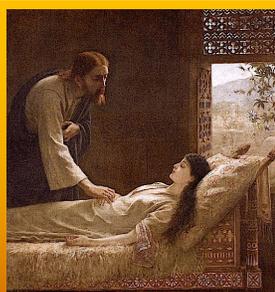


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*He took the child by the hand and said to her,
“Talitha koum,”
which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!”*

Mark 5:41

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2015

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicar: 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.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents

Piano Recital

Jim Kendall, Pianist

THIS MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

7:30pm in the Church



Sonata in D Major K311, Mozart

Goldberg Variations BWV 988, Bach

Sonata in A Major D664, Schubert

Sonata in C-sharp Minor (Moonlight) Op. 27 no. 2, Beethoven

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

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

PASTOR'S PAGE

New Sunday Mass Schedule, effective January, 2016

I am happy to announce that I have accepted the recommendation of the Pastoral Staff concerning the new Sunday Mass schedule that will **go into effect as of the weekend of January 2-3, 2016**. This decision was reached after much discussion and deliberation and after taking many different factors into account, including the Opinion Poll that was taken at all Masses the weekend of June 13-14. The new schedule selected is what was designated as Option A:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 5:00 p.m.

I think it's important to keep the following thoughts in mind concerning the new schedule and the process we went through:

- First and foremost, we must not look upon this as "winning" or "losing." This was not a contest or a strict vote. We must not look at this as something where some people were victorious and got their way and other people were defeated. We simply went through a process and reached a decision trying to do what is best for the **parish as a whole**. Since we are united as the Body of Christ in our parish community, there is no such thing as "us" or "them," or turfs, territories or private kingdoms.

- Over 1,400 opinion slips were submitted, and Option A, the above schedule, was the preferred option by a margin of approximately 17% over Option B. While this preference was one of the factors taken into consideration, several other important factors were part of the discussion as well, for example, the impact on ministries, music, and other aspects related to the celebration of the liturgy, and the impact on Sunday afternoon baptisms and weddings (this option does not require any changes there).

- Keep in mind this is considered to be a totally new Mass schedule, not simply the elimination of some Masses. Therefore, we are considering the effective date of January 2016 as a time when we are "wiping the slate clean," so to speak, and starting fresh. All current preferences for all liturgical ministers (Readers, EM's, Ushers and Altar Servers) will be discontinued and, in October, ALL ministers will be asked to resubmit

their requests for preferences for Mass assignments. More information on that will come in September.

- Keep in mind, too, that this schedule should not be considered as set in stone; some tweaking may need to be done after we see what the lived experience of the schedule is. Right now we do not foresee a change in the weekday Mass schedule, but we cannot promise that will continue to be the case. There's a chance that the schedule of Confessions may change; we need to wait and see. One of the main factors that will continue to be assessed in determining the viability of a Mass will be **parishioners' commitment to that Mass in terms of attendance, the availability of a sufficient number of liturgical ministers, and financial support**. I ask all parishioners to commit to supporting all the Masses in the new schedule, especially the 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, which, for example, is regularly very problematic in terms of the commitment to and coverage by liturgical ministers. So, we're considering the new schedule more as a work in progress rather than as a finished product.

- Finally, remember that this change in the Mass schedule, which includes reducing the number of Sunday Masses from seven to five, is the right thing to do for many reasons. Although it was occasioned by the loss of one Associate Pastor, there were other reasons which made this a prudent thing to do, reasons which have been explained in a prior bulletin. At this time, nothing is certain as to if, when or how (part-time priest? full-time priest?) Fr. Ethel will be replaced. Even if we do get a full-time replacement for him, Fr. Alfred's time with us is drawing to a close, and this new schedule is one which is geared toward having three priests. This was a good and smart thing to do in and of itself.

Since the new schedule has been decided, the 2016 Mass Book will be opening for Mass intentions sometime within the next few weeks; watch the bulletin for that announcement.

THANK YOU for Supporting the Parish at the Village Planning Board Meeting!

I must express my deep, deep gratitude to all the parishioners who attended the Village Planning Board meeting on Thursday, June 18 to

support our change-of-use petition for the Convent. Special thanks and a "BRAVO!" go to the parishioners who spoke up so forcefully, faithfully and eloquently in support of the project. I am intensely grateful for the witness you gave. This was your faith and your support of the parish in action, and I was so incredibly proud of all of you! You were magnificent!

We are continuing to work with the Village to go through all the steps that are necessary, which, as many of you came to see at the meeting, are varied and complicated and not always clear. This is important for the parish, however, and we will hang in there.

I will certainly be calling on you again should we need your support and witness!

Summer Appeal and Summer Collections

Allow me to offer a sincere request for everyone to return their Summer Appeal envelope if you have not already done so, and to keep up your weekly collection offerings throughout the entire summer. There are a number of financial challenges we will be facing in the coming months: the boiler replacement project, which continues to go smoothly and is on-time, is costing us \$416,000, and we are having issues with the air conditioning for the church which will most likely involve unanticipated costs for repairs. Your continued support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Farewell to Kristine Doyle

Many of you know Kristine Doyle, the full-time secretary in the Religious Education Office, who has worked at OLPH for a number of years. Kristine has recently accepted a position as Coordinator of Faith Formation in St. Jude's Parish, Mastic Beach, and so will be leaving her job at OLPH. Her last day will be Wednesday, July 1. While we're sad to be losing her, we congratulate Kristine on this career advancement and wish her the best in her new job!

Vocations: Religious Life, Priesthood and Diaconate

OLPH is very blessed to be fostering a number of religious vocations at this time.

Jennifer Illig is entering religious life to become a Trappistine nun. She will be entering in mid-July. Jennifer will be joining the Trappists

(the order to which the well-known Thomas Merton belonged), a contemplative order directed toward the contemplation of the sacred mysteries of Jesus Christ. It is reassuring to know that Jennifer will have OLPH parish close to her heart in her life of prayer and contemplation, and we wish her every grace and blessing. Let's be sure to keep her in our prayers.

Also, we have Benjamin Volpe who will be entering the major seminary, St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie (in Yonkers). He will begin as a First Theologian at the end of the summer, and we look forward to the time, four years hence, when, God willing, Benjamin will be ordained to the priesthood. How proud we will be to host here at OLPH his first Mass!

Finally, keep in your prayers Robert Becker who, as you know, is in his final year of formation to be ordained a permanent deacon. You'll be hearing more about Robert's journey in the months ahead.

Congratulations and best wishes for many, many blessings to Jennifer, Benjamin and Robert!

Last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the Summer

This Sunday is our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the summer; we will resume it in late September or early October (watch for the announcement in the bulletin). This ministry to children has met with great success here at OLPH and I could not be more pleased about it! Each week we are able to provide a special opportunity for children to be formed in God's Word while still maintaining an appropriate and reverent experience of the Word, and the entire liturgy, for adults. I am so very grateful to all who have offered themselves in this ministry: the homilists, the shepherds, the readers, the young Cantors, and in particular, Francine Schnabel, who works with the junior readers, and Jenine Jimenez, who works as overall coordinator. Kudos to all for another great year of Children's Liturgy of the Word!

An Extraordinary Ministerial Year

Even though the parish does not close down for the summer, it is also true that the summer months bring a unique rhythm to the year as vacation time is taken and many activities slow down, to start up again come September; hence, I often

speak of a “ministerial year” (September to June) in parish life which in some ways parallels an academic year.

Looking back on the “ministerial year” which is now concluding, I have to say that it was an extraordinary one filled with many graces and blessings. Certainly our ministries have continued to grow and expand; we have seen groups growing in terms of both the number of new groups and the membership of already-existing groups. The four main leadership groups of the parish — Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee and Finance Committee — have really hit their stride, and I am grateful for the initiative and leadership they have shown in so many different ways. There are many projects in various stages of discussion or development, some obvious, some more behind the scenes: replacement of the boilers for the church and rectory; the ongoing process of working with the Village for the leasing of the Convent; the refurbishing of our front entrance plaza on Wellwood Avenue; and various administrative details, including our Protecting God’s Children Program compliance. Your continued financial generosity, especially with the Catholic Ministries Appeal, has been extraordinary as well; we are continuing to muddle our way through our great financial challenges because of your ongoing support and commitment.

Most importantly, I feel that we have continued to come together as a community, united around the altar as the Body of Christ. Our worship is the center of our life and our liturgies are truly prayerful experiences that lift us up and transform us through the celebration of the sacred mysteries. I truly believe that OLPH is “the place to be,” and it is all because of the goodness, faith, generosity and love of you, the parishioners.

Last Pastor’s Column for the Summer, and Summer Happenings

As has been my custom, my Pastor’s Column will go on hiatus for the summer, so this will be my last one until the end of August or beginning of September. I will not be off from work and gone from the parish for the whole summer, of course, but I, along with Fr. John, will be taking some vacation time at various points throughout July and August. We have a summer helping priest, Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo, who is scheduled

to arrive this week, and I look forward to his arrival. In the weeks ahead I will intermittently be taking vacation time, some retreat time, and I will also be doing some writing; I have been commissioned to write a book on the celebration of funerals in parishes, so I will be working hard to get it done. Also, I will be taking a week to teach in the Liturgical Music Institute at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, run by our own Chris Ferraro (as Chris likes to say, he gets to be my boss for a week!). The weeks I am here at the parish, I plan to catch up on some projects that have been put to the side, and I will be getting work done in preparation for the upcoming ministerial year, in addition to continuing to write the book. It will be a summer of refreshment and renewal, with some relaxation built into it.

I hope and pray your summer months are filled with fun, refreshment and relaxation! We all need the renewal that summer can bring.

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,




Evening Prayer 2015

Save the Dates...

July 13 + July 27

August 10 + August 24

Rectory Lawn

Interested in being a part of the committee of parishioners who help to organize our Summer Evening Prayer?

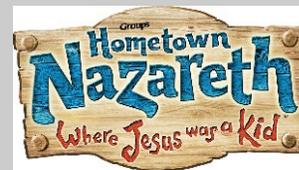
If interested contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Have you signed up for Vacation Bible Camp 2015?

Campers can fill out the form on the next page and offerers—youth and adults—go to www.olphlindenhurst.org.

Extended Deadline is July 5, 2015 (see below).



NEXT SUNDAY—July 5, 2015

—After the 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses—

Members of our Vacation Bible Camp team will be available to take late registrations, accept donations and take orders for Bible Camp T-Shirts for those who are not participating in this year's camp (other family members, etc.)

DONATIONS NEEDED

Each year, Vacation Bible Camps works because of the donations of parishioners to our efforts. Once again, we are counting on your help! Do you have some of these things “around” or would you be willing to donate some others?

- Gift Cards to:
Dollar Tree, Lowe's, Home Depot, Joann's Fabric, Stop and Shop, etc.
- 2-3 books of baby names
- 3 water plastic water pitchers
- 1 earthenware bowl
- 1 woven wicker laundry basket
- frankincense-scented oil/incense
- myrrh-scented oil/incense
- 2 small perfume jars with lids for incense/oil
- 1 handful of imitation gold coins
- 1 ornate box for gold coins
- several brooms
- Sea sponges (small and large)
- pool noodles
- plastic beach shovels and pails
- Large wicker baskets (not to be returned)
- Cases of Juice Boxes
- Individual Serve Snacks (Pretzels, cookies, etc.; no peanut snacks)

Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office or brought to the Church on July 5th after the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

SPONSOR A CAMPER

Each year, there are a few families in need who are not able to afford Vacation Bible Camp. Would you like to sponsor a camper? If so, make a check payable to OLPH for \$65.00 (or more or less) and bring it on July 5th or drop it off in the Parish Office.

Want a Vacation Bible Camp 2015 T-shirt?

They are always
collector's items!

Get yours now!

You can place your order on July 5th after the 9:30 A.M. and 11 AM Masses, by calling the Parish Office or e-mail Tricia Buckley at buckleyt@optonline.net.

T-shirts are only \$10 each.

Place your order today as T-shirts will be ordered during the week of July 6th.



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
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

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____ Phone # _____

Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Amount Received: _____
Ck # _____
Cash _____

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you want to be baptized?
Do you want to become a member of
the Catholic Church?
What are you waiting for?
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.

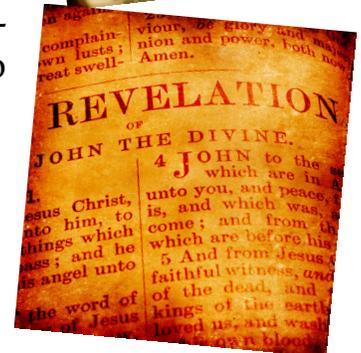
Would you like to share your faith with those discerning God's call in their own hearts? To accompany another in this process not only aids those in this process of formation but transforms you as well. For more information about adult process, contact Rita Pugh at 631.226.2083 or e-mail to: ritapugh351@yahoo.com.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

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 Onyumbé

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.

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!

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday" – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979)

Question 2: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

Why did God allow Superstorm Sandy to happen to us? Why does cancer take our loved ones? Why are war, terrorism, and all sorts of bad things on display on our TV every night? In short, "Why didn't God create a perfect world with no evil or suffering?" Wish I knew the answer to that \$64 million question. Many people find it hard or impossible to believe that God exists in the face of rampant evil and suffering.

We can look to the Bible for some help here. It tells us in Genesis that God *did* create a perfect world with no evil or suffering initially when he placed Adam and Eve in Eden. God saw what he had made each day and pronounced it good. But God loved us so much when he made us in his image and likeness that he gave us free will. We can choose to love him or not. If we really love him we will do what he asks since it's for our benefit. The first humans eventually chose otherwise, thinking they knew better. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and went their own way, God put them out of that perfect world and into this world which was cursed (Gen 3:17). We are no longer in harmony with it and have to struggle against it. That's why we have earthquakes and floods, cancer and diseases of all sorts, old age and sickness, even superstorms. It's what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) calls *physical evil*. This world is "in a state of journeying" towards its ultimate perfection but isn't there yet (CCC 310). That will happen when Christ returns.

But what about people intentionally doing bad things to each other? St. Augustine put it this way in brief: We lived in a perfect world but were cast out of it by our own choice. Now we live in an imperfect world which is the source of all natural evil. But God loves us so much that he gives us the free will to love him or not. That "or not" is the source of what the Catechism calls *moral evil* (CCC 311), like terrorism, gossip, and drug trafficking. He didn't want us to be robots but to love him of our own free choice. Loving someone because you're forced to is not love, it's fear or duty. When there's a choice, however, some people will certainly choose to do the wrong thing and we see the results every day.

The important thing to remember is that God is in no way, directly or indirectly, the cause of moral evil. He permits it, however, because he respects the freedom of his creatures and, mysteriously, knows how to derive good from it (CCC 311). Quoting Augustine, the Catechism says, "For almighty God. . . , because he is supremely good, would never allow any evil whatsoever to exist in his works if he were not so all-powerful and good as to cause good to emerge from evil itself."

As an example, consider that in Genesis Joseph's brothers wanted to kill him, first throwing him into a deep pit and then selling him to passing slave traders. But out of this great moral evil, God delivered Joseph's whole family from starvation when Joseph became the head of the food distribution program in Egypt during the time of great famine.

As the supreme example, consider that greatest act of moral evil, the intentional murdering of God's own Son, Jesus, upon the cross, led the way for our entrance into heaven.

The ways of God's providence are not known to us in full here on Earth. But at the end when we see Him face to face we believe we shall know how God loved us all along, even through our own suffering and sickness and hard times. God is good all the time and all the time God is good. That is our hope and our faith.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, July 4 beginning with the Rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion following Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

First Sunday Devotions—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, July 5 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

SATURDAY NIGHT ADORATION

Saturday night Adoration usually held on the first Saturday of the month will *NOT be held on Saturday, July 4*, due to the Independence Day holiday, but will be moved to *Saturday, July 11*.



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 al-
ways over us all. AMEN*

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



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the school building
 Phone # 631.226.7725, x. 253
 E-mail: religioused@oloph.org
 Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
 (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 Home-schooled children and all Catholic School children.**
- **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
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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.

Pass On the Good News!

What good news? - 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. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered Saturday mornings, Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support.



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

OLPH CYO TRACK AWARDS, SPRING 2015

Congratulations To The OLPH CYO Track Team

Boys Track Sportsmanship Award
Matthew Jones

Girls Track Sportsmanship Award
Andrea Flores

Boys Track Runner Of The Year
Dylan Viera

Girls Track Runner Of The Year
Kalyn Raber

Boys Track Most Improved Award
Joseph Delio
Logan Mastrandrea

Girls Track Most Improved Award
Isabella Mercedes

OLPH Honorary Captain
Emily Allen

Honorable Mention
Dayvid Pinto
Jaden Barber
Sean Campbell
Sean Thompson
Hannah Boning






Position Open: Full-Time Secretary for Faith Formation Office

We are looking to fill the position of Parish Assistant (*i.e.*, secretary) for our Faith Formation (Religious Education) Office here at Our Lady of Perpetual help. This full-time position requires evening and Saturday hours. The assistant must be a responsible individual who will provide administrative services in support of the Director of Faith Formation. It is important that the candidate have strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of the faith, and be able to multitask in a busy environment. The ideal candidate must have strong computer skills which include Microsoft Office, knowledge of social media, and fast data entry skills.

Please email your résumé to Msgr. DeGrocco at msgrjoe@oloph.org in order to apply for the position.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER FUN



Monday, July 27th –
9:30 am

Tickets: \$29
(Regular Price \$41)

For tickets or additional information contact:
Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928 or email
sdcjn@optonline.net

Make checks payable to:

OLPH Knights of Columbus #794

Tickets for Either Game by *July 10th*



Sands Casino

Bethlehem, PA

Monday, July 27th – 9:00 am

\$40 per person

Return of \$30 play
& \$5 Food Voucher

Bingo & Stop prizes awarded on Bus

Call Bob Dobres – 592-8697



**Long Island
Ducks**

Vs.



Maryland Blue Crabs
Friday, August 14th, 7pm

Tickets: \$10 each

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripaldal@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
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: 631.226.7725
- † 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

NEW Food Pantry List!

CANNED FRUIT
COFFEE/TEA
CEREALS
GRANOLA BARS
MACARONI & CHEESE
CANNED MEALS
CANNED MEATS
SMALL PKGS. RICE
INSTANT POTATOES
PORK & BEANS
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 today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food and the support they may need.
 Thank You!

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

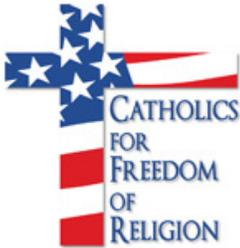
Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9am –12noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or at the Rectory.

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

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG



**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 Tel-ecare. 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.

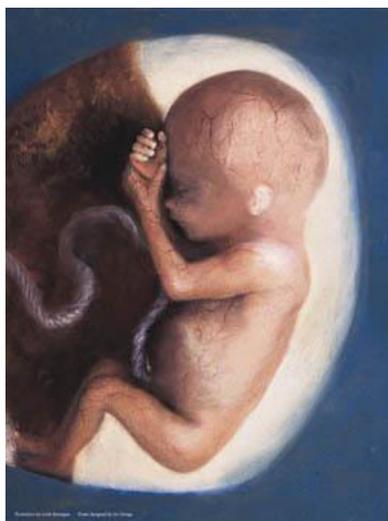
Literature and information will be available..

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

**Diocesan
Fortnight for
Freedom Events**

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

Spiritual Adoption Program



MONTH 3 –

“I can suck my thumb!”

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb. What a miracle he is!

Parish Social Ministries

DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry seeks to assist parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor's appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. If and when possible, a member of our Driving Ministry will assist you (or your family member in our parish).

If you or someone you love is in need of a ride contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182.

GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY

Does not meet in the Summer!

Look for more information coming in the fall!

Any questions call President,
Dolores Barone 631-957-3432.

MIDDLE AGES

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00 P.M.—Room 10

across from the kitchen in the basement of the old school. Meeting includes - Craft project – Ugly Quilts – to be donated to the Van Outreach, as well as a Van outreach lunch assembly.



One of our members hosted a BBQ for the June 17th Middle Ages meeting. In addition to great food and a lot of laughs, we also discussed a Van Outreach project called "The Ugly Quilt" which will be the group's upcoming craft activity.

SENIOR MOMENTS

GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from September to June and on the 4th Tuesday only in July and August.

Our next meeting is **July 23rd** at Venetian Shores Beach for readings by the bay.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Because of the July 4th holiday, the **July Special Needs Mass** will take place on **Saturday, July 11, 2015**
4:00 P.M.

School Auditorium

ST. BERNARD LEAGUE

Our St. Bernard League is looking for someone who is a good coordinator! Skills needed: energy, organization, persistence, some computer skills and a great desire to help the seniors and disabled in our community.

Contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org for more info.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
is open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M.—12 Noon

and is now open on

Saturdays

from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

OPEN!
SATURDAYS

OLPH: OUR LOVE PROVIDES HOPE

HOMELESS VAN MINISTRY

HELP THE HOMELESS



Our Homeless Van Ministry continues to serve those in need in our community as minister to approximately 15 people each week.

OFFERERS NEEDED!

Summer is a great time to get involved and to learn more about the Homeless Van Ministry...and, frankly, we need the help! Here are some details about working in this ministry:

- Offerers sign up for the times they can help so you do not have to “go out” every time. Some go out once a month, some every other week, some a little more, some a little less.
- When you make a run, you meet at OLPH at approximately 7:00 P.M. and return at approximately 9:30 P.M.
- You never go out alone.
- We always try to balance between male and female offerers...we are in need of some male offerers.
- You can always come and “try it out”and see if it’s for you.
- You must be VIRTUS trained and complete all offerer requirements for OLPH.

We would like to add a Saturday afternoon run soon, but need more parishioners to make a commitment.

Would you like to make a run or find out some details about how you and/or a ministry you are involved in can become involved? Reach out to Tony Spina at 516.473.4021 or e-mail to apspina@yahoo.com or to Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com.

As the summer months are upon us, we are in need of the following items...you’ll notice our summer needs are a little different than our winter needs.

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| • New or Gently Used Bibles and Prayer Books | • Sunscreen |
| • Socks | • Ensure/Boost Nutritional Drinks |
| • Men’s Underwear (New ONLY; no extra-large) | • Insect Repellent |
| • Nutritional/Protein Bars | • New or Gently Used Backpacks |
| | • \$ 5 Gift Cards to McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, etc. |



COMMUNITY MEAL

Our Community Meal ministry seeks to provide a place of welcome, hospitality and fellowship for those in need in our local community. Members of the parish prepare meals, serve them and spend time with the guests who visit.

Are you interested in working on a project like this for those in need in our parish community? Are you a cook, caterer, great waiter or waitress, cleaner, organizer? Would this be something a group or ministry you are involved with like to help with? We offer the meal one Sunday a month. Each meal requires individuals or groups to set up, prepare meals, serve, clean up, etc. (different groups/individuals for each part). For more information, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org and he will direct you to the appropriate members of the ministry.

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 a la sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email: jsureau@oloph.org o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lane-gra628@yahoo.com.

Reflexión de las escrituras del domingo 28 del 2015

Hermanos: Estamos ahora reunidos en el nombre de Jesús: Él era rico, pero se hizo pobre por nuestro bien, para hacernos ricos desde su pobreza. Él nos trajo vida y salvación. Que su gracia y su vida estén siempre con ustedes

El Dios de la Vida nos hizo inmortales. (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24) Dios nos creó para vivir; fue el pecado el que introdujo la muerte en el mundo. Pero Cristo hará que la vida triunfe sobre la muerte.

Segunda Lectura: Compartir y ser solidario en la Iglesia. (2 Corintios 8:7, 9,13-15) Las iglesias locales más pudientes y con mayor bienestar deben ayudar a las más pobres, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, que se hizo pobre para enriquecernos a todos.

Evangelio: Jesús posee el poder de dar vida. (Marcos 5:21-43 o Mc 5:21-24, 35-43) El poder de resurrección está obrando activamente en Jesús: regenera a los enfermos y los integra a una vida más plena, e incluso devuelve los muertos a la vida.

La Vida es Victoriosa Casi todos nosotros tenemos miedo a la muerte, y nos cuesta mucho abordarla desde la fe. La vida es un lindo regalo de Dios, pero es frágil y quebradizo.

Le enfermedad es una anticipada y normal participación de la muerte, y la muerte nos llega como una realidad inevitable. ¿Cómo podemos reconciliar esto con nuestra fe en un Dios que nos ha creado para vivir? No siempre vemos claro, pero al menos sabemos esto: Desde que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, la muerte ha sido vencida; la muerte no es el final.--- Pedimos a Jesús aquí y ahora, en la eucaristía, que nos toque con su poder de vida.

Salmo 8 Por boca de los infantes y de los niños de pecho has establecido Tu fortaleza, Por causa de Tus adversarios, Para hacer cesar al enemigo y al vengativo

La invitación sigue en pie Cristo siempre le espera. Traiga también sus hijos para que crezcan también



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
Deacon Tom Bast, Business Manager	204	tbast@oloph.org
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Patti Chavis, Parish Secretary	212	pchavis@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Faith Formation Office	253	religiously@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Coordinator of Faith Formation	257	acarbaugh@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Fr. John Sureau, Associate Pastor	203	jsureau@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact 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
Tricia Buckley (Chair)
Lori Byron
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Mary Mullan
Kevin Sabella
Christina Taparata
James Totino
Pete Triolo
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Robert Dobres
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Robert Becker
Mark Costantino
Barbara McPhail
Mike Williams
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Deacon Doug Smith
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.

First Time:

*Anthony Jacobs & Michelle Biazzo
Anthony Fiorante & Lisa Santonastaso
Michael Sciara & Stephanie Deaz
Colin Joy & Nicole Veroline*

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

6:30 AM MASS SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

Nancy Schmidt (Living)

Requested by

Josephine DeCiutiis

Thank You to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Requested by

Lenz Ducheine

WE REMEMBER

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

*Angela Fiore
Francis Merrill*

“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.”

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the deadlines for upcoming bulletins.

July 12 BULLETIN — Deadline: July 3rd

July 19 BULLETIN — Deadline: July 11th

July 26 BULLETIN— Deadline: July 18th

The deadline for the July 5th bulletin has already passed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Colleen Ullmer</i>	<i>Peggy Curran</i>
<i>Alice Weckerle</i>	<i>Patricia Grasso</i>
<i>Joan Cox</i>	<i>Robert Santiago</i>
<i>Stephen Knapp</i>	<i>Theresa Cultabiano</i>
<i>Marie Haack</i>	<i>Alyssa Drenkalo</i>
<i>Peter Masak</i>	<i>Anthony Calise</i>
<i>Charles Lovascio</i>	<i>Rosemary DeMartino</i>
<i>Josephine Ferraro</i>	<i>Teresa Smith</i>
<i>Felici Losdon</i>	<i>Terry Meiners</i>
<i>Gary Levitt</i>	<i>Kaylin Zimms</i>
<i>Mary Doran</i>	<i>Marie Juliano</i>
<i>Dorothy Hritsko</i>	<i>Patrick Repetti</i>
<i>John Hritsko</i>	<i>Elsie Sowinski</i>
<i>Victoria Trachte</i>	<i>Kathy Luce</i>
<i>James Rigney, Jr</i>	<i>Alvin Wickenheiser</i>
<i>Michelle Biehn</i>	<i>Dolores Otten</i>
<i>Gordon Hinds</i>	<i>Josephine Palazzolo</i>
<i>Donna Catlan</i>	<i>Mario Lotito</i>
<i>Aileen Passanisi</i>	<i>Margaret Girgenti</i>

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 631-226-7725, x. 200.

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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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 29—

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:30 Father's Day Novena

12:15 Richard Little

3:00 Home School Mass

6:30 Devotions

TUESDAY, June 30—

Weekday

(The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)

6:30 Sherman & Angela Glass

12:15 Concetta Taiano

WEDNESDAY, July 1—

Weekday

(Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest)

6:30 Louise Calcagno

12:15 Jane Doyle-Gustafson

12:45 Exposition

THURSDAY, July 2—

Weekday

6:30 Anthony M. Capobianco

12:15 Giuseppe Lentini

FRIDAY, July 3—

Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:30 Jeffrey Schneider

12:15 Roger Wagner

SATURDAY, July 4—

Weekday

8:00 James McCowan, Sr.

4:00 NO Special Needs Mass

4:00 –
4:45 Confessions

No First Saturday Devotions

Vigil for

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 John C. Beal, Jr.

Sunday, July 5

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 Perpetual Help Mass Intentions (on page 19)

8:00 John L. Sullivan, Jr.

9:30 Catherine Curr

11:00 Deceased Members of the Eiring Family

12:30 For the People of the Parish

5:00 Anthony & Gloria Soldano

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29, 2015

3:00 PM	Home School Mass Reception to follow	Church Auditorium
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6:30 PM	Devotions	Church
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7:30 PM	Piano Concert	Church
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Tuesday, June 30, 2015

7:00 AM	Tender Gardens Pre-K	Rooms 13/15
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7:00 PM	Court of Honor: Christian Brady	Auditorium
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7:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
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7:30 PM	Strengths Leadership Meeting	St. Mark
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7:45 PM	Community of Praise Prayer Group	Room 16
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8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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Wednesday, July 1, 2015

2:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Room 24
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7:00 PM	Middle Ages	Room 10
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Thursday, July 2, 2015

1:30 PM	Church Cleaning	Church
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7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
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7:00 PM	Family Life Ministry	Outside Parish
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7:00 PM	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
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8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
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Friday, July 3, 2015

ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED
Rectory Reception desk will be open until 5:00 PM only

Saturday, July 4, 2015

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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Religious Education offices

will be closed on

Friday, July 3rd and

Saturday, July 4th

in observance of

Independence Day.

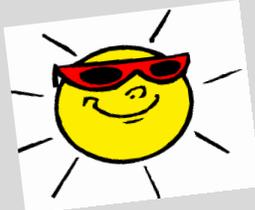
Rectory reception desk open until 5pm

Friday (no evening hours).

Closed Saturday.

June 20/21 2015			
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 P.M.	337	141	\$2,836.50
6:30 A.M.	112	41	1,328.00
8:00 A.M.	216	91	2,007.00
9:30 A.M.	354	95	2,127.00
11:00 A.M.	415	121	2,642.00
12:30 P.M.	375	82	2,181.00
5:00 P.M.	118	36	1,058.50
Total coin:			31.01
Mail-ins:			783.00
Children's		10	36.50
Faith Direct			2,206.80
TOTAL	1,927	617	\$17,237.31
2014 TOTAL	1,918	600	\$15,640.58
Candles			\$1198.89
Poor Box			299.84

Have you returned your Summer Appeal Envelope yet?



Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE:
Monday Night Devotions
 on June 29 are moved
 to 6:30 PM.



Our next drawing for the **SUPER 72 RAFFLE** will be here before you know it. So, get your new tickets now! If you are not registered you can still get tickets at the rectory office and at Johnston's Funeral Home who sponsored the ticket printing. *Remember... buy two tickets for \$80 get a third ticket free.*

\$40 each "3 for \$80"

You can't win it if you're not in it!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

- Miss Megan Marie Soto*
- Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Montana*
- Ms. Linda M. Brodmerkel*
- Kayle N. Brodmerkel*
- Mr. & Mrs. Ira Kargauer*
- Mr. Francesco DeFelice*
- Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Kalinowski*
- Ms. Angela Coppola*
- Christopher Barreiro & Milagro Castaneda*
- Jose Burga & Lourdes Bedon*
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mara*
- Mr. & Mrs. Julius Olweck*
- Mr. & Mrs. Florencio Canales*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPER 72 RAFFLE JUNE 2015 WINNERS

- \$1000 - Jean Kraemer**
- \$250 - Donated to OLPH**
- \$100 - Elizabeth Swiatkowski**
- \$100 - Stanislaw & Mariola Siwik**
- \$100 - Agostino & Elizabeth Pecoraro**
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**PREPARING FOR July 5, 2015
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

Ezekiel 2:2-5

What we read in this passage from the Book of Ezekiel is essentially the prophet's calling, commission and new job description from the Lord. In the presence of the Lord, Ezekiel falls prostrate, and it is only the power of the Spirit that enables him to stand before the immensity of his God. The Lord makes it plain to Ezekiel that he will suffer in carrying His message of chastisement to the Israelites. But that is to be expected—if they turned their backs on the Lord, they will certainly not be willing to listen to His prophet.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Like Ezekiel and any of the prophets, Paul realizes that he is not able to carry out his mission and endure his many hardships without the helping grace of the Lord. Paul has also discovered that it is those very sufferings which in fact keep him completely dependent on the Lord and faithful to His calling.

Mark 6:1-6

Why is it, as Jesus says, that a prophet is never welcomed by his own? It is simply because their relatives and neighbors knew them before they proclaimed their calling. A prophet seems no different in appearance than any ordinary man, so even the extraordinary teachings and many miracles worked by Jesus fail to open their hearts to see what their eyes cannot.

**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. Can you think of theologians, saints, or scientists who were rejected for their ideas? Do you know any prophets today? Where can you find them? What besides immigration and care for the environment might they be trying to change for the better? For what cause could you be a prophet?

2. Do you agree with Pope Francis' description of prophets below: that they are people who keep the promise of God alive, see the suffering of their people, and bring us the strength to look ahead?

“A prophet is someone who listens to the words of God, who reads the spirit of the times, and who knows how to move forward towards the future. ...

In the Gospel, for example, the priests ask Jesus: “With what authority do you do these things? We are the masters of the Temple!” They didn't understand the prophecy ... they had forgotten the promise. They didn't know how to read the spirit of the times, they didn't listen to the words of God, they had only their authority. ...

Lord, let us not lack prophets amongst your people! All those who are baptized are prophets: let us not forget God's promise, let us not tire of moving forward.”

Mass at Casa Santa Marta, December 16, 2015



Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 29, 2015:

Acts 12:1-11
+ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
+ Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30, 2015:

Genesis 19:15-29
+ Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1, 2015:

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
+ Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2, 2015:

Genesis 22:1b-19 + Matthew 9:1-8
Friday, July 3, 2015:
Ephesians 2:19-22 + John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4, 2015:

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
+ Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Ezekiel 2:2-5
+ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
+ Matthew 6:1-6a

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