

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that,
when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.”*

Mark 4:30-31

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2015

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

Business Manager: Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Kleinlaut **Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 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.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
(unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions
Wednesday: 12:45 to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

The Priestly Ordination of
Deacon Andrew Michael Garnett

This Saturday, June 20, 2015
11:00 A.M.
St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre

Having shared in his preparation for the Priesthood by your prayers, support and encouragement, you are cordially invited to join

Father Andrew Michael Garnett
as he offers his

First Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 21, 2015
11:30 A.M.

St. Dominic's R.C. Church
93 Anstice Street , Oyster Bay, NY



Feast of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
SATURDAY, June 27, 2015
at
5:00 P.M. Mass.

We will celebrate our life together as a parish community of faith and joy under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We ask all parishioners to bring a donation of food for our food pantry.
Hospitality to follow after Mass on the plaza.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Staff Overnight of Meetings This Week

This week the Pastoral Staff will be away at Mercy Villa, a retreat house out east in Water Mill, for two days of important Staff meetings. It has become our custom to take an overnight and to get away from the parish so that we can focus on discussions centered on what the past ministerial year has been like and where we need to go in the upcoming ministerial year. Important planning and goal-setting always take place at this meeting, in addition to hammering out a working calendar for the upcoming ministerial year.

We will be away at this meeting on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and I would ask you to keep us in your prayers during those days. The two days always conclude with a nice dinner to which, for those who are married, spouses are invited. These will be two days of much work centered on the ministerial life of the parish, but they will also be days of building relationships as a Pastoral Staff. I am very grateful for the leadership, advice and counsel given by the Pastoral Staff throughout the entire year, and for the many ways they labor so lovingly and tirelessly to minister to all of you: Fathers John and Ethel, Deacons Doug, Bill and Frank, Chris Ferraro, April Kleinlaut, Deacon Tom Bast, and our deacon-in-training Robert Becker.

The very important topic of moving toward a decision concerning our new Sunday Mass schedule is one of the business items that will be discussed, as the Staff looks at the results of the opinion poll taken this weekend at all the Masses and also reviews all of the other factors that need to go into making a good pastoral decision for this significant issue.

Mission Appeal Speaker Next Weekend

Allow me to call your attention to the special announcement elsewhere in today's bulletin about our participation in the Mission Appeal that takes place annually throughout the diocese. Sister Jacinta Kimaro of the Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend. I thank you in advance for your welcome to her and for your support of the appeal which she will be making.

Ordination to Priesthood: Fr. Andrew Garnett

Many of you will remember Andrew Garnett, a seminarian from our diocese who did a summer internship at OLPH a while ago. It may be hard to believe that the time has gone by so quickly, but it is a joy to announce that Andrew has completed his seminary formation and will be ordained to the priesthood this coming Saturday, June 20 at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre at 11:00 a.m. The ordination is open

to all, so you should feel free to attend the Mass if you are able, and it will also be televised on Telecare, the diocesan television station, if you would like to watch the Mass on TV.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Andrew and we wish him every grace and blessing in his priesthood; we know that he will make a fine priest! Let's be sure to keep him and his family in our prayers at this beautiful occasion in his life. We're going to try to arrange to have Andrew come and preside at a Sunday Mass here in the not-too-distant future; watch for that announcement.

A New Q & A Column Begins Today

I am absolutely thrilled that a new column is beginning in the bulletin. It's a "question and answer" column sponsored by the Pastoral Council. At a recent Pastoral Council meeting the question was raised about the possibility of using the bulletin as an ongoing vehicle for catechesis and adult formation, building on the series of questions-and-answers on the meaning of the Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist we recently ran. Beginning this week, a "Q and A" column will run on a regular basis (approximately twice a month) dealing with all sorts of different topics and questions about all aspects of the Catholic faith. I hope you will take the opportunity to look for and read these columns when they appear, and I hope you will feel free to submit questions for the column; it's all explained in the introductory blurb that precedes the question.

I am very grateful to the Pastoral Council for exercising such a great leadership role in offering this service to the parish, and I thank Jim Totino, a Pastoral Council member, for serving as overall editor/coordinator for this column.

Father's Day Novena of Masses

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

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, 

YOUR ACTION NEEDED!



June 2, 2015 – Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write you on a matter of tremendous urgency and one with which I hope you will help me.

The matter is the Education Tax Credit – a proposal that would encourage individuals and businesses to donate more money to scholarship funds for children who would like to attend Catholic and other private schools. The tax credit also would encourage donations to public schools and nonprofits to increase funding for after-school, music, arts, sports, and classroom projects. A win-win for all children.

The Education Tax Credit is included in a broader Parental Choice in Education Agenda being pushed by Governor Andrew Cuomo and supported by the State Senate. This package of bills also would provide a \$500 tuition tax credit for low-income families.

Unfortunately, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and many members of the Assembly Majority are blocking this critical assistance for our families.

If the Assembly Democrats drop their opposition, the Education Tax Credit will become law. That means millions of dollars in scholarships to help needy children attend Catholic and other private schools. It means fewer Catholic school closures and more jobs for teachers.

For public schools it translates to millions of dollars for important programs such as art, music, libraries and sports, as well as support for teachers.

This is where I am asking for your help!

The only way the Assembly Democrats are going to agree to these important measures is if they hear from enough families from around the state.

Please visit www.nyscatholic.org to easily send an email to your local elected representatives urging their support for the Education Tax Credit. This will take just a few minutes of your time.

Thank you in advance for joining in this effort. Our children and our schools are depending on you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Murphy".

Bishop of Rockville Centre

SUMMER SCHOOL!!**ADULT FAITH FORMATION*****"Isaiah and Revelation"***

In this course, we will try to read parts of two important books of the Christian Bible: Isaiah and Revelation. Though written in different contexts, these books give us visions of a New Creation brought about by God. Our focus will be on how to read an individual book (e.g. Isaiah, or Revelation) and on how to read two books in conversation with each other.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
July 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28
7:30 P.M.—9:30 P.M. In Room 18**

Instructor: Fr. Jacob Onyumbe

To register, contact Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org or call 631.226.7725 or fill out the form below.
A \$20 Offering is requested to cover administrative and other related costs.

**Isaiah and Revelation**

Name _____
Phone # _____
E-Mail _____ @ _____

Return this form in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS***The Journey Continues!***

Please continue to pray for our parish's catechumens **Noel Andrade, Jayson Flores and Edwin Sanchez**, and our parish's candidates **Sandra Best, Jason Kalt, Lisa Sheets and Jamie Wittke** as they continue to discern God's call in their own lives. Each Sunday, they are sent forth after the homily to break open God's Word, learn about the major teachings of our faith and continue the journey towards full initiation in the life of the Church.

**What about you or someone you know?**

We are in the process of forming a new group of those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, please contact Fr. John Sureau at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org to find out more about the process.

Would you like to share your faith with those discerning God's call in their own hearts? To accompany another in this process not only aids those in this process of formation but transforms you as well. For more information about adult process, contact Rita Pugh at 631.226.2083 or e-mail to: ritapugh351@yahoo.com. For information about becoming part of our children's process, contact Rebecca Rama at 631.226.0505 or e-mail to g.btimes72@gmail.com.

OLPH PASTORAL COUNCIL

From the Pastoral Council

Hi! My name is St. Francis de Sales, and I'm the patron saint of writers. That's why your Pastoral Council has picked me as their patron and intercessor in this column which they offer to you. Here we will grow in our appreciation of the Catholic faith through questions and answers. So, I encourage all of you to send me your questions about Catholicism. All questions are welcomed and all will remain just between you and me (we won't print your name in the bulletin). Please e-mail pastoralcouncil@oloph.org and each time this column appears, a new question will be answered. So, let's get started! I'll pray for you what I pray for everyone: May the Lord grant you His peace!

Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections -- St. Francis De Sales

Question 1: What is the Catechism of the Catholic Church?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church....hmmmm! You may have seen it referenced in an article with the letters "CCC" followed by a number specifying the paragraph, or you may have heard it used in a conversation on social teaching. But do you know what this universal Catechism is?

A catechism is a text which contains the fundamental Christian truths formulated in a way that facilitates their understanding. The Catechism of the Catholic Church serves several important functions.

- It conveys the essential and fundamental content of Catholic faith and morals in a complete and summary way.
- It is a point of reference for national and diocesan catechisms.
- It is a positive, objective and declarative exposition of Catholic doctrine

It is intended to assist those who have the duty to catechize, namely promoters and teachers of catechesis.

Just by looking at the history, one can appreciate how the Catechism of the Catholic Church came about. The Catechism of the Catholic Church dates back to Pope John Paul II. It was the result of a very extensive collaboration; it was prepared over six years of intense work done in a spirit of complete openness and fervent zeal. In 1986 Pope John Paul II entrusted a commission of twelve Cardinals and Bishops, chaired by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, i.e., the future Pope Benedict, with the task of preparing a compendium of Catholic doctrine. In 1989 the Commission sent the text to all the Bishops of the world for consultation. In 1990 the Commission examined and evaluated over 24,000 amendments suggested by the world's bishops. The final draft is considerably different from the one that was circulated in 1989. In 1991 the Commission prepared the text for the Holy Father's official approval. On June 25, 1992 Pope John Paul II officially approved the definitive version of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. On December 8, 1992 Pope John Paul II promulgated the Catechism with an apostolic constitution.

Though many pages, and not what you would call an easy read (but whoever said understanding God was easy), reading just a few pages a day can provide all of us a better understanding of our Catholic faith and why we believe in the many issues of the day. So if you have a copy, read it, and if you don't, go out and buy one at your local bookstore (you will not regret it). For more information, visit www.usccb.org which is the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Outline of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Part 1: The Profession of Faith

Section 1: 'I Believe' – 'We Believe'

Chapter 1: Man's Capacity for God

Chapter 2: God Comes to Meet Man

Chapter 3: Man's Response to God

Section 2: The Profession of the Christian Faiths: The Creeds

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Chapter 1: I Believe in One God the Father

Chapter 2: I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

Chapter 3: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Part 2: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

Section 1: The Sacramental Economy

Chapter 1: The Paschal Mystery in the Age of the Church

Chapter 2: The Sacramental Celebration of the Paschal Mystery

Section 2: The Seven Sacraments of the Church

Chapter 1: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Chapter 2: The Sacraments of Healing

Chapter 3: The Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Chapter 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations

Part 3: Life in Christ

Section 1: Man's Vocation: Life in the Spirit

Chapter 1: The Dignity of the Human Person

Chapter 2: The Human Community

Chapter 3: God's Salvation: Law and Grace

Section 2: The Ten Commandments

Chapter 1: "You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Heart, Soul, and Mind

Chapter 2: "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"

Part 4: Christian Prayer

Section 1: Prayer in the Christian Life

Chapter 1: The Revelation of Prayer

Chapter 2: The Tradition of Prayer

Chapter 3: The Life of Prayer

Section 2: The Lord's Prayer: "Our Father!"



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Music Ministry Presents

Piano Solo Program Jim Kendall, Pianist

**Monday, June 29, 2015
7:30pm in the Church**

A free will offering will be taken up for “Autism Speaks.”

The concert is being given in memory of Ryan Barrett, a beloved member of our community who died in August 2009.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art."

- The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #112

The *Friends of Music* is an initiative to help support the music ministry here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. With the generosity of our *Friends*, we will be able to continue to offer beautiful music for our liturgies and concerts and special programs throughout the year. Please consider supporting the *Friends of Music* at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for the 2015 season.

Contributions are used to support the music program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help including Advent Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind and string instruments for special liturgies on Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Contributions can be given at the following levels:

Cherubim (up to \$24)

- ◆ Memorialization of a new choral folder for our youth choir or adult choir

St. Ambrose (\$25 to \$49)

- ◆ Memorialization of a Gather hymnal with choral parts for our cantors and choirs
- ◆ Memorialization of Responsorial Psalm or Gospel Acclamation book for our cantors

St. Augustine (\$50 to \$99)

- ◆ Memorialization of an octavo (sheet music) for one of our choirs
- ◆ Memorialization of a Gather hymnal instrumental accompaniment

St. Gregory the Great (\$100 to \$199)

- ◆ Instrumentalist for special occasions (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Lessons and Carols)
- ◆ Printing costs and paper for worship aids for one of our special occasions and liturgies

St. Cecilia (\$200 and above)

- ◆ Co-sponsorship of one of our concerts or special programs

It will be primarily through the support of the *Friends of Music* that we will be able to expand our ability to produce high-quality music in this majestic space for the praise and glory of God. To make a contribution by mail, simply send a check made payable to OLPH to: *OLPH Friends of Music, 210 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757*. If your contribution will be in memory of someone or in honor of an occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, etc., please make note of the event and/or person(s) name(s). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Chris Ferraro at cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210.

2015 Friends of Music

As of June 4, 2015

St. Cecilia

- ◆ Anonymous
- ◆ Joan Baffa, *In memory of Tony and Ann Baffa*
- ◆ Douglas and Carol Bertolino, *In memory of Cecelia Bankovich*
- ◆ Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, *In memory of Marcy & Bill DeGrocco*
- ◆ Christopher and Cathy Ferraro
- ◆ Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
- ◆ Sheila Lanza
- ◆ Ann S. Messina
- ◆ Jim and Jackie Totino, *In honor of Marianna Femia "Grandma"*

St. Gregory the Great

- ◆ Anonymous
- ◆ Mary Ellen and David Barrett, *In memory of Ryan Barrett*
- ◆ Lucyne and Bob Flesher, *In memory of Jerry Zduczyk*
- ◆ Joan Hosey, *In memory of Philip Hosey*
- ◆ James Kendall
- ◆ Mary V. Savino, *In memory of Michael P. Savino*
- ◆ Antoinette Walsh, *In honor of Msgr. Joe DeGrocco*
- ◆ Antoinette Walsh, *In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother*
- ◆ Elzbieta Zdunczyk, *In memory of Evelina, Jozefa and Stanislaw Kuligowski*

St. Augustine

- ◆ Anonymous
- ◆ Ginny and Ed Beyer
- ◆ Diane Moskover
- ◆ Kevin and Renata Rattigan, *In memory of Josephine Zagalak*
- ◆ Janine Soroka, *In memory of John Soroka and Anthony and Maria Jankowsky*
- ◆ Alvin Wickenheiser, *In honor of Stephina Wickenheiser, Margaret Wickenheiser, Joseph P. Wickenheiser*

St. Ambrose

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Corazon F. Andres, *In memory of Isaias Bareng*
- ◆ Patricia M. Dow, *In memory of Robert Francesco*
- ◆ Chick and Barbara Ferraro
- ◆ Martin Gibbs, *In honor of Valerie Singh*
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haas, *In memory of Doris Nimz*
- ◆ Rose Mourdoukoutas, *In honor of Valerie Singh*
- ◆ The Volpe Family, *In memory of Ryan Barrett*

Cherubim

- ◆ Martin Gibbs
- ◆ Angela Zoccoli

Join the *Friends of Music* at OLPH and be a part of our music history!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Father's Day Novena of Masses

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

PRAYER AND SOCIAL GATHERING FOR THE MINISTERS OF CONSOLATION DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED!

All who offer their time and talent in ANY capacity in the Ministry of Consolation are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship on **Thursday, June 25**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This will be a great opportunity for all ministers of consolation to pray together, to socialize, to renew their commitment to the ministry and to be inspired once again as they are reminded of what an important ministry this is at OLPH. All ministers of consolation are urged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

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

Prayer for Peace

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

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

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

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and
defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.*

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

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



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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 E-mail: religiousused@oloph.org
 Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
[\(acarbaugh@oloph.org\)](mailto:(acarbaugh@oloph.org))

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY: 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
 THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
 SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

- **ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE PARISHIONERS OF OLPH must be registered with the Religious Education Program.** This applies to **Public School children, all Homeschooled children and all Catholic School children.**
- **ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS AND RE-REGISTRATIONS** are now taking place.
- **New registrants are: ALL CHILDREN, Public School, Homeschooled, or Catholic School,** who will be in 1st grade in September 2015; **AND all Public School students, all Homeschooled children, and all Catholic School students** currently in grades 1-7 who have not previously registered with the Religious Education Office. Remember that sacraments are celebrated at the home parish of OLPH as mandated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. *A baptismal certificate is required!*
- All Families intending to have their children continue with OLPH need to submit payment. This is a change from previous years where we had “book pick-up” throughout the month of September.
- Payment will be taken in the forms of check, cash or debit card. Payments must be made in person. The Religious Education office is located at 240 S. Wellwood Ave. in the Faith Formation Center (formerly the OLPH School building).
- At this point, we can no longer accept teacher or time change requests unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Re-registrations will not be taken after **July 1, 2015**.
- The **non-refundable** registration fees, which includes the \$25 late fee for the 2015/2016 year will be:
\$145 for one child \$175 for two children \$200 for three or more children

Our office hours are: Mondays 9:00-5:00 p.m.; Tuesdays 9:00-1:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays 3:00-8:30 p.m. Thursdays 9:00-2:00 p.m.
 Fridays 9:00-12:00 p.m. Saturdays 8:00-12:30 p.m.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER July 1, 2015.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,
 but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love,
 in faith and in purity.”¹ 1 Timothy 4:12

Are you in Grades 9– 12?
 Are you interested in receiving
 your Confirmation?

No matter the reason why you have not received this sacrament, you are welcome to a Teen Faith Formation class beginning in the Fall.
 Call the Faith Formation Office at (631)226-7725 or email
ReligiousEd@OLOPH.org for more information.

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 1150 children and young people, Levels 1 through 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, over 120 of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression.” We provide you with training, materials, and support.

If interested or for more information,
contact ReligiousEd@oloph.org
or call (631) 226-7725

Thanks Brittany!

Last Sunday, our parish gathered together to pray and give thanks to God for the ministry of Brittany Evans, our parish's youth minister. Brittany is stepping down from this ministry after over five years of service to the youth of our parish. After Mass, many gathered on the plaza to share memories and experiences with Brittany and one another.

Our parish looks forward to many ways Brittany will continue to offer her gifts and strengths to our parish community.



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 100 middle and high school teens and college young adults assisted on projects ranging from the Blood Drive to various parish events to St. Bernard League, and 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 belong to 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

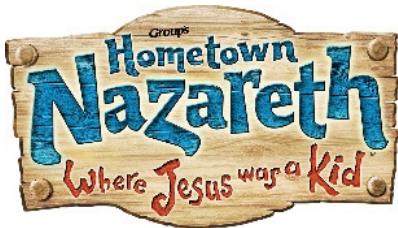
ALTAR SERVER PARTY

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers at weekend Masses are reminded to return their permission slips to attend the Altar Server Party at **Monster Mini-Golf on Tuesday, June 23. Permission slips must be returned before Thursday, June 18.** Don't miss out on the fun! Questions? Contact Msgr. Joe. We look forward to seeing you there!



SUMMER 2015!!!!

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp



Take your kids back to Hometown Nazareth where they'll spend a week at OLPH of fun, faith, friendship and family!

**Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24, 2015
9 A.M. to 12 Noon**

**NEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMPONENT
JUST ADDED
BELOW!**

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Please make checks payable to OLPH.

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

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2015) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not OLPH) _____

T-Shirt Size XS S M L XL

Office Use Only
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Name _____ Phone # _____

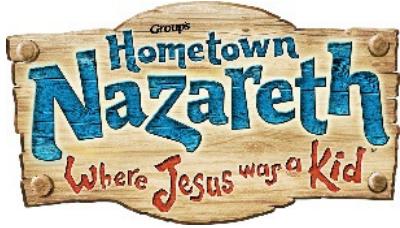
Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child in a separate note attached to this form. You will receive a letter with more specific information on or about June 30, 2015.

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPONENT For students entering Grade 6, 7 and 8

This part of Bible camp is just for you! You will enter into a special week of fun, faith, service and sharing your gifts with the larger camp. You will not be a counselor but will help, at times, with the younger kids. The fee for this part of Bible Camp is only \$15.00 as you will work at part of the camp. Fill out the form above for students entering Grades 6, 7 and 8.

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp

OFFERER SIGN UP FORM



We need offerers of all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult – to make Hometown Nazareth come alive!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept.) ____

Name of school _____

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult
S M L XL

Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 20-24). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

YES NO

T-shirt size: S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

- Arts and Crafts
- Fun and Games
- Hospitality
- Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)
- First Aid
- I'll do whatever is needed.

OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2015

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripalda1@verizon.net.
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Van Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com/Tony Spina—516.473.4021
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau—631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

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SUGAR—small boxes
PAPER TOWELS

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9 A.M.—12 Noon
Saturday 1:30–3:00 P.M.

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.”

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.



SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVP Food Pantry (9am –12noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or at the Rectory.

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

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"Freedom of conscience is the core of all freedom." - Pope Benedict XVI

Today, America's rights of conscience are routinely vilified and denied.

In schools- children are told they can't bring their religious beliefs into their writing and speech. A 5th grade girl on Long Island was told she could not pray her rosary at lunchtime or she would be sent to the principal's office. A 4th grader wrote about Jesus so his teacher called him in, tore up his essay and said, "We don't write about Jesus in this school. You have to write another essay."

In the military - Walter Reed Military Medical Center issued guidelines in 2011 stating, "No religious items, Bibles, etc. are allowed to be given away or used during a visit." In Texas, officials at Houston's national cemetery barred any religious services at graveside and ignored denunciations by Congress and families.

In business - Florists, bakers and photographers are fined, prosecuted and driven out of business for following their consciences in declining to celebrate same sex unions.

In religious organizations- The Little Sisters of the Poor are told they are "not religious enough" to be exempt from the Health and Human Services Mandate requiring them to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs to their employees or face bankrupting fines. Catholic hospitals, charities and universities face the same heavy hand of regulation denying deeply held religious beliefs.

The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights have protected freedom of conscience and religion for over two hundred years. Tragically, Americans became complacent about their religious freedom. Pope Francis reminds us, *"Freedom is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of good."*

Fortnight For Freedom presentation... here at OLPH!

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Come to the Auditorium after
any Sunday Mass on June 28th

(after the 6:30a.m., 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m., 12:30p.m. or 5:00p.m.)
You are invited to come to a presentation with information and thoughts on Religious Freedom as seen on Telecare. You will be viewing a series of short videos featuring lay people and Bishops explaining what is at stake today as our Religious Freedoms are being eroded at an alarming pace.

Think this can't happen in *America*? Think again!

Religious Freedom is more than just freedom to worship!

Come on Sunday, June 28th to see and hear the information that will help you understand what is at stake right now as our freedom to carry our faith publically out into society is being taken from us.

Literature and information will be available..

COFFEE/TEA, DOUGHNUTS, CAKE, COOKIES available too!

Diocesan Fortnight for Freedom Events

**Fortnight Opening Mass.*

*St. Agnes Cathedral,
June 21, 11am*

**Rally for Religious Freedom. Robert P. George,
Keynote speaker. Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. June 25, 7:30pm. To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331*

**Fortnight Closing Mass.
St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am*

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

jsureau@olph.org o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lane-gra628@yahoo.com.

Lecturas previas de la santa palabra de Dios para el domingo 21 de junio del 2015.

Primera Lectura: Un Pequeño Retoño es Suficiente para Dios (Ezequiel 17:22-24)

Del pequeño Resto de Israel, Dios hará surgir para sí un nuevo pueblo.

Segunda Lectura: Confiamos en el Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10)

En las tensiones de una vida vivida desde la fe, un cristiano se esfuerza por vivir cercano a Cristo, preparándose para el encuentro definitivo con el Señor.

Evangelio: Una Minúscula Semilla llega a Ser un Gran Arbusto (Marcos 4:26-34). *Dios es activo y dinámico, a pesar de las apariencias. Su palabra dará fruto. A pesar de sus humildes comienzos, el Reino de Dios sobrepondrá todas las expectaciones humanas. La minúscula semilla necesita tiempo para llegar a ser una planta. Es el Señor quien da la fuerza para crecer.*

Meditación del Papa Francisco

La esperanza entra en esta dinámica de dar vida. Sin embargo, la primicia del Espíritu no se puede ver. No obstante, sé que el Espíritu obra. Obra en nosotros como un grano de mostaza diminuto, pero que por dentro está lleno de vida, de fuerza, que va hacia adelante hasta convertirse en árbol. El Espíritu obra como la levadura. Así la obra el Espíritu: no se ve, pero existe. Es una gracia para pedir.

Vivimos en un tiempo en el que se espera siempre eficiencia y resultados inmediatos. Pero una planta o un árbol necesita tiempo para crecer; y las relaciones humanas no pueden construirse, ni nuestros problemas resolverse, de la noche a la mañana. También la gente necesita tiempo para crecer y cambiar. Afortunadamente, Dios es paciente con nosotros. Pero nosotros debemos ser pacientes unos con otros y, con la ayuda de Dios, permitir a los demás, a la Iglesia, al Reino de Dios de justicia, amor y paz, el tiempo necesario para crecer. Nosotros justamente podemos solo sembrar la semilla y, a continuación, esperar con confianza. Si sembramos buena semilla, ciertamente crecerá. Jesús nos asegura que brotará y que dará fruto.



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

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 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

Jean Bjork
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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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Fr. John Sureau
Alice Vozzo

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:

Bryan Little & Jacqueline Tighe

Stephen Archer & Bridget DeBardeladen

Timothy Gesner & Aileen Catherine Johnson

First Time:

Keith Powell & Nicole Hellmers

Robert Costello & Kaitlin Huber

Andrew Belding & Stacy Pinero

Second Time:

Keith Powell & Nicole Hellmers

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

Kenneth Damm

Requested by

Marion Maguire

Colleen Flanigan

Requested by

Elvia & Eugenio Gresia

Alfred Ferguson

Requested by

John Steel

Richard Brosan

Requested by

Tom & Diane Lynch

Jovito Francisco

Requested by

Susie & Robert Smith

Leo Yackavage

Requested by

The Miele Family

Mary Guida

Requested by

Mike & Josephine Vagelatos

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Colleen Ullmer

James Rigney, Jr

Alice Weckerle

Michelle Biehn

Joan Cox

Gordon Hinds

Stephen Knapp

Donna Catlan

Marie Haack

Aileen Passanisi

Peter Masak

Peggy Curran

Charles Lovascio

Patricia Grasso

Josephine Ferraro

Robert Santiago

Felicia Losdon

Theresa Cultabiano

Gary Levitt

Alyssa Drenkalo

Mary Doran

Anthony Calise

Dorothy Hritsko

Rosemary DeMartino

John Hritsko

Teresa Smith

Victoria Trachte

Terry Meiners

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, x. 200.

WE REMEMBER

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

Carolyn Kienle

Evelyn Tighe

Margaret Smith

"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."

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 15—
Weekday

6:30 Lucile Ranese

12:15 Bertha Wagner

7:00 Devotions

TUESDAY, June 16—
Weekday

6:30 Dominick O'Neill

12:15 Rosemary Taccia

WEDNESDAY, June 17—
Weekday

6:30 John McGowan

12:15 Paul Grandinetti

12:45 Exposition

THURSDAY, June 18—
Weekday

6:30 Patricia Catalano

12:15 Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, June 19—
Weekday

(*Saint Romuald, Abbot*)

6:30 The Savastano Family

12:15 Connie Perrotta

SATURDAY, June 20—
Weekday

8:00 Perpetual Help Mass Intentions (pg. 18)

4:00 –
4:45 Confessions

Vigil for
TWELVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Eleanor & Henry Zuber

Sunday, June 21
TWELVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 Margaret O'Neill

8:00 Richard Allen Marsh

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Christian Mothers & Guild

12:30 Fathers Day Novena

5:00 John Carmichael

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 15, 2015

5:00 PM	Eagle Court of Honor	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Devotions	Church

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

7:00 AM	Tender Gardens Pre-K	Rooms 13/15
7:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:45 PM	Community of Praise Prayer	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

12:45 PM	Adoration	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:00 PM	Religious Ed Sponsor Prayer Night	Church
8:00 PM	Christian Mothers Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, June 18, 2015

7:00 AM	Tender Gardens Pre-K	Rooms 13/15
12:00 PM	Golden Age Gathering	Room 24
1:30 PM	Church Cleaning	Church
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 PM	Baptismal Prep for Parents	Room 16
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, June 19, 2015

9:00 AM	OLPH Home School Group	Rooms 1 & 2
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (Young Adults)	Room 24

Saturday, June 20, 2015

1:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Open	Room 24
2:00 PM	CYO Volleyball	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, June 21, 2015

	Catholics For Freedom of Religion: Video Clips (After all Masses)	Auditorium
8:00AM	RCIA/RCIC	Church
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 PM	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

June 6/7 2015

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 P.M.	316	123	\$2,634.00
6:30 A.M.	110	52	1,336.00
8:00 A.M.	252	94	2,265.00
9:30 A.M.	335	80	1,847.00
11:00 A.M.	445	105	2,429.00
12:30 P.M.	365	95	2,118.25
5:00 P.M.	234	38	1,316.50
Total coin:			20.94
Mail-ins:			575.00
Children's		11	22.06
Special needs		18	297.25
Faith Direct			2,206.80
TOTAL	2,057	616	\$17,067.80
2014 TOTAL	2,073	659	\$17,055.19
Candles			\$1,054.75
Poor Box			\$307.60
1st Saturday			\$113.75
Religious Retirement			\$2,888.00

MISSIONARY APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend at all the Sunday Masses we will be participating in the annual Missionary Appeal as requested by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. *Sister Jacinta Kimaro*, a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary, will be speaking at all the weekend Masses. The African Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary was founded in 1975 in Uganda. Currently, the Sisters work in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, South Africa, Sudan, Italy and Cuba, carrying out the mission of first evangelization through all means of human promotion including pastoral care, social ministry, health care and education. Nomadic peoples, slum dwellers with HIV/AIDS, refugees and immigrants, single parents and at-risk youth who have dropped out of school are the populations who benefit most directly from the mission and ministry of the Sisters. We are happy to welcome Sister Jacinta and the message she brings us next weekend.



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of the
Evangelizing Sisters of Mary

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER FUN

Monday, July 27th – 9:30 am

Tickets: \$29 each

(Regular Price \$41)

by July 10th:

For tickets or additional information contact:

Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928

sdcjn@optonline.net



**Long Island
Ducks**



**Maryland Blue Crabs
Friday, August 14th, 7pm**

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by July 10th:

For tickets or additional information contact:

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Make checks payable to:

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Saturday, September 12th

Cap Day

Tickets: \$90 includes bus

For tickets or additional information contact:

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PREPARING FOR June 21, 2015 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

*They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”*

Mark 4:38, 41

Job 38:1, 8-11

Does God love and reward us only when we obey Him, and punish us whenever we choose evil? Are success and misfortune in life given or forbidden to us based upon our behavior, and clear signs to the world of our virtue or sinfulness? These questions and various proposed answers have been swirling around in the world throughout history, as they do throughout the Book of Job. Through being tested by God, Job learns that God is sovereign—and He rules not by force or by whim, but by grace. Everything He does or else allows is under His control, and even suffering has a purpose in His plan for our good. The only proper response to God's sovereignty is to obey; the only proper response to His goodness is to trust.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Jesus died for us all so that we would all have the ability to die to ourselves, to our sins. He became like us and became sin for us so that we could become like Him—and therefore we are all His new creations. And if we ourselves are new creations in Christ, we like Paul cannot help but live the way Christ lived and love as Christ loved.

Mark 4:35-41

In the Apostles' fear for their lives, and in their fear that Jesus had deserted them in spite of His being present with them, we are reminded of the despair that washed over Job when He also supposed that God had forgotten Him. To their amazement, Jesus rebukes the wind and subdues the turbulence of the sea by a mere word, just as had done to silence demons.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 15, 2015:

2 Corinthians 6:1-10
+ Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16, 2015:

2 Corinthians 8:1-9
+ Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17, 2015:

2 Corinthians 9:6-11
+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18, 2015:

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 + Matthew

6:7-15

Friday, June 19, 2015:

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
+ Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20, 2015:

+ 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
+ Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
+ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
+ Matthew 5:21-43

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. When speaking about the disciples' fear in the midst of this storm, and of possible attitudes in the face of difficult situations, Pope Francis says:

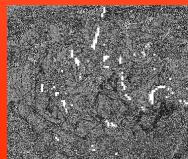
I fear moving forward, I'm afraid of where the Lord will bring me. Fear, however, is not a good counselor. Jesus, so many times, said: 'Do not be afraid.' Fear does not help us.

We must not be naïve nor lukewarm Christians, but brave, courageous. We are weak, but we must be courageous in our weakness. ... Do not be afraid and always look to the Lord!

Vatican City, July 02, 2013

Discuss the Pope's thoughts on fear and how one could be courageous in weakness.

2. In the Luke 8:22-25 version of this story the disciples thought they were going down with the storm. Can you relate to that? Is Jesus with you when "violent squalls come up" in your life, as he was with the disciples? Does this man who shares your human vulnerability somehow also have the power of the Creator? What effect does that fact have on your storm management?





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Middle Ages

This past month, our parish's Middle Ages group celebrated it is one year anniversary...and what a year it has been! A group for women and men in their "middle ages," this group has come together for times of fellowship, support for the parish and outreach to the parish and local community. Some of their works and activities this year included making Christmas wreaths, collecting gifts and hosting a Super Bowl party for veterans, helping to organize our parish school supply drive last summer, gathering for times of prayer and fellowship and much more. Come and be a part of this group! The next Middle Ages group meeting is THIS WEDNESDAY! For more information, contact Gail Tonnesson at 631.957.1449 or e-mail to gtonness@optonline.net.



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