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Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

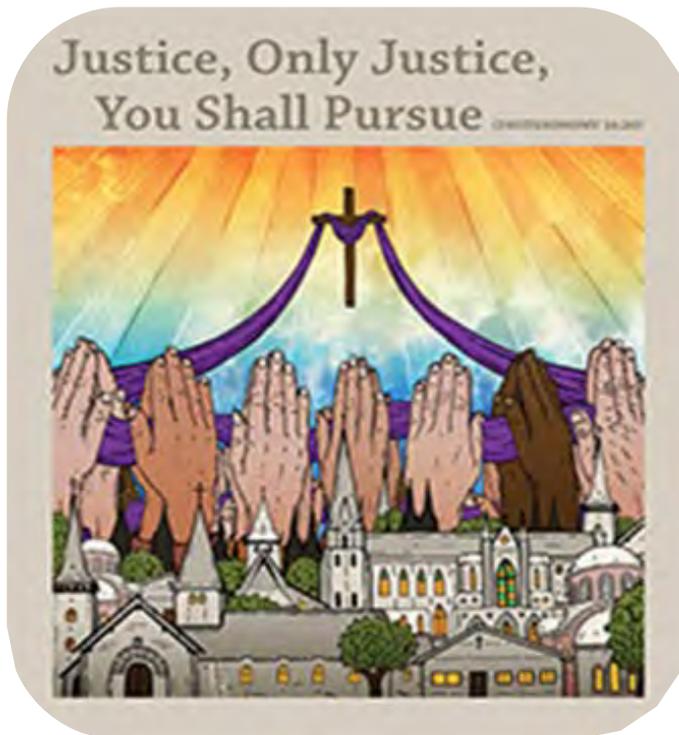
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

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



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ~ 2019

January 20, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon thru Thurs	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{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

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are open to God's call and stand ready to make the best use of their gifts in service to their neighbor through practical works of mercy such as donating food to our parish food pantry or clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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	301	9,249. ⁵⁵	10,331. ⁶³	364	
Mailed Envelopes	22	719	1,117	23	
Electronic Donations	40	3,012	4,288	52	
Total Collection	365	\$12,980	\$15,736.⁶³	439	
Mass Attendance	5^{pm}	8^{am}	10^{am}	12^{pm}	Total
This Week	291	116	229	247	908
Last Yr's Avg	269	178	252	280	982

Readings for Next Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Neh 8: 2-4a,5-6,8-10
 Second Reading.....1 Cor 12: 12-30
 Gospel..... Lk 1: 1-4, 14-21

For the week of Jan. 20th



*Altar Bouquet
 in Memory of
 Patricia
 Casey*

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 - January 21st

9:00 A.M.

Patricia C. Butler

Tuesday - January 22nd

9:00 A.M.

Veronica Kostiv

Wednesday - January 23rd

9:00 A.M.

Thursday, - January 24th

9:00 A.M.

Friday - January 25th

9:00 A.M.

Ronald Murphy

Saturday - January 26th

8:00 A.M.

Richard Savona

5:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday – January 27th

8:00 A.M.

Clara Bracone

10:00 A.M.

Patricia C. Butler

12:00 P.M.

Grace & Leonardo Di Maria

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, & Valerie J.

Aurigue, Terri Persina, Christina Muller, Jon Lasher, Harold Burton, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Sue Callari, Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendian & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Virginia Nunlist, Laura Durant, Eileen Vincench, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely, Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Walter & Valerie O, Helen R, Jennifer Roucoulet, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Rosemary Martorelli, Eric Cohen, Baby Emma, Cindy Byrne, & Dylan Joseph Sergio.



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,

Justice, justice alone shall you pursue, so that you may live and possess the land the Lord, your God, is giving you." (Deuteronomy 16:20)

This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites us to meditate on the importance of connecting proper worship of God with setting right our relationships with others. Over and over, the prophets of ancient Israel communicated God's command to care for those who are in need and to respect all people, the foreigner as well as the Israelite. Right worship and right relationship is not foreign to the New Testament. They are given flesh in Jesus Christ. When asked by a scribe what the greatest commandment is, the Lord responds: "*The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.*" It is not enough to love God in worship, one must also love Him in other people.

Saints throughout history – Our Blessed Lady, Vincent de Paul, Peter Claver, Damien of Molokai, Teresa of Calcutta, Oscar Romero – testify that right worship and right relationship call us to seek justice. Dr. Martin Luther King, whom we honor this Monday, also recognized this truth. It scandalized him that a presumably Christian nation would deny rights to a segment of her populace because of race. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," Dr. King once wrote from the Birmingham City jail, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in single garment of destiny."

Let this connection between the theme of this Week of Prayer and the work of Dr. King remind us that we are called to pray and work for a fair and equitable society. We not only help others carry their cross, but also seek to change some of the structures that lay burdens on them. How much more powerful a witness could that be if Christians can face these challenges together ~ *Fr. Jim*

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday January 21

Office Closed ~ Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 22

7 pm Chosen I.....Auditorium

7 pm K of C.....Rm 207

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 pm Catechesis of the Family 6.....Ch /Audit

Thursday, January 24

7 pm Chosen II.....Auditorium

Friday, January 25

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday January 26

9-4 CGS II Training.....Rm 207

9:30 Children's Chorus.....Rm 105

Sunday January 27

No Activities Scheduled

The Parish Center will be closed on
Monday, Jan. 21st for Martin Luther King Day.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 to 25

*The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began this
past Friday and continues next*



*Friday, January 25. We are all invited to unite in
prayer with the other Christian churches in our
area and around the world as we focus on the
2019 theme, "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall
Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20).*

*The following prayer can be part of our daily prayer
throughout this week and in the future.*

*God of justice, you have revealed yourself as the
One who brings about justice and unity through
your Son Jesus Christ. As the Church experiences a
lack of unity you call us by name to heal what di-
vides us. Make us truly one in the pursuit of justice.*

*Eternal God, guide us to love one another in
His Name, one with you and the Holy Spirit,
living and true, now and forever. Amen*

Sacraments are Celebrations!



Baptisms

Abigail Grace Piliero

Collection for the Church in Latin America Asks All to "Share Your Faith"

The annual national Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) will be the weekend of January 26-27. The 2019 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we have much to learn from them. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invite you to aid our faithful brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church of Latin America. To learn more about who the collection benefits, go to USCCB.ORG and type "Church in Latin America" into the search box.

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 6 ~ WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23RD
6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM

BECOMING A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT



St. Margaret's is in need of catechists & assistants on all levels. **Faith Formation needs parents, grandparents and parishioners to share their faith.** Everyone has a faith story to share and our families want to hear yours. Please pray over this invitation & call Jackie Mirenda.

631-732-3131 X 131

JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM



Confirmation Day

Tuesday, May 14th ~ 2 PM
Bishop Richard Henning

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Please contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 or comatwins@optonline.net.



Parish Social Ministry

THRIFT SHOP

Will reopen **THIS Tuesday, 1/22/2019**

Come visit, shop, and say hello!

Our hours are Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2 and Saturday 10 - 1

Thank you to all for your patience during this time. Happy New Year!

(Please hold donations until after the 22nd)

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



OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE OUT OF OR LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

JUICE & JUICE BOXES, CANNED CHICKEN, & SALTINES. Thank You!

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!



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



Holy Angels Regional School
Open House and Registration



Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
1 Division Street, Patchogue, New York

For more information, please contact the Main Office
at 631-475-0422 or visit us at
www.holyangelsregional.org

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**Valentine Evening for
Married Couples**

The goal of this time is for us to fall more deeply in love with ourselves, with our spouses and God. In this busy world, take a few hours to slow down and focus on your love. The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and renewal of marriage vows.

Thursday, February 14, 2019
6-10 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat Center

Presenters: Valerie and Michael Dunne

Offering: \$80 per couple – Festive dinner included
\$25 deposit required to hold your reservation.

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

\$ Tax Statements

Call the Parish Center if you would like your 2018 tax statement at 732-3131 x133. Please leave a clear message with your name, address and if you know your envelope number which is located under the DATE. Statements will be mailed near the end of the January. Thank you.

All Capital Campaign Contributions over \$250.00 will be mailed automatically. If below this amount please call and leave a message on x 128 to receive a copy.



**Town of Brookhaven
Winter Fun**

For all sorts of family fun this winter go to BROOKHAVENNY.GOV for info on winter fun from seniors to kids! Indoor bocci, gardening, sports etc.



St. Margaret of Scotland Women



Our Annual Dinner & Program at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle.
"Fat Tuesday" or "Ash Wednesday Eve"



**OPENING TO THE
GRACES OF LENT**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Deposits due no later than February 22, 2019

6pm - 9pm
Dinner at 6:00pm

Lent give us a time to take a look at what keeps us from being our true self, the person God created us to be. This evening will give you the opportunity to take a look at what is keeping you from that true self. Away to prepare your heart to receive the Graces that Lent has to offer. With words and symbols we will see where God calls you this Lent.

**Our Presenter: Valerie Dunne,
Cenacle Staff Associate**

Always a wonderful program and fellowship night.

\$45 per person

\$20 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot

Prepare for Lent with a wonderful dinner and program - Invite a friend!

Please register me for the March 5th, 2019 St. Margaret's Women's Dinner/Program

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Any food allergies? _____

\$20 Deposit - Drop off at St. Margaret's Parish Center or

Mail to: Cenacle Retreat Center, 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or call 588-8366 x 116

Check _____ Cash _____

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only- please call Retreat Office to process.)

Sunday, Jan 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Service with a smile

Service mottos abound, ranging from “The customer is always right” to “Ours is not to question why, ours is but to do or die.” At a particular nuptial celebration in Cana, servants in the middle of a supply crisis were told to follow the instructions of a young man who made puzzling demands of them. As a result of their obedience, ordinary water became fine wine. The crisis turned into a triumph. When we listen to Jesus and act on what we hear—the very definition of “obedience”—marvels ensue. Gospel always starts out sounding incredible, until it’s reality.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66). *“His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”*

Monday, Jan 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

The legacy lives on—the struggle as well

When Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, the outcry from other faith leaders was immediate. Pope Paul VI called King a “prophet.” The National Conference of Catholic Bishops joined in a widespread interfaith statement, “bow[ing] together in grief before the shameful murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a unique apostle of the nonviolent drive for justice . . . no service of remembrance or local memorial is equal to the greatness of his labor or the vastness of our national need.” What can your parish do with other churches in the ongoing effort to end racism?

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *“The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them.”*

Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Remember the us in them

At the heart of *Roe v. Wade*, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, is the abbreviation *v.*, “versus,” the antagonism, the eternal contest between “us” and “them.” Our great challenge in choosing life over death is less to beat “them” whom we can easily demonize as the “opposition” but rather to see those with whom we profoundly disagree as persons also beloved by God and saved by “The Lord [who] does not see as mortals see, the outward appearance, but the Lord [who] looks on the heart.” Part of the struggle to uphold the sanctity and value of life must be to draw close enough to the other to actually listen to and hear another human heart.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *“They look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”*

Wednesday, Jan 23, 2019**Working together to heal the world**

In developing countries around the world, missionaries of every Christian denomination work side by side to help the poor, the hungry, and the sick. Projects that provide water and medical services to remote villages are accomplished every day by people cooperating despite their religious differences. Jesus encountered resistance to his own healing ministry because he often had to cross the dividing lines of religion in order to get the job done. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we may not be able to share the sacrament of Communion, but we can share the work of justice, which ultimately is the work of Jesus.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *“Then he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?’ But they were silent.”*

Thursday, Jan 24, 2019

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Listen to the doctor

What does it mean to be a “doctor of the church”? There are three dozen saints who have been given this title for shaping theology and doctrine through scholarship and writing. Some of the biggies include Saints Augustine, Jerome, and Gregory the Great. Saint Francis de Sales, a French bishop born in 1567, is also part of the esteemed group, and he is known as the “doctor of charity.” He wrote extensively (and is the patron saint of journalists), emphasizing to his readers that charity is a means of spiritual development. Take a page from Saint Francis today.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314).

“Hearing what he was doing, a large number of people came to him.”

Friday, Jan 25, 2019

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

I once was (and often am) blind

Sometimes it seems Paul was lucky. God made it very clear to him that he needed a major attitude adjustment—what spiritual folks call a conversion of heart. If God met you on the road today, could you meet the divine gaze with a sense of peace, or would you want to beg for a second chance to live more faithfully? In prayer today ask, “Am I blind to my own need for conversion?” Pray for the grace to honestly see and to “respond to the merciful love of God who loved us first,” in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519). *“Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight.”*

Saturday, Jan 26, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

Ready to sign on?

Many ministers would probably say that serving sometimes feels like a battle for bodies and souls in need. Saint Titus, an early church leader and missionary, is the patron saint of U.S. Army chaplains. The Order of Titus Award honors outstanding performance of combat ministry in providing religious support to soldiers. Remember all those who are in the trenches—literally and figuratively—offering support in difficult circumstances of one sort or another. Consider enlisting with them today.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 (520); Mark 3:20-21 (316). *“When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him.”*

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



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An Invitation For You

**Is the Holy Spirit calling you to
grow closer to Christ?**

Come and See!

**The Franciscan Way for the Laity:
The Secular Franciscan Order**

St. Lawrence of Brindisi Community invites you
to our Monthly Gathering to learn more:

**February 3, 2019
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel
495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772**

1:00pm: Benediction / Liturgy of the Hours
2:00pm: Social / Welcoming (Coffee / Cake)
3:00pm: Community News / Formation Talk

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You will have a chance to speak with members
of the Secular Franciscan Order and learn about
our way of life. Perhaps you may find the
support you've been looking for to grow closer
to Christ **just as St. Francis of Assisi did!**



Our Monthly Gatherings are always the first
Sunday of the Month (Except September).
Newcomers and walk-ins are always welcome.
For more information call:

Gene Keenan, OFS Vocations Director:
(631) 737 - 5029
Mark Crean, OFS Minister:
(631) 698 - 5403

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).

In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

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.

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.



FULLY LIVING THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: JOURNEYING WITH THE PRODIGAL SON ~ February 15-17, 2019

Jesus revealed the dynamics of healing all of life in his greatest parable, the Prodigal Son. During the second half of life, we are to journey from being angry at our self (prodigal) or at another (elder brother) to becoming the Father celebrating all of life. Jesus reveals the key to being healed as the prodigal son gets healed and called back to life while the elder son gets more negative and runs from life. This retreat is for those in the second half of life who want to become fully alive and be sages, not just aged! **Presenter: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ Offering: \$250 - No Sunday lunch. Commuters: \$195 \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation**

HAVE A BOAT READY.~ Calm measures for overwhelming days! ~ Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments In our busy lives today we often feel the overwhelming pressure of demands, schedules and responsibilities. There is just too much to do! In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus often struggling with the same things. He knows how important it is to always "have a boat ready". Jesus teaches us how to take care of ourselves amidst the busyness and constant demands of life. Come and see how to "have a boat ready" in your life! **Presenter: Sr. Kathy Scott, r.c. Offering: \$50 - Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.**



Winter
BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
3:00pm – 9:00pm
81 College Road ~ Selden

**Donating is
Safe & Simple.**
**Give the gift of life and donate
blood!**

**For more information:
Call Joe Callari: 1-631-320-3363**

🔴 Eligibility Criteria 🔴

If you have a donor card, please bring it.

Age 16 – 75. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.
No New Tattoos for past 12 months.
Photo or signature ID

For questions concerning medical eligibility

www.nybc.org 1-800-933-2566

🔴 Long Island Blood Services



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DRVC
REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES
& PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant & parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical & mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. **Call 516-233-7888** for info. Serving Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. www.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM.



Diocese Young Adult Ministry

Check out their new website YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG for all the current happenings for young adults ages twenties, thirties and forties, single or married on Long Island.

Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library

Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child Care, Immigration & Residency, English Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility Assistance, programs for Parents & Children & more. To schedule an appointment or confidential message ~ 631-585-9393 ext. 290 or email

FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US.



Augustine Institute produces a variety of inspiring CDs and best-selling Catholic books. There are a number of them conveniently available in our main lobby.

The CDs offer inspiring talks on various topics of Catholic life to help build up your faith in God & give inspiration in your life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Saint Mother Teresa, Fr. Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, & many more. A donation of \$4 for each CD is requested so we can continue this ministry.

In addition, there are books dealing with spiritual and other Catholic topics, including inspirational stories about special people. A donation of \$5 is requested for each book and \$2 per booklet. Donations help to maintain this ministry and enable us to continue to bring in new titles every couple of months.

For more info about the books, CDs, or monthly subscriptions, contact Henryk Chelminski at 693-9310. We invite you to take a few minutes to see what we have to offer. It could change your life or the life of someone you love!

Setting up Electronic Giving To Make Contribution Online

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.



**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

**DIVORCE
&
BEYOND
SUPPORT GROUP**

**Wednesday
Evenings for 10 weeks**
Wednesday, January 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20,
and 27, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish
280 E Main St, Smithtown, NY 11787

Speaker
Deacon Lou Anetrella

Cost
\$20.00 (books included)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

If you have questions, contact
Ellen Zafonte at ezafonte@drvc.org or
call (516) 678-5800 ext. 506

A 10 week support group providing friendship, prayer and dedicated to helping each other deal with the challenges and difficulties faced during the experience of separation and divorce.

The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with divorce and moving forward.

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to
The Office of Faith Formation.
Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name _____ Parish _____
Address _____ Town _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____
Registration Fee _____

Divorce and Beyond Support Group 11-2018 - W/DRVC/DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



An Evening of Celtic Music
A Benefit for
St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring:
Celtic Friar Pipe Band
Iona College Pipe Band
Saint Anthony's Irish Step Dancers
Irish Sing -Along

February 2nd, 2019
7 pm , Saint Anthony's High School HS Auditorium
\$20 in advance/\$25 at door
Tickets can be purchased by sending the form below
and a check to St. Anthony's HS Alumni 275 Wolf Hill
Rd. South Huntington NY 11747

Name _____ #of Tickets _____
Email _____
Phone _____



The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility

FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY & MISCARRIAGE

Are you a woman who knows of someone who is having a somewhat difficult time trying to start her family and is unhappy with the situation? There is an agreeable and natural solution. St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Coram will be scheduling a talk with Dr. Paul Carpentier, a noted family physician trained in **NaPro Technology**. For the past 25 years he has concentrated on women's health and infertility. He is a graduate of St. Louis School of Medicine and the university of Massachusetts. He heads up a team at the Gianna Center located in Babylon.

Keep an eye on future bulletins for the meeting with Dr. Carpentier.

FERTILITY CARE SERVICES AND NAPROTECHNOLOGY

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 these two new women's health services.

Campaign Catch Up



January 20, 2019

Vol I Edition 50

Total Pledged: \$855,908



Other Projects In The Works

As we await the arrival of the side door railings, we are moving ahead with other projects on our Phase I list. Last week we signed engineering and design contracts for work on the auditorium. Existing restrooms will be redesigned to accommodate adults, as well as the school children they were originally built for. In addition, plans call for using the old coffee / dishwashing area of the kitchen for an ADA compliant restroom.

In the kitchen, new refrigeration, a coffee area and dishwashing will be added. The water system will be



redesigned to add a dedicated hot water system.

The installation of an up-to-date exhaust system with fire suppressant will allow us to install a stove and ovens allowing us to prepare food for parish functions.

At the same time, work continues on designing the Parish Center heating system's conversion to gas. No other work, can take place there until the weather does not require heating and until gas service is brought to the building. We await news on our place on PSEG's schedule of our service installation.

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

Funded

Pledged

Unfunded