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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

## PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER AND FIDELITY TO GOD'S WAYS LEAD US TO THE KINGDOM

Endurance runners need a great deal of perseverance. They cannot expend all their energy at the beginning or they won't be able to complete the race. Nor can they run the race without the proper training, fuel and clear direction as to the route. We, too, need a tremendous amount of perseverance to run a race of good faith. Prepared by sacraments, fueled by grace and headed toward Jesus, we can reach the kingdom.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses needs help in keeping his hands raised so that Joshua will be victorious. Saint Paul reminds Timothy to remain faithful to what he has learned. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to remind the disciples to pray always without becoming weary.

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#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading Saint Paul tells us to always preach the Word, even when it is inconvenient. Your witness to the Faith may be a breakthrough moment for someone.

Last Sunday's collection 10/13/19	\$7,875.98
Same Last Year	\$7,668.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,580.02
Attendance 10/13/19	542
Same Last Year	684
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some	

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

#### 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.

\*\*The 2020 Mass Book will open on November 2 at 10am. Please look for the flyer next week.\*\*

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Level 8-Confirmation Retreat will by held on Saturday, November 2 from 1-6pm. Attendance is mandatory.

Congratulations to the Level 6 students who received **WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING** their Bibles to assist them as they begin their journey towards Confirmation.

Please participate in the **Poinsettia Plant Sale.** Flyers are in the bulletin. All proceeds will go toward the Religious Education program. Orders are due by December 2. Pick-up will be Sunday, December 8 from 9am-1pm.

Level 8 volunteers are needed for Level 1 Creation Presentation Rehearsals on Thursday, October 24, There will be a 6 hour De-6-7pm and Thursday, November 7, 6-7pm. You fensive Driving course held MUST attend both rehearsals to participate in the in Msgr. Midura Hall on Satpresentation. Presentation is Wednesday, November urday, November 23, 2019 **7, at 5–6pm** (mandatory for all volunteers)

The Level 4 Saints Liturgy will be on Sunday, November 3 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 4 students and their families are expected to attend.

Level 4 will have a Rosary Lesson with the Rosary Society on Monday, November 4, at 6:30pm in the upper church. All Level 4 students are expected to ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY attend.

The Level 2 liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the November 10 at the 10am Family Mass. All Level 2 students and their families are invited to attend. offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Please bring a canned food item to donate to the food Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. pantry. The items can be placed in the box at the The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. main entrance of the church.

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.

#### Office Hours:

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

#### **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 October 27.

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



Nicholas DeStefano, St. Margaret of Scotland and Paula Cahill, Our Lady of Hope

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please 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.

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

from 8:30am to 3pm. This



course is a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope Church). Please call the church office to register in advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your license.

### **CANDLE**

week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the The offering is \$15.

#### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ canned tomato & jarred tomato sauce
- ▶instant rice & instant potato
- ▶ pasta-all varieties, especially spaghetti

The Food Pantry would like to thank the Carle Place American Legion Post #1718 for their continuous and unwavering support of the Food Pantry. We are most grateful.

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 those closest to our hearts.



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, Gerard Fitzpatrick, 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 Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Rose Unquhaver, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, John Walsh, 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

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES October 26 & 27				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	P. Varol	D. Oreste	D. Restivo	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	D. Barbour M. McCarthy	A. Kubovic A. Mastrangelo
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So S. Dowling L. Masucci Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	L. Boone N. Boone B. Kilgannon A. Mandaro M. O'Leary B. O'Donnell	R. Grillo A. Lonegan J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz R. Sewnauth	F. Stein J. Wilde P. Wilde B. Harrs Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

#### From the Pastor

We have just closed our books for 2019. I want to update you so that you so you can continue to be properly informed regarding the financial health of our Parish.

Our results of operations for the past three fiscal years are summarized below:

	Actual	Actual	Actual
	2017	2018	2019
Operating Revenues			
Collections	\$500,668	\$502,975	\$552,716
Fund Raising (net)	31,889	44,281	29,382
Parish Programs	70,726	72,266	73,719
Other Revenue	54,427	51,526	<u>56,495</u>
Total	657,710	671,048	712,312
Onevating Expenses			
Operating Expenses	202 105	205 200	204.061
Salaries & Fringes	303,105	295,200	294,861
Parish Programs	42,237	37,479	38,364
School Subsidy	67,705	70,092	70,400
Printing & Office	31,174	29,197	35,574
Diocesan Assessment	40,382	43,305	44,269
Liturgical & Other	38,608	38,054	43,238
Rectory Expenses	14,698	13,587	16,846
Building Maintenance	122,599	120,758	114,677
Total	660,508	647,672	658,229
Operating Deficit (Surplus)	\$(2,798)	\$23,376	\$54,083

For the fiscal year just ended, our Parish reported its highest operating surplus in quite a few years. This is the result of the strong response of many parishioners to last fall's enhanced offertory campaign, which resulted in a significant increase in collections over the prior year.

I want to thank everyone who responded to the offertory campaign, and ask that you continue to support the Parish at the level you stepped up to. While Parish staff will continue to seek ways to control operating expenses, your support is vital to the continued financial health of the Parish.

I encourage those families that were unable to commit last fall to prayerfully consider doing so at this time and I ask that if you are not already registered and signed up for envelopes or automated giving that you please do so.

As you read this, please be assured that I will continue to do all that I can to be a good steward of our Parish's many blessings and resources and that I pray for all of us so that we may continue our ministry together.

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



#### **FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

The Feast of St. Francis was a busy day for us! We started with a special celebration for our Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten students. There was a petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house and a carnival ride. St. Francis himself even paid us a visit!



Later in the day, school families and our friends from the Nassau County Mounted Police joined us for the Blessing of the Animals! Deacon Darrell led the prayer and blessing. In addition, our Toddler, Nursery and 5th grade classes led a schoolwide service project - a collection of treats, toys and blankets for a local animal shelter.











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# POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

# Benefiting Our Lady of Hope Religious Education PRE-ORDERS ONLY



6" Red Plant - \$12.00

(5-6 flowers)

8" Red Plant - \$ 20.00



(6-8 flowers)

Please fill out the form below and send or bring to Our Lady of Hope Church c/o Religious Education with cash or a check made out to Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

By Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pick up is on Sunday, December 8th 9:00am - 1:00pm, Msgr Midura Hall.

#### OLH RE Poinsettia Sale

Name		
Address	12 E	
Phone #	<u>16</u>	_
#	of 6" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$12.00 =	
#	of 8" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$20.00 =	
	total due	



Thank you for your support.

	CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE			
October	Sun. 20	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist High School	
		1-3:30pm	St. Mary's High School	

# CARLE PLACE ARTS & EDUCATION BOOSTER CLUB CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN HOOT

# \*A SAFE FESTIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS 4TH GRADE AND UNDER \*SATURDAY OCT 26th 1-3 PM AT RUSHMORE AVE SCHOOL

## \*FEE- \$6 IN ADVANCE, \$7 AT THE DOOR-CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (ADULTS FREE)

- Prize Raffles \$1 each or 7 for \$5
- Bake Sale
- Families who bring non perishable food items for OLH Food Pantry will receive \$100 in BooBucks



To purchase tickets please fill out this portion and send in with cash or check to CP Arts & Education Booster Club- CPHS 168 Cherry Lane C.P NY 11514) by OCT 25th. Tickets will be at the door.

Name # kids # adults

#### MASS INTENTIONS for the week of October 19



#### Saturday - October 19, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM -Dominic Pasquarella (by Anthony)

- -Mark Sterlacci, Sr. (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
- -Gary Tirelli (by Deacon Ray Tirelli)
- -Thomas Gandolfo (by Hilda Simmons)

#### Sunday - October 20, 2019

8:30 AM -For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -Dick Frein (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by the family)
- 10:00 AM –Frank & Rosemary Martens (by Theresa Martens)
- 11:30 AM –Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family) In the missions:
  - -Celia Santana (by the Santana family)
  - -Michael Reistetter (by Kathy Smith)

#### Monday - October 21, 2019

9:00 AM – Dan Parillo (by Pat & Phil Savarse)

#### Tuesday - October 22 2019

9:00 AM - James Kutch (by Ed & Madeleine Muller)

#### Wednesday - October 23, 2019

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Dot Buttqereit (by Monica O'Connor)

#### Thursday - October 24, 2019

9:00 AM –Pasquale & Erminia Siniscalchi (by Fran Burgdorf)

#### Friday - October 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM Patsy Corcorcan Brooks (by Margaret Davis)
  - -Robert Lester (by Zorana Valdivieso)
  - -Alice Hugh & Helen McLaughlin (by Marilyn Kessler)

#### Saturday -October 26, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM –William Veltri (by Anne Szewczyk)

- -Karen McPike (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)
- -Jim Kutch (Family)

#### Sunday - October 27, 2019

8:30 AM – Frances Chiusano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Frederick Gregory (by wife, Gloria Gregory)

In the missions:

- -Michael Drew (by the Rodrigues family)
- 11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -Dominic Mastroianni (by Lucy & John Acierno & family)
- -Mansour AL-Hijazin (by the family)



#### SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. What state is known as the Badger State? Michigan, Oregon or Wisconsin?
- 2. Which of the ten commandments states "Thou shalt not kill"? The fifth, the sixth or the seventh?
- 3. A poult is the young of which creature? A turkey, a horse or a rhino?
- 4. What do philatelists collect? Photos, stamps or
- 5. What new type of telephone was invented in 1963? The rotary phone, the cell phone or the touch-tone phone?
- 6. What did the apostles witness Jesus doing while they were trying to cross the sea by boat during a storm? Was He sleeping, was He fishing or did He walk on water?

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed, our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world and especially for the suffering poor.

(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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#### **Holy Hour**



Thursday's at 1 pm





Dear Friends

As I approach my 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on October 21, 2019, I would ask your prayers for a very special and specific intention for the future of the Catholic Church on Long Island.

Pray that 30 young men – 30 seminarians for 30 years of priesthood – will enter the seminary in August 2020.

Let's call on the Holy Spirit together to provide a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood for Long Island!

And let's express our gratitude to the holy and dedicated priests who serve us with such Good Samaritan dedication each day in our evangelizing parishes.

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

#### Have you purchased your "All Saints" raffle tickets yet?

They are \$25 each 6 for \$100 and are available in the church office.

The drawing will be Sunday, November 3.

You have to be in it to win it!

Thank you for your support of our church!



#### **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

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Build faith through love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8-10 and January 31-February 1 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit www.enyli.org.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES-monthly singles gathering on Saturday, November 2, 8:30pm at St. Aidan, Williston Park. Discussion and socialization. Ages 35+; \$5 donation; snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact Ray 516 561-6994.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL EARLY EDUCATION-Open House 2019, Sunday 10/20 and Monday 10/21. See why children love our Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten program. At St. Joseph we teach character, values and respect through a Catholic education. www.st-josephschool.com 516 747-2730

MIND THE GAP: LIFE TRANSITIONS-Saturday, November 9 at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Learn how to make your way through some of the biggest challenges life throws at us and discover ways to bridge these gaps. Cost is \$35 (includes lunch) 516 627-9255 www.olgretreat.com

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS-Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the North Hempstead Town Board invite you to a Breakfast in recognition of US Veterans for their service to our country. Friday, November 1 at 9am at Clinton G. Martin Park, NHPk. If you are a town resident and a veteran of any branch of the US Military, reserve your seat by calling 311 or 516 869-6311.

#### SECOND NOTICE

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers & singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting, Wednesday October 23 at 7:30pm-St. Frances de Chantal Church 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Non-Denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join.

PRAYING WITH ST. IGNATIUS with Irene Rush & Sister Thomas More. Friday October 18th and 25th at 9:45am-1pm Tabor House—St. Anthony's Community Room

TE DEUM DINNER-Sunday, November 3 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Barres and the presentation of the Immaculate Conception Medal to Msgr. Patrick Whitney, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service. Vespers at

4pm, cocktails and dinner to follow. The program also includes a warm welcome to the newly ordained. Journal & sponsorships available. Reservations required. \$150 per guest. 631 423-0483 x102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu

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. Wisconsin
- 2. The sixth commandment
- 3. A turkey
- 4. Stamps
- 5. The touch-tone phone
- 6. Jesus walked on water