

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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If anyone wishes to come
after me, he must deny him-
self and take up his cross
daily and follow me.

Luke 9:24

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Moise Aime + Rev. Ignace Lolecke + Rev. John Sureau

In Residence: Rev. Michael Holzmann

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

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

Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Acemoglu **Music Director:** James R. Kendall

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 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.

Masses for Holy Days are as announced and published.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

FAREWELL FR. IGNACE!

Last Sunday, OLPH bid farewell to Fr. Ignace as he takes leave of our parish. He will return to the Diocese of Tshumbe in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in September. Fr. Ignace has been appointed as the Director of Lay Apostolates in his diocese.



WELCOME NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

On Sunday, Msgr. Joe installed our parish's newest altar servers. Congratulations to Nicole & Nicolas Baez, Kevin Barrett, Presen Batta, Julianne Dwyer, Joseph Grogan, Haley Gustavson, Aaron Liebowitz, Alejandro Lopez, Francesca Manganella, Savannah McGhee & Kayla Simon.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPDATE: Clergy Assignment—

Fr. Ethel Anarado

On Tuesday, June 11 I received a phone call from the Priest Personnel Office of the Diocese that a change had been made in the priest assignment at OLPH. It turns out that Fr. Robert Ketcham will not be coming to be a resident here working in the parish 20% of the time; instead, we are getting a new Associate Pastor, **Fr. Ethel (pronounced E-til) Anarado**. While the reasons for the change were not really explained to me, I did not, quite frankly, ask too many questions, since this represents a gain for OLPH. Fr. Robert is a good priest and would have been a friendly and spiritual presence at OLPH, but, quite frankly, replacing two Associates and a resident (Fr. Moise, Fr. Ignace, and Fr. Michael) with a priest who could minister only 1/5 of his time here was not helpful to OLPH. Therefore, I am grateful to have Fr. Ethel assigned here. We wish Fr. Robert many graces and blessings in his new residence at St. Mary's Parish in East Islip.

I met with Fr. Ethel this past week, and he is a friendly, joy-filled priest who is excited about coming to OLPH. He is currently living at St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in Long Beach, where he is priest chaplain to Long Beach Medical Center and regional nursing homes; he also assists the parishes in Long Beach with Masses. He is looking forward to pastoral ministry as a parish priest at OLPH. Fr. Ethel arrives this Wednesday, June 26, and I know we will welcome him warmly. *Welcome, Fr. Ethel!*

Change in the Weekday Mass Schedule

However, while we are fortunate to have received an Associate Pastor whose assignment is to OLPH and only to OLPH, the picture is still not all that rosy. The fact is that this represents a major reduction in clergy: we are losing two Associate Pastors and a resident, and receiving only one Associate Pastor as a replacement. Because of this, it is necessary to make some changes in our weekday Mass schedule. The simple fact is that we cannot continue the same level of sacramental activity with the reduced number of priests, especially if we want the parish priests to stay involved in other aspects of parish life and ministry. Canonically, a priest is supposed to celebrate only **one** Mass a day; we are given the faculty to celebrate more than that on weekdays and on weekends, but that is a relaxation of the law for pastoral accommodations and is not meant to become a general principle where the priest is called upon to celebrate Mass after Mass several times a day on a regular

basis. That is not good for the parish celebration of Mass, and that is not good for the priest's spirituality.

I have done extensive consultation with the Pastoral Council, the Liturgy Committee, and the Pastoral Staff and we are proposing a plan that has been discussed, commented upon by them, and, through the course of the discussion, tweaked here and there. I think we have come up with a plan that is workable, makes sense, and continues to meet the legitimate needs of our parishioners in a way that can be maintained, at least for the foreseeable future.

The plan for the revision of the weekday Mass schedule is printed elsewhere in this bulletin, and I ask you to note it carefully, and to begin to spread the word. The changes affect the weekday Mass schedule only; at this time, we are not considering making any changes to the weekend (Saturday night/Sunday) Mass schedule.

Note that this will mean the rearranging of many of the Mass intentions taken in for the remainder of 2013. We will make every effort to contact each and every person who has requested a Mass intention and work with them in finding an agreeable time for that intention. We ask your patience, cooperation and understanding in this huge undertaking.

Good-bye, Fr. Moise!



This weekend we are saying farewell to Fr. Moise, *our friend, our brother, our protector, our boss!* This week Fr. Moise will begin his new assignment at Maria Regina Parish in Seaford. Fr. Moise has blessed us with the gift of his priesthood for the past five years. Throughout that time, he has brought joy, compassion, gentleness and a great sense of humor to the parish. We have been fortunate to have been the recipient

of his priestly ministry, and we know the people of Maria Regina are thrilled to know they are getting such a fine priest.

Fr. Moise, as you leave us this week, please know of our gratitude and appreciation for your presence at OLPH. You have given the gift of yourself and your faith to us so generously, so joyfully, and so brightly. We wish you every blessing in the years ahead. We know that you will always carry a little bit of OLPH in your heart, and you will always be considered by us as being one of "our" priests.

Clergy Moving Day: Wednesday, June 26

So, this Wednesday is moving day for priests who are changing assignments in the Diocese of Rockville Centre (as we joke among ourselves, *stay off the L.I.E.!*) Fr. Michael, Fr. Moise, and Fr. Ignace will all be moving out, and Fr. Ethel will be moving in. In addition, as if that weren't enough...

Summer Helping Priest: Fr. Julius Culson

On that same day (coincidentally), Wednesday of this week, our summer helping priest will be arriving: Fr. Julius Culson. Fr. Julius is from the Philippines and he is studying in Rome. Fr. Julius was originally supposed to come last summer, but his paperwork did not come through in time and he was not able to obtain permission to come to the United States. He and I kept in contact all year long, and it has all worked out for this summer. Fr. Julius will be our summer help until the beginning of September. *Welcome, Fr. Julius!*

Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 27



Although it is not on the official liturgical calendar, June 27 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Liturgy Committee has decided to begin celebrating our Patronal Feast as annual event. Please join us for a special Mass on **Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.** It will be a great occasion to come together as a parish family to celebrate our faith together

under the patronage of Our Lady. After the Mass, we'll enjoy some summertime refreshments. Come to this important community-building event where we will, as the saying goes, "go from holy hour to happy hour!"

Summer Attire

As the summer weather arrives, I think it's fitting for me to say a few words about appropriate attire during the warm summer weather. To put it succinctly: **the way you are dressed does matter!** Coming to Mass in attire that is more appropriate for the picnic grounds or beach or boat or athletic field is not acceptable. The old chestnut about "Well, at least I'm here; God doesn't care how I'm dressed" is really just a cop-out and does not apply. (First of all, how do we really know — maybe God does care; I wouldn't presume to speak for Him!). The way we are dressed matters because it is a **sign of respect both for God and for our brothers and sisters who are present.** It is also a sign of respect for the sacred actions in which we are engaging.

I therefore respectfully request that all parishioners continue to dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months, and not wear shorts, tops, tank tops, tee shirts, *etc.* that are meant for the beach or campground, but not for church. You may just find that it helps your spirituality and your sense of participation at Mass if you "up the ante" and take the time to dress up appropriately. Thank you for your cooperation.

Liturgical Music Institute

This week, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, I will be teaching in the Liturgical Music Institute which is being offered at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The Liturgical Music Institute, now in its second year and which has been put together and run by Mr. Christopher Ferraro, who will be our new Director of Music in the Fall, is a five day comprehensive program whose aim is to offer musical, liturgical and pastoral formation for both new and experienced liturgical musicians. Participants will take part in a ten hour liturgy course (The Liturgical Year for Pastoral Musicians or The Liturgy Documents) as well as applied music workshops in organ, piano, harp, voice, guitar and conducting. I will be teaching segments on the Liturgy Documents and on the texts of the Roman Missal.

Ministry of Consolation: Liturgical Ministers

As we continue to look at the ministries that make up the Ministry of Consolation, we will this week take note of how the ministry employs various liturgical ministries at the Funeral Mass. The presence of these roles at the Funeral Mass is important on several levels. First, the celebration of the liturgy presumes the active presence of these roles; liturgy is always a diversified action of the body of Christ, not an action performed by the priest alone. Thus, the presence of various liturgical ministers shows forth more clearly the true nature of the Church as a body with many charisms which come together to enact the sacred mysteries. Secondly, the presence of these ministers adds dignity to the celebration of the liturgy as they create a community of faith to support and assist the mourners. They make the parish community very clearly and powerfully present, and it is especially important to have the ministers there when the number of attendees is low, as they assist in providing the responses and the participation for the important role of the liturgical assembly at a time when it is often difficult for families in mourning to participate.

Thus, as a result of the Ministry of Consolation, a number of liturgical roles are in evidence at Funeral Masses. Greeters act as ministers of hospitality, helping mourners to be seated, distributing booklets which have

been printed as worship aids, and assisting in the movement of the assembly in processions. An altar server assists the priest as at any other Mass. The parish provides a Reader if a friend or family member of the deceased will not be doing the readings. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve so that participants at the Funeral Mass can receive Holy Communion under both kinds if they so desire.

If you would like to know more about the Ministry of Consolation or if you might be interested in becoming one of the liturgical ministers mentioned above, please feel free to give me a call at the rectory.

One Year Anniversary as Pastor

On a final note, I would like to add that this Thursday, June 27, marks my one-year anniversary as your Pastor; I arrived last year on Wednesday, June 27. I wish to simply say **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you for an extraordinary year that has been filled with so, so many graces and blessings. It has been joy-filled, hectic, exciting, exhilarating, rewarding, at times disorienting...but never boring! One year later I

still feel giddy and excited over being your Pastor, and I feel so blessed to have been asked to serve here. I thank you for your patience with me in the mistakes I have made as I have learned how to be a Pastor, and I ask for your continued guidance and support. I look forward to Year Two! Your faith and the way all of you live out your Catholicism continue to be an inspiration and a witness to me, and I seek to emulate your devotion to the Lord. Please pray for me and for my ministry as your Pastor.

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,




NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS!

The Rectory Office is now open from
9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Mon. - Fri.
9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Sat. & Sun.

LISTENING DEVICES AT MASS



Did you hear?
 For some in our parish community, hearing can be difficult at Mass. We are working with our sound company to make adjustments in the microphones and speakers we presently use.

We also know there are some of us who struggle to hear in every day life. We now offer listening devices for those who are need of hearing assistance.

Here how it works...

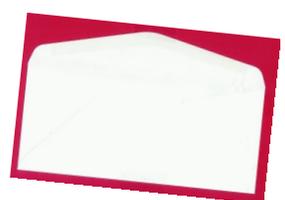
1. Come to the sacristy before Mass and ask the Sacristan for a listening device.
2. Leave a license, car keys or some form of ID. *(We want to make sure they all get returned!)*
3. Enjoy hearing while you pray the Mass.
4. Return the listening device at the end of Mass.

As we monitor the use of effectiveness of these devices, we'll offer more information about how you can use these devices in the future.



Have you returned your Summer Appeal envelope yet?

Thank you for your generosity!



IMPORTANT CHANGES!

CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

As of Monday, July 15,
we will have a new weekday Mass schedule at OLPH.

- Masses Monday through Friday will be at 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Confessions will follow the 12:15 p.m. Mass
- The Monday night Novena will be at 7:00 p.m.

Why are these changes taking place?

The changes are necessary because of the reduction in the number of priests at OLPH as of June 26, 2013. We are losing two Associate Pastors (Fr. Moise and Fr. Ignace) and our resident (Fr. Michael), and they are being replaced by only one Associate Pastor (Fr. Ethel Anarado).

Why is it necessary to reduce the number of weekday Masses from three to two?

A priest is really only supposed to celebrate Mass once per day, according to canon law. He is given permission from his Bishop to celebrate two or even three Masses per day when necessary for pastoral reasons, but for this to occur on a regular basis is less than ideal. It is important for the spiritual health of the parish and for the priest himself that celebrating Mass not become routine or burdensome due to the pressures of multiple Masses on a regular basis.

A reality particular to OLPH is the large number of Funeral Masses that must be celebrated; we celebrate close to 200 funerals per year in this parish. These Masses must be taken into account when looking at the overall workload of the parish priests. Also to be taken into consideration are Holy Days of Obligation and the fact that the parish priests should be doing more than just celebrating Mass; participation in other sacraments, in non-sacramental liturgies, and priestly presence to other aspects of parish life such as organizations, societies, ministries and Religious Education must all be factored into the workload of the parish priests.

Two weekday Masses seems to be reasonable at this point since we will have three full-time priests. Although it will be heavy compared to many other parishes, the workload will be, for the most part, manageable, at least for the foreseeable future. Having two weekday Masses will allow for each priest to have a day off during the week, and will also assist in keeping the priest available for diocesan obligations outside the parish that priests sometimes have.

How did you arrive at the new schedule of 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.?

Consultation was done and discussions were held among the members of the Pastoral Staff, the Liturgy Committee, and the Pastoral Council and their approbation was given to the final schedule. The rationale behind it went something like this:

- It seemed apparent that the 7:00 p.m. Mass would be a logical one to eliminate. It was the least well-attended of the weekday Masses and, as the most recently-added Mass, there were other issues as well: it was difficult to get ministers for the Mass, and it was problematic when other parish events, such as some Religious Education services, had to start no earlier than 7:45 p.m. *Therefore, it was decided to discontinue the 7:00 p.m. Mass.*

- We wanted to continue to have a Mass that people who work during the week could attend, and restoring the 6:30 a.m. Mass, which has a history in the parish and which many people have requested be brought back, serves that need. In addition, it lays good groundwork for the future. Should there be a change in clergy in the future, a resident priest who has a diocesan assignment elsewhere could take turns celebrating that Mass.

IMPORTANT CHANGES! (continued)

- The 12:00 Noon Mass is being moved to 12:15 p.m. simply for practical reasons: we frequently have an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass, and this often causes the 12:00 Mass to start late. Out of respect for everyone's time, the regular starting time will now be 12:15 p.m.

- The new schedule does **not** duplicate the Mass schedules of neighboring parishes. St. Joseph in Babylon has weekday Mass at 7:45 and 9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.; and Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, at 8:00 a.m. In these days of a shortage of priests, it is good for parishes to have a varying schedule of weekday Masses, which allows for a greater choice among those who wish to go to Mass during the week. For example, a number of people from other parishes come to our 12:00 Noon (soon to be 12:15 p.m.) Mass because it is convenient for them and because their home parish does not offer that time.

What about the Saturday morning Mass?

There is no change there; weekday Mass for Saturday morning will remain at 8:00 a.m.

Since there will no longer be an 8:00 a.m. Mass Monday through Friday, what happens to the Confessions which follow that Mass?

The time for Confessions during the week will now be following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, Monday through Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays, also.

Since there is no more 7:00 p.m. Mass, what happens to the Monday night Novena?

The Monday night Novena prayers will continue to be prayed, but the time will be **moved to 7:00 p.m.**

Will there be any change in the Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sunday Mass schedule?

No change is taking place in the Saturday night/Sunday Mass schedule.

Does this affect the Saturday afternoon Confessions?

The Saturday afternoon Confessions will be impacted only in a minor way. We are changing the official time for them to 4:00-4:45 p.m. There may be times when only one priest will be available for Confessions on some or even on many Saturdays, and it will make things easier if we have a consistent ending time of 4:45 p.m. for Confessions because of the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

What about times for funerals?

Funeral times will become 9:45 a.m. as the first funeral, and 11:00 a.m. as the second funeral on Mondays through Fridays, and 9:00 a.m. as the first funeral and 10:15 a.m. as the second funeral (when no wedding is scheduled) on Saturdays. Also, out of concern for the number of Masses priests celebrate in any one day, we will be limiting the number of funerals to only two (2) per day. A request for a Funeral Mass on a day that is already booked with two funerals will mean that the Funeral Mass will have to be booked for the next day. There will, at times, be exceptions to this, as for example in the case of a Monday holiday when the amount of time to wait for the Funeral Mass would become excessive.

What will the schedule for Holy Days of Obligation be?

Masses for Holy Days will be at 5:00 p.m. the night before, and at 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. on the Holy Day itself. Since it is a day of obligation, additional Masses should be offered.

When does all this go into effect?

It all begins on **Monday, July 15, 2013.**

Thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

CLEANLINESS.... NEXT TO GODLINESS!

Help us to keep our church looking neat. Please be sure to return your hymn books to the rack in the pew, and please place the card with the Mass responses in the rack behind the book. Thank you.

CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST!

Join us as we celebrate the

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

on

THIS THURSDAY

June 27, 2013

at the

7:00 p.m. Mass.

It will be a great celebration of our life together as a parish community of faith and joy under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We hope to see all parishioners there!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE BAPTIZED?

DO YOU WANT TO BE BAPTIZED?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults seeking to be baptized or received into the Church (from another Christian faith). Led by fellow parishioners, you will learn about the Catholic faith and discover tools necessary to discern if God is calling you to become a Catholic Christian.

Interested? Want to find out more information?

Please contact Fr. John (jsureau@drvc.org/631.226.7725) or Deacon Doug (631.226.7725) for more info.

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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Old Testament

The Hazy Parts of Scripture: Kings and Chronicles

**Wednesday, July 10th 7pm + Saturday, July 13th—11am +
Monday, July 15th— 7pm + Wednesday, July 17th-7pm +
Saturday, July 20th—11am**

Instructor: Tom Acemoglu, Director of Religious Education

This course is for anyone who wants to maximize their understanding of the Bible, especially those books that Catholics don't tend to read. The biblical books of Kings and Chronicles span some 400 years between the reign of King David until the Babylonian Exile. Though at first glance they might not seem to be the most interesting books in the Bible, they contain a wealth of knowledge and wisdom that can aid our spiritual growth and help us understand the world of Jesus Christ. How did the people of Israel worship? How is Jesus the Son of David and why does it matter? What is a prophet and how does prophecy work? What does it take to be a holy leader? Do miracles matter? How do we deal with evil and violence in the Bible? How do these books make the big themes of the Bible make more sense? The goal of the course is to give Catholics of all backgrounds the tools to explore these great books for themselves. Open to anyone interested.

Please RSVP by *July 9th* to the Religious Education Office.
(Phone # 631.226.2384/e-mail: religioused@oloph.org or drop the form below in the Collection basket.)

Counts for credit towards the diocesan Advanced Certification program.

OFFERING

To help offset the cost of materials, maintenance, etc., we are requesting a \$20.00 offering per course per individual.
(This totals \$4.00 a class for most courses!)

If there is a financial issue for you, please let the course instructor know.

Yes, I want to take "The Hazy Parts of Scripture: Kings and Chronicles"

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

No summer vacation plans? How about a vacation with God?

4-DAY SUMMER MINI RETREAT

Encountering God in Nature

Using our own creativity, art and journaling in prayer!

(Don't worry—no art experience necessary!)

Monday, July 15—Thursday, July 18, 2013

12 Noon—3:30 P.M.

*(12 Noon Mass, Brown Bag Lunch,
Prayer Afternoon)*



Facilitator: Joan Woelfel

*Parishioner and associate staff member of
the former St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, NY*

*Because of our need to purchase and prepare supplies, pre-registration is necessary.
Please RSVP by e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org or dropping the form off in the collection
basket or by calling 631.226.7725.*

Space is limited –so please RSVP ASAP, but no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

**Yes, I want to take part in the
4 Day Mini-Retreat!**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____



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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

That's what our Rules engage us to do, to help poor persons, our lords and masters.

-St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Shopping List

Cereal
Canned Juice
Coffee
Sugar
Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Fruit
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Soap
Toilet Paper
Shampoo

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

272 S. Wellwood Avenue - The "Grey House"

631.225.5531

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

Saturday, July 6: 10 A.M.—12 Noon

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your generous gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

STORM RELIEF @ OLPH



FURNITURE NEEDS

Parishioners impacted by Superstorm Sandy are in need of the following furniture items...

KITCHEN CHAIRS—A CHEST OF DRAWERS—A DRESSER

If you have furniture in good condition and/or have some of the furniture listed above that you would like to donate to a family in need, please contact Mrs. Ruth Huber at 631.957.8808.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

As you rebuild, a number of parishioners have come forward to offer gently used furniture. For more information, contact Ruth Huber at 631.957.8808.

If you can be part of our delivery crew—mostly done on Saturdays and Sundays—let us know! We provide the van, you provide the labor. It's the best!

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

Middle School Youth Ministry: Peggy Harnisch (olphedge@gmail.com)

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

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



Sunday June 30th- Car wash!! Come to the school parking lot between 8:00am and 3:00pm!! All donations will go to the Ignace Mobile!!! Volunteers needed!! Email Brittany olph.yfia@gmail.com to help!

Saturday July 6th - Fools for Christ - Long Island Youth Conference featuring Audrey Assad, Righteous B, and many more! Tickets are \$15. Contact Brittany for more information and permission slips!!



We are look for young adults in our community to step up and help with our core team! Contact Brittany if you are interested.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more announcements including movie nights, scavenger hunts, amusement park visits, and sports nights. Remember all teens who are ending their 8th grade year to all current 12th graders are welcome!! Search "OLPH Youth Faith In Action"

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2013 OLPH CYO TRACK AWARDS

BOYS RUNNER OF THE YEAR— GIOVANNI MICELI

GIRLS RUNNER OF THE YEAR—TAYLOR KIRK

BOYS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD—THOMAS VOLPE & KEVIN BARRETT

GIRLS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD—ASHLEY ANDERSON

MOST IMPROVED—SAMANTHA LIVECHI & GRACE DEVANEY

HONORABLE MENTION—KAYLA KING

HONORARY COACH'S AWARD—MIKAYLA ANGEL



OLPH SCHOOL—100 years!

On Friday, June 14, alumni, faculty and administration of OLPH School gathered to celebrate what would have been the end of the 100th year!



PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

We are getting ready for
Summer Evening Prayer 2013...
and we need you!

Our next meeting will be
Monday, July 8, 2013
7:30 P.M.

in the Rectory Meeting Room.
All are welcome!

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.

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Bringing home a new baby is an exciting and wonderful experience, but it may also be overwhelming. The New Mothers' Meal Ministry would like to alleviate some of this anxiety by providing a delicious meal and delivering it to your home on a pre-agreed date, sometime during the first month or two when your baby is brought home.

Also, if you have a premature baby in the hospital and are running back and forth from the hospital to home for a quick meal, we would love to serve you as well.

If you are, or if you know of, a new mother who could benefit from this lovely ministry, please contact Carol Stysiack at 631 255-3506 or e-mail her at carolstys@verizon.net with Meal Ministry in the subject line. The only requirement is that the new mother be a Catholic residing within the OLPH Parish boundary in Lindenhurst. She does *not* have to be a first time mother.



3rd Annual OLPH Golf Outing

Monday, September 23, 2013

Buffet breakfast
Full round of golf
BBQ Dinner
GOLF AWARDS...
Closest to the Pin (all par 3's)
Longest Drive
(one for men and one for ladies)
Complimentary Driving Range
50/50 Raffle
...and more!!!!

The Links—Cherry Creek

For details contact:
Bob Dobres at 631-592-8697
or by email: boca46@optonline.net

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de Oración- “Jesús Es El Camino La Verdad y Vida” se reúne todos los días Jueves a las 7:00 P.M. en la cafetería. Para información, llamar a Irma Gonzalez a 631.241.5606.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, contacto Padre Juan Sureau – 631.226.7725, x. 224 - jsureau@drvc.org

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

Los días martes de cada semana llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares a 7:30 P.M. Para información, llamar Virginia Constantinou a 631.957.1149.



Las copias de *Fe Fuerza Vida*, nuestro periódico diocesano en español, estará disponible en el vestíbulo de la entrada principal. Por favor, tenga una copia gratuita y considerar la compra de su propia suscripción por sólo \$ 20 al año.

La semana antes de la Colecta

La próxima semana, nuestra diócesis llevará a cabo la Colecta *Peter's Pence*, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus más importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los más necesitados: a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales.

Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help celebrates the

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Monday, June 24 and Monday, June 30

Prayer Service in Spanish

8:00 P.M.

Led by our Spanish Prayer Group following OLPH Novena in the Church

Wednesday, June 26 and

Wednesday, July 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30—4:30 P.M. in the Convent Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FIFTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 30, 2013 9:30 AM Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

with Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall,
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst
immediately following 9:30 Mass
(Corner of Reade Avenue and South Broadway)

All parishioners are welcome!

There is NO CHARGE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR FOR JUNE

	17 Retired Knights Memorial Mass @ 12 Noon Repat to follow	18 2 nd Council Meeting 8 PM Social – Changing of the Chairs	19 10:15 AM Bingo 4 th Degree St. Martins Elections 7 PM Repat 8 PM Meeting	20 7:15 PM Bingo	21 Chapter Meeting OLPH Council Repast 7PM Meeting 8PM Elections	22
23 Chapter Charity Ball 1-5 PM Chateau La Mer \$65	24 Squirette's Meeting 6:30 PM Squire's Meeting 7:30 PM	25 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8 PM	26 10:15 AM Bingo DD Meeting St. Martin 7:30 PM	27 7:15 PM Bingo	28 Fish Fry 6-8pm \$9.00 P/P 3 rd Degree Fr. Crowley Council Wading River [Rescheduled]	29

OUR BAR IS OPEN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT - OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF MEMBERS

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:

*Adam Shea (St. Patrick's, Bay Shore)
& Lisa Vitaloro (OLPH)*

First Time:

*Thomas D'Amico (OLPH)
& Malarie Paige Moore (OLPH)*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **June 23-29:**

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Joseph Aliano, Sr.
Requested With Love,
Mildred Matera
& The Renna Family

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Teresa Chizzoniti
Juliann Kump
Dominick O'Neill
Francis Sanna
Fr. Paul Bie
Bishop Joseph Sullivan

“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...

Roberta Caristo	Mary Stimpfel
Dave Jacobson	Madeline Olejniczak
Heather Calamia	Joseph Belton
Karl Kercelius	Joseph Brady III
Nadia Viola	Jerry Dooley
Anthony Kercelius	Kathleen Farrell
Rosemary McTernan	Milan Stephanovic
Mario Lotito	Peggy Curran
Mary Mark	Kevin Curran
Melissa Hrubsa	Stephen Kozlowski
Frank Falco	Madeline Bonanduci
Rev. Anthony Trapani	John Bertone
Denise Kaminsky	Edith Evans
Elsa Gewanter	Marie Powers
Barbara Bornn	Pina Mascio
Mary Schatzle	Eileen Quinn
Frank Alsani	Sister Janet Schreiner
Artie & Patti Clemenz	Estelle Formes
Frances Gusmano	Megan David
Charlie Muller, Sr.	Catherine Araujo
Dolores Rossetti	Ken McNeill
Sue Vitale	

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.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.225.5531

Youth Ministry: 631.226.6239

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 24—	
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
8:00	Teresa Pecere
12:00	Father's Day Novena
7:00	Bridget Rahner
TUESDAY, June 25—	
Weekday in the 12th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Thomas Paul Kelly
12:00	Katherine Savage Marko & Joshua
7:00	Father's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY, June 26—	
Weekday in the 12th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	John J. O'Connor
12:00	Alex Polanco
7:00	John J. O'Connor
THURSDAY, June 27-	
Weekday in the 12th Week in Ordinary Time <i>(St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)</i>	
8:00	Joseph Aliano, Sr.
12:00	Richard Valela
7:00	Enthronement of Jesus Christ, King of Poland & All Nations
FRIDAY, June 28—	
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	
8:00	Charlotte McAuley
12:00	Concetta Taiano
7:00	Millie Criscuolo
SATURDAY, June 29—	
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	
8:00	Margaret Shevlin
Vigil Mass for THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Rita Francesco
7:00	Haitian Apostolate Mass
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:30	Mass for the People of the Parish
8:00	Holy Name Society
9:30	Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 794
11:00	Juliano Laliberti
12:30	In Thanksgiving for Good Health
5:00	Mass for the People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, June 24, 2013:

Isaiah 49:1-6 + Acts 13:22-26
+ Luke 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday, June 25, 2013:

Genesis 13:2, 5-18 + Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26, 2013:

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 + Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27, 2013:

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 + Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 28, 2013:

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 + Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 29, 2013:

Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
+ Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, June 30, 2013:

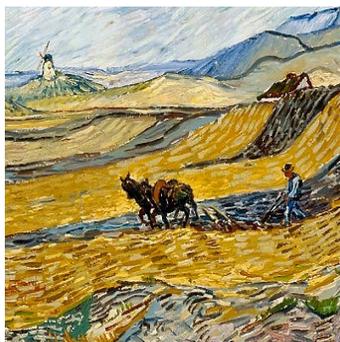
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kings 19:16b, 19-21 + Galatians 5:1, 13-18
+ Luke 9:51-62

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

1. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Do you have a place to lay your head? Can you be like Jesus if you live well? Are material things very important to you? Somewhat important?

2. Jesus was "not welcome" in the Samaritan village. He told one who wanted to follow him that there was nowhere to lay his head, another that he couldn't bury his father, and another that he couldn't go back to say goodbye to his family. Do you get the idea that this invitation to follow him is one to total conversion and commitment? After reading this Gospel what is it that you think Jesus wants from you?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

June 15/16, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,137.00	121	311
6:30 A.M.	1,466.00	52	131
8:00 A.M.	2,195.50	124	273
9:30 A.M.	1,923.00	88	288
11:00 A.M.	2,813.00	138	467
12:30 P.M.	2,090.00	91	340
5:00 P.M.	1,026.00	23	125
Total coin:	11.42		
Faith Direct	1,938.00	85	
Mail In	553.00		
TOTAL	\$16,152.92	722	1,935
2012 Totals	\$15,249.00		2099

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



"And with us too, don't we have to wash each other's feet day after day? But what does this mean? That all of us must help one another."

—Pope Francis,
Homily for the Mass of the Lord's Supper,
March 2013

SUMMER @ OLPH!

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp

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Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26, 2013

9 A.M. to 12 Noon

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Nursery age -approximately age 4 -
through Grade 5)



Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65 per child.

Please make checks payable to OLPH.

(Two children: only \$120; Three children: \$165)

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2013) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not OLPH) _____

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child in a separate note attached to this form. You will receive a letter with more specific information on or about July 15, 2013.

Office Use Only
Date Received

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Ck # _____
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2013

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Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school _____

Name of school _____

Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 22 -26).

*There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers / camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!*

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

___ YES ___ NO

What areas can you specifically help us in?

___ Arts and Crafts

___ Fun and Games

___ Hospitality

___ Set Up / Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

___ First Aid

___ I'll do whatever is needed.

OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE:

June 30, 2013

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!!!!



NEW HYMNALS

GATHER Third Edition

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is proud to be purchasing new hardbound, permanent *Gather* hymnals.

It was necessary for us to do so for two main reasons. Many of the current ones we have are worn, beat-up, and no longer provide the suitable dignity that use at liturgy demands. Since many new ones would have to be purchased, it was decided to replace all of them because the old books still had the old translation of the Mass prayers. The new books have the new translation of the Mass.

Continuing to use hardbound hymnals eliminates the need to purchase new, disposable hymnals each year. These new hymnals will enhance our worship at Mass and other liturgical services.

We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

- make a donation as a gift
- memorialize a hymnal in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- dedicate a hymnal in honor of a friend or relative (living)

A beautiful bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover announcing your donation, memorialization or dedication.

Each hymnal may be gifted, memorialized or dedicated for \$35 per book, and you may memorialize as many hymnals as you would like.

Your generosity and commitment to OLPH is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact the Rectory.

*Pray for those
remembered in the
Gather Music Books*

Please remember to look inside the front cover of your *Gather* hymnal before Mass begins and to pray for the person who is memorialized or honored in that book. Thank you.

GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIAL

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our new parish hymnals. I enclose \$35 per book, check made payable to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

The bookplate should have the following inscription (please choose only one per book. You may do more than one book; make copies of this form as needed):

For a Deceased Person: In Memory of _____

For a Living Person: In Honor of _____

or a Simple Donation: Gift of _____

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Volunteer singers needed** once a month on Fridays 5:45-7PM. Sister Anthony Therese, former Asst. Principal at OLPH School, has a music ministry and needs additional volunteers to sing at the Motherhouse—Queen of the Rosary, 555 Albany Ave., North Amityville, to entertain the retired Sisters of St. Dominic. Call 631.842.6000 for more information.
- Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in **American Sign Language**, levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advanced. *July 10th—August 7th*. For Information all Carolyn Kelly 631-588-0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com.
- St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, is looking for a *Religious Education Secretary*. Flexible hours. Sept.—June—15 hours weekly; Tues—1:00-6:00pm and remaining hours flexible. Six Saturdays yearly required. Must be proficient in Word & Excel and have experience with databases. Please send resume and salary requirements to martours@optonline.net or call 631-264-0124.
- Tune into **“RELIGION AND ROCK”** with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8 am on **WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM** on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at **11PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding “Religion and Rock” go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES.**
- **Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** in West Islip is looking for volunteers to come in on Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30am to assist and be transporters for those residents who are able to come to 10:30 Mass. Contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631-587-1600 X 8297.

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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2:4
Pentecost Sunday
 May 19, 2013

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 Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeBenedetto
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MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday: 7:00 p.m.
 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Holydays: 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. (as indicated)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Saturday)
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sunday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Monday: 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (Mass)
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. (Mass)
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our pastors.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Mass)
 Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Holydays: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

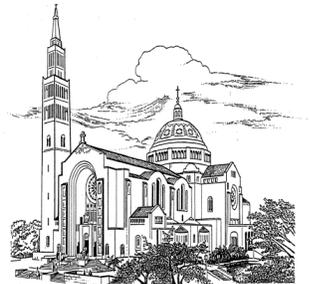
Please save the date and join us, together with faithful from all across our diocese, on

Saturday, September 28, 2013

for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and fellowship.

More information will be coming soon from the Office of the Bishop and the Office of Worship.

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 Cathedral of St. Agnes
 Bishop Robert Brennan,
 principal celebrant and homilist

Look for local Fortnight events at your parish.

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Rally for Religious Freedom: Our First Amendment Right

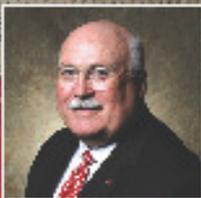
at Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School Auditorium

June 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Come and join the Catholics for Freedom of Religion and Long Island Attorneys for Religious Liberty, and many of your fellow parishioners and concerned citizens, as we rally in support of our most cherished right – the right to exercise our faith freely.



Keynote Address by Bishop William Murphy
*“Evangelization and the Preservation of Religious Liberty:
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