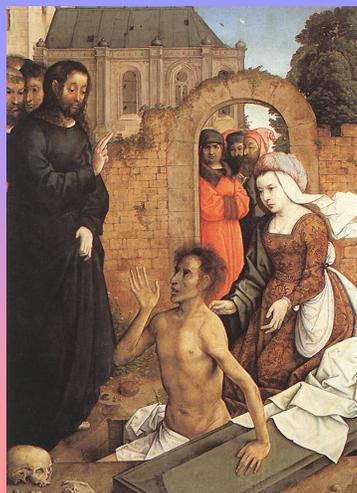


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Elijah said to her, "See! Your son is alive."
The woman replied to Elijah,
"Now indeed I know that you are a man of God."*

1 Kings 17: 23-24

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 5, 2016

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend John Sureau, Reverend Fidelis Ezeani

Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odin, Deacon William Crosby,
Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

Business Manager: Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton, In Residence

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

(unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DEACON ROBERT BECKER

On Saturday, May 28th, Robert Becker was ordained, along with six other men from the diocese, to the Diaconate by Bishop William Murphy at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.



Deacon Robert had his Mass of Thanksgiving at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, May 28th, where his daughters Kathryn (Savage), Rachel (Lohr) and Jessica brought up the gifts. A reception followed in the auditorium. Many thanks to everyone who attended the Mass to hear Deacon Robert's first homily and to those who came to the reception to congratulate him and, especially, the Readers who helped organize such a wonderful reception.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Save the Date: Farewell to Fr. John

Well, the time has come for us to make preparations for our farewell to Fr. John, as he leaves us on Wednesday, June 29 to begin his assignment as Pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Center Moriches. Save the date now: Monday, June 27. At 7:00 Mass in the evening that day, we will celebrate not only our annual Patronal Feast Mass, but it will also be our farewell to Fr. John, with Fr. John presiding at the Mass. The Mass will be followed by hospitality in our auditorium. Mark your calendar now and be sure to be there. It promises to be a great party!

Father's Day Novena

Allow me to remind you that this year we are once again offering our Novena of Masses for Father's Day. This is a beautiful way to remember and pray for your father, grandfather, godfather, living or deceased, or that father-to-be you know. Please look for the Father's Day cards and envelopes around the church. Your intention will be remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses.

Walkway to the Blessed Mother: Brick Memorialization

You saw and heard the announcement for the first time last weekend, and now we are fully underway: we are memorializing the bricks along the walkway to the Blessed Mother Statue on the front lawn of the rectory.

This is a fitting and beautiful way for you to memorialize your loved one or your prayer intention, and at the same time you are helping with an important fund raising effort in the parish. Your support of this will be greatly appreciated, and it would be wonderful if you could mention this to everyone you know, family and friends, even folks from different parishes. Anyone is welcome to purchase a brick memorialization. Information about it can be found elsewhere in the bulletin and flyers can be found on the pew ledges in the church.

Let's make this a huge success. Not only will it help the parish financially, but it will be another classy way of showing that OLPH truly is "the place to be." Thank you for your support and consideration.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

I hope you have taken notice of our advertisements for the diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. this coming September 24. Although September seems to be a long time away, it's important to send in your response now if you plan on going — and I hope you are.

These diocesan pilgrimages are always very spiritually uplifting and rewarding, and they are also a lot of fun. Unique to this year is the opportunity to walk through the Holy Door in celebration of the Year of Mercy. The day will also include many experiences of prayer and a spiritual talk, with time to explore the Basilica Shrine and, of course, a visit to the gift shop! The highlight, of course, will be the celebration of the Eucharist in the breath-taking upper church.

See the information elsewhere in this bulletin and plan on being one of the diocesan pilgrims going to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception this September.

An Historic Occasion...

Mark the date! Tell your children and grandchildren! An historic event is taking place in your midst: we have a brief(er) Pastor's Column this week! I guess we're in a bit of a much-needed and much-welcomed quiet period: most of our major parish events have taken place, and our programs and activities are starting to wind down at the end of this "ministerial year." So, without further ado, allow me to say...

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,



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Last Sunday, May 29, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, members of OLPH Church processed throughout the streets of Lindenhurst in our annual Eucharistic procession after the 12:00 p.m. Mass, and then came and prayed before the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 p.m. in the Church.



YEAR OF MERCY EAST END TRIP



110 pilgrims from Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Lindenhurst), Christ the King (Commack), St. Patrick (Bay Shore) and several other Long Island parishes participated in a Year of Mercy East End Pilgrimage. After getting a tour,



walking through the holy doors and celebrating Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Southampton), the pilgrims journeyed to Mercy Villa (Water Mill) where they had a delicious lunch catered by Kitchen Kabaret (Bay Shore), free time and a spiritual talk by Sr. Sheila Browne. They then journeyed on to a wine tasting at Duck Walk Vineyards (Water Mill) and a delicious dinner at View Restaurant (Oakdale).



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Preparations were underway for our Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast last Sunday morning honoring those who serve and have served our country. A delicious meal and wonderful fellowship was served after the 10:00 a.m. Thanks to our Family Life Ministry for pulling it all together!

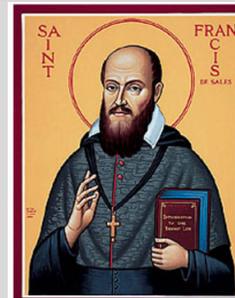


FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Hi! My name is St. Francis de Sales, and I'm the patron saint of writers. That's why your Pastoral Council has picked me as their patron and intercessor in this column which they offer to you. Here we will grow in our appreciation of the Catholic faith through questions and answers. So, I encourage all of you to send me your questions about Catholicism. All questions are welcomed and all will remain just between you and me (we won't print your name in the bulletin).

Please e-mail pastoralcouncil@oloph.org and each time this column appears, a new question will be answered. So, let's get started! I'll pray for you what I pray for everyone: May the Lord grant you His peace!

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become" -- St. Clare of Assisi



The Catholic Church is known to be traditional. Some of my friends thinks it's too traditional, but where did this tradition come from?

In order to answer this question, let's look at some simple traditions we may have in our own lives and see the impact they have had on us. Think of some of the holiday traditions we may have within our own families, such as decorating the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve or making the seven fishes for our Christmas dinner. Where did these traditions come from? They were typically passed down from one generation to the next and it's up to us to continue to carry them out, because in some ways this links our present with the past. From a theological standpoint, "tradition" can be said to be a doctrine not explicit in the Bible, but held to derive from the oral teaching of Jesus and the apostles. Basically, it's a doctrine believed to have divine authority, though not found in the Sacred Scriptures.

A term we Catholics like to use is "apostolic tradition." Christ the Lord, in whom the entire Revelation of the Most High God is summed up, commanded the apostles to preach the Gospel, which had been promised beforehand by the prophets, and which he fulfilled in his own person and promulgated with his own lips. In preaching the Gospel, they were to communicate the gifts of God to all people. This Gospel was to be the source of all saving truth and moral discipline (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 75).

This apostolic tradition leads us to the apostolic preaching. In keeping with the Lord's command, the Gospel was handed on in two ways. One way was orally by the apostles, who handed on, by spoken word, their preaching, by the example they gave, by the institutions they established, what they themselves had received — whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or whether they had learned it at the prompting of the Holy Spirit. In addition to the Gospel being transmitted orally, it was also handed down in writing, writings by those apostles and other men associated with the apostles who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing (CCC 76).

Now, what follows apostolic preaching is apostolic succession. In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church, the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority. Indeed, the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time (CCC 77).

This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. Through Tradition, the Church, in her doctrine, life, and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes. The sayings of the holy Fathers are a witness to the life-giving presence of this Tradition, showing how its riches are poured out in the practice and life of the Church, in her belief and her prayer (CCC 78).

The Father's self-communication, made through his Word in the Holy Spirit, remains present and active in the Church: God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the Spouse of his beloved Son. The Holy Spirit, through whom the living voice of the Gospel rings out in the Church and through her in the world, leading believers to the full truth, makes the Word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness (CCC 79).

As we can see, the Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine wellspring, come together in some fashion to form one thing and move towards the same goal. Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with his own always, until the close of the age (CCC 80).

So, yes, the Catholic Church can be known to be traditional, but just like we may have some simple family traditions that link us to past generations, we in the Church have traditions that link us back to Christ. If your friends think that's too traditional, then take that as a compliment, since that Tradition is like a master link on a chain that shall not be broken in order to keep us all linked to Christ.

UPCOMING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Join us June 5th for the First Annual

parish **TODAY!** RUNWAY & Ministry Showcase

Immediately following the 12:00 p.m. Mass, come watch your priests and fellow parishioners as they walk the runway!

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND OF OTHERS

Once Mass begins, please do not walk up the center aisle, or across the center aisle in the middle of the pews, or across the front pews. If you arrive late, please use a side aisle and be seated in one of the side sections; if you need to get up during Mass, please use a side aisle. Walking around in a prominent and central area during Mass is distracting to worshipers and to the ministers in the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in showing proper respect at Mass by being attentive to your surroundings.



Father's Day Novena of Masses

Father's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the church. The Father's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your father, grandfather, godfather, the father-to-be you know or any father you wish to remember, living or deceased, in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Father's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer if appropriate. Thank you.

Evening Prayer 2016

Are you a good organizer?

Want to help with something at the Church but can't make too much of a

commitment? Like to have fun? Then....**SUMMER EVENING PRAYER** is for you!

We will begin meeting soon to start the process of planning for Summer Evening Prayer 2016. There are only one or two meetings...so it's not a huge commitment. To get on the list and to learn more, e-mail Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org or call 631.226.7725, x. 203



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.



So come and pray...

Saturdays and Sundays After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

"The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself 'continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.'"

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Monday night Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a longstanding OLPH tradition. Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, June 6—7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 13—7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 20—7:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

In response to Bishop Murphy's call for parishes to urgently pray for peace because of all the unrest in the world, please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

Prayer for Peace

Following Bishop Murphy's request, we are asked to pray this prayer privately, and we are encouraged to use this prayer as a part of all meetings and gatherings held here at OLPH.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice
and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and
defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign al-
ways over us all. AMEN*

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED!

You have probably noticed that at some special liturgies throughout the year we use special processional banners, carried in procession to add festivity to the celebration. We are looking for people to become banner carriers. Our goal is to put together a “pool” of people who could be contacted when banner carriers are needed. No experience required! It’s a great way to offer some time and service to the parish if you’re looking to help out but not necessarily able make a large or regular time commitment. We will keep all names and contact information on file, and then when a special Mass is coming up for which we need banner carriers, you will be contacted. If you can do it, great. If not, we will keep you on file for the next time. It sometimes involves attending a brief rehearsal at some time before the liturgy.

If you are interested in being available to help out with this, please contact Barbara McPhail at Gospa254@gmail.com or at (631) 226 - 1354 and give her your name and contact information. Thank you for your help with this fun liturgical service!



FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come and pray
with our parish community.*

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish then English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

First Sunday Devotions —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **June 5** at 7:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The Community of Praise is a welcoming group of parishioners committed to living in the Holy Spirit. We meet each week to praise God in song, pray with each other, study Scriptures, and support each other on our journey of faith. We support the parish by our prayers, by joining with other parish groups for special projects, and by offering the Life in the Spirit Seminar.

All are welcome to come and pray and praise with us, just once every week. We meet in Room 16 of the school every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.



Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

**Saturday, June 11
4:00 p.m. Auditorium**

*All are welcome
to come celebrate Mass with us!*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation....SUMMER SCHOOL @ OLPH

Job and Reconciliation

The story of Job has brought consolation—and often questions—to many who read and study this book of the Old Testament. How does Job’s struggle with God link to God’s healing mercy and reconciliation? Come and find out! Save the dates and get ready for this exciting and engaging class in the Jubilee of Mercy.

Instructor: Fr. Jacob

Dates

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

July 12—July 14—July 19—July 21—July 26

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Place: TBA OLPH School

To register, contact the receptionist at the rectory at 631.226.7725.



Sign me up for **Job and Reconciliation**

Name _____

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A \$20 per person free will offering to cover the costs of materials is requested.

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We are in need of the following supplies for this year’s Vacation Bible Camp.

Can you help us out?

- | | |
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| Flickerlights (1 per camper) | Rope lights |
| Large blue tarp | Spray bottles (3) |
| One-pound boxes of corn starch (24 needed!) | Gift card to Joanne’s/Michael’s craft store |
| Flameless pillar candles (2-3) | Beach towels |
| Lantern flashlights (6) | |

If you’re able to help, please drop them off at the Parish Office ASAP!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SAVE THE DATES



Monday, July 25th –
9:30 am

Tickets: \$30
(Regular Price \$42)

For tickets or additional information contact:
Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928

Make checks payable to:
OLPH Knights of Columbus #794

**Order forms for both events
in upcoming bulletins!**



Casino Night for the Babies -

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus is hosting a Casino Night & will donate a portion to the *Life Center* to help save the babies threatened by abortion.

Saturday, June 11th from 7 - 11 PM.

The \$50 admission fee which provides \$200 in play money. Play for prizes.
Hot buffet included.
For tickets call 516-541-3270.



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Friday, August 12th, 6:35 p.m.

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YOUTH MINISTRY



OLPH

Young Adult Ministry

Are you searching for something new?
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Are you looking to get together with and have some fun with people your age?

Try our **NEW** OLPH Young Adult Ministry for people 19-35 years old. We will be talking about many important issues concerning our faith well as having a great time socializing with each other. There will be guest speakers to discuss topics that concern us as well as social nights outside of the parish.

Meetings will be held monthly in our school and the next meeting will take place on

June 10th at 7:30 pm.

For additional information please contact the rectory at 631-226-7725 X 200 and leave a message for Kevin Sabella or Deacon Doug Smith.

Hope to see you there.

**Stanford's
2016 Summer Sounds**

Don't let your child's fun end in June! Stanford has multiple summer programs that include, but are not limited to:

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Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed!

Isabella Abbamonte

Rosaleny Almonte

Tyler Amerson

Kelli Barrett

Vincent Blum

Emilio Bosco

Brendan Bove

Mikaela Callow

Jewelina Calone

Bianca Camba

Isabelle Candelario

Dylan Carrasquillo

Christina Castelli

Anthony Castello

Ashley Castello

Jessica Castiglione

Francesca Catena

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Ashley Clark

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Olivia Golebiewski

Kevin Gorecki

Isabelle Gragnano

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Kelly Loesch

Victoria Low

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Stephen Martinez

Samantha Masotto

Devon McDonnell

Michael Medina

Theresa Melisurgo

Jonathan Miller

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Shannon Molinari

Eric Nadolnik

Klaudia Niksa

James O'Brien

Olivia O'Hanlon

David Patyk

Emilia Pawelski

Kathleen Pereira

Sophia Petri

Evelina Poplawski

Gabrielle Previti

Jake Randazzo

Katelyn Reuss

Michael Richroath

Kassidy Rieder

Russell Robertson

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Sarah Ronessi

Ewa Rudz

Francis Salazar

Jordan Sanfilippo

Salvatore Savelli

Luke Savinetti

Joseph Schauder

Jamie Schweitzer

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Johnathan Smyth

Leanna Stagno

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Matthew Tirado

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Tuition is Non-refundable and payable at the time of registration.

One child: \$155. Two children: \$190. Three children: \$220 (includes \$25 late fee)

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June 15th at 7:30 p.m. Students and sponsors **MUST** attend.

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- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cfr@oloph.org
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—Dnk875@aol.com
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@aol.com
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- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net—Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

NEW Food Pantry List!

CANNED TUNA
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY OR JAM
PANCAKE SYRUP
TEA BAGS
JUICE
SMALL PACKAGES OF SUGAR
PASTA SAUCE WITH MEAT
PAPER TOWELS
CLEANING PRODUCTS

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list and
bring it with you to the store!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Located in the Room 24 School Building
 Use Parking Lot located on corner of
 Gates & High Streets
631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

In the Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “*Do not cry,*” and the people knew that “*God had visited his people.*”

When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that “*God has visited them.*”

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The OLPH Conference of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is pleased to announce that **Memorial Cards** are now available. These Memorial Cards are a wonderful way to honor the dearly departed while benefitting the less fortunate in our community. A beautiful “*Living Memorial*” Card will be sent acknowledging your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory.

For further information, please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

HOMELESS MINISTRY

FOOD PREPARERS

We are always in need of individuals, families and groups to prepare a light meal and/or soup for our weekly runs. Can you help us? Contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com. You assist when you can—usually once every other month!

DONATIONS

We are still in need of the following:

heavy socks (we have plenty of the regular white tube socks); **socks (men & women)**; **men's underwear**; **women's underwear** (smaller sizes); **denims, gloves, thermal underwear M-L-XL**
Hoodies (Medium weight) **all sizes**; **men's shoes/boots 9-15**; **men's jeans** (all sizes); **men's sneakers, low-temperature sleeping bags**; **Gatorade, sun-screen, insect repellent** (cream/spray)

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

IN NEED

OF A FEW GOOD MEN???

On each of our Wednesday night homeless runs we have to try to have at least two men and two women be part of the team. We can use some additional male offerers! What about you? For more information contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com.

COOKS NEEDED?

Can you help prepare a 1/2 tray of something for our *Community Meal*? We make it real easy for people to offer food for each meal.

For more information and to learn how to sign up, contact **Deborah McDonald** at 516.662.2529 or email Dnk875@aol.com



MIDDLE AGES

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

**Our next gathering is
Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10
(in the basement of the old school)**

Provide Hospitality for
LEVEL 7 SPONSOR ENROLLMENT 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

SENIOR MOMENTS

GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting:
Tuesday, June 14—Field Trip

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Invites YOU to Join Us...

**FREE
Guide!**

Prepare, Respond, Recover:
What to Do When Disaster Strikes

COST: FREE!
TIME: 7:45 P.M.
DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 7
**PLACE: AUDITORIUM—OLPH SCHOOL,
240 S. WELLWOOD AVE.
LINDENHURST**

For information contact:
Fr. John Sureau (631)-226-7725

Join us for a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them.

The session will provide information on types of common disasters, ways to prepare as an individual, family and community member, and what to do when disaster strikes.

Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments
Receive a **FREE Disaster Guide** book to help you plan for future disasters.
(One copy per family household, please.)



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email:

jsureau@oloph.org o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lanegra628@yahoo.com.

Preparádonos para las lecturas del domingo 12 de Junio del 2016

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 11° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

No deberíamos vivir nuestra vida sino la vida de Cristo que vive en nosotros.

Cristo nos ama y se inmoló a sí mismo por nosotros. Que su paz y su perdón estén siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (2 Samuel 12,7-10.13): El Señor Te Ha Perdonado

El rey David acepta humildemente la acusación de adulterio y asesinato, de parte del profeta Natán, y se arrepiente. Dios le perdona.

Segunda Lectura (Gálatas 2,16.19-21): Cristo Jesús Me Ama y Me Ha Salvado

San Pablo nos dice que no son las obras, en obediencia a la ley, las que nos salvan, sino nuestra fe en Jesucristo. El Hijo de Dios me amó y me salvó. Ahora vivo su vida.

Evangelio (Lucas 7,36 – 8,3 o bien 7,36-50): Al Que Se Le Perdona Poco, Poco Amor Demuestra

La persona que no necesita de nadie no tiene necesidad de gracia y no puede amar. Quien necesita perdón puede crecer en el amor.

Palabras del Padre Francisco en su homilía acerca del perdón

“Si tú no sabes perdonar, no eres cristiano. Serás un buen hombre, una buena mujer... Pero no haces lo que ha hecho el Señor. Y también: si tú no perdonas, no puedes recibir la paz del Señor, el perdón del Señor. Y cada día, cuando rezamos el Padrenuestro: ‘Perdónanos, como nosotros perdo-

namos...’. Es un ‘condicional’. Tratamos de ‘convencer’ a Dios que somos buenos. ¡Perdónense! Como el Señor los ha perdonado, así hagan ustedes”



Dar testimonio en todo lugar y momento

“Somos un pueblo eucarístico y cualquier cosa que hagas tiene gran valor. Esa es la Nueva Evangelización: buscar servir a otros, aumentar el servicio para con los demás... sin los voluntarios parroquiales, nada de lo que se planea aquí funciona: la cabeza sin el cuerpo no funciona”...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Le Invita a Unirse a Nosotros...

**FREE
Guide!**

Preparar, Responder, Recuperar: Qué Hacer Cuando Ocurre Un Desastre

COSTO: GRATIS!

HORA: 7:45 P.M.

FECHA: JUEVES, 09 DE JUNIO

**LUGAR: LA CAFETERIA - LA ESCUELA OLPH,
240 S. WELLWOOD AVE., LINDENHURST**

**PARA INFORMACION POR FAVOR LLAME:
Fr. John Sureau (631)226-7725**

Únase a nosotros para una descripción completa sobre cómo prepararse para los desastres naturales y provocados por el hombre y como responder a recuperarse de ellos.

La sesión proveerá información sobre los tipos de desastres comunes, formas de preparar como un individuo, familia y miembro de las comunidad y qué hacer cuando ocurre un desastre.

- Disfrute de la hospitalidad!
- Cada familia recibe un manual de la recuperación gratis!



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:

David Gostomski & Ivona Truszkowska

Second Time:

Joseph Brites & Kelly Johnson

WE REMEMBER

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

Anne L. Hogan
Vincent Accardi
Maureen Nalewajk

“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.”

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 5:00 P.M. MASS

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Grace of Action | Requested by Sabine Docteur |
| Annie Heller (Living) | Requested by The Sessa Family |
| Jean Ferro (Living) | Requested by The Sessa Family |
| Christopher Gutkes | Requested by The Kreutzberg Family |
| Patricia A. Collins | Requested by Jeff & Brigid Larsen |
| Alyssa Marie Gerbasio | Requested by The Kreutzberg Family |
| George Colton | Requested by Celia Ingrassia & Family |
| Emil Ruter | Requested by The Kreutzberg Family |
| John Owens | Requested by The Nidweski Family |
| Richard Brosan | Requested by Frances Brosan |
| Raymond Mazzilli | Requested by Friends & Co-workers First National Bank |
| Louis Vezquez | Requested by Zaida Garcia |

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Robert Fitzgerald</i> | <i>Mary Meehan</i> |
| <i>Carol Gilroy</i> | <i>John Consiglio</i> |
| <i>Dolores & Herb Otten</i> | <i>Little Tessa Alfiero</i> |
| <i>Laura Fischer</i> | <i>Darlene Castrogeovanni</i> |
| <i>Florence Loiacono</i> | <i>Denise Castrogeovanni</i> |
| <i>Ron Starke</i> | <i>Vinny Porsella</i> |
| <i>Dolores Barone</i> | <i>Carol Ann Alma</i> |
| <i>Richard Cito</i> | <i>Rob Commarata</i> |
| <i>Salvatore Rizzolo</i> | <i>Maureen Nalewajk</i> |
| <i>Joseph Gravano</i> | <i>Joseph Archbold</i> |
| <i>Michael Marchetti</i> | <i>Julia Cicala</i> |
| <i>Debra Glenn</i> | <i>Patricia Grasso</i> |
| <i>Samuel Leon</i> | <i>Juliette Fredricks</i> |
| <i>Gerard Ferraro</i> | <i>Mary Pellegrino</i> |
| <i>Joe Rutigligno</i> | <i>Rosalie Grottola</i> |
| <i>Donna Logan</i> | <i>Benedette Sinnot</i> |
| <i>Haley Kerwin</i> | <i>Bob Little</i> |
| <i>John Tortorelli</i> | <i>Mario Lotito</i> |
| <i>Annette Horning</i> | <i>Veronica Santiago</i> |
| <i>Jane McGrath</i> | <i>Robert Santiago</i> |
| <i>Ann Guinee</i> | <i>Erin Stanton</i> |
| <i>Margaret Mattei</i> | <i>Christopher Anderson</i> |
| | <i>John Jordan</i> |

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.

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
 Memorials used during the Masses for week of
June 5 -11:

Altar Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Salvatore Matera
Requested by
The Renna Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 6—

Weekday
(St. Norbert, Bishop)

6:30 Eleanor Williams

12:15 Patty Dietrich-Meyer

TUESDAY, June 7—

Weekday

6:30 Mary Kollar

12:15 Giuseppe Lentini

WEDNESDAY, June 8—

Weekday

6:30 Porzia & Vito Mossa

12:15 Robert Koudeka

THURSDAY, June 9—

Weekday
(Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Angela & Sherman Glass

12:15 Margaret Joan O'Neill

FRIDAY, June 10—

Weekday

6:30 Frank & Frances Peluso

12:15 Gliceria Maloloy-on
& Christine Faye Maloloy-on

SATURDAY, June 11—

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 Robert & Julie Newberry (Living)

**Vigil for
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)

5:00 Perpetual Help Mass (see page 16)

**Sunday, June 12
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 Living & Deceased members of the Holy
Name Society

12:00 Dominick De Girolamo

5:00 Antoinette Pagnotta Baffa

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 6, 2016

| | | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | St. Vincent de Paul | Room 24 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Homeless Van Ministry | Room 9 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Devotions | Church |

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

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| 7:30 p.m. | Strengths Leadership—EM's | Room 24 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Disaster Preparedness Training | Auditorium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |
| 8:00 p.m. | Community of Praise | Room 16 |

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

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| 9:00 a.m. | St. Vincent de Paul | Room 24 |
| 12:45 p.m. | Exposition | Church |
| 2:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary | Room 24 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Homeless Van Ministry | Room 9 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Adult Faith Formation: Spirituality Summit | Outside event |

Thursday, June 9, 2016

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| 10:00 a.m. | Homeless Van Ministry Prep | Room 9 |
| 2-6:00 | Church closed for cleaning | Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group | Cafeteria |
| 7:00 p.m. | Virtus Training | Room 1 |
| 8:00 p.m. | VBC Planning Session | Room 10 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous | Room 24 |

Friday, June 10, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | St. Vincent de Paul | Room 24 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Holy Name Society Meeting | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Young Adult Ministry | Room 12 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcohol Anonymous Young People | Room 24 |

Saturday, June 11, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| 1:30 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul | Room 24 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Special Needs Mass | Auditorium |
| 4:00 p.m. | Confessions | Church |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Church |
| 8:00 p.m. | Adoration | Church |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |

Sunday, June 12, 2016

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|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 10:00 a.m. | RCIA Dismissal | Room 16 |
| 1:00 p.m. | Community Meal | Cafeteria |
| 1:30 p.m. | Junior Legion of Mary | Room 24 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | Prayers for Peace | Church |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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| St. Vincent de Paul | 234 | stvincentdepaul@oloph.org |
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| Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor | 206 | jvagelatos@oloph.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 Thursdays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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 Alice White at 631-805-2133 or e-mail at Alicem9@icloud.com 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 Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork
Tricia Buckley (Chair)
Lori Byron
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Christina Taparata
James Totino
Pete Triolo

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Deacon Tom Bast
Bill Bendernagel
Sandra Best
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Ed Cirella
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Bob Meade
John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Deacon Robert Becker
Lynn Bergin
Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Amy Keller
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Fr. John Sureau
Mike Williams

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

**OFFERING UPDATE
MAY 28/29, 2016**

| Mass Time | Attendance | # of Envelopes | Weekly Collection |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | 399 | 145 | \$3,347.00 |
| 8:00 a.m. | 325 | 164 | 3,542.00 |
| 10:00 a.m. | 412 | 116 | 2,533.00 |
| 12:00 pm. | 405 | 151 | 3,808.00 |
| 5:00 p.m. | 94 | 20 | 995.50 |
| Total coin: | | | 17.33 |
| Mail-ins: | | | 380.00 |
| Children's Env. | | 16 | 38.60 |
| Faith Direct | | | 2,063.30 |
| TOTAL | 1,635 | 612 | \$16,724.73 |
| 2015 total | 1,950 | 646 | \$17,458.76 |
| Candles | | | \$939.46 |
| Poor Box | | | \$255.05 |

**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 Tel-ecare, channel 29 on Cablevision, on these days:



**Mondays at 8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays at 10:00 p.m.
Wednesdays at 11:00 p.m.
Fridays at 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.**



**SUPER72
RAFFLE**

**Did you get your tickets?
Return them NOW!
DRAWING SOON!**



Did you know that June 20 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result - making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month - and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NY286

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,

PREPARING FOR
 Sunday, June 12, 2016—
 The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus said to the woman,
“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7:50

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

This is the first of three readings about faith and mercy. David was a great Israelite warrior and king, but he was also an adulterer and murderer. He used “the sword of the Ammonites” to do his dirty work when he gave orders that Uriah should be put in the front lines of battle and then abandoned. He did this to hide his adultery with Uriah’s wife, Bathsheba. The prophet Nathan pronounces God’s judgment upon David: his reign and those of his descendants will be marked with violence. Upon hearing this, David admits that he has sinned and repents. He is met with a merciful response by God who cares most about what is in a person’s heart, our faith and love of God, not the number of our sins or good deeds.

Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Paul also testifies that it is faith that matters, not what we do or don’t do. While other teachers were trying to persuade the converts in the church at Galatia that they needed to submit to the Law of Moses, Paul emphatically makes the case that Christ alone is needed for salvation, not the old Law: “We may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law.” Indeed, it is this new “law of Christ” that has superseded the Mosaic Law. Its commandments are not the source of life but are a means of living the new life we receive only through Christ.

Luke 7:36 – 8:3

While the man hosting the dinner, the Pharisee, sees the woman attending to Jesus as only a public sinner to be judged and avoided, Jesus sees her as a penitent and contrite sinner whose faith in God’s mercy brought her to his feet. Jesus welcomes her tears and her touch and convinces her that she’s come to the right place. Jesus sees what’s in a person’s heart and does not judge by outward appearances. As in the parable he poses to the Pharisee to explain this, the one who has much forgiven them will be able to love God more. God is waiting to forgive, but we have to ask. As Pope Francis reminds us, “God never tires of forgiving; it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.” Each of us is sinner enough to respond to God’s mercy with faith and abundant love.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday’s Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. In a recent audience Pope Francis compared Simon, the Pharisee, with the weeping woman in this story. Which of Simon’s qualities do you possess? Which of the weeping woman’s? Which would you like to retain? Which to eliminate?

The contrast between two figures stands out: Simon, the zealous servant of the law; and the anonymous woman, who is a sinner. While the first judges others based on appearances, the second sincerely expresses her heart, by her gestures. Despite having invited Jesus, Simon does not want to compromise himself or involve his life with The Teacher. The woman, by contrast, entrusts herself entirely to Him with love and veneration.

*Audience, Pope Francis, April 20, 2016:
 Who has been forgiven more, loves more*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 6, 2016:

1 Kings 17:1-6 + Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 7, 2016:

1 Kings 17:7-16 + Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8, 2016:

1 Kings 18:20-39 + Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9, 2016:

1 Kings 18:41-46 + Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 10, 2016:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16
 + Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
 + Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 12, 2016

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
 + Galatians 2:16, 19-21
 + Luke 7:36—8:3



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- 12:15 ~ Presentation, *Christopher Ruddy, PhD Catholic University of America*
- 12:45 ~ Lunch, *Tours and Gift Shop, Private Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Individual Confession in the reconciliation Chapel.*
- 2:45 ~ Youth Event, *Crypt Church*
- 3:00 ~ Rosary in Word and Song, *Upper Church*
- 4:00 ~ *Gather in the Upper Church for the Celebration of the Eucharist*
- 4:15 ~ Celebration of the Eucharist
- 5:30 ~ Departure

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