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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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 2nd 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 Geohan
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
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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, MARCH 1, 2014

5:00pm Anne Fitzgerald †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Carmella (Lolly) Pecoraro †

11:30am Bartholomew W. Gannon †

5:00pm Intentions of Mary Beth Hoffman

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014

9:00am Intentions of

Father Gregory Yacyszyn

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014

9:00am Debbie DeKenipp †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

7:30am Lit of the Word & Ashes

9:00am Patricia Baldwin †

12 Noon (Guild) Rosemary Ann Gannon †,
Anthony & Gloria DeTomaso †,

4:00pm Lit of the Word & Ashes

5:00pm Lit of the Word & Ashes

7:30pm Fernando J. Otero †

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

9:00am Cono Balbo †

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

9:00am Ralph Sennhenn †

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

8:30am Timothy Clifford †

5:00pm Ralph Sennhenn †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

8:00am Michael Kirshner †

9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Suraci †

5:00pm Agnes Bergen †

† 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 Iomo, Gussie Jackson, Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, 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 Zatreparek

For the Deceased: Tina M. Cavanagh, John Rissland, David Kuhl

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 Lenten Information

SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Ashes will be distributed during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on March 5th, Ash Wednesday, at 9AM, 12 noon, and 7:30PM. In addition to these Masses, ashes will be distributed during prayer services at 7:30AM, 4PM, and again at 5PM.

LENTEEN REGULATIONS: All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

MORNING LAUDS: As has been the custom here at St. Jude, we pray Morning Prayer FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15AM. We will begin on Thursday, March 6th, followed by the Holy Rosary.

LENTEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Way of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 8PM. (Except April 11th LIVE at 7:30PM), Spanish Stations will be on Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Italian Stations will be on Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/PENANCE: Lent is a special time of Grace in the life of the Church. It is time when many people receive the Grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us. Sacrament of Confession/Penance is available each Saturday during Lent 12 noon-1PM and from 4PM-4:45PM and on Wednesday from 2PM-2:45PM. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The confession schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

LENTEEN FISH FRY-Exciting New Menu Alternative

'Now available- an alternative 'Pasta Dinner' option every week.'

'St. Jude Parish' is hosting the Annual Lenten Fish Fry! Come feed your body and your soul on Friday's during Lent beginning March 7th and concluding April 11th, the week before Good Friday. There is plenty of time for you to enjoy a meal then afterwards join us for the 'Stations of the Cross' at 8PM in the church. There will be a special Live presentation on April 11th at 7:30PM.

All Dinners include: roll, dessert, and soda (or bring a drink of your choice) for just \$8pp. The fish fry will be held in the parish center hall from 5-7:30PM.

Every Friday night we will offer our traditional Lenten fish fillet, French fries, & coleslaw. The alternative is the 'New Pasta' option listed below:

March 7th: Pasta with clam sauce and salad

March 14th: Pasta with ala-vodka sauce and salad

March 21st: Pasta with broccoli, garlic and oil and salad

**Special Children's Menu (10 & under) available all nights: Fish sticks served with macaroni and cheese for just \$5pp.



From the Pastor
March 2nd, 2014
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude:

As a follow-up to the presentation that was given in regard to our 'Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal' at each Mass on the weekend of February 8th and 9th, I would like to reiterate some of the information I gave then and also to provide a little more for your kind consideration now.

To begin... first and foremost, my sincerest thanks to all of those who participated in the recently concluded 2013 CM Appeal. A total of 204 individuals/families generously contributed \$70,260.28 (115%) towards our parish goal of \$61,100. **As a result, St Jude Parish received a total rebate of \$19,548.22.** This sum greatly assists with a number of our parish's present day needs; it also helps to cover some unforeseen expenses (like extra snow removal) and also helps to make up for un-budgeted shortfalls that result from events (such as weekend snowstorms that keep parishioners from participating in Holy Mass) which negatively impact the Sunday offertory collection.

Our goal for the 2014 Appeal has only increased slightly from \$61,100 to \$61,900. Hence, my deepest gratitude also goes to all of those who have eagerly made a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. As of the writing of this column, **St. Jude has already received \$35,150 in pledges - 57% of goal!** This type of enthusiasm and generosity, offered through your charitable works of mercy, truly exemplifies the love and unity of our parish family. I am humbled and blessed to be your Pastor. All Glory be to God!

By participating in the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we **serve God by serving others.** The following list offers examples of some of the ways our monetary gifts propagate the 'Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy'...

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and the dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach on the parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult, and campus ministry programs at local colleges and universities

More than 600,000 people of God are touched by your generosity to the CMA each year.

I truly believe in and support the work of the 'Catholic Ministries Appeal', which helps do **the work of Christ and the Church.** Being a part of the CMA also offers us a sense of belonging; not only to our parish, but also to our entire Diocese of Rockville Centre, which encompasses all of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

I have already made my personal pledge and gift to the 2014 Appeal, therefore, I graciously ask you to join with me in this cause. I thank you even if you just pray and consider a gift this year. I am aware that it is a very difficult time economically for many, yet no matter how great or small your gift, given in the love of Christ, we are essentially working together to build up the Kingdom of God.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

If you have any further questions about the programs supported by the CMA and/or would like information about making a pledge, please call 516-379-5210 ext. 2, or you can go to the link www.Catholic-MinistriesAppeal.org for the website.

P.P.S.: Please see this Sunday's Newsday (and those of the next two Sundays) for Bishop Murphy's pastoral letter *The Harvest is Plenty*. Copies of the entire text are also available in the church vestibule for those who do not receive Newsday.

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.

Our parish has received pledges as of 2/25 totaling \$35,150. Payments received amount is \$11,060 from 86 donors.

Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 3rd. We will begin with our rosary at 7:00p.m. in the church, with our meeting immediately following in the parish center. Due to the weather, we needed to cancel our February meeting. As a result, we will be combining our "Members Only" Chinese auction with our "Irish Evening" refreshments at the conclusion of our meeting.

The Church In Need Collection

On the weekend of March 8th & 9th a second collection will be taken for "The Church In Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE: The collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: Faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

THE CHURCH IN AFRICA: The funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten 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 Fathers 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 at 7pm are: Humility & Meekness (Sunday), Generosity & Temperance (Monday), Chastity (Tuesday), and Brotherly Love & Diligence (Wednesday).

Encourage your family and friends to attend.

Confession will be heard each night at 6pm; on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday evening and following the Mission Service. Solemn Close of the Mission is on Wednesday Confessions at 6PM; Mass at 7:00PM. The closing Mass will be for the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

A free will offering is appreciated.

St. Jude Easter Fair

This year's Easter Fair is Saturday, April 12th. In past years 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 anyone is interested, please contact the rectory for an application.

Blood Drive

Thank you, to all the donors who gave the "gift of life" at our blood drive last Sunday. Each pint will help so many in need across Long Island. You are blessed.

Classic Italy- 206 Tours

Join Fr. Mickey Bancroft on a Pilgrimage to: Rome*Assisi*Florence*Venice
September 22-October 1, 2014 \$4,399 from New York includes round trip airfare, 8nights 1st class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, & Catholic priest for daily Mass and spiritual direction. Call 206 Tours: 1-800-206-8687 or www.pilgrimage.com/fmickey

2014 Long Island Catholic Men's Conference "For God and Country"

"Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!"

Join over 600 proud Catholic American men of the diocese on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School for an amazing day that will inspire you to live everyday as a Catholic Patriot!

This year's topics include: "The Miracle of Fr. Kapaun", the story of a future saint who was a WWII and Korean War chaplain, martyr and Medal of Honor Recipient! John Gonzalez of Catholic Charities will talk to us about "Faithful Citizenship" "The Light of Faith and the Joy of the Gospel" by "Seize the Day" radio show host Gus Lloyd! Join us as we honor Lt. Michael Murphy (Subject of the Hit Movie "The Lone Survivor") as our 2014 Msgr. Kissane Award Recipient!

You can register online at www.catholicmensministry.net Sign up now. There is limited seating available.

St. Vincent de Paul

It is the Providence of God that has preserved you until now. His grace and his peace will accompany you on every step of the road you are now taking into the future. If we are to be as St. Vincent wanted, it is essential that we fill our minds with the thought of God's goodness to us in the past and his continuing goodness each day of our lives. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul"?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are steadfast and consistent in their commitment to share their talents and gifts with others.

The Woman at the Well Series

Come together with other women as we look at the stories of the Women in the Bible, as well other women in church history and see how they relate to our lives today. Mary Immaculate Church in Bellport, Tuesday, March 18th from 7:30-9:00PM. Speaking for My Son: Rebekah & Salome

Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Dominican Village's Annual St. Patrick's Celebration honoring Monsignor Tom Mulvanerty will be held on Friday, March 14th, 6:30-10:30PM. Buffet style with Traditional Irish Fare, Dinner tickets \$45pp. Entertainment by: DJ Joe McHale. Call for tickets & information 631-842-6618.

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.

Girls Scout Sunday

All Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend Mass on Sunday, March 9th, Girl Scout Sunday. See your leader to purchase this year's patch which marks this special day.

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Feb. 2	231	155	187	309	381	129	1392
Feb. 9	213	155	182	276	515	231	1572
Feb. 16	185	55	110	187	335	201	1073
Feb. 23	274	155	189	284	378	225	1505

Weekly Collection

February 23, 2014	\$9,600.79
February 24, 2013	\$9,949.21
Spare a Dime	\$937.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014

Weekday- 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014

Weekday - 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

Ash Wednesday- Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

Thursday after Ash Wednesday- Dt 30:15-20/
Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

Friday after Ash Wednesday - Is 58:1-9a/Mt
9:14-15

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

Saturday after Ash Wednesday - Is 58:9b-14/
Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

First Sunday of Lent- Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom
5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated by:
The Breakfast Club:

Available dates:

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

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:
In memory of Francesca Ditman

Wedding Banns

I. Megan Montgomery/ Thomas Wild

Lighthouse Catholic Media

This weekend after all the Masses, we will have special Lenten 7-CD bundles for \$20 each and a selection of new book titles for \$5 each. Each book will include a coupon for a Free MP3 download for the young adult in your life. Please see the representative at the table for more information.

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, pkoeblerop@amityop.org

Friends of the Seminary Lenten Day

Fr. Adrian McHugh will present a Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, on Sunday, March 23, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme will be "You shall be my witnesses". Program includes conferences, lunch, opportunity for confession, and Mass. Donation - \$25. Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary. Reservations required: 631.423.0483x102, or bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Bulletin Reflection

St. Paul tells the Corinthians that we are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysterious of God." Can those around us tell by the way we live that we belong to Christ and all we are and have is His?

Is it Time for You to Consider a Degree in Social Work?

Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service offers an exciting Graduate Social Work Program (MSW Degree) at Molloy College's Rockville Centre campus, Fordham's Lincoln Center campus and Online. Information session will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, March 10th at 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Agnes at 516-323-3883, amitchell@molloy.edu

Faith Formation

First Communion Retreat – on March 8th in the parish center main hall. Please arrive promptly. A fun filled day of prayer, fun activities and talks. Remember to bring your lunch, with a drink in a paper bag with your name on the bag.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 – ASH WEDNESDAY –

There are no faith formation classes this day, however, remember to go receive ashes at church with your family. Ashes will be distributed during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9AM, 12 noon, and 7:30PM. In addition to these Masses, ashes will be distributed during prayer services at 7:30AM, 4PM, and again at 5PM.

PARENT MEETING – for grade level Conf. Prep 1 & RCIC1 Upper- parents only. 7-8 pm on Thursday, March 6, in the parish center main hall.

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

McGann-Mercy High School

The 2014 McGann-Mercy Principal's Dinner with a Casino Royale theme will be held on Saturday, March 22, 6:00 pm at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow.

This year, McGann-Mercy is proud to honor Switch Technologies, Inc. by presenting them with the Principal's Award, Sr. Margaret Smyth of the North Fork Spanish Apostolate, who will receive the Catherine McAuley Award, and Monsignor Jeff Madley '66 will be honored with Alumni of the Year Award. Proceeds from this year's event will directly support the growth of McGann-Mercy's technology fund. For sponsorship or E-journal information, or to purchase tickets, please call the Development Office at 631.727.5900, ext. 394.

'Spring Open House' for prospective students on Sunday, March 9th, from 12 pm. McGann-Mercy will open its doors to families of prospective students for the 2014-2015 school year, grades 7-12, giving them the opportunity to tour the school and learn more about its academic, athletic and service programs. With new engineering and environmental science curriculums, Advanced Placement, Scholars and Remedial Programs, comprehensive athletic and extracurricular opportunities, Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School provides a robust learning experience intermingled with Catholic values and is uniquely positioned as the Catholic college preparatory school on the East End.

For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Admissions office at 631-727-5900. ext 335.