

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)

A mother is she who can
take the place of all
others but whose place
no one else can take.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



May 12, 2019

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Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{pm}
Tues thru Thurs	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	
Friday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}		
Saturday	9 ^{am} - 12 ^{pm}		
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Time, Talent & Treasure



Stewardship Thought for the Week

The readings today remind us that as Christians we are all brothers and sisters. Let us pray for all of Christian brothers and sisters who are facing persecution as well as our newly formed brothers and sisters who were baptized this past Easter Vigil.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

	#	2019	2018	#	
Easter					
Collected at Mass	285	10,367 ⁷⁷	11,087 ³⁶	321	
Mailed Envelopes	20	740	1,395 ⁶⁷	20	
Electronic Donations	32	3,066	3,911	48	
Total Collection	337	\$14,173⁷⁷	\$17,868¹³	389	
Mass Attendance	8^{pm}	8^{am}	10^{am}	12^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	245	154	450	491	1,340
<i>Last Year</i>	221	204	535	453	1,413

Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 13: 14, 43-52
 Second Reading.....Rev 7: 9, 14b-17
 Gospel.....Jn 10: 27-30

For the week of May 12th



*Altar Bread & Wine
 in Memory of
 Amy Grace
 Quaranta*

*Altar Bouquet
 in Memory of
 Mary Guttilla*

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Masses for the Week

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On week-ends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

Monday - May 13th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Tuesday - May 14th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Wednesday - May 15th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Thursday - May 16th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Friday - May 17th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday - May 18th

8:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

5:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday - May 19th

8:00 A.M.

Joan Casey

10:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

12:00 P.M.

William Avallone

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as

MaryJane Kogler, Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Laura Durant, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina & Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Maria Russo, Joseph Kiely, Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Roger Ferrere & Geraldine Temperini.



Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note-due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Our images of a shepherd come from mainly from paintings and movies. So, reading descriptions of some of their activities from a first-hand source might give us a clearer picture of their challenges:

Wrasslin’ a lamb gone wild to the ground because she is suffering from an infestation of ear mites is no slight task. Add to that the need to mix a pungent antidote of bitumen to swab the lamb’s infected ear linings. Yet this is what a good shepherd does. Protecting the sheep from drowning to death from excessive water consumption at a babbling brook keeps the good shepherd busy corralling his flock and encouraging them instead to lick the early morning dew off the blades of grass. Sheep also have a mind of their own, most often preferring to be anywhere except where the shepherd wants them to be. Yet a good shepherd draws them away from danger into a secure place through his affection for them. A good shepherd places himself or herself between the sheep and danger and sleeps always with one open eye.

So, if following the example of the Good Shepherd means being prepared to employ busy hands are as well as praying lips, how suitable an image that is for mothers, too! Not a day goes by without the need for attending to many different needs, dealt with through patience, firmness, Love and (at times) some humor.

Happy Mother’s Day! ~ *Fr. Jim*



PARISH EVENTS This Week

- Monday May 13**
9:30 am Women’s Bible Sharing.....Rm 207
- Tuesday, May 14**
2 PM ~ CONFIRMATION
- Wednesday, May 15**
6:30 pm Level 5 C of F.....Church & Auditorium
- Thursday, May 16**
6:30-8 pm Communion RetreatChurch & Auditorium
- Friday, May 17**
10 am-4 pm Communion Retreat.....Auditorium
- Saturday, May 18**
9-4 CGS Level II Training.....Rm 207
9:30 am Children’s Choir.....Rm 105
10am-4pm Communion Retreat.....Church & Auditorium
- Sunday, May 19**
10 am & 12 pm - First Communion Mass

THANK YOU!

The days of Holy Week are unique in the Church Year: many different services expressing different thoughts and feelings that offer us insights into God’s work of salvation. But for them to happen, many people had to offer their talents and help. So, before more time passes, there are the people we want to thank:



- all the liturgical ministers: who served at the altar and had to learn extra and different tasks; who read the scriptures; who led and supported us in song and who “danced before the Lord”; who offered the gift of Holy Communion or who welcomed and greeted all who came to our church;
- the planners, the cleaners, the shoppers, the decorators, the sacristans and set-up people; to all who made our Church so beautiful throughout the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter) and who transformed our Auditorium to a worthy place of worship for Easter Sunday Masses;
- the parishioners who said “yes” to being part of the unique rituals on Holy Thursday, and those who stayed to spend time at the Repository.
- the volunteers who prepared and served our “after Vigil” refreshments;
- the members of the AOH who helped our Ushers with the double Masses on Easter morning;
- lastly, thanks to all who brought a great Easter spirit to our Masses through your prayer and singing.

In addition, Fr. Jim and Fr. Paul say a big *Thank You* for all the thoughtful Easter “goodies” and cards that they received!

Sacraments are Celebrations!

Baptisms



Nicholas John Sudano, Megan Marie Custor,
Christian Martin Ciancarelli,
Hannah Grace Aiello, Reyden Elijah Perez,
Zachary Philip Gomes, Grayson Paul Johnson,
Savanna Rae Sepulveda

Our Lady of the Island Shrine

Our Lady of Fatima Day will be held on Monday, May 13th beginning at 10 AM with a Rosary Procession, followed by Mass, Lunch, Conference ~ ending at 3 PM with Holy Hour.
258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. For info call 325-0661 / shrineoffice@optonline.net



Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 5 ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY. 15TH
6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM/CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. See you in 2020!



Parenting Tips & Videos

Go to DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE for up-to-date ideas, activities, reflections and advice.



Please Pray for our
Confirmation Candidates
as they prepare for the Sacrament
on May 14th



And
Our First Communion
Children



May 19th,
their special day.

Parish Social Ministry



Our Outreach is in need of grocery bags! Please be sure they are regular size (no small newspaper size) and sturdy.

Paper or plastic is ok.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP



Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of WASHCLOTHS, small travel toiletry items & QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES. Many Thanks!

Pro-Life Baby Shower

St. Louis de Montfort in Mt. Sinai is asking for baby items on May 18/19. They will have a playpen in their lobby to collect any baby items-blankets, toys, onesies, diapers, etc. For info call Lucille at 631-474-3316.



THRIFT SHOP

Come visit, shop, and say hello!
Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2
& Saturday 10 - 1.

Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use the gray bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!



Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433



*Congratulations to all of St. Margaret's
Confirmation Candidates ~ 2019*

Gianna B.

Matthew B.

Christopher B.

Anthony B.

Emily C.

Jamie C.

Gianna C.

Amaya C.

Olivia D.

Emma D.

Autumn E.

Tyler E.

Samantha F.

Salvatore F.

Andrew F.

Aiden F.

Courtney G.

Luke G.

Lauren H.

Vincent I.

Claudia J.

Jake K.

Caitlin K.

Michael K.

Amanda K.

Hayley L.

Kathleen L.

Joseph L.

Frank L.

Brendon L.

Erin L.

Jonathan L.

Madison N.

Faithann N.

Mary N.

Gianna O.

Gabriella O.

Sofia O.

David O.

Matthew P.

Alexis P.

Anthony P.

Devyn Q.

Katelyn R.

Kaitlin S.

Joseph S.

Brianna S.

Brittany S.

Vincent V.

Cailey V.

Gia W.

Nicholas W.



Sunday, May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Hear my voice

We call this “Good Shepherd Sunday,” but these days you don’t see many shepherds in this part of the world, at least not the kind scripture is talking about. But it can still help to think about good shepherds, even if you don’t see any of them tending sheep in your neighborhood. The key is twofold: knowing who is in your care and having those in your care know and believe in you, and laying down your life for them. Sacrifice for others and mutual trust: It’s how our relationship with God works, and these values are the ones you can cultivate when people look to you to lead.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 (51). *“I have made you a light to the Gentiles . . . to the ends of the earth.”*

Monday, May 13, 2019

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA; EASTER WEEKDAY

Are you listening?

It’s hard to distill all the wondrousness of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. Her revelations have been surrounded by mystery, speculation, and interpretation for more than 100 years. But the gist of Mary’s message then was the same as it always is: pray and atone. Say the Rosary, make sacrifices for sinners. Venerate her Immaculate Heart, along with the Sacred Heart of Jesus; in fact, consecrate the whole world to it. Simple requests, under spectacular circumstances. Can you honor them?

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-10 (279). *“The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”*

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Apostle out of nowhere

Matthias is the pop-up saint of the New Testament. He came out of nowhere in the Acts of the Apostles to be counted among the 12 apostles, filling the vacancy left by Judas. Not having ever been named before the appointment, he’s not mentioned again. Tradition has him afterward preaching in several different places, and also buried in several different places. Safe to say he got around. There is a lost second-century gospel falsely attributed to Matthias. But that’s about it. He’s the patron saint of alcoholics, tailors, and the diocese of Gary, Indiana. Where will they say your sainthood comes from?

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564). *“I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete.”*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ISIDORE THE FARMER; EASTER WEEKDAY

The holy work of human hands and hearts

Catholic Rural Life (CRL) was founded in 1923 to focus on the economic, social, and religious issues that face rural Catholics in the United States. Throughout its history, CRL has provided spiritual support to Catholic farmers as well as advocacy on topics ranging from environmental concerns to economic and trade policies. In the 1950s, CRL claimed Saint Isadore as the official patron saint of farmers and of the organization. A day-laborer in 11th-century Spain, Isadore attended Mass each day, worked diligently in the fields, had an affinity for animals, and cared for

the poor despite his own poverty. Historians say he was a simple man. We might do well to imitate his trust and dependence on God.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281). *“I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness.”*

Thursday, May 16, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

What makes for faith?

Before the stories that would become scripture were written down, one wonders what ordinary daily life was really like for those who had heard, were touched by, believed in, even loved and followed Jesus. Scripture would one day testify to the Resurrection, but in those first years what made believers so adamant that they were able to stand up to rejection and persecution was a trust in God and the witness of others, an act of abandonment to love. Everyone has a story of how they came to believe, of persons and experiences who challenged their faith and of those who deepened and confirmed it. Remember your story and thank those who supported you today.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). *“Whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”*

Friday, May 17, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Surprises ahead

The apostles didn’t know who they were destined to be when they began to follow Jesus. The same could be said of all of us who start down the path of faith with faltering and uncertain steps. Maybe someday we’ll be part of the canon of saints like Thomas, who up to the Last Supper was still asking Jesus where this road was headed. Obviously it had yet to occur to him that he would be one of the 12 founders of our apostolic tradition. Nor can we imagine who we might become if we continue on this way.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). *“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”*

Saturday, May 18, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN I, POPE, MARTYR

The spirit of sacrifice

You might think that martyrdoms always mean dying violently for faith. Some deaths, however, are slow—but they are martyrdoms nonetheless. Take Pope Saint John I’s death, for example. In the sixth century he got caught up in the rivalry between two emperors. As a result he was put in prison, where he died slowly of starvation. Whatever form it takes, martyrdom involves the willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice for what you believe and to remain faithful to what you hold to be important. Let some of that spirit into your life.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). *“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.”*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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Cenacle Happenings



TOPICS FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS—Contemplative Singles, Centering Prayer Afternoon and the Present Moment. The Cenacle Retreat House is located at 310 Cenacle Rd. in Ronkonkoma. Throughout the year they offer prayerful Retreats & Programs.

Visit WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA OR CALL 631-588-8366 for info.

Life's Calling You, Come Follow Christ -Morning for Seniors Hope filled seeds of life and joy:

Thursday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 10:00 a.m. arrivals and refreshments Presenter: Carmela Bergman, Cenacle Staff Associate Suggested Offering: \$30 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at [HTTPS://WMENYLL.ORG/](https://wwmenyll.org/).



Catholic Charities ~ TALBOT HOUSE

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES /Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal & stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males & females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical & clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs to begin their journey in recovery. For more info, call confidentially 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7.

Talbot House is a "NO fee for service" program.

Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY & MISCARRIAGE

The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility at Good Samaritan Hospital provides general gynecological care, FertilityCare education, and infertility services – all with a deep commitment to honoring a woman's dignity and the sanctity of human life. Comprehensive gynecologic primary care and specialized fertility and family planning techniques are used to unmask the causes of infertility for all women, regardless of faith. We are pleased to be the first medical practice in the community to feature two new women's health services:

FertilityCare Services and NaProTechnology

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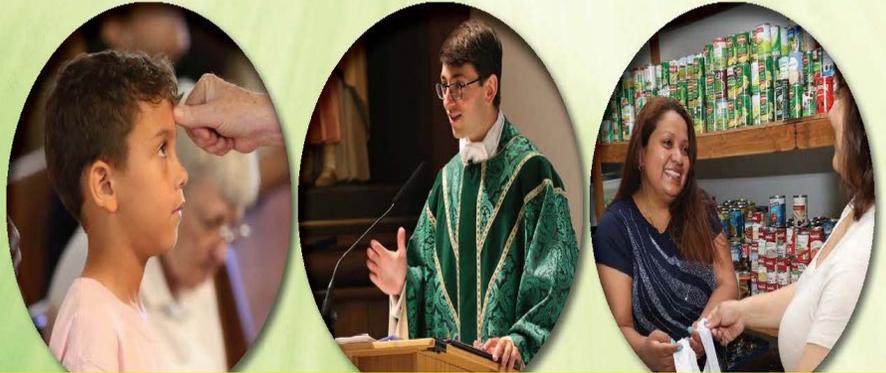
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Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community

HIGHLIGHTS OF PEOPLE SERVED IN 2017

Living and Sharing our Faith

Baptisms: 11,823 Confirmations: 11,668 First Eucharist: 11,445 Marriages: 2,177
 Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 88,573 Volunteer Catechists: 10,000

Vocations

Seminarians: 23 Diaconate Candidates: 26

Education

Diocesan Elementary and High Schools: 14,591
 School of Missionary Disciples: 200

Caring for God's People

Parish Outreach Program: 100,000
 Hospital Ministry: 200,000
 Respect Life: 132,607 in 32 initiatives

Catholic Charities

Housing: senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 4,042
 Mental Health Outpatient Services: 1,895
 Senior Services: 3,995
 Food and Nutrition Services: 17,087
 Disaster Response: 153
 Parish Social Ministry 1,617

Building God's Kingdom

Campus Ministry: 3,500 a month
 Youth Ministry: 5,800
 Young Adult Ministry: 3,500 a month
 Hispanic Ministry: 250,000
 Catholics of African Ancestry: 25,000



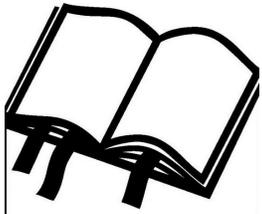
Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!

Training sessions will be offered in May for

**Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
at Parish Masses



Training for both Ministries:

Thursday 7pm – 10pm [May 23 in Melville]



**Additional training for Ministers of
Holy Communion to hospital/homebound only:**

A new program has been established. Please call Fr. Jim for more information.

**If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
at least two weeks before the date of the session
that you are interested in attending**

describing why you feel called to one of these ministries.

Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)
or email to the address above.

Bereavement

He is Risen! Easter Blessings from Good Shepherd Hospice located on the campus of St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson.

We are here for you -- ready to serve patients and their families. Our dedicated inpatient center will allow us to provide specialized care for patients whose symptoms and medical needs cannot be managed in a home setting.

***For more information about Good Shepherd Hospice,
please call 631-465-6350.***

***To refer a patient to Good Shepherd Hospice,
please call 631-465-6363.***

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<http://www.holyroodcemetery.org/career-opportunities.html>

Career Opportunities at DDI

DDI, Developmental Disabilities Institute, is looking for people to be part of a team of over 1800 who play a crucial role in the everyday lives of children & adults with developmental disabilities. Training, placement, 403B Retirement plan, tuition reimbursement and so much more. Go to DDINY.ORG for info & to apply.

Free Job Readiness Program

Have you struggled finding a job in today's market? Learn the proven fundamentals that will get you noticed and hired. **3 free** classes by John Coverdale on **5/16, 23, & 30** from 5:30-8:30 PM. Brookhaven Town Hall ~ 1 Independence Hill. Farmingville. Call to register for your place at 631-451-6563. Preference to Veterans.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gala Auction

Sunday, June 9th beginning at 1:45PM/auction @ 2:30. Deluxe & grand prizes. \$15 Admission includes coffee, cake & 25 tickets. For info call 585-9291. 800 Portion Rd., Lk. Ronkonkoma.

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Total Pledged: \$856,209



On National Grid Install Schedule



Unfortunately, the railings delivered were badly made and imperfect in design. The fabricator would not do what we demanded, so we did not pay him and asked another company, who gave us a sample before we made the deal. He knows our needs and will deliver them as soon as possible.

As reported, the planning for the update of the Auditorium is well under way. It is our plan that the work be done this summer while the entrance bridge is replaced.

We have just received confirmation that the gas mains for the Parish Center should be installed during the first weeks of July. This will allow us to convert the Center from oil to gas during the summer and enter the fall/winter heating season with a new more efficient heating system.

The furnace will be replaced and the circulator pumps updated so we do not need to place catering pans under them to catch drips. We will also be able to remediate the oil tank in the yard next to the Center.



Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I **Fall 2018**

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

PHASE II **Fall 2019**

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot
- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III **Fall 2020**

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

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