

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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The souls of the just are
in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.

Wisdom 3:1



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2014

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

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Music Director: Christopher Ferraro

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
(unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN AWARDS WEEK!

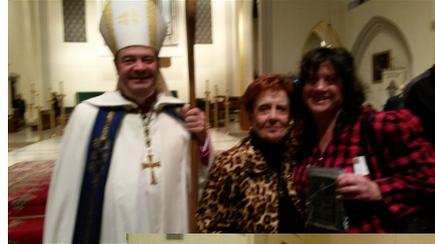
St. Agnes Medal



Photo courtesy of Greg Shemitz.

Last Sunday, October 26, Grace and Pete Tapanis received the St. Agnes Medal of Service from Bishop Murphy. Both Grace and Pete are long-time active members of OLPH who exemplify what quiet, selfless service is all about. Whenever there is a need for help, Grace and Pete are always there to give of themselves. Congratulations to you both and thank you!

Diocesan Catechetical Awards



Last Tuesday, Msgr. Joe and April Kleinlaut joined many of our catechists who were honored for their years of service. See page 11 for more details.

FAMILIES COMING TOGETHER!

FAMILIES IN SERVICE

Sunday, November 16th —
After the 9:30 A.M. Mass

Our Family Life committee is always seeking ways to bring together families for times of fellowship and service. This month, instead of our regular hospitality breakfast, we will gather together to make sandwiches for local homeless shelters.

Here's how this works....

- ✠ Over the next few weeks, as a family, save your change or allowance or any extra monies you receive.
- ✠ On Saturday the 15th or early the 16th, go to the store and buy the makings of a good sandwich—cold cuts, bread, toppings, etc.
- ✠ Bring that all with you to Mass on November 16th (you can leave it in your car, bring it to Mass, or drop it off in the Café before Mass).
- ✠ Gather in the Cafeteria after Mass and put together the sandwiches with other families in service!
- ✠ Then we'll deliver them either on Sunday or early the following week!

Look in next week's bulletin for more info! If you have any questions, or can help with donations (always helpful!), contact Jessica Ladolcetta or Ann Marie Wagner at familylife@oloph.org.



THE PASTOR'S PAGE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

As we celebrate today the liturgical day we call The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), we also begin our special month of remembrance, as November is traditionally set aside to commemorate and pray for our beloved dead. It's a time of year when we can naturally turn our thoughts to what are traditionally called in our faith tradition "last things," and we can reflect on the Church's teaching about death.

We do not know the hour when God will call us home to Him, yet our entire life is lived, in a sense, waiting to discover what that eternal home life with God will be like. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that death is transformed by Christ: "Jesus, the Son of God, also himself suffered the death that is part of the human condition. Yet, despite his anguish as he faced death, he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing." (art. 1009)

The *Catechism* goes on to teach us: "Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning: 'For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.' [Phil. 1:21] 'The saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him.' [2 Tim 2:11] What is essentially new about Christian death is this: through Baptism, the Christian has already 'died with Christ' sacramentally, in order to live a new life; and if we die in Christ's grace, physical death completes this 'dying with Christ' and so completes our incorporation into him in his redeeming act..." (art. 1010)

All our hope rests, then, in our connectedness to Christ: Christ makes all the difference. To live and to die "with Christ" is the basis for our understanding of death, and to live and to die "with Christ" is the basis for hoping and believing that God will fulfill all His promises to us in granting us everlasting life and happiness.

Perhaps you have the custom of visiting the graves of loved ones during this month of remembrance. This, too, is a time-honored custom in our tradition; be sure to make such visits moments of prayer.

Election Day

This Tuesday, November 4, is Election Day. I urge everyone to vote. I know that sometimes people say they are so discouraged that they choose not to vote, but that is not a good solution. First of all, too many of our ancestors died in the cause of freedom so that our country could maintain our freedoms, particularly the freedom to vote; we disrespect their sacrifice and their memory if we do not exercise our right to vote. Second, I believe that not voting winds up giving support to those we would wish to vote against; it winds up offering support to the candidates and positions we wish to oppose. Therefore, it is imperative for everyone to vote in this midterm election on Tuesday; it is the responsible thing for a Catholic to do.

Tuesday's election is especially important in terms of the effects its outcome could have on the Catholic Church's ability to continue to profess her faith freely in a secular society and her capacity to continue to fulfill her apostolic mission, especially in the areas of health care, education, and ministry to the poor and immigrants. The New York State elections, especially for State Senate, are especially crucial for us as Church. There are a number of threats to religious freedom and to the Catholic Church that are being proposed at the New York State level. I strongly, strongly urge you to make sure you know the positions of the candidates so that your choices might be guided by issues, not personalities, and by the common good rather than by partisan politics. You should also be aware of the teachings of the Catholic Church in relation to various candidates, the positions they take, and the policies they espouse.

So, vote! Vote after becoming informed about the issues, and vote with a Catholic conscience.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Next Sunday, November 9, we celebrate a feast which is probably unfamiliar to you: it is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Each November 9, the Church celebrates the dedication of the church in Rome named St. John Lateran, which is one of the four major basilicas in Rome (the other three being St. Peter, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls). This is another one of those feasts that, because of its im-

portance to the universal Church, when it falls on a Sunday it replaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

It is this church, St. John Lateran, that is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope (St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre is the cathedral church of our Bishop, the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre). The name "Lateran" come from the name of the Roman family whose lands were seized for the Church by the Emperor Constantine, which then became the site of a great basilica dedicated in honor of John the Baptist (hence the "St. John" part of the name). For centuries, the old Lateran palace was the residence of the popes; it was only in the 14th century that popes began residing at the Vatican. In our own time the basilica has a triple dedication, in honor of St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, and our Lord.

Across the front of the basilica is a Latin inscription that says, "This is the mother and head of all churches in the whole world." This is why the dedication of this particular church is celebrated by the universal Church: we are one family, one flock, in the Catholic Church, led by one shepherd, the Pope, who is the successor of St. Peter and the Bishop of Rome.

Today's feast can be an opportunity for us to reflect on the universality of the Church and the necessity of our unity with one another as Catholics throughout the world. One of the hallmarks of the Catholic Church is its visible structural unity. As parishioners, we are one with each other in our unity around one altar at the Eucharistic sac-

rifice here at OLPH, which is overseen by me as your Pastor. As a parish, we are one with the universal Church because of our union in the Diocesan Church; this is guaranteed and expressed insofar as I have been appointed by Bishop Murphy. The Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre is united with the universal Church because Bishop Murphy, as Bishop and one of the successors of the Apostles, is in communion with all other Bishops and with the Pope.

This feast can also be an occasion for us to recall how each and every baptized person is one of the "living stones" who make up the Church, the community of faith, the body of Christ. As temples of the Holy Spirit, you and I as believers are called to make the Church beautiful and resplendent through living our life in a way that is in union with Christ and that is acceptable to God — in other words, a life of love, compassion, self-emptying, and forgiveness. This life in union with Christ and with one another is both expressed and strengthened in the celebration of the Eucharist.

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,




Are you watching... INSIGHT?

Msgr. Joe's television show INSIGHT, which he co-hosts with Bishop Robert Brennan and Bishop Nelson Pérez, can be seen airing weekly on Telecare, channel 29 on Cablevision, on these days:

Mondays at 10:00 pm

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Thursdays at 8:30 pm

Fridays at 9:00 pm

Saturdays at 10:00 pm

FROM OUR BISHOP

Faith and New Works:

This article originally appeared in the October issue of *The Long Island Catholic*.

Please vote, with knowledge and wisdom

By Bishop William Murphy



This month, the campaigning for the November elections will move into high gear. While the primary mission of the Church is always spiritual, I always carry in my heart and my mind what both Pope Paul VI

and the Second Vatican Council said in different words but the same message. There is nothing human that is foreign to the Gospel! Pope Benedict made that truth abundantly clear in his encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*. He made it very clear that God must be present in all aspects of human life and the challenge we face, as Catholics with all believers, is real and present. We have a responsibility to seek to know His will and use our moral reasoning to see all things, all human situations, from the perspective of God and God's plan for human kind.

That brings me to the elections next month. I learned from my father how solemn an obligation it is to vote. We live in a country founded on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our noble experiment as a nation rightly makes certain moral demands on us. One of those moral demands is that we participate in the democratic process of voting. Not to vote is to abandon a serious responsibility. Not to vote weakens our democratic republic and leaves us, as a society, open to pressure groups who then can use the small number of voters to enact a pressure group response to issues that are crucial to the common good of us all. As an American and as a bishop of one the great dioceses of this nation, I appeal to you, I urge you, I beg you, Please Vote and never miss the opportunity to keep our democracy a participatory one by voting in the November election.

This is no surprise to many of you, but let me make a confession. I grew up in a family of very committed Democrats. Today my family is half and half. Once I was ordained a priest I never registered as either party because I try to look at political life as a priest formed by the social doctrine of the Catholic Church.

In that spirit, let me make some observations about this year's elections that stem not from politics but from Catholic social doctrine. The first is the primacy of the human person. The dignity of the human person is the bedrock of our Catholic social teaching. For us, every human being has dignity and every human being has the right to life. Right now some of you are saying, here he goes again about the sanctity of life in the

womb. Guess what? You are right. The sanctity of human life is THE measure of the health of our society and the goodness of our human living.

Yes, that means life in the womb, which is the only life I know of which is completely innocent and completely without any owner to protect itself. Blessed Mother Teresa said at Harvard, my alma mater, that a society that kills the child in the womb is a society bent on its own destruction.

Some of you are saying now, here he goes again, a one note Catholic bishop who can talk about nothing but abortion. I beg your pardon, but I am not nor ever have been a one issue priest or bishop. But if we do not protect human life in the womb, which is helpless, how can anyone trust that we will protect life after birth?

But the good news is the Catholic Church has never been a one issue church. We are the Church which championed universal health care for twenty years, only to be disappointed when the Congress and the Administration decided that universal availability of contraceptives and abortifacients were more important than freedom of conscience and freedom of religion. We are the Church which is committed to real comprehensive immigration reform. We know there should be borders that control immigration because that is in the interest of the nation's ability to absorb new peoples within the parameters of a society that knows how to integrate new peoples into our communities. But we also know that we have to care for those in need. As the Old Testament tells us, we must welcome the poor, the oppressed, and the stranger among us.

Finally, we must choose candidates who truly serve the common good, not their own or their parties' self-interest. We must reject emotional appeals by candidates about how much they have done to serve this pressure group or that. Promises to move our state or our country into new modes of social change and permissive expressions of aberrant behavior or to stage media-oriented attacks on religious freedom under threat of institutional prosecution do not help the common good.

**Please vote,
but vote with knowledge and wisdom.**



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning this past Saturday, a special book has been 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.)

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

This year, our Liturgy Committee has prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **You are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

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

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Liturgy of the Hours **EVENING PRAYER** **Every Saturday and Sunday**

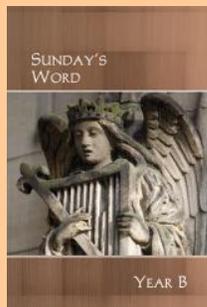
What can any one of us accomplish on our own in 10 minutes? Probably not much.

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

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

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

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



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

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



MUSIC NOTES



Saint Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she “sang in her heart to the Lord.” Her feast day is celebrated on November 22. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in Eucharistic Prayer I of the Mass.

SAINT CECILIA CONCERT CELEBRATION

*HONORING AND FEATURING
THOSE IN MUSIC MINISTRY AT
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
AND CHRIST THE KING CHURCH*

*Sunday, November 23, 2014
3:00pm*

*Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse
Sisters of St. Dominic
555 Albany Avenue, Amityville*

*The concert will be given in honor of the Dominican Sisters who have ministered in these parishes.
A free will offering will be taken up.*

An Invitation to Sing with the Choir

Would you like to sing with the adult choir for special events but can't commit to sing every Sunday? We'd love to have you sing for some upcoming special events like the St. Cecilia Concert (November 23), Thanksgiving Day Mass (November 27), Advent Lessons and Carols (December 12) or Christmas Midnight Mass (December 25). College students are especially welcome. Call Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org for more information or to discuss what the commitment might entail. Reading music is not required.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✝ Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripalda@optonline.net
- ✝ Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- ✝ Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- ✝ Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
- ✝ Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- ✝ New Mother’s Meal Ministry: Carol Stysiack—631.255 3506—carolstys@verizon.net
- ✝ Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com.
- ✝ Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net.
- ✝ St. Bernard League: The Consi Family—631.226.7725
- ✝ St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- ✝ Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- ✝ Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau—631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- ✝ Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell— 631.252.5494 & Denise Segreto—31.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

CANNED FRUIT

COFFEE

SHELF STABLE MILK

SOUP WITH MEAT

JELLO & PUDDING

PASTA SAUCE

PORK & BEANS

TUNA

SHAMPOO & SOAP

PAPER TOWELS

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

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

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2014

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt 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. 9** and Christmas by **Nov. 16**.

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

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

___ THANKSGIVING

___ CHRISTMAS

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

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Re-Introducing the...



Saint Bernard League

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

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

All sign ups must be received by November 15, 2014.

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

We also need Saint Bernards!

Can you and/or your family shovel, snow blow or clear out another family or two in need within our parish community? A number of our "St. Bernard's" from last year have moved on to college.



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

If you were a Saint Bernard last year, there is good news....
YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN!



Interested in beginning a

VAN MINISTRY at OLPH?

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



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

It's up to you!

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

DRIVING MINISTRY

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

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

OLPH Golden Age Society

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

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

Middle Ages

*Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?
Are you looking to meet other women and men your age for
times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

YOU are invited to join the Middle Ages group!

**Our next meeting will be
Tuesday, November 18, 7pm**

in Room 24 of the "New" School

For more information, contact Gail Tonnessen at 631.957.1449 or e-mail to gtonness@optonline.net

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

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

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

If you had a baby in the last few months and could use a break, you may contact:
Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506, or e-mail car-olstys@verizon.net and put "Meal Ministry" in the subject line.

Respect Life Ministry BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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

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



Please return all bottles, even those that are empty.

GET INVOLVED!

CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

Sign up to receive instant information from the bishops of New York state, easy ways to send letters to local legislative leaders and local organizations and much more!

All you need to do is go to www.nyscatholic.org and click on the link: "Join the Catholic Action Network"

**SIGN UP
TODAY!!!**



Join the
Catholic
Action
Network

ELECTION DAY

**This Tuesday
November 4th**



**Don't forget about your political
and moral obligation to vote!**

Visit www.nyscatholic.org for more information about state and local issues.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

located in the school building
 Phone # 631.226.2384
 E-mail: religioused@oloph.org
 Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
 (acarbaugh@oloph.org)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY: 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
 THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
 SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.



Week of 11/2/14

Reminders

Please remember to send your children with food for the St. Vincent de Paul food drive this week

Saturday, Nov. 8th.

Level 1 Parent and Child Workshop—during your child's class time—on Prayer.

WRAPPING UP LAST WEEK

Level 5

Last Saturday, October 25 Level 5 parents were invited to a parent meeting followed by an open house in their child's classroom. Many teachers took this opportunity to introduce themselves and put together some interactive activities. *(See pictures below.)*



Level 8

During the past two weeks, Level 8 students were led through a presentation on Morality and Decision Making by Fr. John and April Kleinlaut. The presentation focused on the attributes needed to be a character—a Confirmation character, that is. The students learned ways to make decisions, the differences between morality and Christian morality, and the ways we form and use conscience.

Recognizing Catechists

Congratulations again to the 18 catechists who received service awards at a ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral on Tuesday October 28th. We would also like to congratulate Gaye Kienle for receiving the St. Pius X award for 10 years of service; her name was left off of last week's bulletin. Thank you all for your dedicated years of service.

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:

*Krzysztof Lagodzinski
& Natalia Baldyga*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
November 2-8:

Altar Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Connie & Pat Perrotta
Requested by
Respect Life Committee

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

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.

-Rite of Baptism

*Giuseppe Anthony Aidone
Sofia Alexa Barreto
Matthew Anthony Goodenough
Joseph Brandon Lombardo
Giavanna Grace Kremer
Dominic Filippo Scalia
Filipo Grande
Francesca Grande
Morgan Hope Stanton*



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

WE BELIEVE

*Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those
who believe in You.
Hear us for Your servants
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to bodily health,
they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.
We pray for the sick of our parish...*

Reynold Ruiz	Thomas Smith
Edna Rodriguez	Peggy Curran
Carmela Feaser	Kevin Curran
Frank Gravano	Kery Harmon
George Greenhalgh	Ann Muller
Bill Maher	Richard Brosan
Marie Malera	Diana De Stasio
Eugenia Cedeno	Bernadette Sinnott
Kelly Coffin	Regina Khezikhezri
Margaret Girgenti	Margaret Girgenti
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If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office at 631.226.7725, x. 200.

WE REMEMBER

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

*Louise Donley
Jose Manuel Herrera
John Ryzak
Jane Greaves
Elizabeth Costabile
Lillian Zelano*

"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."

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, November 3—****Weekday in the 31st week in Ordinary Time**
(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Maria Francavilla

7:00 Novena

TUESDAY, November 4—**Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Bob O'Brien

WEDNESDAY, November 5—**Weekday in the 31st week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Jack Klingler

12:45-
2:00 Exposition**THURSDAY, November 6—****Weekday in the 31st week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Kenneth Muller

FRIDAY, November 7—**Weekday in the 31st week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Dominick Ferraro

SATURDAY, November 8—**Weekday in the 31st week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 All Souls Novena

**Vigil for
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA**

5:00 Frank Stancati

**Sunday, November 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA**

6:30 For the People of the Parish

8:00 Holy Name Society

9:30 Kristy Schwartz

11:00 Mary & Millie Valiante

12:30 The Savastano Family

5:00 All Souls Novena

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, November 3, 2014**

2:00 PM Ministry of Consolation Room 16

7:00 PM Novena Church

7:15 PM Level 8 Religious Education School

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

7:45 PM Community of Praise Room 16

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 5, 201412:45 –
2:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament Church

1:50 PM Daytime Prayer Church

2:30 PM Legion of Mary Meeting Room 24

5:30 PM Level 6 Religious Education School

7:30 PM Level 7 Religious Education School

7:30 PM Boy Scouts Cafeteria

Thursday, November 6, 2014

4:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Room 16

7:00 PM Respect Life - Monthly Meeting Room 21

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

7:30 PM New Mother's Ministry Room 18

7:30 PM Baptismal Prep for Parents Room 16

7:30 PM Family Life Ministry Meeting St. Lucy Rm

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

Friday, November 7, 2014

9:00 AM OLPH Home School Group Room 1 & 2

7:00 PM Youth Ministry Night Gr. 6-8 Auditorium

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Young Adults Room 24**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

8:30 AM Rel. Ed. Sat. Parent Meeting Auditorium

2:00 PM CYO—Volleyball Auditorium

5:00 PM Holy Name Turkey Raffle
Sale Church
Grounds

6:15 PM Evening Prayer Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, November 9, 20146:30 AM Holy Name Turkey Raffle
Sale—All Masses Church
Grounds

9:30 PM RCIA Church

6:00 PM Youth Ministry—Middle &
High School Team Meeting Auditorium

6:15 PM Evening Prayer Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida”. Te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS Todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149)

El sacramento del bautizo. Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender alas sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

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

Preparándonos para el domingo 9 de Noviembre.

Primera Lectura Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12: La gente en el Reino de Judá que abrazan la predicación de Ezequiel son las personas a quienes el Señor ha elegido como un nuevo Israel, que viven con un nuevo corazón, invadidos de un nuevo aliento (caps. 36 – 37) la tierra recreada, y el Templo en la misma relación del Pacto (caps. 40 – 48). Ezequiel es claro en un punto: el Señor castiga y restaura por una razón — por Honra de su nombre, con el fin de una vez por todas demostrar que él es el señor. Ezequiel prevé para los exiliados y sus tierras, El agua significa grandes beneficios. La vida y la abundancia del paraíso fluyen donde quiera que llega la corriente del Templo (cf. Gn 1, 20-22 ; 2 : 10-14 ; Salmo 46: 5) y representa la evidencia de la presencia del Señor.

Segunda Lectura 1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17 7:14): Pablo explica que hay diversas funciones en el servicio de la comunidad, pero la tarea de cada individuo es seria, y cada uno se deberá responder por la calidad de su servicio. Hombres santos. “pertenecen a Dios " La santidad del culto de la comunidad es una realidad teológica fundamental a la que Pablo alude con frecuencia (cf. 1 Cor 1 : 2 , 30; 6:11 ; 7:14) .

Evangelio Juan 2:13-22: Este episodio en el Evangelio de Juan indica el reemplazo después de la resurrección del templo por la persona de Jesús. Los otros evangelios sitúan la limpieza del templo en los últimos días de la vida de Jesús (Mateo, en el día en que Jesús entró en Jerusalén, Marcos, al día siguiente). El orden de los acontecimientos en las narraciones evangélicas es a menudo determinado por motivos teológicos en vez de motivos cronológicos.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women of Beauty Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, November 8, 9 am-4 pm St. Joseph Parish, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon, Keynote Speaker: Pat Gohn, Author of ***“Blessed, Beautiful and Bodacious-Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood”*** Testimonies by Long Islanders—Peggy Clores, Angela Rizzo and Bridget McCormack. To purchase tickets online www.drvc.org/new_evangelization. Questions or information call Marianne Sheridan (516) 678-5800 x 615 or msherdan@drvc.org.

Victim Assistance—If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Catholic Church encourages you to come forward and speak out. Mrs. Mary McMahan, LCSW is our diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative. She can be contacted at 516-594-9063.

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Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,790.00	150	453
6:30 A.M.	1,826.00	78	92
8:00 A.M.	2,660.00	116	249
9:30 A.M.	1,698.00	94	362
11:00 A.M.	2,772.00	127	412
12:30 P.M.	2,053.00	90	314
5:00 P.M.	1,840.00	52	272
Total coin:	38.92		
Mail-ins:	65.00		
Children's env.	25.00	13	
Faith Direct	2,123.00		
TOTAL	\$17,890.92	720	2,154
2013 TOTAL	\$17,913.71	675	2,250
Candles	\$986.56		
Poor Box	\$377.20		

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PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 9, 2014:
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
“He made a whip out of cords
and drove them all out of the temple area.” John 2

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The people in the kingdom of Judah who embrace Ezekiel's preaching are the people whom the Lord has chosen as a new Israel, enlivened by a new heart, imbued with new breath (chaps. 36–37), and restored to a re-created land, Temple, and covenant relationship (chaps. 40–48). Ezekiel is clear on one point: the Lord punishes and restores for one reason—for the sake of his name, in order to demonstrate once and for all that he is Lord. The life and refreshment produced wherever the Temple stream flows evoke the order and abundance of paradise (cf. Gn 1:20–22; 2:10–14; Ps 46:5) and represent the coming transformation Ezekiel envisions for the exiles and their land. Water signifies great blessings and evidence of the Lord's presence.

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul explains that there are diverse functions in the service of the community, but each individual's task is serious, and each will stand accountable for the quality of his or her contribution. Holy means “belonging to God.” The cultic sanctity of the community is a fundamental theological reality to which Paul frequently alludes (cf. 1 Cor 1:2, 30; 6:11; 7:14).

John 2:13-22

This episode in John's Gospel indicates the post-resurrectional replacement of the temple by the person of Jesus. The other gospels place the cleansing of the temple in the last days of Jesus' life (Matthew, on the day Jesus entered Jerusalem; Mark, on the next day). The order of events in the gospel narratives is often determined by theological motives rather than by chronological data.

Readings for the Week

*Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.
 You can access the readings through our parish website.*

Monday, November 3, 2014:

Philippians 2:1-4 + Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

Philippians 2:5-11 + Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5, 2014:

Philippians 2:12-18 + Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6, 2014:

Philippians 3:3-8a + Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 7, 2014:

Philippians 3:17—4:1+ Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8, 2014:

Philippians 4:10-19 + Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 9, 2014:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 + 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
 + John 2:13-22

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (John 2:13-22) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Which do you think it was that enraged Jesus: the selling of animals within the temple itself, exchanging money within the holy place, or the exploitation of the poor? Had the community become so preoccupied with worldly business that it had forgotten its main purpose?
2. How are the poor exploited today? Can you, as a member of Christ's Body, do anything to change things for the better? On a scale of one to ten how would you rate your present actions (10 = caring like Jesus, 1 = not caring at all)?



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