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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16th 2014

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

Parish Office
Hours
**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY**
9:00am-5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-6:00pm
FRIDAYS
CLOSED
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am-12:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone
Useful Numbers
RECTORY
1-631-281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
1-631-281-5634
**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
1-631-281-2835
NURSERY SCHOOL
1-631-395-3959
**QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL**
1-631-878-1033
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
1-631-219-3542

**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
4:00-4:45pm
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm
Also 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, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

8:00am Maria Christina Logozzo †

9:30am Elizabeth DeGiovine †

11:30am John Dillon †

5:00pm Mary & Vito EuFemia †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014

9:00am Frances Cascio †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

9:00am Michael Mattera †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

9:00am Intentions of Father

Gregory Yacyshyn

12 Noon (Guild) Tom Yates †, Gloria &

Anthony DeTomaso Sr. †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

9:00am Intentions of John & Wendy
Gottlieb

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

9:00am Fred Kobasiuk †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

8:30am Intentions of Kelly Suger

5:00pm Joseph Tompson †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

8:00am Carmine Sirico †

9:30am Herbert DeGiovine †

11:30am Emmanuel Dador †

5:00pm Carl Nordenbrock †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Francine Albertina, Debra Anderson, Benjamin Archer, John Blume, Francis X. Butler, Anna Campagna, Jean Capuano, Dana Celentano, Douglas Corrigan, Edward Corrigan, Jim Daly, Mary Diaz, Alexandra Ditman, Michael Drury, Heather Duryee, Raymond Michael Dhyne, John Fitzgerald, Erika Frank, Joseph Frigano, Stephanie Frigano, Gary & Debbie, Lisa Gaeth, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Nora Getchell, Frank Giordano, Jennifer Guiducci, Steve Heerbrandt, Marybeth and Nick Hoffman, Anthony Ioimo, Gussie Jackson, Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Margaret Kelly, Lewery Family, Carmela McDonald, Chris Maffettone, Baby Matthew, Susan May, Joseph Mohn, Sue Murch, Ronald Nappe, Doris Ortiz, Jessica and Joan Passaro, Frank Perez, Robert Pickering, Leslie Pulsonetti, Eileen Riboni, Justina Rodriguez, Arianna Rose, Eugene & Salvatore Russo, Mike Savino, Vito Schiraldi, Nina Sigismund, Elizabeth Skolnick, John Baptiste Sorgie III, Richard Thomas, Sue Transue, Stephanie Walsh, Pat Zamboli, Gynnie Zatrepaiek

For the Military: John Abel, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Kyle Christopher Gray, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, John Maresca, Richard McLaughlin, Joe Occhineri, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Kerri-Anne Pliego, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Important Parish Information

All parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th in Observance of Presidents Day. There is one Mass at 9:00a.m

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2014 'Catholic Ministries Appeal' has begun in our Parish and across the Diocese. The 'Catholic Ministries Appeal' is the yearly appeal that helps our diocese fund many ministries, services and agencies in the 133 parishes across Long Island. We realize that everyone's financial situation is different, but we ask you to discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

Our Parish Goal for 2014 is \$61,900. If we reach our parish goal, St. Jude will receive a parish share of 20% totaling \$12,380. For any money pledged and received over goal the parish receives a share of 80%. On the pledge card there is a payment option for (4 months to 10 months) which you can make a pledge, pay online, or if you would like to make a credit card payment now. Please call the CMA office at 516-379-5210 ext. 2 or visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information.

There is pamphlets and envelopes available in the church lobby for those who are interested.

Faith Formation

Mid-Winter Recess – There will be NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES from February 17 – 23, 2014. Classes resume February 24th. The office will be CLOSED Monday, February 17, 2014 but will be open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9-5 pm. Closed- Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

The students in the Faith Formation Program will soon be coming home with "Catholic Relief Rice Bowl" box to accumulate their daily coin sacrifices during the Lenten season, to donate to the missions and those in need. May God bless each of you for your small sacrifices to help others. The boxes are due into the Faith Formation Office by April 24th.

Confirmation Prep 2 & RCIC2 UPPER – Large Group Presentation on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Your regular class is 6:45-7:45pm, followed by Large Group Presentation from 7:45 – 8:45 pm. in the parish center main hall. Topic: Vocations. Catechists are required to attend, sign in/out is in effect.

Communion & Confirmation Fees are due to the Faith Formation Office. Communion is \$35 and Confirmation is \$75.

Living Stewardship

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make the conscientious and firm decision to conduct their lives as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

Bulletin Reflection

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Spare-A-Dime Sunday Collection

Next weekend, February 22 & 23rd is spare-a-dime. The money collected helps the needy of our parish & community through our Outreach program. Baskets will be available in the vestibule as you leave Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul

Holiness demands that we live who we are...our identity and mission cannot be separated. "Every Christian at every moment is called to holiness." "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?"

St. Jude Easter Fair

This year's Easter fair is Saturday, April 12th. In past year's our parishioners have been extremely generous with our requests for donations for our fair's Chinese Auction and raffle. We are looking for donations of fully assembled baskets. We do have some baskets if needed to get you started. Please let us know, by calling the rectory, if you can help with your time and talent. Fully assembled baskets should be turned in by Thursday, March 27th. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Value for donated baskets should range from \$5 to \$50. We are looking for some new vendors if any is interested, please contact the rectory for an application.



Coming Events

Msgr. Joseph Mirro to Be Honored

As you may have seen under the *"Our Lady Queen of Apostles-Regional Catholic School"* heading for the past couple of weeks (and also elsewhere in this issue of the bulletin), my esteemed and hard-working predecessor, Msgr. Joe Mirro, is being justly honored with the 'Fr. Kowalski Award' by OLQA School (located at St. John in Center Moriches) for his dedication to Catholic education and his guidance to our regional school for the last 24 years. He will be honored along with Clare Haughn, recipient of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award; and OLQA teacher Laura Saneski (class of '66) as Alumna of the Year. The Awards Dinner will take place on Friday evening, February 28th at the elegant *Sea Star Ballroom* located at the *Hyatt Place East End* in Riverhead. Please call 631-878-1033 for sponsorship information and to purchase tickets to this important fundraiser for our regional Catholic school. Please share this information with anyone whom you believe would be interested in attending. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Mission

Our Parish Lenten Mission is coming in one month! From Sunday, March 16th through Wednesday, March 19th Fr. Ben Cameron of the Fathers of Mercy will preach the mission - ***"Seven Capital Virtues: Overcoming the Seven Capital Sins."*** Those who are present for several of the mission sermons and are present for the solemn close of the mission will receive a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions of *a good sacramental confession during the mission, or within eight days of the closing of the mission; reception of Holy Communion; prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father; and freedom from attachment to sin, even venial sin.* (Enchiridion of Indulgences, #41.) All parishioners (and visitors from other parishes are most welcome) are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get an entirely fresh start in their spiritual lives. Please set aside some precious time from your busy schedule so that the Holy Spirit can renew you and our entire parish! More information will follow in the coming weeks...

Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Jude Annual Lenten Fish Fry will commence on Friday, March 7th. In addition to the customary fillet of fish dinner, including french-fries, coleslaw, bread, soft-drinks and dessert (all still for an unbelievable \$8!), we will be offering an alternative each week for those who do not or cannot eat fried food, or at least not every Friday in Lent; yet who still would like to join in the parish meal. More specific menu options will appear in our upcoming bulletins. We look forward to greater participation and an even more enjoyable time this year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is underway throughout our diocese and our parish. Thank-you to the 204 donors who pledged \$71,478.28 (\$70,260.28 paid) towards the goal of \$61,100 for the recently concluded 2013 Appeal. Among other concerns enumerated in the Appeal literature, the CMA supports the many good works of charity and Catholic education throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. As of 2/6/14, 27 parishioners have already pledged \$10,365 towards our 2014 goal of \$61,900. We receive individual gifts from \$5 to \$5000. Whatever you can afford, every gift helps. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a pledge or donation to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank-you.

St. Jude Shrine Renovation

Very exciting news! We are getting closer to starting the memorial campaign (and have already received several donations) to revitalize the shrine and grounds, and to addressing other capital projects, that will transform and improve our parish buildings and grounds for years to come; also improving the overall attractiveness of our community in the process. As our parish patron St. Jude is one of the most popular among all the saints - ***and that our Shrine of St. Jude is the only one in the northeast*** - we will also be offering memorial opportunities to the many people outside the parish who have devotion to St. Jude. Undoubtedly, with your participation, prayers and our patron's intercession, St. Jude the Apostle and Martyr will make our parish a beautiful and prayerful pilgrimage destination once again. Stay tuned for more good news to come... ☺

In Christ, Fr. Greg

The Catholic Tour

Presents: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land During the Visit of Pope Francis
New Lower Price! Maximum 40 Pilgrims First Come, First Served

May 21 - 28, 2014 \$2,999 per person* Depart New York Area Airport: DAY 1 May 21st: Depart U.S. from New York JFK Airport on wide bodied jet.

Enjoy dinner served aboard overnight flight. DAY 2 May 22: USA / BETHLEHEM, DAY 3 & Day 4 May 23 & 24th: BETHLEHEM, DAY 5 May 25: JERUSALEM (PAPAL MASS) / GALILEE. This morning is the highlight of the pilgrimage, the Papal Mass. DAY 6 May 26: GALILEE, DAY 7 May 27: GALILEE / HAIFA / TEL AVIV DAY 8 May 28: USA Arrive back home.

Price includes the following: Round-trip airfare from New York Area airport, 8 Days/ 6 Nights Superior Tourist Class Hotels (3 Star hotels), 5 Breakfasts & 6 Dinners airport-hotel transfers, hotel tips & taxes, tips to drivers and guides.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE CATHOLIC TOUR TOLL FREE AT 1-877-627-4268 or email: jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Tabor Retreat House-Oceanside

THE FRIENDSHIP OF WOMEN IN OUR LIVES
March 8, 2014, Saturday 9:30am - 4pm

Aerold of Riveaulx, a twelfth century Cistercian Monk and Abbot dedicated his life to reveal the meaning of friendship. He derived his thesis from the fact that "God is Friendship." Friendship is a necessary dimension of the Christian life and a particular dimension of one's spiritual awareness as well. Let us come together as women in friendship with mothers, daughters, sisters, other female friends to reflect on this gift in our lives as we search for its meaning and continued response. Bring photos and other memorabilia.

Presenter: Sister Carolann Masone, OP is a Dominican Sister of Amityville, NY. She has spent her 51 years in ministry as an educator, pastoral minister and Coordinator of the Spanish Apostolate. These ministries have blessed her with the opportunity to advocate for and pray with women (and their families) of many faiths and cultures. She has worked in retreat houses and parishes offering programs. Presently she teaches English as a Second Language to immigrant women at The Opening Word Program in Amityville.

Donation: \$40.00 (includes Continental breakfast and lunch)

For more information call 516 536-3004 to register

Healing Mass

St. Francis of Assisi Church on
February 27th, 2014, Thursday @ 7:30pm
Church is located at 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn.
631-757-7435

"Strength & Hope for the Journey" Bereavement Conference

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries & the Office of Faith Formation-DRVC

All are welcome on Saturday, March 22nd from 8a.m.-5:00p.m. at the Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

8:00 Registration (lobby) Continental Breakfast (cafeteria)

9:15 Welcome /Opening Prayer (auditorium), Kathleen Logan, M.A., M.S. Associate Director Family Ministry Office of Faith Formation, DRVC

9:45 Keynote Address (auditorium) Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre

11:00 Workshop - Session I (classrooms)

12:15 Lunch (cafeteria)

1:30 Large Group Presentation (auditorium) "From Distress to Stress" Marianne Esolen

2:30 Workshop - Session II (classrooms)

4:00 Eucharistic Celebration (auditorium)

Celebrant: Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez

Take advantage of discounted online registration or for more information at www.holyroodcemetery.org – choose Bereavement Conference fee \$50.00 – ONLINE ONLY

Large Group Presentation: From Distress to Stress stress management strategies, tools and tips for both the bereaved and for those who share the journey with them.

The Keynote Address by Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, M. Div., M.A., D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate

Keynote Presentation: The Human Process of Grief: A Journey of Healing, A Journey of Faith

The human process of grief is the natural and healing response to the loss of a loved one. Enlightened by the gift of our Christian faith, this journey is one of pain and hope rooted in love, but also a time of profound spirituality and growth. This presentation will explore the nature and stages of the grief process and reflect on the power of our faith as the source of healing and peace.

St. Jude Blood Drive

The St. Jude Parish Blood Drive hosted by Shrine of St. Jude Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd - 8 AM to 2 PM - Parish Center.

Donors can sign up at tables after Mass this weekend February 15th/16th or online at www.nybloodcenter.org. The drive will help Nora Getchell, a 7 year old Mastic Beach girl with a rare blood disease and all others in need of this gift of life. Please call Bill Doyle at 525-3336 for additional information.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles-Regional Catholic School

Our Lady Queen of Apostles (OLQA) is proud to announce that it will be honoring Rev. Msgr. Joseph Mirro, Clare Haughn and Laura Saneski, at its 2nd Annual Honoree's Dinner to be held in the Sea Star Ballroom, located at the Hyatt Place East End at 7pm in Riverhead on February 28, 2014.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Mirro, pastor at Immaculate Conception in Westhampton, and former pastor of St. Jude in Mastic Beach, will be presented with the Fr. Kowalski Award for his dedication to Catholic education and guidance provided to OLQA over the past 24 years. Clare Haughn, OLQA board member, Center Moriches resident, and parent of two OLQA graduates, will be honored with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award in recognition of her commitment to charity and Catholic education. Laura Saneski '66, teacher at OLQA since 1977 and resident of Manorville, is being recognized as Alumni of the Year.

Sponsorships in support of the school and in recognition of the three honorees are available. Call 631.878.1033 for sponsorship information or to purchase tickets.

Irish Night Dance

The Dominican Sisters of Amityville will be hosting their Annual Irish Night Dance for the benefit of their senior sisters on Saturday, March 8th, at the St. Brigid's School, Westbury. The evening will begin with a Mass for 'Peace in the World' at 7p.m. followed by a truly Grand Irish Celebration including Step Dancers, Bagpipers and music by the 'Celtic Connection Band' at 8p.m. Back by popular demand is a traditional hot Irish dinner. For more information or to purchase tickets for this fun evening \$40 pp please call the Dominican Sisters Development Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238 or contact Sr. Patricia Koehler, pkoehlerop@amityop.org

Volunteers Needed For Annual HEC #30 Weekend

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY.

HEC is a retreat weekend for persons 18 years and older with special needs. Each candidate has a team member with them throughout the weekend. It is a prayerful experience of song, talks, sharing, Eucharist and many other joyful moments. There are many roles to be filled. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates.

Our first planning meeting will take place on Monday February 17, 2014 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn. Two follow-up meetings are planned for Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7 pm and April 7, 2014 at 7 pm. We request that those interested in assisting a candidate make every effort to attend at least two of the meetings. Please call Deacon Frank & Michele Barone at 516-420-1207 or e-mail at micheleritabarone@gmail.com to volunteer or participate as a candidate.

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday		Total		
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30			
Jan.19	265	145	184	292	430	252	1568
Jan. 26	208	67	155	236	515	239	1420
Feb. 2	231	155	187	309	381	129	1392
Feb. 9	213	155	182	276	515	231	1572

Weekly Collection

February 9, 2014	\$8,663.30
February 10, 2013	\$5,263.75 (snow-storm)

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014

Weekday- Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

Weekday - Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Weekday- Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

Weekday- Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

Weekday - Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle - 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Altar Bread and Wine

Available dates:

Week of March 10, 24, & 31st, April 14 & 21st

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:

In memory of Peter & Edna Clancy

Lighthouse Catholic Media

New CDs and books will be available for Lent. Look for details in upcoming bulletins. Please remember that we ask for a minimum donation of \$2/booklet, \$3/CD and \$4/book to cover the purchase of these materials. Checks can be made payable to the St. Jude RC Church. Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Hibernian Festival Singers

On Sunday, March 2nd at 7pm, the Hibernian Festival Singers will be hosting 'Andy Cooney's Irish Cabaret' at the Bay Shore High School. The show will feature Andy and His Band, Ireland's greatest comedian, Noel V. Ginnity, the Darrah Carr Dance and the Hibernian Festival Singers. Tickets are \$35pp. For more information, please call 631-665-1371.

Senior AARP Tax Counseling

Schedule now for a one-on-one appointment with a trained AARP income tax counselor. Appointments are necessary for this service on Thursday's, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 from 10a.m.-2pm. This service is limited to Mastic/Moriches/Shirley library cardholders only.

Outreach Needs Your Help

The shelves at our emergency pantry are looking very bare this month. Can you help by picking up some staples like soup, peanut butter and jelly and cereal while shopping? You can drop off donations in the bin in the back of church or in the Outreach office, Monday-Thursday, 9-1. Thank you.

Parish Mission

Hold the dates! Our Parish Lenten Mission will begin Sunday, March 16th and concludes Wednesday, March 19th. During the mission, Fr. Ben Cameron, Assistant General of the Father's of Mercy will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church. The topic he will speak on during this mission is the "Seven Capital Virtues: Overcoming the Seven Capital Sins".

The subjects for the mission conference are: Humility Meekness (Sunday), Generosity & Temperance (Monday), Chastity (Tuesday), and Brotherly Love & Diligence (Wednesday).

Encourage your family and friends to attend. Further information will be forthcoming.

MAGNIFICAT Retreat

(February 28-March 2, 2014):

You are invited to attend a Retreat sponsored by Magnificat - a ministry to Catholic women starting on Friday, February 28th through Sunday, March 2nd, which will be held at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY. Our speaker is Sister Miriam James, who is gifted and anointed to teach and to bring healing to the hearts of women. Sister Miriam James travels around the country speaking and sharing her testimony, leading women to walk as true Daughters of the King! The cost is \$230 per person and reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, please call Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739.

McGann-Mercy High School

Driver's Education Spring Session starting February 23rd. Give yourself peace of mind, give your teenager the gift of life! Enroll your child in the McGann-Mercy Driver's Education Program. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction - 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of in-car training. After successful completion of the course, students will receive an MV-285 certificate and be eligible to test for a senior license at age 17. Don't miss out - registration is on a first come, first served basis. Call 631.727.5900, ext. 320 or go to www.mcgann-mercydhs.org for information on specific class dates, sessions, costs and registration.

Diocesan High School Students to Perform Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman". On February 27th - March 1st, the members of the award winning McGann-Mercy Theatre Company will perform their version of the Pulitzer Prize winning, Arthur Miller drama. The play will take place in the school auditorium, the show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 per person and are sold at the door. For more information call 631.727.5900, ext. 310.

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School is located at 1225 Ostrander Avenue in Riverhead.

The Beginning Experience (Divorced/Widowed/Separated)

The Beginning Experience weekend February 28-March 2, 2014 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bayshore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

For information and reservations, call John at 516-822-0635, Jim at 718-474-3779, or Jean at 631-903-0973. You can also email BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.

Women at the Well

Come together with other women as we look at the stories of Women in the Bible. Tuesday, 7:30-9p.m. Mary Immaculate Bellport, Room 7- Church Auditorium. Facilitator: Sister Grace. February 18, 2014 Speaking for My Son: Rebekah & Salome.