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THE ANNUAL PASTOR'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT ON ST. KILIAN PARISH LIFE (2014-2015)

"Each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4. And)

The Spirituality of Stewardship is our way of life as Christians. A steward is a manager or caretaker of the estate of the Master. He has been entrusted with caring for and cultivating the lands and the people while the Master is away. As Catholic Christians, we use the term 'Stewardship' to describe what we do after we say "yes" to Jesus Christ as disciples. We have been given the task of building the kingdom of God through the transforming and purifying power of the Holy Spirit. We are deeply grateful for God's love that we first received with our baptism. Out of love for the Lord and one another we use our time and energy, our financial resources, and our whole being in enthusiastic service as good stewards. The Lord is our first and greatest love!

This St. Kilian Annual Report makes clear that our cultivation of the vineyard of Christ in Farmingdale, has been bearing fruit in abundance. We have nearly 5500 families registered in our parish. Hundreds of you have taken up the mantle of discipleship given to you by Christ. You are participating actively in the work of the gospel. Your ministries are in liturgy, faith formation, parish social service ministry and outreach to the poor, in the spirituality of stewardship, in organizing fund raising and community events, in pastoral planning and development of our potential as a faith community, and in support groups of various kinds.

The center of our Catholic faith and parish life is the Eucharist and weekly liturgies. 150 Eucharistic ministers assist at weekend and weekday masses; and many of them bring the Eucharist weekly to Daleview nursing home and homebound parishioners. 33 lectors proclaim God's word at our parish masses. An average of 2300 parishioners gather to worship in our church each weekend, and more than 80 celebrate daily mass. Our Music Ministry added to the Adult Choir with 30 music ministers now leading our assembly in the praise of God and under the leadership of our choirmaster Paul Phinney. We have six leaders of song as well. There are 50 altar servers both boys and girls, and 50 ushers/greeters. Eucharistic Adoration (with Father Duffy's

guidance) has scores of parishioners praying before the Blessed Sacrament daily in our St. Benedict Chapel.

Nearly 200 baptisms were celebrated and a similar number of children received first reconciliation and first Eucharist and confirmation. At three anointing services during mass this past year, an estimated 600 parishioners received the Sacrament of healing in the Anointing of the Sick. Our Pre-Cana Ministry prepared 22 couples for the sacrament of Marriage, and 32 other couples received their pre-Cana instruction elsewhere; making a total of 55 weddings celebrated in our parish church by the clergy of the parish. In the handing on of our Catholic faith to young and old, (formerly under the leadership of Sr. Mary Jane Kelly) each week 84 catechists have been teaching 1200 of our parish children this past year, preparing them for the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation. 40 of these children have special needs and 10 have disabilities. Our catechists have been extraordinary in their dedication and their love for these children. Parish Social Ministry, directed by Nina Petersen, has 50 volunteers serving the poor, providing food and assistance to many hundreds of needy families throughout the year - most with little children. A new ministry called 'Friendly Visitors' was begun and has 15 parishioners involved. Last Thanksgiving 2014, 500 needy families were served, and at Christmas 800 Christmas gifts were distributed. Hats, gloves, and scarves were donated as well.

The Spirituality of Stewardship has been taking hold in our lives increasingly during the year, with a revival of the St. Kilian Stewardship Committee. Last year's focus on the caretaking and managing of our financial resources in giving God our first fruits, resulted in a 5% increase in our parish offertory collection. The financial report of our parish is included in this bulletin, and will be on our website for your study and prayer. Our parish Business Manager, Frank Shanley, in

collaboration with the oversight and guidance of our Finance Committee, has done an excellent job in responsible use of your donations. The 2014-2015 Financial Report shows that we are both transparent in our fiscal management and accountable to you.

At the Ministry Fair 2015, this past June, with its focus on donating our time and talent to building up the kingdom of God, most parishioners signed on for another year of service, and nearly 100 new ministers emerged to join in various parish works of education, liturgy, social service, and administration.

A Social Media Committee was begun under the leadership of ather Michael Duffy. Our parish website has a new and vibrant look. www.stkilian.com Be sure to use this website regularly. It contains the parish bulletin, full calendar of parish events, important links to our diocese and Bishop, the US bishops, the Vatican, and much more.

A Spirituality Committee has also come into existence, and has been charged with developing our holiness as a faith community through retreats, missions, days of recollection, and more.

There are hundreds of thousands of Spanish-speaking Catholics living in our diocese, out of the 1.5 million total number of Catholics. St. Kilian's has been designated, by our Bishop, as a welcoming parish for Hispanic Catholics. Because of this, the Bishop has assigned to St. Kilian a Spanish speaking priest and a recent immigrant from El Salvador, Father José Luis Tenas. We are delighted to welcome him and support his efforts in meeting the spiritual needs of the Spanish community. Mass in Spanish is celebrated on Saturday nights, and the Hispanic community prays together each Wednesday in our school cafeteria. Father José Luis prepares new parents for the baptism of their child and baptizes in our church monthly in Spanish.

After nearly a year of workshops and meetings, both locally and on a deanery level, the Pastoral Council (Steering Committee) has composed a Mission Statement published in our bulletin; and on our website. *"The Catholic family of St. Kilian parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through our neighbors."*

On the weekend of November 21-22, 2015 and in place of the homily, all parishioners will complete a Parish Survey. This 100 question survey has been professionally developed in concert with the St. Kilian Steering Committee, by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA). The results will be compiled and returned to us with important information on our parish community. With this information parish leadership will have their finger on the pulse of our parish; and be able to plan our future more effectively. A representative from CARA will meet with St. Kilian leadership, both clergy and lay, and present the results of the survey and assist us in the development of an action plan.

God's holy Word in the Scriptures and our celebration of the Eucharist are central to us. As a Spirit led people we offer warm welcome and hospitality to all who worship and minister with us, and we reach out with compassionate care to people who may feel wounded and marginalized.

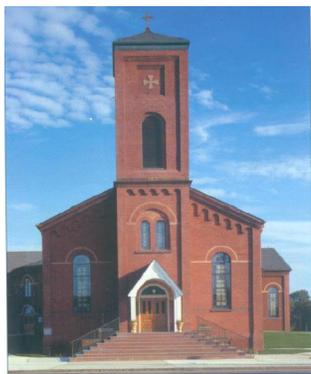
The Steering Committee is near completion in their creation of a Vision Statement that will help us focus our priorities and resources over the next five years. This statement will include improving our Eucharistic celebrations, lifelong Faith formation, spiritual renewals and prayer opportunities, and more. What do we aspire to do better as a faith community? How will we accomplish this vision?

This Stewardship Report is a striking witness to your love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. In every aspect of our life as a faith community we are maturing and deepening our love for God and our neighbor. We are filled with joy and gladness in serving the Lord. How blessed we are to know and love Jesus!

Thank you for putting your life in the service of Jesus Christ and his people. May God's peace and joy be always in your hearts! You are in my prayers always; and I know I can count on both your prayers and your continued ministry. I am blessed to be your pastor.

Peace,
Father Bruce J. Powers





Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735

Mission Statement

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bruce J. Powers, **Pastor** - brucep@stkilian.com

Rev. Michael F. Duffy - fatherduffy@me.com

Rev. José Luis Tenas

Most Rev. John C. Dunne - (Retired - In Residence)

Rev. Augustine Fernando - (Retired - In Residence)

Deacon Frank D. Barone

Deacon Francis P. Marino

Deacon Mark Wetzell

Deacon William A. Weiss

Deacon Lucio L. Cotone (Retired)

Deacon George B. Owen (Retired)

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Pastoral Council

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Mr. David Rodenburg

Finance Committee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Trustee

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Mass Schedule

All Sunday Masses are Celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening; 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and
12:30 p.m.

Family Mass & Youth Mass:

9:30 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE : Monday-Friday:

7:00 a.m. St. Benedict Chapel & 9 a.m. - Church

Saturday

7:30 a.m. St. Benedict Chapel

Holy Days as announced in the bulletin

Misas en Español: 6:15 p.m. Cada Sábado

Reconciliation - Confessions

Monday - 1-2 p.m.; Saturday - 4-45 p.m.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

9:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed on holidays.

*It is advisable to call ahead for an appointment
with members of the Pastoral Staff.*

Rectory Staff

Mrs. Eileen Donohue - *Bulletin /Website*
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Mrs. Barbara Geary - *Secretary* - barbarag@stkilian.com

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ST. KILIAN PRAY FOR US

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SUNDAY - October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time - Readings:** 1st—Isaiah 53:10-11; 2nd—Hebrews 4:14-16; Gospel—Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

7:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
8:00 Ostrowski & Kunkiewicz
9:30 Angelina Leone
11:00 William F. Burns
12:30pm Gregory & Richard Ihm
 Dr. Benjamin Giminaro
 Eileen G. Tinelli
 Tomasina Penzes

**MONDAY - October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf
& Isaac Jogues**

7:00 James Schaeffer
9:00 Elsie Motta

TUESDAY - October 20 - Weekday

7:00 Thomas Harris
9:00 Marie Murtha

WEDNESDAY - October 21 - Weekday

7:00 Elizabeth Cutrone
9:00 Carlos Perez

THURSDAY - October 22 - Weekday

7:00 Lillian Anderson
9:00 Sr. Mary Alicia Lanni

FRIDAY - October 23 - Weekday

7:00 Jean-Eugene Cadet
9:00 Robert & Joseph Michels

SATURDAY - October 24 - Weekday

7:30 Jean Sales
5:00pm Henry & Alice Pieloch
 Maureen Arico O'Keefe & Anthony Arico
 Trupiano
 Gregory Ihm
 Anthony Triolo
6:15pm
7:30pm Dr. Benjamin Giminaro

**SUNDAY - October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Readings:** 1st—Jeremiah 31:7-9; 2nd—Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel—Mark 10:46-52

7:00 Richard Carosella
8:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
9:30 Patricia Walsh
11:00 Ralph Porpora
12:30pm Marie Murtha
 Geraldine & Walter Parker
 Daniel Phelan
 Charles Selock



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:
October 10, 11, 2015.....\$22,271.50
(Last year 2014)\$20,159.00

Attendance

October 10, 11, 20151798
(Last year 2014)1814

Parish Collection report-Week of October 10, 11, 2015

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	119	\$2653.00	\$540.00	\$3193.00
6:15pm-Sat.	22	\$266.00	\$680.00	\$946.00
7:30pm -Sat	50	\$949.00	\$228.00	\$1177.00
7:00am	50	\$1516.00	\$282.00	\$1798.00
8:00am	74	\$2566.00	\$227.00	\$2793.00
9:30am	90	\$2285.00	\$360.00	\$2645.00
11:00am	120	\$4323.00	\$282.00	\$4605.00
12:30pm	78	\$2265.50	\$452.00	\$2717.50
		Mail in Envelopes:		\$2397.00
		Total:		\$22,271.50

Bulletin Reflection:

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who evangelize and bring Christ to the world by the example of their lives.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, October 24
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Gus
 6:15 p.m. Fr. Jose
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Bruce

Sunday, October 25
 7:00 a.m. Fr. Gus
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Bruce
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Duffy
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Bruce
 12:30 p.m. Fr. Jose



Baptisms

Desi Peter Del Bianco
Charlotte Grace Raimondi



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all **WEEKDAY Masses (October 19 -23, 2015)** were donated

In Memory of +Charles Nardi
Gift of: Eleanore McIntyre & Family



Rest in Peace

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:

Carmela Armstrong
Donato J. Sabatella

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen



Marriage Banns *in our parish*

First Announcement

Kyle Richard Bates & Jennifer Marie Stamatiades

Third Announcement

James MacKay & Sarah Fronckwicz (St. Kilian)

World Mission Sunday

This weekend 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. *Please place your envelope for World Mission Sunday in the regular collection basket as there will be only one collection this weekend.*



Stewardship

A Way of Life at St. Kilian

Spiritual Food for Thought

One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church's mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world.

We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.

Taken from Pope Francis homily given at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia September 2015

What a wonderful way to present The concept of Stewardship! Thank you, Pope Francis

We are all "Gifted and Called"

Peace in Christ,
Stewardship Committee



As a praying community, we automatically ask prayers for all those who are ill. Names added to the list will remain on for a maximum of 3 weeks. If the individual is still in need of prayers, the office would have to be notified to

continue for an additional 3 weeks. If you do not desire to be listed, please inform us.

PRAY FOR:

Frank Burnside; Msgr. Tom Hartman; Sarita Donald; Denise Wager; Helen Norjen; John Nelson, Sr.; John Nelson, Jr.; Kerri Ihm; Rosemarie Oliver; Jane Deglman; Hugh Gilmore; Theresa Ross; Richard Ware; William Sisco; Bill Razzano; Jacek Leszczynski; Ann Henry; Margaret Elbert.

And prayers for our children: Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle Patrick Johnson; Jillian Cordi; Baby Julia Rose Manno; Olivia Macchio; Collin Huber; Michael Cardone; Baby Kathleen Scelfo; Baby Olivia Scelfo; Mackenzie Jordan Borchers (7 1/2 year old child waiting for a heart transplant at Boston Children's Hospital.)

Stewardship At St. Kilian Parish

A Way of Life at St. Kilian

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
REVENUE			
Regular Collections	1,505,977	1,424,311	1,393,296
Fund Raising	90,940	36,416	42,325
Parish Programs	307,650	271,311	305,566
Auxiliary Revenue	178,683	183,277	151,494
DRVC Collections	50,831	60,299	54,410
Non Operating(interest)	3,368	2,561	2,578
Donation/Bequest/Claims	24,528	79,208	202,066
TOTAL REVENUE	2,161,977	2,057,383	2,151,735
EXPENSE			
Salaries	592,382	596,147	591,727
Fringe Benefits	342,261	350,459	336,384
Fund Raising	40,582	19,299	18,317
Parish Programs	221,248	209,228	232,635
School Subsidy	61,714		
Printing & Office	111,510	90,780	67,199
Auxiliary Ependitures	178,344	177,069	191,341
Rectory & Household	36,225	26,309	25,386
DRVC Collections Paid	50,831	60,299	54,410
Gas	45,887	47,482	37,952
Water	8,505	6,666	7,727
Electricity	57,040	57,394	58,782
Maintenance & Supplies	170,740	229,063	269,798
Property Ins. PSIP	92,981	84,528	76,202
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,010,250	1,954,723	1,967,860
CHANGE IN ASSETS	151,727	102,660	183,875

Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Parents are required to participate in one Sacramental Preparation session. These meetings are held on the first and third Sunday of each month. After attending the 9:30am Mass, parents should proceed to the Parish Center (below the church) for the Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome. Please call the rectory to arrange an interview with a deacon or priest to register for the preparation session and the Baptism ceremony. Additional information on Baptism is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com

Reconciliation - Confessions are heard in the church on Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; and in the rectory by appointment. *Confessions are not heard on Mondays that are Holy Days or public holidays.* **Confessions in Spanish** by appointment. Please call the rectory at (516)249-0127.

Matrimony - Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest **at least six months** before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone. *Note: The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with a catering hall.* Additional information is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com.

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound, please call the rectory to have a priest visit. After the priest visits, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to regularly bring communion to the homebound.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (Becoming A Catholic) Anyone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic, and who has not been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the **RCIA**. Please call the rectory for information at (516)249-0127.

ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

Oct. 18 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 10:30am - Parish Ctr.
Baptism Preparation Class - 10:30am - Social Ministry Conference Room
CYO Basketball - 1:30pm - Auditorium
SKYouth - 6pm - Cafeteria
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Oct. 19 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.
Reconciliation - 1pm - 2pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:30pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Oct. 20 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Basketball - 4:30pm - Auditorium
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm - Social Ministry Conference Room
NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Oct. 21 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am- 12:30pm - Parish Center
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Scout Emblem Class - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Oct. 22 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Oct. 23 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Basketball - 4pm - Auditorium
Spanish AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Oct. 24 (Saturday)

Understanding the New Testament+- Fr. Bruce - 1pm - 2:30pm - Parish Ctr.
CYO Basketball - 1pm - Auditorium
Reconciliation - 4- 4:45pm - Church
Spanish Youth Group - 7pm - Cafeteria

Oct. 25 (Sunday)

CYO Basketball - 1:30pm - Auditorium
SKYouth - 6pm - Cafeteria
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Sunday, October 18, 2015

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need. We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity. We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.

We are also available certain Saturdays by appointment only. Spanish translators are available Tuesdays and Fridays.

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Nina Petersen, Director of Outreach

This week our pantry could use the items listed below. Just drop your donation in the bin in the gathering space of the church or bring it to Outreach during our regular business hours.



MARK YOUR NOVEMBER CALENDAR!



Our HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE will be held in the Outreach building on Saturday, November 7th, from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 8th, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Please look for more information in our upcoming bulletins on this much-needed drive.



Do you need food assistance but work weekdays? Our pantry is open one Saturday per month, by appointment only. Please call for further information about this emergency assistance.



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Nassau County is hosting a MEGA JOB FAIR on October 23rd at Nassau Community College, as well as Job Preparation Workshops on Oct. 14th at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. See our facebook page for fliers and additional information:

<https://www.facebook.com/St.KilianSocialMinistry> (and ðlikeö our page while you are there!)

Also, did you know Outreach offers Employment Assistance (resume writing, interview coaching, job search tips)? Our Employment Counselor is here **Thursdays from 11:00am to 2:30pm**. If interested, call Outreach for an appointment.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides a free monthly food package (worth up to \$65) to low-income, eligible seniors (60 years and older). U.S. citizenship is not required to participate in CSFP. Office locations are in Freeport and Wyandanch; there are also 97 mobile locations in Nassau and Suffolk counties, **including Hardscrabble Apartments right here in Farmingdale**. Call 516-623-4568 or 631-491-4166 for more information.

WIC is a supplemental food program for pregnant women, postpartum women up to 6 months, infants and children up to age 5 and families with low income. WIC provides food assistance, nutrition education and breastfeeding support. Referrals are made to medical and human services. Call 631-842-4123 or come to the WIC office at 143 Schlegel Blvd, Amityville, NY 11701

With grateful hearts, we THANK YOU for helping us to help others!

ST KILIAN YOUTH



Youth Events for Middle and High School Teens:

10/18 6pm – 9pm Regular SKY meets 6pm in Cafeteria LaSalle School, (school play ground) for Hockey, Dodge ball, Faith talk, and Pizza. Then, move church food collection to food pantry, then finish meeting in Rectory youth room. Pickup from rectory @ 9pm

10/23 6:00pm-7pm Music Choir Practice Church Music Room, Basement. **WE NEED YOUTH SINGERS for our choir!**

10/25 9:30am Youth Mass in Church (all teens are invited to sit and sing with us) 8am rehearsal in church music room.

10/25 6pm – 9pm Regular SKY meets 6pm in Cafeteria LaSalle School, (school play ground)

Friday, October 23rd ARE YOU JOINING

US ??? Friday, October 23rd DIOCESAN YOUTH KICK OFF at St Agnes 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Winner of t-shirt design contest will be announced.....and we will all wear a winning t-shirt ! We will begin with Mass - followed by Guest Speaker Chris Padgett . then games and ice cream!!!

TICKETS \$10 PLEASE GET TICKETS FROM DJ TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. Checks can be made payable to St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Wait! ***SAVE DATE*******

**11/1 - SKY's annual Halloween Party
(Details to follow)**

JOIN SKY +

Contact Youth Minister DJ Schultz:

dsholls@optonline.net or Skoyouth@stkilian.com to volunteer and for any information. Join Sky facebook page@ (Sky) and be a member+

50th Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebrations

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack.

The liturgy will begin at 2:30 p.m. Couples need to register for this liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy.

There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.



The Book of Innocents

The Book of Innocents is a book in which families may inscribe the name of any infant, pre-born or young child they wish to have remembered in our prayers and parish Masses. The book will be placed, in fitting symbolism next to the Paschal Candle, our great sign of Faith and Eternal Life. During this month of October, the month dedicated to the gift of life, we also remember those bearing the pain and heartache of the loss of a child. May we increase our prayers with and for one another. Beside the book are awareness pins and remembrance prayer cards for all. Each and every life ~ especially the lives of the most tender and the most gentle ~ is God's blessing, never to be forgotten, always to be loved.

Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group meets on the First Friday of every month in our Parish

Center Website:

www.stkilian.com/gaps

If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a pregnancy, or death of an infant or young child, please share the news of our support group with them.

Contact: Martha Weiss: 516-249-3314, E-mail:

martyk9@optonline.net

St. Kilian Knights of Columbus #2204 Blood Drive



Monday, November 9th, 2015
3pm-9pm
1 Morton Street, Farmingdale

**ALL DONORS WILL BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE FOR
A FREE HALL RENTAL IF AT LEAST 60
DONATIONS ARE REACHED!!**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Chris Hillier (631) 445-9026

YOUR DONATION WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES. PLEASE SHARE THIS LIFESAVING GIFT!

Eligibility Criteria:

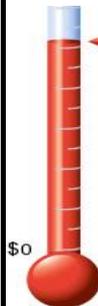
- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

New York Blood Center

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal Serving God by Serving Others

\$133,000.00



\$110,353.00

So far pledges total **\$110,353.00** or **82.97%** of goal. Payments received so far total **\$103,074.25** Average donation is **\$206.16**. Now that we have reached 80% of goal, anything between 80% and 100% paid comes back to St. Kilian. There is still time to pledge for this year, if you haven't done so.

Counseling Information for Families and Individuals

Living Waters, located on Wolf Hill Road in Melville, on the grounds of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, provides individual and group therapy with a Christian perspective - 631-754-3990 email: carolr@livingwaterscounseling.biz.

Our pastor, Father Bruce Powers, besides his graduate degree in theology from the major seminary in Huntington, New York, holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Counseling from St. John's University (M.S. in Ed.). In addition, he has received certification in substance abuse counseling from South Oaks Institute in Amityville, New York. If you would like his counsel on personal and family difficulties, please contact him at St. Kilian rectory: 516-249-0127 or email him for an appointment: brucep@stkilian.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." ***When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.***

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about joining or contributing to the Society, please call 516-473-9562. Leave a message and a phone number. A member will return your call as soon as possible. You may visit our website at www.svdprvc.org. Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.

Collection Envelopes

It helps our counters to keep an accurate account of your donations if you write the amount of your donation on the space provided on the front of your envelope. Also, please do not tape your envelope closed. Thank you for your generosity to St. Kilian Parish.



St. Kilian Parish Presents...



Saturday, November 14th, 2015

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM ~ Over 21 please!

\$25 donation includes:

Beer, wine, soda, dinner, dessert and coffee



Tickets available in the Rectory starting October 5th

Tickets will be sold after all Masses

on the weekend of October 17th and 18th!

(cut here)

Please return to rectory or in collection basket

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Amount enclosed _____ Number of tickets _____

Thank you for supporting St. Kilian's Parish



St. Kilian Respect Life

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Take Time To Prayerfully Reflect On The Beauty Of Life
Follow the teachings of St James (James 2:14-18):

Demonstrate your faith through works.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—9/30-11/1

Each Wednesday, a group of St. Kilian Parishioners will pray outside **Planned Parenthood** in Hempstead.

Wednesdays from 6-7PM
540 Fulton Ave (Rte 24), Hempstead

IF YOU NEED A RIDE (or more info?)
Contact Paul Montenero Call/Text: 516-523-0373
Or simply meet Paul in the rectory Parking Lot
At 5:15PM (look for his green Durango)

—ALSO—

JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Saturdays, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Pray For the Babies & an END to Abortion

Outside of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood
(35 Carmans Road—across from the Westfield Mall)



A special thank you to the following volunteers who helped to place an insert in the Missalettes last Wednesday:

Maria Ball	John Nelson
Mary Burton	Pat Porcelli
Tom DeGeronimo	Nick Rutigliano
Jeff Fenwick	Linda Sundholm
Ann Fenwick	

Your assistance was sincerely appreciated!

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/18 (Sun) - 10:30-10:55AM- PRO-LIFE meeting
Green Rm of St. Kilian's Church Basement.

10/24 (Sat) - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside
Planned Parenthood, 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa.

INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?

Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373
Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

FOR PREGNANCY HELP, CALL:

Life Centers:

Massapequa	Hempstead	Deer Park
516-798-9100	516-408-6300	631-243-2373

Regina Residence	516-223-7888
AAA Pregnancy Options	631-243-0066

FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Project Rachel	800-456-4673
Rachel's Vinyard Healing Retreat	516-798-9100

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2015

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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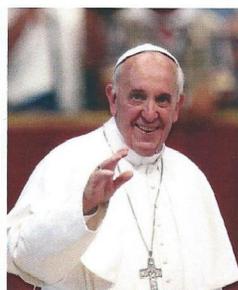
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11 DAYS: APRIL 11 – 21, 2016

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For a brochure with complete details detach and mail to: *OR MEET*

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The Bulletin Board

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for Married Couples

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 13, 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.

St. Kilian Farmingdale Columbiettes

1 Morton St., Farmingdale

America's Favorite Tupperware Lady "Aunt Barbara" Good Old Tupperware Party

with a Twist-Show, Raffles, Coffee, Tea, Cake. Includes all \$5.00 Fun Evening. Reservations Call Rite 631-694-9072 or Mary 631-271-0107.

Employment Opportunity

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Central Office in Bethpage is seeking a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

This position is being advertised as part-time (afternoons until 5pm necessary) but has the potential to turn into a full-time position. The foremost responsibility of this position is maintaining confidentiality in support of our mission of helping people. Strong communication skills are required. A basic knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications, specifically Microsoft Word and Excel is necessary. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is desirable. The Society offers a salary commensurate with experience. Email resume to: CBudinoff@svdpli.org.



Celebremos Los Sacramentos

LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:15PM.

BAUTISMO:

Se celebra cada cuarto domingo de mes, a las 2:00 de la tarde. Es requisito para los papás y padrinos,

atender la clase pre-bautismal, cada tercer miércoles de mes a las 6:30 PM, en la parte baja de la Iglesia. Por favor llame a la rectoría para hacer su cita con el sacerdote, para llenar el formato; usted deberá traer el certificado o registro de nacimiento de su niño. Los niños de 6 años ó más, deberán asistir a las clases de catequesis regular.

PADRINOS: Deben ser católicos, con los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros ó casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia, en donde viven ó adonde asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Deben haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación ó estar asistiendo a las clases regulares de Educación Religiosa ó RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS: (RICA)

Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fé católica. Favor comunicarse con la Hna: Reina Vásquez (631)902-9969. Las clases iniciarán en septiembre.

MATRIMONIO:

Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el Sacerdote ó Diácono de la Parroquia con 6 meses de anticipación, para la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas, asistan a PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales), para poder casarse. Para mayor información, llamar a la Rectoría (516)-249-0127 ext.129

P. Jose o hablar con él, después de la Misa, los sábados.

RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 PM, en el Grupo de Oración. Lugar: Cafetería.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llamar a la Rectoría, inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que la persona reciba los Sacramentos necesarios. (516)- 249-0127 Ext. 129 Padre Jose.

GRUPO DE ORACION:

(Renovación Carismática) Todos los miércoles de 7 a 9:30 PM en la cafetería, Y Hora Santa en la iglesia todos los Segundos miércoles de cada mes, de 7:30-8:30pm.

GRUPO JUVENIL:

Se reúnen todos los sábados, después de Misa. Para información, hablar con Nelson (516)351-8913/ Erlin (631)705-1229.

Ciclos de Fe

18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2015

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cada domingo Dios nos brinda una oportunidad más para comprender su palabra y sus acciones. Nos llena de su sabiduría y nos explica una y otra vez el significado del Reino de los cielos, y de cómo vivir en él. En esta ocasión, Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, se acercaron a Jesús para hacerle una petición. Parece ser que estos dos discípulos andaban en una sintonía muy diferente a la propuesta por Jesús. Es posible también que los dos hermanos se sintieran incómodos al ver que Pedro les llevaba la delantera en cuestión de cercanía, así como admiración por lo acertado de sus respuestas en diálogos anteriores. Por lo tanto, Jesús de nueva cuenta les explica que él no triunfará sin antes haber pasado por la muerte de la cruz.

¿Te ha pasado lo mismo alguna vez? ¿Has pedido cosas a alguien sin ponerle atención a sus propuestas? ¿En qué sentido te pareces a Santiago y Juan? Las respuestas pueden ser muchas, pero la respuesta de Jesús es solamente una: ~~N~~o saben lo que piden. ¿Podrán pasar la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibir el bautismo con que seré bautizado?+(Mc 10, 38). La respuesta de Santiago y Juan fue afirmativa, aunque en el fondo no sabían lo que les esperaba. Y ahora nosotros, ¿hacemos todo lo posible por estar en los primeros lugares en el hogar, el trabajo, la escuela y la comunidad? Ser servidores, sin embargo, sería la respuesta acertada. Fijémonos lo que hacen los padres de familia: sirven con generosidad a sus hijos y lo mismo hacen entre esposos para llevar alegría y felicidad en sus vidas. Ser líder y ser el primero implica brindar servicio sin esperar recompensa alguna.

El próximo domingo, **Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones**, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francis, exhorta a todos los católicos a celebrar, en la Eucaristía, nuestra vocación a ser misioneros y ayudar a las Misiones. Cuando los católicos alrededor del mundo, aquí en casa y en las Misiones, se congregan alrededor de la mesa de la Eucaristía del Señor, oran por la obra misionera universal de la Iglesia ofrecen ayuda financiera por medio de la Propagacion de la Fe para más de 1,150 diócesis en Asia, Africa, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico.