

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, Coordinator of Religious Education

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.

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

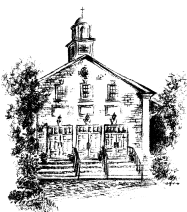
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

ONLY GOD CAN SATISFY OUR LONGINGS

Today’s readings remind us of a fundamental truth about human beings: we are never satisfied. Nothing that the world provides—be it food, material things or fulfillment of desires—can ever be enough to make us truly content. In the end, only God can satisfy our longings.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, we hear of God’s gracious, abundant provision to the Israelites of daily bread and meat. Paul encourages us to put away the futility of our old way of life and put on our new self in Christ. Jesus assures the crowd that follows Him, seeking a sign, that He Himself is the Bread of Life.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what “work” He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

Last Sunday’s collection 7/29/18	\$7,100.00
Same Last Year	\$7,500.41
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,356.00
Attendance 7/29/18	466
Same Last Year	552
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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	\$55,804.00
Paid	\$50,601.00
% of Goal pledged	108%
% of Goal paid	97%
Donors	187

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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 for our loved ones.



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 Jadeszuk, 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, Frank Wetmore, 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 Reilly Family
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES August 11 & 12				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	S. Buffalino	D. Oreste	C. Phillips	T. Musella
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	C. Ferrandina	G. Winter	G. Iannucci
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Dowling G. So J. Pieper L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	J. Blum P. Kelly B. Kilgannon B. O'Donnell A. Rich <i>Volunteer needed</i>	V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan E. Kelly J. Messina R. Reilly	R. Harrs F. Stein P. Walsh E. Santana A. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



SUMMER CAMP FUN!

What a great four weeks we had making memories at camp this year!



See you next summer!

LET'S **RECONNECT**

Calling all:

- **alumni**
- **parents of alumni**
- **grandparents of alumni**

Help us stay connected!

Visit our website at <http://www.stbolh.org> and click **'Reconnect'**. You can let us know what you've been up to, and we can make sure you receive updates on all of our upcoming Centennial events!

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 19th century through the 20th 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 ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH	GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE

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 @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date



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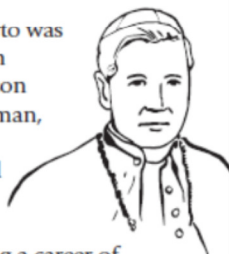
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One Minute Meditations

St. Pius X
Giuseppe Sarto was born in Italy in 1835. The son of a postman, he was ordained a priest in 1858, beginning a career of successfully serving in Church leadership positions. As pope, he was ahead of his time. St. Pius reformed his own administration, spoke out against the dangers of Modernism, worked for peace in a world preparing for war, and encouraged the practice of receiving Communion frequently. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.



"Me" Last
Society makes it acceptable to pursue our own happiness without concern for others. As followers of Christ we know that God holds us responsible for meeting others' needs. When we care for the poor and needy, God will take care of us.

Give it to God
"Never forget that God loves you deeply and cares for you passionately. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).



Make Jesus' Mother your own

Catholics reserve worship for God, but Mary has a special place of honor in our hearts. When we follow Jesus' request to take his Mother as our own, we are sheltered by her maternal protection, share in the love between Mother and Son, and take a unique route to the heart of Our Lord.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord" (Luke 1:38). From the first "Yes" to her unique role in God's plan to the final moments at the foot of the Cross, Mary cooperated with faith, hope, and charity in her Son's plan to restore supernatural life to us. She is ready to protect our new

life and help us grow in love of her Son, if only we ask.

"Woman, behold your son" (John 19:26). Jesus' suffering and death on the Cross was the ultimate act of love. Out of love, too, he offered to share his beloved Mother with all of us as our own Mother.

Heeding Jesus' words, *"Behold your mother"* (John 19:27), we can take Mary into our hearts and homes.

"Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Mary brought others to Jesus by bringing him into the world and talking about him. Bringing others to

Jesus is our job, too. We can follow her example, ask for her help, and be obedient like her.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe the Church is Apostolic?

We call the Church, "Apostolic," because it is founded on the Apostles whom Jesus appointed to carry on his work.

Before he ascended, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to baptize and preach the Gospel in his name (Matthew 28:19-20). The

Apostles ordained others to carry on this mission, and they ordained others. The Catholic faith has been preserved and handed down to us from the Apostles through their successors, our bishops, who can trace their "priestly lineage" back to the Apostles.



Show others the way to God

God has called all of us to follow him but we are also called to lead. Aiding another's spiritual growth in simple ways can lead others to Christ.

Be on the watch. Ask God to reveal to you those who don't know him. Record their names and commit to praying for them daily.

Go to Mass together. Inviting a friend or someone seeking a spiritual home to attend Sunday Mass with you is a great way to spend time together and show commitment to the faith.



Offer prayer cards. Promote prayer and a devotion to the saints by sending an occasional prayer card featuring a saint relevant to his or her life issues.

Build bridges. Spend time with those seeking God. Show them what a life with him looks like. Invite seekers to dinner, go for coffee, listen to their problems. In other words, be a friend.

Share his love. God's love breaks down barriers and removes prejudices. Act with love toward others. A little kindness may open the door for the Gospel.

from Scripture

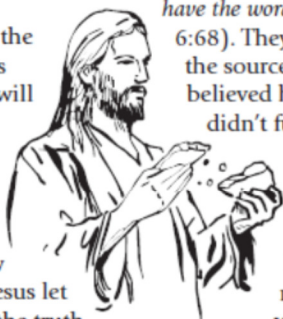
John 6:60-69, To whom shall we go?

This reading comes at the end of Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse, in which he explained the meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus said that he is the Bread of Life. Unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we will not have eternal life. Many of his listeners left, horrified.

The Apostles were also shocked. The day before, enthusiastic crowds were ready to make Jesus king. Now they were running away and Jesus let them go. He understood that the truth is more important than popularity.

Jesus turned to the Apostles and asked if they wanted to leave, too. Peter,

speaking for the group, replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). They all recognized Jesus as the source of eternal life. They believed him, even though they didn't fully understand him.



Followers of Christ know that there is always hope even in times that appear hopeless. We remember Peter's words: "Master...you have the words of eternal life." With God, we all can have hope. He can bring us eternal life.

Q & A Is it okay to tell a "white lie"?

The Eighth commandment directs us to tell the truth always (Exodus 20:16). While a "white lie" told to avoid hurting



someone else's feelings may seem harmless, telling lies is never acceptable. Here are some suggestions to help:

"Does this look good on me?" A dishonest "yes" creates the wrong impression in the wearer's mind. Instead of brutal honesty - "You look fat!" - offer a truthful positive - "It's a great color on you. This is "mental reservation," and is better than lying.

"That's personal..." Questions about your personal life, family, and financials don't require explanations, if the seeker has no right to know. A simple, "That's personal," should get the message across. This goes for seeking others' personal information as well (CCC #2489).

Tell the truth with love. What is right and wrong is not decided by popular vote. Admonishing the sinner is actually a spiritual act of mercy. "Whoever fears the Lord directs his friendship aright, for as he is, so his neighbor [will be] also" (Sirach 6:17).

Feasts & Celebrations

Aug. 7 - St. Cajetan (1547). St. Cajetan worked to reform the Church by founding the Theatines, a religious order modeled on the teachings of the Apostles.

Aug. 11 - St. Clare of Assisi (1253). Born to a noble family in Assisi, Italy, St. Clare followed St. Francis of Assisi into poverty at age eighteen and founded a sister order to the Franciscans called, the "Poor Clares."

Aug. 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950). Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates

Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew (1st Century). One of the Twelve Apostles and the son of Tolomai, Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the Apostle, Nathanael, who went with Philip to see Jesus. After Jesus's ascension, he spread Christianity to India and in Armenia, where he was martyred. He is the patron saint of Armenia and Belgium, among other places.



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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of August 4



Saturday – August 4, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Cecilia Aguilar (by Betty Ann & Wayne Margan & family)
 -For the intentions of Alex & Caron Dick on the occasion of their 10th Wedding Anniversary (by Liz Dick)

Sunday – August 5, 2018

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -John Moriarity (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 -John Fiorillo (by the family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)
 In the missions:
 -Benjamin Luciano (1st Anniversary in Heaven) (by the family)
 11:30 AM – Francis Kerins (by Jerry Kerins)
 In the missions:
 -Stefanie Gute (by the Dunphy family)

Monday – August 6, 2018

9:00 AM – Loretta O'Donnell (by Beth O'Donnell)
 In the missions:
 -Herminia Mendialaza (by the Mannarino & Antoniou Family)

Tuesday – August 7, 2018

9:00 AM – Julia Cianca (by Maryann McKeon)

Wednesday – August 8, 2018

9:00 AM – Maria Fischetti (by Antonietta DeLucia)

Thursday – August 9, 2018

9:00 AM – Rosalie Rosano (by Antonietta DeLucia)

Friday – August 10, 2018

9:00 AM – Claire & Lillian Franklin (by Gloria Gregory)
 -Donald Tempone & Marie Pizza (by Pat & Charles Kessler)
 -For the intentions of Charles Kessler (by his sister)

Saturday – August 11, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday
 5:00 PM – Linda McCue (by Pat & Ed Kelly)
 -Cecilia Aguilar (by George Rottkamp)
 -Patricia Blazejewski (by the Minchella family)

Sunday – August 12, 2018

8:30 AM – Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Maria Suppa (by Fran & Richie Comito)
 -Cecilia Aguilar (by the Schaefer family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Rocco, Orsola, Giuseppe & Annamaria Iadevaia (by the family)
 11:30 AM – Isidoro M. Santana (by the family)

PEACE
 BE WITH
 you

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Who was Aristotle a student of? Alexander the Great, Socrates or Plato?
2. Who was the first great missionary of Christianity? Was it St. Francis, St. Nicholas or St. Paul?
3. The 'Michelin Man' is associated with which product? Tires, sweets or pillows?
4. According to the Old Testament, who was the father of Esau? Abraham, Isaac or Jacob?
5. In medieval times, what was a psalter? A prayer, a cloak or a musical instrument?
6. In 1843, the English civil servant Henry Cole introduced what form of communication? The telegram, the Christmas card or a message in a bottle?

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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.

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.



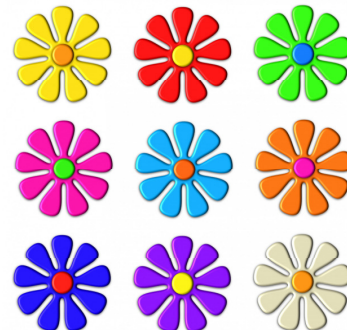
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." By "listening" we are able to live the Gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. (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.



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

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. Communion, 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 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!

FREE CONCERT UNDER THE STARS-& Laser Light Show, featuring the West Point Concert Band. Thursday, August 16, 6:30-9:30pm Rain or Shine, at the Long Island State Veterans Home, Campus of Stony Brook University, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook.

NOTRE DAME PARISH-is sponsoring Craft & Gift Fairs on November 17, December 15 and April 6, 2019. If interested in being a vendor, please email ndcmain@gmail.com or call Carole at the Rectory Office at 352-7203 and you will be forwarded the contract and information. Table cost is \$55.

JOIN FR. MICKEY BANCROFT-on a Trip of a Lifetime, sailing the beautiful blue Danube River. Sunday August 18-Monday August 26, 2019. Seven nights from Budapest to Vienna: 5 nights on the MS France and 2 nights (hotel) in Prague. \$4,798 per person. Includes: Daily Mass, round trip airfare from JFK, sightseeing, most meals and drinks! Contact Fr. Mickey: 631 323-1323. www.regina-tours.com.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg Memorial HS and have achieved final Honor Roll. They are: Marisa Bavaro, Alexandra Carillo, Joseph Cisera, James Dieguez, Victoria Dieguez, Kristen Erker, Brielle Johns, Jacqueline Kumbatovic, Darien Lloyd, Matthew Moncada, Justin Renner, Alex Scagnelli, AnnaMaria Vargas, Richard Whigham and Jack Williamson. Keep up the good work!

OUR LADY OF MERCY 11TH ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR-Wednesday August 1 to Sunday August 5. 500 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville. Great rides and games and delicious food. Free entertainment every night. This year the fair is dedicated to our brave men and women of the US military, both active and veteran. Admission is free.

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. Plato
2. St. Paul
3. Tires
4. Isaac was his father, Jacob was his brother
5. A musical instrument, like a zither
6. The Christmas card