

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 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm. Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

534 Broadway • Carle Place, NY 11514-1712 Tel 516.334.6288 • Fax 516.997.4622 www.olhope.org • secretary@olhope.org Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D. Deacons Thomas B. Rich, Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email rel-ed@olhope.org See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590 Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass Rosary after each weekday Mass Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

JESUS CHALLENGES US TO ACT WITH LOVE

Being a Christian—truly following Jesus—isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what He commands.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

of what He has given you.

In the first reading, David does not allow anyone to harm Saul when they have the opportunity to do so, and makes it clear to Saul's troops what he did. In Corinthians, Paul describes Jesus as the second Adam, the spiritual man. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains to His disciples all that the commandment "to love" entails.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love your enemies. This is often much easier said than done! However, it must be done. Jesus shows us this when He prayed for His persecutors. It may be easy to hate your enemy, hold on to anger and become bitter, but God calls us to much more. Hate the sin, but love the sinner; God commands it for our own good.

Last Sunday's collection 2/17/19	\$8,709.40			
Same Last Year	\$7,338.50			
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00			
Shortfall	\$746.60			
Attendance 2/17/19	620			
Same Last Year	539			
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some				

Attention Parishioners: Deacon Pat Dunphy will be leading Virtus Training on Wednesday, February 27 in Msgr Midura Hall at 6:30-9:30pm. If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation, please register for this class online at ww.drvc.org or stop in the Church office. If you do not currently volunteer but might in the future, please consider obtaining your training at this session. Virtus Training is also needed to coach CYO Sports & Activities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Mass Reflections for all levels are due to be submitted by March 1. All Confirmation paperwork is also due to be submitted by **March 1**.

Level 2 Liturgy is Sunday, March 3 at the 10am Family Mass. All Level 2 students and their families are expected to attend.

No Level 7 Classes on Monday, March 4. **All Level 7 students** are expected to attend Ash Wednesday services, **March 6 at 7pm** instead of the regularly scheduled class.

Level 4 Saints Liturgy has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 10 at the 10am** Family Mass. All Level 4 students and their families are expected to attend. All Saint participants will receive notice this week.



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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 for training sessions available The Westbury Council of the Knights of Columbus is in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing High School in the fall of 2019. New candidates for the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within membership who are installed by April 30 will qualify 24 hours.

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 BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

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 Sundays and rehearse on Thursday evenings from WeShare directly at 800 950-9952. 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.

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!

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Monica DiNuzzo Demi Vale Magalhaes

Welcome to our Church family!

WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012 SCHOLARSHIP

currently accepting applications for its Annual Scholarship Award. The scholarship is available to 8th The Office for the Protection of Children and Young grade students who are children or grandchildren of members in good standing (dues paid) of the Westbury Council and who will be attending a Catholic their child or grandchild's application for consideration of an award. Applications and instructions can be found on our website www.kofc1012.org. Any questions, please contact Tom Oftring at 997-8278 or email oftring@hotmail.com. All applications must be received by the council no later than April 30.

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.

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please 11:30am Sunday Masses (October through June). It olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is is not necessary to have music reading skills, only very "user friendly", but if you still have questions the room in your schedule to join with us on most please do not hesitate to call the church office or



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ► Instant white rice & instant potatoes
- ▶ Tomato sauce & canned tomato

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, LT Joe Wengler, US Navy.

D = Deployed

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Marie Wachter

and Dorothea de Lannoy.



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, 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 Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, 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, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Logan Molinari, 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, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Rose Unquhaver, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable



Altar Bread & Wine

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LECTOR	N. Moir	B. O'Donnell	S. Buffolino	S. Yannone
ALTAR SERVERS	E. Johnson A. Kubovic	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	G. Iannucci M. McCarthy
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller L. Masucci Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	B. Kilgannon L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary A. Rich A. Mandaro	V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonegan J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz	A. Santana E. Santana P. Walsh B. Harrs F. Stein Volunteer needed
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School





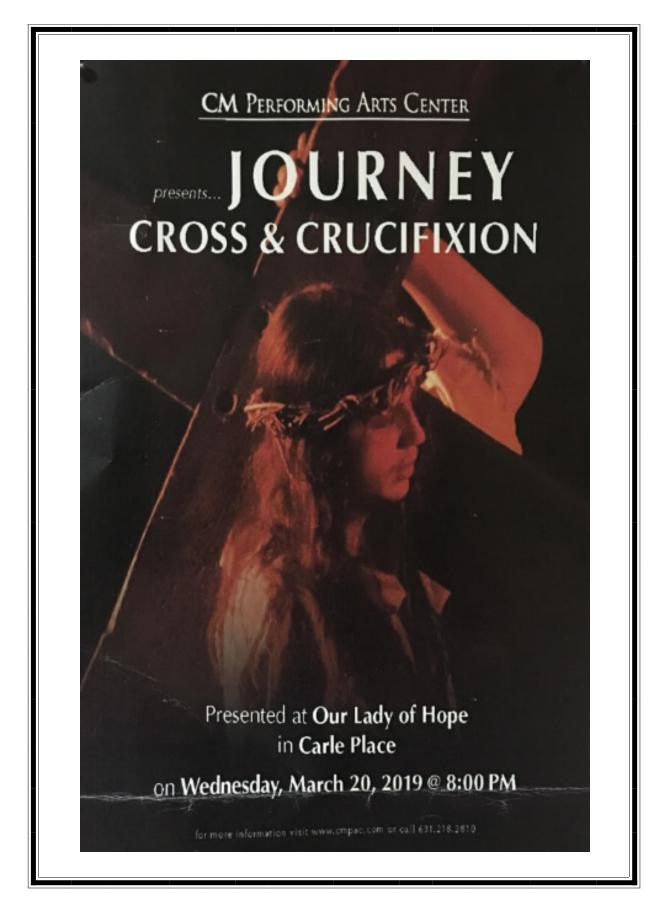
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SHOW YOUR FASHION STYLE & DRESS THROUGH THE YEARS!	() I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FASHION SHOW. ENCLOSED IS \$TO PURCHASE RAFFLES FOR THE GRAND PRIZE.	PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 14, 2019				

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

(516)333-0580

www.stbolh.org

Mr. Paul P. Clagnaz, Principal pclagnaz@stbolh.org



20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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 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 19th century through the 20th 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 3/4" Letters - 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

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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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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 23



Saturday - February 23, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Thomas Parissidi (2nd anniversary in heaven) (by Fr. Arnao)

- -Davis, Shanley & McNerney families (by James Davis)
- -Mary J. Lagnese (by husband Ottavio Lagnese) -Victoria Spano (by the Scanlon & Mammes
- family)

Sunday - February 24, 2019

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Peggy Wilde (by Pat & John Phelan)

10:00 AM – Philip D'Alessio (Happy Birthday in

Heaven) (by the Maiale & Bunt family)

In the missions:

- -Dominic Cuiffo (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)
- -Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)

11:30 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Ida Marasco & family)

In the missions:

-Peggy Wilde (by Aleida & Elena Santana)

Monday - February 25, 2019

9:00 AM - Thomas Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)



Tuesday - February 26, 2019

9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Monica & Gerald O'Connor)

In the missions:

- -In thanksgiving to the Holy Family (by Jennifer & Dinesh)
- -Kathy Carey (by Zorana Valdivieso)

Wednesday - February 27, 2019

9:00 AM - Charlie Schmitt

In the missions:

-Irene Morgan (20th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the family)

Thursday - February 28, 2019

9:00 AM – Vincent Parissidi (20th Anniversary in Heaven) (by Fr. Arnao)

In the missions:

- -For the soul of Walter Andrews (by Jennifer &
- -Francine Cantave (by her daughters)

Friday - March 1, 2019

9:00 AM – Antonio Posillico (by Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Colella)

-Diana Garofalo (by Freda Cantwell)

Saturday - March 2, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM - Kathleen Merritt (by Fr. Arnao)

- -Gerald Savitsky (by the Wilde family)
- -Robert Ehrling (by the Kelly family)

Sunday - March 3, 2019

8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Jack Razzano (by Mary Razzano)

In the missions:

- -Maria Angela Nobrega (by Patricia Wilde & family)
- -Peggy Wilde (by Beth & Pat Dunphy)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- What type of acid is found in vinegar? Citric, malic or acetic acid?
- 2. What type of food is manchego? A type of pepper, a type of cheese or a type of pasta?
- 3. By what name is Lake Tiberias better known as in the Bible? The Red Sea, the Dead Sea or the Sea of Galilee?
- 4. In which US state is Sky Harbor International Airport? Colorado, Arizona or New Mexico?
- 5. In the cartoon, what is the name of the bird that Sylvester chases? Squeeky, Sugar Pie or Tweety Pie?
- 6. In what US state is Harvard University located? Connecticut, New Jersey or Massachusetts?



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BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SER-VICE

St. Bernard, Levittown and St. Brigid, Westbury are offering two general bereavement groups this spring and ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard Thursdays April-June 7-8:15pm

St. Brigid Wednesdays April-June 7-8:15pm

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st & 3rd)

St. Bernard Monday Mar.-ongoing 7-8:15pm

Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd & 4th)

St. Bernard Monday Mar.-ongoing 7-8:15pm

Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sr. Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard, 516 731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516 334-0021.

For questions about the groups, contact Luciano Sabatini, PhD at 516 799-5873 or email at lousab@aol.com.



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

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies...Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

(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.





2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL				
Goal	\$51,900.00			
Pledged	\$11,920			
Paid	\$6,750			
% of Goal pledged	23%			
% of Goal paid	13%			
Donors	44			

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE

Good Shepherd Hospice is proud to announce that our new hospice center at Mercy Medical in Rockville Centre is officially open. We are excited to continue our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive and family-focused care to patients and families in Nassau County.

For more information about this project, please call 631 465 -6350.

For intake questions, please call 516 586-1420. Visit our website goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org/

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.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-Carle Place, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Immediate availability. \$1,800/month. Please call 516 778-3789.

CAREGIVER/AIDE/COMPANION AVAILABLE-Carol Kelly lives locally, drives, speaks English. Can drive to medical appointments, shopping and can help with daily tasks. Experienced, references upon request. Call 516 313-5795.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 26-28 and June 28-30 in Huntington, NY. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963.

BUS TRIP-Tuesday, March 19. Angels of the Road is off to the beautiful Li Greci Staaten in State Island to see the show St. Joseph's Day for an Italian celebration of music & food. Price: \$108 per person includes transportation, choice of chicken, beef or fish, open bar, music, dancing & entertainment. Pickup: 99 Holzheimer St. Franklin Sq. For more information call Maryann 352-0082 or 209-2256. Seats are limited.

SECOND NOTICE

BOOKKEEPER-PT Westbury Senior Center. 3 days a week. Proficiency in Excel and Quickbooks. Experience necessary. Call 334-8556, fax 338-2740 or email westburyseniors@optonline.net

TRIVIA NIGHT-Test your knowledge at this fun-filled evening in Fitzgerald Hall, Corpus Christi on Friday, March 8 from 6:30 to 10pm, hosted by the Catholic Daughters of Corpus Christi. All ages welcome. Admission is \$15 adult, \$8 per child. Raffles, pizza, salad, beverages available for purchase. Call Gloria 742-8077 or Pat 747-3043 by 3/3.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE-all are invited for an evening of dinner and dancing. Saturday, March 16 at Kellenberg Memorial HS from 7-11pm. The cost is \$40. Register by visiting www.kellenberg.org or call 292-0200 ext. 245.

FOR RENT-bedroom, bathroom, hotplate, separate entrance. Please call 631 327-7251.

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 "Renewal" don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

- 1. Acetic acid
- 2. Cheese
- 3. The sea of Galilee
- 4. Arizona
- 5. Tweety Pie
- 6. Massachusetts