Rachel’s Vineyard is a weekend retreat and a beautiful healing opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat focuses on God’s love and forgiveness in a nonjudgmental environment. While based in Catholicism, individuals of all denominations are welcome. For more information about a retreat, contact: Frank Gariboldi at 516.523.0586/fgariboldi@optonline.net.

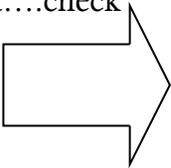
For more information about Rachel’s Vineyard, visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:
 Brittany Marie Evans (youth@oloph.org)
 Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)
 Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid (dreid88@optonline.net)
 CYO Website: www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo
 Boy Scouts: Mr. Al Damone (1203@optonline.net)
 K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last week was our Messy Games night....check out the pictures (to the right). Special thanks to our high schoolers for helping the night to run so well!



Our last event this month is **Tuesday October 28th** at 7:30pm in the auditorium. We will be having a movie night! Bring your blankets, and comfy chairs, to sit on!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next event is also a movie night on October 26th; come to 5pm mass and then together we will head over to the auditorium.

The next high school leadership planning meeting will be Tuesday November 11th in the youth ministry office.



OLPH CYO REGISTRATION FALL 2014

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION
 NOW AVAILABLE**

www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

"IN-PERSON" ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

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

**Intramural Basketball: Boys & Girls Grades 1 -12
 Cheerleading: Girls Grades 4 - 8**



**Check out our Facebook page
 OLPH CYO, LINDENHURST**



Contact: Dave Reid 631-513-8101
 dreid88@optonline.net



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.

Second Time:

Clifford Scudlo & Joann Almo



Joseph Mayo & Theresa LoMonoco

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
October 19-25:

Altar Bread
In Memory of
Marie Aliano
Requested by
Mildred Matera

Altar Wine
In Memory of
Marie Aliano
Requested by
Phil & Reni Renna

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

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



*Mason Charles Onderdonk
Mackenzie Hope Onderdonk
Jayden Daniel Behensky
Angelina Rose Domitrovitz
Jace Carlo Frick
Charlotte Jane Little
Emily Pearl Palazzo*

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

WE BELIEVE

*Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those
who believe in You.*

*Hear us for Your servants
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to bodily health,
they may give thanks to You in Your Church.*

Through Christ our Lord.

We pray for the sick of our parish...

**Reynold Ruiz
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If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office at 631.226.7725, x. 200.



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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 20—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time
Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:30	The Savastano Family
12:15	James Barry
7:00	Novena

TUESDAY, October 21—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time

6:30	Sherman Glass
12:15	Nancy Lomnicki

WEDNESDAY, October 22—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time
Saint John Paul II, Pope

6:30	Henry Alfano
12:15	Jack Ambrosio
12:45-2:00	Exposition

THURSDAY, October 23—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time
(Saint John of Capistrano, Priest)

6:30	Regina Rhezri
12:15	Marie Aliano

FRIDAY, October 24—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time
(Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

6:30	Kazimievz Wegrzynowski
12:15	Marie Aliano

SATURDAY, October 25—
Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary Time

8:00	Marie Aliano
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**Vigil for
 THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00	Robert Kjeldsen
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**Sunday, October 26
 THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:30	Henry Alfano
8:00	Anthony Schiffy
9:30	Bartholomew Bjonocore
11:00	Mildred Ferruggiari
12:30	Carmen Hernandez
5:00	For the People of the Parish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 20, 2014

7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy
7:15 PM	Level 8 Religious Education	School

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

5:45 PM	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy
7:45 PM	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

12:45 – 2:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
5:30 PM	Level 6 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Level 7 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
8:00 PM	CYO Coaches' Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, October 23, 2014

4:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation: Christology	Room 18
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, October 24, 2014

9:00 AM	OLPH Home School Group	Room 1 & 2
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous Young Adult	Room 24

Saturday, October 25, 2014

8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Levels 1 – 5 Religious Education	School
12:45PM	Annual Pumpkin Patch	Rectory Lawn & Cafeteria
2:00 PM	AA Anniversary Celebration	Auditorium
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, October 26, 2014

2:00 PM	CYO—Volleyball	Auditorium
5:00 PM	RCIA	Church/ Room 16
6:00 PM	High School Youth Ministry	Auditorium
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

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St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.org



Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.

RITE OF 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 Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office 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 Doug or 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.

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

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OFFERING UPDATE

October 11/12, 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3355.00	148	373
6:30 A.M.	1018.00	32	88
8:00 A.M.	2502.00	114	240
9:30 A.M.	1720.00	97	356
11:00 A.M.	2240.00	109	383
12:30 P.M.	1700.00	82	315
5:00 P.M.	854.00	-	195
Total coin:	24.15		
Mail-ins:	586.00		
Children's env.	10.00		
Faith Direct	2123.00		
TOTAL	\$16,132.15	494	1,950
2013 TOTAL	\$16,236.80	614	1,931
Candles	\$1069.11		
Poor Box	\$364.13		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Monday, 10/20

7:15- 8:30pm— Class for Level 8
Special Auditorium Session for rooms 1,2,4,16 and 18 on Why Confirmation is Important

Tuesday, 10/22

5:30- 6:30pm— Class for Level 6
 7:30- 8:30pm— Class for Level 7
Special Auditorium Session on Jesus Christ Alive in our Lives

Saturday, 10/25

Level 5 Parent meeting during your child's session

Reminder for Level 6

All students must attend mass this weekend.
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass: Rooms 1 and 2
 Sunday 8:00 A.M. Mass: Rooms 4 and 16
 9:30 A.M. Mass: Rooms 18 and 19
 11:00 A.M. Mass: Rooms 20 and 21
 12:30 P.M. Mass: Room 22

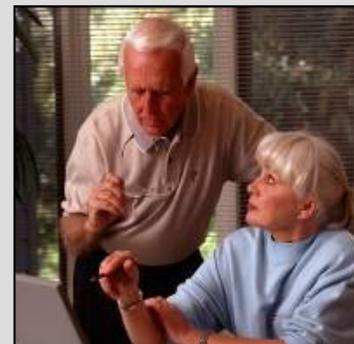
If you cannot attend the Mass to which your class is assigned, you may attend another Mass or the Sunday 5:00 P.M. Mass.

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For more information about remembering our Parish in your will please contact Barbara Kilarjian, Director of Development at 516-379-5210, x. 229.



Are you watching... 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 these



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Fridays at 9:00 pm
Saturdays at 10:00 pm

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 alas sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

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

Preparándonos para el domingo 26 de octubre.

30 Semanas del tiempo ordinario

El motivo de estas reflexiones anticipadas es para que usted tenga una preparación previa antes de la misa.

Primera Lectura (Ex 22:20-26): Amen a los Pobres en nombre de la alianza, se pide al pueblo de Dios que haga por los pobres lo mismo que Dios ha hecho por su pueblo: mostrar amor para con los extranjeros y extraños, huérfanos y viudas, y de aquellos que se veían en la necesidad de pedir prestado. ¿Acaso dice la gente, de nuestras comunidades de hoy, lo que decían de las primeras comunidades cristianas, "¡Miren cómo se aman unos a otros!"; ¿Qué diferente sería nuestro mundo, si hubiéramos puesto en práctica un amor como ése de los primeros cristianos! El amor cristiano, con el que amamos a Dios, a los hermanos y a nosotros mismos, es un amor que tiene a Dios como su fuente y su fuerza. Éste es el amor que Jesús nos enseña, y nos exige en esta eucaristía.

Segunda Lectura (1 Tes 1,5-10): La fe de los cristianos de Tesalónica es modelo para todos los que creen, e inspira a otras comunidades, ya que la fe genuina es contagiosa. Pablo alaba la fe de aquella naciente iglesia y comprueba que el crecimiento espiritual se debe, en primer lugar, al poder del espíritu santo por que se han vuelto a Dios para servirlo y viven guardando la venida de Cristo. A quien Dios resucito de entre los muertos.

Evangelio (Mt 22,34-40): La respuesta del Señor al primer mandamiento, conocida por todos, fue: "Amarás al señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente, con todas tus fuerzas Este es el mayor y primer mandamiento. El mandato de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas conlleva la necesidad de vivir las virtudes de la fe, la esperanza, la caridad y la virtud de la religión: la fe, porque para amar a Dios antes hay que creer en él la esperanza, porque el amor exige la confianza en sus bondades; la caridad, por ser el objeto propio del mandamiento; la religión, en cuanto que es la virtud que regula las relaciones del hombre con Dios.

Ministerio
Hispano

Preguntas de la reflexión del evangelio de san Mateo 22: 1-14

Sabemos que todos los mandamientos de Dios se encierran en el Amor unos a otros y con toda la creación de Dios. Comenzando con los que están más cerca de nosotros. ¿Amamos a Dios? Y si lo Amamos lo escuchamos y obedecemos ?

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, October 26, 2014:

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26: Continuing the history of Israel from the point where the Book of Genesis leaves off, Exodus recounts the Egyptian oppression of Israel's ever-increasing descendants and their miraculous deliverance by God through Moses. These events made the people a nation and confirmed their unique relationship with God. The "law" (Hebrew *torah*) given by God through Moses to the Israelites at Mount Sinai constitutes the moral, civil, and ritual legislation by which they were to become a holy people. In rendering the Lord's commanded compassion to both stranger and neighbor, the people would both honor and remember the Lord's own compassion toward them.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10: The Pauline theme of "imitation" in this and other letters (see 1 Thes 2:14; 1 Cor 4:16; 11:1; 2 Thes 3:9) is rooted in Paul's view of solidarity in Christ through sharing in Jesus' cross and in the Spirit of the risen Lord. The way of life and of persevering in suffering which Paul teaches is always first of all what he himself received and learned from the Lord (cf 1 Cor 11:23).

Matthew 22:34-40: The Pharisees prided themselves on meticulous observance of the Law. They tried to reason out the implications of the laws, and to make sure that they avoided even the possibility of violating any of them. But the Pharisees had lost sight of the very heart of the matter, the reason for all of their efforts to keep the law: love for God, and for everything that He Himself loves.



Gospel Reflection Questions...

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. You were made in God's image and likeness, and every good thing you have comes from God. What does God ask in return? Whatever your answer, is it always easy? Discuss whether "love your neighbor" includes your arrogant neighbor or just your kind neighbor.

2. Discuss Pope Francis' remarks about love and one of his first steps toward that love.

What is the law of the People of God? It is the law of love, love for God and love for neighbor according to the new commandment that the Lord left to us (cf. [Jn 13:34](#)). It is a love, however, that is not sterile sentimentality or something vague, but the acknowledgment of God as the one Lord of life and, at the same time, the acceptance of the other as my true brother, overcoming division, rivalry, misunderstanding, selfishness; these two things go together. We must ask the Lord to make us correctly understand this law of love. How beautiful it is to love one another as true brothers and sisters. How beautiful!

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 20, 2014:

Ephesians 2:1-10 + Luke 12:13-20

Tuesday, October 21, 2014:

Ephesians 2:12-22 + Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22, 2014:

Ephesians 3:2-12 + Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23, 2014:

Ephesians 3:14-21 + Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 24, 2014:

Ephesians 4:1-6 + Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25, 2014:

Ephesians 4:7-16 + Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 26, 2014:

Exodus 22:20-26
+ 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
+ Matthew 22:34-40

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SERVING THOSE IN NEED....

An Evening of Hope and Renewal

for those impacted by
Superstorm Sandy

Thursday, October 30, 2014
7:30 P.M.
School Auditorium

Presenter:

Sister Peggy McVetty, OP, LCSW

Member of the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville.

It is hard to believe that two years has passed since Superstorm Sandy devastated our community. For many, the journey to healing and recovery continues each day. For others, we continue to serve and pray for those in need.

We invite all to come for an evening of prayer and reflection in our school Auditorium as together we seek to recognize the presence of God in the midst of it all.

Sr. Peggy is a Sister of St. Dominic of Amityville, who has served in a variety of ministries serving those in need in our midst. (She even helped during the storm here at OLPH.) Her presentation will inspire us, challenge us and lead us further along the path of hope and new life.



Interested in beginning a

VAN MINISTRY at OLPH?

Over the past months, based on our individual encounters and those who are coming to St. Vincent de Paul, we are seeing more and more homeless individuals in our local community. At our last Parish Social Ministry Coordinator's Meeting we discussed the possibility of beginning a van ministry at OLPH that would minister to the homeless one night a week. It would be similar to our van ministry work during Superstorm Sandy (see pics above) bringing supplies (food, soup, limited clothing, etc.) and, more importantly, God's love and the support of the Church to those who are homeless.



What will this be? How will this work? When? How often?

It's up to you!

We would like to have a core group of committed parishioners before we take the next steps for this. If you're interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org so we can begin the work of planning our first meeting.

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