

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

-Mark 12:42-44

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2012

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 + Rev. Mr. Douglas G. Smith

Pastoral Associate for Administration: Deacon Donald A. Stamm

Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Acemoglu

Music Director: James R. Kendall

High School Youth Minister: Brittany Evans

Middle School Youth Minister: Peggy Harnisch

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.

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.

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.

STORM RELIEF EFFORTS @ OLPH



The path to healing began this past week at OLPH. Literally, hundreds of volunteers came together to set up, organize and oversee our expanded Food and Clothing Center in the Auditorium (including deliveries to those in need), the Computer Café and our Coffee Café in the Cafeteria. Even more people donated so many items for those in need. We ministered to hundreds in our community delivering coffee, supplies and support! Our work has just begun so look for more information in the weeks ahead.



THANKSGIVING DAY LITURGY Thursday, November 22, 2012



Put that turkey in the oven and
bring your family to the...

Thanksgiving Mass

9:00 A.M.

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.

All who attend are invited to bring food that will be part of your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

Each family will receive blessed bread for your family's Thanksgiving table.

(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

As I was writing my Pastor's Letter last week and the start of Hurricane/Super Storm Sandy was barely getting started, there was no way any of us could have predicted the absolutely devastating effect it would have on our Lindenhurst community. It has affected all of us to one degree or another, although as I write this column one week later, there are a number among us for whom life has returned pretty much to normal (except for the problems associated with getting gas for one's car). However, for a large number of our parishioners and people in the Lindenhurst community in general, life will sadly never again be the same. We have all heard the terrible stories of the destruction and devastation that took place south of Montauk Highway.

As I write this column, there are predictions of a nor'easter storm on Wednesday, and while it won't be on the scale of Sandy, chances are it will wreak more havoc and hamper the relief and restoration efforts of those who are still trying to recover.

In situations such as this when words fail us, we do what we do best as human beings and as Christians: we band together to help one another and to meet each others' needs. You have heard about and will continue to hear about the relief efforts we are making as a parish; we are doing our best to respond in ways that are really helpful. The response from so, so many people in terms of their generosity in donating needed items and donating their time and service has been miraculous. I call it a miracle not because it is surprising or out of the ordinary that people are doing what they are doing — people are inherently good and will always respond with great love when needed. No, I call it a miracle because in such human acts of love, outreach and solidarity we see the divine: we see God's love and care for us at work in our care and concern for one another.

We have all heard the stories of devastation and destruction, but we are also hearing story after story of heroic generosity, compassion, concern and reaching out to others. Whether it was offering to share a hook-up for electricity, or opening one's home for meals and for hot showers, or the donating of goods and time, or driving to deliver needed supplies, or listening to stories, or offering prayers and support — in countless ways we have witnessed the presence of God's love in our midst because of our love for one another.

Mayor Brennan took me and Bishop Robert Brennan on a tour of the area south of Montauk Highway, and Bishop Bob and I tried to provide support and spir-

itual comfort to the people there. To meet them and talk with them was nothing short of inspiring. Despite all they have been through, the folks there are hope-filled and resilient; it makes one truly believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. No matter how much they have lost (and some have lost everything), they are still concerned for one another and look for ways to help each other out. So many other people, many of whom are our parishioners, are down there on a regular basis helping in whatever way they can.

Hearing of the many ways that our parishioners are reaching out to one another, several people commented to me that they are proud to belong to OLPH. I heartily concur. It brings tears to one's eyes to see how filled our auditorium is with donations of clothing, food, and other needed supplies. It brings tears to one's eyes to see our parishioners not only giving their time to staff the things we are doing, but also taking the effort to talk to the victims, listening to their stories, and giving them the human dignity of spending time with them and helping them to find the items they need.

You are all so wonderful!

Our parish efforts at providing relief are evolving day by day as we do less guess-work and become more aware of actual needs. We are adjusting our efforts as we go along and we are continuing to coordinate with others in the village. Two things will not change, however: first, our commitment to continue to serve those in need; second, our immense gratitude to everyone who in any way is stepping forward to offer themselves in love and in service to their brothers and sisters in need.

Continue to check our bulletin and our website for up-to-date information about our relief efforts.

Spiritual and Financial Report to the Parish

As you already know, this weekend I am speaking at all the Masses presenting to you a report about the parish. In my talk I explained my reasons for this and the importance I attach to it. I hope that you will take the time to review the report, to reflect on the life of our parish, and most importantly, that you will discern how you can be more involved both in terms of your financial commitment to the parish and in terms of the offering of your time and talent. The vibrancy of our life together depends on each and every person giving of himself or herself to build up our common life together.

Veterans Day

This Sunday is Veterans Day, and we are offering a special blessing to all veterans. It's important for us to take the time to acknowledge the significant contributions made by all the brave men and women who have given of themselves so generously and so honorably through their service in any branch of the military. We thank you for all that you have given to each and every one of us because of your love for our country and your desire to keep us strong as a nation.

9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays

As I have mentioned at numerous other times, since my arrival as Pastor we have undertaken in a variety of ways a review and assessment of the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish. Our worship is the most important thing we do, and it is important that we give a high priority to our liturgical celebrations. Through various leadership entities such as the Pastoral Staff and the Liturgy Committee we have already begun to discuss several aspects regarding our liturgical celebrations. The recent special All Souls Mass of Remembrance which we held at the beginning of November, which was so well received by so many people, is one example of some of our efforts beginning to bear fruit.

One issue that has already come up for discussion is the advisability of having both an 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. weekday Mass on Saturdays. Having two Masses on a Saturday morning is unusual in parishes, especially since those who are free to attend one are most likely free to attend the other. Having two Masses creates scheduling conflicts — it doesn't leave much time for funerals, for example, when a second funeral has to be scheduled. In addition, we should remember that the celebration of the Eucharist is about the gathering of the community into one celebration, around one altar, since the Eucharist is the expression of our unity in one Lord, one faith and one baptism. We must avoid the tendency to unnecessarily multiply Masses out of some misguided notion of "convenience" and instead deal with the question from the perspective of the Eucharist's intrinsic meaning of the gathering of the community, which allows for more vibrant celebrations.

After a discussion of these issues with both the Pastoral Staff and the Liturgy Committee, I have accepted the recommendation that we have only one weekday Mass on Saturday mornings, the 8:00 a.m. Mass. As of the first of the new year, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays will be discontinued; the last 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays will be December 29. After that, we look forward to everyone joining together at 8:00 a.m. for one celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday, which will allow us to worship better with greater

participation on the part of all.

Please note that this affects only the 9:00 a.m. weekday Mass on Saturday; THE 5:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL!

Thanksgiving Day

As you have seen advertised elsewhere in the bulletin, we are having one Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Again, we are emphasizing the value of coming together as one community at one Mass that can truly be festive and celebratory. My experience with parish Masses on Thanksgiving Day is that Mass on that day is one of the best experiences of the whole year. Although it's not a holy day of obligation *per se*, there is a natural sense of holiness about the meaning of the day, and therefore an almost-innate sense of obligation to attend Mass on that day; those who are at Mass really, really want to be there. **Note the special time for the Mass: 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.**

Also on that day, you are invited to bring food that you will be serving at your Thanksgiving table... perhaps bread, or wine, or something else...and have that blessed.

New Pastor School

I will be away from the parish for three days this week, attending workshops I am required to attend because I am a first-time Pastor; we affectionately refer to these days as "New Pastor School." I attended part one of the program in June, even before arriving at OLPH, and now part two is being offered. Ongoing spiritual, academic and pastoral formation should, of course, be a part of the life of every priest, and I welcome these workshops run by the Diocese of Rockville Centre so I can learn how to be a better Pastor to all of you. The workshops are scheduled to take place at the seminary in Huntington (as of this writing, I have not heard that this has changed because of the storm).

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,

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you seeking Baptism?

Do you want to be confirmed or receive Eucharist?

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

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

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

OFFERERS NEEDED

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

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

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING....

THIS TUESDAY,
November 13, 2012

7:30 P.M.

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

This Tuesday night, we welcome Mrs. Linda Leone, Director of Parish Social Ministry at St. Anne's R.C. Church in Garden City. She'll share about her experiences of working with people with special needs and the ministries available to them.

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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance. -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

Saturday, November 10: 9—12 noon

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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.

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

*Youth Ministry returns...
JOIN THE GANG...*

**The Peanut Butter
and Jelly Gang
SUNDAY,**

**November 18, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Our first youth ministry event of year involves helping those in need among us.

All are invited to join members of youth ministry and help us to help those most in need. We'll be making Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches to be donated to local homeless shelters.

**WE NEED TONS OF
PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, BREAD,
PLASTIC BAGGIES AND PLASTIC
GLOVES.**

Donations can be left with the St. Vincent de Paul donations.

All ages and families welcome!

For more information and to find out ways you can help, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or our Youth Ministry Office at 631.226.6239.



Help spread the word... and the peanut butter and jelly!

Middle School
Youth Ministry

**THIS THURSDAY—
November 15, 2012
JEALOUSY**

We all struggle with how hard it can be to not be jealous of one another. Let's figure out some ways that God's law can help us!

**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

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

THE 1000 CLUB

Join the
2012/2013
1000 Club



1st drawing is
Nov. 14
Are you in?



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!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

(Due to the storm, the collection for the Weekend of October 27/28, 2012 will be reported at a later date.)

November 3-4, 2012

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Second Collection for STORM RELIEF	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2173.23	95	\$1429	291
6:30 A.M.	1359.90	39	715	121
8:00 A.M.	2022.50	85	1385	246
9:30 A.M.	2035.79	77	1227	328
11:00 A.M.	3475.80	115	1689	373
12:30 P.M.	1419.46	76	1003	265
5:00 P.M.	764.57	26	538	170
6:30 P.M.	535.00	13	821	125
Faith Direct	1758.00			
Mail In				
TOTAL	\$14,779.68	526	\$11,074	1919
2011 Totals	\$18,127.00			2328

Altar Wine

The Altar Wine used during the Masses for the week

November 11-17 is
**In Memory of
Barbara Carr**



Requested by
The Legion of Mary

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

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220 South Main Street • Lindenhurst, New York 11754

August 26, 2012 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EVENING OFFICE HOURS: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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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.

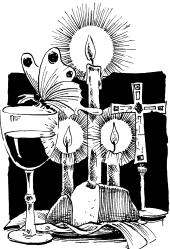
-Rite of Baptism

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



WE REMEMBER

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



Lucille Marie Leschik
Philip Rodriguez

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Second Time:

*Michael Ierardi
& Doreen Carrube (Both of OLPH)*

*Kevin G. Clarke
& Victoria Ann Clarke (Both of OLPH)*

First Time:

*Michael Burdish
& Maria Giorgio (Both of OLPH)*

*Christopher Merle (St. William)
& Christina Gardell (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...

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

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.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

We will begin to 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. 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.

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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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 12—

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00 Maria Taffinder
- 12:00 Matthew McAulithe
- 7:00 Stephen Grello

TUESDAY, November 13—

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 8:00 Helen Silecchia
- 12:00 Robert O'Brien
- 7:00 Dr. Steven Grello

WEDNESDAY, November 14—

Weekday in the 32nd Week in Ordinary time

- 8:00 Eugene DeMarco
- 12:00 Walter Berowicz
- 7:00 Margaret Trotta

THURSDAY, November 15— Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 Victoria Giordano
- 12:00 Frank N. Franco
- 7:00 Mary Morite

FRIDAY, November 16—

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

- 8:00 Holiday Voigt
- 12:00 Elenor Coyne
- 7:00 Eugene Cardell

SATURDAY, November 17—

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:00 Gail Wright
- 9:00 Umberto Pensa

VIGIL MASS —

- 5:00 Joseph Chiaffitella

SUNDAY, November 18—

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:00 Book of the Faithful Departed
- 9:30 Charles Bonanno
- 11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mother's & Guild
- 12:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
- 5:00 Vincent Mennella
- 6:30 Mass in Polish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 12, 2012:

Titus 1:1-9 + Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 13, 2012:

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14k + Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 14, 2012:

Titus 3:1-7 + Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 15, 2012:

Ph 7-20 + Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 16, 2012:

2 John 4-9 + Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 17, 2012:

3 John 5-8 + Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 18, 2012

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 12:1-3 + Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
+ Mark 13:24-32

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

1. "The Word of God will not pass away."

List the things in your life that you will be happy to pass along some day. Is there anything in your life that you do not want to pass along?



2. What will you take along when you die? Is there any correlation between love and the Word of God that does not pass away? Is there anything you can do to stretch your capacity to love?

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

;Bienvenidos a la parroquia!

El grupo de Oración- "Jesús Es El Camino La Verdad y Vida" se reune todos los dias Jueves a las 7:00 P.M. en la cafeteria. 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

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

Los dias 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.

LEGION OF MARY

WEDNESDAYS

1:30 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Convent Conference Room

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!!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **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.

- **Vendors Wanted!** For the K of C Annual Holiday Gift & Vendor Fair, Sat. Dec. 1. Tables starting at \$40.
Email: kofccraftfair@yahoo.com or call Sal 516 410-1205.

A Day at the Races

Sunday, November 18, 2012

3 P.M.—7 PM.

K of C Hall

Broadway Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY

Contact Ron Higgins at 631.226.1224 or Steve Strigaro and Lenny Scicuttella at 631.226.3240

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 Rectory office will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday morning, Nov. 13.
- Next week, Nov. 17-18, we will take up the **Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development** which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**
- Turkey Raffle—Members of the Holy Name Society will be outside the doors of the Church selling raffle tickets to win a turkey. Please stop by and purchase a chance to win a turkey! (or donate it to someone in need or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society!) 
- Couples Hoping For Children are invited to join us at St. Ignatius Retreat House each month as we explore where God is in the waiting, struggles, disappointments & joys of the journey towards parenthood. Couples who are considering parenthood, those struggling to conceive and those awaiting an adoption are encouraged to attend. 7:30pm-9pm. Pre-registration required call 516-621-8300. \$20 per couple/session. Dates: **Nov. 13, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9.**
- Coping with the Holidays for Adults—strategies to cope with the loss of a loved one at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. Wednesday, **Nov.14**, 6:30-8 pm at Good Samaritan Hospital—Patio Café. Call 631-465-6386 for info and reservations.
- Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass, Tuesday, **Nov. 20** at 8pm to be said for all members who have passed away during this year and their families. **Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco** will be the celebrant in the Polini Room at the K of C Hall, 400 Broadway, Lind. Everyone is invited.
- A "make-up" lector meeting will take place on Monday, **November 26** at 7:45PM in the Pastor's Meeting Room. Those who attended the first meeting need not attend this meeting. Any lector who can not attend **must** contact Robert Becker at rabecker9550@verizon.net or [704-754-3094](tel:704-754-3094), [631-226-6175](tel:631-226-6175).

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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Our Family Life Ministry was busy during the month of October with the Living Rosary on October 14th and the Pumpkin Patch on October 27th. For more information about becoming part of our Family Life Ministry contact Debbie McDonough at 957-0765 or e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com.



**LIVING
ROSARY**
Sunday,
October 14th



PUMPKIN PATCH—Saturday, October 27th



Nearly 100 children and their families visited the Pumpkin Patch on the Rectory Front Lawn. Special thanks to our **Family Life Committee**, members of our **Youth Service Corps**, **John Keller**, **Billy Lyne**, our scarecrow for the year, and all who helped to make this a wonderful event.



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