

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*

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October 21, 2012

## *Installation of our New Pastor* **Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco**

*Strengthen our brother, Joseph  
as he beings a new ministry  
among us,  
and help all to follow your  
Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord forever and ever.*



-Order for the Installation of a Pastor, 2032

## **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant..."*

Mark 10:44

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday – Friday**

8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday Morning:** 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 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., and 6:30p.m. (Mass in Polish).

*Masses for Holy Days are as announced and published.*

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Monday – Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Moise Aime + Rev. Ignace Lolecke +  
Rev. John Sureau

**In Residence:** Rev. Michael Holzmann

**Deacons**

Rev. Mr. Frank A. Odin  
Rev. Mr. William Crosby (Baptismal Preparation)

Rev. Mr. Douglas G. Smith  
(RCIA/Adult Faith Formation)

**Pastoral Associate for Administration**

Deacon Donald A. Stamm

**Director of Religious Education**

Thomas J. Acemoglu

**Music Director**

James R. Kendall

# ALL SAINTS DAY



### ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, LECTORS AND USHERS

Ministers are need at all of our All Saints Day liturgies. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are asked to sign up in the Sacristy. Ushers are asked to please sign up in the Usher's Room.

## *Solemnity of All Saints*

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 1, 2012

8:00 A.M.

12 Noon

5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

# ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

### Save the Date...

*All Souls Day*  
*Mass of Remembrance*  
**Friday, November 2, 2012**  
**7:00 P.M.**

At this liturgy, celebrating the Feast of All Souls, we pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year.

Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality in the Auditorium.

### *All Souls* *Day Novena*

All Souls Day cards are now available in the Church for you to remember your loved ones. The names of your loved ones will be remembered in prayer in a special way throughout the month of November.

### *ALL SOULS DAY MASS*

A special Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 P.M. on All Soul's Day at the old cemetery (between South 7th and South 8th Street, south of Reade Avenue)

**on November 2nd.**

**Please bring your own chair**

In case of inclement weather, the Mass will not be celebrated.

### **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.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Belong More Deeply

So, it's underway! We have begun our parish's participation in the diocesan BELONG MORE DEEPLY initiative. I hope you wrote down the name of someone for whom you will pray in the weeks ahead, that that person might BELONG MORE DEEPLY to the life of the Church and our parish. Remember, that is the most important thing you can do at this stage: to lift that person up in prayer. We as a parish will be praying in the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) at Mass in the weeks ahead for all those whose names were written on those cards.

Remember, too, we have asked you to also make the commitment to invite the person you are praying for to one or more of the parish events taking place during Advent about which you will be notified. In my preaching last weekend I quipped that complaints about the problem of the large number of Catholics

who don't come to Mass each weekend are a lot like complaints about the weather: "Everybody complains about it, but nobody does anything about it!"

Well, here is the chance for YOU to do something about it. Evangelization is not just the work of the priests and deacons; it is a role that belongs to every

baptized Catholic. To read more about what evangelization means for every Catholic, I again urge you to read Bishop Murphy's Pastoral Letter *You Too Go Into the Vineyard*; copies should still be available around the church, or you can go to [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and read it or download it there.

Obviously, there is no one magic answer to getting people to come back to church; there is no one ultimate program that will solve the problem for ever and ever. However, efforts such as BELONG MORE DEEPLY are crucial because they challenge us to make sure we are always being a welcoming and hospitable community. The best way to get people back to church is to INVITE them!

The question, *What kind of a community are we inviting people back to?* must always be uppermost in our minds. As a liturgist, I truly believe that when we do liturgy the way it is supposed to be done, including with the proper inner devotion and reverence, and an authentic joy and enthusiasm, we have everything we need to make people want to come back to the church every week. As a result of BELONG MORE DEEPLY, let's all strive to do our part to continue to

be the warm, inviting, vibrant type of parish that people really want to come to.

## What's happening with the school and convent buildings?

Many people are wondering what is happening with the school and the convent buildings. The Religious Education offices are currently located in the convent, and the school, of course, is used for Religious Education classes on Saturdays and a couple of afternoons/evenings during the week. CYO uses the auditorium/gymnasium on a regular basis, and various groups in the parish use rooms in the convent as meeting rooms. Nonetheless, for the most part, large sections of the buildings remain unused for large periods of time.

One of my first goals since my arrival has been, and continues to be, to find a way to maximize use of the convent and school buildings for the financial benefit of the parish. This means looking for possibilities to lease space and therefore get income for the parish; I am not in any way considering selling the buildings. The needs of Religious Education will, of course, have the highest priority, and the needs of other parish groups and organizations that use those buildings are important as well. At the same time, we must be responsible in our stewardship of our physical plant and, as I said, maximize their potential. We are, therefore, actively pursuing possibilities for leasing space in the convent and the school.

At this point, everything is simply in discussion stages and absolutely nothing is definite. There are many steps that have to be taken, including all the necessary approvals from the Diocese should any feasible possibilities emerge. Catholic Health Services is in the very early stages of investigating the possibility of leasing some space in the school building to set up an adult day care center for people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Let me say again that this is just in the talking and investigative stages. There was also a possibility that Catholic Health Services would lease the convent building for office space (it seems to me that the convent would make an ideal office building for some diocesan or Catholic agency), but that fell through and won't be pursued.

There are also some additional possibilities for leasing those spaces in order to generate much-needed income for the parish, but it is too early to know if they will pan out or not. I can assure you that I, in consultation with both Deacon Don, our business manager, and the Finance Committee, will pursue things aggressively and responsibly so that we can make the most of



our resources.

If by chance you have any thoughts or leads about possibilities for leasing out space in our school or convent, please feel free to pass those ideas along to me in writing.

### **Catechetical Service Awards**

Each year, the Diocese presents Catechetical Service Awards to those who have offered themselves in the ministry of catechist for significant numbers of years. This award is an important honor as it recognizes those who give of themselves so tirelessly and so unselfishly so that our children might be formed in the faith. The Catechetical Awards Service will take place this Tuesday evening, October 23, at St. Agnes Cathedral, and I look forward to being there with our parish recipients. I wish to take this opportunity to recognize and acknowledge those catechists from OLPH who will be receiving awards this year: Ann Marie Wagner, Carmine Infante, Nora Dorso, Jillian Capodiferro, and Linda Matera, all of whom have been teaching for 10 years; and a super-special “shout out” to Frances Fischer, who is being recognized for 35 years of service! *I thank you all for your dedicated, Christ-centered service to our children and for the witness you give.* I also thank ALL the catechists who give of themselves week after week.

### **World Mission Sunday**

Allow me to remind you that the second collection taken up this weekend is for World Mission Sunday, whereby we can support the Church’s mission to all peoples so that the Gospel message may reach literally everywhere throughout the world. Remember, your participation *can* and *does* make a difference to the poor of the world who long to come to know the hope and the love that only Jesus Christ can give. By participating in the collection, you can become a “missionary of faith” during this YEAR OF FAITH.

### **All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance and All Souls Novena**

I am happy to announce that this year we will be celebrating a special **All Souls Solemn Mass of Remembrance at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, November 2.** This will be a very special and powerful way for our parish to commemorate all our dear departed during the month of November.

During the Mass, we will be reading the names of all those deceased for whom we have celebrated a funeral Mass over the past year. This solemn reading of names will allow us to pray in a special way for those who have gone before us. Letters have been sent to those families who celebrated a funeral Mass over the

past year, inviting them to the Mass. **Of course, this Mass is open to all parishioners, and it is most appropriate that, as a Christian community united in faith, we all attend this Mass, regardless of whether or not we have lost a loved one over the past year.** The best way that we express our care and concern for one another is, of course, in our oneness in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Please plan on attending this special All Souls Mass at 7:00 p.m. on November 2. Refreshments and hospitality will follow the Mass.

Also, remember that as usual, envelopes are available for our All Souls Novena of Masses. Upon submitting the names of your deceased loved ones through the use of those envelopes, they will be prayed for in a particular way throughout the Novena of Masses. Please be sure to participate in this meaningful spiritual practice.

### **Installation as Pastor**

Because the copy for the bulletin has to be written in advance, I am writing this before my Installation has occurred, but because you are reading this the weekend of the Installation, I would like to once again make a brief mention of thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted with all the preparations, both liturgical and social. I am extremely grateful to Bishop Murphy for making the time to come to be with us, to be the Principal Celebrant of the Mass, and to install me as Pastor. I am grateful for all who took the time to attend the Mass and the reception afterwards. I hope to next week mention by name those who were so generous in their time and talent.

### **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,



# OLPH BELONGS MORE DEEPLY



## BELONG MORE DEEPLY UPDATE....

*Thank you!!!!*

Last weekend, nearly 500 parishioners made a commitment to pray for someone they know who is not actively involved in the life of the Church.

If you have yet to turn in your card, baskets remain by the Main Entrance doors of the Church.

Our prayer cards now sit below the Marian Altar. Let us pray throughout the upcoming weeks and months that those we care for will belong more deeply to the life of the Church we love.

Heavenly Father,  
Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.  
Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:

If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?

If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?

If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
AMEN.



Bishop Murphy's recent pastoral letter, *You, Too, Go Into the Vineyard*, gives each of us much to think and pray about. Bishop Murphy writes:

*"There are so many of our brothers and sisters like them. For some brief or extended period of time Christ entered their life. But they did not find Him someone whom they wished to come to time and time again. These are good people. Many were baptized, others not. These are good men and women who are still searching, perhaps without even knowing it. They may be men and women of faith.*

*They may be men and women who have troubles with faith. But they are good in their commitment to truth and to honesty. They are good in their desire to know God but, for some reason or for many reasons, they have come close to Him but the experience was not sufficient to keep them close to Christ and His Church. Consciously or not, they are still searching for something more. So, for one reason or another, these good persons may already belong to Christ or not. They may for awhile have worshiped Him with us or just fallen away from the practice. They may feel close to Christ or they may have some reason to be afraid of Him or feel threatened by Him or us in His Church. They may believe in Him or find it difficult to do so. They deserve to have a helping hand.*

**Think of the person you are praying for....**

**What was "not sufficient" to keep him or her close to Christ and his Church?**

**How you can offer a "helping hand?"**

# THE 1000 CLUB

Join the  
2012/2013  
1000 Club



Check the  
mail this  
week!!!



**1st Prize: \$1000**

**2nd Prize: \$250**

**3rd Prize: \$150**

**4th Prize: \$100**

**EXTRA \$1500 CHRISTMAS  
DRAWING**



**Wouldn't you like the opportunity to win \$1000 and benefit your parish substantially at the same time?**

**OLPH invites you to join  
the 2012-2013 "1000 Club"  
at the cost of \$50  
for ten (10) monthly drawings.**

*Please join the 1000 Club for 2012/2013. Last year fewer than 500 parishioners participated, which means your chances of winning are high! Help your parish and its ministries. Make your \$50 check payable to "OLPH 1000 Club" and return it no later than November 2nd, with the parish portion of the enclosed ticket in the envelope provided, or drop it in the collection basket. Membership cards and envelopes will also be available on the pew ledges.*

**FIRST DRAWING NOVEMBER 14th!**

**TO BE A WINNER YOU MUST FIRST BE A MEMBER!**

Your membership contribution is tax deductible!

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH!!!!

## ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE

Wednesday, October 24, 2012  
12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

During this Respect Life Month and this month of the Rosary, join with other members of our parish community and members of our Respect Life Committee as we pray for the gift of life, from womb to tomb.

Exposition will begin immediately at the end of the 12:00 Noon Mass and continue until 4:30 P.M. The Rosary will be led at 2:00 P.M. and various readings from Scripture and the teachings of the Church will be read throughout the afternoon.

*All are welcome!!!*

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Our Baby Bottle Campaign for the Life Center is underway! Extra baby bottles are available by the Main Entrance of the Church. Filled baby bottles can be returned NEXT WEEKEND October 27/28, 2012.

### BE WELL READ

*...about life!*

You'll notice some new brochures and pamphlets about many respect life issues including: abortion, marriage, immigration, social justice, human trafficking and more. These have been published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and provide the basic teachings of the Church about many important issues. Check the racks for new brochures in the weeks ahead.

### *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. The next *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat will be held at the **retreat center at Huntington from October 26 – 28**. For more information, contact: Frank Gariboldi: 516.523.0586, [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net), Life Center of LI 516.798.9100, Website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

# LIVING LITURGY

Do you like to cry at weddings?  
Are you a wedding planner at heart?

Then the  
*Wedding  
Rehearsal  
Ministry*  
is for you!

Our parish is in need of people who are willing to offer themselves to do wedding rehearsals for couples preparing for marriage. It's a wonderful opportunity to assist couples at this important time in their life and to present a warm and friendly face to represent the Church, and it's easy!

You would be asked to serve in this ministry only once every few weeks. You would help a couple at the their rehearsal, and, if possible, attend the wedding ceremony itself. This ministry is open to married couples, single people, retired women and men and anyone who can spare some time to help those getting married in the Church.

Training is, of course provided. If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please call Carmel Becker at the Rectory, 226-7725, ext. 246 or e-mail her at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org)



## LECTORS

### Mandatory Meeting for All Lectors

There will be a meeting with Msgr. Joe for all Lectors on **Thursday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Church. All Lectors – weekend and week-day – are expected to attend. If there are any questions or difficulties, please contact Robert Becker. Thank you.

## 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.

## USHERS

### **Mandatory Meeting for All Ushers—**

### **Current and New!**

There will be a meeting with Msgr. Joe for all Ushers on **Thursday,**

**October 25 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Church. All Ushers are expected to attend. **New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher, come to the meeting and we will get you started! Men, women, teen-agers and families are all welcome!** If there are any questions or difficulties, please contact Mike Williams. Thank you.



## MORE USHERS NEEDED

We are looking to add to the number of ushers we have serving at Masses. Ushers play an important liturgical role as ministers of hospitality and in serving the good order and function of the liturgy. Why not consider offering yourself in this important ministry? It's easy! If you are interested, please contact Msgr. Joe at [msgsjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgsjoe@oloph.org) and plan on attending the Ushers Meeting on **Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Church. Men, women and teen-agers are all welcome! Perhaps you could do this as a family!

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



*Are you seeking Baptism?*

*Do you want to be confirmed or receive Eucharist?*

*Have you been baptized in another Christian faith and now desire to become Catholic?*

**If your answer is YES to any of these questions, we want to hear from you.**

The Church gives us a beautiful process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who seek to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. We are in the process of putting together plans for this process at OLPH to begin in the upcoming weeks. If you're interested and would like additional information, please contact Deacon Doug Smith at 631.226.7725 or Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org.

## OFFERERS NEEDED

**We are in need of men and women from our parish to become part of our RCIA team!**

If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry by helping with group faith sharing, assisting with catechesis, preparing meals or in any other way, we would love to have you be part of it all!

**Contact Fr. John if you're interested or for more information!**

## EDITOR'S NOTE

This week, you'll notice some changes in this edition of the bulletin. With the help of our bulletin company, we've been able to add some more pages, increase our use of color and alter layouts.

In the weeks ahead, you'll notice some additional changes. Please be patient as we work through some of these upcoming changes.

Please remember, too, if you would like to submit anything for publication this must be done **AT LEAST TEN DAYS** before the edition of the bulletin. For example, all information for this week's bulletin would need to have been submitted by Thursday, October 11, 2012.

**Good news...**

*With all these changes, the price of the bulletin remains the same!*  
*Enjoy!!!*

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**August 26, 2012 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Illustration by Fr. John

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**  
Our parish Church is here for you physically and spiritually. Our Church building is open every day from 7:30 AM until approximately 9 PM on most evenings. Come for Mass or some quiet time whenever you can. You are most welcome here. If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 so we can welcome you and help you to join our community.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeCiccio  
Parish Executive: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton  
Parishial Vicar:  
Rev. Msgr. Adam • Rev. Ignace L. Lelucha •  
Rev. John Lopez  
In Residence: Rev. Michael Holzman  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
210 S. Willwood Avenue, Lindenhurst  
Monday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THIS TIME,  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Mondays: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m.  
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Masses on Holy Days are an assessment and published.

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Monday: 7:00 a.m. following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.  
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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.

#### 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 Mondays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

#### PASTORAL CARE 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 at the Parish Office to begin the process.

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

## Annual Pumpkin Patch



Saturday October 27th @ 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—*

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

Want to help with this great event!?  
Contact Rose Anne or Jenine and we'll get you involved!

*If you would like to participate and to ensure enough pumpkins you must contact Jenine Jimenez @ 226-0317 or RoseAnne Rowe @ 957-5324 by October 23rd!*

**Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent DePaul Pantry.**

Save the Date...

## BREAKFAST WITH THE SAINTS

Sunday, November 4, 2012



### HELP NEEDED!!!

We are looking for bakers. This month's theme is muffins. Do you have a special muffin recipe and would like to share it? If you would like to bake or help with the hospitality breakfast, please contact Debbie McDonough at 957-0765 or email [olphfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:olphfamilylife@aol.com)

The Hospitality Committee invites all parishioners to join us for a free continental breakfast on Sunday, November 4, 2012 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

A free craft will be provided for the children.

Come and enjoy the breakfast and meet other parishioners!!!

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . .

- St. Vincent de Paul

## Food Pantry Shopping List

*When you are out at the store, can you pick up a few things for our food pantry?*

- Peanut butter**
- Jelly**
- Coffee**
- Shelf stable milk**
- canned meat**

- Personal Care items**
- cleaning products**
- paper products**

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

272 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY  
631.225.5531

*The office is open:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**9 am—12 noon**

**Saturday, October 27th—9 am—12 noon**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."*

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

### HELP FAMILIES WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH IN NEED!

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt a 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 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket.



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 TO THE COLLECTION BASKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## Faithful Citizenship

*As we prepare for upcoming elections, we continue with excerpts from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

### Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. Employers contribute to the common good through the services or products they provide and by creating jobs that uphold the dignity and rights of workers—to productive work, to decent and just wages, to adequate benefits and security in their old age, to the choice of whether to organize and join unions, to the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers, to private property, and to economic initiative. Workers also have responsibilities—to provide a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, to treat employers and co-workers with respect, and to carry out their work in ways that contribute to the common good. Workers, employers, and unions should not only advance their own interests, but also work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all.



### Solidarity

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. Solidarity also includes the Scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us—including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. In light of the Gospel's invitation to be peacemakers, our commitment to solidarity with our neighbors—at home and abroad—also demands that we promote peace and pursue justice in a world marred by terrible violence and conflict. Decisions on the use of force should be guided by traditional moral criteria and undertaken only as a last resort. As Pope Paul VI taught: "If you want peace, work for justice" (World Day of Peace Message, January 1, 1972).

### Caring for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of God's creation. Care for the earth is a duty of our faith and a sign of our concern for all people. We should strive to live simply to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We have a moral obligation to protect the planet on which we live—to respect God's creation and to ensure a safe and hospitable environment for human beings, especially children at their most vulnerable stages of development. As stewards called by God to share the responsibility for the future of the earth, we should work for a world in which people respect and protect all of creation and seek to live simply in harmony with it for the sake of future generations.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



*Pro-Life Activities*

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

## USCCB RESPONDS TO INACCURATE STATEMENT OF FACT ON HHS MANDATE MADE DURING VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued the following statement, October 12. Last night, the following statement was made during the Vice Presidential debate regarding the decision of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force virtually all employers to include sterilization and contraception, including drugs that may cause abortion, in the health insurance coverage they provide their employees:

“With regard to the assault on the Catholic Church, let me make it absolutely clear. No religious institution—Catholic or otherwise, including Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital—none has to either refer contraception, none has to pay for contraception, none has to be a vehicle to get contraception in any insurance policy they provide. That is a fact. That is a fact.”

This is not a fact. The HHS mandate contains a narrow, four-part exemption for certain “religious employers.” That exemption was made final in February and does not extend to “Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital,” or any other religious charity that offers its services to all, regardless of the faith of those served.

HHS has proposed an additional “accommodation” for religious organizations like these, which HHS itself describes as “non-exempt.” That proposal does not even potentially relieve these organizations from the obligation “to pay for contraception” and “to be a vehicle to get contraception.” They will have to serve as a vehicle, because they will still be forced to provide their employees with health coverage, and that coverage will still have to include sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients. They will have to pay for these things, because the premiums that the organizations (and their employees) are required to pay will still be applied, along with other funds, to cover the cost of these drugs and surgeries.

USCCB continues to urge HHS, in the strongest possible terms, actually to eliminate the various infringements on religious freedom imposed by the mandate.

For more details, please see USCCB’s regulatory comments filed on May 15 regarding the proposed “accommodation”: [www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/rulemaking/upload/comments-on-advance-notice-of-proposed-rulemaking-on-preventive-services-12-05-15.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/rulemaking/upload/comments-on-advance-notice-of-proposed-rulemaking-on-preventive-services-12-05-15.pdf).

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY ...in the Community



### THE MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN

*needs your help!!*

Are you free to volunteer or good in the kitchen, a member of a group that does community service projects or a concerned citizen who could help us raise funds? Please join us at a *COMMUNITY-WIDE Meeting* for **The Mercy Inn** Tuesday evening, **October 23rd** from 7:00P.M. until 9:00P.M. at the *Ascension Lutheran Church in Deer Park, N.Y.* Please call 516-486-8506, Ext.116 for directions or additional information.

### OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

*needs your help!!*

Our Lady of Consolation is in need of transporters to assist residents. Transporters bring residents to the Mass, the Rosary, Choir Rehearsal, Small Christian Community Prayer Groups and many other social events. Days and times can be chosen by the volunteer. Any parishioner—age 14 and older—can volunteer. For more information contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.587.1600, x. 8297.



# OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

Adult volunteers and our parish youth minister, Brittany Marie Evans, have been meeting weekly to plan and organize a great year ahead. Look for more information in upcoming editions of the bulletin.

Please pray for these dedicated and committed young adults who are doing so much on behalf of the young people of our parish!

## EDGE: Middle School Youth Ministry

Our first EDGE night was this past Thursday and we're already getting reading for our next one...

**THURSDAY,  
October 25, 2012  
7:30—8:45 P.M.**

**All 6th, 7th and 8th graders  
needed and wanted!!!**

Look for the blue door on the south side of the Convent (closest to the grey house). We meet from 7:30 til 8:45 pm. It's a great place to come, hang out, play great games and learn about our faith.

If you've come to Edge before - come on back for the new semester! If you haven't been to Edge before - come on down.

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

## YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

**is for you!**

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

In September, I will be in (check one)

\_\_\_ Middle School

\_\_\_ High School

\_\_\_ College

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. One of the best ways to learn about a particular school is to visit their Open House. The final Open House takes place this Sunday:

**St. John the Baptist  
Diocesan High School  
Sunday, October 21, 2012  
10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

*To register for the Catholic High School Entrance Examination,  
visit <http://www.cathhsli.org/index.htm>.*

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

Week of October 6-7, 2012

Mass Time	Collection	# of Envelopes	2nd coll.	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2789.08	160	\$1047.56	407
6:30 A.M.	1124.02	40	404.91	113
8:00 A.M.	1960.85	94	802.00	216
9:30 A.M.	1707.18	92	523.15	307
11:00A.M.	2566.18	117	930.40	361
12:30 P.M.	1566.88	86	726.21	280
5:00 P.M.	748.85	29	281.00	161
6:30 P.M.	417.00	11	177.00	138
Faith Direct	1758.00			
Mail In	395.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,033.04</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>\$4,890.23</b>	<b>1983</b>
2011 Totals	<b>\$15,990.00</b>			<b>2061</b>

### Altar Bread & Wine



One way to remember a loved one is to provide an offering for the bread and wine used at Masses for a particular week.

What a beautiful way to remember and celebrate the life of one you love!

*To memorialize the altar bread and wine for a particular week, please contact the Parish Office.*

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## ¡Bienvenidos a la parroquia!



Las copias de *Fe Fuerza Vida*, nuestro periódico diocesano en español, estará disponible en el vestíbulo de la entrada principal. Por favor, tenga una copia gratuita y considerar la compra de su propia suscripción por sólo \$ 20 al año.

El grupo de Oración- “Jesús Es El Camino La Verdad y Vida” se reúne todos los días Jueves a las 7:00 P.M. en la cafetería. Para información, llamar a Irma Gonzalez a 631.241.5606.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, contacto Padre Juan Sureau – 631.226.7725, x. 224 - [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)

Para ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631.226.7725.

Los días martes de cada semana llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares a 7:30 P.M. Para información, llamar Virginia Constantinou a 631.957.1149.

### EL MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

*Recordemos las dimensiones espirituales y humanas que iluminarán nuestro testimonio católico y contribuirán a una presencia positiva de la Iglesia en el mundo. No hay ser humano que no cuente, no hay ninguna persona que Dios haya alguna vez olvidado, no hay vida humana que no valga la pena vivir. Como miembros de la Iglesia, cada uno de nosotros tiene la capacidad de afirmar la dignidad de nuestro prójimo, y acercar a los demás a Cristo en las actividades cotidianas. Cada uno de nosotros puede ser una presencia humanizadora en un mundo a veces inhumano.*

**“Ninguna persona es olvidada”  
-Kimberly Baker**

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **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**

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

**Adalyn Sophia Perez  
James Joseph Duffy  
Nico Vincent Henze  
Kate Marin LaTorre  
Nicholas Joseph Lepik  
Sage Avery-James McGovern  
Stefany Rooney  
Kayla Elise Tissier  
Gianna Marie Sevon  
Jayden Michael Perez**



## **WE BELIEVE**

*The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? - Psalm 27*

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

<b>Walter Keicher</b>	<b>Jerry Cunningham</b>
<b>Mary Doran</b>	<b>Luke Moriales</b>
<b>Joseph Ayers</b>	<b>Linda McLellan</b>
<b>Kevin Curran</b>	<b>Virginia Romeo</b>
<b>Steven Presinzano</b>	<b>Bradley Hirst</b>
<b>Linda Labriola</b>	<b>Margaret Strangelo</b>
<b>Steven Brion Meisels</b>	<b>Lucia Mazzili</b>
<b>Charles Muller</b>	<b>Tara Rubino</b>
<b>George Walters</b>	<b>Raymond Bickhardt</b>
<b>Helen Bartley</b>	<b>Dolores Otten</b>
<b>Bob Little</b>	<b>Lisa Calise</b>
<b>Connie Perrotta</b>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or e-mail [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

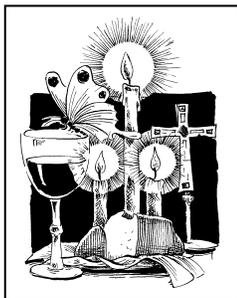
### **First Time**

*James DeNunzio (St. James, Seaford)  
& Jessica Holmes (OLPH)*

*Bryan Bragman & Kristen Sticco (Both of OLPH)*

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish community this past week...*



**Frank Vollaro  
Robert Jerome  
Barbara Carr  
Lorraine T. Favara  
Gerlamo G. Ventimiglia  
Louise Solomone**

## **PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS**

Beginning the weekend of November 3/4, 2012, we will begin to pray for the sick by name during the Universal Prayer at Mass.

**Beginning with that week, any name requested to be listed in the bulletin will be announced for the first week only at Mass. The name will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.**

As has been our practice, after the fourth week, the name will be removed from the sick list in the bulletin. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one to remain in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

**Monday- Friday:** 9 am - 5 pm

EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THIS TIME,  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## 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 Mondays 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 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 at the Parish Office.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

**Wednesday:** 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday Nights:** 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Reparation of Souls

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, October 22—

Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary time

8:00 Albert & Assunta Caropreso

12:00 Catherine Savage Marko & Joshua

7:00 Jack Ambrosio

### TUESDAY, October 23—

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 Laura & Dennis Foley

12:00 Jean Fortunato

7:00 Licia Porco

### WEDNESDAY, October 24—

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 Catherine Rogan

12:00 Patrick J. McMahon

7:00 Vincent Lambiaso

### THURSDAY, October 25—

Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary time

8:00 William Gladd

12:00 John F. Kristofferson

7:00 Patrick & Mary Sullivan & Family

### FRIDAY, October 26—

Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary time

8:00 Grace Russo

12:00 Robert F. Morrissey

7:00 Grace Russo

### SATURDAY, October 27—

Weekday in the 29th week in Ordinary time

8:00 Stella Cimaszewski

9:00 Catherine J. King

### VIGIL MASS –

5:00 Richard A. Jacobs

### SUNDAY, October 28—

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Mass for the People of the Parish

8:00 Book of the Faithful Departed

9:30 Phyllis Manani

11:00 Awilda Farano

12:30 Ann Amato

5:00 Nick Balisteri

6:30 Mass in Polish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church. When we do this we are more closely united to the Church and better prepared to participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Actual texts—audio and visual - can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>. A number of apps, including Ibreviary, also contain the daily readings.

**Monday, October 22, 2012:**

Ephesians 2:1-10 + Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 23, 2012:**

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

**Wednesday, October 24, 2012:**

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

**Thursday, October 25, 2012:**

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

**Friday, October 26, 2012:**

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

**Saturday, October 27, 2012:**

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

**+ Sunday, October 28, 2012 +  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 + Hebrews 5:1-6 +  
Mark 10:46-52

After reading next Sunday's Gospel, take some time pray with these questions, before you come to Mass.

1. The disciples were trying to shut him up. But Bartimaeus kept calling out to Jesus anyway. What do you do when others tell you to keep quiet? In the history of the Church can you think of great scientists and theologians who were silenced?



2. "Master, I want to see." What is it that you want to "see" that will change your life as radically as Jesus changed that of Bartimaeus? What was the miracle here, the faith of Bartimaeus or the healing of physical blindness?

## SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

Did you know that the OLPH bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin.

Each week, nearly two thousand people attend Mass at OLPH, most of whom live and shop in the Lindenhurst area, receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business. For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.  
 (All times are subject to change without notice.)

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**  
 We are glad to have you here. If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**PASTORAL STAFF**  
 Pastor: Rev. Fr. Joseph DeGennaro  
 Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Fr. Joseph DeGennaro  
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**ADMONITION OF ASSOCIATION**  
 The Association of Priests of the Diocese of Albany is a voluntary association of priests who are members of the Society of the Holy Spirit.

**PARISH COUNCIL OF THE BIBLE**  
 The Parish Council of the Bible is a voluntary association of lay members who are members of the Society of the Holy Spirit.

**OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 The Office of Youth Ministry is a voluntary association of lay members who are members of the Society of the Holy Spirit.

## PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

### VIRTUS TRAINING

Wednesday, October 24, 2012  
 7:30 P.M. - Convent

VIRTUS Training will be offered here at OLPH for all who need to complete this training. THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND MINISTERS.

For those who need to attend a Virtus training session for volunteer compliance, a training session will also take place on **October 24th** here at OLPH. Registration MUST be done online. Go to [drvc.org](http://drvc.org), then Protecting Children and then Virtus training. You may complete this training at another parish site. Simply register the same way as noted above.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Halloween Party

Sponsored by the Squirettes of Mary

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27, 2012

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Place: K of C Hall - 400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst



\$10 Per Person

\$30.00 Immediate Family

Children ages 4 and under are Free

Live DJ, Food, Snacks, Soda and Dessert  
Games, Prizes for Best Costume & Raffles

Fun For The Whole Family!!

For Tickets Please Call:

Ann Marie Perullo - (631) 225-1165

K of C Hall (631) 226-3240

Tickets WILL NOT be sold at door

Please make checks payable to "The Squirettes of Mary"



- **Annual Winter Coat Drive.** Please bring new or used coats to the **Knights of Columbus**, 400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst, or call Sal 516—410—1205 to arrange for a drop-off.

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- **Vendors Wanted!**

For the **K of C Annual Holiday Gift & Vendor Fair**, Sat. Dec. 1. Tables starting at \$40. Email: [kofccraft-fair@yahoo.com](mailto:kofccraft-fair@yahoo.com) or call Sal 516 410-1205.

## Edward Abbott Memorial Senior Dance

Sponsored by the Columbian Squires

### Sunday November 25, 2012

3pm – 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall  
400 S. Broadway Lindenhurst, NY

### **\$18.00PP INCLUDES:**

Full Buffet Dinner,  
Unlimited Beer,  
Wine & Soda  
Coffee & Dessert,  
DJ Entertainment,

Dancing & Fun!  
Cash Bar Available



For Tickets & Reservations:  
Lindenhurst Rainbow Center:  
(631) 957-7526  
Sal Calamia: (516) 410-1205

## RECTORY HOURS

This Sunday,  
October 21  
the Rectory Office will  
be closed.

*We apologize for  
the inconvenience!*



## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Homecoming Organic Farm, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic, is honoring Sr. Virginia Maguire, O.P. on **Sunday, October 28, 2012** from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Music, dancing and great prizes. Tickets are \$40.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children—\$350.00 for a table of ten. For further information contact Elizabeth at [sophiagarden@aol.com](mailto:sophiagarden@aol.com).
- The **Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life** of St. Joseph's College series on *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later* continues on **Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 P.M.** in the McGann Conference Room on the Patchogue campus. Msgr. John Strykowski, S.T.D., Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. James, will be speaking on Vatican II: Is it Finished? No R.S.V.P. required. This talk is free and open to the public. For further information contact the Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life.
- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School **CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR**—Sunday, **November 4, 2012** from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Over 100 vendors, food, raffles and fun! For more information call 631.587.8000.
- The **Opening Word Program**, an adult literacy school for women, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville is hosting a Thanks-for-Giving fundraiser on **Sunday, November 4, 2012** from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Mother Josepha Hall at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. For more information, e-mail Sister Lenore at [opword2@yahoo.com](mailto:opword2@yahoo.com) or call at 631.643.0541.
- **Go, Announce the Gospel in Song: A Day of Prayer and Study for Music and Liturgical Leaders – Tuesday, November 6, 2012** (Election Day), Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. Advance Registration Fee—\$30; Late (after November 1 or later)/On Site Registration Fee—\$40.00. Mail payment to the Office of Worship, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 or e-mail to [npmrvc@gmail.com](mailto:npmrvc@gmail.com).
- **DONATE YOUR OLD CAR!** Cars for Help is using old vehicle donations to support Christian charitable organizations in an effort to help people who do not have access to basic needs (food, water, basic health and infant care and more). If you would like to donate any vehicle, even those severely broken, visit [www.carsforhelp.com](http://www.carsforhelp.com) or call 631.595.9272. With mention of this ad, 25% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to OLPH.
- Soda can flip tabs will be collected in a container at the back of the Church to benefit the Veterans at Stony Brook Veterans hospital and Kids with Cancer. Please help Kathryn Byron with her worthwhile Confirmation service project. Flip tabs can be left in the container by the Main Entrance of the Church.