

# 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

# GOD CHOSE US IN HIM, BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD

God chooses us, despite our failures and shortcomings, to be His disciples. He sends us out into the world, not on our own, but in the companionship of our brothers and sisters in community. He does not leave us to our own devices, but gives power and authority through His name.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Amos was chosen, taken away from his work as a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores, to prophesy to the people of Israel. In writing to the Ephesians, Paul praises God and reminds his listeners that God chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world. In the Gospel, the now chosen Twelve are sent out to preach repentance and to bring healing.

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# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the 12 disciples. St. Paul reminds us that we too, are chosen. To **whom** have **I** been sent? For **what** have **I** been chosen?

Last Sunday's collection 7/8/18	\$7,628.62			
Same Last Year	\$7,421.93			
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00			
Shortfall	\$1,827.38			
Attendance 7/8/18	578			
Same Last Year	566			
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some				

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

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Summer has finally arrived! I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful season. The last few weeks have brought, however, temperatures in the upper 80's and 90's. This has created stress and added demands on our air conditioning system. We work hard to maintain a comfortable interior temperature for all our parishioners, and in order to do so we have contacted Dynaire, our service company, to come and inspect the system for both efficiency and safety. We have been informed that a compressor fan and motor must be replaced. Additionally, a new capacitor must be installed and the refrigerant leaks must be located and repaired. Various other maintenance procedures need to be completed and we find ourselves facing a bill of \$4,357. I ask that you be as generous as possible in next week's special collection to alleviate the usual costs of air conditioning the church as well as these newly incurred expenses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will close on Fridays at 1pm for the months of July and August. Happy summer!



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL					
Goal	\$51,900.00				
Pledged	\$54,259.00				
Paid	\$47,506.00				
% of Goal pledged	105%				
% of Goal paid	92%				
Donors	179				

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## 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 FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children Young People and maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# Calling All Would-Be Catechists:

If you are interested in building up the body of er church. The next class scheduled is July 29. Christ, please contact Anne Lonegan at 334-4781. You do not need to have a child in the program to vol- KING KULLEN RECEIPTS unteer and all materials are provided.

### **Prophet Skit Costumes:**

Graduation Robes of any colors except red and white de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope. are most welcome. Scarves and belts are also needed. All donations can be dropped off in the box outside our office. Thank you for your kind generosity.

# Office Hours:

The Religious Education Office Summer Hours are by appointment only. We will return to our regular business hours on September 5. All outstanding work may be submitted in the box outside the office. If you have any questions you can leave a message at 334-4781 and/or alonegan@olhope.org. We will respond as soon as possible.

# 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.

NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of 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 currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at 631 243-2503 or go to: http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

We are in need of 5 more Catechists for September The class for Baptism will be held every other month 2018. Levels 1-4. All classes are here in Midura Hall. on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the low-

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 for-We will be collecting costumes for our Prophet Skits. warded to various charities through the St. Vincent

# OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ► Soup-all varieties
- ► Cereal-all varieties
- ► Canned vegetables-all varieties

Please remember the Food Pantry when doing your weekly shopping. The Pantry shelves tend to get depleted during the summer months. Thank you for your generosity. The Food Pantry Staff

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# 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, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, 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, 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. Maria Perrino, Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Cristofaro Scaccia, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Wayne Skuthan, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Marie Wachter, 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

In loving memory of the Reilly Family

MINISTERS AT MASSES July 21 & 22							
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am			
PRESIDER	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao			
LECTOR	D. Oreste	B. O'Donnell	C. Phillips	K. Franqueiro			
ALTAR SERVERS	V. Natalie	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	A. Mastrangelo	E. Johnson			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir F. Barbuto R. Scott Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary A. Rich	R. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla D. Buttgereit R. Biggin V. DeRicco	M. Cecere B. Dunphy P. Wilde J. Wilde Volunteer needed Volunteer needed			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ			

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# 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 34" Letters — 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH			Τ	BLESS THE FAMII	RE	/ING RANCI WHITE		
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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

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# Every Family Should Know About the Expertise and Comfort Provided by Good Shepherd Hospice





Good Shepherd Hospice provides comfort for your loved one. We offer expert medical, emotional, and spiritual care for people facing the end of life as well as support for their families.

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# What Family Members Say About Good Shepherd Hospice

"Your care and concern while we dealt with Mom's illness was heartfelt. Everyone involved made our journey to Mom's passing less stressful and more meaningful."

"My father came onto your hospice program on so many medications. It was so difficult for him to stay awake when we desperately wanted to spend every minute with him. Within a few hours of your care, and with the help of your doctor, his medications were managed and he was in total comfort and as a family we were able to talk, laugh, and enjoy our time together."

"Your nurse Anna was a guardian angel to myself and my cousin...My cousin went on her journey knowing that she was loved here on earth. After the experience of seeing my cousin pass, your staff stayed with me and comforted me."

# **Good Shepherd Hospice**

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Good Samaritan Nursing Home

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St. Charles Hospital

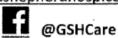
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# MASS INTENTIONS for the week of July 14



# **Saturday - July 14, 2018**

15 July 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Patrick Marrinan (by the McGovern Family)

-Cecilia Aguilar (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)

-For the intentions of Barbara Springer (by Lois Morella)

# Sunday - July 15, 2018

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

In the missions:

-Deceased members of the Catalanotto family (by Enza & Andrew Comito)

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Madeline Lione (by Bruce & Patricia Chester)

In the missions:

-Valentine Maiale (by Val, Maria, Sam & Matt)

11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Debbie & Joanne DeBonis (by John DeBonis)

# Monday - July 16, 2018

9:00 AM – Albert J. Stellato (by the Rapoport family) In the missions:

-Mario Piscitelli (by his daughters)

# Tuesday - July 17, 2018

9:00 AM – Concetta Corinella (by the Gregoires) In the missions:

-For the intentions of Charles Kessler (by his sister)

# Wednesday - July 18, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Gloria Lapczynski (by Dorothy Colgan)

# Thursday - July 19, 2018

9:00 AM – Terry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

In the missions:

-Stefanie Gute (by Fran Burgdorf)

# Friday - July 20, 2018

9:00 AM – Albert Stellato (by Tony & Maria Barilla)
-Dorothy Pentola (by Our Lady of Hope Rosary Society)

# Saturday - July 21, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Anna Lapczynski (by the Lapczynski family)

-For the soul of Chandrakant & Rajani Turvankar

-For the intentions of Anthony & Bruno Rozario (by Dad & Mom)

-Dorothy Pentola (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)

## Sunday - July 22, 2018

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Rita Anne Ingoglia (by the Quijano family)

In the missions:

-Hugo Figari (by the Furfari family)

-Stefanie Gute (by Margaret Paolini)

11:30 AM – Maria Duarte, Louis Duarte, & Domingos Marques (by the family)

In the missions:

-Concetta Daurio (by the Franqueiro family)



### SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. Which of Christ's Apostles doubted the evidence before him? Was it James, Peter or Thomas?
- 2. How many bones does the average human skeleton contain? 102, 106 or 206?
- 3. How long did the Biblical character Methuselah live? 969 years, 989 years or 999 years?
- 4. In which service did John F. Kennedy serve during World War II? The US Army, the US Navy or the US Marine Corp?
- 5. How many Psalms are included in the Old Testament? 120, 140 or 150?
- 6. What name is given to a flock of geese on the ground? A Gaggle, a goggle or a giggle?

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

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice and render assistance.

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# 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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# Focus on Religious Freedom From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Free Speech Narrowly Upheld by the Supreme Court: In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of pro-life pregnancy centers by holding that a 2015 California law requiring

these centers to promote abortion clinics alongside their pro-life services violates the First Amendment.

"Advertising or promoting abortion runs directly counter to the very reason pregnancy centers exist - namely to enable and support women who want to choose life for their children. The government has no business forcing these centers to violate their First Amendment right to freedom of speech and, in doing so, work against their life-affirming mission," said Family Research Council president.

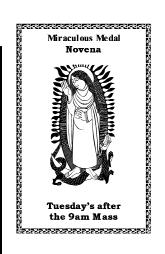
Justice Anthony Kennedy said the First Amendment bars compelling people to betray their beliefs. He wrote, "Governments must not be allowed to force persons to express a message contrary to their deepest convictions. Freedom of Speech secures freedom of thought and belief. This law imperils those liberties."

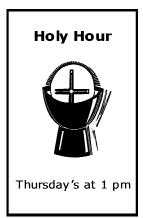
Many are concerned that the matter of protecting First Amendment, Freedom of Speech, was such a close decision.

## International Report - Free Speech Under Attack:

**Poland:** Under a new and controversial "Holocaust" law, it is now a crime for anyone to question the official nationalist narrative that Poles were solely "victims" of historical events and not complicit in the Nazi crimes in the concentration camps in Poland. Peaceful protestors, historians, teachers, journalists, or anyone else expressing opposition to historical revisionism, is targeted by the police.

(nytimes.com, 6/26/18; washingtonpost.com, 6/26/18; the federalist.com, 6/26/18; dailywire.com, heritage.org, 2/9/18; time.com, 3/9/18; wsj.com, 2/15/18)





# **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.

WESTBURY ARTS-Come out & support your local Arts Council! Shop Westbury Arts' Farmers & Artists Market every Sunday 10am-3pm from 6/24 until 10/28 at the Piazza Ernesto Strada, Maple & Post Aves. Listen to live music, find locally sourced honey, fruits & vegetables, pickles, gifts, jewelry & much more! Shop local!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 16-18 and February 8-10 in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit www.wwmeli.org.

DO YOU HAVE A CARING HEART?-Are you being called to serve others? St. Francis, the Heart Center is looking for you. The Department of Nursing has open positions for compassionate care givers to become Nursing Assistants. On the job training is provided. HS diploma or equivalent is required. Responsibilities include: providing direct patient care such as bathing, toileting, feeding, ambulating, turning and positioning. St. Francis is the only specialty Cardiac Center in NYS. They provide health care benefits for you and your family as well as paid time off. If interested, please contact Jaime Sloane 516 562-6893.

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS 2018: Registration for the Congress is now open. Saturday, September 15 from 8:30am to 5pm at St. John the Baptist, West Islip. To register, view workshops and receive more information please visit www.DRVC/Faith Formation. The cost is \$40 before 7/15, \$50 after 7/15.

"THE BEST OF CENTERSTAGE 2018"-presented by St. Paul's Centerstage Theatre. This is a musical review of all its past shows. Thursday July 26, Friday July 27 at 8pm,

Saturday July 28 Dinner Theatre at 6:30pm, Sunday July 29 at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 seniors (60+) and children 12 and under. Dinner Theatre tickets \$40. For tickets email centerstageministry@gmail.com or call 516 759-1789.

### SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors. They are: Gabriella Del Monaco, Zachary Del Monaco and Michael Castellana. Keep up the good work!

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. Thomas
- 2. 206
- 3. 969 years
- 4. The US Navy
- 5. 150
- 6. A gaggle