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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 2nd 2015

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

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

PRE-K

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

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

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015

5:00pm Gladys Fiscoff †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

8:00am Vincent Pitaro †

9:30am Mary Leonardi †

11:30am God the Father

5:00pm Balbina McGuirk †

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

9:00am Maureen Redmond †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

9:00am Anthony Jerome Englehardt †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

9:00am (Guild) Jacob Buser †

12 Noon Simon J. Crespo †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

9:00am John J. Green †

(Birthday in Heaven)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

9:00am Frank J. Hines †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

8:30am Salvatore DeAngelo †

5:00pm Patty Davin †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

8:00am Rosa Fabbro †

9:30am Lawrence Daly †

11:30am Deceased Members of the

Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic †

5:00pm Danny Hellen †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Paula Arbaiza, Benjamin Archer, Joe Augustine, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Doris Barone, Ray Junior Philip Berthold, Christina Bobas, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Yvette Clay, Vicki De Vere, Valerie Thomas DiGiovanni, Joann Dillman, Raymond Dhyne, Alexandra Ditman, Robert & Robby DiFrancesco, Michael Drury, Eric Duchnowski, Elaine Fino, Richard Formisano, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Edward Fusco, Anne Giordano, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Richard King, John Kurz, Lewery Family, Marilyn Lyden, Carmela MacDonald, Tina Marie, Andrew Masino, Ronald Nappe, Kathleen Papile, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Mary & Robert Pickering Sr., Virginia Purchia, Rose Marie Quilfo, Linda Rodecker, Justina Rodriguez, Elizabeth, Eugene, Grace, Salvatore and Vincent Russo, John Saggio, Bill Strauss, Angelina Tangredi, Theresa Taylor, Thomas R. Taylor Sr., Richard Thomas, Baby Brando

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Don Bull, Yvette Clay 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, 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, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption is August 15th, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Saturday. Assumption offering envelopes can be placed in the regular collection baskets at the weekend Masses on August 15th & 16th.

Rosary Altar Society

Our next member only meeting is this Monday, August 3rd in the parish center at 7PM. This is a General Meeting.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

A/o July 28th we have received pledges totaling \$70,190. Donors 193. Pymts' received \$53,895. Thank you to all who have so generously donated. The parish has received \$7,370, this is the money that exceeded 70% of our full parish goal of \$62,200 as of 7/01/15.

Bulletin Reflection

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Outreach News

We are grateful for the steady donations from parishioners and other community members that help keep our emergency pantry ready to help those in need. We can always use cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce and tuna, and especially appreciate the gardeners who have shared their fresh produce with us. If you have an abundant harvest in your backyard, we would be most grateful to share the bounty.

On another note, the stores have already started their back-to-school sales which means we have started our school supply collection to help children in need. Please consider helping with notebooks (composition or one-subject spiral), pens, markers, binders (1 or 2 inch), folders, rulers, loose-leaf paper, etc.

There will also be an opportunity for Confirmation students to earn community service hours by helping to sort and bag the school supplies on Wed., August 19. Please call outreach at 281-5634 if you are interested in helping.

James V. Kavanaugh- Columbiettes

Annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 11th from 3-9pm in the council hall 176 Madison St. "FREE PAIR OF MET TICKETS" to all donors. Hero and salad will be served. For information call (631)772-8081.

Rosary- Maria-S.S. del Soccorso

The rosary will be prayed daily in the church August 1st through August 21st, please call 281-6240 for the time. On Sunday, August 16th, Procession will be held after the 11:30 Mass.

Bibles Needed

The RCIA gives instruction to adults learning or inquiring about the Catholic faith. To do this, we need Bibles! If you are interested in donating a copy of the 'The New American Bible', please leave a \$5 donation at the rectory to the attention of Ana Pauze; RCIA.

Vacation Bible School News

For all those who have registered your child for the Vacation Bible School we will meet the first day Monday, August 3rd at the church for 9AM Mass, families are welcome to attend. Remember to wear a blue shirt if possible.

National Night Out

Join in the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4th from 5-8PM at the William Floyd High School (football field). National Night Out is a nationwide initiative to fight crime by hosting community wide family friendly events. The goal is for citizens to participate in safe group activities to show they are in control of their neighborhoods, come meet your neighbors. There will be elected officials present, EMS & Fire Vehicle demos, Suffolk County Police Chopper, and free child safety kits. For more information call 399-1511 ext 205.



From the Pastor
August 2nd, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

General Councils of the Church, Part XIV: Lyons II (1274)

The Second Council of Lyons (France) was one of the most largely attended of conciliar assemblies, there being present five hundred bishops, sixty abbots, more than a thousand prelates or procurators. Pope Gregory X, who presided, had been a canon of the cathedral of Lyons; Peter of Tarentaise, who assisted as Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia, had been Archbishop of Lyons. It opened 7 May 1274, in the church of St. John. There were five other sessions (18 May, 7 June, 6 July, 16 July, 17 July). At the second session Gregory X, owing to the excessive numbers present rejected the proxies of chapters, abbots, and un-mitered priors, except those who had been summoned by name. Among those who attended the council were James I, King of Aragon, the ambassadors of the Kings of France and England, the ambassadors of the Emperor Michael Palaeologus and the Greek clergy, the ambassadors of the Khan of the Tatars. The conquest of the Holy Land and the union of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches were the two purposes for which Gregory X had convoked the council.

The Crusade. Despite the protest of Richard of Mapham, dean of Lincoln, Gregory X proposed that for six years for the benefit of the crusade, a *tithe* (10%) of all the *benefices* (see last weeks' column on *The First Council of Lyons on benefices*) of Christendom should go to the pope for this purpose, but when James I, King of Aragon, wished to organize the expedition at once, the representatives of the Knights Templar opposed the project, and a decision was postponed. Ambassadors of the Khan of Tataria arrived at Lyons on 4 July, to confer with Gregory X, who desired that during the war against Islam, the Tatars should leave the Christians in peace. Two of the ambassadors were solemnly baptized on 16 July.

Union of the Churches. Gregory X had prepared for the hoped for and still not realized reunion of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches by sending, in 1273, an embassy to Constantinople (present-day Istanbul, Turkey) to Emperor Michael Palaeologus, and by inducing Charles, King of Sicily, and Philip, Latin Emperor of Constantinople, to moderate their political ambitions. On 24 June, 1274, there arrived at Lyons as representatives of Palaeologus, Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople, Theophanes, Bishop of Nicæa, Georgius Acropolita, senator and great administrator, Nicholas Panaretus, president of the ward-robe, Berrhoeota, chief interpreter, and Georgius Zinuchi. The letter from Palaeologus which they presented had been written in the name of fifty archbishops and five hundred bishops or synods. On 29 June, the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Gregory X celebrated Mass in the church of St. John. The Epistle, Gospel and Creed were read or sung in Latin and Greek. On 6 July, after a sermon by Peter of Tarentaise and the public reading of the letter of Palaeologus, Georgius Acropolita and the other ambassadors promised fidelity to the Latin Church, abjured twenty-six propositions which it denied, and promised the protection of the emperor to the Christians of the Holy Land. Gregory X intoned the great hymn in praise of God, "*Te Deum*"; spoke on the gospel text "*Desiderio desideravi hoc pascha manducare vobiscum*" ("I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you"), and on 28 July wrote joyful letters to Michael, to his son Andronicus, and forty-one metropolitans. Three letters dated February 1274, written to the pope by Michael and Andronicus, in which they recognized his supremacy, exist as proofs of the emperor's good faith, despite the efforts to throw doubt on it by means of a letter of Pope Innocent V (1276) which seems to point to the conclusion that Georgius Acropolita, who at the council had promised fidelity to the Roman Church, had not been expressly authorized by the emperor.

The Council of Lyons dealt also with the reform of the Church, in view of which Gregory X in 1273 had addressed questions to the bishops and asked of Hubert de Romans, the former general of the Friars Preachers (a.k.a. the Dominicans), a certain program for discussion, and of John of Vercelli, the new general of the order, a draft of formal constitutions. Henri of Golder, Bishop of Liège, Frederick, Abbot of St. Paul outside the Walls, the Bishops of Rhodes and of Würzburg were deposed for unworthiness, and certain mendicant (begging) orders were suppressed. The council warmly approved the two orders of St. Dominic and St. Francis. Fearing the opposition of the King of Spain who had in his kingdom three religious military orders, the idea was abandoned of forming all military orders into one. Gregory X, to avoid a repetition of the too lengthy vacancies of the papal see, caused it to be decided that the cardinals should not leave a conclave until a pope had been elected. This constitution which inflicted certain material privations on the cardinals if the election was too long delayed was suspended in 1276 by Adrian V, and a few months later revoked by John XXI, but was re-established later in many of its articles, and is even yet the basis of legislation on the conclaves.

Lastly the Council of Lyons dealt with the vacancy of the imperial throne. James I of Aragon pretended to it; Gregory X removed him and on 6 June Rudolph I was proclaimed King of the Romans and future emperor. Such was the work of the council during which died the two greatest Church *doctors* (teachers) of the Middle Ages: St. Thomas Aquinas, summoned by the pope, died at Frosinone (7 March 1274) on his way to Lyons; and St. Bonaventure, after important interviews at the Council with the Greek ambassadors, died 15 July at Lyons, and was praised by Peter of Tarentaise, the future Pope Innocent V, in a touching funeral sermon. (*With assistance from the Catholic Encyclopedia.*)

In Christ, Fr. Greg

P.S.: Pope Francis' Visit. Parishioners have been inquiring about obtaining "tickets" to see the pope when he comes to the metropolitan area in September. As of now, we know of no plan from our diocese or any other information about what opportunities may or may not exist to get to the pope's Mass at Madison Square Garden; which apparently is capable of holding roughly 20,000 persons for a concert. Quite honestly, after all is said and done, I personally would not count on there being much availability of space, as the Archdiocese of New York (which is hosting), will be in charge of these events and have priority. If and when we know about such things, you will know. Again, as of now, **we have absolutely no information** to relate about "tickets" for the pope, so *please* save any and all further inquiries until such a time as we do. Thank-You for your cooperation and understanding.

Are You A Fully Initiated Catholic?

RCIA: The Parish of St. Jude welcomes any adult non-catholic who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or any Catholic

Who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and/or Communion)

The first class will be Monday, August 24th at 7PM. Reception of Sacraments will be in 2016. A \$45 material fee is requested at the time of registration. Special circumstances will be considered. It is very important that you come and stay for every class

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Please fill out and return to rectory. Attn: St. Jude RCIA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sacrament(s) needed, please check all that apply:

- Baptism
 Confirmation
 Communion
 Please check if Baptized other than Roman Catholic

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to change their lives whenever and wherever God speaks to them.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Featured Booklet

Catholicism and Other Religions –
Stratford Caldecott



In a world which often seems divided between those who believe in a higher being and those who reject God and all religions, it is increasingly important for people of faith to learn to speak and work together. This booklet explains what the Catholic Church intends by interfaith dialogue, what she thinks of the truth of other religions and the different questions that different religions exist to answer. The most important related texts from Church documents are also included for easy reference.

Untaming the Gospel of Life to Find the Treasure in the Joy of the Gospel

When: Thursday August 13, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish, 580 Main St. Westhampton Beach

Please note: arrive 15 minutes early for registration. Registration will be in the lobby of Immaculate Conception Parish, accessible from either entrance.

The Gospel of Life provides a foundation of understanding for all to live the Joy of the Gospel. Join us for spiritual enrichment as we discover how both the lives of Catherine Doherty and Dorothy Day reflected this understanding with courage and fortitude. Brother Richard Contino will guide us through this enrichment as we look to live each day in faith, hope and love.

Brother Richard Contino, OSF, has been a member of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn since 1993. As a religious educator, he has taught on the high school level in both New York and North Carolina. Brother has for a number of years offered days of Recollection, parish missions and retreats and currently is serving as his community's novice and candidate director.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is August 7th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8PM, and concludes with Benediction at 9PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

Attention All High School Grads, Parents and Grandparents

Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. There will be many choices that they will make during the next 4 years, let's help them to stay connected to their faith while they are making those choices!

Let's help our young people keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own, what better ways to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through their University's Newman Center.

Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the country. These Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population. Through the Newman Connection, students are connected to their Campus Minister and invited to join Catholic Campus Ministry—this becomes their faith community away from home!

It's simple to make that connection—the only information that is required is the student's first and last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in September.

Then send this information to Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry at msheridan@drvc.org. This information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school. Let's keep our Young Church connected and committed to their faith!

Free Summer Food Service Program

Come eat breakfast and/or lunch with your friends this summer! It's free and it's fun!! The William Floyd School District partnered with U.S. Department of Agriculture to serve free breakfast and lunch to anyone age 18 years old or younger!

Dates: July 6th through August 28th, Monday to Friday, breakfast is 7a.m-9:30a.m. and lunch 11am-1:30pm in the WF High School Cafeteria-south entrance. Contact Dawn Ducoing at 874-1678 for further information.

Summer 2015 Parenting Series

Presented by the Family Health and Wellness Program at The Suffolk County Farm's Diabetes and 4-H Education Center, Yaphank. All programs run from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call Jane Juran at 727-7850 x 340 to register. Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County office if you have any special needs.

August 5 - Raising Responsible Children ~ Facilitator: Nancy Olsen-Harbich. We all want our children to grow into being responsible, contributing members of our families and, ultimately, of society. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities. Cornell Cooperative Extension is funded in part by Suffolk County through the office of the County Executive, the County Legislature and supported by donations from CCE friends and supporters.

Wanted: Host Couples for Pre-Cana

Are you married 3 or more years in a spiritually healthy marriage? Do you desire to give back to God through His Church but feel that it would take too much commitment? Then please look no further! God is calling you and your spouse to share the love of your marriage with young couples preparing for marriage. That's right; we are looking for couples who fit the above descriptions to participate in our Pre-Cana program as host couples. Once you are fully trained, then the commitment will amount to usually no more than 2 times per year during the fall and spring. If God has "touched your heart" to look into this program, then please contact Melissa Sgroi at 631-655-3779 to find out more. God bless you!

Manipulative Matter Workshop

On Thursday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Nepomucene Church 1140 Locust Ave, Bohemia. The presenter is Kathy Russell –Sica M.S. ED.

All children learn from a multi-sensory approach. This is a free workshop for all Catechists especially those who work with the Special Needs population.

This workshop will address:

How to apply the multi-sensory concept to learning.

How to apply manipulatives in a lesson plan.

Creating a prayer table, using manipulative to explain a discussed story

For further information please contact Kathy Russell-Sica M.S. ED ksica@drvc.org or call 516-506-2260.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention All Marriage Encounter Couples!

Come Join Us for a Day of Enrichment on Saturday, August 29th at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville.

The theme of this year's enrichment is "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage."

Video presentations feature international marriage expert Mark Gungor. His humorous style is effective and memorable. No matter how long you have been encountered, this video event promises to be enjoyable. The day begins at 8:30 AM, with continental breakfast; the first presentation starts promptly at 9AM. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4PM.

Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table. Be sure to bring your dialogue books for the 10+10's.

We look forward to seeing you no matter how long ago you made your weekend.

For further information or to RSVP please call Bob & Jean Payne 631-886-2256

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
July 5	163	60	199	269	430	190	1311
July 12	184	80	200	264	430	110	1268
July 19	228	105	234	245	330	175	1317
July 26	215	135	217	224	400	160	1351

Weekly Collection

July 26th	\$9,159.41
Special Collection- Persecuted Christians	\$ 2,323.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

Weekday- Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest- Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

Weekday- Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Mt 15: 21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord- Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

Weekday- Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest- Dt 6:4-13/ Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated by:
The Breakfast Club

Available dates:
August 10, & 31st
September 14, 21, & 28th

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:
In loving memory of Rafael D'Onofrio

Available dates:
Sept. 13, & 20th
Oct 11 & 18th

Wedding Banns

II. Mario Francisco Diaz/Maria Pineda-Segura

Free-Pre-K at St. Jude

'St Jude Pre-K' offers a Free NYS program through the 'William Floyd School District'. If you or someone you know has a child that will be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2015 please contact the rectory at 281-5743 to receive an application for the upcoming school year 2015/16. The program is a five day a week, 2 1/2 hour session program that is free to anyone who resides in our community.

St. Jude Annual Golf Outing

Coming soon to a golf course near you! St. Jude Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd, at Rock Hill Country Club. Please join us and enjoy eighteen holes of championship golf, breakfast, lunch and dinner with an open bar. We feature six contest holes and plenty of raffle prizes. Sponsorship start at \$100 and golfers play for \$180. All proceeds to benefit our Outreach program. For more information, call Tom at 921-6793 or Ron at 255-0339.

St. Vincent de Paul

If Jesus is the bread from heaven given for us and we are the body of Christ, then we must conclude that we ourselves are to be bread from heaven that fosters eternal life for others. Jesus gives himself as bread from heaven. We give ourselves to others, as bread from heaven, when we confirm our belief by means of the everyday actions we do. In your ministry, as St. Vincent says, first do and then teach. As a follower of Christ, a servant of the poor, you will touch the hearts of God's people especially when you give vibrant witness. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

Hospice Volunteers

Who is a hospice volunteer?

Someone who: Is caring and friendly, is a good listener, can have friendly conversation or just sit quietly, can drive to an appointment or help with shopping, can be a positive presence even in difficult times.

Are you that someone? If you are East End Hospice needs you.

East End Hospice is a New York State certified hospice serving the six eastern towns of Long Island. Our team of skilled professionals and volunteers provide social, emotional, and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their loved ones most often in the comfort of their own home.

This October, East End Hospice will offer comprehensive training to prepare you to be a hospice volunteer. Training is mandatory for volunteers who visit with patients and their families, assist campers at Camp Good Grief or help out at our soon-to-be-opened Kanas Center for Hospice care. If you would like to find out more about volunteering, please call Susan in the volunteer office at 288-8400 before September 3rd to schedule an interview and register for the volunteer training program.

Wills and Bequests have the power to impact future generations. It's so easy to include our Parish in your Will and still provide for loved ones. You may be able to make a simple bequest by adding the following language:

*"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or the % of),
to be used for the general program of _____,
a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre."*

Ensure the future vitality of our Parish with your charitable bequest or consider other Estate Planning options, such as designating our Parish as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA account.

To receive a brochure about Wills and Bequests, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-379-5210 ext. 229

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is currently underway. If you are a returning family, please visit our website or come to the Faith Formation Office to pick up a form and register. If you are a new family to our Program, then please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Faith Formation Office to complete your child's registration. Classes are filling quickly, if you need a specific day and time please come into the office ASAP to check availability.

If you have a desire to be part of a ministry that shares the love of God with His children and their families, then becoming a Catechist or Assistant Catechist in the Family Faith Formation Program is the place for you!! We are also looking for Hall Monitors. If you have an hour or two a week to spare and would like to be part of this Ministry, then we look forward to hearing from you! Please contact Kristine at 281-2835 for more information. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me". Is Jesus calling you to be part of this very important ministry?

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 Please note: Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration. Registration will be in the lobby of Immaculate Conception Parish, accessible from either entrance. 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, September 11th, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. 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.

