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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 11- 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 6:30 Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
- 9:30 Alfred J. Waters
- 11:00 Book of the Faithful Departed
- 12:30 John F. Gill
- 5:00 Marleny Leeds Mashull (Living)
- 6:30 Polish Mass

MONDAY: March 12— Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Jean Fitt
- 12:00 John F. Gill
- 7:00 Vito Salentino
- 7:30 Devotions (Novena)

TUESDAY: March 13– Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Jean Fitt
- 12:00 Lucy Spencer
- 7:00 Theresa Puleo

WEDNESDAY: March 14— Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Joseph Fox
- 12:00 John L. Sullivan Sr.
- 7:00 Maryann Mathes

THURSDAY: March 15—Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Joseph Fox
- 12:00 Suzanne & Anthony Finazzo
- 7:00 Walter Janke

FRIDAY: March 16— (day of Abstinence)

- 8:00 Richard Little (Living)
- 12:00 Muriel Glaeser
- 7:00 Joseph Cunneen
- 7:30 **Stations of the Cross** (Traditional)

SATURDAY: March 17— Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 Roseann Bertone
- 9:00 Thomas Patrick Kelly

VIGIL MASS –

- 5:00 Deacon George Connolly

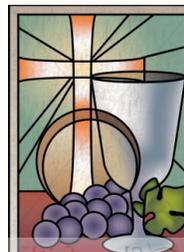
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



Mission Statement

“Trusting in God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and, motivated by Christ’s Life, Death and Resurrection, we, the people of God, under the protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, accept as our mission, the evangelization of our parishioners both active and inactive. We accept the call to bring all to a personal, Covenant relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior, to live the Paschal Mystery and to promote the spiritual health and growth of everyone in our parish community.”

- The OLPH Pastoral Council



Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Muriel Glaeser

Requested by

Charlie Coyne Family



From the Pastor's Desk:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MEDITATION BY AN ANONYMOUS, 20TH CENTURY DOCTOR OF SOULS AND SERVANT OF GOD

THE WHOLE MEANING AND PURPOSE of the Stations of the Cross is that you may first prepare to die to yourself, in Jesus, and then die with Him so that, dead to yourself in Him, you may receive everything from the Father. This is the meaning and purpose of your whole life, the perfect preparation for your final death, and for your eternal life in heaven. And thus, as you follow Jesus to His death, the truth is that it is you at this time, not Jesus in Himself, but Jesus in you, who are going to your Calvary as He went before you. The death Jesus died, He died only once, and now He can die no more, in Himself. But in you

He longs to die once again—that He may live in you, which is the fulfillment of His own dying.

Therefore, now, as you follow Jesus on His way, you are not alone. He, looking across the centuries, sees you in Himself as He sees Himself in you. For as He went to His death, you were perfectly present in His mind, just as you are at this very moment. It is your desire to console Him as He suffered on His way to Calvary, and that is why you want to follow Him. It is important, therefore, for you to understand how Jesus wants to be consoled.

It is natural for us to want to console Him as we would want to be consoled in our suffering. And Jesus understands this natural response of our love, and He is grateful for it. But true love always seeks to understand the beloved, and to give him, not so much what we would be moved spontaneously to give him but what the beloved would want to receive. You must realize, therefore, that the purpose of Jesus in his suffering and dying for us was not primarily to draw our sympathy to Himself but to give Himself to us. And, therefore, you will console Him best, not so much by feeling sorry for Him but by disposing yourself more and more to receive His Love, by suffering with Him and in Him as He would have you suffer, by suffering what He is teaching you to suffer as you follow Him.

The end and purpose of your suffering is to be united with Jesus and in Him with the Father. And, therefore, you need to suffer by being separated from everything that conforms to your own fallen nature and which would, therefore, keep your heart closed to His Love. That is the suffering which prepares you for His Love, and the love of the Father. You can only be prepared for the love of the Father by being separated from everything that conforms to yourself, by a loving submission to His violence which will draw you from your own thoughts, your own desires, and from everything that would satisfy them. This separation from your love of yourself has to be violent because you would never choose it of yourself. By its very purpose it has to be contrary to your natural inclinations. The Father alone knows and wills what is necessary for you to suffer, and what He sends, in His Loving Wisdom, is just what you need. By giving your consent to what you need to suffer, to everything that the Father sends, your suffering is made free and meritorious.

Thus your compassionating of Jesus will consist, not so much in what you give as in what you receive. You will console Jesus as you suffer with Him, then, by a free submission to His Love, by becoming more and more disposed to receive Him. But to do this you must remove the impediments to His Love from your soul. What is it in yourself, then, which resists His Love? It is not your weaknesses, not even your bad habits; Jesus came to save sinners and it is nothing for Him to overcome the most vicious of habits. No, the impediment to His Love and to His grace is not these alone; the essential impediment is your lying and your hypocrisy, your deep and hidden desire to convince yourself of your own goodness; your goodness in yourself—when all the force of your experience and of the truth is to convince you of the opposite, that whatever is your own and not in Jesus is corrupt.

Do you not see? That is what Jesus taught again and again by the example of the scribes and the Pharisees in the Gospel. And who are the scribes and Pharisees? They are the hypocrites and liars, they whose minds were closed to the Truth because they had made themselves the truth, using their minds only to justify and glorify themselves. Was it not they who crucified Jesus—they, the living embodiment of hypocrisy and lies? How, then, do you crucify Him if not by your hypocrisy and lies by which you would make yourself just—and Jesus a liar since He came in order to make you just?

If you would console Jesus, is it not clear that you must hate what crucified Him? And now do you understand a little better? You desire to console Jesus, and He loves you for that. But you cannot console Him except by receiving His Love; but you are indisposed to receive His Love in the measure that you are confirmed in the love of yourself. What prevents you from taking delight in Jesus except the delight you take in yourself apart from Him as you deny the testimony of the Spirit of Truth within your own soul?

Your consolation of Jesus, therefore, will be in the joy of your suffering with Him, a joy in the Truth as you see Him destroying the lies which are one with your very being; a joy which realizes how necessary this suffering is to destroy the lies which keep you the slave of Satan.

And now you will be able to see how at each Station Jesus persuades you to turn away a little more from the lies that close your heart to His Love. And then you will learn by the sweet experience of the truth as you suffer with Him how much He desires to give Himself to you, and you will realize that the only limitation of His Love in you is your own indisposition to receive It.

Therefore, the whole purpose of following Jesus is to become one with Him as you die to yourself, to glorify the Father in the knowledge of your nothingness, by your disposition to receive everything from Him as the Son receives everything from the Father.

Finally, consider that the Father is glorified by us as we are one, each in the other in Jesus, as He is One with the Father, and then say an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father to the Blessed Trinity for that intention, that we may be one, each in the other in Jesus, as He is One with the Father in the Love of the Holy Spirit.

+ + + JOIN TOGETHER FRIDAY AFTER THE 7:00PM MASS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS + + +

May God +bless you and yours, today and forever.

Fr. Trapani

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Third Time:

Sean O'Rourke (St. Lawrence, Sayville) & Tara Dawson (OLPH)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*John Bertone Elaine Tejera
Joan Cox Ignaccio Verga
Larry Gladdis Margaret Hample*



*Dear God,
We place our worries in Your hands and
ask that You restore Your servant to health
again.*

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

*Theresa D'Angelo
Adam Borish
Alma Vassalo
Viola Marchesi*



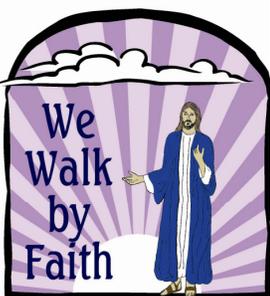
*We ask you,
O God,
to be our quiet strength and
consolation*

As Christian Stewards in Today's World, We "Walk by Faith."

March 11, 2012 —Third Sunday of Lent

"You shall not covet" is a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this realization that *all* is a gift to help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are making a conscious effort to simplify their lives by reprioritizing and getting back to basics.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your Parish Finance Council has suggested that this simple bar graph be added to our weekly bulletin to illustrate the gap between the Sunday collection and the amount needed to achieve a balanced parish budget. Since the beginning of our fiscal year, September 1, 2011, we have experienced a weekly shortfall in collections. It is urgent that we begin to reverse this trend.

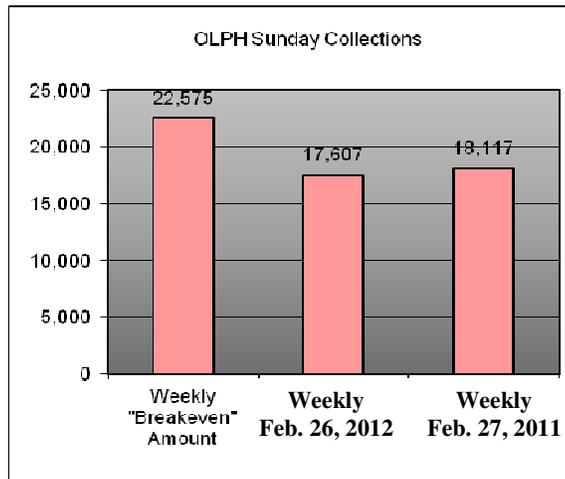
**OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH
DEPENDS ON YOUR GENEROSITY**

HELP CLOSE THE GAP!

All envelopes must have your account number and offering amount indicated in order for your account to be credited for weekly and special donations.

The account number, after the #267, is located under the date. Remember you must be registered (filled out an information card) in the parish in order to receive envelopes. Thank you.

We have 82 parishioners/families enrolled in Faith Direct!



PARISH NEWS

- There will be a second collection next weekend, March 17/18, for the Catholic Relief Fund. Please be as generous as your means will allow.
- On Sunday, March 11th, Hospitality Committee invites all parishioners to join us for a free continental breakfast following the 9:30 a.m. Family Liturgy in the Parish/School cafeteria. A Saint Patrick Day craft will be provided for the children.
- The OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group meets each Tuesday evening at 7:45pm in the Convent Meeting Room. Please enter through the front Convent door. All are welcome.
- **Our Christian Mothers & Guild** will hold an “Open Meeting” Wed. **March 21st** at 8pm in the school cafeteria. We are proud to present ‘one of our own’ as guest speaker. **Mary Ellen Barrett** will speak on “*The Catholic Response to the New Age Movement.*” If you’ve ever considered joining the Christian Mothers, why not attend this meeting & check us out! Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!
- **Remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour as Daylight Savings Time begins.**
- **CONGRATULATIONS** To our **March “1000 Club”** Winners:

\$1000— Robert Daly
\$250— Mr. John Joyce
\$150— Fran Kicinski
\$100— Mary V. Savino

UPCOMING EVENTS

- This Spring, couples that have been married **fifty years** or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, **April 22** at the Church of *Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville* and Sunday, **May 20** at *Maria Regina in Seaford*. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. *Couples may register for only ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by April 5th for the April liturgy and May 3rd for the May liturgy. For more information call 516-678-5800 X 207.
- **Caregivers Support Group**— for caregivers of those with a cancer diagnosis. Thursdays, **March 22—June 7**, 6 - 7:30pm at CancerCare, 20 Crossways Park Dr. North, Suite 110, Woodbury. Registration is required. 516-740-8632 email: pspicer@cancercare.org or 516-364-8130 jparis@cancercare.org.
- **Cancer Survivorship Support Group**— for adult cancer survivors no longer in treatment, who have completed treatment within the last 18 months. A 12 week, **free** program run by a professional CancerCare oncology social worker. Begins Thursday, **April 5**, 5:30—7pm at CancerCare, 20 Crossways Park Dr. North, Suite 110, Woodbury. For info and application call 516-364-8130 or email: info@cancercareli.org.
- **Healing Mass at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset**, across from Christopher Morley Park (621-8300) 6:30 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m. Healing Mass Schedule: Tuesday, **April 17**, Tuesday, **May 15**, Tuesday, **June 5**.
- **Dominican Village St. Patrick’s Day Celebration**—**March 16**, 6:30-11pm Helen Butler O.P. Hall, 565 Albany Ave. Amityville. Open Bar, Irish Cuisine, Irish Story teller, Step Dancers! \$2500 Raffle Prize. \$60pp 631-842-6618.
- **7th Annual Divine Mercy Conference**— will take place **March 24** 9am-5pm at Cardinal Spellman H.S. Bronx, NY. Guest speakers include: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Abby Johnson & Scott Hahn. **Registration a must:** \$55 per person; \$9 pre-selected lunch (or bring your own) online registration: www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx; 1-800-462-7426 or by mail. Informational/registration brochures available on the pew ledges.
- **Our Lady of Consolation (111 Beach Dr., W. I.) Bereavement Group**—Pastoral Care & Hospice provide a support group for those mourning the loss of a loved one. *8 sessions* on Mondays, **April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, June 4 & 11** 2:30-4pm. Please call 631-587-1600 X 8297 to reserve a place in this newly formed limited group. Register early!
- **Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy**—provided by NYS licensed therapists available to our parish and 102 other parishes. Services provided by Catholic Counseling Center. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments: call Dr. Giuliani 631-243-2503 or go to our website thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Traditional Stations of the Cross

will be conducted at 7:30 pm

Fridays: March 16, 23, 30

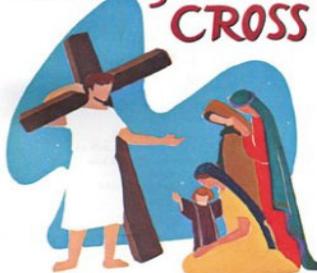
and after the 12 noon service

on Good Friday, April 6.

8th Graders of OLPH School will have a live presentation of the Stations of the Cross on GOOD FRIDAY at 12:00 Noon.

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

**The Way of The
CROSS**



For Children

Family Life

Invites all children and their parents to participate in the

Stations of the Cross

March 30th

at 4 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Come join us as we walk the footsteps of Jesus to each Station and remember what happened to Jesus on Good Friday because of his love for us.

All Parishioners are Welcome to participate.

If your child would like to be a reader and for further information contact:

Debbie McDonough @957-0765 or Chris Ferris @ 957-2321

HONOR ROLL**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School****Summa Cum Laude** (100 +)

Ronald Abbazio Jr. (10)
 Karolina Mieczkowska (11)
 Steven Zeltmann (12)
 Jude Rich (9)

Magna Cum Laude (95 -99.99)

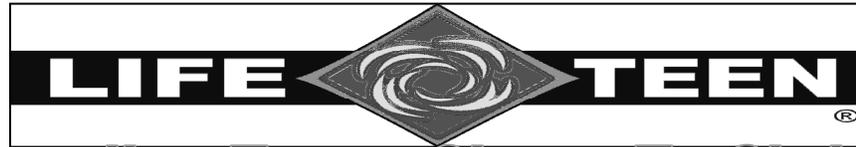
Michael Duffy (10)	Tomasz Janczak (10)
Kimberly Fregni (10)	Justin Katz (10)
Victoria Graham (10)	Elizabeth Byron (9)
Caitlyn Gibbons (11)	Kirstie Turner (11)
EmilyAnne O'Neill (11)	Christina Chille (9)
Joanna Chille (12)	Edgar Vivar (9)
Kellyann Turner (12)	Colleen Werner (9)
Meghan Molinari (9)	Bridget Wisnewski (9)

Cum Laude Honors (90—94.99)

Robert Brady (11)	Kathleen McMillen (12)
Luke DeBardelaben (10)	Jacquelyn Roth (12)
Richard Fremgen (12)	Jennifer Wisnewski (12)
Jenna Melita (10)	Taylor Bedell (9)
Nicholas Strigaro (10)	Richard Bonilla (9)
Kathleen Danaher (11)	Joseph Gottlieb (9)
Danielle Donnelly (11)	Jessica Veroline (9)
Alexandra Keller (12)	

St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll**Second Quarter**

Giavonna Bamundo	Edward Joseph
Kevin Cunningham	Jacob Manzoor
Frederick Dunau	Patrick Reid
Gina Fornaro	Shaun Reid
Stephanie Gaudio	Jessica Spina
James Jacobsen	



Leading Teens Closer To Christ

LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT:

No Life Night Tonight 3/11 your core needs to prep for retreat!!! Are you ready!?

RETREAT!!!! NEXT WEEKEND 3/16-3/18 at Camp Alvernia!! \$100 for the weekend.. we still have room what are you waiting for!?

Women of Faith meeting 3/15 & 3/20 all women out of high school are welcome! Come on down to the Life Teen office for a little Praise & Worship! Interested in donating to the retreat? Contact the Life Teen office!!

Keeping up with your sacrifices for lent? We have a blog of scripture reflections! Take some time and check it out!!

More information on these events and all others can be found here : www.lifeteenolph.weebly.com

Email us here: olphlifeteen1@gmail.com

Leave a message for us here: 631-226-6329

Follow along with our daily lenten scripture reflection on our website!

Lastly please check our website for more details about all the events listed above www.lifeteenolph.weebly.com



The Edge is for all middle school age kids – no matter where you go to school—this is the place for you! We meet in the basement of the Convent. Look for the blue door on the south side of the Convent. We meet from 7:30 til 8:45 pm. It's a great place to come, hang out, play great games and learn about our faith.

Just come on down, no need to sign up!

Edge dates for March—3/13 & 3/27

Watch for an all – day Edge event!!! **Friday, April 13**, we will have games and food! Come spend the day with us! More info to follow.

Any questions call **226-6239** and leave a message for Peggy.



**Christian Mothers & Guild
Yankee Candle Fund-Raiser**

Jar Candles, votives, tea lights, votive holders, & jar shades. Room sprays, reed diffusers & car air fresheners.

Prices range from **\$5.00 - \$30.00**

We even have fruit & floral kits, flower mats & blooming bulbs.

Great gift ideas for Mother's Day.

Prices range from **\$8.00 - \$15.00**

Please help support this Parish fund raiser.

Sale ends March 23rd.

For further information
or to see a catalogue contact:

Barbara Nee @ 957-0314

Debbie McDonough @ 957-0765.

(Brochure may be view at
www.YankeeFundraising.com)



LENTEN



**Fish Fry
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

the Squires will host a fish fry at the
Knights of Columbus Hall
400 S. Broadway.

\$8.00 pp or \$25.00 family

Includes: Beer, wine or soda

Side Dish: fries or pasta w/ assorted sauces

Main Course: Panko Breaded Tilapia, Fried

Clam Strips, Eggplant Parmigiana

Different "special" dishes each week

Dessert & Coffee

No tickets or reservations needed.

?questions? Billy 631-412-5451



**Heart & Hand
Women's Prayer
Meeting**

- Praise & Worship
- Testimony & Sharing
- Prayer Teams

7:30pm

4th Thursday of the month

Our Lady of the Island Shrine
Eastport, NY

March 22nd

For the Joy that Lay Ahead

Testimony by Eileen Benthall

No Greater Love

The
Passion of
Christ
in drama,
song &
dance



DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER: **CAROL FERRONE**
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: **GERARD DEMAN, JR.**
PLAYWRIGHT: **JANEEN STEVENS**

FEATURING: **Nikki Casseri-Healy, Linda Garrity, Lars V. Haglund,
Marian Lizzio, Peter A. Proctor, Brandon Schraml,
Christopher G. Tefft and Kara Vertucci**

**Saturday, March 24th
1:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Lindenhurst, NY**

Donations Accepted

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Presented by *the Xavier Company* Proclaiming the gospel through the arts!
Website: www.xaviercompany.org Email: thexaviercompany@gmail.com



O.L.P.H Knights of Columbus
St. Patrick's Day Dance

Honoring Jerry Cunningham

March 17, 2012
7pm. - 11pm.

\$25.00 per person

Corned beef and cabbage, open
bar, DJ ,dancing, raffles and
Irish Step Dancers

For tickets contact Jim Mahaney
at 226-3240



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day
"JOURNEY WITH JESUS"

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Saint Patrick's Church

Program starts in the St. Patrick School Gym
Bay Shore

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Join with other Catholic Cub Scouts in a day of crafts, games, prayer and fun. Learn about the traditions that are a part of our Catholic faith. Let us all "Journey with Jesus".

ALL PACKS, DENS, AND INDIVIDUAL CUBS ARE WELCOME!

Early Registration before or on March 23, 2012: \$ 8.50 each

Registration after March 23 or Walk in: \$ 9.50 each

Please be kind and register on time so we can have enough program materials. Bring your own bagged lunch. Fee includes a craft and a patch.

REGISTRATION: Pack _____ Pack City _____
Name _____ Telephone # _____
Address _____ E-Mail _____
City _____, NY ZIP _____

Early Registration: Number attending at \$ 8.50 each: \$ _____

Late Registration: Number attending at \$ 9.50 each: \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Catholic Committee on Scouting and mail to:

Catholic Scouting Office, P.O. Box 9023 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

For information contact: Austin Cannon at 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

For updates and further information, visit our website at www.ccos-drvc.org/SCCBSA1.html

Of the 8th New York District

14th Annual Celebrate Life Fund Raising
Pasta Dinner

The Life Center of Long Island

"Special Guest Speaker"

Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 1-5 PM
Place OLPH
Knights of Columbus Hall
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Tickets are: \$13.00 per person, or \$25 per couple
Includes Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda

For tickets, send a check made payable to:
The Life Center of Long Island

Mail to:
Michael Hearney, PGK, DD
210 East John Street
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

For additional info call 631-560-0451

ENJOY THE CHINESE AUCTION WHILE AT THE PASTA DINNER

Sponsor Councils

- Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #6556
- Archbishop Fulton J Sheen #7479
- Our Lady of Grace #11968

"Together We Can and Will Make a Difference"



The Knights of Columbus Council 794

Squirettes of Mary

Cordially invite you to attend an

Afternoon Tea Party

Finger Sandwiches
Flavored Teas
Scenes
&

many other delectable delights

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012

Time: 1:00 -4:00 pm

Place: K of C Hall
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

Price: \$15.00 Per Person

Contact: Ann Marie Perullo (631) 225-1165
Theresa Hearney (631) 888-5579



Hot Parade with a prize for the best Hot



Most Unique Tea Cup Contest too!

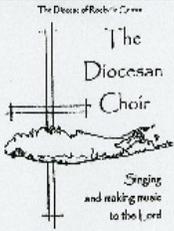


****NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

Proceeds will be donated to the O.L.P.S.I. Restoring God's Glory Campaign &

The Nassau Suffolk Chapter of The Autism Society of America





The Diocese of Rockville Centre
The Diocesan Choir
Singing and making music to the Lord

The Diocesan Choir
Michael Wustrow, Conductor
Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski, Director
Office of Worship
516.678.5800 x 504
www.drvc.org/diochoir

Our Lenten Journey

in word and song



Sunday, March 11 4:00pm
St. James Church
429 Rt. 25A Setauket

please come and join in this presentation of scripture, choral music, and sacred song



Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, New York

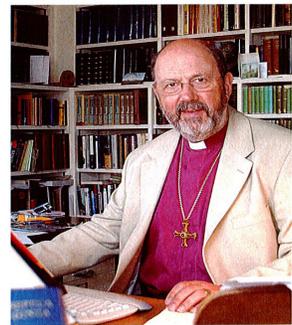
**The 19th Annual
Msgr. George Denzer Lecture**

N.T. WRIGHT
Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity
University of St. Andrews
*"How God Became King: Why We've All
Misunderstood the Gospels"*

**Sunday, March 25, 2012
3:00 PM
Seminary Auditorium**

**AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 60 BOOKS
INCLUDING :**

- *Christian Origins and the Question of God*
- *Paul: In Fresh Perspective*
- *Scripture and the Authority of God*
- *After You Believe*



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For further information, contact
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Theresevillella@icseminary.edu



"Blessed Are You" Bereavement Conference

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012
KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, UNIONDALE, NY • 8:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

For the Bereaved and Those Ministering to Them

WORKSHOPS AND SHARING SESSIONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING
Specific Loss · Spirituality & Support for All Losses · General Loss ·
For Professional & Volunteer Facilitators & Caregivers

For more info visit: www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement.html or call 516-334-7990 ext. 120 or 112.
Online Registration Discount: <http://holyroodcemetery.org/Bereavement.html>

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

"...Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted." MT 5:4

Remember to



1 HOUR AHEAD!

OLPH CYO

SPRING 2012



TRACK REGISTRATION



Eligibility: Boys & Girls, 1 through Grade 8, reside in OLPH Parish or a neighboring town with no CYO Track program.

Practices: 1 or 2 evenings each week & Meets are on weekends on Long Island. (April 1 - mid-June) all outdoors.

Fees: \$ 70 if you need a track uniform shirt, \$ 65 if you have a shirt.



VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Eligibility: Boys & Girls, Grades 4 through 12. (Co-ed)
4th-6th play on Sat. & 7-12th play Wed/Fri evenings.
(April 14-mid June) all indoors



Fees: \$30 includes uniform shirt.



Check or Money Order payable to: **OLPH.**

Registration Form can be found at: www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

Type form and Mail check or money order only:

OLPH CYO 210 S. Wellwood Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757

In-person Registration (cash also accepted)

Saturdays, **March 10 & 17** 1-3 PM at OLPH School Gym (enter Wellwood Ave)

March 24 at Lindenhurst HS Gym 1-3 PM

Spring Registration Deadline: March 25, 2012

Additional info: olphcyophil@optonline.net or 516-732-8520

Basketball Trophy Ceremony 1 PM Lindy HS Sat March 24, 2012



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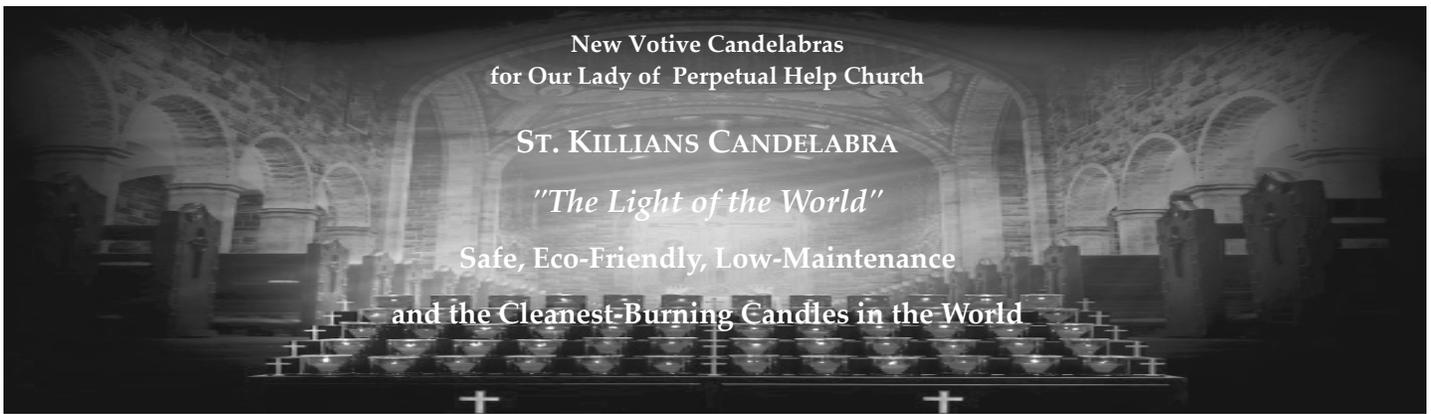
PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY & JAM, TUNA FISH, CANNED MEATS, CANNED & PKG. POTATOES, SHELF-STABLE POWERED & EVAPORATED MILK, PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, PORK & BEANS, CAKE MIX, JELLO & PUDDING, CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE.

PLEASE - NO PASTA AT THIS TIME!

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is located at 272 South Wellwood Ave.

The office is open **ONLY** on *Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am—12 noon.* Call 631-225-5531.





This Lenten season our parish will begin replacing the old electric votive racks with new wax-candle racks manufactured by St. Killians Candle Company of Tipperary, Republic of Ireland.

The St. Killians Candelabra provide natural candle light in a safe, clean, eco-friendly environment that is easy to use and maintain. This patented candle rack system is an innovative yet traditional alternative to conventional systems used in cathedrals, churches and shrines. There are many advantages of using this product over traditional and electronic votive racks. These new candles are safe and virtually smoke-free. Maintenance is minimal and simple. Devotion is enhanced with the beauty and warmth of natural candle light.

This new system has been introduced successfully at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York as well as several parishes in our own diocese. These new votive candelabra may be memorialized by one or more families at a donation of \$2500 for each votive rack. More information will be available in the rectory office.



CHILDREN, HAVE YOU SEEN THE DEAD TREE IN CHURCH?

Family Life invites all children to help bring our dead tree back to life on ***Easter Sunday***.

Lent is a time to ***do something*** that will help you to grow closer to God.

You may pray more, be more helpful to others, or do chores without complaining.

During each Sunday of Lent, pick a leaf from the basket, Follow the task written on the leaf. The following Sunday bring the leaf back to church and place a dogwood flower on the tree as a symbol of the good deed you did during the week.

As Lent progresses the tree will blossom as a reminder of the life Jesus gave us by dying on the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Kindergarten children are working on a *Save the Rain Forest Project*.

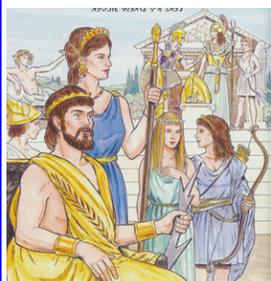


The earth's rain forests are filled with amazing animals, tall trees, beautiful plants, giant flowers and lots of clean air and water. But little by little our rain forests are disappearing.

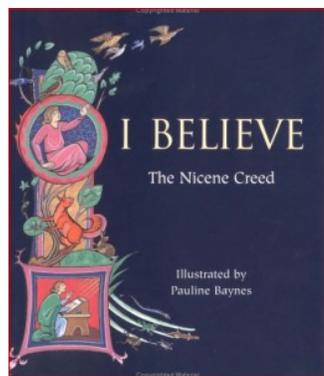


The Kindergarten children will be reading, writing and creating pictures about the Rain Forest.

To culminate this projects the children will be writing to President Obama and ask for his help to make sure the Earth's Rain Forests will be saved for future generations.



Language Arts - Grade 7 - Students are beginning an intense study of *Greek mythology*. Students are introduced to cultural and literary elements of ancient Greek culture through interactive Smart Board activities. They are learning to distinguish myth, legend, and fable.



Religion - Grade 7 - Students are looking at the cornerstones of our faith through the word of the *Nicene Creed*. They are learning the four marks of the Church and a deeper understanding of each meaning.

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Readings for the Week—Mar. 11—17 2012:

Sunday, March 11: 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; *1Cor* 1:22-25; *Jn* 2:13-25

Monday, March 12: *2 Kgs* 5:1-15b, *Lk* 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 13: *Dn* 3:25, 34-43; *Mt* 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 14: *Dt* 4:1, 5-9; *Mt* 5:17-19

Thursday, March 15: *Jer* 7:23-28; *Lk* 11:14-23

Friday, March 16: *Hos* 14:2-10; *Mk* 12:28-34;

Saturday, March 17: *Hos* 6:1-6; *Lk* 18:9-14

