

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

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

Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School
333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

JESUS CAME TO FULFILL THE LAW SO THAT HEAVEN COULD BE OPENED TO THE RIGHTEOUS

Jesus’ teachings are not primarily about the joys and easiness of the Christian life, but rather about the commandments that our loving Father gives to us for our freedom and good. He, who is perfect love, made us in love and sent His Son out of love to teach us what it means to partake in His life—both here and forever.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Sirach tells the people they can choose to follow the commandments, or not. But keeping the commandments will save them. In Saint Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, he writes of the greatness prepared for those who love God. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus teaches about the law. He says that He has come to fulfill the law, and that those who keep it will be called the *greatest in the kingdom of heaven*.

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Last Sunday’s collection 2/9/20	\$8,226.00
Same Last Year	\$9,203.14
Fuel Collection	\$1,872.00
Same Last Year	\$2,101.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,230.00
Attendance 2/9/20	532
Same Last Year	686
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today’s readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God’s law that makes our offering acceptable.

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 AND THE 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 March 29.

Please note

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no Religious Education classes February 17-February 20. Classes will resume on Monday, February 24.

On February 24, there will be a **Level 6 teacher meeting** from 6:30-7:30pm in the Religious Education office for the Level 6 Seder. Attendance is required.

Community Service Opportunity – We need four **Level 8** volunteers to do the offertory collection at the 3pm service on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

The **Level 2 liturgy** will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 1 at the 10am Family Mass.**

Reminder for all levels – this is the last month to complete mass reflections. All mass reflections are due by Monday, March 2.

Level 8: The deadline for **ALL** outstanding work is March 2. This also includes the religious education fee, as well as confirmation fee. **If not, there is a risk of your child not completing confirmation this year.** If your sponsor is not from OLH Parish, their sponsor certificate must be handed in, or they will not be eligible to be your sponsor. **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.

The Religious Education office will be closed the week of February 17. Office hours will resume Monday, February 24. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-6pm and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

THE LITURGY AND INFLUENZA

With the flu season upon us, we offer the following suggestions.

Holy Communion: Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers should be especially encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins.

Communion from the Cup: The faithful should refrain from drinking from the cup when one has a cold.

Greeting of Peace: The faithful should use good judgment and limit contact with others when sick.

Mass Attendance: If one is sick, there is no obligation to attend Mass, personal prayer and reflection is encouraged.

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 855 800-4273.

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.

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.

CPHS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS GODSPELL

The Carle Place High School Theatre Company will present "Godspell" on March 5, 6 and 7. Don't miss this heartwarming and moving modern re-telling of the life of Jesus Christ through parables and song. The show is set in a high school in 2020 and asks the audience to imagine—What would happen if Jesus were to come back today? How would the world receive Him? Would His fate be the same? Would He succeed in creating the kind of community He envisions for us? Show times are: March 5-7pm, March 6-7:30pm, March 7-2pm and 7:30pm. Adult tickets are \$10, students are \$5, senior citizens are FREE!

****The church office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.****

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ rice (brown, white, instant & regular)
- ▶ boxed, dried potatoes
- ▶ tuna

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 Cecilia Kapela.



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, Dylan Braun, Mary Broyles, Fran Burgdorf, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, 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 Farinara, Alice Feldt, Mel Fitzgerald, 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, Anna Interesoli, Helen Jara, Pat Kearney, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Connor Koenig, 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, Maria 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, Keith Schettino, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Janice Vetrano, Joseph Vigotty, Tommy Waters, 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 February 22 & 23

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. Kilgannon	B. Corrigan	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Kubovic	V. Natalie	M. McCarthy V. Iadevaia	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Scott G. So S. Dowling N. Moir <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	A. Mandaro L. Boone N. Boone P. Schaefer A. Rich D. Oreste	J. Waters R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo J. Messina R. Reilly	M. Cecere E. DiFrisco F. Stein E. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



It's official— the members of the **CLASS OF 2020** have made their high school choices! This talented group was also offered more than **\$300,000** in scholarship money from the various Catholic high schools. We're so proud of them!



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Parents' Association



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 30, 2020



FOR OUR ANNUAL
DINNER & FASHION SHOW

Breakfast at Tiffany's
WESTBURY MANOR
1100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY



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 St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School - Westbury

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Our Lady of Hope
 534 Broadway
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of SCO Family of Services, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of numerous gifts this holiday season. Your support helped brighten the holiday season for those we serve. Because of you, we were able to provide new gifts to more than 6,100 children, teens, and families in our care.

SCO Family of Services helps vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen families, and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. SCO has provided vital human services throughout New York City and Long Island for 125 years.

We greatly appreciate your support. If you would like additional information about SCO Family of Services, please do not hesitate to contact us at mkatzman@sco.org, lforgione@sco.org, or 631-643-8800.

Thank you once again for making the holiday season special for the men, women, children, and families of SCO Family of Services.

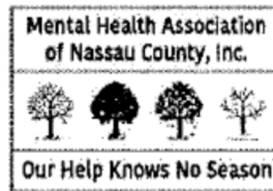
Sincerely,

Marnie
 Marnie Katzman
 Development Officer

Lisa
 Lisa Forgione
 Program Support Center Associate

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts



January 27, 2020

Our Lady of Hope
534 Broadway
Carle Place, NY 11514

Dear Social Ministry,

On behalf of Mental Health Association and the PFC Dwyer Vet2vet program, we would like to thank you for the kindness and generosity you expressed in assisting us with our toy drive last year. Your contributions enabled veterans and people who are challenged with psychiatric disabilities to enjoy a Christmas that would not have been possible, if it were not for the generosity, dedication and sacrifice of time and talent of you and your donors.

It is with great appreciation that I send this letter to wish you and everyone at Our Lady of Hope a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Audrey Lewis
Program Manager, Veteran Services



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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 15



Saturday – February 15, 2020

5:00 PM – Letizia Tranfo & Brenda Romanski (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
 -Edward & Frances Chiusano (Anniversary) (by the Chiusano family)
 -Robert Harrs (by Marge & Jack)
 -For the intentions of Teresa Ashe (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday – February 16, 2020

8:30 AM – Fabrizio Fiorinda Pascitelli (by the family)
 10:00 AM – Bob Harrs (by Ed & Patty Kelly)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 -In the missions:
 -Billy Snak Jr. (by the Mannarino family)

Monday – February 17, 2020

9:00 AM – Bro. George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

Tuesday – February 18, 2019

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Fran Burgdorf (by Freda Cantwell)

Wednesday – February 19, 2020

9:00 AM – Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Patricia Archer)

Thursday – February 20, 2020

9:00 AM – John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

Friday – February 21, 2020

9:00 AM – Fred Walsh (by Freda Cantwell)

Saturday – February 22, 2020

5:00 PM – Martha Ann Teixeira (by the Yurick Family)
 -Vincent Madonna (7 Years in Heaven) (by his children)
 -Antonia F. Moreno (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 -For the Intentions of Norrie Humphreys (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday – February 23, 2020

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM – Thomas Parissidi (3rd Anniversary in Heaven) (by Father Arnao)
 -In the missions:
 -Tom Bray (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by the family)
 -Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)
 -Roberto Berasti (by the Iadevaia family)
 11:30 AM – Bob Harrs (Pat & Beth Dunphy)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which of the five senses develops first? The sense of smell, sight or hearing?
2. In which country was Paul travelling to when he was shipwrecked? Italy, Spain or Greece?
3. Charles Carroll of Maryland was the only Catholic to sign which document? The Magna Carta, the Constitution or the Declaration of Independence?
4. What was the name of the space mission that landed the first humans on the moon? Apollo 11, Apollo 12 or Apollo 13?
5. Which of these apostles was not present at Jesus' transfiguration? St. Peter, St. John or St. Andrew?
6. What is a sauropod? Is it a seed casing, a dinosaur or a new seating arrangement on an airplane?



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In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and through donations to the Poor Box, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.
(516) 334-6288

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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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

They Fought for Freedom

In February, Americans remember the birthdays of two champions of freedom: George Washington, the "Father of our Country," on Feb. 22, and Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator," on Feb. 12. Washington liberated Americans from British tyranny and Lincoln liberated slaves from bondage.

Although some scholars today choose to question the motives of these great men as to whether they truly believed in freedom for colonists and slaves, it cannot be disputed that their actions did indeed bring liberty. Since reading minds to discover motive is impossible, we can only judge facts, and the actions of both Washington and Lincoln qualify them as champions of freedom.

Historians have called George Washington the "Indispensable Man" for his role in the fight for freedom and creation of the United States of America. One congressman's eulogy supports this title with these memorable words:

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, ... Pious, just, humane, temperate, and sincere; uniform, dignified, and commanding ..."

The U.S. Senate official message read:

"Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic general, the patriotic statesman and the virtuous sage. His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue ... not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read." (1)

Abraham Lincoln issued an executive order, the Emancipation Proclamation, Jan. 1, 1863, which changed the legal status under federal law of more than 3.5 million African Americans in the Confederate states from slave to free. The Proclamation broadened the goals of the Civil War, making the freedom of slaves an explicit goal of the Union war effort and one of the two primary war goals. To ensure the abolition of slavery in all of the U.S., Lincoln pushed for passage of the Thirteenth Amendment and insisted that Reconstruction plans for the Southern states require abolition in new state constitutions.

Lincoln is also revered for his many wise and pithy sayings:

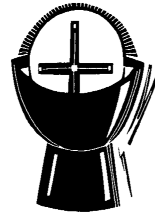
"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Freedom is the last, best hope of earth."

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

(azquotes.com; wikipedia.org; historynet.com; heritage.org(1); worldhistory.us/america; cbn.com)

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

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—"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go be reconciled with your brother and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3 and June 26-28 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!—to those students from our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors. They are: Zachary Del Monaco and Gabriella Del Monaco. Keep up the good work!

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL ALUMNI COMMUNION BREAKFAST—all alumni, alumni parents and their families are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 15. Mass at 9am followed by breakfast and guest speaker. Cost is \$12 per person, \$6 for children 10 and under. Sorry, no walk-ins. Pre-register by March 9. Please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. For more information please call 292-0200 ext. 396.

LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS—Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 15 for a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Talks by Fr. Patrick Griffen, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation—\$30. Reservations required. 631 423-0483 ext. 102.

SECOND NOTICE

AN AFTERNOON OF CELTIC MUSIC—a benefit for St. Anthony's Pipe Band. Sunday, March 1, St. Anthony's Auditorium, Huntington at 2pm. Tickets are \$20 prepaid, at the door \$25. For more information call 631 271-2020 ext 310.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS—for anyone who has lost a loved one. Monday, February 24, meeting weekly for six sessions from noon to 1:30pm. NYU Winthrop Martin Spatz Conference Center, Room B & C. Registration is required. For more information, please contact bereavement@nyulangone.org or (516) 663-4749.

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.

EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM—is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.

TUNE IN TO—"Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is *Sacrifice*. To listen online or receive more information go to www.ReligionandRock.com.



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. The sense of smell
2. Italy
3. The Declaration of Independence
4. Apollo 11
5. St. Andrew
6. A dinosaur