

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*

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*“The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.” -Psalm 126*

## **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 28, 2012

### **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**

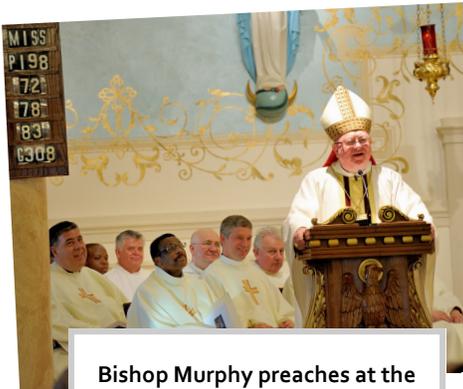
Thomas J. Acemoglu

**Music Director**

James R. Kendall

## INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR *Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco*

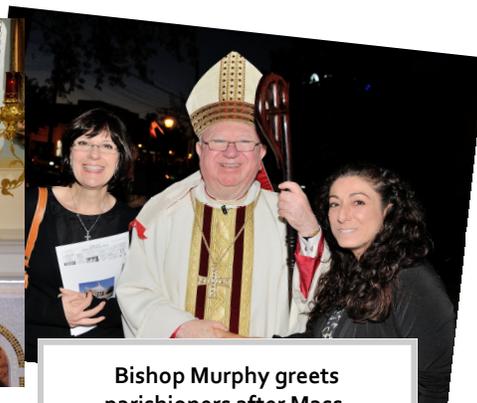
Last Saturday, Bishop Murphy officially installed Msgr. Joe as our pastor. What a night of celebration for our entire parish community! In addition to wonderful spirit of celebration, what a beautiful example of service as so many offered their gifts and talents to make this a wonderful moment for our parish!



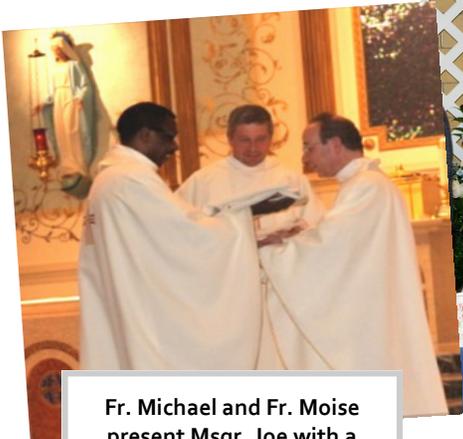
Bishop Murphy preaches at the Installation Mass.



Msgr. Joe signs the Oath of Fidelity at the liturgy.



Bishop Murphy greets parishioners after Mass.



Fr. Michael and Fr. Moise present Msgr. Joe with a new chasuble.



A few of our parish's "offerers" make it a true celebration!



Msgr. Joe shares a light moment with Mr. and Mrs. Walters at the reception!



Msgr. Hamilton enjoys the celebration.



How could it be a party without Fr. Moise?



Some of our altar servers take a break after doing a wonderful job at Mass.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Installation as Pastor

**WOW! What a party!** My heart is filled with joy and gratitude, and I am still somewhat overwhelmed, at the wonderful celebration we enjoyed of my installation as your Pastor last weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and at the hospitality afterwards. The liturgy was a beautiful experience of prayer and everything flowed so smoothly! That is, after all, the most important thing we do as a parish: we come together to celebrate the Eucharist. We need "big" liturgical celebrations every so often to lift us up! What a great experience of *parish* it was!

Allow me to thank those who worked so hard to make it all come together at the liturgy and at the celebration following the Mass: the Adult, Children's and Youth Choirs, all joining together and under the direction of James Kendall; the ushers, under the direction of Mike Williams; Robert Becker, who coordinated the two readers for the Mass; the altar servers, coordinated by Debbie McDonough; the groups who worked so hard on and contributed to the celebration in the auditorium: the Christian Mothers, the Knights of Columbus, the Youth Group, the Youth Service Corps, and the Hospitality Committee. While the names are too numerous to mention individually, please know that I am extremely grateful to each and every one of you, and I am aware of your beautiful service. Special kudos go to Patti Chavis, Carmel Becker, and Vito Cudia and the maintenance staff for their enormous behind-the-scenes time and hard work, and to Fr. John, who coordinated everything and pulled it all together. I rely on Fr. John quite a bit for many things, and he always comes through!

If you'll allow me a little bit of pride, I was very proud to show off OLPH to my family and friends. So many of them commented to me what a beautiful parish it is and how friendly the people are. They are exactly right! As I hope I communicated adequately in my remarks at the end of Mass, I am extremely grateful to Bishop Murphy for assigning me to OLPH. As far as I'm concerned, I have the best assignment in the world!

## All Saints Day

This Thursday, November 1, is ALL SAINTS DAY and it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. The Mass schedule for this day, with Vigil Masses on Wednesday evening, October 31, and Masses on

Thursday, Nov. 1 during the day and in the evening, is printed elsewhere in this bulletin. I take this occasion to remind you that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for the Holy Day (hence its name as a holy day "of obligation") in the same way we are required to attend Mass each and every Sunday.

It's a shame that these holy days are often overlooked. The very fact that they occur during the week, obliging us to participate in Mass at a time in addition to our usual pattern of every Sunday, is something to be treasured. Such other-than-normal-rhythm celebrations remind us that our Catholic faith is something that is a seven-day-a-week part of our life, and something which has a structure and a hold over us that is on-going and all-pervasive. The mysteries these holy days celebrate reveal to us the many different facets of Catholic spirituality and the way that the liturgy and the liturgical year should form the basis for our life. For me, these celebrations outside of Sundays bring a joy and a festivity to Catholic life!

So, we expect to see everyone at one of the Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.

## **November is the month of remembrance: All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance and All Souls Novena**

Speaking of special rhythms that take place within the liturgical year, we can note that we are ready to begin the month of November, which is traditionally a month of remembrance for the deceased in our Catholic spirituality. To begin that month, we are celebrating a special **All Souls Solemn Mass of Remembrance at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on this coming 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 died, and letters have been sent to all those families who celebrated a funeral Mass over the past year, inviting them to the Mass. The Mass is, of course, open to all parishioners, so please plan on attending this special All Souls Mass at 7:00 p.m.

on November 2. Refreshments and hospitality will follow the Mass.

We also mark the month with a special Book of the Dead, which is described elsewhere in this bulletin, in which you may write the names of those deceased you wish the parish to pray for during the month of November. 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.

### Hand Rails Into the Sanctuary

I have received a number of inquiries regarding the possibility of installing hand rails along the steps leading up into the sanctuary. This would be of great help to some ministers who find it a little difficult to go up and down the sanctuary steps. I think this is a good idea and that it is important, and I have spoken to Deacon Don Stamm, our business manager, about it.

Therefore, at some point in the not-too-distant future, you will notice that hand rails will be installed along the steps leading into the sanctuary. These will be simple structures that will in no way detract from the beauty of the sanctuary, nor will they be of such construction or design that one's attention will be drawn to them and away from the sanctuary itself.

This does raise the issue of the sanctuary steps themselves, the steps that are still in red carpeting. That part of the sanctuary is in need of renovation and was envisioned as part of the restoration campaign begun a few years ago. As we continue to get on better financial footing and begin to look at our capital expenditures as a whole, I would like us to renovate those sanctuary steps so that they blend in better with the overall décor of the sanctuary; at the same time, we can look at the overall question of that area leading up to the sanctuary, and seek to maximize use of that space for liturgical purposes. More information will follow on that project in the future. Right now, it's still on a "wish list" for things to be done at a later time.

### Elections

With Election Day just a little over a week from now, I remind all parishioners that Catholics have a responsibility to vote. In addition, Catholics must cast a responsible vote, one that is based on the truth

and is always informed by a conscience that abides by the truth. All Catholics are bound by divine law to oppose intrinsic evil such as abortion, euthanasia, denial of human rights and denial of religious freedom.

As Bishop Murphy recently pointed out in his column in the (now defunct, unfortunately) *Long Island Catholic* newspaper, we must, with our vote, say "yes" to human life, to human dignity, to all human rights, and to the safety and security of all persons no matter what their background. Therefore, by our vote, we must say "no" to destroying human life; we must say "no" to limiting human rights and religious freedom; we must say "no" to unjust discrimination and to the direct killing of the innocent whether a war is declared or not. However, by saying "no" to these things, we are not being negative, but rather, we are being positive, because we are saying "no" to a "no." Therefore, we are affirming what is good and true and right.

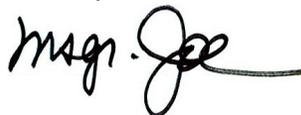
I urge you to become well-informed about the Catholic Church's positions and to vote according to an informed Catholic conscience. Further information is available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf> or elsewhere throughout the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

### 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,




# ALL SAINTS DAY—THIS THURSDAY



**ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS,  
LECTORS AND USHERS**

Ministers are needed 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**  
 THIS Wednesday, October 31, 2012  
 5:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M.  
 THIS Thursday, November 1, 2012  
 8:00 A.M.  
 12 Noon  
 5:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M.

# ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE—THIS FRIDAY

**Save the Date...**  
*All Souls Day*  
*Mass of Remembrance*  
**This 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.

# BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

For those who have lost a loved one in the past year, the holidays can be a difficult time. Workshops are being offered in the upcoming weeks in our local area:

Good Samaritan Hospital  
in conjunction with Good Shepherd Hospice,  
will host free seminars:

**Coping with the Holidays  
for Grieving Children**  
Thursday, November 8th—7:00 –8:30 P.M.  
*Lectures for caregivers on how to support children who  
have experienced a loss. Arts and crafts workshop for  
grieving children and teens, ages 5– 17 years.*

**Coping with the Holidays  
for Adults**  
Tuesday, November 13th—7:00—8:30 P.M.  
*Strategies to cope with the loss of a loved on at  
Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays.*

St. Mary's R.C. Church, East Islip is offering

**HOLIDAY HELP FOR  
THE BEREAVED**  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
7:30—9:00 P.M.  
Sacred Heart Hall

**Presenter: Elaine Stillwell, M.A., M.S.**  
Founder and charter member of Compassion-  
ate Friends of Rockville Centre, author and col-  
umnist.

To RSVP, contact St. Mary's R.C Church at  
631.581.4266 by November 12, 2012

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

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 break-  
fast, please contact Debbie McDonough  
at 957-0765 or email  
[olphfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:olphfamilylife@aol.com)

The Hospitality Committee invites all parishion-  
ers 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 pa-  
rishioners!!!

# OLPH BELONGS MORE DEEPLY



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:

*It is up to the shepherds then, you and I, to look out for and help those wise men and women find Jesus Christ again. All of us can do this, each in his or her own way according to our own talents and temperaments. But first, each and every one of us must ourselves seek to belong more deeply to Christ, to His Church, and to one another. Then we must be ready to meet these men and women where they are. Many have simply slipped away from the faith. I know of a family that never intended to stop going to Church. But kids and soccer and family gatherings and little time together sort of pushed Sunday Mass out of the picture. You may know*

*people like that. Some find themselves just too tired. Others don’t feel motivated enough. Some are quite angry about sins and failures of the Church which we in the Church must acknowledge and confess and seek never to commit again. Chief among them is the abuse of children and minors. But it isn’t hard to list many others as well...*

*... We, shepherds, need to be deeply aware of all the various influences that can be present in the lives of those we hope will discover Jesus and His Church through our prayer and our witness.*

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

**What are the some influences that have led him/her away from the Church?**

**How can you meet the person you are praying for “where they are”?**

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH @OLPH

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Our Baby Bottle Campaign finishes up this weekend!

Filled baby bottles can be returned to white crates found at the doors of the Church.

If you’ve forgotten your baby bottle, please return it to the Rectory **NO LATER** than next Friday, **November 2, 2012.**

Thank you to all who have made this such a successful effort!

### PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

#### **MONTH 7 – Developing Baby – “I can look around!”**

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



# THE 1000 CLUB

Join the  
2012/2013  
1000 Club



Check your  
mailbox 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!

## 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 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.

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Our newly formed Special Needs Ministry has been meeting in these weeks talking and developing ways for our parish to reach out to those in need in our community.

### NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY,  
November 6, 2012  
7:30 P.M.**

*(immediately following the 7:00 P.M.  
Mass)*

**Rectory Meeting Room  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Mass for People with  
Special Needs  
Saturday,  
December 1st  
4:00 P.M.  
Auditorium**

Look for more info in upcoming editions of the bulletin!

*"We must recognize and appreciate the contribution persons with disabilities can make to the Church's spiritual life, and encourage them to do the Lord's work in the world according to their God-given talents and capacity."*

**-Welcome and Justice for Peoples with Disabilities,**  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

# 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](mailto: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!**



## FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

**First Friday Devotions**— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, **November 2nd** at 7:45am and after the 12 noon Mass.

**First Saturday Devotions**—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **November 3rd** beginning with the rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion. 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 on

**FIRST SATURDAYS**  
**from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.**

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

Our next gathering is **NEXT SATURDAY, November 3, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** in the Church.



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

It is from your hands that Our Lord, in the person of the sick, seeks relief.

- 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?*

- Canned Tuna and Salmon**
- Soups with Meat**
- Canned Meats**
- Canned Meals**
- Pork and Beans**
- Macaroni and Cheese**
- Hot and Cold Cereals**
- Shelf Stable Milk**
- Canned Fruit**
- Desserts**

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

## 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**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely."*

*This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to those in need.*

### 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 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.*



In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices. Not all issues are equal; these ten goals address matters of different moral weight and urgency... We hope Catholics will ask candidates how they intend to help our nation pursue these important goals:

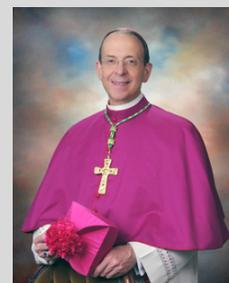
- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion.
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—a million abortions each year to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility. (90)

## Protecting Religious Liberty

Bishop Murphy and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception invite you to the

## St. Agnes Annual Lecture in Pastoral Theology

**Archbishop William E. Lori**  
*Archbishop of Baltimore  
Chairman, USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Freedom*



### Schedule

3:00 pm Welcome and Introduction  
3:15 pm Presentation by  
Archbishop William E. Lori  
4:15 pm Informal Reception  
5:15 pm Evening Prayer

### **Pre-Registration Requested**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743  
Development Office  
Call (631) 423-0483 or e-mail to  
[bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

**2012  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



**OLPH Goal:** \$117,900.00  
Pledges: \$78,728.00  
#of Donors: 344  
Payments: \$60,123.00  
(66.8% of Goal)  
(as of 10/21/12)

**You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by your support of the appeal. Visit the CMA Web Site at [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) for more information, or to view the video.**

# OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult volunteers and our parish youth minister, Brittany Marie Evans, have been meeting weekly to plan and organize a great year ahead.

Our adult leaders have been studying and making use of *Renewing the Vision*, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document about high school youth ministry. This document should serve as the foundational document of all youth ministry work in the Church in the United States.

In an effort to learn about the variety of youth ministry programs throughout our Diocese, Mrs. Mary Dennis came and spoke with our adult leaders about her experience on the parish and diocesan levels in youth ministry work. Mary is presently the Youth Minister at Cure of Ars Parish in Merrick.



Now, we are in the process of forming a Youth Leadership Team—composed of youth from the different schools represented in our community—to help develop and plan the year head.

So there is a lot happening in these days! Please pray for these dedicated and committed young adults who are doing so much on behalf of the young people of our parish!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*Youth Ministry returns...*  
**SUNDAY,**  
**November 16, 2012**  
*(immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Mass)*  
**Get the word out!!!!**

## Middle School Youth Ministry

### 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.

Check the bulletin for more information about our upcoming EDGE events!

*Over 50 young people have signed for the...*

## YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

### What about 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.

If you'd like to join, fill out the form below or contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org).

**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

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE  
AND OFFERING UPDATE**

Weekend of October 13/14, 2012

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes
5:00 P.M.	\$2,323.25	135
6:30 A.M.	1,137.00	35
8:00 A.M.	1,868.00	96
9:30 A.M.	1,515.43	86
11:00A.M.	2,607.75	118
12:30 P.M.	2,321.00	103
5:00 P.M.	1,262.67	50
6:30 P.M.	497.29	12
Faith Direct	1758.00	
Mail In		
Total	<b>\$15,290.39</b>	
2011 Totals	<b>\$15,569.00</b>	

**Altar Wine**

*The Altar Wine used during the Masses for the week October 28 – November 3 is*

***In Memory of  
Russ Vita***

**Requested by  
Marie Vita**



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

**EL MINISTERIO  
HISPANO**

**¡Bienvenidos a la parroquia!**

Las nuevas copias de 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.

**FORMANDO LA CONCIENCIA  
PARA SER CIUDADANOS FIELES**

*La Iglesia provee a sus miembros con lo necesario para tratar cuestiones políticas y sociales al ayudarlos a desarrollar una conciencia bien formada. Los católicos tienen una obligación seria y de por vida de formar su conciencia en acuerdo con la razón humana y la doctrina de la Iglesia. La conciencia no es algo que nos permite justificar cualquier cosa que queramos hacer, ni tampoco es simplemente un “sentimiento” acerca de lo que deberíamos o no hacer.*



**-FORMANDO LA CONCIENCIA PARA SER CIUDADANOS FIELES: REFLEXIÓN DE LOS OBISPOS DE ESTADOS UNIDOS SOBRE LA DOCTRINA CATÓLICA Y LA VIDA PÚBLICA, #17**

# 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!

*Lenna Mikolajczyk  
Jon Antoni Draguc  
Kaya Juskiewicz*



## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

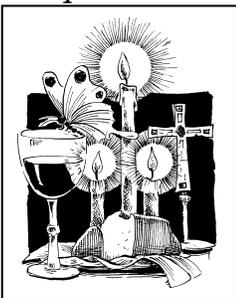
### **Second Time :**

*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...*



**JoAnn A. Schnapp**

## **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...**

Helen Bartley	Lisa Calise
Bob Little	Mary Doran
Connie Perrotta	Brittany Evans
Jerry Cunningham	Joseph Colascione
Luke Moriales	Constance Panessa
Linda McLellan	Lisa Marie Hulsen
Virginia Romeo	Marie Steinbecher
Bradley Hirst	Justin Marino
Margaret Strangelo	Kevin Curran
Lucia Mazzili	Charles Muller
Tara Rubino	James Coffin
Raymond Bickhardt	Al Wickenheiser
Dolores Otten	

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).

## **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 29—

**Weekday in the 30th Week in Ordinary time**

8:00 Ellen Conlon

12:00 Eileen Hartley

7:00 Richard A. Jacobs

### TUESDAY, October 30—

**Weekday in the 30th week in Ordinary time**

8:00 Mary Pulaski (1yr. Ann.)

12:00 John Kristofferson

7:00 Patrick & Cecilia Flynn & Family

### WEDNESDAY, October 31—

**Weekday in the 30th Week in Ordinary time**

8:00 Patty Oleaga

12:00 Lucy Spencer

5:00 David & Merle Zimms (Vigil of All Saints)

7:00 Robert Collins (Vigil of All Saints)

### THURSDAY, November 1—

**All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:00 Frank Pinghera, Jr.

12:00 Blanca Burgos

5:00 Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano

7:00 Fr. Edward Cannon

### FRIDAY, November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—*All Souls Day*

8:00 Guiseppe Lentini

12:00 Joao Marques

7:00 Paul W. Haselau

### SATURDAY, November 3—

**St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

8:00 All Souls Novena

9:00 Anna Marie Lantero & Mary Zangre

### VIGIL MASS –

5:00 Maria Francailla

### SUNDAY, November 4—

**31th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the  
Nocturnal Adoration Society

8:00 Respect Life

9:30 All Souls Novena

11:00 Book of the Faithful Departed

12:30 Mass for the People of the Parish

5:00 Tree of Life

6:30 Polish Mass

## 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 29, 2012:**

Ephesians 4:32-5:8 + Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 30, 2012:**

Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32 + Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday, October 31, 2012:**

Ephesians 6:1-9 + Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday, November 1, 2012: All Saints Day:**

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

**Friday, November 2, 2012: All Souls Day**

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

**Saturday, November 3, 2012:**

Philippians 1:18b-26 + Luke 14:1,7-11

**Sunday, November 4, 2012**

**31th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 + Hebrews 7:23-28 +  
Mark 12:28b-34

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

1. What do you think it means to love the Lord with your whole heart, your whole soul, all your mind and all your strength? Who was able to do this? Do you think you can follow this directive perfectly, or do you think it might take years to come near it? Explain.

2. Why do you think Jesus added, "And love your neighbor as yourself" to the commandment to love God with your whole heart?



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### An Evening with Msgr. Joe

OLPH Council #794 of the Knights of Columbus presents a one hour program



Featuring

**Msgr. Joseph DeGrocchio**

Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

**THIS MONDAY  
October 29, 2012  
at 8:00 PM**

Knights of Columbus Hall Brady Room  
Free admission – light refreshments  
All are welcome!

- **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

\$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

# DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- 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 Strynkowski, 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 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.
- **Hope House Ministries** is sponsoring a **“Classic Irish Christmas Show”** on Sunday, **December 15, 2012** at 2:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY. The concert features Andy Cooney and his band, the Darrah Carr Dance Troup and Emcee Mike McCormack. Reserved seat admission tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries (631.928.2377, x. 22).
- **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 630.595.9272. 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.
- **“SPRING AHEAD—FALL BACK! DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

