

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
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September 2, 2012 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Our parish Church is here for you physically and pastorally. Our Church building is open every day from 7:30 AM until approximately 8 PM on most evenings. Come for Mass or some quiet time whenever you can. You are most welcome here.

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 so we can welcome you and help you to join our community.

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

Rev. Mr. Frank A. Odin

Rev. Mr. William Crosby (Baptismal Preparation)

Rev. Mr. Douglas G. Smith

(RCIA/Adult Faith Formation)

Pastoral Associate for Administration

Deacon Donald A. Stamm

Director of Religious Education

Thomas J. Acemoglu

Music Director

James R. Kendall

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 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., and 6:30 p.m. (Mass in Polish).

Masses for Holy Days are as announced 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.*

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 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 at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

Sunday Nights: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Reparation of Souls (*Resumes in the Fall*)

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (*Please note change in time.*)

MINISTRIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Vincent de Paul 225-5531

272 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY

President: Joseph Illuminato

Religious Education 226-2384

260 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY

Youth Ministry 226-6239

High School Coordinator

Brittany Marie Evans

Middle School Coordinator

Peggy Harnisch

Catholic Youth Organization

Program Coordinator:

Phil Amico

516-732-8520/olphcyophil@optonline.net

Altar Bread and Wine

The wine used at our Masses during this week, September 2nd-8th is offered in loving memory of

Salvatore Emmanuele

*Requested by
The Brennan Family*

To memorialize the altar bread and wine for a particular week, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 3 –Labor Day

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Corry

12:00 Theresa Taliercio

7:00

NO EVENING MASS

NO DEVOTIONS

LABOR DAY

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, September 4—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Thomas Daniel Matias

12:00 Rafael F. Rajo

7:00 Walter Goucher

WEDNESDAY, September 5—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Victims of Aurora

12:00 Walter Borowicz

7:00 Desiree & Michael Incandela (Living)

THURSDAY, September 6—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Helene LePostollec

12:00 Walter M. Borowicz

7:00 Thomas Murphy

FRIDAY, September 7—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mary Crisofia Corrigan

12:00 Joan Kennedy

7:00 Patrick Brady

SATURDAY, September 8—

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 John Russo, Sr.

9:00 Legion of Mary

VIGIL MASS –

5:00 Michael Vespier

SUNDAY, September 9—

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Mass for the People of the Parishq

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

9:30 Francisek Wegrzynowski

11:00 Book of the faithful Departed

12:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Golden Age Society

5:00 John EBD

6:30 Mass in Polish

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Back from a week off...

You may not believe this, but I actually did not mind coming back to work from my week's vacation. It was wonderful to be off, and I relaxed and had a great time, but I have to admit that it's not bad being "back in the saddle" again. Although I always enjoy my time off, I also find the challenges of being a new Pastor very invigorating, and so it's good to be back.

Evening Prayer on the Green

Last Monday was the final "Evening Prayer on the Green" and they were all wonderful gatherings! I wish to thank Fr. John and the committee he put together, along with the musicians and anyone who pitched in to help in any way. A special word of thanks goes to Patsy and Son Bakery for their generous donation of Italian Ices. Praying together the official prayer of the Church, Evening Prayer, was a great experience, and just as wonderful was the sense of community we strengthened by being together. It's important for us as a parish family to do these kinds of things in order to build up our solidarity with one another.

Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers

On August 18 I was privileged to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers Ceremony and Dinner at our own K of C Hall in Lindenhurst. The Knights and their families attended the 5:00 Saturday Mass, and then we went down to the Council Hall for the installation and festivities. I am very proud to be Chaplain to our Knights of Columbus Council; although I am a Fourth-Degree Knight, this is my first time as a Chaplain. As you know better than I, our Lindenhurst Council is a very, very active one with a long reputation for giving great service to the parish. It is filled with faith-filled men, and the related groups such as the Ladies Auxiliary, Squires, and Squirettes also participate in doing great works. Already, just in the two months I have been here, I have benefitted from the Knights' generosity and service, and have seen how much time, energy and commitment they give to building up the Church. *Thank you to all my brother Knights for all you do, and congratulations to all the new officers who were installed.*

Ordination to Diaconate

This Sunday, September 2, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral, four seminarians who are preparing for priesthood will be ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Murphy. As you know, ordination as a deacon is one of the required steps to being ordained a priest. Two of those men are studying for the Diocese of Rockville Centre: Jason Grisafi and Brandon O'Brien. Two others, Fortunatus Mugisha and Vian Ntegerej'Imama, are seminarians from the Diocese of Kabale, which is in Uganda in Africa; they have been studying as seminarians on scholarship through the generosity of Bishop Murphy. I had the pleasure of teaching all of them during my time on faculty at the Seminary before I came to OLPH, and I was Formation Advisor (kind of a mentoring role) to two of them, Jason and Vian.

I have the honor, through my work in liturgy on the diocesan level, of being an M.C. at this Mass (as I was for Bishops Brennan and Perez in July), and I am thrilled about this since I taught them and know them so well. Perhaps if you get the chance you can watch the ordination of these fine young men; the Mass will be televised on Telecare, the diocesan television station (channel 29 on Cablevision), live at 11:00 a.m., and then rebroadcast at 7:00 p.m.

Please pray for these men as they are ordained deacons and as they prepare during their last year of seminary formation for their ordination to priesthood in 2013.

Continuing Onward

As we move into September and October, we'll be continuing the forward momentum we have begun at OLPH; many new activities and endeavors will be starting up. The Liturgy Committee met for the first time last week, on August 28. Because this committee is a new one for the parish, I have decided to keep its membership small for the time being as we spend time getting grounded and doing some educational work among the members, who currently are the parishioners who coordinate various areas associated with worship (*e.g.*, Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Sacristans, *etc.*). We discussed some broad overviews of where we want to go in the months ahead.

The first meeting of a newly-activated Finance Committee will meet on Thursday evening of this week, and this will be an important vehicle to assist me in guiding the parish back to financial health. Also, Deacon Don Stamm and I continue to pursue

various ways to put our finances in the black. In fact, I have already discussed with him my desire to make a presentation to the parish — a kind of “state of the parish” report — at all Masses one weekend in November, in order to convey a sense of transparency and openness (more on that as the time draws closer).

In the months ahead Fr. John will be exploring some exciting new possibilities for Youth Ministry as the adults and teens involved in that important ministry look to take a more comprehensive and wider-sweeping approach. Additionally, the monthly Pastoral Staff meetings will begin in September. Also, over the coming year, I would like us as a parish to explore how we can offer more Adult Education courses for parishioners; I know I am looking forward to offering courses on liturgy and worship.

All this goes to show that OLPH is a parish “on the move,” moving forward with exciting new possibilities.

Liturgy Notes: “Amen!”

For this week’s “Liturgy Notes,” I’d like you to reflect with me on something that might have lost its power because it is so commonplace: it’s the saying of the word “Amen” at our worship. It is vitally important to liturgy to have the assembly respond with hearty and heartfelt Amens. As I often remark, *there’s nothing worse than a wimpy Amen!*

The word itself means “So be it,” and when said by the assembly it is the assembly’s acceptance and affirmation of what the priest has just prayed out loud in the name of all. The assembly’s acclamation of “Amen” ratifies what the priest has prayed and is the peoples’ way of making the prayer their own. The degree to which all of the responses at Mass are said with sincerity and robustness is an important sign of participation. Remember, the Mass (indeed, all liturgical celebrations) is a diversified action of the entire body of Christ. So, the priest, acting in the person of Christ the Head, says some things alone; the people, who make up the body of Christ, say some things alone; and priest and people say some things together. What the people say in response is just as important as what the priest says, since **all celebrate the Mass, according to one’s role in the assembly.**

So, when it comes to any “Amen” at Mass: Say it! Say it proudly — don’t whisper it! (Are we ashamed to say it?) Think about the “Amen” you give when you receive Holy Communion; it means two things: it’s a statement of belief that you are receiving the true Body and Blood, the Real Presence of Christ

— “Yes, it is so!” — and it’s also a pledge, a statement of promise, that you will become what you receive. So, wait for the priest, deacon or minister to say, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ,” and then say boldly and proudly, “Amen!”

Labor Day

This Monday is Labor Day, and although it’s nice to have a holiday weekend, it’s always somewhat sad to mark the unofficial end of the summer season. Let’s not forget to pray for all those who labor, for those who are unemployed or underemployed, and those who work in professions that serve us and assist the common good. Perhaps as a family you could pray this prayer, which is taken from the Mass “For the Sanctification of Human Labor”: *O God, who through human labor never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of creation, listen to the supplications of your people and grant that all men and women may find work that befits their dignity, joins them more closely to one another and enables them to serve their neighbor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Recent articles I have had published...

Liturgy Training Publications has recently published the fifth edition of *The Liturgy Documents, Volume One: Essential Documents for Parish Worship*. As the title suggests, the book collects official documents on the liturgy, and each document in the book is preceded by an introduction that discusses its content, theology and pastoral implications. I have written two of those introductions, one for *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and one for *Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*. If you are at all interested in reading important documents that pertain to liturgy, I recommend this book. It is available from Liturgy Training Publications at www.ltp.org or at amazon.com (make sure it’s the *fifth* edition).

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,



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

OLPH is in the process of forming a
**Ministry to Persons
 with Special Needs**

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

We need many “offerers” to bring this ministry to life here at OLPH. If you’re interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org

We will begin meeting soon—so sign up today!



DisABLED?

O Lord, You do not
 Look on me with pity,
 But instead, You
 See me as a man
 Who is able to spread
 The goodness of Your Name
 Through verse.
 I am not in need
 Of bodily strength,
 For my heart and soul
 Walk with and are protected
 By You, as is my whole
 Being which is given over to
 Your Will for me
 - Bill Ewald

**OLPH’s 11th Annual
 Atlantic City Columbus Day
 Excursion**



**Monday,
 Oct. 8, 2012**

**\$39 p. p.
 (includes tip to driver)**

**8:30 am departure from the
 OLPH High Street School
 yard.**

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF SEATS _____

Please make checks payable to: **OLPH**
 and return to rectory, **Attn: Ann Messina**
 no later than **Sept 14th**

COME JOIN US!



HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US!

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend their annual Legion function celebrating the Blessed Mother's Birthday.



**THIS SATURDAY,
September 8th
9:00 A.M. Mass**

Refreshments will follow after Mass in the school Auditorium, followed by recitation of the Rosary and Tessera.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

OLPH Novena Devotions will not be prayed in the Church on **Monday, September 3**. Novena Devotions will begin again after the 7:00 P.M. Mass on **Monday, September 10, 2012**.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS Celebration of the Eucharist

Presider: Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012 AT 1:00 P.M.

The intentions of this Mass will be for children who are terminally ill and children with special needs.

The schedule for the afternoon will be:

**CHANTING THE STABAT MATER + THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER
+ CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST + SACRAMENT OF THE
ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please let us know, by Sept. 12, if you plan on attending this Mass with your child.

Call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892

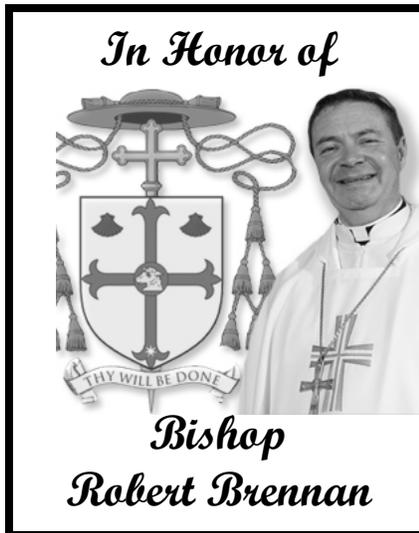
OLPH Golf Outing

Monday, September 24, 2012

The Links—Cherry Creek

EVENT INCLUDES....

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!!!!



*Bishop
 Robert Brennan*

ALA CARTE

Individual golfer \$135
 Bus Transportation \$15
 Company Signage \$400
 Exclusive Tee Sponsor \$150
 Non Exclusive Tee \$75
 Dinner only \$50

Contact Info:
Bob Rooney:
 (631) 473-1295
rjrooney@optonline.net

This will become an Annual Event at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and is currently being organized by the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus. All net proceeds will go to support the financial needs of the parish.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 am
 Bus leaves Knights of Columbus
8:30 am
 Registration and Breakfast
Full hot buffet breakfast including eggs, bacon, etc.
10:00 am Shotgun Start
 Hot dogs at the turn with beverage carts on the golf course
3:00 pm
 Cocktails, Dinner and Awards
A full BBQ steak dinner with an open bar
6:00 pm
 Bus departs for Knights of Columbus

SPONSORSHIPS

Eagle \$900
 Individually, a \$1,090 package includes: 1 Foursome (4 golfers), dinner banner plus an exclusive tee sponsorship.
Birdie \$750
 If priced separately, would cost \$820
 This special package includes: 2 Golfers, dinner banner and an exclusive tee sponsorship.
Par \$600
 Normal price of \$685 includes: 1 Golfer with a dinner banner and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

ALL MONIES DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Please submit the names of all players in your group at the time of payment.

Please make checks payable and mail to:

OLPH Knights of Columbus 400 South Broadway Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Bus transportation is optional. If you want to use the bus transportation, please include an additional \$15 for each member in your foursome that will be using the bus. We anticipate using 2 buses for the event and will assign bus seats on a FIRST PAY, FIRST SERVE basis. If you are planning on using the bus, make sure your reservation, with payment, is submitted early.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church. When we do this we are more closely united to the Church and better prepared to participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Actual texts—audio and visual - can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>. A number of apps, including Ibrevariary, also contain the daily readings.

Monday, September 3, 2012:

1 Cor 2:1-5 + Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4, 2012:

1 Cor 2:10b-16 + Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

1 Cor 3:1-9 + Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6, 2012:

1 Cor 3:18-23 + Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7, 2012:

1 Cor 4:1-5 + Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8, 2012:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 +
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday, September 9, 2012—

23rd Sunday

Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5 + Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

While we have already begun taking Mass intentions for 2013, the following Masses are still available for 2012 intentions in September, October and November:

Sunday, September 30, 2012 —5:00 P.M.
Monday, October 22— 8:00 A.M.
Thursday, October 25—12 Noon/7 P.M.
Sunday, October 28 —5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 30—12 Noon/7 P.M.
Saturday, November 3—9:00 A.M.
Monday, November 12—8 A.M./7 P.M.
Tuesday, November 13—8 A.M/7 P.M.
Wednesday, November 14—12 Noon/7 P.M.
Thursday, November 15—7:00 P.M.
Friday, November 16—8:00 A.M.
Saturday, November 17—8:00 A.M.
Sunday, November 18—5:00 P.M.
Monday, November 19—ALL MASSES
Tuesday, November 20—8 A.M./7 P.M.
Wednesday, November 21—8:00 A.M.
Friday, November 23—7 :00 P.M.
Saturday, November 24—9:00 A.M.
Sunday, November 25—12:30 P.M./5:00 P.M.
Monday, November 26—ALL MASSES
Tuesday, November 27—7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 28—8:00 A.M.
Thursday, November 29— 12 Noon
Friday, November 30—12 Noon/7 P.M.

and many in December (Christmas week is full)

If you would like have a Mass offered for a loved one's intention, please visit the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Rectory and Parish Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 9am.



PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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....

Frank Lent	Roberta Caristo
Frances Eng	Chaplin
Heather Calamia	Doreen Morgan
Segundo Cedeno	John Bertone
Linda Matera	John Coffin
Nicholas Polo	Gloria Delvecchio

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 at 631.226.7725 or e-mail cbecker@oloph.org.

PLEASE NOTE: We will keep each name of the sick listed in the bulletin for four weeks. If you would like the name of your loved one to remain in the bulletin, just let us know after the fourth week.



WE REMEMBER

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

Argentino Papetti
John F. Kristofferson
Francesca Galante

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

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

Casondra Grace Sass
Vincent Cono Lemmo
Dana Joseph Chiskok Mott
Hanah Leigh Mott

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Second Time

Manuel Rios
& Melissa Royen
(Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon)

First Time

Krzysztof Gudel & Edyta Gudel
(Both OLPH)

STARTING SOON....SIGN UP TODAY!!!!

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

A new component of Youth Ministry at OLPH!



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. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@drvc.org. (You do not need to already be a part of EDGE or Life Teen to be part of the Service Corps.)
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@drvc.org. Projects are starting soon—so get involved today!

“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 _____@_____

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY



CYO Registration 2012-2013

Note: Mail-in registration is now open.

Please see below for in-person dates & location.

**If there is a shortage of coaches or gym space,
first registered get preference.**

You are advised to register early.

Cheerleading

Is open to girls in grades 4-8. The girls practice during the week 1x or 2x per week at the OLPH School Gym. A showcase takes place in early March.

Fee: \$75 (plus a refundable uniform deposit \$50 due once the program starts).

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2012 (late fee \$25-accepted if space allows)



Intramural Basketball

Is open to boys and girls in grades 1-12. Our Intramurals are geared for all players. Learning and team-work is emphasized and all players play equally. The season runs from November through March.

Fee: Grades 1-3 \$45, Grades 4-8 \$90, Grades 9-12 \$115 (includes a 2-sided blue/white jersey).

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2012 (late fee \$25- accepted until rosters are set)



Track

Is open to boys and girls grades 1-8. The meets are on weekends at various tracks on Long Island-all outdoors. The season runs from Sept through late Oct. It is possible to do Fall Track and Intramural Basketball. Track & Volleyball have schedule conflicts.

Fee: \$65 (plus \$5.00 if you need a shirt).

Registration Deadline: Aug 30, 2012 (No Late registrations accepted)

Volleyball

Is open to boys and girls grades 4-12. The season runs from Sept. through late Oct. It is possible to do Volleyball and Intramural Basketball. Track & Volleyball have schedule conflicts.

Fee: \$30.00 (which includes uniform).

Registration Deadline: Sept. 1, 2012 (late fee \$10)



How to Register

Visit our website, fill out our registration form, print it and mail along with your registration fee in the form of a check or money order (paid to OLPH) to the mailing address (OLPH CYO 210 S. Wellwood Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757) by the deadlines.

IN PERSON:

Sat Sept 15 & Sat Sept 29 1:30-3:30 PM

The OLPH School GYM / Enter Blue Door on High Street.

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

OFFERERS NEEDED!

Are you an adult interested in leading our teens closer to Christ and being an active part in our community here at OLPH? We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like more information contact Brittany Evans at OLPHLifeteen1@gmail.com or Fr. John at [631.226.7725](tel:631.226.7725)/jsureau@drvc.org



For more information about OLPH Life Teen please visit www.lifeteenolph.weebly.com or visit our Facebook page — Search OLPH Life Teen.

OLPH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

FAITH ON TAP

Wednesday, September 24, 2012—7:00 P.M.

Wantagh Inn, 3264 Railroad Avenue, Wantagh NY

Guest Speaker: John Gonzalez

YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY

John Gonzalez is a Parish Social Ministry Developer at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and adjunct instructor at Molloy College. John's goal is to serve the Catholic American community by promoting and advocating the social teachings of the Catholic faith through new social media communications and by promoting opportunities for being actively engaged in social ministries. In this election year, John will be speaking about an important topic: "Who Would Jesus Vote for ... How Not To Vote for the "lesser evil" For more information contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org.

Congratulations!!!

OLPH Graduate
Christopher J.
Gaudino

**Chaminade High School
Final Honor Roll**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

Molloy College's Continuing Education Program is offering a Catholic High School Entrance Exam prep course for eighth graders planning to attend any of the ten Catholic high schools.

Class begins Sept. 15 at the Rockville Centre Campus; Sept. 16 at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale. (Exam is Oct. 27)

Contact Molloy's Continuing Education office: 516-678-5000 X 6206 or register online: www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Searching for more in your life?

Then consider joining the *Pastoral Formation Institute*
of the *Diocese of Rockville Centre!*



THE PASTORAL FORMATION INSTITUTE, a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics, offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

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SEPTEMBER 2012
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Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
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Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
St. Mary Church
Manhasset, NY 11030

Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church
Riverhead, NY 11901

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
St. Therese of Lisieux, Montauk and Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton
(Class sessions will alternate)

Classes in Spanish

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Assumption
Copiague, NY 11726

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Brookhaven Hispanic Center Apostolate
Patchogue, NY 11772

For more Information: Logon to: <http://www.drvc-faith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html> or contact
Estelle Peck, 516-678-5800 x 200, email: epeck@drvc.org

Pastoral Formation Institute
QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS ✠ FORMATION WEEKENDS ✠ WORKSHOPS AND RETREATS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



If you are entering **8th through 12th grade** this fall and have *never* been Confirmed—this is the program for you! This program fits the needs of the participants in order to be fully prepared to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Register in the Religious Education office **by Sept. 15th**. We will contact you to set up class times. You will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate!

O.L.P.H. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOOK PICK-UP

Book pick-up for public school children in grades 1-8 already registered in Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Religious Education Program for 2012 - 2013 will be held beginning the week of September 5th. One parent must come to the Religious Education Office to pick up the child's book and pay the annual family fee. Please see dates listed below:

SEPTEMBER 5th, Wednesday	4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 6th, Thursday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 7th, Friday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 8th, Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 10th, Monday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12th, Wednesday	4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 13th, Thursday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 14th, Friday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 15th, Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY - NO BOOK PICK-UP ON TUESDAYS.

(Office is closed)

NO BOOK PICK-UP ON OPENING DAY OF CLASSES.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

272 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY
631.225.5531

The office is open:

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
9 am—12 noon. All are welcome!*

Please Help!

Our shelves are almost empty!

PLEASE HELP OUR FOOD PANTRY BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

APPLESAUCE, CANNED TUNA, CANNED MEATS (CHICKEN), PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, COFFEE, TEA, HOT COCOA, CANNED MEALS/SOUPS WITH MEAT, PORK & BEANS, CANNED PEAS/CARROTS, TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, CAKE MIXES, DESSERTS; ANY PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: SHAVERS, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAMPOO, SOAP, TOILET TISSUE, DIAPERS, PAPER TOWELS.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Scriptural Reflection:

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say "This people pays me lip service but their heart is far from me." In living the gospel, we must serve God from our heart especially by helping those who are poor and suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor.



**Faithful
Citizenship**

*As we prepare for upcoming elections, we will publish excerpts from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights—to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors—basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work—is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs. As Blessed Pope John XXIII taught, “[Each of us] has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and, finally, the necessary social services” (*Pacem in Terris*, no. 11).

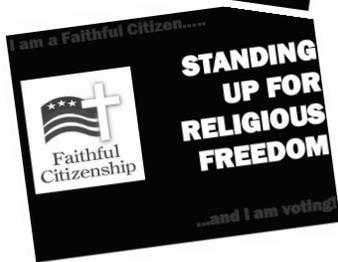
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 25

Reflection

On August 15th, Nellie Gray the founder and leader of the yearly “March for Life” passed away. A woman passionate about the right to life inspires us to call on our own consciences and consider our own passion for life issues. What issues are you passionate about? What issues aren't you passionate about? Does this correspond with the teachings of the Church?

PROTECTING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

As elections approach, show those in your community you are serious about the protection of religious liberty by displaying simple lawn signs for all to see. (Sample to the right.)



One sided-signs are \$10 and two sided signs are \$18.00.

If you're interested, please contact Louise at 631.412.3831.

Are you ready for a....

DIVINE INTERVENTION?



Divine Intervention,

hosted by OLPH's own

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco can be seen on Telecare, the television station of the diocese of Rockville Centre, on the following days and at these times:

Sundays, 10:30 p.m.

Mondays, 1:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.

And, for the insomniacs, Monday-Saturday, 4:30 a.m.!

Watch on Cablevision Channel 29, Verizon FiOS Channel 296 or watch live at www.telecaretv.org

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

¡Bienvenidos a la parroquia!

La Colecta para la Universidad Católica de América

La Universidad Católica de América, situada en Washington, D.C., es la universidad nacional de la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos. CUA ofrece a los estudiantes una educación excelente en una atmósfera llena de fe basada en la tradición intelectual católica. La próxima semana es la colecta nacional para la Universidad Católica de América. Cada dólar donado apoya directamente la ayuda financiera para estudiantes de las diócesis a través del país, incluyendo nuestra diócesis. Por favor sea generoso.

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

Sunday Collection

August 19, 2012 August 21, 2011

\$16,945 \$16,716

Assumption

\$4458.78

Sunday Attendance

August 19, 2012 August 21, 2011

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SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend!

Sept. 8-9

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

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.

**All are
welcome!!!**



GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY

...a group for our senior and wiser parishioners.

Meeting—

September 6, 2012

12 Noon—3:00 P.M.

K of C Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!



9/11 Remembrance Day

Sunday, September 9, 2012

8:00 A.M. Mass

Join us at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Name Society's 8am Mass. Our Boy Scouts Troop 54 forms in front of the Church, with our Holy Name members, and parishioners. They will then lead the procession down to the altar. We all join together in the celebration of the 8am Mass. Immediately following Mass, in front of the Rectory, the parishioners and guests are invited to the Boy Scouts' Flag Honoring Ceremonies (including the burning of old worn-out flags).

The activities continue in the OLPH School Cafeteria along with the Holy Name Society's Continental Breakfast of bagels, rolls, buns, cake, coffee, and juice.

All are welcome!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- (Saturday, September 22 - **Knights of Columbus HOB0 Dance**. Watch for details! \$20 pp. Call Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 for tickets.)
- **43rd Annual San Gennaro Feast**—Homemade Italian specialties, rides for the young & young at heart, games of chance & skill, Entertainment. Free! **Sept. 6-9** call for times and info: 516-432-8585 or 432-0655. Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park.
- **You can save your marriage now!** *Retrouvaille* is a peer ministry helping couples who have problems in their marriages and share their own experiences in the hopes that their marriage can be saved. *Retrouvaille* is private and a deeply personal experience between husband and wife leading to a happy and fulfilling life together. The next weekend is **Sept. 7** at the *Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore*. For confidential info—1-800-470-2230.
- **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** (455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip 11795) is having an **Italian Family Festival** from **Wednesday, September 12 to Sunday, September 16**. There will be rides, games, raffles, food and fun. The Feast is open Wednesday through Friday from 7:00pm - 11:00pm, Saturday from 6:00pm - 11:00pm and Sunday from 2:00pm – 8:00pm. Enjoy an “end of summer” good time with the family. For more information, call: 631-661-3224.
- When someone is in the hospital, it is a blessing to stay connected with their parish. We are seeking volunteers to visit our parishioners at **Good Samaritan Hospital**. You do NOT have to be an Extraordinary Minister or a Pastoral Visitor to be part of this program. The times and days for visiting are flexible. The next Pastoral Visitor Training Program will be held at Good Samaritan Hospital on Wednesday, **September 12th** from 9:30 A.M. —12 Noon and **repeated on September 26th** from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. You need to attend only ONE session training. If you are interested contact the Pastoral Care office at 631.376.4103.
- **Spiritual Care Companion** training: **Catholic Health Services of LI** are sponsoring a free six-week session for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills to become companions. Topics of skills, communication and concerns of sick and homebound; and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death & dying, ethical issues and more. Info: Thursday, **Sept. 13** 7-9pm at St. Catherine Hospital, Route 25A, Smithtown. Training : Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov.1, 8. To register call: Carol Cella 631-465-6307 or Trish Luvin 631-465-6306
- **The Institute for the Study of Religious in Community Life** of St. Joseph’s College is presenting the series: *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty years Later*. Thurs., **Sept. 20** at 7:30pm. McGann Conference Room on the Patchogue campus. Speaker: Dr. William Marrin, STL,SSL, whose topic is *Vatican II: Unfinished Pentecost*. Talk is *FREE* and open to the public. For info contact Prof. Paul Ginnetty at 631-687-2681 or pginnetty@sjcny.edu. (Next speaker, Msgr. John Strykowski, Thurs., Nov.1 at 7:30.
- **Gennesaret Retreat** for those facing serious illness...This retreat designed especially for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for **September 21, 22 and 23** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli—631.665.7052