

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

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

JESUS, KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, CARES FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND CALLS US TO LOVE AND SERVE HIM IN RETURN

This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

All of today's readings address the idea of kingship. Daniel's vision sees the king in everlasting glory being served by all nations. The second reading names the King as Jesus Christ and affirms His reign as absolute and everlasting. John's Gospel relays the exchange between Jesus and Pilate before His crucifixion, where Jesus confirms His kingdom is not of this world.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using *my* gifts to serve God and others?

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

If you have not already done so, please use the Special Response form to indicate your new level of giving, and return to your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks. If you are interested in receiving information on our Electronic Giving Program, please contact the parish office. Please know how very much we count upon and rely on your generosity! Please also know how much your kindness is appreciated! God bless you all!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

We are used to hearing the term "gifted" applied to people of exceptional ability or talent. Yet each of us is gifted. Through God's grace, each of us has strengths, gifts, talents and abilities without which the Body of Christ, the Church is incomplete. This key dimension of stewardship—the use of our gifts in service to others—is the one many Catholics have the most trouble with. We can see ourselves, with prayer and sacrifice, giving more of our time and our treasure. But talent? That's for those other people, the "gifted" ones, we think.

The term "talent" for a gift with which we have been entrusted by God comes from Jesus' Parable of the Talents, where it originally meant a valuable coin. Like the stewards in the parable, entrusted with valuable commodities by our Master, will we hide them away in fear, or invest them for great return? Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts that you alone can share with our parish community and the wider world—and then make a plan to share them.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)



Thanksgiving

I would like to thank all those who made it possible for so many people who are suffering from hunger and financial hardship in our parish to have a Thanksgiving Food Basket. Particular thanks to Natalie Boone and our Food Pantry volunteers as well as our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. I would also like to thank Phil and his father, Nick, who own the Majestic Diner and contributed so generously this Thanksgiving.

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FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

For the fifth year, the Food Pantry is asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 30+ pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas. Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry) by December 13.

Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this program. You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 2 is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy prior to next weekend.

The First Sunday in Advent also brings the **Giving Tree** which will benefit the residents at Madonna Heights. Please select a gift tag from the "tree" on the bulletin board in the vestibule, purchase the item and return the **wrapped gift** with the gift tag attached **as soon as possible**. Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

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.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time between:



Kevin Benitez, Our Lady of Loretto

and Bianca Abbatiello, Our Lady of Hope

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

- Eleanor Maria Murray
- Clara Rosalie Arvotti
- Audrey Allia Finazzo
- Melih James Otar
- Mariella Louise Otar

Welcome to our Church family!

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please visit olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ instant potatoes
- ▶ peanut butter & jelly
- ▶ instant white rice

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 Rev. Msgr. James McDonald.

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 Ballantyne, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Mary Broyles, 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, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, 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, Dorothy Kuchler, 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, April 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.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES December 1 & 2				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Kealey
LECTOR	D. Oreste	B. O'Donnell	S. Yannone	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	G. Iannucci	C. Ferrandina	E. Johnson	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Barbuto G. Rottkamp R. Scott D. Auguston <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Buttgereit V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan J. Messina R. Reilly	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco J. Wilde P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still in need of two Level 1 Teachers beginning in January.

Our **Poinsettia Plant Sale Fundraiser** is in full swing. See bulletin for flyer as well as our website. Last year was a smashing success; all the plants were beautiful and very well received. All proceeds will be used to enhance our Religious Education program. Please share our Poinsettia Plant Sale Order form with family and friends. More copies are available on our website, www.olhope.org. Thank you for your participation.

Level 4 Cards & Carols: Week of November 26 during regular class time.

Level 8: Group Meeting on Tuesday, November 27 at 8pm in Msgr Midura Hall with Catholic Ministries. All Level 8 students are expected to attend. Do not bring books.

Note change of date: **Level 6 Think Fast & Stay Safe** presentation is Wednesday, **November 28 at 5pm**. All Level 6 students are expected to attend.

St Nick Liturgy, Sunday, December 2 at 10am Family Mass with a visit by Bishop Saint Nicholas, followed by Hospitality hosted by OLH/StB CYO. Donations of new socks will be collected at Mass and are truly appreciated!

Level 7 Cookies & Carols: Monday, December 3 at the Arbors of Westbury at 6:50pm. All Level 7 students are expected to attend in festive attire and bearing a store-bought dessert.

Level 1 Group Meeting: Wednesday, December 5 at 5pm. Be sure to drop off your Mass Attendance Cards at Mass before the end of the year!





POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

Benefiting
Our Lady of Hope Religious Education
PRE-ORDERS ONLY



6” Red Plant - \$12.00

(5-6 flowers)

8” Red Plant - \$ 20.00

(6-8 flowers)



Please fill out the form below and send or bring to Our Lady of Hope Church c/o Religious Education with cash or a check made out to Our Lady of Hope Religious Education **by Tuesday, December 4th.**

Pick up is on Sunday, December 9th 9:00am – 1:00pm, Msgr Midura Hall.

OLH RE Poinsettia Sale

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

_____ of 6” Red Poinsettia Plants at \$12.00 = _____

_____ of 8” Red Poinsettia Plants at \$20.00 = _____

total due _____



Thank you for your support.



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



A Sneak Peek at... **FRIDAY AFTERNOONS at StBOLH**

At StBOLH, the fun and learning doesn't end when the final bell rings for the day! Let's take a look at what's happening on a typical Friday afternoon at school:

GRADES Pre-K - 2: F.A.S.T. Athletics

Our younger students in grades Pre-K through 2 have the opportunity to get some exercise and learn about teamwork in our F.A.S.T. Athletics program!



GRADES 3 - 5: STEM Club

Students in grades 3 through 5 are planning their projects in STEM Club. They're using engineering principles to design and build rockets made from LEGOs!



GRADES 6 - 8: Makerspace

Our Middle School students are building robotic arms using recycled cardboard in our Makerspace! This innovative learning space allows students to experiment with a variety of technologies and concepts throughout the year, such as robotics and 3-D printing.



Focus on Religious Freedom
 From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people." Attributed to Thomas Jefferson

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, RELIGION and MORALITY are indispensable supports." George Washington

Learning About Our Liberty:

The generation of resolute Americans whom we call the Founding Fathers created the first FREE people to survive as a nation in modern times.

They believed that without RELIGION, the Government of a free people cannot be maintained. They wrote a new Constitution which is now the oldest in existence.

From "The 5000 Year Leap"

1. FREEDOM - A Founding Basic Principle

A **principle** is a defining statement of what you believe and what you seek to accomplish.

A **policy** is simply the means you choose to get you there.

The foundation of American PRINCIPLES are found in the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the general Welfare, and secure the BLESSINGS of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"You my brothers and sisters, were called to be FREE. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, rather, serve one another humbly in love."

Galatians 5:13

This holiday, make a difference while you shop

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 24



Saturday – November 24, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Paul Burgdorf (by Fran)

-Hilton & Katherine Burgdorf (by Fran)

-Robert Wetzel (by Patricia Quinn)

Sunday – November 25, 2018

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

-Nicola Trapuzzano (by Ida Marasco & family)

10:00 AM - For the intentions of Bob Kleber (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

-Emilia Cuda (by Andy & Joanne Acierno)

-Diana Graf (by the Maiale family)

-Philip D'Alessio (by the Alves family)

11:30 AM - Francis Laga (by Regina Dowling)

Monday – November 26, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Fran Burgdorf (by Joan & Victor Arnao)

In the missions:

-Anna Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Tuesday – November 27, 2018

9:00 AM – James Morrell (by Janet Diamond & family)

Wednesday – November 28, 2018

9:00 AM – James Morrell (by Dave & Mary Ann Evans)

Thursday – November 29, 2018

9:00 AM – Marion Murdock (by her children)

In the missions:

-Luciano Mannarino (by the Mannarino family)

Friday – November 30, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Bernadette Gabrielsen on the occasion of her birthday (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

-For the soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)

Saturday – December 1, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Elizabeth Tighe (by Millie O'Leary & family)

-Diana Graf (by the Mays family)

Sunday – December 2, 2018

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by family)

10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family)

In the missions:

-Vincent Passariello (by the family)

-Raffaele & Francesca Pascuzzo, & Luisa Marasco (by son, Francesio & family)

11:30 AM – Ginger Bosch (by Linda Scanlon)

In the missions:

-Emilia Cuda (by the DiFrisco family)

-Catherine Johnson (by Carol & Paul Mila)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which Indian tribe taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited to the first Thanksgiving meal? The Apache, the Wampanoag or the Cherokee?
2. Approximately how many turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the US? 45 million, 50 million or 100 million?
3. What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner? A knife, a fork or a spoon?
4. Which US president was the first to pardon a turkey and start this annual tradition? Lincoln, Roosevelt or Truman?
5. What is a baby turkey called? A chick, a nestling or a poult?
6. Turkeys can see behind themselves. True or False



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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.
(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.

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INITIATION SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS (RCIA) CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

Sessions for adult sacramental preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic faith) has begun in October (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

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.

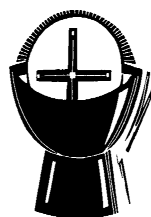
BAPTISMS AND THE PREPARATION CLASS

Coming in 2019, Baptisms will be celebrated ONLY on the Third Sunday of every month.

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.



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$56,479.00
Paid	\$55,174.00
% of Goal pledged	109%
% of Goal paid	106%
Donors	192



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Listen to God's voice by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 8-10, 2019 in Huntington and April 26-28, 2019 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or www.menly.org

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES-2018 Christmas Holiday Singles Dance Saturday, December 8 from 8:30pm to midnight. Dancing all evening to the music mixes of DJ Ron. \$25pp includes hot buffet, snacks, wine & beverages and dessert. All singles 35+ are welcome, neat, casual dress. St. Aidan-Msgr. Kirwin Hall, Williston Park. For more information call 561-6994.

SECOND NOTICE

PIANO FOR SALE-Baldwin Console, Model 662, cherry finish, purchased new in 2001, like new condition. Asking \$1,400 or best offer. Motivated seller. Call 516 334-5360 (leave message).

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.

RELIGION AND ROCK -Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am-8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Sharing Our Gifts", don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. The Wampanoag
2. 45 million
3. The fork
4. President Harry Truman in 1947
5. A poult
6. They can see 270 degrees

We support Dramatic Missionary Growth -- Join us as we pledge our support on November 27, 2018 for #GivingTuesday
<https://www.drvcmissionarygrowth.org/>