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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.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 23rd 2011**

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn  
**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein  
**Senior Priest**  
Rev. James Leone

**Parish Office  
Hours**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY, & FRIDAY  
9:00am-5:00pm  
WEDNESDAYS  
9:00am-6:00pm  
SATURDAYS  
CLOSED  
SUNDAYS  
10:00am-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  
219-3542

**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  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
Benediction at 1:00pm  
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, OCTOBER 22, 2011

5:00pm Joyce Ehlers †

7:30pm Luisa Finochiaro †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

8:00am Joseph Passaro †

9:30am Lloyd McConnell †

11:30am Beverly Fondanarosa †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

9:00am Antoinette Angioli †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

9:00am Eileen Burns †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

9:00am Saint Jude Guild

Harry Albertina Jr. †

In Thanksgiving of St. Jude

Intentions of Rich Alliegro

Maria Gauggel †,

Robert Fasano †

12 Noon Christopher Clay †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

9:00am Jean Scholl †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

9:00am Angeline Suraci †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

8:30am Annie Mohlenbrok †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

7:30pm David Anderson †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

8:00am Rose Aquino †

9:30am Frances Strauss †

11:30am Enid Cook †

5:00pm Carol Murphy †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Paul Bidegain, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony Cuccia, Anthony DeLuco, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Chuck Drake, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Frank Gaeta, Nora Getchell, Deacon Thomas Gillen, Ann Giordano, Michelle Gonzalez, Joan Guarino, Catherine Hannon, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Father Walter Kedjierski, Cookie Landau, Christine Leone, Katherine Lindsey, Carmine Linsalata, Julius Manchise, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Joshua Mussi, Logan Murphy, Ronald Nappe, Frank Nitto, Miguel Oriana, Doris Ortiz, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Jackie Pastore, Gina Pisano, Salvatore Russo, Richard Rydzewski, Lucille Story, Joseph Stozetto, Joseph Stozetto Sr., Angelo Tafuro, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Carolyn May, Robert Fasano, Natalie Martinelli, Bernard Dankowski

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

## All Saints Day

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is Monday, October 31st at 4PM. (\*\*note earlier Mass time because of Halloween\*\*) All Saints Day Mass Schedule: 7:30AM(Latin), 9AM, 12 noon and 7:30PM.

## All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. The names of those buried from our church since last All Souls Day will be placed at the foot of the altar. Please return your 'All Souls Novena Envelopes' in time to have your intentions remembered in the Novena Masses. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. All Souls Day Mass Schedule: 9AM, 10:30AM(Latin) and 12 noon.

## Faith Formation

**HOME STUDY:** Books can be picked up this week.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

**FEMININE GENIUS – COLLEEN CARROLL CAMPBELL** Building upon Blessed Pope John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius", Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the makeup and vocation of women from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. As you place your gift of food in the Outreach poor box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

**CONFERENCE AT ST. JUDE:** The members of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Jude Conference would like to extend a great big hearty "THANK YOU!" to those who donated toward the Walk for the Poor held in Bethpage at the end of September. The funds collected will certainly allow us to help others with utility bills, rent/mortgage, and other needs. The gift you gave was from God, no doubt. It's God – through you – that is allowing us to help others in the parish and community. If you know of anyone who is in need call us at 631-219-3542 and we will arrange a home visit. Thank you again and God bless you in your giving.

## New Years Eve Party

The New Year's Eve ticket cost per person is going to be \$50, if you purchase your ticket on or before Thursday, December 1st you will receive \$5 off the ticket price. That makes the ticket cost \$45 per person, holding the same price charged at our last New Year's Eve Party in 2008. The price includes food, DJ, wine, beer, soda, noisemakers and midnight champagne toast. If you are planning to attend why not take advantage of the \$5 off by purchasing your tickets early. Next weekend, more details will be forthcoming on when and where tickets will be able for purchase.

## Spare-A-Dime

We will be collecting the weekend of October 29th & 30th. All funds collected go to help support our parish Outreach program. There will be no spare a dime collection in November and December.

## 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. This Tuesday, October 25th from 7:30–9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium. We will be discussing *Mother of Us All, Eve*.



# Creed and General Intercessions

At the end of the Homily (on Sundays and Solemnities), the Symbol or Profession of Faith or Creed, when prescribed, is either sung or said. The translation of the *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed* that will follow differs from the translation we are currently reciting. It is faithful to the Latin (the original versions of the 4th Century were Greek), and therefore, contains a few noticeable differences.

To begin with, the profession of faith starts not with the “**We** believe” with which we are familiar, but with “**I** believe” = “Credo” in Latin. (A creed acts as a yardstick of correct or orthodox belief. It distinguishes a set of believers from deniers of a particular doctrine or system of faith. It is not the whole of the faith, but the basics.) All of these statements about the Blessed Trinity and the Catholic-Christian faith, though usually declared communally, are to be declared *personally*. Just as when U.S. citizens recite the “Pledge of Allegiance,” it is “**I** pledge allegiance...” One cannot take an oath for someone else nor make a formal declaration of what someone else believes. (The use of “**We** believe” came out of the dynamic equivalence translation method of the late 1960’s, which attempted to render the Latin version into more communal and person-in-the-pew-friendly, contemporary English.)

Briefly, the *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed* was the product of the first two ecumenical councils of the Christian Church, which formally gathered all the bishops to respond to particular issues and controversies. The first was held in Nicea (present-day Isnik, Turkey) in 325 A.D., and the second was in Constantinople (present day Istanbul, Turkey) in 381. The formal statement of beliefs was a response to the Arian heresy, promoted by a bishop named Arius, who basically denied the eternal divinity of Christ. So many Christians – priests and bishops included – fell into this heresy, that Church leaders needed to address and express clearly the eternal truths of the Catholic-Christian faith to protect true believers and bring back to the fold those who had fallen away; and essentially letting people know that “one who does not believe these basic teachings is not Catholic.” (“Anathema” is the term frequently used for one whose belief is outside that of the Church.)

As far as the Creed’s place in the Mass, “...its liturgical use is an after-thought. It was not till comparatively late, when people were used to the declaration of faith as a protest against heretics, that it occurred to them as a suitable addition to the public Eucharistic service. It was then inserted, not always in the same place. In the West it appears at Mass first in Spain, as a protest against the Arians.” (from *The Mass: A Study of the Roman Liturgy*, by Adrian Fortescue).

And so the Symbol or Profession of Faith or Creed we will be singing/saying:

**I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible. / I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; / through him all things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and rose again on the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory / to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets. / I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Two of the most significant changes are:

The word “**consubstantial**” (currently translated: “one in being with the Father”) means that the Father and the Son are of the same essence or substance.

“By the power of the Holy Spirit was **incarnate** of the Virgin Mary” (currently translated: “was born of the Virgin Mary”), means that our Lord was “given bodily form and substance to” of the Virgin Mary. This is clearly on a deeper level than the simple “was born of.”

*Instead of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, especially during Lent and Easter Time, the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles’ Creed, may be used. Then follows the Universal Prayer, that is, the Prayer of the Faithful or Bidding Prayers.*

The Universal Prayer, or Prayer of the Faithful, (of which we are familiar) is composed of petitions (and responses) which usually include prayers for the Church, for the world, for those who are in any kind of need; concerns of the local community, the sick and suffering, the dead, and those personal intentions that we bring to the Lord before entering into the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

**In Christ**

**Fr. Greg**

## Sisters of St. Dominic

Invite you to participate in their 2011 'Dominican Gala' being held on this Friday evening, October 28th at the 'Garden City Hotel'. Cocktails start at 6PM followed with dinner and dancing in the Grand Ballroom. \$12,000+ in prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$250 each. Raffle tickets are \$50 each 5 for \$200. For further information regarding tickets, sponsorship opportunities and raffle tickets, please call our development office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238.

## Kids Halloween Bash

All kids ages 10 and under, please join us for our FREE 'Kids Halloween Bash' this Friday, October 28th from 4–8PM at the 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association' Clubhouse. There will be many prizes, crafts and games offered!

## Cardinal Bevilacqua Lecture at the Seminary

Lecture at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' 'Ninth Annual Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua Lecture in Pastoral Theology' is on "Why the New Evangelization Now?" Join us on Sunday, October 30th at 3PM in the Seminary Auditorium. 2:45PM is Registration and Gathering, 3PM for the Welcome and Introduction, 3:15PM is the Presentation by Donald Cardinal Wuerl, 4:15PM is the Reception and 5:15PM is the Evening Prayer. Pre-Registration is requested. 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' 440 West Neck Road Huntington. For more information contact the development office [631] 423-0483 x102 bmalone@icseminary.edu.

## 9/11 Memorial/All Souls Concert of Remembrance

Next Sunday Evening, October 30th, at 7:30PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' in Rockville Centre. Featuring John Rutter's "Requiem," performed by the 'Cathedral Chorale', 'Advanced Boys Choir', 'Cathedral Singers', 'Schola Cantorum', with Soloists and Orchestra. Michael L. Bower is the Conductor.

## Immigrant Mass and Celebration

You are invited to join as we celebrate 'Immigrants of Yesterday and Today'. 'Catholic Charities Immigrant Services Diocese of Rockville Centre' invites you to be our guest in our Mass and Celebration on Sunday, October 30th at 1:30PM at 'St. John

the Evangelist Church' in Riverhead. Father Lawrence Duncklee will be presiding over the Mass along with other concelebrants. Our celebration continues after Mass with a reception. Call us 631-789-521 and tell us how many in your family will be able to attend. This is a free event and all are welcome.

## J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

'Annual Bash—Children's Halloween Party' on Monday, October 31st from 5–9PM at 'Knights Hall' 176 Madison Street in Mastic. Enjoy games, DJ, food, soda, 50/50 and some Halloween Fun. Admission is free: Please bring a non-perishable food. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DONATED TO ST. JUDE PARISH OUTREACH.

## St. Jude Christmas Fair

Thank you to all who have so generously donated fully assembled baskets for our Chinese Auction. We are still accepting baskets until November 1st. Please call the rectory if you have not notified us and plan to donate a basket. Also donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked items will be gratefully appreciated for our bake sale. Contact the rectory if you are interested in baking for the fair. Thank you!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Long Island

Join us on a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend'! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you'll love what a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend' can do for you! Upcoming weekend November 4-6th registration is limited. For more information or to register call 1-866-499-6354. Please visit us at [www.wwmeli.org](http://www.wwmeli.org) or email Ron & Chris Morasse [ron@morassefamily.com](mailto:ron@morassefamily.com) for more information.

## Project Rachel Training

The 'Project Rachel Training Program' is designed to minister and help heal those touched by abortion. Please join us if you are interested in helping build our network by participating in a one day training session presented by Vicki Thorn from the National Office, founder of the 'Project Rachel Ministry.' Monday, November 7th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' in Huntington. 8:30AM Registration, 9AM–3:15PM Program, 11:45AM Mass Celebration. R.S.V.P. before November 1st (There is no cost for the day and Lunch is included.)

## Biology of the Theology of the Body

The 'Respect Life Office of the Diocese' invites you to a fascinating workshop designed to further one's understanding on the bio-chemistry of sex, the sexual revolution, and the science of attraction. Offered at 'St. Rosalie' in Hampton Bays, located at 31 Montauk Highway, on November 8th from 10AM-12PM and at 'St. Sylvester' in Medford located at 68 Ohio Avenue on November 9th from 1–3PM. This important study on sexual morality is perfect for teenagers and anyone considering having sex. To register go to <http://www.drvc.org/respectlife>

## The Nutcracker

On Friday, December 2nd, 'The American Dance Theatre of Long Island' presents *Clara's Dream, The Nutcracker* at the 'Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts' located at 71 Main Street in Patchogue. Show time is 10AM. To reserve seats call 631-472-3455.

## IRA Charitable Rollover: Now is Your Opportunity

You can make a gift from your Individual Retirement Account to St. Jude before December 31st. You must be over 70 and use a traditional IRA. You will not have to report your gift as income—it will be income tax-free, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form. Your gift must go directly from your IRA to St. Jude—tax-free. If you receive the money first, then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

## Friends of the Seminary— Communion Breakfast

Communion Breakfast With Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Thelen, Rector of 'Cathedral Seminary Residence' in Douglaston, on Sunday, November 6th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington. Registration is at 10:45AM Mass is at 11:30AM, followed by Brunch in the Refectory. Reservations are required. The donation is \$25. Please reserve by October 24th. For reservation & information call 'Seminary Development Office' at 631-423-0483 ext. 102 or email [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).



# Join the Celebration!

On Sunday, October 30th after all morning Masses join us in the parish center for a Ministry Sunday celebration of

Msgr. John Heinlein's  
50th Anniversary as a priest  
and to Celebrate the  
Feast of Our Patron, St. Jude

A light snack and beverage will be available.

All are Welcome!!!

## The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

**HEALING MASS:** Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. will be having a Healing Mass on Monday, November 7th. We will start with the rosary at 7PM and Mass will be celebrated at 7:30PM. All are welcome. Please call 631-325-0661 if more information is needed.

**MARRIED DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** Sunday, November 13th, there will be a 'Day of Recollection' for married and engaged couples led by Fr. Pio Mandato and Sr. Theresa May at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island'. Their talks will be on "God's Vision of Marriage" and it will start at 9AM with Mass celebrated at 10AM, after which the different conferences will be presented. Confessions will be heard, ending with Vespers and a renewal of marriage vows in 'Adoration Chapel'. Reservations are \$50 per couple. For additional information, please call 516-747-0365 or email ladydalemarie@aol.com.

**HEALING MASS:** The 'St. Joseph Prayer Center' is sponsoring a Healing Mass at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' on Saturday, November 19th celebrated by Fr. Joseph Whalen, M.S. and Fr. John Welch, M.S. Praise and Worship will start at 11AM and Mass will be celebrated at 11:30AM followed by the Healing Service, Exposition, Confessions and Benediction. Please call 'St. Joseph's Prayer Center' at 631-730-6210 for additional information.

**IF ONLY THEY LISTENED:** Immaculee Ilibagiza & Sean Bloomfield will be at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' on Sunday, November 20th at 2PM to present the film; "If Only They Listened." Immaculee is a survivor of the Rwandan massacre and will speak about forgiveness from the heart. Please call 631-325-0661 if you need additional information. There will be a free will offering.

**WOMEN'S WISDOM CIRCLE:** Attention all ladies! You are invited to join us the First Thursday of each month from 7:30-9PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island'. As you enter a quiet place where you meet wisdom, allow yourself to let go of all that is on your mind. Become aware of your heart beating. Take several deep breaths. Breathe in: quiet, peace, harmony. Breathe out: stress, anxiety, and lack of harmony. Be still as you wait for wisdom to speak to your heart.

**MEETING FOR MEN ONLY:** Every Monday night at 7:30PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island', Fr. Roy hosts a meeting geared for men that discusses topics and interests for and about men on their spiritual journey. Why not join us and bring a friend for these timely meetings at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' in Manorville.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY		Total		
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30			
Sept. 25	273	125	227	267	460	154	1506
Oct. 2	276	145	197	290	365	150	1423
Oct. 9	354	130	201	317	395	170	1567
Oct. 16	341	150	201	316	495	180	1683

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Oct. 16th \$9,302.94

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00

Total pledges a/o 10/19/11 \$59,414.08

# of Donors 200

Payments a/o 10/19/11 \$52,309.08

Thank you to all who have pledged.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 2011 *Weekday*

ROM 8:12-17 / LK 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011 *Weekday*

ROM 8:18-25 / LK 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011 *Weekday*

ROM 8:26-30 / LK 13:22-30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011 *Weekday*

ROM 8:31B-39 / LK 13:31-35

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011 *Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles*

EPH 2:19-22 / LK 6:12-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011 *Weekday*

ROM 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29 / LK 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MAL 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10 / 1 THES 2:7B-9, 13 / MT 23:1-12

## Altar Bread and Wine

Dates available:

December 12th & 19th

## Altar Flower Offering

Many dates are available:

October 29th & 30th,

November 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th

December 10th & 11th

## Respect Life Youth Contest

The 'Diocesan Respect Life Office' is excited to announce the '9th Annual Youth Respect Life Contest' for grades 7–8 Level 1, and grades 9–12 Level 2. We welcome all Catholic youngsters in the Rockville Centre Diocese to participate. Download your registration form at [www.drvc.org/respectlife](http://www.drvc.org/respectlife). The awards ceremony will be on March 22, 2012. All entries must be attached to the registration form, postmarked by January 27, 2012, and mailed to the 'Respect Life Office'. Please note the registration form must be signed by a parent or guardian. Participation in the contest is through poetry, art (book mark design), essay, photography, music and video. All entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to our Catholic faith and the contest theme, **"I came so that all might have life and have it to the full"**. Respect life issues cover abortion, adoption, euthanasia, cloning, stem cell research, just war doctrine, death penalty, suicide, responsibility of Catholic politicians, reproductive technologies that include invitro-fertilization and embryo adoption, marriage, chastity, rights of the disabled and conscience protection for Catholic health care workers.

## 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' is a voluntary chemical dependence crisis center located in Bohemia. We provide withdrawal services for males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical and clinical staff at 'Talbot House' will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey to recovery. For more information, please call 631-589-4144. 'Talbot House' staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. 'Talbot House' is a NO fee for service program.

## Community Thrift Shop

New and gently used clothes, shoes, & household items. 100% of donations given back to out community. Volunteers needed. 126 Mastic Road. Mastic Beach, NY 631-657-3989. Monday thru Saturday 10am-3pm.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to the 50th Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland

The 'Diocese of Rockville Centre' is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the '50th Eucharistic Congress' which will be held in Dublin, Ireland under the leadership of Bishop John C. Dunne, auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese. The dates are June 4-13th, 2012. Msgr. Jim McNamara, pastor at 'Holy Cross Church' in Nesconset, is coordinating the pilgrimage events. This pilgrimage is open to everyone. Our pilgrimage will begin with some touring in the western part of Ireland and will end with the first three days of the 'Eucharistic Congress'. Since Bishop Dunne's parents came from Castlebar, we are designing this pilgrimage around his family roots in the west of Ireland. This will enable us to visit some well-known sites (like the 'Cliffs of Moher' and 'Kylemore Abbey') but also to take advantage of local places of interest that will introduce us to the richness of Irish culture and heritage. Travel arrangements are being made through '206 Tours' in Hauppauge. If you wish to have a brochure sent to you, you can contact Eva at '206 Tours' at 631-361-4644 or [eva@206tours.com](mailto:eva@206tours.com). You can also access the brochure at [Pilgrimages.com/bishopdunne](http://Pilgrimages.com/bishopdunne).

## Gift of Life

Join the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre' as we stand up for the 'Gift of Life' in Washington D.C. from January 22-23, 2012. March for Life with the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre Youth Ministry'! Quad Occupancy: \$182 per person\* at the Holiday Inn, Laurel, Maryland 11/14/11 \$50 deposit due per person, (non-refundable) On 1/9/12 the balance is due. 1 Free chaperone (21+) per 10 paid participants \*Upgrade to double: \$25pp (adults) \*Upgrade to single: \$50pp (adults). Itinerary: Day One: 6AM Departure for Washington, D.C. Lunch stop at Union Station (bring money for lunch) Full afternoon of touring Shrine, Arlington Cemetery and Pentagon Mall. Prayer gathering at night. Day Two: Brown bag to go Breakfast 6AM departure for 'MCI Center Rally Program' at the Center depart for March. At 2:30PM we will gather at 'St. Josephs Church.' 4:30PM we will depart back to Long Island. Space Is LIMITED! If you are interested, please contact Marianne Sheridan at [msheridan@drvc.org](mailto:msheridan@drvc.org) or 516-678-5800, ext. 615.

# Which Sacraments are required for Catholics marrying in the Church?

**Q** Catholics who want to be married in the Church must be baptized in the Church, but must they also have made their first reconciliation and Communion and been confirmed? —Tracey

Dear Tracey,

The Code of Canon Law allows a baptized Catholic to be married in the Church without having celebrated the sacraments of reconciliation, confirmation, and the Eucharist, but that scenario is far from ideal.

The canon says, "If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics who have not yet received... confirmation are to receive it before...marriage."

Likewise, the canon strongly recommends "that those to be married approach the sacraments of penance and the Most Holy Eucharist so that they may fruitfully receive the sacrament of marriage" (1065).

The experience of marriage can be richer and more fruitful for Catholics who have grounded their practice of the faith through full initiation and regular celebrations of the Eucharist and reconciliation.

Catholics who want to be married in the Church but haven't received sacraments beyond baptism should talk with their pastor to see what makes the most sense regarding their deeper entrance into the sacramental life of the Church.

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