

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

## Staff

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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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

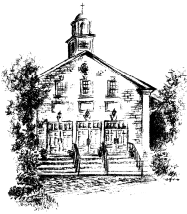
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

### WE ARE CALLED TO BE OPEN TO GOD’S WORD PENETRATING OUR HEARTS TODAY

It is never a good idea for someone to close themselves off from others. It is never a good idea to close our ears or to be silent to the plight of the most vulnerable among us. *“Ephphatha!—that is —Be opened!”*

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and not be afraid, for great things are about to happen. In the second reading, we hear from Saint James to show no partiality toward those who enter our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus cures a man and then orders the crowd not to tell anyone.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent’s Day and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. It is with joy that we remember our Grandparents, both living and deceased, this weekend. May we always have grateful hearts for these wonderful people.

### THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and US bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the US bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, DC, the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.



Last Sunday’s collection 9/2/18	\$7,491.16
Same Last Year	\$8,653.52
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,964.84
Attendance 9/2/18	546
Same Last Year	752
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

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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## 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, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Dave Evans, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Giorgio, 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, 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, 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 the Reilly Family  
-by the family

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES September 15 &amp; 16</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. O'Donnell	C. Phillips	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	C. Ferrandina	S. Mogavero	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Barbuto N. Moir R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary A. Rich	J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz J. Waters M. Barilla T. Barilla	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco J. Wilde P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Calling for 4 more Catechists:  
1 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 17.

OLH is celebrating **Backpack Sunday on September 16 at the 10am Family Mass.**

All Level One families have been sent a letter detailing our program.

If you have not received a letter, please contact the office.

Class Notifications and bills for Religious Education 2018/2019 will be mailed out September 5, 2018. Bills must be paid before classes begin unless special arrangements have been made.

Please call the office at 334-4781 to discuss.

### **Parent Meetings are:**

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

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

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

**Level 8: Wednesday, September 19 at 7-8pm at Msgr. Midura Hall**

*All parents are expected to attend one meeting.*

Regular classes will begin the week of September 24.

### **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 [aloneneg@olhope.org](mailto:aloneneg@olhope.org). We will respond as soon as possible.

**All Catechists, who have registered, are reminded of  
the Catechetical Congress on Saturday, September 15 at 8:30am to 5pm  
at St. John the Baptist Church in West Islip.  
You can still register at [DRVC-faith.org](http://DRVC-faith.org).**

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## FIELD OF DREAMS: Phase 1 Complete!

The first phase of our "Field of Dreams" project was completed over the summer. The work included the first of two planned basketball courts and a 6,000 square foot turf field.

This initiative, along with our other wellness programs at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, is part of our commitment to educate the whole child: body, mind and spirit. For more information about our school, email [info@stbolh.org](mailto:info@stbolh.org)

Want to see more photos and catch up on the latest school news?

Connect with us on Facebook:  
**St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School - Westbury**



## St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Centennial Homecoming 5K Run/Walk and Alumni Reunion

Saturday, November 24th 2018 at 9 AM

Sign up today! <http://bit.ly/stbolh>

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2018

## Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

### One Minute Meditations

#### St. John Chrysostom

St. John received his name "Chrysostom" ("golden-mouthed") for his eloquent homilies. Born in Antioch around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.



#### Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

*"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).*



## Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive – food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

*"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to*

*eat and drink and enjoy himself ..."* (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

Volunteer for a parish ministry. Working with others toward the common goal of serving

Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few

better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



### Why Do Catholics Do That?

#### Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most churchgoers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.

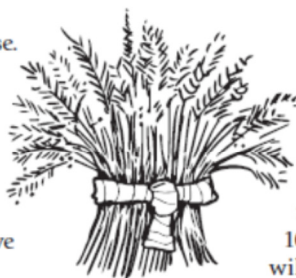


Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1181).

# Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.



Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

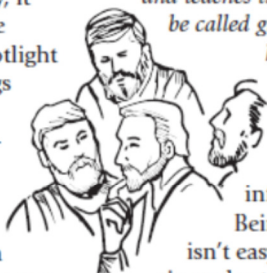
## from Scripture

### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19).



God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

## Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 – Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 -- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



## Q & A What can we find in every Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



**Crucifix:** One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

**Baptismal fonts:** Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

**Statues of Saints:** Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

**Tabernacle:** Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

### Our Mission

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.  
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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of September 8



### Saturday – September 8, 2018

*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00 PM – For the intentions of John Walsh (by Fre-da Cantwell)  
 -Dagostino & Wade family (by Jennie Ercolano)  
 -In thanksgiving to Our Lady for good health

### Sunday – September 9, 2018

8:30 AM – Tom Bray (Happy 6 years in Heaven) (by Peggy & family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)  
 -Giuseppe Scalese & Raffaella Pascuzzo (by the grandchildren, children & wife)  
 10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Vito Basso (by the family)  
 -For the intentions of Maryann & Steve Griffin on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (by the Weilert family)  
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Patricia Blazejewski (by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mastroianni)

### Monday – September 10, 2018

9:00 AM – Pasquale & Francesca Barilla (by Antoinette Iannolo)  
 In the missions:  
 -For the soul of Chandrakant Turvankar (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Tuesday – September 11, 2018

9:00 AM – Paul Bosch (by Linda Scanlon)  
 In the missions:  
 -Rose Gresalfi (by Bill Greslfi)  
 -Orlando Rainone (by wife, Kathleen & family)

### Wednesday – September 12, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Joan Arnao on the occasion of her birthday (by Ellen Weglarz)  
 In the missions:  
 -Patrick Ryan (by Mary & John Ryan)

### Thursday – September 13, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Gloria Gregory & family (by Millie O'Leary)

### Friday – September 14, 2018

9:00 AM – Frank Gagliardo (by the Gabis family)

### 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)



**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. How many dots are on two dice? Are there 44, 42 or 40?
2. What color starts first in the game of chess?
3. What country gave Florida to the USA in 1891? Spain, France or England?
4. According to the song Camptown Races, how long is Camptown racetrack? Two miles long, four miles long or five miles long?
5. Montgomery is the capital of which US state? Alabama, Georgia or Kentucky?
6. Mysophobia is the fear of what? Contamination, mice or mysteries?

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**BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICE**

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 one-time 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 needed on any of the groups, contact Luciano Sabatini, Ph.D. at 799-5873 or email lousab@aol.com.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE**

<b>September</b>	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
<b>October</b>	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 we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the Gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On 9/9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.*

**(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



**Miraculous Medal Novena**



**Tuesday's after the 9am Mass**

## 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](mailto: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!

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.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).

THE CARLE PLACE AMERICAN LEGION-Post #1718 will be holding a Memorial Service on Tuesday, September 11 at 11am at the Carle Place Memorial Park located at the corner of Westbury Ave. and Carle Rd.

COMPLIMENTARY HEARING SCREENINGS-provided by Dr. Carolyn Genna along with technology demonstrations at her Williston Park office on Monday, September 17 and Thursday, September 20. Attendees with hearing loss will receive a FREE Caption Call telephone. Please call 873-9742 to schedule an appointment.

KELLENBERG ALUMNI SPIRIT DAY- all alumni & their families are invited on Sunday, September 16 from 11am to 2:30pm. The day includes: Mass, BBQ, family games and activities, Kellenberg Zoo, and Homecoming Game. Cost is \$10 per person not to exceed \$50 per family. For more information call 292-0200 x375 or [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.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](http://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](http://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. 42
2. White
3. Spain
4. Five miles long
5. Alabama
6. Contamination