

# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am Holy Days as announced Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

# **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm. Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

# **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

# **CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

534 Broadway • Carle Place, NY 11514-1712 Tel 516.334.6288 • Fax 516.997.4622 www.olhope.org • secretary@olhope.org Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D. Deacons Thomas B. Rich, Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

## **Sunday Priests**

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

#### Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm Sunday closed

## **Religious Education Office 334.4781**

Email rel-ed@olhope.org See www.olhope.org for more information

## St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590 Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

## REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

# ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

## **PRAYER**

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass Rosary after each weekday Mass Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



# Our Lady of Hope This Week

# JESUS CALLS US ALL TO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRIUNE GOD, AND WITH ONE ANOTHER



Christ proclaims the three-fold untily of God and commands that we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, Moses instructs the people to know, and fix in their hearts, that the Lord is God. They are to keep His statutes and commandments. In Romans, Paul reminds us that through the Spirit we are God's adopted children and joint heirs with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus delivers the Great Commission, sending His disciples throughout the world to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters-the heirs-of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

Last Sunday's collection 5/20/18	\$7,946.50
Same Last Year	\$8,460.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,509.50
Attendance 5/20/18	590
Same Last Year	657

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Monday is Memorial Day and we would like to rec-



ognize and show our sincere appreciation to all of the men and women who served our country to help insure the freedoms we all enjoy. Please take a moment Monday, May 28 to pray for all of those who have and are serving our country in the military as well as for their families. As

we honor and celebrate their service and sacrifice let us also be thankful to those, who through generous donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and Catholic Charities Project Veterans Independence, enable our Church to help homeless veterans find permanent housing and gain independence and live in dignity. Thank you for your support and God Bless America!

# ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL					
Goal	\$51,900.00				
Pledged	\$51,234.00				
Paid	\$41,661.00				
% of Goal pledged	99%				
% of Goal paid	80%				
Donors	162				

\*\*The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.\*\*

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#### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The class for Baptism will be held every other month \$\stilde{\star}\$ Brian C. Morgan, St. Barnabas and on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is July 29.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for new students is now open. Due to Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by a computer glitch, not all eligible families were notified. Please pass the word to families of current kinour office to register for Religious Education.

#### Please participate in our Tuition Raffle.

#### Notices have been mailed.

Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm or make an appoint- www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com. ment.

Reminder for all Catechists: Catechist Training is being held Wednesdays, June 6 through June 27 at 6:30-9pm at Holy Name Church in Valley Stream. Please see email for more information and perhaps a carpool.

#### VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.



#### The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third between:



Vivianna A. Morales, American Martyrs

## FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domesdergartners. If interested in enrolling your child, be tic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 sure your family is registered in the parish, if not, other parishes. This program, under the direction of visit the Church Office to register, and then come to Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are Also, as we look to next year, we are in need of currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, teachers for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7. Please contact Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and the Rel Ed office for more information (334-4781 or appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic alonegan@olhope.org) or come in and speak with us Counseling Center at 631 243-2503 or go to: http://

#### KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in Garden City Park. 1% of your purchases are donated to the parish. Proceeds from register receipts are forwarded to various charities through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope.

### Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Laila Marie Crecca James Patrick Lubertine Joseph Anthony Mistretta Margaret Susan Gillespie

Welcome to our Church family!

#### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ► Soup-all varieties
- ▶Rice-instant, white and brown
- ▶ Peanut Butter and Jelly

Thank you for your continued and very generous sup-

# Let us pray...

#### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC2 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Master Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LTJG Joe Wengler, US Navy.

D = Deployed

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially those who have no one to pray for them.



Sanctuary Candle \$15



Rose for Life

\$5

#### FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Cecelia Aguilar, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Nancy Belland, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Louis Cianca, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Theresa Gravina, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Tanner Jadezuk, Helen Jara, Eileen Kawiecki, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Bill Kogler, Susan Goglia Kopas, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Sr. Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Dora Sabella, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Cristofaro Scaccia, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Jennifer Shivar, Wayne Skuthan, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Doug Walling, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES June 2 & 3							
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am			
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Arnao			
LECTOR	N. Moir	T. Musella	D. Restivo	B. Ruth			
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	C. Ferrandina	G. Winter	E. Johnson			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller R. Scott Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly A. Mandaro D. Oreste A. Rich	V. DeRicco R. Grillo D. Buttgereit R. Biggin R. Winter E. Kelly	B. Dunphy P. Walsh R. Harrs A. Santana E. Santana Volunteer needed			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ			

# Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options - 3 lines of 3/4" Letters - 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

M	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH			GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY		IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE		- 1			
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All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]						
Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Telephone email (optional)						
4" x 8" Memorial Brick (	<b>a</b> \$125.00					
4" x 8" duplicate for hor	me @ \$50.00	•				
Total \$						
Signature		Dat	te			

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



# CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

Once again our teams dominated the Catholic Middle School Mock Trial Program held at St. John's University School of Law. Schools from across the Diocese participated in this program that began 20 years ago here at St. Brigid's. The program moved to St. John's Law School when we partnered with Law School Dean (and alum and alumni dad), Michael Simons. Our students are so well prepared thanks to program moderator Debra Shannon, assisted by Coach Jeff DeGeorges, Esq., and Katelyn McCormack.









# CELEBRATING **PENTECOST**

The celebration of Pentecost ends the Easter Season. To many, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples marks the birthday of the Church.

Happy Birthday Church, the living body of Christ in the world, with all of us its members!

www.stbolh.org



# Focus on Religious Freedom from Catholics for Freedom of Religion www.cffor.org

"Military power wins battles, but Spiritual power wins wars." General George Marshall

On Memorial Day we honor our deceased veterans and remember that, even today, they are under attack by freedom-from-religion groups.

In 1934, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) erected the Mojave Desert Veterans Memorial Cross atop Sunrise Rock in the middle of the 1.6 million-acre Mojave National Preserve in CA, in honor of WWI veterans. But in 2001, the ACLU brought a lawsuit from one individual who lived outside the state. Fortunately, in 2010, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the land transfer of the veterans memorial to the VFW, allowing the cross to be restored. "Judges and lawyers may have played their roles, but it was the veterans who earned this memorial, and it is for them it rises once more," said a Liberty Institute attorney.

A 40 foot-tall World War I memorial in the shape of a cross has stood for almost a century in Bladensburg, MD. A U.S. Court of Appeals has declared this Peace Cross unconstitutional. Defenders of the monument hope to take the case to the Supreme Court arguing that the ruling sets a dangerous president, threatening other national treasures.

A Memorial Day display featuring 79 white, handmade crosses, representing residents who died in America's wars, were posted along a state highway in Georgia. The crosses were abruptly taken down when one person complained about the display. "It was never about religion - it was to honor them," said Mayor Philyaw. "The cross is a 'rest in peace' symbol to me." (nytimes.com,10/29/17; thenewamerican.com,5/26/16; firstliberty.org)

"America without soldiers would be like God without his angels."

Claudia Pemberton, Author



Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. It can also add to any "rewards" your credit card company offers! If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.



# 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Monday is Memorial Day and we would like to recognize and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

We would like to ask you to take a moment tomorrow to pray for those that have served and are serving our nation. Many families have lost loved ones, and our military men and women that have survived will face countless struggles and challenges for the rest of their lives.

On Monday when we honor and celebrate their service and sacrifice, let us also remember the once homeless veterans, who because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, have been helped through our ministries and programs like Catholic Charities *Project Veterans' Independence*.

Thank you for your support! You make a difference in the lives of so many through your prayers and generosity!

# MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 26



### Saturday - May 26, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – William Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
-For the intentions of Ann Moran (by Freda Cantwell)

#### Sunday - May 27, 2018

8:30 AM – Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the family)

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family) In the missions:

-Domenico, Giuseppe, & Emma Buffolino (by the family)

-Beatrice Lione (by Michael Lione)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish In the missions:

-Frank DeRicco (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya, Joanna & Zorana)

#### Monday - May 28, 2018

9:00 AM – Howie Blum (by the Blum family)

## Tuesday - May 29, 2018

9:00 AM – Liz Morasse (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (by Elizabeth Morasse)

In the missions:

-David G. Feldt (by his mother)

## Wednesday - May 30, 2018

9:00 AM – Bridget Daly Connell (by Mary & John Ryan)

In the missions:

-David G. Feldt (by his mother)

-For the soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)

### Thursday - May 31, 2018

9:00 AM - William Ruth (of Ireland) (by Bill Ruth)

#### Friday - June 1, 2018

9:00 AM – Marguarite Maidhoff & June Lefebvre (by Gloria Gregory)

-Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

### Saturday - June 2, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

-Helen Minchella (by Denise, Heather & Mike)

#### **Sunday - June 3, 2018**

8:30 AM – Pasquale Veneziano (by DeRidder family) In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by family)

10:00 AM – Bob Buttgereit (by Dot Buttgereit)

In the missions:

-Frank DeRicco (by Joe & Joanne Benincase & boys)

-Albert J. Stellato (by the Mead family)

11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish



#### SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. How many books are there in the New Testament? Are there 27, 24 or 26?
- 2. Which Apollo mission landed the first humans on the moon? Apollo 7, Apollo 11 or Apollo 13?
- 3. What does the name Malachi mean? Does it mean "my servant", "my messenger" or "my friend"?
- 4. What was the last name of the Jack who shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald? Diamond, Opal or Ruby?
- 5. Which book includes the parable of the "Good Samaritan"? Is it Matthew, Mark or Luke?
- 6. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea? Corsica, Cyprus or Sicily?

Society of St. Vincent de Paul ...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

### Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

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#### FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: Gross monthly income; for single senior-\$1,180 or less, for senior couple-\$1,594 or less. For further information and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call 631 623-4568 or 631 491-4156.



#### \*\*\*Please note\*\*\*

There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!











## **Courtesy Announcements**

The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.

#### FIRST NOTICE

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS-Fr. Edward Dowling's wonderful books of our *Sunday Gospel Reflections* are available for you to read anytime! His collection of homilies are for everyone who would like to be better acquainted with the Sunday readings. Wonderful and thorough, these books are an absolute treasure! **Three volume set is \$25**. Please contact Tam Musella tmmc4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communions, Graduations, Birthdays, Showers. Table centerpieces, arches, floor displays and much more. Contact OLH parishioner Margie Fiorillo at 445-0831. 10% of Balloon by Design's profit will be donated to Our Lady of Hope.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a WWME Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18 and February 8-10 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit www.wwmeli.org.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER-Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury is seeking a Parish Maintenance worker. This PT positions provides cleaning and maintenance for the parish buildings and grounds. Hours can be 8am to noon or 9am to 1pm. Must be flexible M-F and weekends may be required. Individual will report to the Pastor and/or the Business Manager. For a complete list of responsibilities and requirements please contact OLH office at 334-6288. Interested candidates should email or fax resume and cover letter to bullet007@hnjchurch.net or fax to 516 682-8161 indicating Maintenance Worker in subject line.

WANTED-carousel slide projector. Please call Paul 997-7043.

#### SECOND NOTICE

FREE-solid metal bed frame and strong box frame for a queen sized bed. Will deliver. Please call 997-7043.

3RD ANNUAL MATT LORENZO SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF OUTING—The scholarship will go to a student at the CPHS who shows academic excellence and personifies hard work and what it means to be a team player both on and off the athletic field. Monday, July 2, Rockville Links Country Club. Registration/ Breakfast buffet 10am. Shotgun start: 12 noon. \$260 includes golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner and open bar. Dinner only: \$115 Hole sponsorships: \$125 suggested donation. For questions contact: mattlorenzoscholarshopfund.com

HEROES OF THE GAME-Veterans will be honored at every home

game of the Long Island Ducks and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends. Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer Melissa Pandolf for more information at 631 853-VETS.

COMPANION AVAILABLE—For companionship, local doctor visits and light shopping. One day a week, reasonable rates. Please call Lori 232-5980.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: www.drvc-faith.org. Simply click on the word **Bereavement** on the bar in the middle of the home page and then click on **Support groups available now** and you will find: Monthly & weekly support groups, groups for children, memorial programs, Help for the Holidays, Conferences and much more. Or for more information call Kathleen Logan, Bereavement Coordinator, 516 678-5800 ext. 236.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE-Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60 and over for non-emergency medical visits and food shopping. Registration required. Call 311 or 869-6311 and get your Project Independence membership card. Shopping service is free, taxi rides to the doctor, dentist or treatment center are at half price. Call for brochure and more information.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.

EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM-is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.

#### ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

- 1. 27
- 2. Apollo 11
- 3. My messenger
- 4. Jack Ruby
- 5. Luke
- 6. Sicily