

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

JESUS INSTRUCTS US TO SERVE ONLY ONE MASTER

Many things compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in the service of God; other things may draw us away from both. Jesus exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and our motives, for we cannot serve both God and the things of this world.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

From the prophet Amos comes a warning to the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that God sees those who take advantage of or mistreat the poor and needy, and He will not *forget a thing they have done*. In Paul's Letter to Timothy, he asks for prayers for those in authority—that they be pleasing to the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, and says that a person must be trustworthy in matters big and small. For no one can *serve both God and mammon*.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's readings, we are told the importance of taking care of our brothers and sisters in need. Being a good steward is about caring for the vulnerable among us.

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.

Important information regarding Virtus Training:

Our Lady of Hope will be holding a Virtus Training in Midura Hall on Wednesday, October 23 at 7pm. Any volunteer who has yet to complete this part of their requirements may attend. You must visit virtusonline.org in order to register for the class prior to October 23.

Last Sunday's collection 9/15/19	\$8,113.50
Same Last Year	\$7,656.50
St. Vincent de Paul collection	\$2,056.00
Same Last Year	\$1,806.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,343.00
Attendance 9/15/19	638
Same Last Year	667
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$51,661
Paid	\$47,316
% of Goal pledged	99%
% of Goal paid	91%
Donors	170

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK: September 23!

Attention all Confirmation candidates: Level 8 will renew their commitment to the Confirmation process at the 10am Family Mass on October 6. All Level 8 Students are expected to attend with their family and submit their Commitment Letters to Fr Arnao.

Our First Level 1 Parent/Child Group Meeting will be Wednesday, October 2 at 5pm in Midura Hall. All Level 1 students are expected to attend along with one parent. **Level 8 students** can receive community service hours for assisting with this event.

Level 7 students—All Level 7 students are expected to attend Theology of the Body, Session 1 on October 8 and Theology of the Body, Session 2 on October 15 from 7-8:15pm.

No classes will be held on Monday, October 14 in honor of Columbus Day.

Level 8 Parent Confirmation Meeting will be Wednesday, October 16 from 7-8pm.

Level 6 Special Liturgy on Sunday, October 20 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 6 students are expected to attend to receive the Bible they will use throughout the year as they study the Old and New Testaments.

Students: For students in Level 6, 7, and 8--if you have outstanding work, all work must be completed in order to be eligible for confirmation. **All outstanding work may be submitted in the box outside the office.** If you have any questions you can leave a message at 334-4781 and rel-ed@olhope.org. We will respond as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT - Billing statements for 2019/20 have been mailed. All fees, **including past due** amounts **must** be paid before the start of classes unless arrangements have been made with the Religious Ed office.

Office Hours:

The Religious Education office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1-6pm, and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

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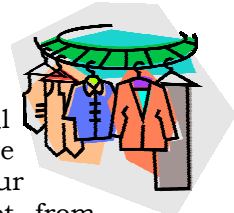
There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Once again, the SVDP Our Lady of Hope Conference is participating in the *Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run* on Saturday, September 28 at the Bethpage Community Park. Check-in is at 7:30am and the walk/run begins at 9am. If you are interested in participating, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Bethpage/FriendsofthePoorWalkRun2019>, look for our team—"Our Lady of Hope". Remember to designate OLH as your beneficiary. All funds raised go directly to our Conference to help the poor in our neighborhood. Rel Ed students who participate are eligible to receive 3 Community Service hour. If you can't attend you can still help by donating to Our Lady of Hope on the race website. Please call 334-6288 x18 if you have questions.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 5 in the Our Lady of Hope Church parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers. Clothes in any condition are accepted. If the clothes are not wearable they are recycled for rags.



PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

World Apostolate Fatima prayer cell at St. Brigid. Rosary at 7pm every Monday. Mass for world peace every last Monday of the month. For more information call G. Spear 414-7610.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ instant rice-white & brown
- ▶ canned vegetables-corn, peas, string beans
- ▶ vegetable soup

Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve.
The Food Pantry Staff

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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 Dominic Mastroianni.



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, Connie Cote, 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, Maryann LaSardo, 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, Joe Zimmatore

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 loving memory of the Reilly family
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES September 29 & 30				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. O'Donnell	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	A. Kubovic M. McCarthy	A. Libonati F. Libonati	A. Mastrangelo D. Barbour
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary A. Mandaro J. Blum B. Kilgannon	M. Barilla T. Barilla J. Winter R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Sewnauth	A. Santana E. Santana 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

September has been a busy month at StBOLH. Here's a peek at some of the things we've been up to!



NEW PARENT RECEPTION

We welcomed new parents to our school family at our New Parent Reception. Many parent leaders were on hand to share their experiences and answer questions.

NURSERY & PRE-K CLASSES

Our littlest learners joined the school family as all of our Nursery and Pre-K classes began.



PATRIOT DAY: WHAT IS A HERO?

On September 11th, we honored the heroes. Kindergarteners and seventh graders came together to read a story and talk about the heroes in their lives

EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

The eighth graders began their year by going on retreat. It was a day to reflect on the year ahead - their last at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School.





RECOGNIZING
Our Teachers

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have responded to the call to teach and share their faith with the children of Our Lady of Hope. May God our Father fill these Catechists with confidence, joy and blessings as they proclaim the good news of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Christine Aguilar
Lorraine Auerbach
Ursula Babino
Maureen Baranov
Lisa Bowen
Carol Browne
Carolyn Bunt
Maria Cabral-Vargas
Patricia Cantalupo-
Jackson
Diana Castaneda
Frederica D'Alonzo
Maureen D'Onofrio
Jane DeLuca
Nilma DeOliveira
Sarah DeSimone
Kelly Driscoll
Carole Durand

Christine Emanuelli
Annette Finazzo
Jaclyn Gaulrapp
Nicolette Gordon
Maryann Griffin
Diana Hommel
Peter Jackson
Tracie Libonati
Mary Lindeman
Lisa Mancuso
Rhiannon Marano
Kim Margan
Denise Mattone
Ann Mogavero
Josephine O'Brien
Theresa Padula
Caterina Posillico

Maryann Ryan
Alex Scagnelli
Brenna Schettino
Anne Schmitt
Kathleen Smith
Rachel Szalkowski
Teresa Talt
Annamaria Vargas
Joanna Veneziano
Donna Vigliotti
Carolyn Waldron
Kathleen Walsh
Janet Waters
Lori Weilert
Luisa Werny
Patricia Wilde
Jack Williamson

Unfortunately, in a rush for publication, a name was inadvertently left out. We sincerely apologize and are reprinting the list in its entirety. Our teachers mean so much to us and the children of Religious Education. Thank you again for all you do. God bless.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

The heart of a priest is a heart pierced by the love of the Lord... ” – Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

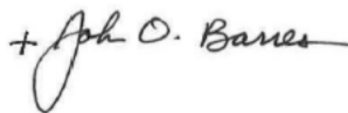
As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, *“I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible.”*


You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

<u>CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE</u>			
September	Sat. 28	11am-2pm	Sacred Heart Academy
	Sun. 29	10am-1pm	St. Anthony's High School
October	Sat. 5	10am-1pm	Kellenberg Mem. High School
		2-4pm	Chaminade High School
	Sun. 6	1-3:30pm	St. Dominic High School
	Sat. 19	11am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
	Sun. 20	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist High School
		1-3:30pm	St. Mary's High School



Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org

NYS Proposes to Deny Religious and Private Schools Control Over Curriculum

While 30 states presently dictate the content of teaching core academic subjects (science, English, social studies, math) for religious & private schools, NY State has proposed a version of control that includes a much wider range of subjects and much more oversight. The proposed NYS law, S6589, known as "Substantially Equivalent Instruction for Nonpublic School Students," would require public school administrators to oversee private schools within their border, whether or not their own schools are achieving academic proficiency, and would unconstitutionally force compelled speech, content discrimination, and viewpoint discrimination.

Leaders of Jewish, Catholic and other private schools explain that they already undergo accreditation by groups such as the NYS Association of Independent Schools. "Our schools go through a very thorough process, the gold standard of accreditation," said the Association director. "To do anything in addition is redundant, unfunded and doesn't make sense."

"The proposed regulations disregard the long history of success demonstrated by private schools across NY State, they undermine the choices made by parents who choose private schools for their children, and they substitute the education bureaucracy in Albany for the private school leadership sought by parents and students," wrote Parents For Educational & Religious Liberty in Schools (PEARLS).

Kellenberg Catholic H.S. principal, Bro. Kenneth M. Hoagland S.M., wrote, "NYS Education Dept. (NYSED) is attempting to drastically expand its authority over non-public schools... (Catholic schools) have always maintained a comprehensive educational program, equal or superior to the program of studies dictated by the NYSED. Under the proposal the (local school district) would oversee... lesson plans, testing scores, report cards and the like...No public school should have the authority to oversee our academic program."

The immediate targets of the regulations are 39 Yeshivas that, for religious reasons, reject much of secular education and teach mostly in Yiddish rather than English. Many Jewish leaders see this law as a violation of religious rights, a threat to the traditional religious focus of their schools. The Catholic School Administrators Association of NYS argue that "the oversight of Catholic Schools by a (public school local district) is a clear conflict of interest and the proposed regulations are ill conceived and unacceptable."

(thefederalist.com, 8/22/19; recordonline.com, 7/3/19; nycatholic.org, 3/1/19; nysed.gov, 5/31/19)

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of September 21



Saturday – September 21, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Marie Agrusa (by Pat Wilde)
 -Louise Stellato (by the Mead family)
 -Rose Wojciechowski (by Cathy Wetzell)

Sunday – September 22, 2019

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Anna Buonpastore (by the Buonpastore family)
 10:00 AM – Harriet Passelis (First Anniversary in Heaven) (by Fr. Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -Helen Kennedy (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)
 11:30 AM – Eugene Barry Parker (by Susan, Jessica & Billy Mason)
 In the missions:
 -Marie & Thomas Reilly (by the family)

Monday – September 23, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Sr. Mary Margretta, Sr. Mary Pancratius & Sr. Mary Beatrice (by Fr. Arnao)

Tuesday – September 24, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Joan Young (by Gloria Gregory)

Wednesday – September 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Anne & Micheal Manley (by Maryann McKeon)

Thursday – September 26, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mrs. McMahon (by Carol & Michael Leahy)

Friday – September 27, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Joseph Lione (by Michael Lione)

Saturday – September 28, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Davis, Shanley & Mc Nerney families (by Margaret Davis)
 -Happy Birthday in Heaven, Frank Comito (by Bea Comito)
 -Joseph McKeon (by the McKeon family)
 -Roberto Berasti (by the McKeon family)
 -For the Intentions of Annette & Nick Deninno (by Colette Martuscelli)

Sunday – September 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM – People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Eileen Held (by James & Margaret Davis)
 10:00 AM – Deacon John Hickey (Jim & Rei)
 In the missions:
 -William C. Murphy (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
 11:30 AM – Carole Ann Bretton (by Raymond Henderson & family)
 In the missions:
 -Marie & Frank Pizza (Happy Anniversary) (by the Franqueiro family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What is the ceremonial hat of a bishop called? A crozier, a miter or a pallium?
2. True or false: The temperature on the moon is roughly the same all day.
3. How many sons are there in the parable of The Lost Son? (Hint- it was the Gospel last week!)
4. How many pawns does each player have in the game of chess? 4, 6 or 8?
5. What is India's main religion? Islam, Christianity or Hinduism?
6. True or false: Seahorses have no teeth nor stomach.



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

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.
(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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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.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

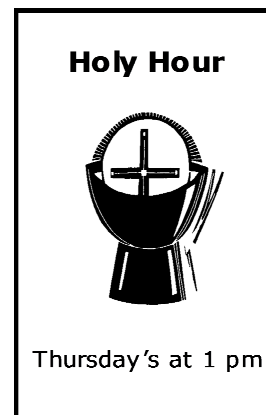
We are accepting orders for the memorial bricks which are being placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. Order forms are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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.

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.



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-God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that your are trustworthy in that care 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 wwmeny.li.org.

BOOKKEEPER-(part time) Westbury Senior Center. 3 days a week. Proficiency in Excel and QuickBooks. Experience necessary. Call 516 334-5886, fax 516 338-2740 or email westburyseniors@optonline.net.

HOUSE CLEANER-reliable, experienced, local person with excellent CP references is available to clean your home. If interested please call Rosa 516 747-1304 and leave a message.

VENDORS WANTED-The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park is sponsoring a Christmas Fair, Saturday, November 9 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, November 10 from 9am to 2pm. Vendors' fee for two days is \$75. If interested, please call Eileen Smith at 328-0348 or 413-2748.

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL-Westbury Council 1012 will be holding a Membership Drive at OLH on the weekend of September 28/29. We invite all men 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics, to join us in spreading the Knights Faith in Action through its Programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life. In addition, the Knights has an Insurance Program with more than \$109 billion in force available to its members and eligible family members. Westbury Council 1012 has served St. Brigid and Our Lady of Hope for many, many years and is the oldest council in Nassau County. Our charitable activities include: Food Drives, Sock Drive, 40 Cans for Lent, Educational Scholarships for HS and Seminarians. Our social activities include: Oktoberfest, St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner and A Knight at the Races. Please do not let this opportunity pass by. For further information, please contact Grand Knight Stephen Fleming 946.6968.

SECOND NOTICE

VENDORS WANTED-Westbury Senior Center Bazaar. Space available for Saturday, October 19, 9am-4pm. Vendor fees: Indoor-\$40, Outdoor-\$35. 8'x4' space. Supply your won table. Discount available before October 1. Call 334-5886.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES-monthly singles gathering, discussion and socialization. Ages 35+, \$5 donation, snacks, Pizza and beverages. Saturday, October 5 at 8:30pm, at St. Aidan, Williston Park. Contact Ray 561-6994.

NYU WINTHROP HOSPITAL-recruiting Eucharistic Ministers. We are currently need persons to serve on Wednesday, Thursdays or

Sundays. To register or obtain more information, email or telephone: Rev. Karen Jones, karen.jones@nyulangone.org or 663-9524.

FATIMA DAY-at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, on Sunday October 13. Come and join us to listen to Immaculee Ilibagiza speak on Our Lady and the Rosary. Rosary at 10am, Mass at 11:30am, lunch at 12:30pm, Speaker at 1:30pm, Holy Hour at 3pm. 258 Eastport Rd., Manorville.

FOR SALE-antique 45" round solid oak table. Best offer. Please call 516 248-7795..

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.

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. A miter
2. False: the temperature changes are extreme-cold at night and hot during the day
3. 2 sons
4. 8
5. Hinduism
6. True