

## Our Lady of Hope This Week

### GOD’S SAVING GRACE IS FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST

It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God’s love for us—perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for His never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God’s saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies the Lord bringing peace and victory to Israel, and foretells the ministry of John the Baptist. Paul’s Letter to Titus reminds his listeners of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In Luke’s Gospel, John the Baptist denies being the Messiah, and at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit appears in the shape of a dove. God the Father’s voice is heard proclaiming Jesus as His beloved son.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son”, is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Last Sunday’s collection 1/6/19	\$11,997.50
Same Last Year	\$8,492.87
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Attendance 1/6/19	767
Same Last Year	566
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In the sleepy village of Pontmain in Northern France, our Lady appeared to four village children of the Barbedette family on the evening of January 17, 1871. The Prussian army was advancing and the villagers prayed to Mary for protection. The very next day the army withdrew. The children described Mary as she appears in the statue in Mary’s shrine, represented in our church. As a parish dedicated to Our Lady of Hope, let us ask for Mary’s prayers for us and for our families in this new year. Through her love and prayers for us may we know peace, healing, fulfillment and the promise of hope.

### A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with a heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fears and temptations of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. Your are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and resignations to God’s Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus. Beg of His Sacred Heart the special favor that I ask in this novena.

*(Make your request.)*

But above all I pray. O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life’s darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Savior, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven.

**Amen.**

*Mary, our Hope, have pity on us.*

*Hope of the Hopeless, pray for us.*

*3 Hail Marys*

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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 obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://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.

### **SPECIAL MEMORIALIZATION**

We are in need of four sacred vessels to hold the consecrated hosts in the Tabernacle. This vessel, a ciborium, can be memorialized for a loved one or a loved couple. The cost of memorialization is \$500 for each ciborium. Please consider honoring someone you love in such a beautiful way. Please contact the church office for details.

### **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 February 24.

### **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.

### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

There will be a 6 hour Defensive Driving course held in Msgr. Midura Hall on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 8:30am to 3pm. This course is a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope Church). Please call the church office to register in advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your license.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Education office would like to welcome our **Level 1** students to their classes. We had a lovely reception on Sunday, January 6 where 38 of 46 students received Mass Attendance Certificates and a prize coin. We'd also like to thank our Level 8 students and their parents for assisting us with Hospitality: Allison Cigna, Catherine Gomes, Joshua Gomes, and Rachel Strada. We couldn't have done it so well without you!

We would also like to thank our parents for speaking so highly of our program that we have had a significant amount of children register over last year. Unfortunately that means that we still need teachers; most desperately on Monday at 4pm. We thought we had it covered, but alas one class is overburdened and needs relief. Please consider joining our Level 1 program and call our office at 334-4781.

**Level 7** will have a special Group Meeting on Monday, January 14 at 7pm. All Level 7 students and teachers are expected to attend.

There is a **Level 8 Parent/Candidate Meeting** on Tuesday, January 15 at 7pm. All Level 8 parents and candidates are expected to attend.

No Religious Education classes on Monday, January 21.

**Level 2** has Reconciliation Rehearsal on Tuesday, January 22 at 5:30pm or Thursday, January 24 at 5:30pm. See the letter that was sent home for your rehearsal time.

On Saturday, January 26, **Level 2** has their First Penance at 10:45am. All Level 2 Students and Teachers are expected to attend and bring a snack to share.

**Level 7** will have a special Group Meeting on Monday, January 28 at 7pm. All Level 7 students and teachers are expected to attend.

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

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

- ▶ **Tuna**
- ▶ **Beans-red, black & white**
- ▶ **Soup-chicken & vegetable**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 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, Mary Broyles, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, 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, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinano, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Joan Hogan, Art Howell, Helen Jara, 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, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Ann Peters, Lorraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, 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

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES January 19 &amp; 20</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Kilgannon	B. Corrigan	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	E. Johnson D. Barbour	C. Ferrandina M. McCarthy	G. Winter	A. Mastrangelo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So J. Wilde R. Scott P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	P. Kelly J. Blum B. Kilgannon M. Evans D. Evans <i>Volunteer needed</i>	A. Lonagan E. Kelly J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz J. Waterss	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## Join us at our OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27th from 2 - 3:30 pm

*School tours also available the week of  
Monday, Jan. 28th at 10:30 AM each day*

-**Toddler Program** for children as young as 18 months and their caregivers. The class meets one morning per week (Tuesday or Thursday) for 1 1/2 hours.

-**Toddler Plus** for children who will be 24 months old by December 1st. Bridging the gap between our Toddler Program and Nursery School, this transitional program meets twice weekly (Tuesday/Thursday)

-**Nursery School** for 3 year olds.

-**Pre-K** for 4 year olds.

Both half-day and full-day programs are available, 3 and 5 days per week for **Nursery** and **Pre-K**. Each class is staffed with a teacher and a teaching assistant.

-**Full Day Kindergarten**

-**Elementary Grades 1-5**

-**Middle School Grades 6 - 8**



- State of the art **computer lab**, as well as interactive smart board technology, iPads, videoconferencing, and dedicated **Chromebook laptops** for each student in grades 2 through 8.

- Mobile **STEM lab** provides a high-tech science learning environment for Middle School students

- **Spanish language** taught in grades K through 8.

- Over 30 **clubs and activities** including: Drama Club, Band, interscholastic Middle School teams in cross country, basketball, and volleyball.

- **Regents Algebra and Biology** offered in 8th grade.

- **University partnership** with St. John's University School of Law.

- **After school program** is available until 5:30 pm for Nursery through 8th Grade

- **Tuition assistance** available for grades K-8 through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

**St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope: A place where *faith* shapes the spirit,  
*family* shapes the heart, and *knowledge* shapes the mind.**

**20** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
**19** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
 Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community*

*"Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others."*

- Pope Francis

Please consider making a gift to the  
 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



For more information, to watch our video  
 or to make a donation,  
 visit [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)  
 or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296



## Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

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

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

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Address City State Zip Code

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Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

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

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date



**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
From Catholics for Freedom of Religion  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Celebrate! Religious Freedom Day is Here!**

"Each year since 1993, the President declares January 16th to be 'Religious Freedom Day,' and calls upon Americans to 'observe this day through appropriate events and activities in homes, schools, and places of worship.'

"This is a great opportunity to teach students a civics lesson about the First Amendment and how it can be applied to schools," writes Gateways to Better Education.

Our Founders leaned heavily on Thomas Jefferson's *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom*, passed on January 16, 1786, when they established the First Amendment's guarantee of religious freedom. This Virginia legislation stopped the practice of taxing people to pay for the support of the local state approved church and clergy and it protected the civil rights of people to express their religious beliefs without suffering discrimination.

To commemorate the day, schools can recognize Religious Freedom, the foundation of all our freedoms, with some of the following ideas:

- \* Read the Presidential Proclamation that every president composes and signs each year on January 16th and can be found at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).
- \* Ask students to discuss and/or write about "What religious freedom means to me."
- \* Talk about countries where religious freedom is not allowed and that almost 3/4 of the world's population is denied this freedom that Americans enjoy.

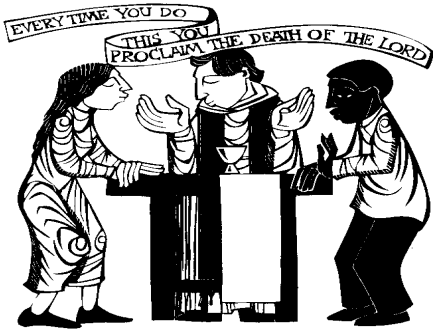
**Action Steps:**

1. Contact your local School District and Board of Education and encourage them to recognize and celebrate Religious Freedom Day.
2. Go to [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org) and [www.GoGateways.org](http://www.GoGateways.org) for additional information and ideas.

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of January 12



### Saturday – January 12, 2019

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Kevin Shay (by the Mannarino family)  
 -Virginia Fink (by Nancy & Carl Laurino)  
 -Julia Cianca (by Louis Cianca & family)  
 -Reginald Ballantyne (by Elizabeth Dick)  
 -Edward Kolalowski (by Nadine Moir)  
 -For the intentions of Cecilia Kapela (by Nadine Moir)

### Sunday – January 13, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Lee Giordano (by the family)  
 10:00 AM – Genevieve & Charles Faul, Sr. (by Gloria Gregory)  
 In the missions:  
 -Cristofaro Scaccia (by the Maiale family)  
 -Bernard Gomes (by Rebecca Gomes)  
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)  
 -Isidoro M. Santana (by the family)

### Monday – January 14, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Rei & Jim)  
 In the missions:  
 -For the intentions of John Walsh (by Freda Cantwell)

### Tuesday – January 15, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Francis Leonard (by Pat & Margaret Lavin)  
 In the missions:  
 -For the intentions of Pat Schaefer (by Fran Burgdorf)

### Wednesday – January 16, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Reginald Ballantyne (by Jack Hickey)  
 In the missions:  
 -For the intentions of Jacinta Dunseath & family (by Freda Cantwell)

### Thursday – January 17, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Gloria Gregory)

### Friday – January 18, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Mary Ryan)  
 -Ronald Mankowski (by Dominick & Catherine Masiello)  
 -Edward Chiusano (by the family)  
 -For the intentions of Fran Burgdorf (by Freda Cantwell)

### Saturday – January 19, 2019

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Joseph Keegan (by his wife, Trudy)  
 -Ann Capobianco (by the Ryan family)  
 -Peggy Wilde (by Bob & Cathy Small)

### Sunday – January 20, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Lee Giordano (by the family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Dante Vigliotti (by the family)  
 10:00 AM – Dan McGovern (by the family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Ronald Forino (by Jim & Rei)  
 -For the intentions of Gloria Gregory (by the family)  
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)





**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. Who parted the Red Sea and helped the children of Israel escape from Egypt? Aaron, Moses or Noah?
2. Who had incredible strength until his hair was cut? Goliath, Samuel or Samson?
3. Who killed the giant Philistine, Goliath, and saved Israel from captivity? David, Solomon or Samson?
4. Who is taken captive into Egypt, becomes a ruler, and later saves the country from famine? Joshua, Joseph or David?
5. Who was King Solomon's father? Aaron, Jacob or David?
6. Who tells the disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead? Thomas, Mary & Martha or Mary Magdalene?

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**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](http://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.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

We are accepting orders for the memorial bricks which are being placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. Order forms are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



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

*After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.*  
**(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.

**SINCERE THANK YOU**

The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!


**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.

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\***

**There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!**

**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 or 790-7778.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage 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.menyli.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION DANCE-Saturday, January 29, 2-5pm at Holy Trinity Diocesan HS. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to start Catholic Schools Week with a dance party! RSVP to [www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19](http://www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19)

AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC-a benefit for St. Anthony's HS Celtic Friars Pipe Band. February 2, 7pm in St. Anthony's auditorium. Featuring: Celtic Friar Pipe Band, Iona College Pipe Band, St. Anthony's Irish Step Dancers, Irish Sing-Along. \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. For more information 631 271-2020.

### SECOND NOTICE

DO YOU NEED TO FULFILL YOUR MARRIAGE PREP REQUIREMENT?-Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on February 8, 9 & 10. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631 563-1032.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, ROME, ST. PIO'S & ASSISI-sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group. May 15-26, 2019. Cost=\$3,999 which includes; round trip airfare from NY, 10 nights in 4 star hotels, breakfast & dinner with wine daily, sightseeing, admission fees and daily Mass. For more information call Penny Abbruzzese at 516 644-8421.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CP, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Available 1/1/19. Please call 516 778-3789.

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.

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 "Unity", don't miss it! [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com)

### ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Moses
2. Samson
3. David
4. Joseph
5. David
6. Mary Magdalene