

Our Lady of Hope Church



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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

FIND US READY, LORD!

Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God’s presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus’ example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet Him when He comes again.

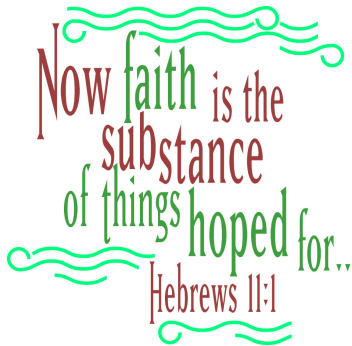
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham’s unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities—those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

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Last Sunday’s collection 8/4/19	\$8,698.25
Same Last Year	\$8,081.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$757.75
Attendance 8/4/19	492
Same Last Year	499
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus stresses the importance of doing what is good now. We do not know the hour the Lord is coming or when we are called home, so we must constantly be doing good for the Lord.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$51,661
Paid	\$44,973
% of Goal pledged	99%
% of Goal paid	87%
Donors	170

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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 Baby Sophia Alanna Labriola,
Rose Wojciechowski and Lillian Ryan.



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, 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, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, 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, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Irene Smith, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, 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

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES August 17 & 18				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	J. Stein	B. O'Donnell	D. Oreste	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Libonatti F. Libonati	A. Kubovic	A. Mastrangelo M. McCarthy	D. Barbour
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller R. Scott N. Moir <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. Kilgannon L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary A. Mandaro <i>Volunteer needed</i>	A. Lonagan J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz J. Waters R. Grillo	A. Santana E. Santana P. Walsh B. Harrs F. Stein <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney's office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

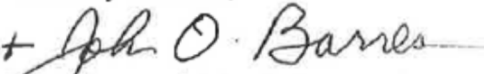
In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
 HONORING
MICHAEL SIMONS '78
 DEAN OF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
AT THE WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

GIVE-AWAYS • PRIZES • AWARDS • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION • A HOLE IN ONE COULD WIN YOU A NEW CAR!

Sponsorship Opportunities	Registration
Reception Sponsor \$3,000 Includes foursome	\$295 per golfer or \$1,100 per foursome
Cocktail Sponsor \$2,200 Includes foursome	\$95 Dinner-only ticket
Putting Green Sponsor \$2,000 Includes foursome	10:30 am Check-in & brunch on the patio
Cart Sponsor \$1,750 Includes foursome	Complimentary driving range open
Award Sponsor \$1,000 Includes 2 golfers	12:30 pm Shotgun Start
Driving Range Sponsor \$750 Includes 1 golfer & 1 dinner ticket	Refreshments & snacks served on course
Centerpiece Sponsor \$500 Includes 2 dinner tickets	5:30 pm Cocktail Hour
Program Sponsor \$350	6:30 pm Awards Reception Dinner
Hole Sponsor \$250 Tee Sponsor \$175	

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT NANCY WYGAND (516) 661-2077 OR VINCENT MASSINA (646) 948-1534
GOLF@STBOLH.ORG PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. BRIGID/OLH REGIONAL SCHOOL
MAIL TO: STBOLH GOLF C/O NANCY WYGAND AT 182 LIBERTY AVE., WESTBURY, NY 11590**

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

Number of golfers _____ at \$295 each = Total Enclosed _____

Dinner-only tickets _____ at \$95 each = Total Enclosed _____

Names of those attending _____

SPONSORSHIP

Yes, I would like to sponsor the _____ for \$ _____

Sponsor name/company (as it should appear on signage) _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Brigid/OLH Regional School • 516-333-0580 • 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590
Looking forward to seeing you at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club 147 East Williston Avenue, East Williston, NY 11596



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 August 10



Saturday – August 10, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Ercolano Family (by Jennie Ercolano)
 - Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by Barbara McGovern)
 - For the intentions of Connor Koenig (by the Kelly family)
 - Josephine Casey (15 years in Heaven) (by Lois Morella)

Sunday – August 11, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Elaine Carpinelli (by Dave & Mary Ann Evans)
 - In the missions:
 - Robert Mandaro (by his wife & family)
- 10:00 AM – Claire & Lillian Franklin (by Gloria Gregory)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

Monday – August 12, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Charlie Schmitt

Tuesday – August 13, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Ursula Decker (by Joe & Donna Restivo)

Wednesday – August 14, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Maria Suppa (by Fran & Rich Comito)

Thursday – August 15, 2019-*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Tommy & Molly Weglarz (by Ellen Weglarz)
 - In the missions:
 - Frank DeRicco (Happy Wedding Anniversary) (by Virginia DeRicco)
 - Mary Marrinan (by Barbara MCGovern)
 - Rosa Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)
- 7:00 PM – Ann Davis (by James Davis)

Friday – August 16, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Louise Stellato (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)

Saturday – August 17, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – For the intentions of the Cianca & Schaefer family
 - Mary Tirelli (2nd Anniversary in Heaven) (by her husband, Ray)
 - Robert & Bobby Wetzel (by Catherine M. Fascilla)

Sunday – August 18, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)
 - In the missions:
 - John Matthew Harrington (by the family)
- 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 - In the missions:
 - Giuseppe, Rocco, Orsola & Annamaria Iadevaia (by the family)
- 11:30 AM – Demetrious Kanetis (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cerro)
 - In the missions:
 - Frank & Marie Pizza, Marty & Dot Pizza (by the Franqueiro family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What are the short stories Jesus used to teach and reveal religious truths called? Fables, parables or tales?
2. Stockholm is the capital city of which country? Finland, Norway or Sweden?
3. What is the vessel called that is used to expose the Sacred Host for adoration? Is it the chalice, the pyx or the monstrance?
4. What color are Mickey Mouse's shorts? Red, blue or black?
5. In what book of the Bible is the story of Abraham found? Genesis, Exodus or Leviticus?
6. What type of sport is the Tour de France associated with? Car racing, sailing or cycling?

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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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, and inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

(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.

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.



Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday's at 1 pm

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

The Office of Diaconate Formation
will be conducting
THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS
for men and their wives.

7:00 pm WEDNESDAY, September 11 **7:00 pm FRIDAY, September 13** **7:00 pm SUNDAY, September 15**

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS
CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord 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.

HOLY DAY MASS-online for the Homebound. Is someone you love unable to joint us at church for the 8/15 Holy Day Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HS FALL DRIVER ED-program will begin on September 18. There are openings: before class (6:15am), after school (2:45 & 4:15pm) and Saturdays-class times range from 7am to 1pm. Schedules and applications are available on the HT website at holyltrinityhs.org/driver-education. Must be 16 years of age at the beginning of the course. For more information please call 516 433-4852. First come-first served.

ST. DOMINIC HS CATHOLIC HS ENTRANCE EXAM-prep course. September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5. 9am-11:30am. Course fee \$250. Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 922-4888 ext 5241.

MAGNIFICAT-a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a dinner on September 12 at 6pm at Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead. Guest speaker is Elizabeth Nabet, the author of the book "*Blessed by Autism and Other Trials*". Cost is \$50 per person & pre-registration is required. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information please contact Judy Murphy at 917 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

SECOND NOTICE

COUNCIL PICNIC-Westbury Council 1012 Knights of Columbus on Sunday August 25 from noon to 4pm at Eisenhower Park Field #1. All are invited to come and help support our charitable works. Reservations: \$20-12 yrs & older, \$5-children under 12. For reservations or for more information call Steve Bishop 997-3745 or Steve Fleming 946-6968 RSVP: no later than 8/21.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS-NYU Winthrop Hospital beginning Tuesday, August 20, meeting weekly for six sessions-noon to 1:30pm in the Academic Center-Rm G22. Registration is required. Contact the Pastoral Care Dept., 663-4749 email bereavement@nyulangone.org.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH FESTIVAL-Saturday, August 31 10am to 5pm. Gift Basket Auction, Flea Market, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo & Face Painting, Live Music, Cash Prize Raffle, Church tours, Prayer Services, Greek, Eastern European & BBQ Foods. For more information call 362-1353. For directions visit htocem.org

TUTOR-Looking for a certified teacher to tutor your child? Elementary grades K-2 in reading/writing/math/homework help! Will help with summer reading/math assignments. Please call Trish Graham 516 680-4523.

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

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.

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. Parables
2. Sweden
3. The monstrence
4. They are red
5. Genesis
6. Cycling