

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Deacon Thomas Rich, D.Min., J.C.L.

Director 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 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

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

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

GOD’S COMMANDMENTS ARE WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS

Today we are challenged to love God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. On the face of it, these are difficult commandments to live out day after day, but Moses reminds us that they are written in our hearts. Our task is to listen to God’s word and carry it out at each moment, in each situation we face.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses calls on the people to heed the voice of God written in their hearts. The second reading reminds us of Christ Jesus as *the image of the invisible God*, through whom all things were created and who made *peace by the blood of His cross*. In the Gospel, Jesus points to the Good Samaritan, with his unselfish works of mercy, as an example of a good neighbor.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will close on Fridays at 1pm for the months of July and August. Happy summer!

Last Sunday’s collection 7/7/19	\$8,393.00
Same Last Year	\$7,628.62
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,063.00
Attendance 7/7/19	382
Same Last Year	578
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	



Who Is My Neighbor?

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable of the Good Samaritan is used by Jesus to answer the question posed by a scholar, “who is my neighbor?” The scholar previously stated that we are to love God with all of our being and love our neighbor as ourselves.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and are able to visit the homebound or already visit the homebound and are able to add another visit, please call the church office. We are always looking for volunteers. The act of bringing the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm means so much to those on the receiving end. Thank you for your service to our church!

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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$51,361
Paid	\$43,103
% of Goal pledged	99%
% of Goal paid	82%
Donors	168

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling All Would-Be Catechists:

We need you! We are in need of teachers for Levels 2-5 classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 4pm and 5:15pm beginning in September, and Level 1 classes beginning in January. All classes are held in Midura Hall. If you are interested in teaching our faith to the children of our parish, please contact Maria Vargas or Diane Austria at rel-ed@olhope.org to learn about the requirements. **You do not need to have a child in the program to volunteer and all materials are provided.**

Religious Education Students:

All outstanding work must be completed and can be submitted in the box outside the Religious Education Office.

Office Hours:

The Religious Education Office Summer Hours are by appointment only. We will return to our regular business hours on September 3. If you have any questions you can leave a message at 334-4781 and/or rel-ed@olhope.org. We will respond as soon as possible.

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.

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 800 950-9952.

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.

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.

FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: Gross monthly income; for single senior-\$1,180 or less, for senior couple-\$1,594 or less. For further information and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call 631 623-4568 or 631 491-4156.

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 August 25.

<p align="center">OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY</p> <p>At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ jarred pasta sauce ▶ crackers ▶ cereal <p>Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve. The Food Pantry Staff</p>
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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

LCpl. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 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 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, Vincenzia Berasti, 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 Giorgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, 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, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, 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 health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of the Michaelis & Lapczynski family

MINISTERS AT MASSES July 20 & 21				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Blake	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. Kilgannon	C. Phillips	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	D. Barbour	M. McCarthy	A. Mastrangelo G. Winter	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Dowling D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Oreste M. O'Leary A. Mandaro L. Boone N. Boone <i>Volunteer needed</i>	R. Winter J. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla J. Waters R. Sewnauth	E. Santana P. Walsh B. Harrs F. Stein <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



SUMMER CAMP FUN!

Our 2019 season is off to a great start! In addition to all our regular camp activities, we were visited by Diego from The Laughing Pony with pony rides, petting zoo and a bounce house! For our older campers, we had an extreme obstacle course.



**GIVE-AWAYS, PRIZES,
AWARDS, RAFFLES
AND SILENT AUCTION.
A HOLE IN ONE COULD
WIN YOU A NEW CAR!**

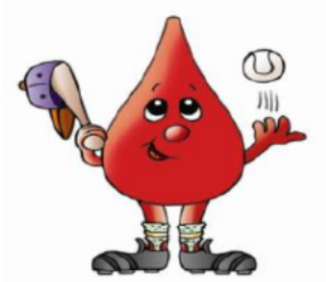
SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

FOR OUR ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING
HONORING
MICHAEL SIMONS '78
DEAN OF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

**WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB
IN EAST WILLISTON**

**FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT
NANCY WYGAND
(516) 661-2077,
VINCENT MASSINA
(646) 948-1534
OR EMAIL
GOLF@STBOLH.ORG
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES!**

**INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION CAN
ALSO BE PURCHASED
ONLINE AT
<http://bit.ly/stbolhgolf>**



Receive a voucher for 2 free Mets Tickets

Church of Our Lady of Hope
Blood Drive

Sunday, August 4, 2019
8:45am-1:15pm
534 Broadway, Carle Place

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives**. Our community hospitals need your help.

Please share this lifesaving gift!

www.nybc.org/metsvoucher

This offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer through (August 4, 2019)

Thank You for Caring!

Donor Requirements -

- **Bring your blood donor card** or valid ID.
- Age Requirements: 16 - 75 (76 and older will need a doctor's note)
- Minimum weight 110 lbs
- Eat well & drink fluids before donating
- No tattoos and body piercing for past 12 months

For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.

New York Blood Center

Walk ins are welcome

For further information please contact Mr. Bill Corrigan 516-746-3555

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
 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 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]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

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

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of July 13



Saturday – July 13, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Vincent Giampa (by the Mannarino family)
 -Mary Brazezicke (by Lorraine Mille)
 -Richard Mickovsky (by Nadine Moir)
 -Mary Balkin Max (by Celia Gauto)

Sunday – July 14, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)
 In the missions:
 -Frances Chiusano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Christopher Kideris (by the Mercadero family)
 -Giuseppe Rocco & Orsola & Annamaria Iadevaia (by the family)
 11:30 AM – Peggy Wilde (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)
 In the missions:
 -Mark Sterlacci, Sr. (by Christine & Seth Baer)
 -Patrick Marrinan (by the family)

Monday – July 15, 2019

- 9:00 AM – In honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)
 In the missions:
 -Debbie & Joanne DeBonis (by John)

Tuesday – July 16, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Carl Titolo (by Richard & Nancy Kane)

Wednesday – July 17, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Tommy & Molly Weglarz (by Ellen Weglarz)

Thursday – July 18, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mary Ellen Davis (by Fr. Arnao)

Friday – July 19, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Terry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

Saturday – July 20, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Peggy Wilde (by the Our Lady of Hope Rosarians)
 -Billy Murphy (by the Schneider family)
 -Mary Lavin Kelleher (by Pat & Carl Arnheiter)
 -Marilyn White (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
 -Joan McCarthy & Robert Helfst (by the family)

Sunday – July 21, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Deceased members of the Catalanotto family (by Enza & Andrew Comito)
 -For the souls of Chandrakant & Rajani Turvankar
 -For the soul of Tennyson Anthony Arokiadas (by the family)
 10:00 AM – Vincent Friscia (by the Quijano family)
 In the missions:
 -Eileen Hardie (by the Mannarino & Snak families)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which animal comes first in the English dictionary? No hints!
2. Which city/country hosted the 2016 Summer Olympics? London England, Rio de Janeiro Brazil or Beijing China?
3. Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility? In Tibet, in South America or on the moon?
4. What is someone who shoes horses called? A blacksmith, a farrier or a horse shoer?
5. What was Samuel Clemens pseudonym or pen name? Jack London, Oscar Wilde or Mark Twain?
6. What state is the only state that Maine shares a border with? Massachusetts, New Hampshire or Vermont?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

*In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."
(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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The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE


CATECHETICAL CONGRESS! DRVC CC 2019

Stay With Us


Saturday, September 14, 2019
St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.
Blessing and Commissioning at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Healy



Bishop John O. Barres

For more information and to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org

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



- Conor Reardon, Our Lady of Hope
- and Erin Garabedian, Our Lady of Hope
- John J. Dennehy, Jr., Piermont, NY
- and Jessica Winter, Our Lady of Hope

And for the first time between:

- Pasquale Abbatiello, Our Lady of Hope
- and Nicole Balestrieri, Our Lady of Hope

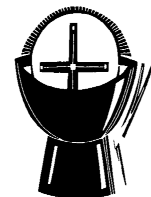
Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



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!

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

CONGRATULATIONS!-To those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy and who have exhibited academic excellence in the fourth quarter. They are: Elizabeth Hommel and Ava Sanguedolce. Keep up the good work!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 8-10 and January 31-February 2 in Huntington, NY. For more information call John & Tori Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit wwmenyli.org.

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER-the prequel to the classic story of Peter Pan, will be presented by St. Paul the Apostle Parish on August 1 through August 4 at St. Edward the Confessor Gymnasium, Syosset, NY. For show information and ticket sales call 528-0294 or email centerstageministry@gmail.com.

SECOND NOTICE

FOR SALE-antique 45" round solid oak table. Please call Lorraine 516 248-7795 for more information.

WORKPLACE SPIRITUALITY-presented by the Office of Ignatian Spirituality. Wednesday July 24, and Wednesday August 28 from 7:15-9pm at Tabor House, 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside. Free will offering, light refreshments. For more information or to RSVP call 675-4012.

SAVE THE DATE-the 2019-20 school year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of Sacred Heart Academy. Alumnae Reunion-September 20 at the Garden City Hotel, 7th Annual 5K Run-September 21 at the SHA campus, 70th Anniversary Celebration-September 22, 2019. For more information please visit our website at www.sacredheartacademyli.org/SHA/70

BUILDING MULTI-CULTURAL REALITIES IN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS-a workshop for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders. Morning & Evening session available in July. For further information please call 678-5800 ext. 20 or 592 or register online at www.drvc-faith.org

LOST-an Apple iPad mini in a gray protective case with a blue frame, on June 1. It was left on the back of a car so it could have fallen off anywhere from mid Rushmore Avenue to Asbury Avenue to Carle Road to Hillside Avenue to Willis Avenue near St. Aidan's Church. If you found it please notify Paul at 997-7043. Thank you and God bless.

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.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass of TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.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.

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. www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. An aardvark
2. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
3. On the moon
4. A farrier
5. Mark Twain
6. New Hampshire