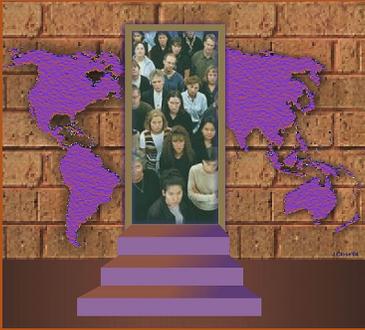


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
Telephone: 631-226-7725 + Fax: 631-225-9597 + www.olphlindenhurst.org



**“Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough.”**

Luke 13:24

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 2013**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

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

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

Music Director: James R. Kendall

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

Sunday Nights: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (*Resumes in the Fall*)

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

*We have prayed well throughout these weeks of Summer,
now it's time for our final 2013....*

Summer Evening Prayer

Monday, August 26

Rectory Green

6:00 P.M.— End of Summer BBQ

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

and

7:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer

featuring our summer seminarian

Andrew Garnett.

*This is one of Andrew's final stops before he returns to Rome
for studies. Come and wish him well!*



*In the event of rain,
we will pray together in the Auditorium.*

NOVENA CHANGE

**Because Evening Prayer will begin at 7:00 P.M. this Monday,
August 26, the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will take
place in the Church at 6:30 P.M. Thank you for your cooperation!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Return to Reality!

I have returned from taking some vacation time and, to answer what is the usual first question, no, I did not go any-where special (I'm not much of a traveler other than day-trips). I did, however, manage to get away from the rectory and find peace and relaxation away from the hectic pace and constant decision-making, which was quite enjoyable! I guess there's something good about returning to a regular routine, but there sure is something sweet about being on vacation, isn't there? I hope that you have had some time for some recreation and relaxation over these summer months, and, if you haven't, perhaps you can carve out some time in these last days of the season. Remember, there is something holy and spiritual about making room for rest and relaxation.

Farewells and a Welcome!

The summer months have seen a number of departures from OLPH, as well as a new arrival. Fr. Jacob Onyumbwe left us this past week. Fr. Jacob, a friend of mine and Fr. John, is pursuing Doctoral studies in Sacred Scripture at Duke University. We were happy to offer Fr. Jacob hospitality during his summer vacation, and we were pleased that Fr. Jacob was able to help us out according to his availability. I am grateful to Fr. Jacob for being with us and am hoping that he will return to us on other occasions in the future during his studies.

We also bid farewell to our summer seminarian intern Andrew Garnett, as he has completed our time with us and as he will be returning to continue his ordination studies at the North American College in Rome. Andrew was certainly kept busy during his time with us, and he received a great exposure to parish life! From what I have heard, he did very well in his work and was an asset to the life of the parish. I'm glad that we as a parish family have had this opportunity to contribute to Andrew's formation toward priesthood, and we look forward to the day when Andrew will be serving as a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. You can offer your good wishes to Andrew in person this Monday night as we bid him farewell at our final Summer Evening Prayer; he will also be offering the reflection at that Evening Prayer.

Tom Acemoglu, our Director of Religious Education, completed his ministry with us in July, but the summer was not all leave-taking as we have welcomed Tom's replacement, April Carbaugh. April has already "hit the ground running," as they say, and has quickly become part of the OLPH family. We wish April every grace and blessing in her new ministry here. Please keep her in your prayers as she undertakes this monumental, and monumentally important, ministry at OLPH.

Peggy Harnisch

There is one more farewell that occurred this summer which we must acknowledge, and that is our farewell to Mrs. Peggy Harnisch. Peggy is resigning as our parish's coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry. She has accepted a position as Youth Minister at St. Barnabas Parish in Bellmore for both high school and middle school students. Peggy has offered her time, her expertise and the witness of her faith as Middle School Youth Minister at OLPH for many, many years, and numerous young people have benefited from her ministry and have come to know Jesus more deeply because of her commitment to their faith development. I know that she will miss ministering at OLPH very much, but, as the saying goes, our loss is St. Barnabas' gain, as I know she will bring many, many blessings to the teens of that parish.

Peggy, please know that we wish you every grace and blessing in this new endeavor, and that we are grateful for all you have given to OLPH. We are thrilled that, although we will not have you as Middle School Youth Minister, we will continue to have you as a part of parish life as a parishioner and in the many other ways you offer your gifts and your presence to OLPH.

Vacation Bible Camp

I must make mention of the wonderful Vacation Bible Camp which took place over the summer. I am so glad that we have started this program, and I hope it grows and grows and grows. In my 14 years as an Associate Pastor in my previous parishes I was always involved with this type of program and it is always such fun! It is a great way to minister to our youngest parishioners while at the same time providing opportunities for older children, teens and adults to offer themselves in ministry. Although it wasn't possible for me to be directly involved in it, I am thrilled that OLPH has it and I hope it continues for many years to come. I am very grateful to Fr. John and to the many parishioners who pulled it all together and who offered themselves in this ministry. Next summer let's build on what we started this year!

Pathway to Mary: Eagle Scout Project

You may have noticed a new addition to the front lawn of the rectory: a new brick walkway leading up to the statue of the Blessed Mother. We're calling this walkway the "Pathway to Mary" and you can see how it beautifies our front lawn and adds even greater dignity and reverence to the shrine that is there. We thank Alex Damone for this gift to the parish; Alex is responsible for this walkway as his Eagle Scout project. Anyone who is familiar with the Eagle Scout award knows the hard work and planning that must go into it, and Alex has done a great job; we're very

grateful to him and to his entire family, and to all the Scouts who assisted Alex in his work. Good work, Alex, for this project worthy of an Eagle Scout, and everyone who helped him!

Words of gratitude must also be expressed to Mr. Joe Artuso who so generously donated his work in assisting Alex. Actually, Joe has assisted, and continues to assist, OLPH in many ways with his professional workmanship and skills. I personally am grateful to Joe for all he has so generously offered to the parish.

In addition to the beauty that the walkway adds to our landscape, I hope it will draw further attention to the shrine to the Blessed Mother and encourage more people to pray there. The fact that Our Lady's statue is such a visible presence right on Wellwood Avenue is a wonderful testament to our Catholic faith. Also, it is our hope that within the next several months we will begin offering the opportunity to memorialize the bricks along the walkway, in memory of loved ones living or deceased. This is a popular thing to do in many parishes and I would like to have our parishioners have the opportunity to do this; it can be yet another way of honoring our Blessed Mother. More information about this will be published in the bulletin when we are ready to begin this.

Leasing of Convent

Several weeks ago I wrote about the prospect we had of leasing the entire convent building to New York State, to be used as offices for the State's disaster relief efforts. As you might imagine, negotiating the details of a lease is very complex, and I'm sorry to report to you that the deal is off; the State will no longer be leasing the convent.

This is a great disappointment as it would have resulted in significant rental income for the parish and would have assisted us greatly in returning to financial health, but I have to be honest with you and say that because of the reason the deal fell through, I am not terribly upset. Whenever a parish leases property to an outside entity, the Diocese of Rockville Centre rightly and correctly insists that a morality clause be included in the lease. This clause states that should any business activity be conducted that is contrary to Church teaching and Catholic morality, we would have the right to immediately terminate the lease. Let me state that we had no reason *per se* to believe that the State would have used the building for any purpose other than its stated intention, that of managing disaster relief cases and funding. However, that is a standard clause included in all leases to prevent any possibility whatsoever that the property would be used for purposes contrary to Church teaching. Could you imagine how awful it would be if the State wanted to use some of the space to promote same-sex marriage, or to allow Planned Parenthood to set up office space? In order to protect ourselves, the Church always reserves the right to ensure that no business will ever be conducted that violates Catholic

moral principles. Unfortunately, the State just simply would not agree to any kind of morality clause. Their reasons are not really clear to me, other than their apparent distaste for acknowledging Catholic moral teaching, but what was clear is that I could not and would not compromise on that point. Hence, we could not reach an agreement.

As I said, this is a bit of a set-back for us, but we will persevere. Deacon Don, our Facilities Manager, Deacon Tom, our Business Manager, and I are continuing to aggressively pursue possibilities for renting the convent and unused and available space in the school building. I have every confidence that at some point something will materialize and we will begin to enjoy some additional income for the parish. In the meantime, your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. Please be assured that we are pursuing all legitimate options responsibly and consistently so as to maximize the potential value of unused space.

Confessionals

I have been informed by Deacon Don that all four Confessionals are now complete and are ready for use. All four now present beautiful, worthy and dignified liturgical space for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, either anonymously or face-to-face. I thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the renovation process. Let's continue to encourage each other to celebrate this beautiful sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Restoration Campaign

Speaking of restoration, I must share with you some thoughts concerning the Restoration Capital Campaign that was begun here several years ago before my arrival. When I arrived here in June of 2012 I was told that by February of 2013 the time for collecting pledge money would be fulfilled and it was therefore my understanding that the Campaign would in essence be complete, *i.e.*, that all plaques for items memorialized would be affixed as needed and all completed pledges would be appropriately acknowledged.

For various reasons, however, this is not the case. Details have not been handled in as timely a fashion as they should have been and the process is not at the point that it should be at present. Since the details of the Restoration Campaign were handled before my arrival at OLPH, I'm afraid I do not have specific answers as to how this situation occurred, but since I am Pastor now I do take responsibility for it. To my mind, it is unacceptable, and I have directed our current Business Manager Deacon Tom Bast to complete all the necessary details as soon as possible. We are working hard to complete all details, to appropriately memorialize the items that were paid for, and to acknowledge in writing all completed pledges. It is taking

time and I ask for your continued patience and cooperation. Know, however, that I personally am not happy with the situation as it stands, and it will be resolved.

If you have any questions concerning your pledge or memorialization, please feel free to contact Deacon Tom Bast at the rectory. Also, please note that Deacon Tom may be sending individual letters to you to help identify your memorial, to confirm wording for your plaque, or to verify other information.

Some Year II Goals

As we move into the upcoming ministerial year, there is so much that we are looking forward to accomplishing. In addition to continuing to build on what we did last year, especially with special liturgical events such as the All Souls Mass of Remembrance, the Wedding Anniversaries Mass, and continuing to develop the liturgical components of our Religious Education Program, we will be adding a special "Offerer Appreciation Party" (a thank-you party to all who offer their time and talents in so many ways). In addition to wrapping up all the details of the Capital Campaign, we will continue to work toward greater financial stability of the parish. We will need to conduct a Parish Census (a huge undertaking!), and we want to develop parishioners' engagement in parish life by helping them to discover their God-given strengths. In terms of our liturgical life, we will be looking to celebrate Baptisms in a more

complete way; our new Director of Music Chris Ferraro will help to bring us to the next level in our music program; we want to increase our number of liturgical ministers (extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers, altar servers, and singers); and we want to explore more opportunities for children at the 9:30 a.m. Mass by beginning the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Those may seem to be lofty goals, but with the great cooperation of the talented and dedicated people of this parish, and under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, I know we can work towards them as we continue to make OLPH a "model parish" and "the place to be." We continue to be on the move!

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,



A Note from a Grateful Parishioner

At this moment I feel overwhelmed with gratitude which must be expressed. First, because my loved one is still walking through the front door with me. I feel so thankful that he is but there is another important reason for my gratitude. It is because I feel a confidence in all of you as my parish family and community that I have never experienced before so intensely. I felt as though it must be made known to all of you what an inspiring and helpful experience I had in this Church community.

One recent Sunday started out like any other Sunday morning. My husband and I attended the 11:00 Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. My five year-old granddaughter was with us as well. During the Gospel reading my husband whispered to me that he felt faint. He got up, left the pew and headed to the door. I was in shock and sat there feeling torn between serving as an EM and needing to be with him to make sure he was okay. As I took my leave, I noticed a man, whom I did not know, following my husband and helping him towards our car. Outside, a young woman called an ambulance while the man had my husband comfortably laying down in the car. They called for a family member to take my granddaughter home and a friend appeared out of what seemed like nowhere to offer assistance.

You may ask why I am writing this, or what is the point? I have only been a part of this parish for eight years, having lived forty years elsewhere. Our Lady of Perpetual Help truly is a parish of "Christ filled" people, ready to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. They showed me the authentic and genuine love of Christ! The love poured out of this parish and the "prayer in action" by so many parishioners overwhelmed me. You have taught me: Yes, Christ lives!

With Great Thanks From a Grateful, Overwhelmed Parishioner.

P.S. My husband is back home thanks to your prayers and, of course, the Love of Christ.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings that come from our parish community because of YOU!!!

OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY



Friday, October 4, 2013

6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

400 S. Broadway

Lindenhurst, NY

We're throwing a party for YOU recognizing the many, many ways you bring the presence of God to all in our parish community.

This celebration is for members of our parish involved in parish service and ministry in any way...from Legion of Mary to Liturgical Ministers...from Christian Mothers to Catechists and all who serve our parish community.

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
YOU MAY USE THE FORM BELOW or CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (631. 226.7725) WITH THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

Clip out and return this form:

OFFERER APPRECIATION REPLY FORM

Name (First and Last) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Number of People attending _____

Ministry or Ministries you're involved in:

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory,
or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Proclaiming God's Word...

READERS

Readers prepare and proclaim the Scriptures and the Intercessions at Sunday and daily liturgy. Women and men—from middle school to older adult—are welcome to be involved in this ministry. Lectors would serve approximately once or twice a month.



Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, October 5,
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McGann Mercy HS

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial HS

For more information, contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker9550@verizon.net.

In considering the Church as "the home of the word", attention must first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture.

-Benedict XVI,
Verbum Domini, 52

Serving the Body of Christ...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Soon the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be sponsoring training and formation days for women and men interested in being **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist
- Commitment to serve two or three times a month
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and parish training

Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McGann Mercy HS

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.,
St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial HS

If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to gospa101@aol.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgjrjoe@oloph.org.

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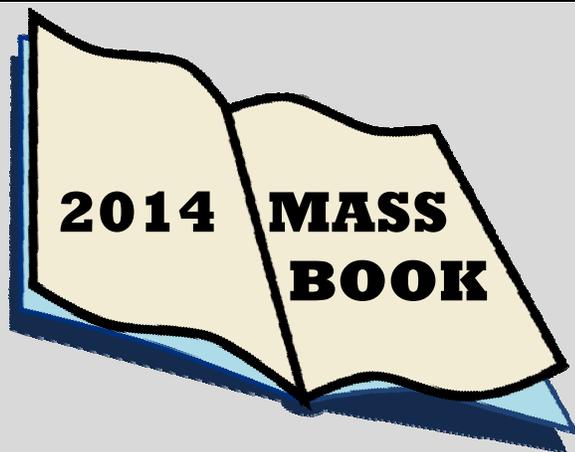
Ushers serve an important role in the liturgy! They assist with taking up the collection, guiding people for the reception of Communion and welcoming those who visit our Church.

New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teen-agers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send e-mail to olphushersministry@gmail.com



USHERS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



IS NOW OPEN!

During regular Rectory hours
9 am—9 pm.

There is a limit of six (6) Masses requested per person per visit. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.



**The Diocese of
Rockville Centre**

*Golden Wedding
Celebration*

Sunday, October 6, 2013

St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Or

Sunday, November 3, 2012

Christ the King, Commack

Registration forms are available at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by *September 19* for the October liturgy & *October 17* for the November 3 liturgy. For more info call: 516-678-5800 X 207.

Do you like to cry at weddings?
Are you a wedding planner at heart?

Then the

*Wedding
Rehearsal
Ministry*

is for you!

Our parish is in need of people who are willing to offer themselves to do wedding rehearsals for couples preparing for marriage. It's a wonderful opportunity to assist couples at this important time in their life and to present a warm and friendly face to represent the Church, and it's easy!

You would be asked to serve in this ministry only once every few weeks. You would help a couple at their rehearsal, and, if possible, attend the wedding ceremony itself. This ministry is open to married couples, single people, retired women and men and anyone who can spare some time to help those getting married in the Church.

Training is, of course provided. If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please call Carmel Becker at the Rectory, 226-7725, ext. 246 or e-mail her at cbecker@oloph.org



**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLPH Summer Music Camp

With Mrs. Amy Keller

Mon.—Fri., August 26-30

10 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Room 14 (the Music Room) in the school

For Students entering 3rd Grade & up

Fee: \$25 for the 1st child in family; \$15 for 2nd
and \$5 for the 3rd (4th or more is free!)



With a special invitation to sing at the 9:30am Mass Sunday, Sept. 1st

Questions/Contact: mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com

Return to the rectory with your check made out to:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Summer Music Camp

Child's Name: _____ Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent's email: _____

Contact/cell Phone #: _____

Mark the envelope "Music Camp"

3rd Annual OLPH Golf Outing

Monday, September 23, 2013

The Links—Cherry Creek

Can you help us with this year's Golf Outing?

▪ Donations are being accepted to help make this year's outing a success. Can you make a donation?

If your answer is YES— contact Bob Dobres at 631.592.8697 or by email: boca46@optonline.net

Buffet breakfast

Full round of golf

BBQ Dinner

GOLF AWARDS...

Closest to the Pin (all par 3's)

Longest Drive

(one for men and one for ladies)

Complimentary Driving Range

50/50 Raffle ...

and more!!!!

ALA CARTE

Individual golfer \$135

Bus Transportation \$15

Company Signage \$400

Exclusive Tee Sponsor \$150

Non Exclusive Tee \$75

Dinner only \$50

SPONSORSHIPS

Eagle \$900

Individually, a \$1,110 package includes: 1 Foursome (4 golfers), company signage plus an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Birdie \$750

If priced separately, would cost \$830

2 Golfers, company signage and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Par \$600

Normal price of \$690 includes: 1 Golfer with company signage and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



DESPERATELY NEEDS OFFERERS

How about you???

Parishioners are needed on all levels to teach, assistant teach, and assist with many aspects of the program.

Help is also needed for

Grade 2—Saturdays—11:30—12:30 P.M.

Grade 6—Saturdays—8:30—9:30 P.M.

Grade 7—Wednesdays— 7:15—8:30P.M.

Special Education

Saturdays —10 –11 AM

We also need hall monitors!

PLEASE CALL THE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
at 631 226-2384 or e-mail to
religioused @oloph.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you thinking of
becoming Catholic?



**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO WANTS TO BE BAPTIZED?**

DO YOU WANT TO BE BAPTIZED?

**Interested?
Want more
information?**

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

We are also looking for
CATECHISTS
PRAYER LEADERS
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
to assist those seeking to become part of the Cath-
olic Church. If you feel you can offer your gifts
and talents, please contact Fr. John
(jsureau@oloph.org/631.226.7725) or
Deacon Doug (631.226.7725) for more info.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Wherever there are people in need of food and drink, clothing, housing, medicine, employment, education; wherever men (and women) lack the facilities necessary for living a truly human life or are afflicted with serious distress or illness or suffer exile or imprisonment, there Christian charity should seek them out and find them, console them with great solicitude, and help them with appropriate relief.

-Decree on Laity #8

Food Pantry Shopping List

Jelly & Jam
 Pasta Sauce
 Shelf stable milk
 Canned Fruit
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Instant Potatoes
 Canned Potatoes
 Rice
 Canned Meats
 Canned Meals
 Soap
 Toilet Paper
 Shampoo
 (ANY Toiletries)

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

272 S. Wellwood Avenue - The "Grey House"

631.225.5531

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

Saturday, August 31st—10—12 Noon

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help numerous families by providing food and assistance wherever needed. Thank You for your generosity!

St. Vincent De Paul NEEDS YOU!!!!

We would not be able to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need without St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vincent de Paul would not exist without your generosity of time and financial support.

To make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, you can leave an offering at the St. Vincent de Paul office or in the Parish Office. The monies from our Poor Boxes goes directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

To offer your time and talents to St. Vincent de Paul, contact their office directly at 631.225.5531.

STORM RELIEF UPDATES

Our parish continues to support those impacted by last year's superstorm.

We have concluded our official Furniture Exchange serving many families who have returned to their homes or have relocated to other homes. Thanks to the many hands who helped to deliver furniture over these months and to Tricia Buckley and Ruth Hubert for organizing this tremendous effort.

Help will likely be needed by Catholic Charities as they work with families impacted by the storm. Projects will likely include yard clean up, minor house repair work and the like. These will be great projects for those who can offer themselves in the months ahead. For more information, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SUPPORT IMMIGRATION REFORM

www.justiceforimmigrants.org

Tell the House of Representatives: Pass Bipartisan Immigration Reform Legislation That Protects Families.

The U.S. House of Representatives is currently considering whether to address immigration reform legislation that can provide significant relief to potentially millions of people and their families. Now is a critical time to contact your House members and urge them to pass common sense immigration reform.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops, through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), have urged Congress to pass immigration reform which:

- Provides a **path to citizenship** for undocumented persons living in the United States;
- **Preserves and strengthens family unity** as a cornerstone of our national immigration system;
- **Provides legal avenues** for low-skilled immigrants to come and work in the United States;



- **Restores due process** for individuals caught up in the immigration system;

- Promotes efforts that will **address the root causes of migration**, such as poverty and persecution.

Please contact your House members today and urge them to support immigration reform legislation that provides a path to citizenship for the undocumented and that preserves family unity.

Contact Members of Congress through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org**
- **Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-225-3121 and ask for your Members' offices.**
For more information, go to www.house.gov.

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES

Our Respect Life Committee has put together a list of helpful numbers and resources for those in need of information and support about significant issues impact life from natural

conception to natural death. Please cut out this page from the bulletin and keep it in a place that is easily accessible.

Help for Expectant Parents and Child	
The Life Center	Hotline 516.243.0066
Baby Safe Haven	877.796.4673
Bethany House	516.868.6866
Momma's House	516.781.8637
Perinatal Hospice	631.666.6863
Regina Residence	516.223.7888

Post Abortion Counseling for Women and Men	
Rachel's Vineyard	516.523.0586
DRVC Hotline	1.88.456.HOPE

Sulcide Prevention/Crisis Intervention Hotline	
Response of Suffolk County	(631) 751-7500

Addiction/Recovery/Self-Help	
Alcoholics Anonymous	631.669.1124
Al-Anon	631.669.2827
Families Anonymous	(800) 736-9805
Gambler's Anonymous	(855) 222-5542
Narcotics Anonymous	631-689-NANA
Overeaters Anonymous	631-475-5965
SA Anonymous	516-218-1336

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

HOSPITAL VISITORS

This beautiful new ministry touches the lives of parishioners in Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip. Volunteers, who have been trained by the Pastoral Care staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, take time to visit with members of our parish community. We are so grateful for those who have offered themselves to this healing ministry.



Interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

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.



PARISH SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Have you ever **NOT** visited someone who was homebound or in the hospital or in a nursing home because you were worried or afraid you wouldn't know what to say? We might be able to free you from that concern or fear.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHSLI) is sponsoring a **FREE**, 3-week training for volunteers, offering basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. The training will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip, NY 11795). These training sessions will help you to become a visitor to a homebound parishioner. If you are already an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or a Hospital Visitor, these sessions will greatly enhance your training and experience. Topics include: understanding spiritual pain, communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound, spiritual companionship, grief, death and dying, ethical issues and more.



The training sessions will be on **Saturdays, September 21, October 5 and October 19 from 9:30am – 1:30pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip.** Registration is required. For more information and to register for this special training, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org

OLPH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The OLPH Fundraising Committee would like to welcome you to join us in our fundraising and community efforts by sharing your time and talent.

We are seeking your help in preparation for our second fundraising event

Sunday – October 6, 2013

Lindenhurst Rotary Club's October Fest

We NEED black jack dealers, card shufflers, wheel spinners, and other various game personnel.

Experience is not necessary, training nights will be held on Friday evenings in September. Keep watch in the bulletin for further details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Phil Renna – 631-225-2074



YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

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

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

High School Youth Ministry

OLPH Youth Faith In Action

OFFERERS NEEDED!

We are looking for young adults to help with our youth group! Contact Brittany if you are interested in helping!

Check out our Facebook page for more updates search OLPH Youth Faith in Action!

Check upcoming editions of the bulletin for:

- Information about some changes in Middle School Ministry
- CYO applications and information

And the “kick off” of Youth Ministry for the new school year!



OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. The Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Last year, over 50 middle and high school teens and college young adults assisted on projects ranging from Storm Relief, Parish Gardening, helping parishioners in need at their homes, assisting parishioners in need and more!

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org (You do not need to already be any OLPH existing Youth Ministry groups.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!!

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org

“The ministry of justice and service with adolescents has several distinct features that give direction to programming and action...it engages young people in discovering the call to justice and service in the Scriptures, in the life of Jesus, and in Catholic social teaching...” - *From Renewing the Vision: A Catholic Framework for Youth Ministry*

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

In September, I will be in (check one) Middle School (Grade ___) High School (Grade ___) College

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.225.5531

Youth Ministry: 631.226.6239

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tricia Buckley

Lori Byron

Jean Bjork

Marie Foster

Greg Guido

Sonia Hansen

John Keller

Kimberly McPhail

Kevin Sabella

Christina Taparata

James Totino

Pete Triolo

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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

Your Parish Liturgy Committee

Robert Becker

Mark Costantino

Debbie McDonough

Barbara McPhail

Rosaleen Walters

Mike Williams

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

Jim Kendall

Deacon Doug Smith

Fr. John Sureau

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

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:

James DiMeglio (OLPH)

& Melissa Mingoia (Church of the Resurrection, Smithtown)

First Time:

Jason Munsey (Our Lady of Lords, Mass. Park)
& Allyson Barr (OLPH)

William Gonzalez (St. Peter the Apostle, N.J.)
& Nancy Zahran (St. Peter the Apostle, N.J.)

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.

-Rite of Baptism

Story Lynn Cosgrove

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



MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Aug. 25– Aug. 31:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Jennifer Beyrer de Lutin

Requested by

Her Parents

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:

Claudia Pozzaglia

Conrad Caputo

Bridget McDonnell

Millie Arcieri

Flora B. Gonzalez

“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...

Peggy Curran	Denise Kaminsky
Kevin Curran	Donna DiVirgilio
Stephen Kozlowski	The Weston Family
Madeline Bonanduci	Joseph Kalinowski
Edith Evans	Thomas S. Martin
Marie Powers	Philip Hosey
Pina Mascio	RoseAnn Orkwis
Eileen Quinn	Lucas Sarmyinto
Sister Janet Schreiner	Marine Mike Marchetti
Estelle Formes	Adrianna Seda
Megan David	Marion Morgan
Catherine Araujo	Melissa Hrubsa
Louise Mizell	Richard Brosan
Anthony Cito, Jr.	John Bertone
Justin Rodgers	Frances Larsen
William Nagle, Jr.	Mary Doran
Marie Fairchild	Lambert Fuechtmann
Linda Matera	Franca Carcone
Thomas Scalley	Bob Horan
Laura Everette	Rachel Dressler
Roseanne Columbo	Christopher Gouedy
Carol Maley-Davis	Marie Foster
Katherine Rauber	Vincent Graff
Virginia Birmingham	Joan Byrne
Mary Intemann	Marjorie Bass
Father Joseph Granata	Harold Molinari
Dianne Bendernagel	Segundo Cedeno
Frank Falco	Claire McLean

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 26— Weekday in the 21th Week in Ordinary Time	
6:30	Zenaida Arcilla
12:15	Vito & Rosa Mastrorocco
TUESDAY, August 27— Saint Monica	
6:30	Enthronement of Jesus Christ, King of Poland and all Nations
12:15	All Priests
WEDNESDAY, August 28— Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
6:30	Jennifer Beyrer de Lutio
12:15	Dorothy Wagner
THURSDAY, August 29— The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	
6:30	Patricia Marchetti
12:15	Gilberto Padilla Pena
FRIDAY, August 30— Weekday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time	
6:30	Paetrina Zambits
12:15	Joseph Ayers
SATURDAY, August 31— Weekday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	John Chapman
Vigil Mass for THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Louis Taino
September 1 THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:30	Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano
8:00	Hedwig Burkhardt
9:30	Doreen Morgan
11:00	Charles & Irene Bodie
12:30	For the People of the Parish
5:00	Henry & Elenor Zuber

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 26, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 + Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 + Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 + Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 + Mark 6:17-29

Friday, August 30, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 + Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 + Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1, 2013:

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 +

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

+ Luke 14:1, 7-14

After reading next Sunday's Gospel, take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. Jesus told a parable to the people who were guests at the Pharisee's house. It said to invite the crippled, the blind and the poor instead of wealthy neighbors, etc to your table. Besides this, what else could you do for these valued persons?

2. Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? Discuss the fact that Jesus experienced our human pain along with us in order to help us get to the banquet. Do you feel any responsibility to have a place within the body of Christ and thus help other people get to the banquet?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

August 17/18, 2013			
Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,814.00	149	337
6:30 A.M.	1,247.00	42	108
8:00 A.M.	2,165.00	91	245
9:30 A.M.	2,051.00	86	265
11:00 A.M.	2,768.00	124	393
12:30 P.M.	2,125.00	78	260
5:00 P.M.	1,279.50	33	188
Total coin:	38.61		
Faith Direct	\$1,950.00		
Mail In	195.00		
TOTAL	\$16,633.11	603	1,796
2012 Totals	\$16,945.00		1976
Assumption	\$4,349.02		



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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...
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:4

PASTORAL STAFF
 Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGiacomo
 Pastor Emeritus: Rev. John DeStasio
 Pastoral Vicar: Rev. Monsignor • Rev. Ignace Leticia • Rev. Silvio Sacco
 Sr. Barbara: Sr. Richard DeGiacomo

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 Director: Manager: Dennis Deak A. Oles • Organ: Stephen Mangan • Chorus Director: Rev. DeStasio
 Director of English: Richard Thomas J. Assistant: Maria Dwanter-Turner J. Ruffalo

MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday - Friday: 8:00, 12:00, 5:00, 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Masses for Holy Communion are available upon request.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by telephone appointment and on the day.

ADORATION OF THE SACRAMENT
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hours subject to change without notice.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida te invita a reunirte con nosotros. Todos los jueves a las 7:00PM en la cafetería comenzando con el santo rosario.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, para el contacto Inglés contacto Padre John Sureau – 631-226-7725, x: 224 – jsureau@drvc.org, para el contacto Español Irma González – 631-241-5606 - lanegra628@yahoo.com.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

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.

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.

Cost \$45.00 per person (Bring your own lunch)

5:45AM Depart Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Itinerary

12:00 The Angelus -Upper Church

12:10 Welcome & Introduction, Information about the Shrine

12:15-Presentation John Garvey, President Catholic University of America

12:45-Break for lunch*Tours*Gift Shop*Private Prayer*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament*Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

3:00 Rosary in Word & Song, Upper Church

4:00-Gather in Upper Church for the Celebration of The Eucharist

5:30-Departure for OLPH

**RSVPs
DUE THIS
WEEK!!!!**

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Coordinator

631-226-7476

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no later than Saturday August 31

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SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!!!!



NEW HYMNALS
GATHER Third Edition

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

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

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

We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

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

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

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

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

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

GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIAL

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

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

For a Deceased Person: In Memory of _____

For a Living Person: In Honor of _____

or a Simple Donation: Gift of _____

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **The Life Center** is in desperate need of the following items:
- Clothes for girls and boys (Sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months especially needed)
 - Toiletries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, powders, etc.)
 - Crib sheets • Bottles • Hooded towels, Wash cloths • Diaper bags • Strollers
 - Non Drop-Side Cribs / Bassinets/ Pack n Plays • Car seats (both infant and toddler)
- Donations can be dropped off at our Deer Park location: 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729. Any questions call (631) 243- 2373 or go to www.lifecenterli.org.
- The **Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen** in Wyandanch needs volunteers to do food pick-ups. If you have some time to give, please call Melinda at 631-243-2474.
- **Our Lady of Consolation**, West Islip, a 450-bed nursing home and rehabilitation facility, is looking for transporters to take residents to and from 10:30 AM Sunday Mass held at the complex. If anyone wishes to volunteer for this approximately 2-hour commitment (9:30 –11:30AM) contact the Pastoral Care Dept. 631-587-1600 X 8297.
- **Our Lady of Consolation Bereavement Group**— 111 Beach Dr., West Islip, Pastoral Care & Hospice will provide a support group for those mourning a loved one, Eight Sessions on Monday afternoons 2:30—4:00pm beginning **Sept. 9,16, 23, 30, Oct.7, 14, 21 & 28**. Please call 631-587-1600 X 8297 to reserve a place—space limited!
- **Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course** , Rockville Centre, Molloy College's Continuing Ed. Program for 8th graders planning to attend any of the ten Catholic high schools on LI, reading, writing, math, vocabulary and grammar skills will be tested. Classes begin **Sept. 14** at the Rockville Centre Campus, **Sept. 15** at the Suffolk Center East Farmingdale for the test Oct. 26. Contact Molloy's Continuing Education Dept. 516-323-3550 or register online www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee.
- **Gennesaret Retreat**—for those facing serious illness, **Sept. 20, 21, & 22** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey by focusing on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or information call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.
- **Bereavement Support Group**: St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Beginning Wednesday, **Sept. 11**, from 7-9 PM and ending Oct. 30. refreshments will be served. Registration required. Call the rectory 631-581-4266 X 100. (In order to participate the death must have occurred before June 11, 2013.)
- On **September 21 @ 7:30pm**, **St. William's 3rd Annual Twilight Cabaret** will bring that cabaret jazz-club evening to Seaford, NY! Come enjoy a three-course dinner, unlimited wine and beer, an amazing professional 4-piece jazz band and singers singing some great jazz standards, and raffle and door prizes! Tickets are \$40 per person, but if you book a table of 8 people or more, the price drops to \$35 per person. Visit our website at www.stwilliam.org/music for more information, or call the Music Ministry office for ticket reservations at (516) 781-3253. You must reserve tickets in advance to attend, so buy your tickets now before we sell out!



Congratulations the last 2012-2013 "1000 Club" Winners!

\$1000 - Jonathan Baines \$250—Claudia Pozzaglia*
\$150—David Bone \$100—Colleen Sloan

*Unfortunately Claudia Pozzaglia passed away this week but her family has donated her winnings back to OLPH Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

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