Bur Lady of Hope Church



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

AS THE CHRIST, JESUS IS THE ONE THAT ISRAEL HAS LONG WAITED FOR

Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, Who do you say that I am? How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say You are the Christ? And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into actions. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Last Sunday's collection 9/6/18	\$8,880.50	
Same Last Year	\$8,653.52	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Shortfall	\$575.50	
Attendance 9/6/18	702	
Same Last Year	752	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.		

OUR LADY OF HOPE ADULT CHOIR

Any adult who enjoys singing and is able to match pitches correctly is most heartily encouraged to participate in the Adult Choir which sings at the 11:30 am Sunday Masses (October through June). It is not necessary to have music reading skills, only the room in your schedule to join with us on most Sundays and rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. If you have ever considered singing in the choir, now is the ideal time to come and check us out. Please call Ray Henderson at 334-6288 ext. 19 for any further information.

GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the church office. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The class for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is September 30.



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
Goal	\$51,900.00		
Pledged	\$56,079.00		
Paid	\$52,364.00		
% of Goal pledged	108%		
% of Goal paid	101%		
Donors	189		

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

HOMEBO FRIENDS

If you are Eucharistic Minister and are able to visit the homebound or already visit the homebound and are

able to add another visit, please call the church office. The act of bringing the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm means so much to those on the receiving BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERend. Thank you for your service to our church!

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.

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.

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.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

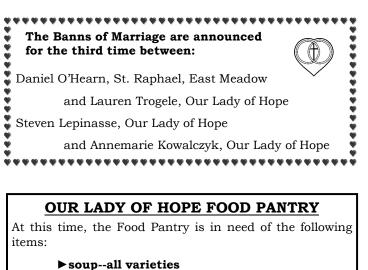
Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted 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.

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.

VICE

St. Bernard, Levittown and St. Brigid, Westbury will be offering two general bereavement groups this fall, and the ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming. There is a onetime registration fee of \$20 for all groups. St. Brigid will hold a general bereavement group on Tuesdays from 7 to 8pm. Maria Piniero is the contact person, 334-0021. St. Bernard will hold a general bereavement group on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm. They also hold a Bereaved Parents Group and Survivors of Suicide Group. Call Sister Christine Sammons for more information at 731-6074. Or if more information is The Office for the Protection of Children and Young needed on any of the groups, contact Luciano Sabatini, Ph.D. at 799-5873 or email lousab@aol.com.



- ▶ all varieties of pasta
- ► canned vegetables-all varieties

▶tuna

Please remember the Food Pantry as you do weekly shopping. Thank you for your generosity. *Please be aware of expiration dates when making donations. Open & partially consumed products are unacceptable and should never be donated.

The Food Pantry Staff

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 John Ryan.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK



Sanctuary Candle \$15



\$5

Rose for Life



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 —by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES September 22 & 23						
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am		
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling	Fr. Kealey		
LECTOR	N. Moir	D. Oreste	P. Varol	B. Corrigan		
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	G. Iannucci	G. Winter	E. Johnson		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Dowling G. So J. Pieper L. Heller Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	J. Blum P. Kelly B. Kilgannon B. O'Donnell A. Rich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	R. Winter D. Buttgereit R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo E. Kelly	R. Harrs F. Stein P. Walsh E. Santana A. Santana <i>Volunteer Needed</i>		
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling for 5 more Catechists: 2 for Level 3 is needed asap and 3 for Level 1 beginning in January.

All Rel Ed books and materials will be available for pick up the week of September 17th. All Level One families have been sent a letter detailing our program. If you have not received a letter and should, please contact the office.

Parent Meetings are:

Level 2: Wednesday, September 19th at 5:30 – 6:30pm in Msgr Midura Hall

Levels 3-5: Tuesday, September 18th OR Thursday, September 20th at 5:30 – 6:30pm in Msgr Midura Hall

Levels 6 & 7: Tuesday, September 18th OR Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 – 8:00pm in Msgr Midura Hall

Level 8: Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 - 8:00pm at Msgr Midura Hall All parents are expected to attend one meeting. Regular classes will begin the week of September 24th.

Office Hours:

We have returned to our regular business hours of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1:00 - 6:00 and Wednesday 10:00am - 3:00pm. Office is closed on Fridays. 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 <u>alonegan@olhope.org</u>. We will respond as soon as possible.

Attention all Confirmation candidates! Level 8 Confirmation Commitment Liturgy is Sunday, September 30th at 10am Family Mass. All Level 8 Confirmation Candidates are expected to bring their Commitment Letter and attend Mass with their family.

Initiation Sacraments for Adults (RCIA) Continuing Faith Formation

Sessions for adult sacramental preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic faith) will begin on Monday, October 5th (7-8pm) in the Religious Ed Office. The Sacraments will be conferred on Saturday, April 9, 2019 (Easter Vigil). Sessions for adults already baptized as Catholics (but never confirmed) will begin in January. Participants will need to be interviewed by the coordinator. Please call Ray Henderson at 334 -6288 ext. 19 for any further information

Initiation Sacraments for Young People

Sessions for sacramental preparation (Baptism and/or Confirmation) for those under the age of 18, and not having received those sacraments at the usual age, will begin on Tuesday, October 6th (6-7pm) in the Religious Ed Office. A parent, guardian or designated adult sponsor must accompany the participant at all sessions. Please call Ray Henderson at 334-6288 ext. 19 for any further information.

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CENTENNIAL OPENING MASS

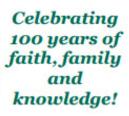
We began our 100th Anniversary celebration with a beautiful liturgy at St. Brigid's Church.



Bishop John O. Barres was the main celebrant, assisted by Father Tony Stanganelli, Fr. Ralph Sommer, Msgr. John Martin, Fr. Rony Fabien, Msgr. John Bennett and Deacons Frank Pesce and Darrell Buono.



Several hundred students and their families were present, as well as past and present teachers, board members and alumni.





School Sisters who are former teachers joined us. They included Sisters Leonora, Lilliette, Katharine, Lewis Maura, Eileen Denny, Maureen, Frances, Ilona and Nancy Gilchriest.



Many elected officials attended or sent representatives.



After Mass, we processed down Post Avenue to the school, led by the Kellenberg Memorial High School Bagpipe Club.



Once we got to school, we enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn. Activities included pony rides, a bouncy house, face painting and a giant slide!

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury NY 11590 (516)333-0580 www.stbolh.org Mr. Paul P. Clagnaz, Principal pclagnaz@stbolh.org

Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.



"Since I arrived at St. Pius X, I have found living here like being at home. I have found much happiness with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for helping to make this home possible." - Rev. Msgr. T Peter Ryan "We are very happy that more and more of our Priests are taking advantage of this

wonderful facility. We thank you for your support, we depend on it, especially now with the increasing costs we are experiencing. We couldn't do it without you!"

- Rev. Msgr. Thomas Costa, Vicar for Senior Priests



Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. *"Still on duty,"* they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

www.drvc.org/stpiusx



September 16, 2018 Today is Catechetical Sunday.

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have responded to the call to teach and share their faith with the children of Our Lady of Hope. May God our Father fill these Catechists with confidence, joy and blessings as they proclaim the good news of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Christine Aguilar Lorraine Auerbach Ursula Babino Lisa Bowen Carole Browne Carolvn Bunt Lisa Cavallaro Jane DeLuca Nilma DeOliviera Meg DeRidder Sarah DeSimone Lori Dieguez Ivana Docyk Maureen D'Onofrio Carole Durand Annette Finazzo Jackie Gaulrapp Nicolette Gordon

Ashley Hommel Diana Hommel Elizabeth Hommel Mary Kruk Michelle Kubovic Tracie Libonati Mary Lindeman Karen Lopez Kim Margan Denise Mattone Lisa Mancuso Ann Mogavero *Phyllis Murray* Kenneth Norman Josephine O'Brien Theresa Padula Jeanne Petti Cathy Posillico

Christine Rowan Kelley Ryan Maryann Ryan Maria Sardos Brenna Schettino Anne Schmitt Jennifer Selhorn Catherine Sheridan Kate Smith Rachel Szalkowski Maria Vargas Donna Vigliotti Carolyn Waldron Kathleen Walsh Janet Waters Lori Weilert Luisa Wernv Joanne Winter

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of September 15



Saturday – September 15, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM Terry & Larry Wachter & Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family) -Marilyn Gorski (by the family)
 - -Francois Marcel Polycarpe (by Lisa Kumbatovic & family)

- For the intentions of Deacon Ray Tirelli (by Fran Burgdorf)

Sunday – September 16, 2018

- 8:30 AM For the People of the Parish In the missions: -Lee Giordano
- 10:00 AM Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family) In the missions:
- -Orsola & Vincenzo Piscitelli (by their children) 11:30 AM – Antoinette Madonna (10 years in heaven) (with love, from her children) In the missions:

-Angela Snak (by the Mannarino family)

Monday – September 17, 2018 9:00 AM – Dr. Lillian Ford (by Zorana Valdivieso)

- **Tuesday –** September 18, 2018
- 9:00 AM Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)

Wednesday – September 19, 2018

9:00 AM – Louis R. Corte (by Zorana Valdivieso) In the missions: - Edward Gorski (by family)

- Thursday September 20, 2018
- 9:00 AM Felicia Chiusano & Edward Chiusano (by family)
- Friday September 21, 2018

9:00 AM – Ted Landers (by Maureen Sheehan) - For the soul of Chandrakant & Rajani Turvankar

Saturday - September 22, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Hilton & Katherine Burgdorf (by Fran)

- Helen Dyckman (by Bob Dyckman)
- Marie & Thomas Rielly (by family)
- Anna Buonpastore (by Buonpastore family)
- For the intentions of Deacon Pat Dunphy (by Fran Burgdorf)
- Sunday September 23, 2018
- 8:30 AM For the people of the Parish In the missions: - Lee Giordano (by family)
- 10:00 AM Domenico, Giuseppe, Emma & Antonio Buffolino (by family) In the missions:

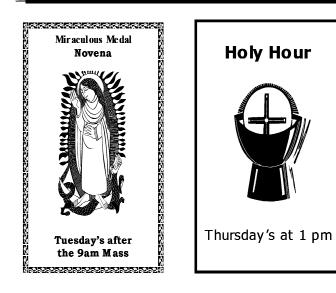
- Peter Rutigliano (by Mannarino family)

11:30 AM – Eduardo Carvalho (by the Rodrigues family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. What was written on the cross of Jesus? Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews or Jesus is Lord?
- 2. What does "Erin Go Bragh" mean? God Bless the Irish, Ireland Forever or Ireland Today?
- 3. What is the name of the character in the Popeye cartoons who is addicted to hamburgers? Stumpy, Dumpy or Wimpy?
- 4. Which of these is an alternative name for tetanus? Mumps, Lockjaw or Whooping cough?
- 5. The gondolas in Venice are what color? Black, Blue or Brown?
- 6. What is Lord's Prayer? Magnificat, Our Father or Te Deum?



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE				
September	Sat. 22	11am- 1:30pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy	
	Sat. 29	10am-1pm	Sacred Heart Academy	
	Sun. 30	10am-1pm	St. Anthony's HS	
October	Sat. 13	10am-1pm	Kellenberg Mem. HS	
		2-4pm	Chaminade HS	
	Sun. 14	2-4:30pm	St. Mary's HS	
	Sat. 20	11am-2pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan HS	
	Sun. 21	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist HS	
		1-3:30pm	St. Dominic HS	



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

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who

bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

(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.

KELLENBERG HOSTS 7TH ANNUAL FOOD & WINE EXPO—Please join us for the 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6pm until 9pm. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features culinary treats provided by some of Long Island's most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. The cost for the evening is \$40 for advanced tickets and \$50 for walk-ins. New This Year! Guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening! Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended. For more information visit Kellenberg.org/expo or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.



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.

FROM DEACON RAY TIRELLI- Thank you for your generous prayers, cards and well wishes! I hope to be back in service soon.

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 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-Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18 and February 8-10 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 1 877 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE, NY will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2, 2018. Please join us for cocktails, dinner & dancing at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of Heart to Hear Ministry in Bayside, NY. Proceeds from the Gala support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631)842-6000 ext. 241 or advancement@amityop.org

SECOND NOTICE

VENDORS WANTED-Westbury Senior Center Bazaar. Space available for Saturday, 10/27 9am-4pm. Vendor fees: Indoor \$40/Outdoor-\$35. 8'x4' space, supply own table. Discount available before October 1. Call 334-5886.

30TH ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN-St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Saturday September 29 12:30pm. For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL-Sunday, September 16, 9am to 6pm, Nickerson Beach, Lido Beach. \$10 per person-children under 16 free. Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and more. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11am. Please come join us!

VENDORS WANTED-The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park is sponsoring a Christmas Fair, November 10, 10am-5pm & Sunday, November 11, 9am-2pm. Vendor Fee for 2 days is \$75. Call 328-0348.

LOOKING FOR-someone to drive me to appointments and shopping. Valid NYS license necessary. Please call Louise 333-7514.

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 nonemergency 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. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews
- 2. Ireland Forever
- 3. Wimpy
- 4. Lockjaw
- 5. Black
- 6. Our Father