

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Do you not know that you
are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God
dwells in you?*

1 Corinthians 3:16

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

November 9, 2014

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.

First 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.

FAMILIES COMING TOGETHER!

FAMILIES IN SERVICE

Sunday, November 16th —
After the 9:30 A.M. Mass

Our Family Life committee is always seeking ways to bring together families for times of fellowship and service. Next weekend, we will gather together to make sandwiches for local homeless shelters.



Here's how this works....

- ✦ Over the next few weeks, as a family, save your change or allowance or any extra monies you receive.
- ✦ On Saturday the 15th or early the 16th, go to the store and buy the makings of a good sandwich—cold cuts, bread, toppings, etc.
- ✦ Bring that all with you to Mass on November 16th (you can leave it in your car, bring it to Mass, or drop it off in the Café before Mass).
- ✦ Gather in the Cafeteria after Mass and put together the sandwiches with other families in service!
- ✦ Then we'll deliver them either on Sunday or early the following week!

Look in next week's bulletin for more info! If you have any questions, or can help with donations (always helpful!), contact Jessica Ladolcetta or Ann Marie Wagner at familylife@oloph.org.



Put that turkey in the oven and bring your family to the...



Thanksgiving Mass

**Thursday, November 27th
9:00 A.M.**

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. At this liturgy, we

- give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives
- invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry
- distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table
- seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals. *(Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.)*

(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Veteran's Day

This Tuesday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, a holiday to honor American veterans of all wars.

The origin of this holiday harkens back to November 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, to note the end of World War I (then dubbed "the war to end all wars"). November 11 became a legal holiday in 1938, a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be officially known as "Armistice Day." In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veteran's Day. Although it was observed as a Monday holiday for a few years in the early 1970's, President Gerald Ford signed legislation in 1975 to return the annual observance of Veteran's Day to its original date of November 11 due to its historic and patriotic significance to so many citizens, and the holiday has thus again been celebrated on November 11, regardless of the day of the week, since 1978.

We should be sure that we take this opportunity to honor our veterans of military service, as we recognize them and thank them for their patriotism, their love of our country, and their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good of us all. As you have seen, we are offering a special blessing for all veterans this weekend at all the Masses, and we will do so again at the weekday Masses this Tuesday. God bless all our veterans!

Safe Environment Compliance

As I have written about on several different occasions, and as you have heard about in many different settings, it is essential that our parish comply with all the diocesan requirements for creating a safe environment for children and for everyone. Toward that end, there are three components that must be completed by ANYONE who offers his or her service in ANY WAY at OLPH; each offerer must: (1) complete the Virtus training course; AND (2) complete and submit the paperwork for the proper background check; AND (3) complete the paperwork regarding the Code of Conduct.

Under the mandate given to us from the Bishop, these three requirements are non-negotiable,

regardless of who you are or how long you have been offering your service at OLPH. The Diocese of Rockville Centre, under the direction of Bishop Murphy, puts an extremely high priority on making all parishes 100% compliant. The Diocese and some parishes get audited on a regular basis by an outside firm. As Pastor at OLPH, I take our adherence to these policies with the utmost seriousness.

I am grateful to Jean Bjork who has undertaken the Herculean task of overseeing the record-keeping and all other aspects of our compliance process. This is a tough job, and I am thankful to her for her vigilance and perseverance.

As we have noted in the past, in the upcoming months offerers (volunteers) will again be receiving notice if one or more of the components of compliance is missing, and deadlines will be set after which anyone not in compliance will not be allowed to minister or to serve until those requirements are complete. **There will be no exceptions to this!** It doesn't matter how long someone has been serving or what age they have attained; the rules will be the same for everyone. This is done not to make things difficult for you, or to harass you, or to be punitive, but because it is required of us. It is a fact of life of the world we live in today, and I thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.

OLPH "Saintly Sweepstakes"

Some recent discussions at Liturgy Committee meetings have resulted in one slight change and one fun and exciting new initiative here at OLPH. The discussions centered around our devotional images in the church.

First, the slight change involves our image of St. Faustina in the Divine Mercy Chapel. It was decided that, given the devotion to St. Faustina and Divine Mercy that so many in our parish have, keeping her image on an easel was not the best we could do. Therefore, you may have noticed that we have given St. Faustina a more permanent and prominent place by mounting her image on the north wall, between the two windows. We feel this is a better way to honor the saint and foster devotion to her.

Second, the new initiative involves the Committee's recommendation to add a new statue in

the church. You will recall that several weeks ago we drew attention to the *Christ in Glory* icon that is hanging on the northwest wall, between the Ushers' Room and the main entrance, placing a rack of votive candles there. That has met with much success and positive response, and so we would like to do the same for **the empty space on the southwest wall, between the Tree of Life and the main entrance**. We would like to add a new statue in that spot, at which we will place a votive candle rack for your prayer to and veneration of that saint.

The big question, of course, is which saint should be represented. We thought it best to come to a parish consensus on this, and, of course, we might as well have a little fun in doing this, so I'm happy to announce our **OLPH Sainly Sweepstakes!** We'll have you, the parishioners, decide which saint we will add to the church.

Here's the way it will work. In this bulletin you'll find an entry coupon. On that coupon, suggest the one or two (no more than two) saints whose statue you would like to have added to the church. Return the coupon no later than next Wednesday, November 19, by dropping it in the collection basket next weekend, November 15-16, or by dropping it off at or mailing it to me at the Rectory, marked "Attention Msgr. Joe: Sainly Sweepstakes." Your name has to be on the entry; no anonymous entries will be accepted. Only one entry per person will be accepted (no stuffing the ballot box!), but individual fami-

ly members can vote, so make a copy of the blank coupon, or make up your own entry form, if you need more than one for your spouse or other family members — just make sure each one has a name on it!

We will collect and tally up the names. The saints who clearly receive the most votes will be placed on a ballot and, in phase two, those names will be put to you, and you will vote again. (If we need to, we'll do that process as many times as necessary to come up with a clear winner.)

Who will it be? It will be fun to see what happens! Look for the entry form elsewhere in this bulletin. I hope you'll join in on this fun venture!

Also, if you are interested in memorializing the new statue, please contact me. I will be happy to discuss the details with you.

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,




**TO OUR NEW OLPH
PARISHIONERS
During October!**

Elissa Stagno
James Raber
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Diaz
Ana Espinoza
Irene Gallardo
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Schilt
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Calamia
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McDonald
Rachel Marie Eriksen

Joseph Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Minicozzi
Mrs. Gloria Fernandez
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Patrick Gregory
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Killoran
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lawler
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lohman
Heidi DeFonseca

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

November 19 at 8pm
in the Cafeteria of the Old School Building.

This month *Sister Jeanne Clark*, OP, founder of Homecoming and *Elizabeth Keihm*, Executive Director and Farmer, will share the story of Homecoming and why they believe it is important for us all to *Come Home*.

Contact *Barbara Nee* (631-875-0820) or *Debbie Duffy* (631-965-3202) for more information about this night and the work of the Christian Mothers.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

- *Are you someone who wants to use your gifts and talents, but can't make a commitment to a monthly meeting?*
- *Are you great at throwing together a little reception (with a little help)?*
- *Can you bake a dessert? Help with coffee? Shop at Costco?*

One of the ways we unite as parish is to come together for times of fellowship and hospitality. Our Hospitality Ministry works to bring people from all different walks of life in our parish together. This is a great ministry for those who are not involved in the life of our parish and it can easily work around your schedule. This might also be good for some who are already involved. It's yet another way to share your gifts!

Come and join the team!

For more information, contact Chris Ferris or Peggy McCloud at hospitality@oloph.org or leave a message at the Parish Office (631.226.7725).

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. -Hebrews 13:2



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Liturgy of the Hours EVENING PRAYER

Every Saturday and Sunday

What can any one of us accomplish on our own in 10 minutes? Probably not much.

What can *God* accomplish in 10 minutes? More than we could ever imagine!

In just 10 minutes, you can pray the same prayer the entire Church all over the world prays at the end of each day, thanking God for all His blessings, and praying for His peace to reign in our hearts, in our families, and in the world.

Join us for 10 minutes, for Evening Prayer, every Saturday and Sunday after the 5 pm Mass.

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.



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know



this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

A special book has been placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



(PLEASE NOTE: This is not the Book of Intentions and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book when it is placed in the Chapel.)

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

This year, our Liturgy Committee has prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **You are still invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to please pick up your picture by Wednesday, November 26, 2014.



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



Throughout the season of Advent, we will light our Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. (During the first week, the Blessing and Lighting of the Advent wreath is part of the Universal Prayer.) We would like families and individuals in our parish to be a part of this.

If you and/or your family are able to be part of this, please sign up in the binder found in the back of the Church (on the ledge) or e-mail Father John at jsureau@oloph.org.

ADVENT MORNING RETREAT *For Families!*

Our Family Life Ministry invites you to save the date for our first ever retreat for families. Take some time together to remember the importance of the special season of Advent and our call to live out this season well.

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Immediately after the 9:30 A.M. Mass
Auditorium

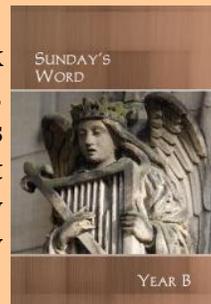
Here we will learn more about the beautiful season of Advent and make Advent wreaths for our families to use throughout the season. Breakfast is included for all.

An offering of \$10.00 per family (to cover supplies for Advent wreath, including candles) is requested.

More info in next week's bulletin!

THE NEW **SUNDAY'S WORD FOR 2015**

The new Sunday's Word book for the new liturgical cycle, Year B (2015) which begins with the First Sunday of Advent (November 30, 2014) is now available at the rectory and may be purchased for \$2.00.





OLPH SAINTLY SWEEPSTAKES

OLPH is looking to add a statue in the church,
to be placed on the southwest wall near the entrance doors.
We're giving parishioners the opportunity to nominate
which saint they would like to see there.



WHICH SAINT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

We'll have several rounds of voting until, through a process of elimination, we arrive at a parish decision as to which saint's statue will be added.

If you are interested in memorializing the new statue once the saint is decided, please contact Msgr. Joe for information.

[Here's how it works:](#)

1. Use the coupon below to submit your top one or two suggestions for a saint's statue you would like to have added to the church. You can suggest one or two saints, but if more than two are written, only the first two will be considered.
2. Your name must be included on the entry form; anonymous entries will not be accepted.
3. Only one entry per person per round of voting will be accepted, although individual members of families may vote individually. The blank form may be photocopied for use by family members.
4. Entries may also be made in written form other than the coupon below, but the name of the entrant must be included, and only a maximum of two names will be considered. **NO E-MAIL OR VOICE MAIL NOMINATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** All nominations must be "hard-copy," including your name, using the coupon below or a reasonable facsimile.
5. Entries for this first round of nominations must be received **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014.**
6. All entries, whether by this bulletin coupon or by a reasonable facsimile, may be placed in the collection basket the weekend of November 15-16, or dropped off at or mailed to the Rectory. Submissions dropped off or mailed to the Rectory should be marked **ATTENTION MSGR. JOE: SAINTLY SWEEPSTAKES**
7. The top nominees will then be publicized, and one or more rounds of voting will take place until a decision is reached.

OLPH SAINTLY SWEEPSTAKES ROUND ONE

Your name: _____

List below the saint(s) you would suggest for the new statue in OLPH church:

1. Saint _____

2. Saint _____

Return this form or a reasonable facsimile in the collection basket the weekend of November 15-16
or mail to or drop off at the Rectory, **ATTENTION MSGR. JOE: SAINTLY SWEEPSTAKES**

All entries must be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 19, 2014



Pictures are for illustration purposes ONLY!

MUSIC NOTES



Saint Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she “sang in her heart to the Lord.” Her feast day is celebrated on November 22. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in Eucharistic Prayer I of the Mass.

SAINT CECILIA CONCERT CELEBRATION

*HONORING AND FEATURING
THOSE IN MUSIC MINISTRY AT
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
AND CHRIST THE KING CHURCH*

*Sunday, November 23, 2014
3:00pm*

*Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse
Sisters of St. Dominic
555 Albany Avenue, Amityville*

*The concert will be given in honor of the Dominican Sisters who have ministered in these parishes.
A free will offering will be taken up.*

An Invitation to Sing with the Choir

Would you like to sing with the adult choir for special events but can't commit to sing every Sunday? We'd love to have you sing for some upcoming special events like the St. Cecilia Concert (November 23), Thanksgiving Day Mass (November 27), Advent Lessons and Carols (December 12) or Christmas Midnight Mass (December 25). College students are especially welcome. Call Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org for more information or to discuss what the commitment might entail. Reading music is not required.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripalda@optonline.net
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † New Mother’s Meal Ministry: Carol Stysiack—631.255 3506—carolstys@verizon.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: The Consi Family—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 & Denise Segreto—631.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED FRUIT
- COFFEE
- SHELF STABLE MILK
- SOUP WITH MEAT
- JELLO & PUDDING
- PASTA SAUCE
- PORK & BEANS
- TUNA
- SHAMPOO & SOAP
- PAPER TOWELS

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**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus clears the temple of corruption and manipulation. What in your heart needs to be cleared so you can truly be a “temple of the Holy Spirit?”

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS *ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2014*

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt a families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact our St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket

for Thanksgiving by **Nov. 9—TODAY** — and Christmas by **Nov. 16.**

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

___ YES! We would like to provide for a family in need this

___ THANKSGIVING

___ CHRISTMAS

We can provide for a family of 2 3 4 5 More than 5

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

located in the school building
Phone # 631.226.2384
E-mail: religiously@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.

Week of 11/9/14 Religious Education Office Updates

Reminders

Saturday Nov, 15

Level 3 Parent Meeting during your child's class time led by Msgr Joe on Church.

Monday:
7:15- 8:30pm— Class for Level 8
Wednesday:
5:30- 6:30pm— Class for Level 6
7:30- 8:30pm— Class for Level 7
Saturday:
8:30- 9:30 am Levels 1-5
10:00-11:00 am Levels 1-5
11:30-12:30 pm Levels 1-5



On Saturday, November 8, our **Level 1** students and parents participated in a workshop on Prayer. Parents helped their students put together a decade of the rosary led by Maureen Molinari of the Legion of Mary. April Kleinlaut, Coordinator of Faith Formation, then led the families in a craft focused on the Our Father.



Level 8 is required to complete a Christian witness project as a class. Two classes so far have completed their projects:
Room 4 assisted the Family Life Ministry with their annual Pumpkin Patch on October 25th. Students helped the children play games, pick pumpkins, serve refreshments and some students even painted faces!!

Room 21 assisted with setting up, serving refreshments and cleaning up for our evening of reflection for those families affected by Superstorm Sandy. These students were asked to bring a dessert for the dessert table as well (see page 23 for pictures from the evening).



VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 7:00 PM IN ROOM 1

TRAINING IS **REQUIRED** FOR **ALL** PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration MUST be done online & in advance at www.drvc.org under Protecting God's Children

Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's Children on the right side and to Virtus training schedule to find OLPH Lindenhurst.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our Parish's Candidates

Please continue to pray for our parish's candidates for full initiation in the life of the Catholic Church. **Christina Lamont** and **Alice White** are sent forth each Sunday from Mass to go and share about God's Word. In addition to praying with the Sunday readings, Christina and Alice work with catechists from our parish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

What about you or someone you know?

Do you know someone who wants to be baptized?
Do you want to be baptized?
Do you want to become part of the Catholic Church from another Christian faith?

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Soon some of our parish's children will begin their active preparation for baptism. Children above the age of reason (age 7) must engage in a process of formation for the sacraments of Initiation. Already, a number of them are attending faith formation classes and will begin to meet regularly to break open God's Word on Sundays.

Can you help?

We are in need of offerers to assist with both our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Can you offer some time on Sundays to help with these processes? If so, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org to learn more!



ADVENT SCRIPTURE SHARING

*Come, learn and share about
the Advent Scriptures!!!*

MONDAYS

November 24,

December 1, 8, 15 and 22

after the 6:30 A.M. Mass

Look for more information
each week in the bulletin!

Save the dates today!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Soon we will be beginning classes in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are an adult who is baptized and has received first Holy Communion but has not been confirmed, please let us know.



Classes will begin in February of 2015!

For more information, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

Save the date...

The Season of Advent:

Praying, Believing and Living

Monday, December 1

1:00 to 2:00 pm or 7:45 to 8:45 pm in Church

Led by Christopher Ferraro

More info in next week's bulletin!

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:

Brittany Marie Evans (youth@oloph.org)

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

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid (dreid88@optonline.net)

CYO Website: www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

Boy Scouts: Mr. Al Damone (1203@optonline.net)

K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

Middle School

This **Thursday November 13th** the middle school youth group will meet at 7:30 until 8:45 in the auditorium. The topic will be TRUTH! Come see what it's all about! Remember doors will be closed and locked at 7:40, so be sure to get there on time!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday **November 25th**. The topic will be: "Connected: A Night on Peace!" See you at 7:30!



Youth Ministry Service Project Clothing Drive

This month, members of our youth ministry will be sponsoring a clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul and our new Van Ministry to the homeless. St. Vincent de Paul helps to assist members of our community with many essential items including food and clothing and they are in desperate need of winter garments! Hats, sweaters, jackets, coats, gloves and scarves are especially needed.

Items can be dropped off at any youth ministry event through December 7th. More drop off times will be announced next week.

For more information, e-mail youth@oloph.org.

High School

HS Leadership Team: Our meeting has changed from November 11th to November 18th at 7:30pm in the office.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS:

**Our next event is tonight November 9th
after the 5pm Mass!**

Tonight's topic: overcoming obstacles. We will head over to the auditorium for snacks, games, and a guest speaker! See you there.

Holy Hour/Dodgeball for Vocations will be **November 21st** at St. Ignatius in Hicksville. **If you would like to attend please email Brittany at youth@oloph.org for permission slips!**

On **Sunday, November 23rd** we have a BIG diocesan event!! Franciscan University, LifeTeen and the Dioceses of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese have teamed up to present, for the first time ever, the Steubenville NYC youth conference in Summer 2015. But they are not waiting until then to get things started! Help us kick things off with our XLT Fall Tour. What is XLT? It's worship, message, and adoration.

Fr. Joe Fitzgerald will be the Presider for Adoration and the Ike Ndolo Band for Praise & Worship! It will be a great opportunity for all of us to come together as a Diocese - to give thanks for all we have been given, to pray for those who struggle and to pray for the success of our Steubie NYC Conference in August 2015.



If you are interested in this event please email Brittany at youth@oloph.org ASAP we need to RSVP!!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry assists parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor's appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. Over the past few months we have been able to help many parishioners!

For more information, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182—princessmoge@optonline.net.

Do you know how you can be a driving minister? *Invite a neighbor, particularly someone you know who is homebound or cannot drive to come to Mass with you!*

OLPH Golden Age Society

Continues to meet
every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,
11:30am—3:00pm
at K of C Hall—400 South Broadway
Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

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

Middle Ages

Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?

Are you looking to meet other women and men your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?

YOU are invited to join the Middle Ages group!

Tuesday, November 18, 7pm
in Room 24 of the "New" School

For more information, contact Gail Tonnessen at 631.957.1449 or e-mail to gtonness@optonline.net

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Attention new mothers
from OLPH Parish

You deserve a break today! Dinner is on us!
If you have had a baby in the last couple of months, a member of our ministry would love to give you a break and cook a carefully prepared dinner, and deliver it to your home on a pre-agreed date.



NO STRINGS ATTACHED! Also available to parents of premies who are still in the hospital and don't have time to cook. You do not have to have to a first-time mother.

We keep the new moms and their family in our prayers.

If you are interested in a dinner, please contact Carol Stysiack at 631-255 3506 or by e-mail, carolstys@verizon.net Please put Meal Ministry in the subject line.

Senior Moments

Avail yourself, men and women, 55 years +, of the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and with our parish community. Each time this group meets there will be times for formation, spiritual growth, friendship and community building.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 25th
9:00 A.M.—Room 24



VAN MINISTRY

Last week, nearly 20 members of our parish community came together for the first meeting of our Van Ministry. Plans are already underway to bring God's love and mercy (and some food and clothing necessities) to the poor and homeless in our community. **Look for more information on these pages next week for ways you can support this exciting new ministry at OLPH!**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Re-Introducing the...



Saint Bernard League

(Saint Bernards are known for bringing people to safety in hazardous weather conditions!)

We need Saint Bernards!

Can you and/or your family shovel, snow blow or clear out another family or two in need within our parish community? A number of our "St. Bernard's" from last year have moved on to college.

We'd love to have all families matched up before the first snow of the season. If you can help with this, call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 and leave a message for the Consi Family. This is a great way to help those in need (do some tremendous community service!) **We need approximately 10 more families to come forward as St. Bernard's!**

If you were a Saint Bernard last year, there is good news....
YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN!



PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, **in prison and you visited me.**"*

Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FEGS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM.

Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane
North Babylon, NY

For additional information contact: 516-496-7550 FEGS
631-943-0441 Barbara or
631-806-3903 Sue



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. Unete a nosotros en oración, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

También todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para las ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631-226-7725.

Adoración al santísimo Sacramento del altar, en español. El primer sábado de cada mes. Recuerda Cristo siempre te espera.

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 email jsureau @oloph.org o en español Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lanegra628@yahoo.com.

Preparándonos para el domingo 16 de Noviembre.

Primera Lectura (Proverbios 31,10-13.19-20.30-31): El Ama de Casa Usa Todos Sus Talentos. Aquí tenemos como un ejemplo de una madre y esposa ejemplar. Ella emplea todos sus talentos de mente, corazón, fe al servicio de su familia y también de los pobres. En tiempos recientes se fundó el día de la madre para celebrar a las que gastan su vida en las tareas sin brillo del hogar, construyendo con su sacrificio y su cariño lo mejor de este mundo.

Segunda Lectura (1 Tesalonicenses 5,1-6): Manténganse Alerta para la Venida del Señor. Como "hijos de la luz y del día", deberíamos estar listos en cualquier momento para la venida del Señor, aun sin saber cuándo vendrá. Para que no nos coja de sorpresa como hace el ladrón. Tenemos que estar siempre revestidos de la fe y del amor de DIOS.



*Recordando a
aquellos que
reposan en
presencia del
creador, alzamos
una oración y
aunque las
lagrimas se
asoman, el
corazón canta una
canción en su
memoria.*

Evangelio (Mateo 25,14-30): ¿Qué Han Hecho Ustedes con Sus Talentos? Nos encomendó su hacienda. Su hacienda es el amor del Padre: su vida. Al irse, no nos ha abandonado. Sino que nos dejó su espíritu (27, 50). Dio 5 talentos, etc. Los talentos no son las dotes naturales, sino la conciencia de su gracia y de su perdón. Todo lo que tengo y lo que soy, lo he recibido como un don. De modo que nada es nuestro, hagamos pues la voluntad del que todo lo da.

El motivo de estas refecciones adelantadas es para que usted medite en las lecturas antes de la misa.

Preguntas para reflexionar el Evangelio (Mateo 25,14-30):

Nos encomendó su herencia Dios nos ha dado ricos dones de fe. ¿Qué hemos hecho con ellos? Entre los empleados del evangelio de hoy, ¿con cuál de ellos nos identificamos?

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For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.

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:

*Krzysztof Lagodzinski
& Natalia Baldyga*

WE BELIEVE

*Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those
who believe in You.
Hear us for Your servants
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to bodily health,
they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.
We pray for the sick of our parish...*

**Shirley Brown
Christian Brown
Thomas Smith
Peggy Curran
Kevin Curran
Kery Harmon
Ann Muller
Richard Brosan**

**Diana De Stasio
Bernadette Sinnott
Regina Khezikhezri
Margaret Girgenti
Mary Doran
George Constantinou
Rachel Dressler
Vanessa Kerceland**

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:

*Andrew M. Consolo
Kevin Kienle
Edward Ricca
Angelo Piazza*

"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."

MINISTRIES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

OLPH seeks to be a place where all are welcome and can worship fully and actively. Please take note of the following:



Parking: Specially designated parking spaces can be found on the North and South Sides of the Church.

Entering the Church: A specially operated handicapped entrance is on the north side of the Church (in the Chase bank parking lot). A ramp is also found on the south side of the Church, near the handicapped parking spaces.

Hearing Devices: If you struggle to hear, listening devices are available. Simply go to the Sacristy (you can enter via the right of the Sanctuary) and ask for one. You'll need to leave some type of ID or "deposit" so we can be sure we get them back.

Special Seating: We have provided, as a start, chairs with arms to make it easier to get up and down. We will see how these chairs work and then consider adding more and/or finding better places for them.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 10—
Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:30 All Souls Novena

12:15 Esther Guardino

7:00 Novena

TUESDAY, November 11—
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:30 Cora Poldino

12:15 Gaspare & Marie Piazza

WEDNESDAY, November 12—
Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Edward Riker

12:15 Anna Cuoco

12:45-
2:00 Exposition

THURSDAY, November 13—
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:30 Lou Fiorentino

12:15 Irene & Frank Fisher

FRIDAY, November 14—
Weekday in the 32nd week in Ordinary Time

6:30 Anthony Martinelli

12:15 Frank N. Franco

SATURDAY, November 15—
Weekday in the 32nd week in Ordinary Time
(Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 Fiolomena Salvatore

Vigil for
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Truszkowski Family

Sunday, November 16
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 Franciszek Wegrzynowski

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Helen Furno

11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Christian Mothers

12:30 Carmela Rose

5:00 Donald McMahon

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 10, 2014

2:00 PM	Ministry of Consolation	Room 16
2:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Room 24
7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee	St. Lucy Rm.
7:00 PM	Novena	Church
7:15 PM	Level 8 Religious Education	School

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

VETERAN'S DAY
 ALL OFFICES CLOSED
 & PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

12:45 – 2:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
5:30 PM	Level 6 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Level 7 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria

Thursday, November 13, 2014

4:00 PM	CYO—Cheerleading	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 PM	VIRTUS Training Class	Room 1
7:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	St. Lucy Rm
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, November 14, 2014

9:00 AM	OLPH Home School Group	Room 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Holy Name Society Meeting	Cafeteria
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous Young Adults	Room 24

Saturday, November 15, 2014

8:30 AM	Levels 1 –5 Religious Education	Auditorium
2:00 PM	CYO—Volleyball	Auditorium
5:00 PM	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Sale	Church Grounds
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, November 16, 2014

All Masses	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Sale—All Masses	Church Grounds
10:30 AM	Family Life—Families in Service	Auditorium
12:30 PM	RCIA	Church/ Room 15
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, November 16, 2014—
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.”

1 Thessalonians 5:5

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Proverbs 31:10-31 is an acrostic poem of twenty-two lines; each line begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. As with many other acrostic poems in the Bible, the unity of the poem is largely extrinsic, coming not from the narrative logic but from the familiar sequence of letters. The topic is the ideal woman described through her activity as a wife. Some have suggested that the traditional hymn extolling the great deeds of a warrior has been transposed to extol a heroic wife. Her virtue shows itself not merely in the work she accomplishes, but in the influence her character has on the lives of her husband, her children and everyone she encounters.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Paul's letters seem to indicate that he believed Jesus' second coming would occur within his own lifetime, yet, as he reminded the communities of believers, the expected time or season could not be known. His pastoral exhortation here focuses first on hope for the departed faithful in the resurrection, then on the need for believers to help one another to remain faithful and prepared.

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus' rebuke of the scribes and Pharisees is often couched in "stewardship" terms. God entrusted Israel, and especially its leaders, with the truth, and they did not use it properly. In His Parable of the Talents, those who are unfaithful lose not only their reward, but also their stewardship.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Discuss Pope Francis' remarks on the use of talents.

I ask: have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Have you thought about how you can put them at the service of others? Don't bury your talents! Bet on big ideals, those ideals that enlarge the heart, those ideals that will make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us so that we can keep it jealously for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may donate it. Dear young people, have a great soul! Don't be afraid to dream great things!

St Peter's Square General Audience, October, 2014

2. The servant who received one talent feared losing it and so hid it in the ground. Likewise, spiritual growth involves risk, just as love and trust do. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church what kind of risks would you take to insure growth and meeting needs of the faithful? Is there a place or person in whom you observe risk-taking for growth?

Readings for the Week

*Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.
You can access the readings through our parish website.*

Monday, November 10, 2014:

Titus 1:1-9 + Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11, 2014:

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 + Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2014:

Titus 3:1-7 + Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13, 2014:

Philemon 7-20 + Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 14, 2014:

2 John 4-9 + Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15, 2014:

2 John 5-8 + Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16, 2014:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
+ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
+ Matthew 25:14-30

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

His Excellency Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, to present the annual St. Agnes Lecture, *“The Church in Ireland and the Future”* on Sunday, **Nov. 16 at 3PM** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, 440 West Neck Road. An informal reception and Evening Prayer will follow. Admission free; advance registration is recommended by calling 631-423-0483, x. 102 or email: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Our Lady of Consolation 11th Annual Chinese Auction, 6:00PM, Friday, **Nov. 14** at St. John the Baptist High School cafeteria. Admission \$15 includes 25 raffle tickets and door prize ticket. For information call 631-587-1600, x. 8342.

New programs at the **St. Joseph Renewal Center**, 1725 Brentwood Rd. Bldg. 4, Brentwood: *“A Gathering of Women”* **Nov. 11**, 10 am to noon—offering:\$15; *“Men-2-Men Gathering”* **Nov. 15**, 8:30-9:45 am—offering:\$20 incl. breakfast.; *“11th-Step Prayer,”* **Nov. 23**, 2-4PM—free will offering. Call 631-273-1187, x. 123 if interested.

Please help benefit **Hope House Ministries** (www.hhm.org) as they celebrate *“Celtic Twilight Christmas”* being performed on Monday, **Dec. 8** at Stern Auditorium/Perlman Stage at Carnegie Hall, NY. Tickets from \$45-\$125. 212-247-7800; online at www.carnegiehall.org; for groups or bus package call Mill Pond Music 516-798-3014 or e-mail: millpondmusic@aol.com.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Victim Assistance—If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Catholic Church encourages you to come forward and speak out. Mrs. Mary McMahan, LCSW is our diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative. She can be contacted at 516-594-9063.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy—provided by New York State licensed therapists, is available in the diocese for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center, now in its 40th year of serving, at 631-243-2503 or go to the website at www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

Attention All Parish Ministry Leaders PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Publication Date	Bulletin Submissions Due By:
November 23 rd	November 14 th
November 30 th	November 19 th (change because of Thanksgiving and earlier deadline)
December 7 th	November 26 th (change because of the earlier deadline)
December 14 th	December 4 th
December 21 st	December 11 th
Christmas Bulletin	December 11 th
December 28 th	December 18 th (change because of the earlier deadline)

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Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.

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For more information about remembering our Parish in your will please contact Barbara Kilarjian, Director of Development at 516-379-5210, x. 229.



OFFERING UPDATE

Nov. 1-2, 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,665.00	128	362
6:30 A.M.	907.00	30	90
8:00 A.M.	2,927.00	111	262
9:30 A.M.	1,925.00	99	399
11:00 A.M.	2,839.00	127	397
12:30 P.M.	3,064.00	110	439
5:00 P.M.	1,548.00	42	250
Total coin:	27.00		
Mail-ins:	870.00		
Children's env.	20.45	10	
Faith Direct	2,123.00		
Special Needs	284.30		
TOTAL	\$19,199.75	657	2,199
2013 TOTAL	\$17,962.91	691	2,061
Candles	\$1,439.84		
Poor Box	\$389.48		
1st Saturday	\$7.00		
All Saints	\$2,140.00		

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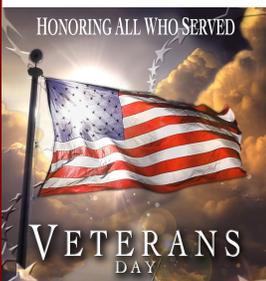
Faith Direct is our parish's attempt to make giving easier. You simply log on, create an account and plan your giving for the year. You can link your offering to your checking account or your credit card (this might allow you get some extra points).

It also helps our parish. It save us some time and work in counting the collection and allows us to more accurately budget.

Go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **NY286** or fill out an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to *Faith Direct*. Then you will receive cards you can place in the collection each week indicated you gave online!

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**In observance of
Veterans' Day
November 11**



**All parish offices
will be closed
& all parish
Activities cancelled**

**The weekday Masses at 6:30 a.m. and
12:15 p.m. will be held as usual.**

Holy Name Society

will be outside the Church
Nov. 15/16
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