

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)



May 19, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

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			
Sunday	Closed			

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Jesus could not have been any more direct in this Gospel reading when He tells us to love one another. As simple as this sounds, this is no easy task. This week, try to show more love and respect to those close to you and ask God to help you love those who are not easy to love.

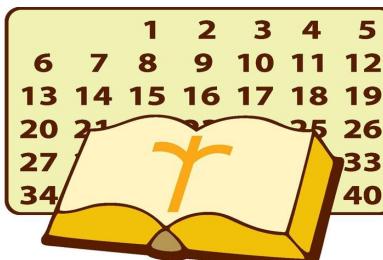
Sacrificial Giving

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	#
Collected at Mass	295	8,938. ⁸²	10,544. ⁰⁵	325
Mailed Envelopes	26	891	705	21
Electronic Donations	35	2,805	2,485	35
Total Collection	356	\$12,634.⁸²	\$13,734.⁰⁵	391
Mass Attendance	8^{pm}	8^{am}	10^{am}	12^{pm}
Last Sunday	223	179	230	224
Last Year	284	206	292	242
				Total
				856
				1,024

Readings for Next Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
 Second Reading....Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23
 Gospel.....Jn 14: 23-29



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 weekends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

Monday - May 20th

9:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Tuesday - May 21st

9:00 A.M.

Mae Realmuto

Wednesday - May 22nd

9:00 A.M.

William Mc Fadden

Thursday, - May 23rd

9:00 A.M.

Lucien Fortin

Friday - May 24th

9:00 A.M.

Patricia Lunetta

Saturday - May 25th

8:00 A.M.

Catherine Battipaglia

5:00 P.M.

Loretta De Lucie
Harry L. Reahl

Sunday – May 26th

8:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

10:00 A.M.

Michael Lo Grande

12:00 P.M.

Pacita Delatorre

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,

Over these first weeks of May, we have celebrated the milestone sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation with some of the younger members of our parish. The second graders showed a lot of excitement. The eighth graders tended to act “cool” and not react to what is important to adults. But they put a lot of effort into their preparation. Every Spring, then, we experience something that is familiar in a new way, with children experiencing something new.

The word “**new**” occurs in all of our readings today. In the first reading, St. Paul and St. Barnabas bring the “**good news**” to people in what is now Turkey. Their message is received with great rejoicing. In our second reading, St. John speaks of “**a new heaven and a new earth.**” This vision reveals that God’s dwelling place will be with his people. No longer will there be any darkness or any separation. And God’s promise is: “Behold, I make all things **new.**”

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus says, “I give you a “**new commandment**”: love one another.” But, what is so new about that? The commands to love God with all our hearts and our neighbor as ourselves are in the Hebrew scripture, written hundreds of years before Jesus was born. But Jesus’s addition: “As I love you, so you also should love one another” shows that God’s eternal plan is to bring something fresh and enlivening to every age. For to love this way means that each of us needs to get to know the Lord more and more in a personal way. In doing so, we bring unique and personal dimensions to this expression of love. This command to love doesn’t mean that God only recently adopted new standards but that we can now view the old commandments through a more perfect lens: the Lord Jesus accompanying us throughout our lives. **Fr. Jim**

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday May 20

9:30 am Women’s Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

Tuesday, May 21

7 pm K of CRm 207

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 pm Level 6 C of FChurch & Auditorium

Thursday, May 23

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, May 24

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, May 25

9:30 am Children’s Choir.....Rm 105

Sunday, May 26

No Activities Scheduled

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.USCCB.ORG/CCC.



MEMORIAL DAY MASSES ~ May 27

9:00 am – Parish Mass. As in previous years, you will have the opportunity as you enter the church lobby before Mass to write down the name(s) of your loved one(s) who have died and who served our country. All the names will be placed in a basket which will then be brought up with the bread and wine and placed in front of the altar.

9:30 am – Mass ~ Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
[Route 112 & Granny Rd., Coram: entrances on both roads; 631-732-3460.]



Wedding Banns

Banns I: Jessica Desz, Good Shepherd, Holbrook & Justin Russo, St. Margaret of Scotland

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).

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 6 ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND
6:30 PM – AUDITORIUM

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.

Celebration of Light Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



May 22nd ~ 4:30 PM
In the Church

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!



BABY DIAPERS Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept all children's sizes. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



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!



Pray for the Homebound

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



Our Parish Celebrates First Communion

Sunday
May 19th ~ 10 AM & 12 PM

10 am

Michael A.	Jasmin K.
Darcy A.	Shaila K.
Natasha A.	Julianna L.
Kaylee B.	Emma R.
Violet C.	Caitlyn R.
Grace C.	Gianna S.
Hailey E.	Victoria S.
Samantha E.	Ella V.
Genaro G.	Nickolas W.



12pm

Lenalee A.	Jazmyn Q.
Ian E.	Adrian R.
Ayden F.	Isabella R.
Lauren G.	Kylie S.
Justin G.	Leah S.
Sophia H.	Christopher V.
Jocelyn H.	Marissa V.
Giovanni M.	Sofia V.
Kael P.	Olivia Z.

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



CONTEMPLATIVE SINGLES at the Maude Adams House ~Sundays, 10 am-2 pm. June 16, July 21, Aug. 18

Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life. Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff Offering: \$35 each month - Lunch included. **\$20 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation.**

PRESENT MOMENT at the Retreat Center ~ Alternating Tuesday, 6:30 pm , June 4 & 18, July 2, 16 & 30 and Aug. 13 & 27. The key to inner peace is living in the **Present Moment** and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing. To register please call the Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366. **Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff.** **Offering: \$20 per session**



**CATHOLIC FAITH
N E T W O R K**



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) - is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture. Our mission is to proclaim the teachings of our Lord to the Catholic Community and beyond using media in all forms. (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream

Sunday, May 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Life is hard—find a community!

Moving day is proof positive that we could all use some friends. Who else is going to lift the other end of that piano? But the rewards of community go beyond bearing the physical burden. We need folks to celebrate the victories, cheer us on during the contests, hold onto us when the bad news comes, and weep with us when we grieve. We also need encouragement and challenge to do the right thing even when it's hard or costly, and to shine a light when the path ahead is dark. Welcome to the church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35 ([54](#)). *"They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere."*

Monday, May 20, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

It's good to evolve

Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) was known as a gifted preacher. But many of his sermons were polemics against Jews and homosexual peoples. The cultural, political, and religious context of his time gave tacit approval to such invective. But Catholic thinking today has evolved. The catechism now teaches that people with same-sex attraction "must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity" (#2358). And, according to the catechism, the church "enjoys a link" with the Jewish people, the "first to hear the word of God" (#839). Do you hold assumptions about others that need to be reexamined?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 ([285](#)). *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything."*

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Dying to find a better way

Christopher Magallanes was a priest in Mexico during a difficult time in Mexican history. On the heels of the Mexican Revolution of 1910-17, the Catholic Church and the Mexican state were at loggerheads. Magallanes wrote and preached against armed rebellion but was falsely accused of promoting armed uprising during what came to be called the Cristero Rebellion. Arrested in 1927 on his way to celebrate Mass, he gave his few possessions—as well as absolution—to his executioners. His last words were, "I die innocent and ask God that my blood may serve to unite my Mexican brethren." Since 1929 church and state in Mexico have by and large avoided further violent conflict and are on much better terms than in the past. Pray for peaceful resolutions to conflicts in the world today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a ([286](#)). *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

MEMORIAL OF RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Persist in your faith

Margherita was the only child of a late 14th-century Italian couple. Rita, as she was known, was a 12-year-old bride to a difficult husband, the mother of two sons, and an early widow whose husband was killed in a violent vendetta. Upon the later deaths of her sons, Rita entered the Augustinian monastery in her

hometown of Cascia. Biographers write of her having been a persistent woman of faith who refused to give up a dream of monastic life as well as a peacemaker who reconciled the warring factions that contributed to her husband's death. All agree that she became known as a mystic whose devotion to Christ's suffering produced a wound on her forehead as she ministered to the sick and counseled the steady stream of visitors to the convent. In her memory, let's ask today for grace that empowers us to persistence in faith and peacemaking in relationships.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 ([287](#)). *"Whoever remains in me and I in [them] will bear much fruit."*

Thursday, May 23, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

The tie that binds

What comes to mind when you think of *love*? Maybe it's the deep connection you have with a loved one. Jesus talked about love in this way: The close relationship he had to the Father was the one he had with his disciples. He also gave us an example of a love that respects others, is patient, and is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others. Love, then, is about both contemplation and action: entering the bond you have with Jesus and the Father and also responding to it. Christ said another thing about love: It makes you happy. There's a unique joy in loving others. Find it today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 ([288](#)). *"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."*

Friday, May 24, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

May church and state coexist in peace

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI released a letter to the 9 million Catholics in China, in which he dedicated May 24 each year as a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father wrote, "the Catholics of the whole world . . . will demonstrate their fraternal solidarity and solicitude for you, asking the Lord of history for the gift of perseverance in witness, in the certainty that your sufferings past and present for the Holy Name of Jesus and your intrepid loyalty to his Vicar on earth will be rewarded." Pray today that the contentious relations between China and the Catholic Church continue to improve.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 ([289](#)). *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."*

Saturday, May 25, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Book your faith

A Benedictine monk, Saint Bede (673-735) lived his whole life in the same monastery where his parents had sent him for his early education. While we know him as the source of much of early English history, he was also a great student of scripture and a teacher. Church history, scripture—these are two important areas to know something about to have a better grasp of your faith. Find some books on the subject, like *A Concise History of the Catholic Church* by Thomas Bokenkotter and *Invitation to the Old Testament* and *Invitation to the New Testament*, both by Alice L. Camille.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 ([290](#)). *"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first."*

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



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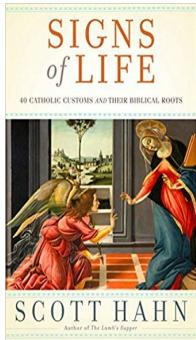
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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 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://WWMENYLI.ORG/](https://WWMENYLI.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.

Free Counseling at Hope House

In the age of high cost health insurance, Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson offers free individual, couple, family and group counseling services by licensed professionals & interns. We also offer psychiatric evaluations for medication. In addition, Sr. Mary Ann Bazata, S.S. N. D. offers free spiritual direction. If interested, please call 928-2377.



SUNRISE FUND Tab Collection

Would you like to help kids with cancer? Save all of your can tabs from soda, soup, etc. & drop them off at the Parish Center. They will be turned in at Gershaw Recycling to benefit the “Sunrise Fund” at Stony Brook Hospital. Thank you for your support!

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

These two unique services allow us to provide you with a natural, restorative, scientifically based approach to monitoring your health & managing your fertility. Please call 631-376-3232.



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When you provide any information to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we maintain the confidentiality of such information and use it only to serve you better.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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at the Parish Office**

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Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
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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





Hospice / Bereavement

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.

Visit our website GOODSHEPHERDHOSPICE.CHSLI.ORG/ to learn more.

Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge.

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Loss Support Group - June 4 thru July 23 / 6:45PM-8:15PM

Groups are held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson NY

St. Charles Hospital Grounds ~ Registration required – (631) 828-7628.

This Dot Could Save Your Life!

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first “golden hour” after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver’s rear window of your vehicle will alert them that vital medical info is stored in the glove compartment. To join the Yellow Dot Program, contact the Suffolk county Sheriff’s Dept. at 631-852-2663, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s Office at 631-585-0230 or go to NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT.

*When you receive your package, complete both sides of the personal information card in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in you glove compartment. Do the same for any other people who frequent your car.

*Put your Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver’s side window.

*Update your card annually.

For more info on this or any state issue, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s office at 631-585-0230 or email GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV.



Offertory Support **ONLINE BILL PAY**

Online Bill Pay is the form of Electronic Giving we are using in the parish. Your bank offers this service that sends money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an *actual check* and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money. In addition, it helps us at St. Margaret to budget more confidently. Your Bank does not charge a fee for this service.

To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:

Your St. Margaret Account Number: *Located on your **stewardship envelope directly under the date** (or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.*

St. Margaret’s Mailing Address: *St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 81 College Road, Selden, NY 11784*

- Visit your bank’s website or call your bank for more information.
- On your bank’s website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
- Click on “Set up NEW PAYEE”: Complete all required fields.
- Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x.

If setting up for Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for assistance.

May 19, 2019

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CAMP QUO VADIS
WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

A WEEK LONG CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

JULY 7-12

LOCATION: SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

COST: BEFORE MAY 1ST: \$325
REGULAR PRICE: \$375

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADUATING 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.CAMPQUOVADIS.COM

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 25

Employment @ Catholic Cemeteries

Cemetery Seasonal Staff thru October, 4 days / 7 hours a day. General landscaping, assist concrete work, able to lift 50 lbs., be able to understand oral and written communications plus numerous other duties. Located in Westbury and Coram. For more information

<http://www.holyroodcemetary.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 Comprehensive Child Care

The Children's Community Head Start Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood education and family support services to eligible expectant mothers and low income families with children ages birth to five in Central Suffolk County. To see if you qualify call 631-585-3131-Ronkonkoma & 631-476-9698-Port Jefferson or visit WWW.CHILDRENSCOMMUNITYHS.ORG

Catholic Gifts

Looking for Catholic gifts and items? You can visit Our Lady of the Island Shrine , 258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. Hours 10-4 weekdays & 10-5 Sat./ Sun. They carry a large variety of religious articles. OURLADYOFTHEISLAND.ORG

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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Hampton Bays Outpatient Chemical Dependence Clinic provides treatment services to assist people in recovery maintain sobriety & live independently & productively. Services include individual & group counseling; DWI/mandated & aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medically assisted treatment; evaluations; & referrals. The program also serves spouses, significant others, family members, co-dependents, & adult children of alcoholics (ACOAs). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish. Located in St. Rosalie's Church Community Center 31 E. Montauk Hwy. Hampton Bays. For info call (631) 723-3362.

St. Margaret's Website

Keep up to date with all our activities, info & bulletins. Go check it out & make it a favorite! SAINTMARGARET.COM

Campaign Catch Up



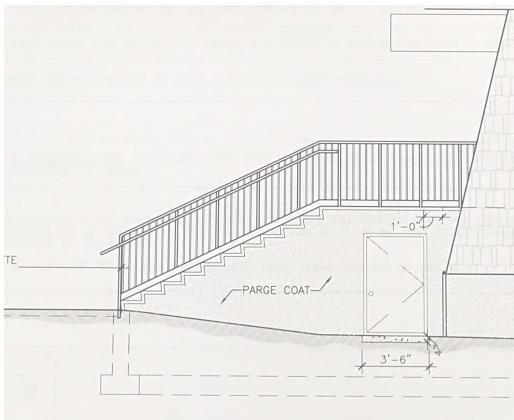
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Total Pledged: \$856,209

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Delivery of Railings Set



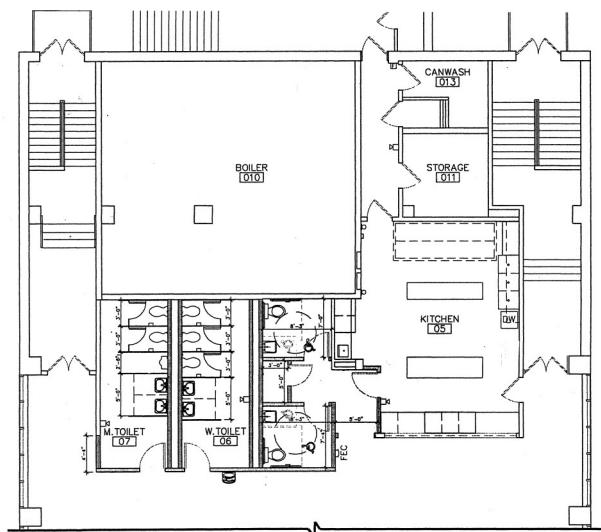
from oil to gas during the summer and enter the fall/winter heating season with a new more efficient heating system.

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.

We continue planning for the kitchen and restroom work to happen this summer while the lower level of the church is unused. Pray!

As this week's bulletin goes to press, we have received word that the fabrication of our railings is complete. They are scheduled to be delivered on this past Wednesday (Confirmation made us put off the delivery by a day). We hope that as you read this, you see at least one set of railings installed. This should allow the bridge replacement to begin in late June.

We have 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



Funded

Pledged

Unfunded

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