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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.

Respect Life Sunday - October 5th 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
WEDNESDAY
9:00am–6:00pm
FRIDAY
CLOSED
SATURDAY
CLOSED
SUNDAY
9:00am–12:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone
John Gagliardi
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 most 1st and
3rd 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
and then to arrange for
a Baptism date.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after the
9:00am Mass

St. Jude Novena

Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

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; Saturday at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

5:00pm Antoinette Edwards †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

8:00am Carmella (Lolly) Pecoraro †

9:30am Vincent Pavelock †

11:30am Bartholemew W. Gannon †

5:00pm Louise Fuzie †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

9:00am Elizabeth Jimenez-Palermo †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

9:00am Josephine Gioia †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

9:00am Rosemary Ann Gannon †

12 Noon (Guild) John Tropea †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

9:00am Living and Deceased Members of
the Koller & Gauggel Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

9:00am Frank Pisano †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

8:30am Romeo D'Ambrosio †

5:00pm Elizabeth Jimenez-Palermo †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

8:00am Romeo D'Ambrosio †

9:30am James J. Green †

11:30am Rosemary Gannon †

5:00pm Joseph Mohr Sr. †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Patricia Ambrosino, Benjamin Archer, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Joseph Boyle, Gary & Jennifer Brendel, Christina Bobas, Rev. Robert Burgess, Francis X. Butler, Frank Brandimarte, Dana Celentano, Al Clerico, Samantha Davis, Robert DiFrancesco, Joann Dillman, Raymond Dhyne, Tara Doring, Michael Drury, JoAnn Eppailat, Joe Fazio, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Edward Fusco Sr., Felice Gagliardi, Nora Getchell, Ann & Frank Giordano, George Gunther, Steven Heerbrandt, Marybeth and Virginia Hoffman, Gary J., Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Philomena Leone, Lewery Family, Freddy Liguori, Mr. & Mrs. C. Linsalata, Ronald Nappe, Jennie Paruolo, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Frank Perez, Elvin Rodriguez, Justina Rodriguez, Eugene & Salvatore Russo, Richard Thomas, Desmond Vella, Stephanie Walsh

For the Deceased: Lucille Lamberti

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Chris Manakides, Thomas Mannix, 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 Rivera, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Faith Formation

HOME STUDY PROGRAM – For students learning the faith at home this year with their parents, books will be available for pick up at the Faith Formation Office during office hours beginning October 6th. Office hours are Mon, Wed & Thurs open 11:30 am – 8 pm and on Tues, 9-5:30 pm. The office is closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

PARENT MEETING – For Level 1 & RCIC1 Lower parents on Tuesday, October 7th at 7 -8 pm in the Parish Center Main Hall. This meeting is for parents ONLY and at least one parent is required to attend. RSVP to 281-2835 if attending. Please leave a message on machine. Thank you.

PARENT MEETING – For Level 2 & RCIC2 Lower parents on Thursday, October 9th at 8-9 pm in the Parish Center Main Hall. This meeting is for parents ONLY and at least one parent is required to attend. RSVP to 281-2835 if attending. Please leave a message on machine. Thank you.

NO CLASSES & the Faith Formation Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.

STUDENT CONFESSIONS: Students that have received a YELLOW CARD for CONFESSION, please remember that you should have gone to confession by October 1st. If you have not done so yet, please go on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 4-4:45 pm. Please remember to have the priest sign the yellow card and then bring it to the Faith Formation Office, which is open when you are here for class.

CHURCH TOUR- Saturday, October 11th at 9:30 -10:30 am, during regular class time. Sign in and out will be done in our church lobby. Catechists will meet their students at our church. If the Church Tour needs to be cancelled, Theresa will notify all Catechists, then the Catechist will notify your parents to come directly to the parish center for class and not the church. So, please have a lesson planned in case of a cancellation.

Respect Life Sunday Collection

The Respect Life collection will be taken up this weekend, October 4th & 5th. Sunday, October 5th is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Special Collection-‘ For Persecuted Christians in the Middle East’

This will be an additional collection taken this weekend October 4th & 5th, you may place your donation clearly marked “For Persecuted Christians” in the baskets when the regular or second collection, “Respect Life” is taken. Pope Francis asks us all to “Pray for Peace.”

St. Vincent de Paul “Giving Thanks Walk-a-thon”

Saturday, October 18th, you can walk any time between 1pm thru 3pm. This is a good opportunity for children to earn their Community Service! All are invited to help raise funds to help care for the needy in our community. Registration fee is \$1 OR a non-perishable item on the day of the event. Every \$20 donated earns 1 free raffle for some great prizes! You can pick-up a Pledge Form at the rectory or by calling our hot-line @ 631-219-3542. We will have food, beverages, & entertainment. We will also be at the Mass the weekend of October 11th & 12th for anyone who may wish to participate or make a donation. PLEASE help us to help them!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School

OLQA Annual Candy Sale

Students will be selling candy at the end of each Mass the weekend of October 11th & 12th. All bars are \$1.00.

Proceeds support the financial obligations of the school. Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser.



Respect Life Sunday 2014

From the Pastor
October 5th, 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the pleasant sounds that I have been hearing more of in church lately is that of babies! While at times the sound of shrieking children can be distracting – and most everyone appreciates it when parents bring them into the vestibule during those noisy moments – the normal baby cooing and babbling is beautiful music within our church walls, as it signifies that our parish is growing and bringing forth life: new citizens for the Kingdom of God and great hope for the future.

The Church in the United States observes the first Sunday of October as **Respect Life Sunday**, because on the first Monday of October, the United States Supreme Court convenes for its new session, and it was the Supreme Court that tragically legalized abortion throughout this land via the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973. While we would be thrilled to have that law overturned and legal abortion – the government sanctioned and supported killing of an unborn child in its mother's womb – no longer permitted in our country, most of us are well aware that such a scenario will not likely occur soon. So what goal are Pro-Lifers working and praying towards?

Whenever abortion is chosen, it almost always because of fear, selfishness, a lack of love, or a combination of all three among those involved in the decision making process. Often a girl/woman is coerced into an abortion she does not want to have by her boyfriend or her parents or other parties. If the situation in which the child was conceived was a truly loving one, open to God and Life, abortion would most very likely never be chosen.

What we need to overcome is this: not primarily to change laws, but to change hearts, attitudes, and our culture, so that men and women will respect God, others and themselves, by respecting life in its every aspect. This is what groups/organizations like 40 Days For Life (check out www.40daysforlife.com) seek to do: to prayerfully and lovingly witness outside abortion facilities; to change the hearts of those contemplating the termination of a pregnancy to that of saving lives... those of precious infants... while at the same time guiding souls from the darkness of evil through love for them and their unborn children.

This year's theme for Respect Life Sunday is "**Each of Us Is a Masterpiece of God's Creation.**" Indeed, no matter who we are and how other people may determine our usefulness and value, the good God loves every person He has ever and will ever create unconditionally. Many of us may find it difficult to witness to the right to life and the inherent dignity of every human person, perhaps out of fear of being ridiculed, yet this is something we are called to do as Christians. If we remain silent while others promote the culture of death, then we allow evil – the absence of love – to triumph. If we, the Body of Christ, do not do it, who will? May the Holy Spirit embolden us, our Blessed Mother and Guardian Angel intercede for us, that we may bear witness to the love of Christ for every person, born and unborn, through our words and actions, that more hearts may be truly open to Life at all its stages.

Moving to a related topic...in order to keep parishioners informed as to our diocesan and parish policies of maintaining a **safe environment for our children**, we employ the following practices for the safety and protection of our youngsters:

All parish employees and volunteers are background screened and take a **Virtus Training Course**, which includes monthly updates. They also read and sign a **Code of Conduct**. When parents/guardians bring their children to Faith Formation classes at the Parish Center, they are signed-in and signed out. The doors are monitored to ensure that no unauthorized persons enter the building. When going to the lavatory, they always go with another student from their class, and the monitor makes sure that they don't "get lost" or wander any place in the building other than back to their classroom.

All classrooms have **open access**, meaning that there are vision panels to the hallway on every door, and the exterior windows (at least on the first floor) ensure clear visibility into the rooms, as well. Staff members frequently monitor classes to keep an eye on what is going on at any given time. Catechists make sure that they are never alone with an individual student. Also, children are instructed in what is appropriate and what is inappropriate behavior by them, towards them, or what they may observe happening with others. Additionally, every parishioner is encouraged to keep their eyes open, and if they witness inappropriate behavior towards a young person, to report it to the police. All parishioners are welcome to visit the Rockville Centre Diocesan Website (www.drvc.org) to read the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and what the Diocese is doing to best ensure for our children's well-being.

Also, due to reduced hours of operation at the Community Food Pantry, demand at St. Jude Outreach pantry has dramatically increased. They've really gotten cleaned out these last couple of weeks. Whatever comes in seems to go right back out. Thank-you for your consistent support with groceries and generosity to the monthly Spare-A-Dime, and if you know an individual or group who wants to do a food drive... our clients would be most grateful.

Lastly, please consider coming to our **Parish Hoe-Down Fun-Raiser** on October 25th as we celebrate the Feast of St. Jude. It is really not a *fund-raiser*, *per se*, because the overall catering and entertainment costs are relatively high. So quite frankly, we will be very happy if we do a little better than break-even on the affair. So *please*, the \$55/couple discount is for "*date*" couples – a husband and wife or boyfriend and girlfriend – not just two people buying tickets together. Thanks for your understanding and consideration.

In Christ, Fr. Greg

"Country Hoe Down"

JOIN THE 'SHRINE OF ST. JUDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL'
FOR A PARISH FUN-RAISER

(Music by Frankie K-Your Country DJ)
(Country Dance Lessons –by Frankie K & "Lessons by Lynn")
(plus -- Popular Country Music selections and "requests" for the "pros")



SATURDAY- OCTOBER 25, 2014 - 7:00 to 11:00 PM

Where: St. Jude Parish Center

TICKETS- \$30 per person/\$55 per couple

INCLUDES: Bar-B-Q Dinner

(Chicken, Hamburgers, Frankfurters and Salads. Plus, beer, wine, soft drinks, desserts, cake and coffee.



Tickets can be purchased at the rectory Monday-Thursday 9-5 pm.
Tickets will be sold at Masses the weekend of October 18th and 19th.

For more information, please call Benny Schiraldi at 281-6501.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

The Shrine presents 'Our Lady of the Rosary Weekend Retreat' with Father Hugh Gillespie, SMM. On Saturday, Oct 11th: 9:30am Rosary, 10am Presentation by Fr. Hugh, 11:30am Mass, 1:30pm Presentation by Fr. Hugh, 3pm Holy Hour. Sunday, October 12th: 11:30 Mass with the Crowning of Our Lady of the Rosary, 3pm Holy Hour with Solemn Blessing of Rosaries, Monday, October 13th: 10am Rosary at the Rosary Walk, 11:30am Mass, 2pm Conference-St. Louis De Montfort Apostle of the Rosary followed by the veneration of the relic of St. Louis. Free to attend, donations appreciated, for more information please call 325-0661 or visit OurLadyofTheIsland.org

Calling All Jaspers!

Manhattan College invites you to attend a reception for alumni and friends on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Rockville Links Club from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at \$30 pp. Visit <http://manhattan.edu/alumni> for more information and to register.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work for justice by serving on social justice and common good committees.

J.V. Kavanaugh Council, KofC-C&B Raffle

The J.V. Kavanaugh Council Knights of Columbus' will be selling raffle tickets this weekend, October 4th & 5th, outside the church after all Masses. Chances are \$1 each or a book of 14 for \$10. Funds raised are used to support many charitable causes throughout New York State. Thank you for your support.

Long Island Coalition for Life

*40 DAYS FOR LIFE *

You're invited to join Christians around the country in the 40 Days for Life campaign to bring an end to abortion. From Sept. 24th through Nov. 2nd, pro-life people will be making a concerted effort of prayer and fasting and peaceful vigil on behalf of the unborn babies dying by abortion. The 40-day vigil will take place daily, from 7AM to 7PM, on the public sidewalk outside the Hempstead Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 540 Fulton Ave. (Hempstead Tpke, just west of Hofstra). We ask that you spend at least one hour at the vigil during the 40 days in memory of the unborn babies and all those hurt by abortion. For more information, please call 631-243-1435 or email us at 40daysforlifeLI@gmail.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Eight Free Educational Seminars beginning October 1st - October 22. Learn more about breast health, breast cancer treatment options, the latest research and more at our free breast health educational seminars throughout the month of October. The seminars are sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven and Stony Brook Cancer Center. For more information, please visit www.cancer.stonybrook-medicine.edu/pink or call (631) 444-4000.

Bulletin Reflection

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect His share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Signs of Life – Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots – Dr.Scott Hahn

In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn guides us to a deeper faith through the Old Testament historical roots that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Dr. Hahn clears up common misconceptions about specific liturgical rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them.

Birthright “Walk for Life”

Saturday, October 11th from 9AM-1PM at ‘Indian Island Park’, Route 105 in Riverhead (Rain or Shine). “Please come walk with us for life” Birthright is a free pregnancy support service offering counseling, assistance, and positive alternatives to abortion. Birthright is a non-political, non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers, many of whom come from your area, and the need for more is ongoing. By obtaining sponsors and walking, or by making a tax deductible donation, you are helping unborn children and their families. For more information, call 631-728-8900. Birthright’s guiding principal: “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born”.

Rosary Altar Society

Enrollment of new members will be held Monday, October 6th @ 7PM in the church. All applicants must arrive at 6:45PM. The rosary will be recited after the ceremony.

A general meeting will follow in the parish center main hall. In celebration, a small “members only” reception will complete the evening.

Children’s Choir

All children welcome (5 years old and older). Come join the Children’s Choir at St. Jude Parish.

We will meet at 9am before the 9:30 Mass each Sunday. Meet Ms. Wendy in the REAR OF THE CHURCH.

St. Jude Blood Drive- Managed by Shrine Council of St. Jude Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Parish Blood Drive will be on Sunday, October 12th- 8AM to 2PM in the parish center. Donors can sign up at tables after Mass this weekend, October 4 & 5th or online at www.nybloodcenter.org. Please consider giving the gift of life. For more information call Bill Doyle at 525-3336.

St Jude Youth Group



WANTED: young musicians and singers in grades 7 – 12 for the 5pm Sunday Youth Mass beginning October 19th. Come share your time and talents. If interested or have questions please email stjudeyg@gmail.com or call the rectory and leave your contact information. ALL youth are welcome and encouraged to join.

Mass Attendance

	Saturday				Sunday			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total	
Sept 7	230	125	201	276	310	139	1281	
Sept14	280	105	223	275	315	151	1349	
Sept21	265	140	198	296	335	194	1428	
Sept28	270	195	199	289	370	186	1509	

Weekly Collection

Sept 28th	\$9,224.83
Spare-a-dime	\$1,029.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, OCT. 6, 2014

Weekday- Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2014

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary- Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 2014

Weekday- Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 2014

Weekday- Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 2014

Weekday- Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 2014

Weekday- Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2014

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:
The Breakfast Club

Available weeks:
October 27th, December 1, 15, 22, & 29th

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:
In memory of Peter & Edna Clancy

Available dates
Oct. 12 & 26th, Nov. 9 & 23rd.

Wedding Banns

III. Matthew Frederick Risler/
Kelly Ann Nadeau

Baptisms

Mauricio Andulio Ortez-Molina,
Alexis Faloy Lalvay Lalbay
May God Bless them and their families!

Christmas Fair

Keep the date in mind Saturday, December 6th is our Annual Christmas Fair. We are looking for donations of fully assembled baskets for the Chinese Auction. We have some baskets to get you started. Please let us know if you can help by calling the rectory. If fully assembled baskets could be turned in by Thursday, November 13th this would be helpful with planning. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Donated baskets should range in value from \$5 to \$50.

Adult Choir Call

Come join us as we begin to practice for Advent and Christmas. Men and women (must be 18 years old) needed!! Rehearsals are for ONE hour only, MONDAYS at 7:30 PM. If you can read music, it's a plus. However, it's not necessary. Only requirements are "love to sing". Just show up on Monday!!!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Magnificat- Rockville Centre Chapter

Magnificat - A Ministry to Catholic Women invites you to attend our next event, a BREAKFAST on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at The Hofstra Club on the Campus of Hofstra University. Our speaker will be Char Vance who is internationally known for her miraculous healing in Medjugorje and her gift of humor and joy. The cost of the breakfast is \$32.00 per person - RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK AND RECEIVED BY October 18th. Please make checks out to: Magnificat - RVC and mail to: Jim Schuerger, 43 Gateway, Rockville Centre.

Any questions please contact Angela at 516 763-1739 or twohrts3@aol.com

Free Flu Immunizations

All adults are welcome to receive a free flu shot. The Catholic Health Services of Long Island offers education and information for your health and well-being. Just come to the parish center Saturday, October 11th from 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. and receive a FREE FLU immunization, NO documentation required.

Chinese Auction

The annual R.C. Church of the Resurrection Chinese Auction will be held on Sunday, October 19th at 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville. Admission is \$10 which includes 25 tickets, coffee and cake. There will be food, beverages and ice cream available for purchase. Doors open at 1:30pm. For more information or for advance tickets, please call the Religious Education Office @ 696-0270 ext 25.

St. Vincent de Paul

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard...When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants... Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' The good news of this gospel is that the kingdom will survive no matter how the "tenants" act because the cornerstone is Christ. This provides a metaphor for our own living. No matter what shape the vineyard of our own lives is in--whether we need pruning or we seem to be in a dry desert--if we keep our eyes on Christ as the cornerstone of our own lives we will be fruitful. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

2014 CMA

As of 9/30 pledges are \$68,795. Payments received are \$61,130.50. Our goal is 61,900.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education, feel free to visit the schools during the times and dates listed:

Saturday, Oct. 18th- McGann Mercy Diocesan H.S. 9am.-12pm

Sunday, Oct. 19th- St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S. 10:30am.-2:00pm

Winter Coat Drive

The weekend of October 18th (5pm Mass) & Sunday, October 19th coats will be collected before and after all scheduled Masses. All coats will be donated to the St. Jude Outreach for the needy of our community. Thank you for your support! Please call Squirettes Chief Counselor Susan Donahue for more information at 729-3711. Drive is sponsored by the St. Theresa Squirettes of Mary.

News from Parish Outreach

There has been a greater demand than usual for emergency food over the past few weeks so we ask you to please keep outreach in mind when you are shopping, especially when you get a good buy-one-get-one sale. We'd love to have the "extra." We always need cereal, peanut butter and jelly, tuna and pasta, soup and canned vegetables, and we are beginning to collect items for Thanksgiving dinners.

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 14th, 2014 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bayshore. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.