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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

# TODAY WE CELEBRATE JESUS, PREEMINENT OVER ALL CREATION YET ALWAYS BESTOWING HIS LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Jesus, the image of the invisible God, is preeminent over all creation and head of the Church. On this solemnity, we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as He showed to the good thief.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the tribes of Israel anoint David, their shepherd, as king. In the reading from Colossians, Paul writes of the incredible glory of Jesus, firstborn of all creation, head of the Church, and preeminent over all creation. In the Gospel, Jesus shows His compassion and mercy by assuring the good thief of his entrance into His kingdom.

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#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessing entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Last Sunday's collection 11/17/19	\$8,623.50
Same Last Year	\$9,713.56
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$832.50
Attendance 11/17/19	710
Same Last Year	732
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Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In a 1789 proclamation, President George Washington called on the people of the United States to acknowledge God for affording them "an opportunity peaceable to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness" by observing a day of thanksgiving. Devoting a day to "public thanksgiving and prayer" as Washington called it, became a yearly tradition in many communities.

Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863. In that year, during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln made his Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. He asked his fellow citizens "to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise..."

It was not until 1941 that Congress finally designated the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, thus creating a federal holiday.

Of course, Thanksgiving is not born of presidential proclamations. Native American harvest festivals had been celebrated for centuries, and colonial services date to the late 16th century. Thanksgiving Day, as we know it today, began in the early 1600s when settlers in both Massachusetts and Virginia came together to give thanks for their survival, for the fertility of their fields, and for their faith. The most widely known early Thanksgiving is that of the Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts,



who feasted for 3 days with the Wampanoag people in 1621

As we continue this beautiful tradition

this coming Thursday, let us give thanks to God for all His blessings!

\*\*The church office will close at 1pm Wednesday, November 27.\*\*

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who participated last weekend in the Thankful Leaves Liturgy.

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.

There will no Religion classes - November 25, 26 or 28. We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The Christmas Pageant will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30pm. Rehearsals will be held on December 6 and 13 from 5-7pm. Parts will be chosen at the December 6 rehearsal and you must be able to attend both rehearsals to perform. All levels are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at 516 503-5977 or email AFederlein@verizon.net.

We will be having a special liturgy on **Sunday**, **De**cember 8, celebrating St. Nicholas at the 10am Family Mass. We will be having a surprise visitor. Please bring a pair of new socks, (men/women or children's FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT size) to donate.

cember 9 from 6:30-8pm.

**Level 1** will be having a Parent/Child Group Meeting on Wednesday, December 11 from 5-6pm. All Level 1 students are expected to attend with at least one parent.

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.

#### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Any Rosarian interested in attending our Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 2 at Lisbon Café must submit their \$45 check by November 24.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOP-MENT AND HOME MISSIONS

This week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/ cchd/collection.

#### FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

For the sixth year, the Food Pantry is asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 30+ pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas. Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry) by December 11.

Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this program. You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all.

Sunday, December 1 is the First Sunday in Advent. Level 7 will be caroling at the Arbors on Monday, De- That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. All **Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy prior to next weekend.

> The First Sunday in Advent also brings the Christmas Gift Drive which will benefit the residents at Madonna Heights. Please select a gift tag from the bulletin board in the vestibule, purchase the item and return the unwrapped gift with the gift tag attached as soon as possible. (December 9) Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ► cookies-chocolate chip & Oreos
- ▶ cereal (corn flakes, oatmeal & Cheerios)

Please be aware of expiration dates when donating food to the Pantry. 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 Patricia Mary Murrin.



Sanctuary Candle

Rose for Life



\$5

\$15

### 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, Dylan Braun, 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, Elizabeth Dick, 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, Bob Harrs, 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, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, 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, 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 November 30 & December 1								
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am				
PRESIDER	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Blake	Fr. Dowling, SJ				
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. O'Donnell	S. Buffolino	A. Santana				
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	V. Natalie D. Weilert	M. McCarthy A. MAstrangelo	A. Libonati F. Libonati				
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller L. Masucci Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	L. Boone N. Boone A. Mandaro M. O'Leary A. Rich P. Schaefer	J. Messina R. Reilly M. Schultz J. Waters R. Biggin Volunteer needed	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco E. Santana Volunteer needed Volunteer needed				
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ				

## St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School





SATURDAY November 30, 2019 5K Start 9:00 AM KIDS FUN RUN 8:30 AM

Start & Finish at STB/OLH School 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



MORE INFORMATION: run@stbolh.org
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stbolh.org

REGISTRATION ONLINE: http://bit.ly/stbolh5k



FIRST 200 5K REGISTRANTS GUARANTEED A RACE T-SHIRT!

Join us for our 2nd annual 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS FUN RUN! The RUN/WALK begins at 9:00 am.

THE ROUTE IS THROUGH THE STREETS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE OF WESTBURY.

The KIDS FUN RUN is from 8:30 am until 9:00 am. Fun activities and fellowship when you return to the school.









## 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 2nd.

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

## **OLH RE Poinsettia Sale** Name Address Phone # # of 6" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$12.00 = # of 8" Red Poinsettia Plants at \$20.00 = total due



Thank you for your support.

### Our Lady of Hope

### Capital Campaign Project Summary

With plans to beautify, enhance the safety, and improve accessibility of our beautiful Church for future generations of worshippers, we are seeking to raise \$250,000 to undertake the following projects:

### Pews and kneelers

The pews and kneelers are the original furnishings of 1955. Last refurbished in 1987 when the Parish was established, the pews are sorely in need of attention. The pews will be removed, sanded, re-stained and reinstalled. A space will be added to accommodate parishioners with wheelchairs. The kneelers will be replaced with lighter and quieter mechanisms.

### Wooden Floor and Carpeting

The floor in the Church will be stripped and re-stained. The worn and stained carpeting will be replaced.

### Front and Side Steps

The harsh Long Island winters have taken a toll on the front and side steps of the Church, which are also original to the building. These steps will be repointed, as necessary.

### Parking Lot

Our northeast weather conditions have also eaten away at the asphalt in our parking lot. The parking lot will be repaired, re-sealed, and re-lined.

### Altar Area, Stations of the Cross, Interior Doors

The wood paneling in the altar area, the interior Church doors and the Stations of the Cross will be refurbished.

It is our hope that you will see this as an opportunity to renew our Parish and enhance our worship area to help our Parish grow.

## Our Lady of Hope Capital Campaign Pledge Form

Name				
Address				
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E-mail Address	S			
In appreciation	n for God's gifts,	I/we pledge the	following:	
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□ \$20,000	□\$10,000	□\$5,000	□\$3,000	
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For: 3 years	s □2 years	□ 1 year	(Payme	ents to begin Jan. 2020)
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Balance due	\$	_		
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### MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 23



### Saturday - November 23, 2019

5:00 PM - George D. Moir (10th Anniversary in

Heaven) (by the family)

- -Ronnie Luis Gutierrez (by the Gauto-Kennedy family)
- -For the Intentions of Joanne Spadaforo (by Susan Provost)
- -Maryann Klein (by Cathy & Bob Small)

### Sunday - November 24, 2019

8:30 AM – Timmy Clinton (by Fran & Rich Comito) In the missions:

-John Matthew Harrington (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Patricia Hopkins (by the Scuderi family)

### Monday - November 25, 2019

9:00 AM - Charlie Schmitt

#### Tuesday - November 26, 2019

9:00 AM – Louise and Albert Stellato (by Joe & Martha Formato)

### Wednesday - November 27, 2019

9:00 AM – Kevin Massa (by Spiro Anthony & Athena Vitale)

### Thursday -November 28, 2019

9:00 AM – Bill Diamond, Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

In the missions:

-Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the McGovern family)

### Friday - November 29, 2019

9:00 AM - Marion Murdock (by her children)

- -Robert Newbert (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)
- -For the Intentions of Carl Arnheiter (by Freda Cantwell)

#### Saturday - November 30, 2019

5:00 PM – Patsy and Erminia Siniscalchi (by Fran Burgdorf)

- -Andrew Acierno (by the Evans family)
- -Richard Derby (by Alieen Laino)
- -For the Soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)
- -Steve Wyosoluski (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruperto & family)

#### Sunday - December 1, 2019

8:30 AM – In Honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions

- Thomas Manley (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Capua)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Louise Stellato (by Jean Stavola)



### SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. How many NFL games are played every Thanks-giving? Two, three or four?
- 2. In the US, it is an annual Thanksgiving tradition for the president to "pardon" what? No hints!
- 3. Which US president was assassinated 5 days before Thanksgiving? Was it James Garfield, John F. Kennedy or Abraham Lincoln?
- 4. How many days did the pilgrims feast last for in Plymouth in 1621? Two, three or four days?
- 5. A full grown turkey has about how many feathers? A million, 3,500 or too many to count?
- 6. What is a snood? The loose skin under a male turkey's neck, a Pilgrim's hat or a hot cider drink served at Thanksgiving?

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#### 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.

### VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

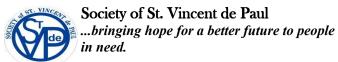
Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

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.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The class for Baptism will be held the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is January 26.



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus call us to help build His kingdom here on earth. (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.









Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of Celebration of Mary at the Seminary, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers).

The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. Advance registration required. \$40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, <a href="mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu">bmalone@icseminary.edu</a>, or, Seminary website – www.icseminary.edu.

### **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.

#### ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

The Carle Place Civic Association will light the tree on the corner of Cherry Lane and Westbury Avenue on Saturday, December 7 at 6:30pm. Please come and join the community in this annual event!

#### FIRST NOTICE

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are January 31–February 2 and May 1-3 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963.

LOOKING TO HIRE-a motivated and organized individual, PT or FT, to share in our mission as a chiropractic assistant. Individual must be happy to help people of all ages, hardworking, punctual, open-minded, detail-oriented, professional, well spoken, and flexible with the ability to multi-task. Responsibilities will include but not limited to; answering and making phone calls, scheduling appointments, collecting payments, verifying insurance, filing and data entry. Person must have some computer

knowledge and be able to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday with morning and/or afternoon availability. Send resume and phone number to staywell3636@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS-Bilingual Mass, December 17 at 7pm. Bishop Barres presiding. Music by SI 7. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Melville. For more information www.drvcya.org.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES: Hunger & Thirst-Thursday, December 12, 10:30am to noon at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be fulfilled. Free will donation. For more information call 627-9255.

#### SECOND NOTICE

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & VENDOR FAIR-Jewelry, crafts, skincare products, food, pictures with Santa and more! December 7, 10am to 2pm, Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Ave., Hempstead.

HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST MINISTRY-is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they call all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and there is a 3 day HEC Retreat held in April. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry-disabled and enabled-to learn from one another, enjoy the company of one another and establishing friendships. For more information and upcoming events please

contact heclongisland@gmail.com or call Diana at 631 806-6213.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CP, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Available immediately. 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. Three
- 2. A turkey
- 3. President John F. Kennedy
- 4. Three days
- 5. 3,500 feathers
- 6. It is the loose skin under a turkey's neck