

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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**“For the Son of Man
has come to seek
and to save what was lost.”**

Luke 19:10

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2013**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Ethel Anarado + Rev. John Sureau

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odin + Deacon William Crosby + Deacon Douglas G. Smith

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

Music Director: Christopher Ferraro

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ST. AGNES MEDAL OF SERVICE

Last Sunday, **George and Rosaleen Walters** received the St. Agnes Medal of Service from **Bishop Murphy**. Both George and Rosaleen are long-time active members of OLPH who exemplify what quiet, selfless service is all about. Whenever there is a need for help, Rosaleen and George are always there to give of themselves. Congratulations, Rosaleen and George!



FAMILY LIFE PUMPKIN PATCH



Last Saturday, our Family Life Committee hosted the annual Pumpkin Patch. It was a great day for all who attended—from pumpkins to crafts to face painting to food! Thanks to our Family Life Committee, our eighth graders who provided tremendous help and our pumpkin delivery crew.

To learn more about our Family Life Committee and perhaps join the group, contact Mrs. Debbie McDonough at 631.957.0765 or e-mail olph-familylife@aol.com.

Our next meeting is **THIS MONDAY, November 4, 2013 at 8:00 P.M. in the Science Lab** (located near the Cafeteria).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Survey Results



I again wish to thank all parishioners who have taken the time to participate one way or another in the ME-25 ("Membership Engagement") Survey which we offered at all the Masses last weekend. The results are being tabulated, and Staff members and other parishioners will be attending a

special workshop on November 19 to help us interpret the data. These data will help parish leadership to devise a direction for the future for our spiritual and communal growth in living the Gospel.

I must offer a special "thank you" to Robert Becker who offered to coordinate all our efforts with this survey. Robert has been the "point man" for the process of actually taking the survey, and he will continue to be the motivator in keeping the process moving forward. I am grateful for all the time and energy he has put into this, and for the gift of himself he is offering by continuing to be involved with this important undertaking.

Feedback Wanted: Special Seating for Those with Special Physical Needs

As you know, we as a parish are very concerned about making sure that we are an inclusive community so that those with special physical needs and challenges can feel welcome, and are able, to participate in all our liturgies. We have the handicapped entrance door on the north side of the church, and we provide assistive listening devices for those who need them. Ushers are happy to ask Communion ministers to go to someone who may not be able to process forward. We are looking to add more handicapped parking spaces close to the church. However, we feel there is probably more we could be doing to be sure that our worship space has the potential to be more inclusive to those with special physical needs.

This is where we want to hear from you, especially from those who might have those special needs. If you or a friend or a family member are in a wheelchair, or use a walker, or have other special needs for seating or mobility, **please contact me and send me your thoughts with answers to these types of questions:** How would you like us to better accommodate wheelchairs? We have thought of providing more "cuts" in the pews on the ends, to make this space — would this be helpful? What if you use a walker or cane — what particular seating needs in church pews would have to be addressed to make your situation easier?

We really want to make some adjustments to our

pews to make these accommodations, but before we go ahead and do so, we would like some input from the people and families who would benefit from this, to make sure we are on the right track. Please take the time to share your thoughts with me about this.

There is one related point I would like to make. It seems that somewhat spontaneously at certain Masses a certain pew, particularly the first pew on the left side, has been adopted by people who find mobility difficult, and that row becomes, in effect, a "reserved seating" row for handicapped folks. **I wish to affirm and applaud this development, and to let everyone know that this is to be encouraged. If someone with a special need is sitting in "your" row, please do not discourage them or make them feel unwelcome. As I have said before, there is no such thing as "your seat" and we must take into special consideration those with special physical needs.** We should seek to make every accommodation to make Mass attendance physically easier for these people to attend and participate in.

Perhaps in the end the best solution to this will be to designate a particular row for this type of accommodated seating; we'll see what the responses are. The Liturgy Committee will continue to explore this question and we'll get back to you in after several weeks to let you know about the response we have received to our inquiry.

VIRTUS Training



As you know, the VIRTUS program is an important one: it's a program that provides training for all of us to become more aware of creating safe environments for children

and for being more alert to situations that may prove to be problematic in ensuring the safety of children and minors. The Diocese has mandated that anyone who offers themselves ("volunteers") in any way must complete the required VIRTUS training course.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer that course here. Remember that anyone who offers their time and talent in the parish in any ministry **must** take this training. At some point in the not-too-distant future we are going to have a cut-off deadline after which point anyone who has not taken the VIRTUS training will not be allowed to continue in their ministry until the training is completed. Note that you need only take the training **ONCE**.

As advertised in our bulletin, the next VIRTUS train-

ing will be held here at OLPH on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. This makes it very convenient for our parishioners, although, if you wish, you may take it at another location. Full details are in the bulletin ad elsewhere in this issue.

9:30 a.m. Mass

We're working on some exciting new endeavors to enhance the participation of children in our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, primarily with efforts focused on our 9:30 a.m. Mass. Full details will be rolled out over the coming weeks, but allow me to whet your appetite now with these teasers:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This will be an exciting and fruitful initiative for children to participate more deeply in the Liturgy of the Word part of the Mass. A special committee is working hard on putting all the details together, and it will all be explained in the weeks leading up to its inauguration. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will help us to uphold both values of a Liturgy of the Word geared toward children and, at the same time, homilies for adults that will appropriately nourish their spiritual growth and participation in the liturgy.

Children's Envelopes: We will be making special children's envelopes available starting the First Sunday of Advent. The purpose of these envelopes is not to ask for money, but rather to try to form our children to grow up with an attitude of responsible Christian stewardship. Again, a more complete explanation will follow in the weeks ahead.

Children's Bulletins: Special bulletins for children that reinforce the message of the Sunday readings will be returning soon. Watch for them!

Super 72 Raffle

Let me take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our new **SUPER 72 RAFFLE!**

The new **SUPER 72 RAFFLE** replaces the former "\$1,000 Club" and offers you **MORE CHANCES TO WIN!** It's easy and it's fun! Each month, there will be six (6) drawings (the six drawings times twelve months is what gives us the **SUPER 72** name!) with a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$250, and four (*yes, that's right, FOUR!*) additional prizes of \$100 each. That's six (6) chances to win each month!

Tickets will be \$40 each, but here's the best part: if you buy two tickets for \$80, you get one ticket free! That's three (3) tickets for the price of two (2), and that gives you eighteen (18) chances to win each month!

Each ticket is good for six months because there are two games each year. This first game goes from January to June, and then those tickets expire. Then, you will have the opportunity to buy new tickets for the July to December game. So, your luck could get better

every time you buy new tickets!

SUPER 72 RAFFLE TICKETS make a great gift! You might even want to buy tickets to get some early Christmas shopping done!

This **SUPER 72 RAFFLE** will be an important fund raiser for the parish, to assist us in returning to financial health and stability, and so I ask you to support the parish by buying tickets and playing in the **SUPER 72 RAFFLE**. You'll be helping OLPH and you'll have the opportunity to win some money at the same time.

The games will start this January, and tickets will be available soon — watch for them!

Scholarly Symposium

This coming Friday and Saturday Chris Ferraro and I will be down in Baltimore attending a special Scholarly Symposium focused on the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. The Symposium is being held in celebration of the 50th anniversary of that central document from Vatican II which was originally promulgated on December 4, 1963 (*I was around at that time, but Chris wasn't....!*) I'm looking forward to attending the lectures and panel discussions which will focus on the study of and reflection on the historic significance and enduring impact of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Chris and I will be driving down and back to Baltimore together, so, hopefully, we'll still be speaking to each other when we return!

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,




IMPORTANT DRIVING/PARKING NOTICE

Next Sunday, *November 10th*, Wellwood Avenue will be closed from 8:30 to 12:30 P.M. Please allow some extra time for parking and arriving at Mass Sunday morning. Remember, there is usually plenty of parking available in the school parking lot on High Street.

MUSIC NOTES

A Few Good Men Needed for the Adult Choir

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



Call Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org for more information.

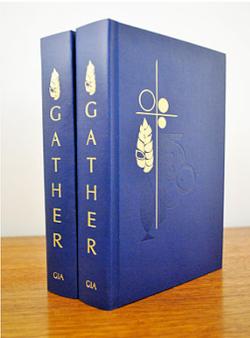


We're On Facebook

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

Save the Date for Advent Lessons and Carols

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



GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIALS

"Those who sing pray twice."

St. Augustine

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

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

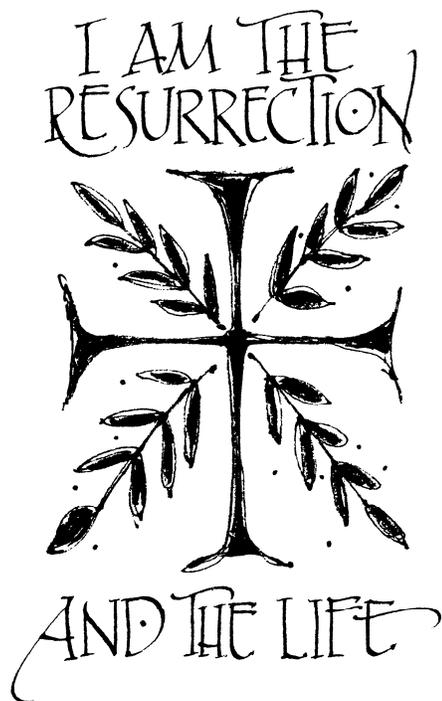
For a Deceased Person: In Memory of _____

For a Living Person: In Honor of _____

Simple Donation: Gift from _____

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Offer the Gift of Yourself in the Ministry of Consolation!

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

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

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

(PLEASE NOTE: This is not the Book of Intentions and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book when it is placed in the Chapel.)



Knights of Columbus

400 S. Broadway
Lindenhurst

Annual Memorial Mass
Tuesday, November 19
8 PM

Celebrant- our Chaplain

Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Refreshments will be served after the Mass. All Members, their families and friends are invited.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours Together:

Come to the Banquet—and please join us for dessert!

Imagine for a moment that there's someone very important living in our neighborhood. No one has actually seen him, but yet everyone knows his name, and among ourselves, we call him, "the one who has everything." One day, much to your surprise, along with family and a few close friends, you find that he's invited you to dinner, in fact, to a banquet. But why, everyone wonders? Of course you'll wash up and dress up the best you can, but the question is, should you bring anything? We certainly have nothing that would impress him or that he would need. What could we possibly offer to this "one who has everything?"

Through the grapevine, you find a friend who has already attended such a banquet. "He invites you simply because he wants to share everything he has with you," the friend tells you. "And if you really want to bring something that will make him smile, get this: his best friends are people who don't even have the basics. So whatever you'd be happy to give to help out his friends, that's all he asks!"

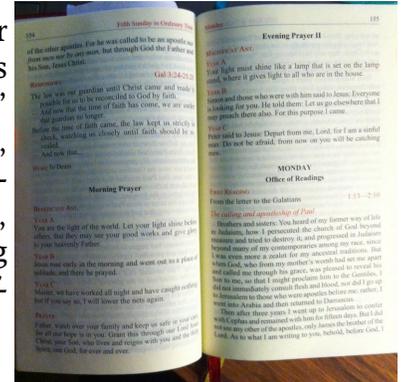
The day of the banquet arrives. With family in tow, you walk into his great hall, somewhat self-consciously. As there don't appear to be any assigned seats, you wonder where you might belong. You look among the crowd for familiar faces. Suddenly, a buddy of yours slaps his hand on your shoulder and invites you to sit with him and his family. In the midst of catching up on things with your friend, someone stands up in the front of the room and warmly welcomes all who have gathered. You are then invited to stand, and everyone begins singing in unison, perhaps, you think, to greet your mysterious esteemed host? A man clothed in a ceremonial robe processes from the room's rear entrance all the way up to the front, and turns to face everyone. He then makes a patterned gesture, which all the invited guests imitate, touching first his forehead, then the center of his chest, then his left and his right shoulder, while pronouncing these words:

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," to which all gathered in unison reply, "Amen."

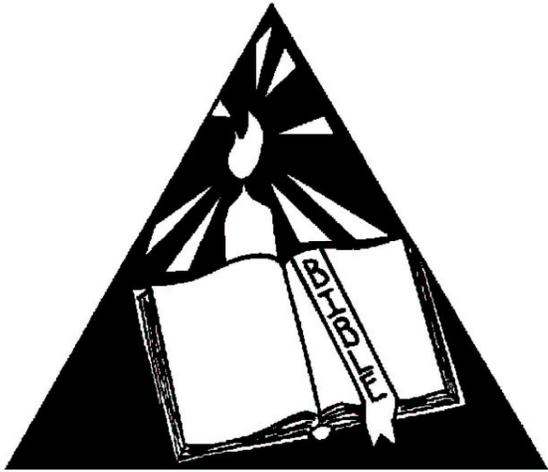
The man in ceremonial garb then opens his arms wide in a gesture of embrace and greets all with these words,

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
To which the gathered reply, "And with your spirit."

And so begins the great banquet, which of course, if you hadn't already guessed, you now know is not an imaginary one at all, but is in fact the Mass—the very banquet to which we are all invited and called to celebrate every weekend, if not every day. At Mass, by all appearances, we eat a small flat circular-shaped wafer made of wheat flour and water, and are offered to drink from a chalice filled with red wine as well. But by the power of the very same *grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, what we really consume, what we actually take into our bodies and our souls, is nothing less than the Body and Blood of the Lord—it is the Host of the Heavenly Banquet Himself. He not only shares everything He has with us, but everything that He is!*



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Yes, the Lord God, the One Who has everything, calls us to partake in a banquet where He shares His very life, His very self with us. What can we do, except to let Him have His way—to take the immensely wonderful gift He offers? And in return, to give Him our lives and our very selves. And with our hearts full of joy and thanksgiving, He then sends us out into the world to tell everyone what He has done for us.

At the end of each Mass, when the Lord through His priest or deacon commands us to go forth and share the good news, “the world” to which we are to bring the Gospel includes all those already in the Church, as well as those without any faith. As St. Paul writes:

Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father (Eph 5:18-20).

There it is spelled out plainly. We are to give thanks ALWAYS, to celebrate the Eucharist, the gift of God in Christ in our hearts, ALWAYS, not just at Mass. For us Catholics, guess what our time of prayer and thanksgiving together outside of the Mass, the Banquet of the Lord, really is then? Why, it’s nothing short of DESSERT! Consider what we typically do during dessert at any celebration with friends. We sing the praises of our host, and recount among ourselves what a wonderful feast we all just enjoyed. We also enjoy each other’s company, conversing among ourselves about what’s going on in our lives, sharing joys as well as concerns and sorrows. This is exactly what the Church gathers to do every day, several times a day, in the common prayer we call the Liturgy of the Hours, when together we as Church join together in offering psalms and hymns of praise and thanksgiving to God, and when we pray together for our own needs and intercede for the needs of the whole world.

Beginning on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, 2013, as we embark on the joyful season of Advent, we will begin to gather in the Church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday and Sunday night to pray the Liturgy of the Hours together. If you already pray the Liturgy of the Hours, come join us. If you’ve never participated, and even if you’ve never heard of this beautiful form of prayer before, come join us. Come join us for the “dessert” of Evening Prayer, as we savor together the goodness of our God, offering Him our praise, our thanks, our hearts.

In the upcoming weeks we will be offering you a basic introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours. There’s also a website available where you can hear and participate daily in this prayer of the Church at any time and even read general instructions, at www.divineoffice.org. Consider making this beautiful prayer of the Church part of your weekly prayer. It’s simple, it won’t take long (only 20 minutes or so), and it will enrich your participation at Mass!

Liturgy of the Hours

EVENING PRAYER

Beginning November 30, 2013
 Each Saturday and Sunday evening
 at approximately 6:15 P.M.
 (after the 5 P.M. Evening Mass)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

— Miami Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

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

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully, and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God’s mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

HELP FAMILIES WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH IN NEED!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2013



Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact our St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket—for Thanksgiving by **Nov. 8** and Christmas by **Nov. 15**.

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

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

___ THANKSGIVING

___ CHRISTMAS

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

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR TO THE COLLECTION BASKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Our work of caring for those most in need continues here at OLPH! Below are two new ministries we hope to begin so to better help and support our brothers and sisters. Read below and find out more!

DRIVING MINISTRY

Do you have 1 or 2 hours a month to help your fellow parishioners?

We are trying to start a driving ministry at OLPH. We need a commitment from a number of drivers with a good license and insurance and, of course, some time to donate to others.

The service will be medical appointments and participation at Sunday Mass.



If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182 or the Rectory at 631.226.7725.

Once we have a commitment from parishioners, we will provide information for those in need of assistance.

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The November

*Mass for People with
Special Needs*

NEXT SATURDAY

November 9, 2013

4:00 P.M.

Auditorium

"Just then some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him to Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus."

- Luke 5:18-19

Nursing Ministry

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."

3 John 2

Our parish is exploring the possibility of forming a Nursing Ministry in our parish. Parish nurses would work with parishioners to provide spiritual support, consultation, assistance with medical forms, resources and referrals and encouragement.

In addition, nurses would assist at parish events and perhaps provide spiritual and health programs for parishioners.

If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry and want to find out more information, please contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com.

WANTED!

Return Full or Empty!



Have you seen this bottle?

Call 516-798-9100 with any information regarding its whereabouts.

You can also return any Bottles to your Parish Rectory.

Expedient return of wanted Bottle will result in positive change in the lives of all the people the Life Center of Long Island serves.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org so we can begin to match people up now.

If you signed up last year, **YOU MUST SIGN UP AGAIN!!!!**

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? 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, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org

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.**



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

VIRTUS TRAINING

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 + 7:00 P.M.

Room 4 in the School



VIRTUS Training will be offered here at OLPH for all who need to complete this training.

THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS AND MINISTERS.

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

If you have already taken Virtus training, even if it was for another ministry, you DO NOT need to take it again—only if you have *never* taken it.

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

RESPECT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

First Amendment, U.S. Constitution

Catholics for the Freedom of Religion formed in response to the Health and Human Services mandate in the new Affordable Care Act. While the Church is in favor of health care that brings healing to as many as possible, we are not in favor when it forces people of religion—any religion—to violate their consciences. Our first meeting was very successful

Join us....

THURSDAY—November 21
7:30 P.M.
School Auditorium



Founding Member, **Barbara Samuels**, will speak on Freedom of Religion and the HHS Mandate at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

“No Provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the Rights of Conscience against the enterprises of a civil authority..”

Thomas Jefferson

PARISH HAPPENINGS



New Restrooms Are Complete

We are happy to announce that all renovations of the Church restrooms are now complete and new restrooms are fully operational. There are two (2) new restrooms located at the south end of the main entrance lobby. One of these restrooms is handicapped accessible.

In case of necessity, a third restroom is also available in the Ushers Room at the north end of the lobby.

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

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



The Holy Name Society



will be outside the Church (7am –2pm) weekends of **Nov. 10 & 17** selling chances on their

“Turkey Raffle”

Please stop by and support their annual fundraiser!

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TONIGHT

Youth Group Meeting

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

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

Sunday, November 10, 2013

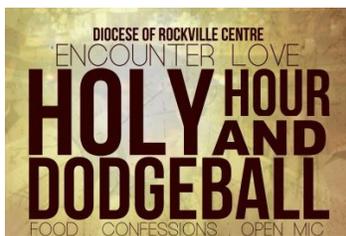
Check out next week's bulletin for more information

Friday, November 15, 2013

Dodgeball/ Holy Hour

Meet at the van at 6:15 as we head to Hicksville with other members of our diocese for food, fun, and fellowship! Contact Brittany (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

ASAP to book your spot in the van!



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our next middle school night is

THURSDAY, November 14th



OPEN GYM

Enter using the Wellwood Avenue
Entrance of the School Building.
Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

THIS IS BIG NEWS!!

**We are going on a MISSION TRIP!!!
RESPONSE NEEDED BY
NOVEMBER 30, 2013!**

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

If you would like to sign up for this or would like more information

please contact Britta-
ny **RIGHT AWAY**.

This is filling up
FAST! We will need
each teen to submit a
deposit immediately.

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

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



young neighbors *in action* ►►



**NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBER OF
THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

CHRISTIAN H. BRADY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 4, 2013:

Romans 11:29-36 + Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5, 2013:

Romans 12:5-16b + Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6, 2013:

Romans 13:8-10 + Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7, 2013:

Romans 14:7-12 + Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 8, 2013:

Revelation 15:14-21 + Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9, 2013:

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

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

Sunday, November 10, 2013:

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees:7:1-2, 9-14 + Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
+ Luke 20:27-38

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

1. What means most to you in your life right now? What from this life do you think you can take with you to the next?
2. Can your relationship with God be subject to physical death? Does this Gospel help you when you consider your death and the death of the ones you love? How?



NEW MOTHERS' MEAL MINISTRY

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.

Here's what some of the new mothers have said in their thank you notes:

"Thank you so much for cooking us dinner last week. It was delicious and a great break! Thanks again! Love, Liz..."

The meal was delicious and I was able to use the bones to make chicken soup! "- from Colleen

We wanted to send a note thanking you for preparing us such a delicious meal. My husband and I enjoyed the Chicken Picata and the Manicotta, while my son Jason, gobbled up his chicken cutlet! The carrot cake was moist and yummy....Hope to see you in church! Love, Danielle...."



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 carolstys@verizon.net and put Meal Ministry in the subject line.

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

Each week, nearly two thousand people attend Mass at OLPH, most of whom live and shop in the Lindenhurst area and receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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Lori Byron
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kimberly McPhail
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James Totino
Pete Triolo
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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Rosaleen Walters
Mike Williams
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Deacon Doug Smith
Fr. John Sureau

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 4—
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 Sylvia Tapanis

12:15 All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 5—
Weekday in the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Lucille Leschik

WEDNESDAY, November 6—
Weekday in the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 Mary Ann Mathers

12:15 All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 7—
Weekday in the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Dominick Ferraro

FRIDAY, November 8—
Weekday in the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 John McBrien

12:15 All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 9—
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls Novena

Vigil Mass for
THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 Special Needs Mass

5:00 Frank Stancati

November 10
THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 All Priests (Living)

8:00 Holy Name Society

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:00 Vincent Bodt

12:30 All Souls Novena

5:00 Dennis Foley (Living)

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 4, 2013

7:00 P.M.	Novena	Church
7:15 P.M.	Rel. Ed.—Grade 8	School
7:30 P.M.	Pastoral Council	St. Lucy Room
7:30 P.M.	Baptismal Preparation	Library
8:00 P.M.	Family Life Ministry	Science Lab

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

6:00 P.M.	CYO—Cheerleading	Auditorium
7:30 P.M.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 24
7:45 P.M.	Community of Praise	Room 14
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

1:00 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
4:00 P.M.	Rel. Ed.—Grade 1	School
6:30 P.M.	RCIA	Rectory Meeting Room
6:30 P.M.	Rel. Ed.—Grade 1	School
6:45 P.M.	Rel. Ed.—Grade 7	School
7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Respect Life Meeting	Room 24

Thursday, November 7, 2013

4:00 P.M.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 14
6:00 P.M.	CYO—Cheerleading	Auditorium
7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 P.M.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 P.M.	New Mothers' Meal Ministry	Room 13
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:00 P.M.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Lucy Meeting Room
8:00 P.M.	Mother's Prayer Group	Room 16

Saturday, November 9, 2013

8:30 A.M.	Religious Education	School/
10:00 A.M.	(Gr. 2 – 6; Special Ed)	Cafeteria
11:30 A.M.		
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday November 10, 2013

6:30 A.M.	Holy Name Society (Turkey Raffle Members)	Cafeteria
9:30 A.M.	RCIA	St. Lucy Meeting Room
1:00 PM	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
6:00 P.M.	High School Youth Group	Rm. 18
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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.

Third Time:

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

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

Second Time:

Matthew Kirschen & Julie Romeo (OLPH)

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

First Time:

Thomas Buseck & Tomasina Minnecci (Both OLPH)
Andrew Peragine (Notre Dame, NHP)
& Isabell Ann Vallinoto (OLPH)

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

Savannah Joan Robinson Kaitlyn Rose Matsis
Nicholas James Goodwin Maeve Carmen O'Neill
Shae Elizabeth Figueiredo



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

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Nov. 3- 9:

<i>Altar Wine In</i>	<i>Altar Bread In</i>
<i>Memory of</i>	<i>Memory of</i>
<i>Steven D. Calder</i>	<i>Russ Vita</i>
<i>Requested by</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<i>Family & Friends</i>	<i>Marie & Family</i>

WE REMEMBER

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

Walter Kaminski
Josephine Trezza
Mollie C. Anastasio

"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."

WE BELIEVE

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

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

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

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

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

OFFERING UPDATE

Oct. 26/27, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,095.00	155	440
6:30 A.M.	1,115.00	44	106
8:00 A.M.	1,951.00	94	243
9:30 A.M.	2,430.00	108	376
11:00 A.M.	2,921.00	131	443
12:30 P.M.	2,039.00	96	357
5:00 P.M.	1,744.00	47	285
Total coin:	36.71		
Mail-ins:	632.00		
Faith Direct	\$1,950.00		
TOTAL	\$17,913.71	675	2,250
2012 Totals	N/A		N/A

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the reaffirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help – the AMS receives no federal funding.



ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares (AMS). La misión rectora de la AMS es ofrecer los Sacramentos —y la reconfortante Palabra de Cristo— a los hombres y mujeres que sirven en nuestras Fuerzas Armadas, a enfermos en los Centros Médicos de la Administración de Salud de Veteranos, a los civiles empleados del gobierno federal apostados fuera del país, y a los familiares de estos grupos de personas. Para ofrecer estos servicios, ellos necesitan de su ayuda; la AMS no recibe fondos federales.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

Evangelio del día, Lucas 19:1-10

El hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y salvar lo que estaba perdido. El evangelio según san Lucas nos relata el pasaje de la conversión de Saqueo un hombre que tenía curiosidad por ver a Jesús. Le paso lo que a todo el que ve a Jesús y no quita la mirada de él experimenta una verdadera conversión lo cual es un proceso que nunca termina.



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

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:

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

NOVEMBER MINISTRY OF PRAISE

ONE THANKSGIVING DAY

One Thanksgiving Day my husband, Bob, and I volunteered at a local Church charitable Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy in the community. We joined with the other volunteers preparing Thanksgiving dinner. Far from being a quiet room, the soup kitchen is busy with volunteers preparing the turkey and trimmings. The aroma of turkey baking pervades the air, as we all get to work. We're handed aprons and instructed to join in the line to pack meals-on-wheels delivered to shut-ins.

The door is open as the guests arrive. All are welcome. Bob and I are now serving to the guests arriving to sit down and eat their Thanksgiving Meal at the party. We stand at a table with donations of platters of turkey, jams, vegetables and cranberry jelly. I smile as I dish out generous portions. The guests are remarkably polite thanking us for their meal. I was taken aback by the children with their parents. I just didn't think there would be children.

After dinner is served we sit among the guests and mingle. I talked with a guest who lost his job, unable to find work, sitting alongside a mother who brought her specialty, stuffed mushrooms, to share with others. Her eyes glisten as she tells me about her special recipe. At another table sat a young military son in the Marines (with the regulatory military crew cut), who came with his single mother. She announces to me how proud she is of him and how her family comes every year. A kind hearted gentleman, dressed in worn jeans and red plaid shirt looking in need of a shave and haircut, makes it known to me he came to eat with someone. "Otherwise I would be alone in my room," he said.

This one Thanksgiving Day volunteers surpassed the usually family Thanksgiving tradition at home. The day spent as volunteers extends beyond tradition reaching out, to share our daily bread with our neighbors across town. We are all one family at God's table. Let us remember to pray, giving thanks for God's blessings and to share with others. Share and share alike. This one Thanksgiving Day as volunteers was a day we were truly thankful for.

God Bless,

Susan and Robert Davniero

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

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

**All are
welcome!!!**



SENIOR MINISTRY

OLPH Golden Age Society

The OLPH Golden Age Society meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 11:30am—3:00pm at K of C Hall, South Broadway, Lindenhurst. Everyone is welcome. Please join us. Any questions call President, Dolores Barone 631-957-3432.

Look for info soon about some exciting new events and ministries for our parish's oldest and wisest members!



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Return the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to "OLPH SUPER 72 Raffle" or drop it in the collection basket. Cards and envelopes will also be available on the pew ledges and at the rectory.

DRAWINGS START IN JANUARY 2014

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DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ **Catholic Charities' CSFP** (Commodity Supplemental Food Program) is seeking volunteers to assist in food distribution and general warehouse work at our Wyandanch location. The center is open Monday—Friday, 8am –4pm. Times are flexible. If you are interested and available please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator 516-733-7044.
- ◆ **Good Samaritan Hospital-** a free lecture series, “Good Sam University.” A monthly lecture in three categories: “*Food For Thought*,” showing the impact of nutrition on your health at every stage of life; “*Women’s Wellness*,” addressing women’s health issues; and “*Aging Gracefully*,” expert advice on topics related to health and wellness of seniors. The next lecture in the Aging Gracefully series, “*Hip Hop: What’s New in Hip & Knee Replacement?*” is at **noon, November 6**, at Bay Shore Brightwaters Library, 1 South Country Road, Brightwaters. Also in the Women’s Wellness series, “Underactive? Overactive? The Thyroid’s Role in Health” 7:00 pm on **November 7**, at Villa Monaco Restaurant in West Islip.
- ◆ **Holiday Help for the Bereaved:** St. Mary’s Church, E. Islip, is offering a special program for all who have suffered the death of a loved one and are struggling to cope with the upcoming holidays. The program will be on **Thursday, November 7** from 7pm—9pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Guest speaker is Patricia Jones, MS. RSVP to St. Mary’s (by Nov. 1 please) 631-581-4266 X 0. A free will offering is appreciated.
- ◆ St. Joseph’s R.C. Church, Babylon—“**Moving On**” **Support Group for Widows and Widowers—Friday, November 8** at 7:30 P.M. in Room 259. This is an “after-bereavement” group where widows and widowers meet to learn “single” life skills in a fun and entertaining environment. If you would like further information, please call either 631.661.8994 or 631.422.0957 and leave a message.
- ◆ **Sunday, November 10th** “*All You Can Eat Brunch*” hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #564, 1341 5th Ave, Bay Shore, \$15 pp (all you can eat) 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Raffle Baskets & “RED” theme Auction to be held during Brunch! Proceeds to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. Questions: Email Margie@lifecenterli.org or Call 631-839-2854.
- ◆ **Sisters of St. Joseph Renewal Center—Nov. 6—***Living with Alzheimers & Dementia*, 1-2:30pm, free will offering; **Nov. 9, Men 2 Men Spiritual Gathering**, 8-9:30am, \$20 with breakfast; **Nov. 12—***A Gathering of Women*, 10am—noon, \$15 offering; **Nov. 21, 10am—noon—**Morning reflection for Men & Women “*Recognizing & Celebrating All Good Gifts*” \$15 offering. All programs at the Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood. RSVP at 631-273-1187 X 123.
- ◆ Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSsR, there will be a *Healing Mass* at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, on **Tuesday, November 12** at 7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info contact the IC Center at 718-229-8001.
- ◆ **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip, NY 11795) is hosting a Mystery Dinner Theater entitled the “Mark of the White Tiger” on **Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 PM in the All Purpose Room**. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes show, dinner, dessert and beverages. There will be raffles and 50/50! All this and fun trying to guess “Who Dunnit!” Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office. Seating is limited. For more information , please call: 631-661-3224. Come join us for a fun-filled, tasty evening!
- ◆ The Opening Word program *Thanks-for-Giving* fundraiser, Sunday, **November 17** from 12:30 –3:30pm at Mother Josepha Hall at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, 555 Albany Ave, Amityville.
- ◆ Good Samaritan Hospital, in conjunction with Good Shepherd Hospice will host a Bereavement Seminar: Coping with the Holiday for Adults - Strategies to cope with the loss of a loved one at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. **Wednesday, November 20** 6:30 pm-8:00 pm The seminar will take place at Good Samaritan Hospital. R.S.V.P. to 631-465-6262 or 516-465-6262 to reserve your seat and for more information.

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