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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



Celebration of the Eucharist

SATURDAY EVENINGS
5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Spanish Mass

SUNDAY
8:00am English & Italian
9:30am Children's Choir
11:30am Adult Choir
5:00pm Youth Mass

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY
9:00am Mass
Noon Mass

SATURDAY
8:30am Mass

HOLY DAYS AS
ANNOUNCED.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 15th 2011

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

**Parish Office
Hours**
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY
9:00am-5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-6:00pm
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am-2:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone

Useful Numbers
RECTORY
281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
281-5634
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
281-2835
YOUTH MINISTRY
281-5743
NURSERY SCHOOL
395-3959
QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL
878-1033
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
281-5743 ext. 29

**Sacrament of
Anointing of
the Sick**
Available in danger of
death or whenever
there is a personal
need, call the rectory
for an appointment.

**Sacrament
of Penance/
Confession**
SATURDAYS
Noon during Lent,
4:00-4:45pm and by
appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by
appointment

Parish Outreach
MON.-THURS.
9:00am-1:00pm
CLOSED
FRI., SAT., SUN.
AND HOLIDAYS

**Sacrament of
Marriage**
Couples wishing to be
married should contact
the rectory at least one
year in advance to meet
with one of the priests
to make wedding
arrangements.
Pre-Cana is required
for all couples.

**Sacrament of
Baptism**
Celebrated on most
Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact
the rectory to set up
an appointment with
a member of the staff
to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation
session and to set a
date for Baptism.

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Mondays after the
9:00am Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays after the
NOON Mass

Benediction at 3:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY
8:00pm-9:00pm

Benediction at 9:00pm

THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Friday
at 8:30am; Saturdays at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Elizabeth DiNardo †

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

8:00am Jacob & Vera Omelcruk †

9:30am Famiglia Russo †

11:30am John M. Mensch †

5:00pm Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011

9:00am Frances Cheselka †

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

9:00am Charles Philip Kister †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 -

CONFIRMATION DAY

9:00am Saint Jude Guild —
Giovanna DiMaria †,
Intentions of Mary Glynn
Angie Vaiera †

12 Noon No Mass, Confessions or
Benediction

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

9:00am Judith Brown †

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

9:00am Judith Nolander †

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

8:30am Ray West †

5:00pm George Velilla †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011

8:00am Joseph Passaro †

9:30am Carmela Bivona DeStefano †

11:30am Deacon Thomas A. Gross Jr. †

5:00pm Jason Anthony Santora †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Rich Alliegro, Benjamin Archer, Christopher Barnes, Sr., Barbara Breier, Edwin Brennan, Mary Buckley, Don Bull, Diane Bulin, Francis X. Butler, Cory Castelli, Jillian Comiskey, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, William Farrington, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, James Fiore, Santo Giunta, Steven Heerbrandt, Alfonso Inoe, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Ann Kazanecki, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Dennis MacWilliams, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, Joseph & Phyllis Mohn, Logan Murphy, Joshua Mussi, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Dorothy Romero, Frank Russo, Gina Pisano, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Albert Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Bill Smith, Barbara Tagliamonte, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Michael Orsi

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, James Crawn, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, John Maresca, Joe Occhineri, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

THERE WILL BE **NO MASS** AT 12PM, CONFESSIONS FROM 2-2:45, OR BENEDICTION AT 3PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH DUE TO CONFIRMATION.

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION: Is Wednesday, May 18th. The Staff of the Faith Formation Office wishes to congratulate each of our candidates on this special day in their lives. May the Holy Spirit be with them and continue to guide them as they mature into fine young adults of St. Jude Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Mass is on Saturday, May 21st. Rehearsals will be on Friday, May 20th, from 3-4:30PM at church for the 10:30AM Mass, and 5-6:30PM for the 12:30PM Mass. An adult must stay for the entire rehearsal with their child. Please be prompt.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR: Go online to St. Jude website, download form and print out. Complete appropriate form and include the tuition fee. RE-REGISTRATION FORMS can be mailed into the office, no need for you to come in. However, ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS, must come into the office and bring your child's original baptismal certificate, and the tuition fee. All forms will be placed on a first received, first placed system. Classes fill up quickly; do not wait until September to do this! By then, only home study program will be available.

Lighthouse Catholic CD of the Month Club

Receive a new inspiring Catholic CD each month, mailed directly to your home. These CDs are the latest releases, not yet available to parishes. Your credit card is charged only \$5.00 each month, which includes shipping. St. Jude Parish receives a donation from Lighthouse Catholic Media for every subscription, every month of your membership. You can subscribe online on the secure website, however, be sure to use promo code 23358 to ensure that St. Jude Parish receives the monthly donation. Go to www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org, click on CD of the Month Club and follow the instructions. You can also subscribe yearly with a \$60 check made payable to Lighthouse Catholic Media. If you have any questions, or would like to receive a FREE CD as a gift for subscribing, contact Julia by email at jjebrandimarte@verion.net.

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School

Local Students Make Principal's List and Honor Roll at the 'Bishop McGann-Mercy High School' in Riverhead. We are proud to announce that following students/parishioners from St. Jude Church have made the Honor Roll or Principal's List for the 3rd quarter of the school year.

Honor Roll: Jared Angona, Ryan Hagans, Kasha Kukura, Regina Viola

Principal's List: Elijah Louis, Elizabeth Talamo, Victoria Tremble

Divine Intervention

Would You Like to Be A Contestant On Telecare's Game Show "Divine Intervention?" We are currently booking contestants for our game show. If you are interested in being on the show as a contestant we have tapings scheduled for July 26th - July 29th and August 1st & 2nd in the afternoons and evenings. If you would like to see how the game is played just tune in to our website at www.telecaretv.org.

Bible Study

Bring the scriptures to life...your life! A weekly series on *St. Paul's Letters to the Galatians and Romans* will begin Wednesday, May 18th at 7PM in the Parish Center. We will be using the 'Little Rock Scripture Study Series,' the most popular bible study program that applies scripture to everyday life. The series will be led by Deacon Mark Herrmann. There will be a small fee for the study materials. Please call the Rectory to register.

From the Pastor

May 15th, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter - "Good Shepherd" Sunday



avarice

Also known as greed, avarice is “a vice, and one of the capital sins, consisting in excessive appetite for wealth; it is directly opposed, by defect, to the virtue of liberality, which controls desire for possessions, and is indirectly subversive of so many other virtues. While earthly wealth in itself can be considered a good thing and even a blessing from God, it is also a dangerous thing, and the inordinate desire of it or excessive preoccupation with acquiring it is dangerous. Christ condemned avarice ‘because a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions’ (Lk. 12:15)... In a more complex society, particularly one based economically on the principle of individual competition, men feel the need of reassurance against their fears of hostility, failure, and insecurity, and too often it is sought in an intensified quest for possessions.” (The Catholic Encyclopedia)

St. Thomas Aquinas describes it as: “The unreasonable or immoderate desire for riches.” As Catholics, we believe that all we have ultimately comes from the hand of God. We did not create ourselves, nor did we bestow upon ourselves any gifts or talents which we may have. We can and should develop the good that which is planted within us. We have a responsibility to do so. But we technically own nothing; not even our own lives. Although, often our fallen human nature leads us to believe that we do own ourselves and our material possessions. We tend to think that more - money, homes, cars, etc., will make us happy. This mindset is prompted by the consumerist philosophy that declares, “He who dies with the most toys wins.” Think of the image of the ghost of Jacob Marley chained to his cash boxes, paying a visit to Ebenezer Scrooge.

A real life example of this could be Jean Paul Getty (1892-1976), the founder of Getty Oil. At the time of his death he was the wealthiest American. He had amassed a fortune of over two billion dollars (that’s \$2 billion 35 years ago). A reporter once asked him, “Mr. Getty, how much money is enough?” Getty replied, “Just a little more.” This seems to be a vivid portrait of avarice if ever there was one. Yet this predilection is not restricted to the fabulously wealthy; even someone who has very little of this world’s goods can be guilty of this sin of greed. The Devil is always an equal opportunity tempter... Hence, avarice is also known as the “sin of old age,” because as we grow older, our strength and prospects diminish; therefore the tendency to accumulate and tenaciously cling to money and external goods as a means of compensation and security for an uncertain future can become stronger.

At the other end of the spectrum, *prodigality* (recall the *prodigal son* of St. Luke’s Gospel, chapter 15), can be a major sin of wastefulness and poor stewardship of one’s resources. One who is prodigal recklessly spends and foolishly throws money around without much thought of responsibility in regard to tomorrow’s needs.

Catholic social teaching says that when it comes to economic / business decision making, **the common good must always be uppermost in mind** when dealing with private property. People are never to be treated as less-than-human commodities as a means of generating profits. And when making purchasing decisions, consumers must also apply the same principles: *Should I jump on a “bargain” item that I knew was made by workers in inhumane conditions—with virtual slave labor? Am I supporting ethical or non-ethical practices with my purchases?* Indeed, these are difficult but real decisions in keeping with the big-picture. *What impact do my decisions have on the common good?*

The balance to be struck in our economic decisions, whether on the corporate or individual level, is that state of liberality in which one can be industrious, thrifty and frugal, spending money prudently; yet still being able to share whatever the degree of abundance with those who are in need. “*Are our needs met? Do we have a decent life?*” If so, our gratitude should be shown forth in generosity.

We are flesh and spirit. Since we are not angelic beings, we need the things of this world for daily survival and quality of life. Money is one of those realities we cannot avoid. How we treat it makes all the difference. Money makes a good servant, but a tyrannical master. We must not cling to it if we are to gain true riches. Making a priority of the amassing of commodities and money over God and others is detrimental to our souls.

No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (Matt. 6:24)

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

St. Jude Golf Outing Rescheduled

Due to the rain forecasted on Wednesday, May 4th we postponed our outing until Tuesday, May 31st. Registration and tee off times remain the same. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope all can make it on the 31st. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. The raffle will be drawn at the outing now scheduled for May 31st. Thank you, Tom Gross 631-921-6793.

The Woman at the Well

Come together with other women as we look at the stories of the *Women in the Bible*, as well as other women in our church history, and see how they relate to our lives today. 'Mary Immaculate' Bellport, Church Auditorium. On Tuesday, May 24th from 7-9PM, Dorothy Day.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul has been very busy in the month of April! We've made 17 home visits, gave out 7 new mattresses/box springs, 2 families received multiple household items, 3 families received sofas, 1 family received a kitchen table with chairs, 1 family received a TV and 1 person was given a wheelchair. We gave food to a family, helped another with their phone bill and another with their LIPA bill. We helped a family who was behind in their mortgage and we even were able to help a man get to Missouri for his mother's funeral! We are so blessed to be in the position that we can offer help to those who are suffering. However, our blessings are running a little low right now. It would be a shame to have to turn a needy family away because we do not have the funds. You can help us to help them! Would you consider contributing to St. Vincent de Paul? Any type of donation, gift cards, cash, will be accepted. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use to help those who are less fortunate in these trying times. God has granted our members with the blessing of helping others. I believe he gives that blessing to all of us. If you can help, please send all donations to the rectory marked "St. Vincent de Paul." Thank you and may God bless you in your giving!

Linda Geoghan, President, SVdP

We must pray
without tiring,
for the salvation of
mankind does not depend
on material success;
nor on sciences
that cloud the intellect.
Neither does it
depend on arms
and human industries,
but on Jesus alone.

—St. Frances
Xavier Cabrini

Catholic Young Adults

Catholic young adults are connecting from all over Long Island on meetup.com. Why Not You? We invite all Catholic young adults in their 20's, 30's and 40's who would like to participate in spiritual groups and activities and want to be part of a vibrant community of young believers here on Long Island! This site is intended to serve as a platform where you can look to find out about upcoming young adult group meetings, holy hours, service opportunities and all kinds of special events and happenings here in the Diocese. If you would like to develop friendships with other young people of faith and would also like to enrich your own spiritual life, you can use our events calendar to find great Catholic groups to become part of and various spiritual events to attend. To see upcoming events and join us go to <http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Adults-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre/>

Divine Mercy Holy Hour—A Mother's Love

On Friday, May 20th from 7:30PM–9PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Lower Church at 24 Westminster Rd. West Hempstead, NY 11552. Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, Reconciliation. For more information, please call 516-448-5792.

Mastic/Moriches Community Library

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!: Today, Sunday, May 15th from 2PM-3:30PM the 'Mastic Moriches Shirley Library' 'Friends of the Arts' presents 'The Phyllis Rose Dance Company' performing an exciting dance experience featuring arrangements from Africa, Latin America, Europe and Asia. Known for interactive shows that incorporate historical and cultural information into the performance, the Phyllis Rose company is sure to open your eyes to the rich traditions of dance across many cultures. All are welcome. Please purchase tickets in advance or arrive 15 minutes early the day of the show and buy at the Adult Services desk: \$2 adults/\$1 seniors or students.

PERENNIAL PLANT ADOPTION:

On Saturday, May 21st from 9AM–1PM at the 'MMS Community Library' the 'Beautification Committee of the William Floyd Community Summit' will be offering plants for adoption to add beauty to our neighborhoods. If you have any perennial plants you would like to donate to this cause, please bring them May 21st.

SENIORS: MAY IS YOUR MONTH:

Celebrate Older Americans Month. The first legislation regarding older Americans was introduced at the 1961 White House Conference on the Aging. On April 16, 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May as Senior Americans Month. The Community Library is pleased to offer a variety of programs and services for seniors in our community. The following program is for seniors age 50 and over. Valid MMSCL card required to register for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH BANJO

BOB AND CRAZY HENRY: Next Sunday, May 22nd from 2–3:30PM. Sit back, relax and treat yourself to some yummy ice cream while enjoying a delightful performance by Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry. Limited to MMSCL cardholders. Registration began on May 13th.

I see more Pharisees among Christians than there were around Pilate.
— St. Margaret of Cortona

Memorial Day a Time to Remember

May 28th, Memorial Day, is a sacred occasion dedicated by our nation to mourn the loss of American soldiers killed in wars. In that spirit, Long Island peace groups will gather from 9AM until noon at Jones Beach to reflect upon the consequences of war, to re-commit ourselves to ending war and returning all soldiers safely to their loved ones. Names of the dead will be read and there will be a solemn procession bearing the Memorial Ribbons along the boardwalk. Black arm bands with the peace symbol will be available for you to wear as a sign of mourning. Turn right as you enter Parking Field 4. Walk through the tunnel, follow pathway to the needle. Parking fee \$10. Be aware that crowds arrive early and therefore close parking spots are filled quickly. Please join us to make a strong, visible presence for peace. Organized by Pax Christi Long Island. Endorsers (list in formation) 'LI Veterans for Peace', 'Suffolk Peace Network', 'North Country Peace Group', 'Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives', 'School of the Americas Watch'. Contact Pax Christi.LongIsland@verizon.net for further information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CONFERENCE AT ST. JUDE
IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR

1ST ANNUAL TAILGATE YARD SALE

On Saturday, June 4th
From 8AM to 3PM

(Rain date June 18th)

Its time to clean out your attic, basement & garage.
Get rid of all those new and old items that you just don't use!
Put them all in the trunk of your car
and sell them right from the trunk at St. Jude's!

If you would rather just shop please come on down and get an
eyeful there is sure to be something for everyone!

ALL VENDORS: To reserve a spot at the Yard Sale, please call
Linda @ 631-495-9097 NO LATER than May 30th. A \$25 fee will
pay for 1 parking spot. Reservations only please.

You keep your profit from your sales
while the fee for RESERVED PARKING SPOTS will benefit
St. Vincent de Paul

100% will go to help those needy in our community... DIRECTLY!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!
THE MORE THE BETTER!
Please help St. Vincent de Paul!

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				
	8pm	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total	
Easter	506	487	691	1000	280	2964	
	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
May 1	284	170	278	454	470	181	1837
May 8	266	235	258	349	505	116	1729

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection May 8th \$9,791.43

Catholic Communications \$3,059.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00

Total pledges a/o 5/10/11 \$56,464.08

of Donors 186

Payments a/o 5/10/11 \$35,749.08

Thank you to all that have pledged to give to
the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 11:1-18 • JN 10:11-18

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 11:19-26 • JN 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 12:24- 13:5A • JN 12:44-50

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 13:13-25 • JN 13:16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 13:26-33 • JN 14:1-6

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011 *Saint Matthias, apostle*

ACTS 13:44-52 • JN 14:7-14

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

ACTS 6:1-7 • 1 PT 2:4-9 • JN 14:1-12

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of
May 16th has been donated:

In memory of Jacob and Vera Omelcruk

Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of
May 14th & 15th have been donated:

In memory of Jacob and Vera Omelcruk

Wedding Banns

II Michael Occhino/Gerri Katz

Baptisms

Sergio David Carias, Nicholas Dennis Raftis,

Elias Joseph Raftis

May God bless them and her families!

Natural Family Planning Renews Marriages

A conference on 'HOW NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING RENEWS MARRIAGES' will be held on Saturday, June 11th from 9AM to 4PM at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' in Lloyd Harbor (Huntington). All are cordially invited to attend. Presentations will focus on medical/scientific aspects; marital/relational dimensions and moral and cultural issues around Natural Family Planning. Included with the program offerings for the day are Mass and lunch. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This day is ideally suited for engaged couples and married couples. Prior registration is necessary. Further information can be obtained by calling 631 423-0483, ext 122 or by writing this email address: msgr.batule@yahoo.com.

National Shrine of Divine Mercy Day Trip

Please join us on a bus trip for day trippers to the 'National Shrine of Divine Mercy' in Massachusetts on June 12th. A ministry of the 'Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.' There are 350 acres called 'Eden Hill' and an extensive gift shop on site. The schedule includes: Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Life, Mass & Chaplet, a boxed lunch and a \$10 Cracker Barrel credit towards dinner. Price is \$85 per person. Please call 'On Our Way Tours' at 631-850-3253 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Join us for our annual sixth pilgrimage to the shrine in Washington D.C. on Monday, June 13th. We will depart from 'Our Lady of Mercy,' in Hicksville at 8:30AM. Bring your own lunch—picnic grounds & snack bar on premises. This trip is open to all who love the Blessed Mother. The cost this year is \$20.00 per person and it includes transportation, driver gratuity, "*The Song of Bernadette*" movie on the bus, and group singing favorite Marian hymns. If you are interested and have any questions please call Dan Sullivan 516-681-5633.

"Pray as though everything
depended on God.
Work as though everything
depended on you."
— Saint Augustine

Outreach Needs Your Help

Our shelves are very low at this time of year. For the month of April, we were able to assist 1,780 people in our community. We provide emergency food, clothes, rent assistance, utilities, heating oil, and all the basic necessities we sometimes take for granted. Outreach also helps with possible job placement, housing and referrals for families to get back on their feet and be independent. We are grateful for anything you can contribute. A job lead, apartment for rent, food, poor box and spare-a-dime donation. You can come visit us at Outreach Mon–Thurs 9AM–1PM. It all makes a big difference and can change someone's life. Outreach runs because of your generous donations. Don't forget to support the St. Jude Golf Outing.

"What we do for ourselves
dies with us. What we do
for others and the world
remains and is immortal."
—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Life Center of Long Island

Do you know someone who is hurting from an abortion? 'The Life Center of Long Island' invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Our 'English Healing Retreat' will be on June 17-19th. For more information contact: Deacon Frank Gariboldi at (516)523-0586 or e-mail: fgariboldi@optonline.net. All communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about 'Rachel's Vineyard' call or look online www.rachelsvineyard.org 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Camp Good Grief

The idea of a camp where children could gather for crafts, walks, and exchanging thoughts had long been in the minds of Hospice bereavement staff. The name "Camp Good Grief" came from children in the Hospice bereavement counseling program. The program is facilitated by certified social workers, therapists, and nurse practitioners extensively trained in grief therapy for children. Camp will be held from August 22nd–26th in East Hampton. There is no charge for the camp. For more information please call Sarah Zimmerman at 'East End Hospice,' 288-8400.

Food for those in Need

The C.S.F.P. (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by the USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by 'Catholic Charities' is offering free food for up to 6–12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their 6th birthday, and seniors age 60 and over who are income-eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FOR SENIORS Single—\$1,180 or less, Couple—\$1,594 or less. For more information and income and guidelines for women and children in Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 or go online at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Going Places Network— Dress for Success

As part of a national grant from the 'Walmart Foundation' 'Dress for Success Brookhaven' will launch the 'Going Places Network by Walmart' in 2011. The 'Going Places Network by Walmart' will help unemployed and under-employed 'Dress for Success' clients gain professional skills, accelerate their job search and build confidence through weekly training sessions, one-on-one career coaching and networking in a supportive environment. With the addition of the 'Going Places Network by Walmart' to the 'Dress for Success Brookhaven' portfolio of programs, disadvantaged women will have access to support and services for every phase of their professional lives, starting with the job search and leading to sustained employment and self-sufficiency. Meetings will be held every Friday from 9:30–11:30AM at the 'NYS Department of Labor Workforce NY' 'One-Stop' 160 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772. To learn more or enroll in the next 12-week program, please contact our offices at 631-451-9127.

Why are we so sad?
Why do we blame God?
Evils abound in the world
so that the world will fail to
seduce us into loving it.
—Saint Augustine