

### 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.

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#### **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.



7 October 2018

#### Our Lady of Hope This Week

## CHRIST BECAME ONE WITH US IN THE FLESH FOR OUR SALVATION

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with Him.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In Genesis, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was made "lower than the angels" for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman.

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

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"



Last Sunday's collection 9/30/18	\$8,206.65	
Same Last Year	\$8,389.00	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Shortfall	\$1,249.35	
Attendance 9/30/18	698	
Same Last Year	721	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.		

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I hope you have had a chance to see a rather beautiful and touching commercial on television regarding a young woman's experience with Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Pregnant with twins, the young lady was told she would have to make a choice as to which child would live due to her inability to successfully bring twins to full term. The young mom stated: "How could I possibly choose? I want both of my unborn children to live." She found her answer at the aforementioned hospital and the commercial closes with a picture of our young lady holding two handsome little boys? The month of October is Respect for Life month. Let us always choose life as a precious gift from God. Join with me as we pray most ardently for an end to abortion and respect for all human life. Please also be aware that every Thursday in October from 1 to 2pm we will have a Holy Hour devoted to prayer for this very purpose.

#### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to prolife activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
Goal	\$51,900.00		
Pledged	\$56,079.00		
Paid	\$53,429.00		
% of Goal pledged	108%		
% of Goal paid	103%		
Donors	189		

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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 obli- KING KULLEN RECEIPTS gation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in 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 BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERbeen abused or victimized by someone representing VICE the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

#### 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 11:30am 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 8:30pm. 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 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 12. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

#### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Society's annual Bake Sale will be on October 13 & 14 before and after all masses. Come down to view the raffle prizes and satisfy your sweet cravings. If you wish additional raffle and 50/50 chances, they can be found in the back of the church and can be dropped off in the church office. Please participate in this fun Fundraiser with all the proceeds supporting our church and community!

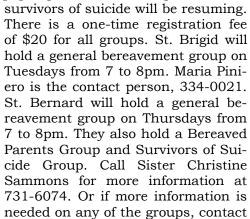
#### **CLOTHING DRIVE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 13 in the Our Lady of Hope Church parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers.



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.

St. Bernard, Levittown and St. Brigid, Westbury will be offering two general bereavement groups this fall, and the ongoing groups for bereaved parents and



Luciano Sabatini, Ph.D. at 799-5873 or email lousab@aol.com.

#### **OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

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

- ► soup--chicken & vegetable
- ▶ jarred tomato sauces
- ▶ canned vegetables-all varieties
- ▶ crackers & cookies

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

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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 Grazia Emilia Cuda and

Thomas Callan.



#### Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Raymond Peters -by Janet

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, Reginald Ballentyne, 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, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Elizabeth Dick, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Dave Evans, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Eileen Kawiecki, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, William C. Murphy, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio 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, Rosa Santos, 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

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES October 13 &14					
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am	
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Kealey	
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. O'Donnell	B. Corrigan	K. Franqueiro	
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	V. Natalie	G. Winter	A. Mastrangelo	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Dowling G. So J. Pieper L. Heller L. Masucci Volunteer needed	J. Blum P. Kelly B. Kilgannon M. Evans A. Rich D. Oreste	R. Winter D. Buttgereit R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo E. Kelly	R. Harrs F. Stein P. Walsh Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ	

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Calling for 5 more Catechists:

1 for Level 3 is needed for Monday at 4pm 1 for Level 3 for Tuesday at 4pm and 3 for Level 1 beginning in January: Monday at 4pm, Monday at 5:15pm, and Tuesday at 4pm. Come to the office for application forms.

No classes will be held on Monday, October 8 in honor of Columbus Day.

Level 8 will have a Group Meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 7pm regarding Communi**ty Service.** All Level 8 students are expected to attend.

Our First Level 1 Parent/Child Group Meeting will be Wednesday, October 10 at 5pm in Msgr Midura Hall. All Level 1 students are expected to attend with at least one parent.

Level 8 students are invited to volunteer at the Rosary Society Bake Sale on Saturday, October 13 at 4:30pm and/or Sunday, October 15 anytime after 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Level 6 Special Liturgy on Sunday, October 14 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 6 students are expected to attend to receive the Bible they will use throughout the year as they study the Old and New Testaments.

**Level 4 will have their Rosary Lesson** with the ladies of the Rosary Society on Monday, October 15 at 6:30pm in the upper church. All Level 4 students are expected to attend.

Level 3 will have a Special Group Meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 5-6pm. All Level 3 students are expected to attend in Msgr Midura Hall.



## **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

October is Respect Life Month Each Thursday of October:

October 4, 11, 18, 25 From 1pm until 2pm, our parish Holy Hour will be devoted to praying for Respect For Life and an end to abortion

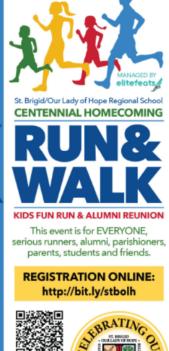
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OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.stbolh.org



REGISTRANTS GUARANTEED

## **DON'T MISS THE** CENTENNIAL **HOMECOMING ALUMNI REUNION** AFTER THE RACE

**SATURDAY** November 24, 2018 10am-1pm

in Code Auditorium

"We invite STBOLH Knights to reunite" Come play on the new basketball court!

**CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS, ALUMNI, TEACHERS & FAMILY!** 

Tour your school and play in the Hollyrock Game Show

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

#### **Toddler Programs at StBOLH**

Our littlest learners joined the StBOLH school family earlier in September! We have our Toddler program for children who will be 18 months old by December 1, and a Toddler Plus program for older children who will be ready to separate from caregivers in January. For more information about our school and our programs, visit stbolh.org or email info@stbolh.org.





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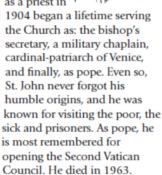
#### Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

# One Minute Meditations

#### St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe
Roncalli was born to
a poor farming
family in
Bergamo,
Italy. His
ordination
as a priest in



#### A Catholic's Job

Every Catholic has three tasks. Know the Catholic faith. We can't share it if we don't know it. Live the Catholic faith. It comes with us wherever we are. Spread the Catholic faith. We can't keep Christ to ourselves.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." St.

Teresa of

Calcutta

## Three ways to walk Jesus' path

The magnificence of Heaven is simply beyond our comprehension. Our limited minds can't imagine how amazing it is. Jesus came to tell us about it and show us how to get there. He hoped we'd follow in his footsteps and do what he did.

Serve others with love. Jesus asked us to love one another as he did. Some of the ways he showed love were to treat strangers kindly, tend to the material needs of the needy, lend an attentive ear, help people make good and virtuous decisions that bring them closer to God. Try to show love in these ways daily.

Lighten your load. Not only did

Jesus have few material goods, he sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them –or us – to get distracted. Jesus knew that the more we have, the more we'd think about our stuff and the less we'd think about God.

Consider shedding what you don't need, and buying only items that replace what is worn out or

broken. Give the money you save to charity.

Quiet down. Jesus frequently went off to be alone with

God. Take some quiet time each day just to keep company with God. Even spending as few as 15 minutes a day with God in silence will bring you peace.

## Why Do Catholics Do That

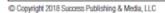
# Why do Catholics give new names at Baptism?

Catholics often give their children new names at Baptism to celebrate the new spiritual life of the one being baptized. In the Bible, name changes were often associated with significant life-changes. For example, Simon's name was changed

to "Peter" when Jesus singled him out to be the first pope

(Matthew 16:18). Often a saint's name will be chosen at Baptism, as a way of placing the baptized person under the patronage of the saint as their intercessor

and model in holiness.



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## Who is the real Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space.

In Heaven live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended.

Members in Purgatory did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers will help them get to Heaven.

And those of us who are members on Earth are



still living within the family, trying to make the journey to Heaven.

All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on Earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God.

The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans who don't always choose well. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. Those of us on Earth just have to keep trying.

## $\frac{1}{1}$ Scripture

#### Mark 10:46-52, a blind man leads

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar who saw Jesus clearly. When he heard that Jesus was near he cried out, "Son of David," a title reserved for the Messiah. Although people tried to shush him, Bartimaeus persisted until Jesus noticed him and called him over. Immediately, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and ran to Jesus' side.

get to Jesus.

Bartimaeus stood before Jesus humbly, but he was confident that Jesus had the power to do whatever he asked. The only person in Mark's Gospel to call Jesus, "Master," Bartimaeus asked Jesus for his sight. When his prayer was answered, Bartimaeus followed Jesus as his disciple.

It is this profound trust that Jesus wants to elicit from the crowd – and from us. The difficulties of being Christian in a secular

world can blind us to the joys of following Jesus. Try to approach Jesus with excitement and humble confidence. When we trust him as Bartimaeus did, we become

him as Bartimaeus did, we become true disciples who can tackle the difficult task of leading others down the road to God.



# How can I get more out of Scripture?

In the crush of daily life, Scripture reading may get overlooked. Yet, spending daily time with God's Word is the surest way to hear his voice. Try these

tips:

Get a Catholic Bible. There are more books in Catholic versions. You don't want to miss important doctrine they contain. Catholic Bibles

will have the words "Imprimatur" and/or "Nihil obstat," meaning that the margin notes are in keeping with Church teaching.

Start deliberately. Pick a book, one of the Gospels, perhaps, and read it each day section by section or chapter by chapter. Give it your full attention while reading. Read the footnotes, and write down any connections it inspires to your life.

Memorize a verse. Did a line or verse strike you? Write it down and learn it by heart. The more you know of God's Word, the more you know of God.

Look for a take-away: Ask God what he wants you to know from your time with his Word. Then be sure to listen with an open heart.

## Feasts & ♥ ⊚ Celebrations

Oct. 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. Each angel is unique, and no two are alike. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they do to bring us to Heaven.

Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (1571). Pope Pius V created this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory who helped the Christians defeat the Ottoman Turks. Since it was believed that they won after praying the Rosary,

the feast was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII.

Oct. 9 – St. Denis (250). Originally born in third-century Italy, St. Denis was sent with two companions, Rusticus and Eleutherius, to Christianize Gaul (modern day France). St. Denis became the first bishop of Paris.

The three men were

bishop of Paris.
The three men were martyred by the pagan authorities for their success in converting souls to Christ. He is a patron saint of France.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS for the week of October 6



#### Saturday - October 6, 2018

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Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM - Paul Burgdorf (by Fran)

- -Peter LoCastro & Helga Rizzardi (by the LoCastro family)
- -Frank & Mary McKiever (by their son, Thomas)
- -Giuseppe Taormina (by the Luciano family)
- -Frances Sneath (by Annette Leoce)

#### Sunday - October 7, 2018

8:30 AM – Rosa Catalanotto 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday in heaven (by Enza & Andrew Comito)

In the missions:

- -John Ryan (by his wife, Mary Ryan)
- -Lee Giordano (by the family)
- -Chester Gaj (by Pasquale & Maria Posillico)
- -Mark Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)

10:00 AM – Ann Ierardi (by Patricia Ierardi) In the missions:

-Giuseppe Licandro (by Antoinette Iannolo)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

#### Monday - October 8, 2018

9:00 AM – Matthew Powell (by the Powell family)

#### Tuesday – October 9, 2018

9:00 AM – Raymond Reilly (by the Reilly family)

#### Wednesday - October 10, 2018

9:00 AM – Elizabeth Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

#### Thursday - October 11, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Dave Evans (by Fran Burgdorf)

In the missions:

-For the intentions of Joseph Kearns (by Freda Cantwell)

#### Friday - October 12, 2018

9:00 AM – Frederick J. Lewis (by Jim McGintee)

-John Ryan (by Fran Burgdorf)

-James Morrell (by Freda Cantwell)

#### Saturday - October 13, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM - Francis Kerins (by Jerry Kerins)

- -Rich & Diane Schaefer (by brother, Tom)
- -Frances Sneath (by Annette Leoce)
- -For the intentions of Margaret & James Davis (by Carol Meisner)
- -Nadine Helfst (by the family)

#### Sunday - October 14, 2018

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

In the missions:

- -Lee Giordano (by the family)
- -For the intentions of Joseph Schaefer (by the family)

10:00 AM – Fred Gregory Sr. (by Gloria Gregory) In the missions:

- -Philip D'Alessio (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)
- -Hon. George Peck (by Patty & Ed Kelly)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -George Towers (by the Mannarino family)
- -Peter Rutigliano (by Marilena & Patty)



#### SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- How many prongs are there on a fork? Three, four or five?
- 2. Who wrote *The Ugly Duckling?* Tomie DePaola, Hans Christian Anderson or Eric Carle?
- 3. What is the first letter on a universal computer keyboard? A, Q or Z?
- 4. What was Mother Teresa's given first name? Teresa, Maria or Agnes?
- 5. What color chasuble is worn by the priest celebrating Mass during Ordinary Time? Green, white or red?
- 6. Which type of elephant has the biggest ears? The African elephant or the Asian elephant?

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#### **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 December 30.

## 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 8 (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 9 (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.



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please

help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

(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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE					
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		









#### **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.

NOTE OF THANKS!-To the people of Our Lady of Hope for their prayers and good wishes during my recent illness. May the good Lord, in turn, bless all of you with the protection of His grace. My family and I ask this for all of you in the name of Jesus Christ and His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Love, Deacon Pat

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 local-

ly sourced honey, fruits & vegetables, pickles, gifts, jewelry & much more! Shop local!

OKTOBERFEST-will be held on Friday, October 26, 7pm in Fitzgerald Hall, Corpus Christi, Mineola sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Corpus Christi. Join in this fun-filled evening of music and dancing, a German dinner and dessert. Tickets are \$35. Call Jill Begg for reservations at 294-6379 before 10/22.

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HS REUNIONS-all members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27 to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm followed by a private cocktail party from 7-10pm. All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return on Saturday, November 3 to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. Mass at 6pm, private cocktail party from 7-10pm. To register for either event, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. For more information call the Alumni Office 292-0200 x396.

#### SECOND NOTICE

OCTOBERFEST-K of C Westbury Council 1012 invites you to their annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 13 at 6:30pm in Msgr. Midura Hall, Our Lady of Hope. Admission is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. For reservations please call Jim Smith 794-4387 or Steve Fleming 946-6968. Handicap elevator access at side entrance.

FATIMA DAY-Saturday, October 13 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. Morning program: Rosary, Mass & Presentation. Fatima Under the Stars: 7-9pm Film, Rosary and Presentation. For more information call 631 325-0661.

OPEN HOUSE AT KELLENBERG MEMORIAL-Saturday, October 13. Continuous self-guided tours from 10am to 1pm. Learn more about the unique benefits of a Kellenberg education. For additional information please call the HS Admissions Office 292-0200 x210 or visit www.kellenberg.org

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. Four
- 2. Hans Christian Anderson
- 3. Q, the keyboard is also know as a Qwerty keyboard (named for the first 6 letters)
- 4. Her full name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu
- 5. Green
- African