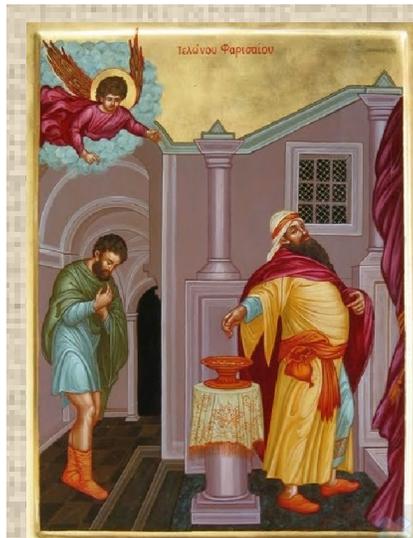


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
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**The LORD is a
God of justice,
who knows no favorites.**

Sirach 35:12

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2013**

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

Facilities Manager: Deacon Donald A. Stamm **Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

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.

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.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY



“That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own power to obtain will be granted through their intercession.”

-St. Bernard

Office of Readings, Solemnity of All Saints

Solemnity of All Saints A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31, 2013
5:00 P.M.

Friday, November 1, 2013
6:30 A.M.
12:15 P.M.
7:30 P.M.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance **Saturday, November 2, 2013—1:00 P.M.**

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.** 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.

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.)

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In-Pew Survey This Weekend

I wish to thank all of you for participating in our ME-25 survey, which we conducted in-pew, at Mass, this weekend. This survey will be an important tool in helping us get a snapshot of spiritual attitudes prevalent in our community and in helping us to ascertain how connected everyone feels to the life of the parish. Now that the surveys have been taken and collected, the results will be tabulated and in a few months' time we will have data which we can work with in planning for the future. Remember, we are one of six (6) parishes that are involved in this survey in the diocese at this time, although many parishes have used this survey in the past, with some parishes using it several times over the course of many years to measure growth in the parish over time.

St. Agnes Medal of Service

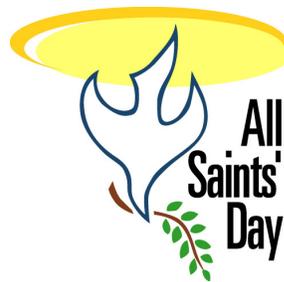
This afternoon at 3:00 I am happy to be participating in the annual St. Agnes Medal of Service Prayer Service which is taking place at St. Agnes Cathedral, presided over by Bishop Murphy. This year's recipients from OLPH are **George and Rosaleen Walters**, and I can think of no more worthy recipients. Both George and Rosaleen are long-time active members of OLPH who exemplify what quiet, selfless service is all about. Rosaleen is in charge of the flowers and liturgical environment, is a member of the Christian Mothers (often working in hospitality for parish events) and is involved with the First Saturday devotions. George is active in training Scouts for the *Ad Altari Dei* award, is involved in the OLPH Scout Troop in many other ways, and, in addition to being a prominent and active member of the Holy Name Society, also cares for the old parish cemetery. Both George and Rosaleen worked on the parish feasts for many years, with George working to set up and provide the electricity for the booths. Whenever there is a need for help, Rosaleen and George are always there to give of themselves. Even this brief résumé does not do full justice to the depth of their involvement in the parish and their generosity in giving of themselves, and so I am thrilled that they are receiving the St. Agnes Medal of Service Award this year. Congratulations, Rosaleen and George!

Superstorm Sandy Anniversary Mass for Hope

This Monday night we are celebrating a special Mass for Healing and Renewal to commemorate the one-year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy. Even to this day we have a good number of people in the parish who have not fully recovered from the devastation and who are still rebuilding, and so it's important for us as a community to gather together to pray, one year after the storm. This past week we mailed out letters of invitation to parishioners impacted by the storm, but we would also like you to help us spread the word. Hospitality will follow in the auditorium after the Mass. Please consider attending, whether or not you have been adversely affected by the storm. Let's show our unity and solidarity in the Body of Christ as we pray for our brothers and sisters who are still recovering.

Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that this Friday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, all Catholics, as with Sundays, are required to attend Mass to celebrate the Holy Day. Please take this seriously as you plan your week ahead; attendance at Holy Day Masses, insofar as the Holy Days highlight for us significant moments and celebrations in the liturgical year, should be an integral part of our identity as Catholics. The rhythm of attending Mass on certain required days other than Sundays is part-and-parcel of the rhythm of Catholic life. Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday night the 31st, and then at 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. on Friday the 1st.



All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Immediately following the Solemnity of All Saints on our liturgical calendar is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day. This day, too, is an important

one in our Catholic liturgical life, as it is the special day when we commemorate and pray for our beloved dead in a particular way. What a meaningful day this is for so many people as their deceased loved ones are prayed for!

We will be holding a special **All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance** on All Souls' Day, this Saturday, November 2. At this Mass all the names of those for whom we have celebrated Funeral Masses over the past year will be read aloud, to be prayed for. Those families have received a special invitation, but all parishioners should feel welcome to come to this Mass. Please consider joining us.

In addition, special envelopes to participate in our All Souls Novena of Masses are once again available. This, too, is a meaningful way to commemorate your deceased loved ones during the All Souls Novena of Masses.

Finally, as mentioned elsewhere in the bulletin, since November is the month of remembrance of the dead in our Catholic tradition, a special Book of the Dead is available in our Divine Mercy Chapel in the northeast corner of the church. This book is to inscribe the name of your deceased loved one (but only names of the deceased, please — not general intentions or other prayer requests), and these names will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Cremation Practices

Since November is our month of remembrance for our beloved dead, I thought it might be helpful to remind you of some information concerning the Catholic Church's teaching and viewpoint on the practice of cremation.

As you know, the Church does permit the practice of cremation as long as it is not being done as a direct contradiction to Catholic belief in the resurrection of the body on the last day. "Cremated remains" is the preferred term which gives more dignity to the mortal remains of the Christian, rather than the slang term "cremains." The cremated remains may even be brought into church and the Funeral Mass may take place in the presence of the cremated remains if for some reason cremation takes place before the Mass is celebrated.

However, the Church has some very specific rules concerning the respect and dignity to be accorded to the cremated remains. Article 417 in the *Order of Christian Funerals* tells us this — please take

note of this very carefully:

*"The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. **The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires.** Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased."*

So, to put it bluntly, one must do with the cremated remains what one would do with the body of the deceased: they must be buried or entombed. It is not appropriate to scatter the ashes or to keep them at home, nor is it acceptable to divide up the cremated remains into different pieces of jewelry for the family. I'm not kidding about that last one — the funeral industry will actually offer this as an option, but that is completely against Catholic teaching, and we should not participate in such a practice.

Should you be thinking about cremation for yourself or for a family member, please be sure to follow the Catholic Church's teaching about this practice, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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,



Superstorm
Sandy...
...one year later



Mass for Healing and Renewal

This Monday,
October 28, 2013
7:30 P.M.

followed by Hospitality in the Auditorium.

Are you able to provide a baked good for
hospitality on this night?

*If so, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to
jsureau@oloph.org*



THE TIME HAS COME!!!



This weekend, parishioners took the ME 25 at all the Masses. If, for some reason, you were not at Mass or unable to complete the survey, you may use the following two pages and return it to the rectory or go to our parish website www.olphlindenhurst.org and complete the survey online!

THE ME²⁵™ SURVEY

On a 5-point scale, where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly disagree, please rate your level of agreement with the following items.

							Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
		Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		
ME01.	Overall, I am extremely satisfied with the way things are going in my personal life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME02.	I spend time in worship or prayer every day.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME03.	My faith is involved in every aspect of my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME04.	Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME05.	Because of my faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME06.	My faith has called me to develop my given strengths.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME07.	I will take unpopular stands to defend my faith.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME08.	My faith gives me an inner peace.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME09.	I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME10.	I am a person who is spiritually committed.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME11.	As a member of my parish, I know what is expected of me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME12.	In my parish, my spiritual needs are met.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME13.	In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME14.	In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME15.	The spiritual leaders in my parish seem to care about me as a person.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME16.	There is someone in my parish who encourages my spiritual development.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME17.	As a member of my parish, my opinions seem to count.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME18.	The mission or purpose of my parish makes me feel my participation is important.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME19.	The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME20.	Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME21.	In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME22.	In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME23.	In the last month, I have invited someone to participate in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6

The following questions are asked so that Gallup can categorize your responses into groups with similar characteristics. Gallup guarantees individual confidentiality. Gallup will not reveal your individual responses.

ME24. How much do you give per year to this parish?

1. Less than \$500
2. \$500 to less than \$1,000
3. \$1,000 to less than \$2,000
4. \$2,000 to less than \$3,000
5. \$3,000 to less than \$5,000
6. \$5,000 or more

ME25. How many volunteer hours a week do you give to help and serve others in your community?

1. None or less than one hour
2. One to less than two hours
3. Two to less than three hours
4. Three to less than four hours
5. Four to less than five hours
6. Five hours or more

D1. Did you attend Mass last week?

1. Yes
2. No

D2. How long have you been a member of this parish?

1. Less than one year
2. One to less than three years
3. Three to less than five years
4. Five to less than 10 years
5. 10 years or more

D3. What is your age?

1. 18–24
2. 25–34
3. 35–44
4. 45–54
5. 55–64
6. 65–74
7. 75 or older

D4. What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Single
2. Single, but living with someone as a couple
3. Married
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

D6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. Less than high school graduate
2. High school graduate
3. Some college
4. Trade, technical, or vocational training
5. College graduate
6. Postgraduate work or degree

D7. What is your total annual household income before taxes?

1. Less than \$10,000
2. \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
3. \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
4. \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
5. \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
6. \$60,000 to less than \$75,000
7. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8. \$100,000 or more

MUSIC NOTES

A Few Good Men Needed for the Adult Choir

Steve and Bob, the only men in the choir, are getting lonely! They need more support to balance out the glorious sound of the eighteen female voices in the choir. Won't you join them and help us make beautiful music on Sunday mornings? We rehearse on Thursdays at 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the choir loft. Reading music is not a requirement, just the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to offer your time and talent to our music ministry. Won't you give it a try? Women's voices are also welcome. Call Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org for more information.



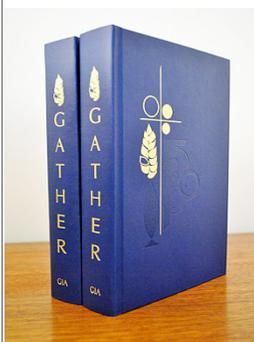
Find us on Facebook

We're On Facebook

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry now has its own Facebook page. Be sure to check out our page and "like" us.

Save the Date for Advent Lessons and Carols

On Sunday, December 15 at 7:30pm, OLPH will offer a prayer service called Advent Lessons and Carols. In the evening, in the peak of winter darkness, we will gather in the quiet church, with candles lit from the Peace Light originating from the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, to hear readings from Scripture and sing the great music of the Advent season. Based on the traditional service from Kings College, Cambridge, we will add our own touch, with readers of all ages and music led by the adult choir, youth band, youth choir, cantors and instrumentalists. You won't want to miss this!



GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIALS

"Those who sing pray twice."

St. Augustine

I/We wish to help defray the cost of our new hymnals by offering the following memorial for \$35:

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Bookplate Inscription (*choose only one per book*):

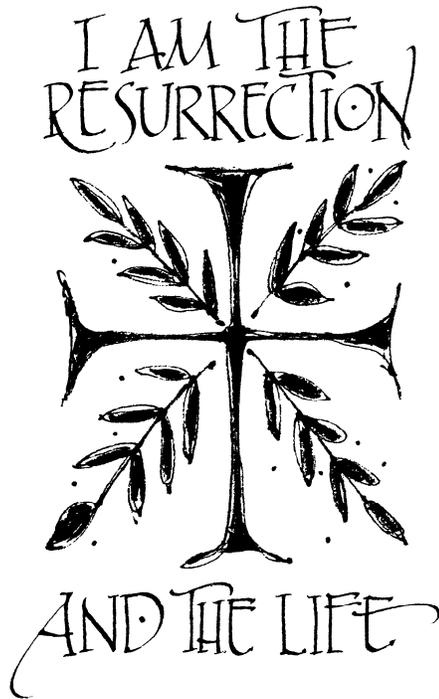
For a Deceased Person: In Memory of _____

For a Living Person: In Honor of _____

Simple Donation: Gift from _____

If you wish to memorialize more than one book, make copies of this form as needed.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Offer the Gift of Yourself in the Ministry of Consolation!

Would you like to help a family at a time when they need it most? Would you like to bring a warm, friendly and welcoming experience of the parish to others when they would greatly appreciate it and when it could have a great effect on them? If so, then the Ministry of Consolation is for YOU! Ministers of Consolation minister to families at the time of the Funeral Mass by helping them to prepare the Mass and by being present at the Mass as greeters and liturgical ministers. People are also needed to work behind the scenes to coordinate these various ministers, to prepare worship aids, and to bring a cake to a family during the days of the wake.

If you are interested in offering yourself in any aspect of the Ministry of Consolation or if you would like more information, please contact Msgr. Joe at msgrjoe@oloph.org or at the rectory number, ext. 206. Thank you.

Offer the Gift of Yourself in the Wedding Rehearsal Ministry

Our parish is in need of people who are willing to offer themselves to do wedding rehearsals for couples preparing for marriage.

You would be asked to serve in this ministry only once every few weeks. You would help a couple at 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 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



LET THERE BE LIGHT!!!!



At our last Liturgy Committee meeting, we talked about the Christmas lights at OLPH in 2012! The problem—we did not have any!

Can you help us to set up lights at our parish for the Christmas season? We need men and women and families with ideas, energy and, of course, patience.

So far a number of parishioners have come forward and started planning. **What about you???** We hope to have a brief meeting next Saturday morning. If you're interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

Let's make OLPH the light of Wellwood Avenue during the Christmas season!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

“Any ministry that is pro-life must be pro-poor and if you are truly pro-poor, then you will be pro-life.”

— Miami Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

Food Pantry Shopping List

- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Pasta Sauce
- Small Packages of Rice
- Canned Meats
- Pork Beans/Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soaps and Shampoos

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

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

Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

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

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.

In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God’s love and mercy to many families, providing food, shelter and assistance where needed. Thank You!

HELP FAMILIES WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH IN NEED!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2013

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 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket—for Thanksgiving by **Nov. 8** and Christmas by **Nov. 15**.



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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH!!!

ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE

Wednesday, October 30.

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 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 4:30 P.M. The Rosary will be led at 2:00 P.M.

All are welcome!!!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Baby Bottle Campaign
to benefit
The Life Center of L.I.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles this weekend -
October 26/27, 2013

If you have forgotten your baby bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office during the week or bring it to the Sacristy.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT
IN THE CHURCH.**

Spiritual Adoption

In March, members of our parish spiritually adopted a baby as reminder of the dignity of all human life, particularly the unborn. (We usually put the monthly reflection in each month....but Fr. John forgot. Sorry about that!) Below please find reflections for the months of September and October.

September: During these nine months from Annunciation to Christmas we pray to uphold the sanctity of every human life from the moment of creation--and this month we pray in particular for the protection of women from abortion-directed advice or pressure and from governments that practice coerced or forced abortion, and for the conversion of those tempted to counsel or compel in this way either through self-centeredness or misguided compassion.

October: During these nine months from Annunciation to Christmas we pray to uphold the sanctity of every human life from the moment of creation--and this month we pray in particular for protection from all forms of late-term abortion including partial-birth abortions, and for medical care for babies who survive an abortion but are in danger of death by direct killing or denial of life-saving treatment.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH!!!!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT?

Our local Church offers a number of resources for pregnant women and their families in need of support. Keep these numbers in an important place for future reference.

REGINA RESIDENCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance as a parenting or pregnant single young woman? **Regina Residence** of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre provides services for up to 16 young women and their children and helps them lead a more structured way of life.

Contact

Address: 29 Kirkwood Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566
Phone: (516) 223-7888
www.catholiccharities.cc

BETHANY HOUSE

Changing Children's Lives

Are you or someone you know homeless and need assistance in providing a home for the family? **Bethany House** provides safe, supportive emergency housing for homeless women and their dependent children.

Contact:

Address: 102 Whitehouse Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575
Phone: (516) 868-6866
Fax: (516) 378-2869
E-Mail: info@bhny.org
www.bethanyhousesny.com

MOMMA'S HOUSE

Are you or someone you may know pregnant and need housing assistance? **MOMMAS House** can help to provide a safe home and parenting plan for young pregnant woman.

Contact

Address: 1857 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793
Phone: (516) 781-8637
E-Mail: Info@mommashouse.org
www.mommashouse.org



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOUSE

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a program of the Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer, is a group home which ministers to the needs of pregnant and parenting adolescents, young mothers and their babies.

The goal of the program is to assist these young mothers in their total development: spiritual, social, psychological and educational, in order that they may become more mature and committed citizens and parents.

Contact:

Address: 290 Babylon Turnpike, Roosevelt, NY 11575
Phone: (516) 223-1013
E-Mail: ardilacelina@yahoo.com

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The November

*Mass for People with
Special Needs*

will take place on

Saturday,

November 9th

(not next Sunday,

November 2nd).

4:00 P.M.

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 impact life from natural conception to natural death.

Sulcide 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

Public Policy Update: Casino Gambling

A statement on casino gambling by the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, New Yorkers will have the opportunity to decide an important matter affecting our communities. A statewide referendum of the people will be the final say on whether or not to amend the state's Constitution to authorize casino gambling. As pastors and as citizens, we call on all voters to very carefully consider this measure and all of its potential implications.

In recent years, New York State has dramatically increased access to legalized gambling in an effort to raise revenue, with the state joining in multi-state lotteries and adding video slot machines and video poker at harness racing tracks across the state. With these initiatives, along with five Indian-run casinos, Off-Track Betting, and ever-increasing variations of scratch-off lotteries, gambling already is big business for the state. Now in a continued quest for additional revenue, the governor and legislature are seeking an amendment to allow for up to seven non-Indian casinos, the first four of which would be sited in three upstate regions.

Even if the state does realize economic benefits envisioned by our elected officials, we voters must also consider the potential for negative consequences. The Catholic Church teaches that gambling is a morally neutral act and that games of chance "are not in themselves contrary to justice" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2413). However, the Catechism also warns that "the passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" and becomes morally unacceptable when it deprives an individual of what is necessary to provide for his/her needs and those of others.

When gambling as a revenue stream becomes overly prevalent in a society, the risks associated with problem gambling multiply. With their flashing lights, free-flowing alcoholic drinks, all-night hours and generally intoxicating atmosphere, casinos are more likely than other gambling options to lead to bad decisions and catastrophic losses for patrons, particularly those prone to problem or compulsive gambling. Interestingly, a study by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago showed the availability of a casino within 50 miles is associated with double the prevalence of problem or pathological gamblers.

A 2009 study commissioned by the Connecticut Division of Special Revenue on the economic and social impact of Indian casinos in the state found that while the casinos did boost employment and revenues, they also resulted in serious numerous negative consequences in the areas near the casinos and for individuals. These included a 400 percent increase in embezzlement arrests, a doubling of DWI arrests, and an increase in substandard and illegal housing for undocumented workers. Of the problem gamblers studied in the report, 62 percent gambled until their last dollar was gone. Personal bankruptcies in areas where the state's two Indian casinos are located were more than 10 percent higher than the national norm in seven of the 10 years after the casinos were built. We must ask, will the presence of casinos forever change the character of areas like Saratoga Springs, the Catskill Mountains and the Southern Tier?

Furthermore, it does seem apparent that with all of the gambling options already available here, there is only so much revenue to be gained. Indeed, casinos in our neighboring states have been struggling for their very survival due to an oversaturated market, so it is difficult to see how New York's casino operators will reverse that trend. And while some will argue the casinos will bring employment, the jobs that casinos create tend to be of the low-paying service variety, rather than good-paying, upwardly mobile careers that are so desperately needed upstate. When looking at potential sources for new revenue, it is the responsibility of government and the voting public to consider all of the consequences, both positive and negative. While the language on the ballot cites the hoped-for economic benefits, we feel obligated to ask for a more definitive statement as to how and where the money generated by these casinos will be spent. We pray for the good judgment of New Yorkers in weighing *all* factors before deciding how they will vote on the widespread expansion of casino gambling across our beloved Empire State.



—The Catholic Bishops of New York State
September 29, 2013
Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

PARISH HAPPENINGS

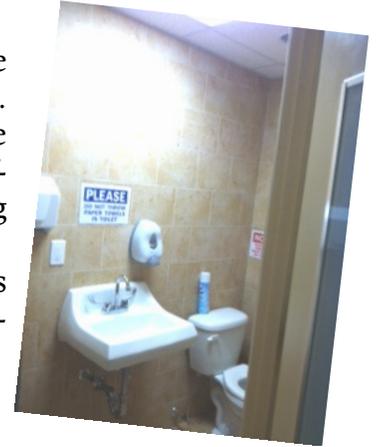
New Restrooms Are Complete



We are happy to announce that all renovations of the Church restrooms are now complete and new restrooms are fully operational. There are two (2) new restrooms located at the south end of the main entrance lobby. One of these restrooms is handicapped accessible. In case of necessity, a third restroom is also available in the Ushers Room at the north end of the lobby.

We ask your cooperation in keeping these restrooms neat and orderly, for the sake of all. Hand dryers have been installed to eliminate the need for paper towels, which unfortunately are often disposed of improperly, causing plumbing blockages.

With the completion of the new restrooms in the lobby area, there is no longer any need to use the restroom in the sacristy up front; only the restrooms at the lobby entrance at Wellwood Avenue should be used. Thank you.



FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to come and pray with our parish community for First Friday and First Saturday devotions. If you have not come before, consider attending in the week ahead.

First Friday Devotions— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus— will be conducted Friday, **November 1st** after the 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **November 2nd** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion following the Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will be held

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Polish, English and then in Spanish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 P.M.

SUNDAY NIGHT ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next **Sunday, November 3, 2013**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Exposition on Sundays takes place only on the **FIRST** Sunday of each month.

Let us ask ourselves... adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?

-Pope Francis

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

240 Wellwood Avenue (School Building) + Lindenhurst, NY + 631.226.2384 + religiouised@oloph.org
 Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

Offer the Gift of Yourself in FAITH FORMATION How about you???

Parishioners are needed on all levels: to teach, assist in teaching, and assist with many aspects of the program, specifically:

HALL MONITORS

(Assist during a session by making sure students are in class and assisting the office staff. This a wonderful—and easy way—to help our program.)

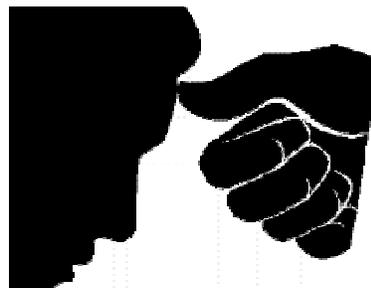
ONE-ON-ONE TEACHER

(Work with an autistic student in sharing the faith.)

Please contact April Carbaugh, Coordinator of Faith Formation at (631) 226-2384 or e-mail to acarbaugh@oloph.org.

Thank You!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



If you are entering **8th through 12th grade** this fall and have *never* been Confirmed—this is the program for you! This program fits the needs of the

participants in order to be fully prepared to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Register in the Religious Education office **by November 1st**. We will contact you to set up class times.

You will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

We hope to see you there!

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

VIRTUS TRAINING

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 + 7:00 P.M.
 Room 4 in the School



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

Registration MUST be done online. Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's Children and then go to Virtus training.

You may complete this training at another parish site. Simply register the same way as noted above.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 3
 REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
 BACK**

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry: Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Phil Amico (olphcyophil@aol.com)

Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (dduff2@msn.com)

K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

K of C Squirettes: Ann Marie Perullo (amp1761@hotmail.com)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Catholic Underground

Join our group as we head to NYC for fellowship and faith along with great entertainment and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Van leaves at 4:45. Contact Brittany for a permission slip. Open to all High Schoolers and 8th graders.

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Youth Group Meeting

(Immediately after 5 P.M. Mass in the Youth Ministry Office –OLL School Building)

Come for a great night on the Saints.... a twist we are sure you have NEVER seen before... Expect a visitor from Rome!

OLPH Boy Scout Troop 54

Scouting is a great way for young men in our parish to get together and help their community - while also enjoying fun, outdoor activities. Meetings are held Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The troop is actively involved with the community and parish. We help out with St. Vincent de Paul and also served the community during hurricane Sandy. Many of our scouts are active with the OLPH Service Corp.

As a Boy Scout troop we regularly camp and hike, go on an annual ski trip to Butternut, whitewater rafting, kayaking and archery, and prepare our scouts for Eagle.



For more information about Scouting at OLPH, contact Tom Duffy at 631- 956-3202.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our next middle school night is

THURSDAY, November 14th



OPEN GYM

Enter using the Wellwood Avenue
Entrance of the School Building.

Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

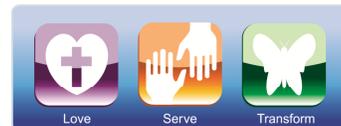
THIS IS BIG NEWS!! We are going on a MISSION TRIP!!!

This summer at the end of July we will be driving our trusty van to Boston!! July 20th - 26th. The cost is about \$400 per person, but we are looking into some fundraising options now.

If you would like to sign up for this or would like more information please contact Brittany RIGHT AWAY. This is filling up FAST! We will need each teen to submit a deposit immediately.

We will be taking **7 teens ONLY**. This is open to all current 8th -12th graders.

Learn more about **Young Neighbors in Action**—the program we will be using—by going online to www.youngneighbors.org.



young neighbors *in action* ►►

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 28, 2013:

Ephesians 2:19-22 + Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29, 2013:

Romans 8:18-25 + Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30, 2013:

Romans 8:26-30 + Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31, 2013:

Romans 8:31b -39 + Luke 13:31-35

Friday, November 1, 2013:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 + 1 John 3:1-3 +
Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2, 2013:

Wisdom 3:1-9 + Romans 5:5-11 + John 6:37-40

Sunday, November 3, 2013:

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 + 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
+ Luke 19:1-10

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 17:11-19), take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. A man climbs a tree in order to see. A holy man goes to a "sinner's" house for dinner. A repenting person gives half of all his possessions to the poor. How do you explain these actions? What kind of behavior does knowing Jesus Christ elicit from you?

2. Zacchaeus had to climb a tree to observe Jesus. What would you do if you wanted to "see" where the Holy Spirit is and what s/he is doing in the world today?



LEGION OF MARY

WEDNESDAYS

1:30 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Room 24, New School Building

The Legion of Mary sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic **work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.**

Here at OLPH, the **Legion of Mary** meets *every Wednesday* at 1:30PM (until 3PM). We pray the Rosary & other prayers, and report on the spiritual works we accomplished for the week.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

CLEANLINESS.... NEXT TO GODLINESS!

Help us to keep our church looking neat. Please be sure to return your hymn books to the rack in the pew, and please place the card with the Mass responses in the rack behind the book. Thank you.

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in Room 14 of the school.

**All are
welcome!!!**



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third 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 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.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork
Tricia Buckley (Chair)
Lori Byron
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kimberly McPhail
Kevin Sabella
Christina Taparata
James Totino
Pete Triolo
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Robert Dobres
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Deacon Tom Bast
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Ed Cirella
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Bob Dobres
Bob Meade
John Reynolds
Deacon Don Stamm
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

Your Parish Liturgy Committee

Robert Becker
Mark Costantino
Debbie McDonough
Barbara McPhail
Rosaleen Walters
Mike Williams
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Deacon Doug Smith
Fr. John Sureau

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Second Time:

*Joseph Watson (St. Rose, Massapequa)
& Kerry Locascio (OLPH)*

*Geoffrey Cavero (St. James, Seaford)
& Christina Rodrigues (OLPH)*

First Time:

Matthew Kirschen & Julie Romeo (OLPH)

*Patrick Andrew Wilson (St. Joseph's, Babylon)
& Kristen Reynolds (OLPH)*

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...

Dianne Bendernagel	Peggy & Kevin Curran
Donna DiVirgilio	Mary Schmidt King
The Weston Family	Philip Hosey
Joseph Kalinowski	Louise Perrotta
Thomas S. Martin	Bernard Lang
Lucas Sarmyinto	Steven Kozlowski
Marine Mike Marchetti	Karl Kercelius
Adrianna Seda	Anthony Kercelius
Marion Morgan	Nanette Ringle
Melissa Hrubsa	William Klein
Frances Larsen	Megan David
Mary Doran	Sister Janet Schreiner
Franca Carcone	Eileen Quinn
Bob Horan	Heather Calamia
Rachel Dressler	Joan Heuthe
Christopher Gouedy	Joan Cox
Vincent Graff	Anthony Botticello
Joan Byrne	Hugo Martin
Harold Molinari	Lambert Fuechtmann
Segundo Cedeno	Richard Brosan
Claire McLean	Denise Kaminsky
Pat Hilly	Marjorie Bass
Pina Mascio	Carmela Campanelli
Steven Ciolino	Ann Marie Nuss
Nancy Sirico	Reynold Ruiz
Deacon Joseph Bartolotto	

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Oct. 27– Nov. 2:

*Altar Wine
In Honor of
Vincent A. Aiello*

*Requested by
Barbara Aiello*

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

WE REMEMBER

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

John A. Bertone

*“O God, who through the ending of present
things open up the beginning of things to come,
grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant
may be led to you to attain the inheritance of
eternal redemption.”*

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.

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 THE SICK AT MASS

We pray for the sick by name during the Universal Prayer at Mass. Any name requested to be listed in the bulletin will be announced for the first week only at Mass and will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, October 28— Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles		Monday, October 28, 2013		
6:30	William Oak	6:30 P.M.	Novena	Church
12:15	Vito & Rosa Mastrorocco	7:15 P.M.	Grade 8 Class	School
7:30	Superstorm Sandy Memorial Mass	7:30 P.M.	Superstorm Sandy Mass	Church
TUESDAY, October 29— Weekday in the 30th Week in Ordinary Time		8:00-10:00 P.M.	Superstorm Sandy Reception	Auditorium
6:30	Joseph Mercieca	Tuesday, October 29, 2013		
12:15	Veronica Brady	7:30 P.M.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 24
WEDNESDAY, October 30— Weekday in the 30th Week in Ordinary Time		7:45 P.M.	Community of Praise	Room 14
6:30	Joseph Kosarek	8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
12:15	Rosina Frie	Wednesday, October 30, 2013		
THURSDAY, October 31— Weekday in the 30th Week in Ordinary Time		1:00 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:30	Teresa Speranza	7:15 P.M.	Grade 7 Class	School
12:15	Veronica Brady	7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
5:00	For the People of the Parish (Vigil of All Saints)	Thursday, October 31, 2013		
FRIDAY, November 1— All Saints Day		4:00 P.M.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 14
6:30	Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano	7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
12:15	Giuseppe Lentini	7:30 P.M.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Choir Loft
7:30	Joseph Nocera	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
SATURDAY, November 2— The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Soul's Day		8:00 P.M.	Mother's Prayer Group	Room 16
8:00	All Souls Novena	Saturday, November 2, 2013		
1:00	All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance	7:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Religious Education (Gr. 2 – 6; Special Ed)	School/ Cafeteria
Vigil Mass for THE 31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		9:00 A.M.	First Saturday Breakfast	Cafeteria
5:00	Grazyna Szopa	1:00 P.M.	All Souls' Mass	Church
November 3 THE 31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		1:30 P.M.	All Souls' Rem. Reception	Auditorium
6:30	Maisie Priest	8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00	Gaspare & Maria Piazza	8:00 P.M.	Nocturnal Adoration	Church
9:30	Steven D. Calder	Sunday November 3, 2013		
11:00	Lucille Leschik	8:00 AM	RCIA	St. Lucy Meeting Room
12:30	All Souls Novena	1:00 PM	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
5:00	For the People of the Parish	6:00 P.M.	High School Youth Group	YM Office
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour/Adoration	Church
		8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

OFFERING UPDATE

Oct. 19/20, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,326.00	178	437
6:30 A.M.	1,049.00	41	110
8:00 A.M.	1,919.00	92	212
9:30 A.M.	1,766.00	89	254
11:00 A.M.	2,529.00	125	369
12:30 P.M.	2,083.00	79	340
5:00 P.M.	1,717.00	39	260
Total coin:	41.38		
Mail-ins:	245.00		
Faith Direct	\$1,950.00		
TOTAL	\$16,625.38	643	1,982
2012 Totals	\$17,369.67		2,138
World Mission	\$3,172.39		\$4,706.93 (2012)

**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 Telectra, channel 29 on Cablevision, on these days:

Sundays at 10:00 pm
Mondays at 8:30 pm
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 11:00 pm
Saturdays at 7:30 pm

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Te invitamos a alabar y glorificar el nombre de DIOS—Todos los jueves a las 7:00PM en la cafetería Comenzando con el Santo Rosario, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastoral 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 email - lanegra628@yahoo.com

Evangelio del día - Lucas 18:9-14—

La parábola del fariseo y el publicano.

El cobrador de impuesto es consciente que la misericordia de DIOS no es algo que se pueda ganar por lo que hacemos y es consciente que solo tiene acceso a DIOS por su infinita misericordia



FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish? Sign up with eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through *Faith Direct* will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit *Faith Direct's* website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **NY286**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from the parish office.

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

The Universal Call to Holiness

Kristopher W. Seaman

While ministering with a talented iconographer, I suggested that, in preparation for the Solemnity of All Saints, the children be taught how to “write” an icon (the term iconographers use for creating an icon) of their favorite saint or the saint of their baptismal name. We arranged the children’s icons around the worship space. During the homily at all of the liturgies, the priest celebrant invited the assembly to look at the icons, and reminded them that we are all called to become saints. While icons are windows into the holy lives of the saints, they are also mirrors. By meditating before an icon, the invitation to holiness is reflected back to us. We are invited to take to heart the meaning of the icon (particularly the ways that saint lived his or her life in obedience to Christ), and to put that holiness into action by living it. For instance, when meditating before the icon of the Resurrection of Christ, I am always reminded to ask God’s help to strengthen me to help others be lifted from their difficult situations, just as Christ lifts Adam and Eve and all those bound in chains of sin and death shown in the icon.

Lumen Gentium, a document from the Second Vatican Council, stated that all of the baptized are called to holiness: “all in the church, whether they belong to the hierarchy or are cared for by it, are called to holiness” (39). The preeminent model of holiness, *Lumen Gentium* (LG) stresses, is Christ Jesus. His life and ministry portray holiness in action. Moreover, this document, also known as the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, notes that Christ gives his Spirit to people in order that they be strengthened in God’s holiness. Holiness, then, is a gift from God. Holiness, the Constitution suggests, is found in “compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience” (LG, 40, citing Colossians 3:12). These are traits Christ modeled perfectly and the characteristics the saints mirrored.

Holiness, the Constitution reminds us, is lived in our everyday situations: in the home, at work, and in our various communities. At root, holiness is loving God and one’s neighbor (40). As the Constitution states: “All, however, according



to their own gifts and duties must steadfastly advance along the way of a living faith, which arouses hope and works through love” (41). Of course, each of us possesses gifts, and it would be hoped that the gifts are utilized for the good of the Church and society. I think of the gifts of hospitality and kindness of a gentleman who works at the local soup kitchen. He embodies these gifts. For him, they are natural, but not everyone has these gifts. This passage from the Constitution suggests that each of us is called to act upon the gift of faith. This is living faith, a faith that becomes external in action and love for others. The Constitution states, the “true disciples of Christ are noted both for love of God and love of their neighbor” (42).

The Constitution uses the image of self-emptying (*kenosis*) to portray holiness. If the goal is to grow in holiness, one must be emptied of all that is contrary to compassion, humility, and lowliness. God emptied himself to become human. Think of it: God enters intimately into the human situation and experiences what humans are capable of, even to the extent of being crucified. God humbles himself to become human, so that humans might become holy (to paraphrase the early Church theologian Athanasius). This was the ultimate act of love: not simply being humbled, but laying down his very life for another (42). This self-emptying in love for others is not simply imitating Christ: it is the Spirit’s activity engaging us and working through us. In this sense, each person becomes a sign of God’s love and holiness in the midst of life.

KRISTOPHER W. SEAMAN, DMIN, is a PhD student at King’s College, University of London. He is the former director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Gary. He earned an MA in liturgical studies from Saint John’s University (Collegeville), an MA in systematic theology from Catholic Theological Union (CTU), Chicago, and a DMIN from CTU.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Christmas Sale** Gifts~ Ornaments~ Cards & Advent Calendars- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC @ The Life Center of Long Island offices: Sun. **October 27th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** @1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park. Come see our Beautiful Religious Card & Gift selections! *All Proceeds to Benefit the Life Center of Long Island.* Questions: Email Margie@lifecenterli.org or Call 631-839-2854.
- **Catholic Charities' CSFP** (Commodity Supplemental Food Program) is seeking volunteers to assist in food distribution and general warehouse work at our Wyandanch location. The center is open Monday—Friday, 8am—4pm. Times are flexible. If you are interested and available please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator 516-733-7044.
- **Harvest Houses**, residences for well elders, is having an “Open House” today, **October 27**, 11am—2 pm at all three of their locations: 1059 A Hawkins Ave, Lake Grove; 33 Flower Ave, Floral Park; 235 Cold Spring Rd., Syosset. These are small group residences for independent elders. For information call Sr. Jeanne Brendel, OP, CSW 516-496-9796.
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- **Good Samaritan Hospital-** a free lecture series, “Good Sam University.” A monthly lecture in three categories: “*Food For Thought*,” showing the impact of nutrition on your health at every stage of life; “*Women’s Wellness*,” addressing women’s health issues; and “*Aging Gracefully*,” expert advice on topics related to health and wellness of seniors. The next lecture in the Aging Gracefully series, “*Hip Hop: What’s New in Hip & Knee Replacement?*” is at **noon, November 6**, at Bay Shore Brightwaters Library, 1 South Country Road, Brightwaters. Also in the Women’s Wellness series, “*Underactive? Overactive? The Thyroid’s Role in Health*” -7:00 pm on **November 7**, at Villa Monaco Restaurant in West Islip.
- **Holiday Help for the Bereaved:** St. Mary’s Church, E. Islip, is offering a special program for all who have suffered the death of a loved one and are struggling to cope with the upcoming holidays. The program will be on **Thursday, November 7** from 7pm—9pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Guest speaker is Patricia Jones, MS. RSVP to St. Mary’s (by Nov. 1 please) 631-581-4266 X 0. A free will offering is appreciated.
- Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, November 8th**, 2013 at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille.
- St. Joseph’s R.C. Church, Babylon—“**Moving On**” **Support Group for Widows and Widowers—Friday, November 8** at 7:30 P.M. in Room 259. This is an “after-bereavement” group where widows and widowers meet to learn “single” life skills in a fun and entertaining environment. If you would like further information, please call either 631.661.8994 or 631.422.0957 and leave a message.
- **Sunday, November 10th** “*All You Can Eat Brunch*” hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #564, 1341 5th Ave, Bay Shore, \$15 pp (all you can eat) 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Raffle Baskets & “RED” theme Auction to be held during Brunch! Proceeds to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. Questions: Email Margie@lifecenterli.org or Call 631-839-2854.
- **Sisters of St. Joseph Renewal Center—Nov. 6—***Living with Alzheimers & Dementia*, 1-2:30pm, free will offering; **Nov. 9**, *Men 2 Men Spiritual Gathering*, 8-9:30am, \$20 with breakfast; **Nov. 12—***A Gathering of Women*, 10am—noon, \$15 offering; **Nov. 21**, 10am—noon—Morning reflection for Men & Women “*Recognizing & Celebrating All Good Gifts*” \$15 offering. All programs at the Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood. RSVP at 631-273-1187 X 123.

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