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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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 19th 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 18, 2014

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Giuseppe Cumbo †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

8:00am Pietro Gullo †

9:30am Timothy Clifford †

11:30am Shrine of St. Jude K of C Council

5:00pm Intentions of Daniel K. Moran

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

9:00am Frank Pisano †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

9:00am Intentions of Carolyn Zarcone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014

9:00am Joseph Passaro †

12 Noon (Guild) Angela Vinci †, Emma

Kearns †, Intentions of Nora Barnes.

Intentions of Marilyn Lyden

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014

9:00am Karen Gearity †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

9:00am Eileen Wittig †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

8:30am Frank Pisano †

5:00pm Dominick LaPenna †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

8:00am Mary Ellen Atkins †

9:30am Colette Cuozzo †

11:30am Agnes Nordenbrock †

5:00pm Mary Czak †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Patricia Ambrosino, Benjamin Archer, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Christina Bobas, Joseph Boyle, Janet Brandimarte, Gary & Jennifer Brendel, Rev. Robert Burgess, Francis X. Butler, Dana Celentano, Al Clerico, Samantha Davis, Robert DiFrancesco, Joann Dillman, Raymond Dhyne, Tara Doring, Michael Drury, JoAnn Eppaillat, 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, Marilyn Lyden, Ronald Nappe, Jennie Paruolo, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Frank Perez, Elvin Rodriguez, Justina Rodriguez, Eugene & Salvatore Russo, Alexis Elizabeth Temple, Richard Thomas, Desmond Vella, Madeline Villardi, Stephanie Walsh

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, 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 Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is Saturday, November 1st. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation when it falls on a Saturday. Our regular Saturday Mass schedule applies 5PM and 7:30PM(Sp.).

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. The names of those buried from our church since All Souls Day last year will be placed at the foot of the altar. Please return your All Souls Novena Envelopes received in your mailing packets in time to have your intentions remembered in the Novena Masses. Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off in the rectory. Additional envelopes are also available in the vestibule. All Souls Day we will follow our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

Faith Formation

CHURCH TOUR - Monday, October 20th (4:15-5:15 & 5:30 -6:30 sessions) for Level 1, 4, RCIC1 & 2 Lower students 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.

Wednesday Oct 22nd- LARGE GROUP PRESENTATION – FOR CP1, RCIC1 Upper and High School 1 students, immediately following your regular weekly class, at our church. About 7:30 pm, your Catechist will walk you over to our church quietly and together, and when you enter church, there will be no talking, no chewing gum and all cell phones turned OFF. Remember, regular class from 6:45-7:45 pm, 7:45-8:45 pm our Large Group Presentation at church. Sign OUT will be done at church at the end of the evening. TOPIC: SACRAMENTALS USED DURING MASS.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, October 18th & 19th is World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

The Joy of Stewardship - Fr. John Lanzrath

What does it mean to be a faithful steward? How is stewardship intimately linked with the Eucharist as a response of our faith in God for His many blessings? With an introduction by his father, Fr. John Lanzrath presents to us how to develop an attitude of gratitude to grow in grace, incorporate a spirituality of stewardship in every aspect of daily life, and overcome the selfishness that keeps us from recognizing God's gifts.

2014 CMA

As of 10/15 pledges are \$68,795. Payments received are \$62,560.50. Our goal is 61,900.

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.



t. Isaac Jogues and the North American Martyrs

Fr. Isaac Jogues was a French missionary, born at Orléans, France on January 10, 1607; he was martyred at Ossernenon, in the present State of New York, on October 18, 1646. He was the first Catholic priest who ever came to Manhattan Island (New York). He entered the Society of Jesus (a.k.a. the Jesuits) in 1624 and, after having been professor of literature at Rouen, was sent as a missionary to Canada in 1636. He came out with the explorer Charles Huault de Montmagny, the immediate successor of Samuel de Champlain. From Quebec he went to the regions around the Great Lakes where the illustrious Father Jean de Brébeuf and others were already labouring. There he spent six years in constant danger. Though a daring missionary, his character was of the most practical nature, his purpose always being to fix his people in permanent habitations. He was with Charles Garnier among the Petun Tribe, and he and Charles Raymbault penetrated as far as Sault Ste. Marie, and "*were the first missionaries to preach the gospel a thousand miles in the interior, five years before John Eliot addressed the Indians six miles from Boston Harbor.*" There is little doubt that they were not only the first apostles but also the first white men to reach this outlet of Lake Superior. No documentary proof is adduced by the best-known historians that Jean Nicolet, the discoverer of Lake Michigan, ever visited the Sault. Jogues proposed not only to convert the Indians of Lake Superior, but the Sioux who lived at the head waters of the Mississippi.

His plan was thwarted by his capture near Three Rivers returning from Quebec. He was taken prisoner on August 3, 1642, and after being cruelly tortured was carried to the Indian village of Ossernenon, now Auriesville, on the Mohawk, about forty miles above the present city of Albany. There he remained for thirteen months in slavery, suffering apparently beyond the power of natural endurance. The Dutch Calvinists at Fort Orange (present-day Albany) made constant efforts to free him, and at last, when he was about to be burnt to death, induced him to take refuge in a sailing vessel which carried him to New Amsterdam (New York). His description of the colony as it was at that time has since been incorporated in the Documentary History of the State. From New York he was sent; in mid-winter, across the ocean on a lugger of only fifty tons burden and after a voyage of two months, landed on Christmas morning, 1643, on the coast of Brittany, France, in a state of absolute destitution. From there he found his way to the nearest college of the Society. He was received with great honour at the court of the Queen Regent, the mother of King Louis XIV, and was allowed by Pope Urban VII the very exceptional privilege of celebrating Mass, which the mutilated condition of his hands had rendered canonically impossible; since several of his fingers had been eaten/gnawed or burned off by his captors. He was called a martyr of Christ by the pontiff. No similar concession, up to that time, is known to have ever been granted.

In early spring of 1644 he returned to Canada, and in 1646 was sent to negotiate peace with the Iroquois. He followed the same route over which he had been carried as a captive. It was on this occasion that he gave the name of **Lake of the Blessed Sacrament** to the body of water called by the Indians *Horicon*; now known as Lake George. He reached Ossernenon on June 5th, after a three weeks' journey from the St. Lawrence. He was well received by his former captors and the treaty of peace was made. He started for Quebec on June 16 and arrived there July 3. He immediately asked to be sent back to the Iroquois as a missionary, but only after much hesitation his superiors acceded to his request. On September 27, he began his third and last journey to the Mohawk. In the interim, sickness had broken out in the tribe and a blight had fallen on the crops. This double calamity was ascribed to Jogues whom the Indians always regarded as a sorcerer. They were determined to wreak vengeance on him for the spell he had cast on the place, and warriors were sent out to capture him. The news of this change of sentiment spread rapidly, and though fully aware of the danger, Jogues continued on his way to Ossernenon, though all the Hurons and others who were with him fled except Jean de Lalande. The Iroquois met him near Lake George, stripped him naked, slashed him with their knives, beat him and then led him to the village. On October 18, 1646, when entering a cabin he was struck with a tomahawk and afterwards decapitated. His head was fixed on the Palisades and his body thrown into the Mohawk River.

St. Isaac Jogues was canonized by Pope Pius XI on June 29, 1930, with seven other North American martyr-saints: Fr. Jean de Brebeuf, Fr. Charles Garnier, Rene Goupil, Fr. Noel Chabanel, Jean de Lalande, Fr. Antoine Daniel, and Gabriel Lalement. Their collective feast day is October 19. The Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY is not far from the Shrine of St. Kateri located in Fonda, and is open (I believe) mid-April through the beginning of November, and is certainly worth a pilgrimage.

N.B. #1: Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Jude, so the scripture readings will be those for Ss. Simon and Jude, and not those of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

N.B. #2: The response to the proposal to build St. Jude Shrine/Daily Mass chapel on the site of the old church (as enumerated in last week's column) has received a great positive response. Thanks for your input and response!

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, desse/



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

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

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

"Getting to Know God: the Unexpected Encounter and Fantastic Journey"

Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Charlotte has been married for 55 years and is a loving mother and grandmother. She is retired after a diverse career in nursing, including serving as a Nurse Manager of an Oncology Unit. She has completed three years in the Pastoral Formation Institute and now serves at her parish, St. Joseph the Worker in East Patchogue, in many ministries after an unexpected encounter with God, Charlotte shares how the Lord transformed her life into a fantastic journey with Him. Please join us for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational testimony, and healing prayer held in Pilgrim Hall.

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.

Molloy College

Molloy College is hosting a Fall Open House for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, November 16th at 1PM. For more information call 516-323-4000.

Telecare- Guest Deacon

Mark Herrmann

The Word, a program on Telecare that presents the gospel reading and homily for the upcoming Sunday, will feature Deacon Mark Herrmann this week. The airings on Cablevision's Channel 29 are:
Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 7 p.m.; Friday at 10 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 and 10:15 a.m. and 12:45 and 7 p.m.; and next Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

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.stonybrookmedicine.edu/pink or call (631) 444-4000.

Bulletin Reflection

The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Jesus not only calls people to Him but also forms them and sends them out in His service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being disciples."

St. Christopher's Elementary School

Looking for alumni to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Parish. Please email us at: info@stchrisbaldwin.org or contact Jaime Riecker Selover at St. Christopher's rectory 516-223-0723

World Youth Day - Krakow Poland July 24-August 2, 2016

Join the Diocese of Rockville Centre on this amazing pilgrimage. Please join us on October 22, 2014 at 7:30 in St. Agnes Parish Center to hear more about this pilgrimage! 206 Tours will be on hand to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please RSVP to Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry at msheridan@drvc.org <<mailto:msheridan@drvc.org>> no later than October 21.

Catholic Pilgrimage

To Rome with Papal General Audience, the Shrines of Italy including Montecassino, Padre Pio, Assisi, Lanciano, Padua, Exposition and viewing of The Shroud of Turin & The Passion Play in Sordevelo, Italy. Nonstop air from JFK. For more information or a flyer please call Michael Milano at 631-569-2617.

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, your hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is truly the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Winter Coat Drive

This weekend, 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 Squirrelles Chief Counselor Susan Donahue for more information at 281-0949. Drive is sponsored by the St. Theresa Squirrelles of Mary.

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

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!!!

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.

A Parent University Workshop

For parents with WF students in grades K-8 are invited to attend a workshop on helping your child with his or her math homework. The workshop is at Nathaniel Woodhull Elementary on Monday, October 27th at 7pm.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who re-prioritize their giving in these challenging times and the faith to keep the mission of Christ first!

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Sept 21	265	140	198	296	335	194 1428
Sept 28	270	195	199	289	370	186 1509
Oct. 5	244	185	196	336	350	154 1465
Oct. 12	298	140	202	275	335	191 1441

Weekly Collection

Oct 12th	\$9,667.17
Monthly Maintenance	\$2,833.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, OCT. 20, 2014

Weekday- Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 2014

Weekday- Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 2014

Weekday- Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 2014

Weekday- Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 2014

Weekday- Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2014

Weekday- Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2014

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:
For the Lee & Breschard Families

Available weeks:
December 1st

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:
For Bob & Karen Lee (Happy Anniversary)

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

Wedding Banns

I John Tonry / Allison DaSilva

Women of Beauty Catholic Women's Conference

The conference is on Saturday, November 8 from 9am-4pm at St. Joseph, Babylon. Keynote speaker: Pat Gohn Author of "Blessed, Beautiful and Bodacious- Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood." To purchase tickets online http://www.drvc.org/new_evangelization. Questions or for more information contact Marianne Sheridan 516-678-5800 ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org

An Interfaith Service- After the Winds

The 2nd Anniversary of Super-storm Sandy join with 'Our Local Communities of Faith' in a special celebration of 'Our Community's Strength & Resilience' in rebuilding 'After the Winds'. All are invited to attend The Interfaith Service to be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, October 21st at 7PM. Reception following the service. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to our area food pantries.

News from Parish Outreach

Thank you to all the St. Jude's parishioners and community groups who are always so generous. A special thank you to all the local "farmers" who shared the bounty of their gardens with us this summer, especially to Patrick Wrenn for planting the Knights of Columbus garden for Outreach.

We are currently gearing up for holidays. With your help, we will provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for 300 families. We are in need of traditional side dish items -- mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned yams, cider and juices, etc. Anyone interested in "adopting" a family for Thanksgiving or Christmas please call outreach (281-5634) as soon as possible to make arrangements.

A Great Place to Advertise

Did you know that the St. Jude bulletin is printed at no cost to our parish each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, approximately 1450 people attend Mass at St. Jude, most of who live and shop in the Mastic// Mastic Beach/Shirley area. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business. For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call Frank Capanzano, at J.S. Paluch at 631-987-0064. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE- New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2014

St. Jude Parish wants to celebrate the New Year with our parishioners and community. The party is 7:00PM to 12:30AM in the St. Jude Parish Center Hall. Tickets are \$60pp. if purchased on or before 12/1 and \$65pp. after 12/1. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, November 3rd and final sale for tickets will be on 12/16. Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee, tea and champagne toast are all included in the ticket price. Entertainment provided by D.J. - Bob Vecchio. For more information please call the rectory.

St Jude Youth Group

Attention Parents of Teenagers!

Did you know that we as adults often overlook the fundamental needs that are unique to adolescence in our efforts to do what we think is best for our kids?

Raising Healthy Teenagers!

Did you know that a caring adult mentor, a small group of supportive peers, who offer hospitality is a proven method of raising healthy teenagers!

Pope Francis' Message to Parents of Teenagers!

"Young people often fail to find responses to their concerns, needs, problems and hurts in the usual structures." Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel, 105

Good News!! ... Our parish is implementing a proven method of mentoring that responds to the needs of teenagers. Our first Mass is this Sunday the 19th at the 5pm Mass. All teens in grades 7 - 12 and their families are encouraged to attend. Following the 5pm Mass the high school group will meet in the parish center until 8pm. Grades 7 - 8 will meet Friday Oct. 24th in the Parish Center 7 - 8:30pm.