

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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**Sing praise to the LORD,
you his faithful ones,
and give thanks
to his holy name.**

-Psalm 30

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 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 am - 5 pm

**EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THIS TIME,
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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.

MSGR. JOE'S 25th ANNIVERSARY!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good-bye, Fr. Michael!

This weekend we say farewell to Fr. Michael as we send him forth from OLPH with our prayerful best wishes. Thank you, Fr. Michael, for your presence and your ministry here at OLPH this past year. While we wish you could have been with us longer, we are also happy that your desire to return to parish ministry full-time has been attained. The people of Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset are truly blessed to have you, and we know you will touch their hearts in a profound way as you serve them as their Pastor. Know that you will always be welcome at OLPH, and we look forward to any occasion in the future when you will be able to be with us!

Next Week: Fr. Ignace Farewell and Special Collection

Next week we continue our month of special celebrations as we bid farewell to Fr. Ignace at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by hospitality in our auditorium afterwards. Please make every effort to attend this celebration as a way of expressing your gratitude to Fr. Ignace for serving us so well this past year.

As mentioned already, we will be taking up a special collection at all the Masses next weekend, June 15-16, to assist in the purchase of a new SUV which Fr. Ignace will need in his new assignment when he returns to his home diocese in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please be generous as we take up a collection for this "Ignace-mobile!"

Assignment of Clergy at OLPH: The Ongoing Saga

Last weekend I announced that OLPH would be undergoing a severe reduction in clergy as of June 26. Fr. Michael, Fr. Moise, and Fr. Ignace are leaving, and we are not getting any Associate Pastor to replace them. Instead, Fr. Robert Ketcham, who is being assigned as Chaplain of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, is being sent here as a resident who is supposed to work 80% of his time at St. John's and 20% of his time assisting here. Note that he is not being assigned as an Associate Pastor, not even as a part-time one; he is to be a resident, with the expectation of helping out only a little bit more than normal for a resident, but with his ministry still primarily being focused at St. John's.

This represents a severe reduction in priest personnel for OLPH. This stems from the simple fact that there are not enough priests to go around; I have heard that in this round of diocesan assignments there were some-

thing like 25 spots to fill and only 18 priests available to fill them.

Obviously, this is going to necessitate some changes at OLPH, most likely in our daily Mass schedule (I think we can leave weekend Masses intact, at least for now). I have had good meetings with Ms. Nan Doherty, the principal of St. John's, and with Fr. Robert this past week. We are all trying to be cooperative with one another to meet all legitimate needs as fully as possible. St. John's High School will have to take a bit of a loss as their chaplain will have to give a little bit of time to this parish, and we as a parish will have to understand that the primary focus of Fr. Robert's ministry will be at St. John's, and so while he can assist us with some sacramental work a little more than the usual resident, we cannot expect him to function like an Associate Pastor.

I will continue discussions in the weeks ahead with our Pastoral Staff, our Liturgy Committee, our newly-formed Pastoral Council (see below) and our daily Mass-goers to try to arrive at a workable plan for OLPH. I will share more details with you as they become firmed up.

In the meantime, please pray for OLPH as a parish family in this time of transition, and please ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit for all of us to be open to whatever changes and adjustments might be necessary. Your cooperation and understanding will be needed, and I thank you in advance for your indulgence at this time as we try to navigate a course for the future.

Letter from Tom Acemoglu, Director of Religious Education

Please be sure to read an important announcement from Tom Acemoglu, our Director of Religious Education, as found elsewhere in this bulletin. I will offer my reflections next week.

The Pastoral Council

One of the tasks I had to undertake upon becoming your Pastor was the re-establishment of a Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council serves as a forum of consultation for the Pastor by engaging in ongoing dialogue with him about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of the parishioners. The purpose of the Council is to foster the process of pastoral planning and decisions, in light of the vision and overall direction of the parish. The members of the Pastoral Council should have their fingers on the pulse-beat of the parish and serve as conduits to and from the Pastor to the parish-at-large. The Council should assist in long-term planning

and in the “larger questions” of parish life. Every Council member must be an active, believing parishioner who participates in the ongoing life of the parish, especially Sunday Eucharist.

After consultation with the Pastoral Staff, a consultation which involved their submitting suggestions for people who would be appropriate Pastoral Council members, I asked twelve (12) parishioners to serve on the Council, and I am happy that all twelve graciously accepted.

The members of your Pastoral Council are: Jean Bjork; Tricia Buckley; Lori Byron; Marie Foster; Greg Guido; Sonia Hansen; John Keller; Kimberly McPhail; Kevin Sabella; Christina Taparata; James Totino; and Pete Triolo. I thank all these fine parishioners for offering the gift of themselves in this important aspect of parish life. The first meeting of the Pastoral Council will be this Monday night, June 10, and I look forward to meeting with them and beginning this valuable endeavor in our parish.

Vacation Bible Camp

I wish to give a special plug to our **Vacation Bible Camp** and I strongly urge parents to sign up your children to participate, and I strongly urge our teens and adults to offer the gift of themselves by working the camp in some capacity.

Vacation Bible Camp is always such a fun-filled, extraordinary experience in a parish that brings a great deal of fun and excitement, and I am thrilled that we will be doing it here at OLPH. The children love it, and it is a fantastic way for them to connect with the Church and to deepen their faith. Those who teach and work in the program have a great time, too, and have their faith deepened through their interaction with the children. Any time I have been involved in a summer Vacation Bible Camp/Vacation Bible School experience in my previous parishes, it has always been a real high point for me. I know you will feel the same way.

See the information elsewhere in the bulletin; registration is continuing through June, but you’ll want to sign up as early as you can.

Ministry of Consolation: The Companion

We have completed the first month of having our Ministry of Consolation present and active at Funeral Masses, and I’m glad to say that it has been a success. As you know, the Ministry of Consolation functions at the time of the funeral rites, as ministers assist families in the preparation and celebration of the Funeral Mass and even, at times, at other rites associated with a funeral. First and foremost, I say **thank you** to all the ministers of consolation who offer yourselves in the various ministries. You have already seen what a big

difference you make in the lives of the parishioners at their difficult time of loss. Many people have commented on how lovely, meaningful and dignified the celebrations of funerals are because of your ministry. *Great job, everyone!*

It was suggested that it might be helpful for me to use my Pastor’s Column to describe the various ministries that comprise the Ministry of Consolation, and I am happy to do so. Each week for the next several weeks I’ll have a brief description focusing on a different aspect of the Ministry of Consolation.

First, let’s look at the role of the **Companion**. The Companion is the person who works directly with the family, assisting them in making the choices of readings and music for the Funeral Mass. In many ways the Companion acts as the face of the Church and of the parish, bringing a very personal connection to this difficult time in a family’s life. The Companion walks the journey with the family through the days leading up to the Funeral Mass and is there with them at the Mass. The Companion acts as a sort of “Master of Ceremonies” at the Funeral Mass, greeting the family members and leading them through the Mass, especially if friends or family members will be proclaiming the readings and bringing up the offerings of bread and wine. Families are extremely appreciative of the ministry and presence of the Companion, especially as the Companion gives them an experience of Church that is caring and compassionate.

If you would like more information about the Ministry of Consolation or how you might be able to become involved, please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about it. We would love to have you offer yourself in this way.

Adult Education Course: Understanding the Mass

There’s still time to sign up for the five-week adult education course I am offering; although it begins this week, we are still taking registrations. The course will focus on exploring the meaning of the Mass, as we look at aspects of the theology of the Eucharist and the norms for the way we are supposed to celebrate it. See the information elsewhere in the bulletin and consider joining us for what promises to be a fun-filled and informative course.

Father’s Day Novena

Father’s Day Novena cards are now available, and we are happy to be able to once again offer this meaningful way of remembering and praying for all fathers. All intentions will be remembered in our Father’s Day Novena of Masses, so please be sure to participate in this Novena.

Thank you....

I cannot end this column without expressing a very sincere and deeply-felt **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make my 25th anniversary Mass and reception so beautiful and so memorable. I cannot tell you how much it meant to me to have everyone there who participated in the celebration of Mass, including the priests, deacons, and liturgical ministers, and including the combined adult and children's choir who did such a magnificent job of helping us all to pray through the gift of their singing. Special **THANK YOU'S** go to the Christian Mothers who worked so hard to make the reception in the auditorium such a good time for everyone.

I don't think it's any secret that I am crazy about this parish and feel so privileged to be your Pastor. Personally, I'm looking forward to the next 25 years!

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,


SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, June 23, 2013 –
11:00 A.M.
Fr. Moise Farewell
Celebration and Reception



July 22—26, 2013
Vacation Bible Camp

Looking ahead...

Friday, October 4, 2013
Offerer Appreciation Party

Farewell to Fr. Ignace

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday,
June 16



11:00 A.M. Mass
*Following the Mass, join with
Fr. Ignace and our entire parish
in the Auditorium!*

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
FR. IGNACE AT ALL MASSES
JUNE 15-16

As you know, Father Ignace is returning home to the Diocese of Tshumbe in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Upon his return, his Bishop is giving him a special assignment as Director of Lay Apostolates for the entire diocese.



This will mean that he will have to do a lot of driving around the diocese. His Bishop has asked if our diocese would be able to contribute to the cost of such a vehicle, and Bishop Murphy has agreed. Our parish will be taking up a collection for this purpose.

The weekend of June 15-16, we will have a special second collection at all the Masses to contribute to the purchase of this vehicle for Fr. Ignace's new ministry. Thank you in advance for your generosity, which will be a token of your love and affection for Fr. Ignace.

SUMMER @ OLPH!

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp

An Epic Adventure Awaits You!!!!

New friends + Amazing experiments

+ Wild games + Lip-smacking snacks + Surprising adventures

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	_____
Amount Received:	_____
Ck #	_____
Cash	_____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2013

SUMMER @ OLPH!



OLPH Vacation Bible Camp OFFERER SIGN UP FORM

We need offerers of all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult!

Name _____

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**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Father's Day Novena

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 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. Thank you.

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.

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.



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.



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our next Adult Education Course at OLPH will be “Understanding the Theology of the Mass.”

It will be given by Msgr. Joe and we'll cover topics such as the *Eucharistic Prayer, Sacrifice, Real Presence*, and we'll take a look at the *norms and regulations for celebrating Mass*. Don't let the title or the topics scare you! It will be an interesting and informative exploration of what the Mass means and it will help everyone to enter more deeply into the celebration of the Mass. As always, we'll have some fun while we learn!

It will be offered on five consecutive Tuesday evenings, **June 11, 18, 25, July 2 and 9**, 7:45 p.m.-9:45 p.m. in Room 14 in the school annex (“new building”). Pre-registration is requested; you can register by returning the coupon below to the Rectory, or in the collection basket, or by e-mailing pchavis@oloph.org or by leaving a message at (631) 226-7725, ext. 206.



Those who are working toward a diocesan Advanced Certificate can use this course as credit towards that.

Come and learn more about the meaning of the Mass!

Yes, I want to take Msgr. Joe's course, “Understanding the Theology of the Mass.”

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

We are looking for many people to be involved in the transformation of www.olphlindenhurst.org, working to establish a Facebook page, Twitter account and more! We've already made great strides and are working on many things behind the scenes. If you have some experience in web design, websites, web news, web whatever...we can use your help! Also, if you like to write, take pictures and video, etc. we can use your help too!



If you're interested or want to find out more information, contact Matthew Connolly at mrconnolly87@gmail.com or Father John at 631.226.7725/jsureau@drvc.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Let us, my sisters (and brothers), cherish the poor as our masters, since Our Lord is in them, and they are in Our Lord. -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!

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The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 noon

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."

STORM RELIEF @ OLPH

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 have furniture in good condition that you would like to donate to a family in need, please contact Mrs. 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!

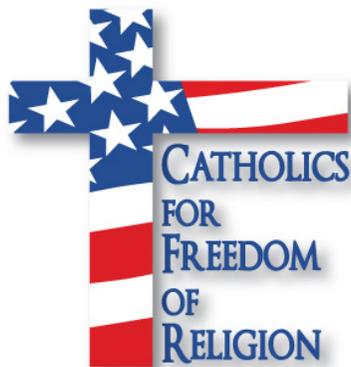
CLOTHING BINS



The St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Bins are now located in the South Annex Parking Lot. This will allow better accessibility to the handicap parking spaces near the annex entrance.

Remember, only clothing donations may be placed by the bins. Anything left outside of the bins cannot be accepted and are usually discarded.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM



Catholics for Freedom of Religion America's 1st Freedom: Religious Liberty

In 1965 the Second Vatican Council gave to the world a declaration of religious freedom called *Dignitatis Humanae*, which states: "This Vatican Council declares that the human person has a right to religious freedom." The American bishops were major contributors to the birth of this document because they were intimately acquainted with religious freedom, being citizens of the only nation on earth that has the principle of religious liberty at its very foundation.

Now this liberty has come under attack. The principle of freedom of religion is violated by a regulation coming out of the new healthcare law. This regulation, the HHS Mandate, denies freedom of conscience to millions of Americans whom it would force to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs as part of the insurance coverage for employees of all entities exempting only the churches themselves. As Cardinal Dolan has said, "*We have become certain of two things: Religious Freedom is under attack, and we will not cease in our struggle to protect it.*"

The Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 to July 4, 2013, has been set aside by the USCCB as an important time to learn and pray and work together to restore the God given religious liberty guaranteed to Americans of every faith in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Please mark your calendar for these events of the **Fortnight For Freedom**.

The opening mass will be celebrated by Bishop Murphy on **June 21**, 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Agnes.

On **June 29**, *Catholics for Freedom of Religion* will co-sponsor a rally "Religious Freedom: Our 1st Amendment Right" from 10am - 1pm at *St John the Baptist Diocesan High School*.

The closing mass of the fortnight will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Brennan on **July 4**, at 12:10pm at St Agnes Cathedral.

WHAT DOES GOVERNOR CUOMO'S ABORTION EXPANSION ACT DO?

- The bill would **expand the authority for late-term abortions** on demand.
- This bill would **permit non-doctors to perform surgical abortions**, including late-term abortions.
- The bill would **immunize from criminal prosecution any person who directly tries to cause the death of an unborn child**, for example, in cases of domestic violence against pregnant women.
- The proposal would **severely limit the ability of the state or local governments to regulate** the practice of abortion.
- The proposal would add nothing to give additional protection to conscience rights, and its expansion of abortion rights would further endanger such rights.



So...

IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOR LIFE!

Please visit www.nyscatholic.org and contact Governor Cuomo and our local legislators to let them know you oppose the expansion of abortion!

Public Policy: Abortion Expansion Act



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RICHARD E. BARNES
 Executive Director

Statement of the Bishops of New York State

Following is a statement of Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Bishops of New York State:

We are profoundly distressed by the introduction of a bill in New York State today that would ease restrictions in state law on late-term abortion and runs the serious risk of broadly expanding abortion access at all stages of gestation. This legislation would add a broad and undefined “health” exception for late-term abortion and would repeal the portion of the penal law that governs abortion policy, opening the door for non-doctors to perform abortions and potentially decriminalizing even forced or coerced abortions. In addition, we find the conscience protection in the bill to be vague and insufficient, and we are concerned about the religious liberty of our health facilities. While the bill’s proponents say it will simply “codify” federal law, it is selective in its codification. Nowhere does it address the portions of federal laws that limit abortion, such as the ban on taxpayer funding, the ban on partial birth abortion or protections for unborn victims of violence.

As the pastors of more than 7.2 million Catholic New Yorkers, we fully oppose this measure, and urge all our faithful people to do the same, vigorously and unapologetically. We invite all women and men of good will to join in this effort and defeat this serious attempt to expand abortion availability in our state and to codify the most radical abortion proposals of any state in the nation.

We support the first nine points in the Governor’s agenda that enhance the true dignity of women. We commit ourselves to examining those proposals and working with the legislature on any and all efforts that help guarantee real equity for all women and men. Our position on these issues will be consistent with all the efforts of the Catholic Church throughout the world to enhance the dignity of women. The direct taking of the life of a child in the womb in no way enhances a woman’s dignity.

Instead of expanding abortion and making abortions even more prevalent, we would like to protect both the woman and the child in the womb. In New York, where one in every three pregnancies ends in abortion (and upwards of 6 in 10 in certain communities), it is clear that we as a state have lost sight of that child’s dignity. We pledge all our efforts to defeat this proposal. We call on all pro-life New Yorkers to stand together with us and with all the leadership in Albany who share our conviction that we have no need for such a bill to become law. We need instead to enhance and promote the life and dignity of all human beings from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

June 4, 2013

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

As we look around us, we see all the trees budding and the flowers blooming into new life when just a month ago they seemed dead and lifeless. After this Easter season of new life in Christ are we blooming too? If not, we need to ask why.

In order for a garden to grow well from year to year it takes a lot of time and effort to cultivate the soil, trim back the dead branches, and fertilize the soil, for healthy flourishing bushes, flowers and grass. It seems like work, but for those who love it, it's a labor of love. The result is pleasing to the eye and it stirs our emotions.

If we look at our life and see how it's going, the same principles apply. Is life getting harder or easier? Life is meant to be enjoyed and lived to the fullest. We should be blooming and growing all the time. This is God's wish for us as his people.

Too often we are not growing. We're just stuck with whatever life has handed us. Instead of blooming we start dying to the call to fullness of life. It would seem all we have to do is look at our decisions. The counselor, the Holy Spirit, is given to us in these matters.

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Holy Trinity that is given to us in baptism and renews through the sacrament of Confirmation. He is the spirit of good counsel, fortitude, wisdom and understanding. The Holy Spirit also brings knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Knowing the Holy Spirit can help in all our decisions, he will make us see more clearly and show where we need to make adjustments. The Spirit helps our ability to turn to the Father for the answers to the challenges in our lives. The Holy Spirit wants us to be in union with the Father and Jesus.

The Spirit teaches us to act with justice and truth, to mean what we say and to say what we mean: to have a clean heart and character in our everyday words and to walk with integrity, to forgive as we have been forgiven and to share in blessings and offer true compassion to those in need.

In the days after the resurrection of Jesus, the apostles were afraid to be alone and many of us may feel alone in life. The good news is just as they were not alone neither are we. The Holy Spirit is here for us always, just ask his help. He led the apostles into fuller lives of service and compassion, fuller in happiness and peace.

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE



The OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in the Convent Meeting Room. Please enter through the front Convent door.

We too can have that peace and happiness through the counsel of the Holy Spirit. You and I can grow like a beautiful garden, full of beauty and life and leave this world a kinder, loving, richer place by how we live out our lives. Jesus taught us that he came to bring new life and fullness of life. The life God gave us is his gift to us. How we live that life is our gift back to God. May we allow the power of the Holy Spirit guide our way each and everyday.

**Your sister in Christ,
Donna Salina**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Tom
Acemoglu**

Dear Friends,

At the end of July I will be leaving Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish after 5 years, 2 of which were as your youth minister and the last 3 of which have been as your Director of Religious Education.

I was offered a position as the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis at St Ambrose Parish in Latham, NY, the parish I grew up in. This move has been one of the most painful decisions in my life because I love it here. I used to refer to the Albany area as my “home” but I wasn’t expecting Lindenhurst to become my other home. You’ve all been like family to me and I will always carry you in my heart. I believe that this move is good for my family as both my wife and my roots and family are in that community.

I leave feeling a great debt of gratitude to so many people. I wish I could name them all but I can’t. I would have to name every staff member, every volunteer, every parent, and every child. You can’t know how much of a difference you’ve all made in my life. When I moved to Long Island to work here I was 27 years old and had just gotten engaged to be married. I will leave Long Island with a wife, two children, and a wealth of memories, experiences, and friendships. I can rightly thank all of you because this work allowed me to support my family. If you support this parish financially, then you helped support me too. I hope I have served you well and warranted that support.

Even after that, I wish to thank a few people personally. Thanks to Fr. Trapani for giving me this opportunity and for his friendship. Thanks to Monsignor DeGrocco for what has been one of the most pleasurable work relationships I could have hoped for. You have been so supportive and I wish I had more time to work with you. Thanks to Diana Castellano for your guidance and for the unshakeable foundation that you gave to this program. Thanks to Christine Graham for being this program’s hardest worker in these last 3 years. Thanks to Kristine Doyle for your immeasurable gifts and talents. Thanks to Lorraine Ryzak for your kindness and calming presence. Thanks to Kathy Pichichero for your unbelievable dedication. Thanks to Joe Huber for your friendship and for always giving me perspective on what matters most. Thanks to Fr. Jim Stachacz for being such a great collaborator and friend. Thank you to the YFIA/Life Teen/EDGE volunteers for the love you have for teenagers and I love you all so much. Thanks to all the catechists and coordinators, among whom I count some of my closest friends.

St. Paul says this in his letter to the Romans: “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). God has a plan and when He calls us to something He will make sure that it happens...if we are willing to cooperate. He will make the impossible possible: “The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still” (Exodus 14:14). I’m so grateful that I’ve been able to participate in God’s plan and purpose for Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. That plan remains firmly in place and I can’t wait to see how that plan continues to come together in Lindenhurst.

In Christ,

Tom Acemoglu

Look for information in the upcoming weeks about our parish’s Farewell Celebration for Tom. We hope it will be a great celebration—especially if you are a part of it!

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)

For 8th graders and high school teens... **YOUTH FAITH IN ACTION (YFIA)**

OLPH YFIA has a ton of exciting events coming this summer but we would like to hear from YOU! Are you going into high school in September? Are you a current teen in 9th through 12th grade? Stop by and let us know what YOU want to do.



Tonight—Sunday, **June 9th** is our kick off to summer BBQ and our *farewell* to *Fr. Michael*. Come meet the different youth ministry groups at OLPH, grab some good food, play some games after the 5pm mass and wish Fr. Michael well. All are welcome!!

Sunday, June 16th—Father's Day—No high school youth ministry activity

Sunday, June 23rd—No high school youth ministry activity

Sunday, **June 30th** from 8am - 3pm stop by the school parking lot and have your car washed. Father Ignace is returning to the Congo where his Bishop has named him Director of Lay Apostolates for the entire diocese. This means he will need to drive often on roads that are not so great. We'd like to help with the cost of an SUV which the youth ministry team fondly named the "Ignace-Mobile." Please stop by and help support Fr. Ignace.



Saturday, **July 6th** FOOLS FOR CHRIST!! The day features various musicians, speakers, activities, services, and more to create an unforgettable experience and growth in your relationship with Christ. Tickets are \$15 and this year it will be held at Adelphi University. Let's try to get a full van! See Brittany for permission slips.



**In celebration of the
Year of Faith, the
Diocese of Rockville Centre
offers this Pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.**

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.

Please watch your bulletin and the diocesan website, www.drvc.org, for details as they develop.



Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

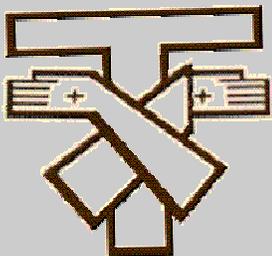
Support our Ladies' Auxiliary by purchasing raffle tickets after Masses on June 23, June 30, July 6 and July 13!



PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Is St. Francis of Assisi a great role model for us?
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Secular Franciscans commit to bring the spirit of St. Francis to a world in need. Taking from his example, Secular Franciscans learn more about the life of St. Francis, the teachings and the work of the Franciscans and bring this spirit to the Church and to the world.

To find out more, call Dan Volpe at 631.842.8551 or Carl D'Angelo at 631.884.0562.

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.



Buffet breakfast
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BBQ Dinner
GOLF AWARDS...
Closest to the Pin
(all par 3's)
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Complimentary Driving Range

3rd Annual OLPH Golf Outing Monday, September 23, 2013 The Links—Cherry Creek

Looking for a great Father's Day gift?

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the Church
June 8 & 9 selling a special \$140 *Father's Day Package* (\$155 with bus)
or contact Bob Dobres at 631-592-8697
or by email: boca46@optonline.net

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

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.



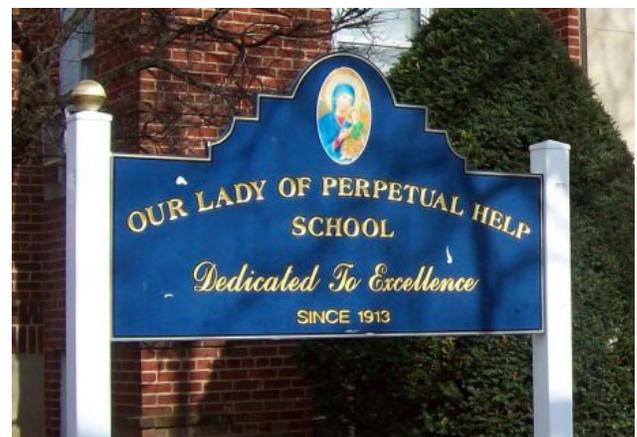
Las copias de *Fe Fuerza Vida*, nuestro periódico diocesano en español, estará disponible en el vestíbulo de la entrada principal. Por favor, tenga una copia gratuita y considerar la compra de su propia suscripción por sólo \$ 20 al año.



NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS!

- Mr. Matias & Mrs. Paula Acevedo
- Mr. Michael & Mrs. Laura Aidone
- Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Kathleen Bast
- Mr. Michael & Mrs. Michelle Bennett
- Mr. Paul & Mrs. Shannon Eibach
- Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Erin Lipani
- Mr. Nicholas & Mrs. Elizabeth Pancamo
- Ms. Suzanne Phillips

OLPH SCHOOL 100 YEARS!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Pot Luck Dinner

@ Knights of Columbus Hall
Wednesday, June 12, 2013
7:30—9:00 P.M.

Members and guests of the Holy Name Society will have a Pot Luck Dinner in the Knights of Columbus Brady Hall. Attendees bringing a hot or cold entrée or salad please call Bob Newberry 631-225-1369. Coffee, cake & soda provided.

Friday, June 14, 2013, at 7 PM would have been a Graduation ceremony ending 100 years of OLPH. At that date & time I plan on sitting in my lawn chair on the school steps and raising a beverage to toast all those who were a part of those times. Feel free to join me if you can. Bring your own chair and beverage. If not, possibly at that time (wherever you are) you could be together in thought and a prayer. May all your futures be years of joy. Peace & Love, Mr. Koza

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:

*Thomas Napolitano
& Marie Galante (Both OLPH)
Patrick Smith & Renee Lettow (OLPH)*

Second Time:

*Lawrence Bond (St. Kilian's, Farmingdale)
& Cristina Quartararo (OLPH)

Kyle Kelly & Tiffany Cieslak (Both OLPH)*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **June 9-15:**

Altar Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Maria Lucila Montufar
Requested by
Sonia Hansen

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:

Katherine Redmond

“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	Frances Gusmano
Dave Jacobson	Charlie Muller, Sr.
Heather Calamia	Dolores Rossetti
Karl Kerceland	Sue Vitale
Nadia Viola	Mary Stimpfel
Anthony Kerceland	Madeline Olejniczak
Rosemary McTernan	Joseph Belton
Mario Lotito	Joseph Brady III
Mary Mark	Jerry Dooley
Melissa Hrubsa	Kathleen Farrell
Frank Falco	Milan Stephanovic
Rev. Anthony Trapani	Peggy Curran
Denise Kaminsky	Kevin Curran
Elsa Gewanter	Stephen Kozlowski
Barbara Bornn	Madeline Bonanduci
Mary Schatzle	John Bertone
Frank Alsani	Edith Evans
Artie & Patti Clemenz	

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 10— Weekday in the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Sabine Docteur (Living)
12:00	Lucretia & Dominick Colucci & Family
7:00	Margaret Joan O'Neill
TUESDAY, June 11— Saint Barnabas, Apostle	
8:00	John W. Stoker—(13th Anniv. in Heaven)
12:00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Docteur - (Living)
7:00	Jean A. Harsha
WEDNESDAY, June 12— Weekday in the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Gaetano Carcone
12:00	John W. Stoker (In Memory of 35th Birthday)
7:00	Arthur Toomey
THURSDAY, June 13— St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church	
8:00	Rev. Thomas C. Bertone
12:00	Jonathan Schmidt
7:00	Irene Davis (D) & Emily Marchetti (Living)
FRIDAY, June 14— Weekday in the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Paul Grandinetti
12:00	Rose Mary Lynch
7:00	Dominick DeGirolamo
SATURDAY, June 15— Weekday in the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Bertha Wagner
Vigil Mass for THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Dennis Forgit
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Father's Day	
6:30	Richard Petrosino
8:00	Giuseppe Lentini
9:30	Father's Day Novena
11:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers
12:30	John O'Connor
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 10, 2013:

2 Corinthians 1:1-7 + Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 11, 2013:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 + Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12, 2013:

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 + Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13, 2013:

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 + Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 14, 2013:

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 + Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15, 2013:

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 + Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16, 2013:

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 + Galatians 2:16, 19-21
+ Luke 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

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

1. Compare and contrast the Pharisee with the weeping woman. Do you think Jesus stereotyped her? Do you stereotype people? Jesus replied to the Pharisee who was saying to himself: "If this man were a prophet he would know who..." How do you think he when Jesus read his thoughts? Do you think he knows your thoughts?

2. Did the woman love Jesus because he had loved her first and had forgiven her sins? Or do you think she loved him first and in response he forgave her sins? To say it another way, does love follow forgiveness? Or does forgiveness follow love?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

June 1/2, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,549.50	132	308
6:30 A.M.	1,608.00	51	135
8:00 A.M.	2,556.00	112	269
9:30 A.M.	1,827.00	86	220
11:00 A.M.	2,787.00	124	507
12:30 P.M.	2,262.00	75	296
5:00 P.M.	1,199.00	20	172
Total coin:	23.26		
Faith Direct	1,938.00	85	
Mail In	1,082.00		
TOTAL	\$17,831.76	685	1907
2012 Totals	\$15,766.00		1925
Religious Retirement	\$3,964.56		
1st Saturday	\$145.06		
Special Needs	\$240.90		52

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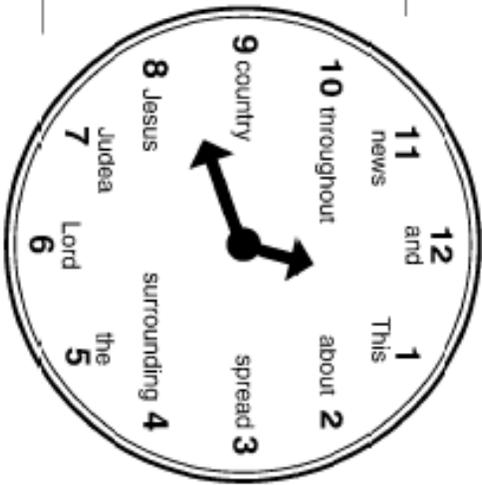
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What happened after that?



Use the time code to fill in the blanks.



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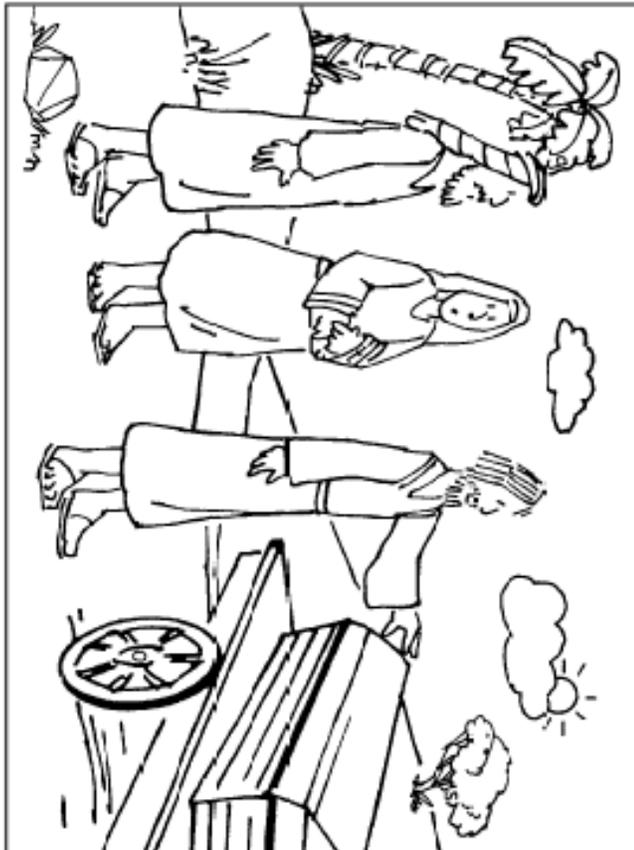
Ages 7-12

June 9, 2013 • Luke 7:11-17

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

Jesus took pity on a grieving widow whose only son had died. What did Jesus say to the dead man?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.



"Young man, I say to you, get up!"

What happened after Jesus spoke to the dead man?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

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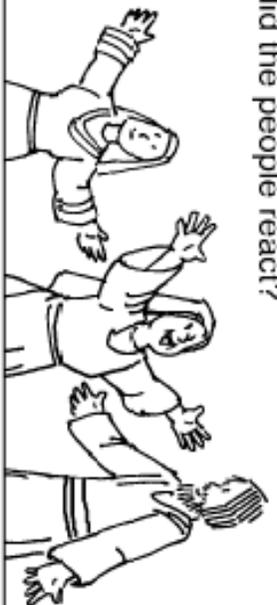
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How did the people react?



Find and circle the underlined words in the word search below.

They were all filled with awe and praised God.

"A great prophet has appeared among us," they said.
 "God has come to help His people."

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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.
- **Catholic Charities** has a 21 hour Eligibility Specialist *position available* at our Wyandanch Commodity Supplemental Food Program at \$12.17 per hour. Computer experience a must. Call Hugo at 631-491-4169.
- 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.
- **The American Polish Council of LI Scholarship Contest**—an annual scholarship of \$1000 to a graduating high school senior who meets these requirements: 1. has been accepted to an accredited college for undergraduate work; 2. resides on Long Island; 3. is of Polish descent (as least one grandparent); 4. must demonstrate an interest or involvement in the Polish American community by active membership in at least one Polish American organization, 5. Must download application from apcli.org and return it **no later than July 2** include an essay describing interests, goals, hobbies, awards and a copy of a high school transcript and SAT scores to: American Polish Council of LI Scholarship Contest, Dr. Peter A. Witkowski, 31 Oak Street, Huntington, NY 11743. Scholarship will be awarded at Polish Night, July 12, at Eisenhower Park.
- 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 email ClearyASL@hotmail.com.

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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

PASTORAL STAFF
 Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGroot
 Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
 Parochial Vicars: Rev. Mike Aime • Rev. Ignace Lelonde • Rev. John Sween
 In Residence: Rev. Michael Holzman
 Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odo • Deacon William Conroy • Deacon Douglas G. Smith
 Facilities Manager: Deacon Donald A. Stearns • Deacon Manager: Deacon Thomas J. East
 Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Acampora • Music Director: James R. Kuschul

MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Vigil: 8:00 a.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.
 Minutes for 100¢ are an announcement and published.

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.

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 Monday Evening: after the 8:00 p.m. Novena Devotion
 Wednesday: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
 Sunday Night: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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LADIES' NIGHT OUT

On Friday, May 31st, our Christian Mothers hosted Ladies' Night Out. Nearly 200 people came to a night of food, raffles, fun and community building. Special thanks to Mrs. Laurie Gregg and Mrs. Debbie McDonough who chaired this important "fun" and "fund" raiser for our parish!



SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

We are getting ready for Summer Evening Prayer 2013...and we need you! Our first meeting will be TUESDAY, June 18, 2013— 7:30 P.M. in the Rectory Meeting Room. If you're interested, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725. x 224 or e-mail to jsureau@olph.org or just come to the meeting! All are welcome!



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