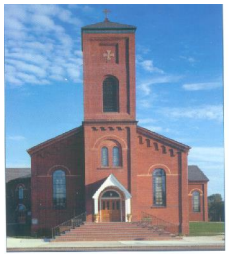


Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735

Mission Statement

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Bruce J. Powers, *Pastor* -
brucep@stkilian.com
Rev. Michael F. Duffy, *Parochial Vicar* -
fatherduffy@me.com
Mrs. Claire Stiglic, *Associate Director Religious Education*
Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, *Associate Director Religious Education* -
Mrs. Nina Petersen, *Social Ministry/Outreach*
Mr. Paul C. Phinney, *Music Director* -
Mrs. Gioconda Favilla - *Business Manager*
Mr. Edward Fronckwicz - *Facilities Manager*
Mrs. Barbara Geary, *Director of Stewardship / Pastor's Secretary*

Hispanic Ministry
Rev. José Luis Tenas

Retired Clergy in Residence
Most Rev. John C. Dunne
Rev. Augustine Fernando

Deacons
Deacon Frank D. Barone
Deacon Francis P. Marino
Deacon Mark Wetzel
Deacon William A. Weiss

Retired Deacons
Deacon Lucio L. Cotone
Deacon George B. Owen

Mr. DJ Schultz - *Youth Minister*

"The LORD never tires of FORGIVING.
It is WE who tire of asking for FORGIVENESS" **—Pope Francis**

The St. Kilian Vision Statement

+ Hospitality: St. Kilian parish strives to be a welcoming, dynamic faith community.

+ The Eucharist and liturgy: We seek to nourish the faith life of the parish by celebrating meaningful liturgies, and offering opportunities for a wide range of prayerful experiences.

+ Lifelong Faith Formation: We are dedicated to inspiring the young and the old through lifelong education, and formation of minds and hearts.

+ Stewardship: In all aspects of our faith we share our time, talent, and treasure through stewardship.

+ Parish Social Ministry: We bring our faith to life by serving others through compassionate personal outreach and commitment to social justice.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00p.m.

Misas en Español: 6:30 p.m. Saturday Cada Sábado

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

Family Mass & Youth Mass: 9:30 a.m. - 2nd & 4th Sunday

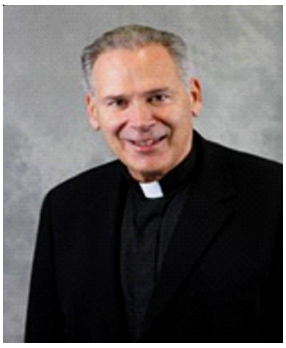
Weekdays: 7 a.m. - St. Benedict Chapel - 9 a.m. Church

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - St. Benedict Chapel

Holydays: As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation - Confessions - Mon.: 1-1:30 p.m. & Sat. - 4 - 4:45 p.m.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE



WHY ARE CATHOLICS SHY ABOUT THEIR FAITH?

U.S. Catholicism in the South has been growing rapidly over the past decades. And it tends to be a vibrant Catholicism. In 1971, my parents, sister and youngest brother moved to Houston, Texas. Dad was employed by Shell Oil Company and they were relocating their headquarters from Rockefeller Center, New York City to a brand-new skyscraper in downtown Houston. Houston was a large city with some 500,000 people. Today it is close to overtaking Chicago, and becoming the third largest city in our country with nearly 7 million residents. In 1971, Houston was Baptist territory. Today the majority religion is Catholicism, Houston has become an archdiocese with a cardinal as Bishop, and a strong Latino Catholic presence can be experienced at weekend liturgies all over Houston. Churchgoing on Long Island, and other major cities in the Northeast, has fallen to less than 20%, while in Houston, Atlanta, Charleston and Charlotte, the percentage of churchgoing Catholics each weekend is much higher. Why is that?

Commonweal magazine reports in a June 14, 2016 article, "an Atlanta area woman originally from New York said being challenged by Protestant friends on why she's Catholic has "really pushed me to figure out and to learn why we do what we do." Up north, she said, you answer the question by saying "because mommy does it and grandma does it. And that's all you need to know." A cultural Catholicism has settled in to Chicago, Boston, and New York. In contrast, my sister in Houston tells me that it seems that a strong churchgoing and evangelical Baptist faith community has challenged Catholics, many of them transplants from other parts of the country and South America, to take their faith seriously and be proud of their Catholicism. Her church is packed with worshipers each weekend, and the buildings are being added onto. New parishes are springing up all over Houston to meet the demand.

St. Francis of Assisi said "preach every day, and sometimes use words." The word evangelization has its roots in the Greek language. It means proclaiming the good news! You may think to yourself: Isn't that something that we do as good Catholics just by living a virtuous life, worshiping the Lord each weekend, and showing kindness and generosity to the poor, and to our neighbors and friends? Do we not preach each day by our actions, the good example of our lives?

While this is true, there does come a time when we need to use words! When we think of bearing witness to the good news, our first thought may be of religions that stress door to door evangelization; and bearing witness to Christ through personal encounter: "Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?". The Jehovah Witnesses, Baptists and Mormons are noted for their zeal in knocking on doors, or speaking to strangers on street corners, and inviting people to become part of their religion. There is nothing wrong with doing that. Think of St. Paul in the early days of Christianity, convincing people about Jesus Christ in the marketplace in Athens, Greece.

As Catholics we have taken a more laid-back and introverted approach since Catholic immigrants first came to this nation in the 1800s. We met a hostile environment in the Protestant majority. It seemed best to adopt a low-key Catholicism. Today, we need to reclaim our fervor and zeal for Jesus Christ and the Sunday Eucharist! Why are we so hesitant to express our enthusiasm to others? The church, in fact, exists to proclaim Jesus Christ to the world.

When was the last time you invited a 'sometimes' Catholic to worship with you? Try it. If our parish is losing numbers, perhaps we are not allowing the Holy Spirit to use us to draw lukewarm Catholics back to active participation.

Peace, Father Bruce

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - August 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st--Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; 2nd--Hebrews 12:18-19; 22-24a; Gospel--Luke 14:1, 7-14

8:00 Annette Sideri
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00 Walter Oelerich
12:30pm Nora Czelusniak
Deceased Members of the Savino and Peragino Families
Catherine Candito
John Vanderweed

MONDAY - August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 Joseph Murphy
9:00 Austin Purtill

TUESDAY - August 30 - Weekday

7:00 Geraldine Murphy
9:00 Ronald T. Demuth Jr.

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WEDNESDAY - August 31 - Weekday

7:00 Sr. Regina Miriam O.S.F. & Thomas Shanahan
9:00 Francesca M. Randazzo

THURSDAY - September 1 - Weekday

7:00 Charles & Vina Nardi
9:00 Charles Ferraro

FRIDAY - September 2 - Weekday

7:00 Intentions of Rosario Gravina
9:00 John Christopher Kuras

SATURDAY - September 3 - St.Gregory the Great

7:30 William Vestigo
5:00pm Vincent Ragone
Thomas DeVeiro
Gordon ñTexòReeves
Angelina Pollina
6:30pm

SUNDAY - September 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st--Wisdom 9:13-18b; 2nd -- Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

8:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
9:30 Charles & Vina Nardi
11:00 Kevin J. Ring
12:30pm Louis Perri
Jeanette Vanderweed
John Vanderweed
Robert Benz

Stewardship
A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:
August 20, 21, 2016 .....$21,002.71
(Last year 2015) $22,387.00

Attendance
August 20, 21, 2016 1597
(Last year 2015) 1899

Parish Collection report-Week of August 20, 21, 2016

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	141	$4,678.00	$467.00	$5,145.00
6:30pm-Sat.	-0-	$224.00	$757.00	$981.00
8:00am-Sun	117	$3,448.00	$509.00	$3,957.00
9:30am	109	$3,277.05	$238.00	$3515.05
11:00am	128	$3,197.00	$430.00	$3,627.00
12:30pm	92	$2,698.66	$610.00	$3,308.66

Thank you for Placing God first in your life!

Mail in Envelopes: $469.00

Total: $21,002.71

Bulletin Reflection:

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give real thought to how God has blessed them and then strive to give in proportion to what they have received.

Online Giving On Its Way!

Many of you asked about it and soon we will be offering our parishioners the option to make contributions through Online Giving. Watch for information in the bulletin in the coming weeks or you can call the rectory if you have any questions! Stay tuned.

ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (August 27-28, 2016) were donated in **Memory of:**
+Jane Hendel
Gift of: Robert Hendel

ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (August 29-September 2, 2016) were donated in **Memory of:**
+John C. Kuras
Gift of: Meunier & D'Orio Families

Rest in Peace

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

Michael Peter Villani
Maria T. Herrmann
Salvatore Scarfo

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

St. Kilian Seniors Registration

Monday, August 29th
and Tuesday, August 30th
from 11am to 2pm
in the Parish Center

Next Weekend Mass Celebrants

Saturday-September 3	Sunday-September 4
5:00pm - Fr. Bruce	8:00 a.m. - Fr. Duffy
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis	9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bruce
	11:00 a.m. Fr. Duffy
	12:30 p.m. Fr. Bruce

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, ñ...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.ò

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families in our parish. Thank you!

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.

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; Sarita Donald; Denise Wagner; Helen Norjen; John Nelson, Sr.; John Nelson, Jr.; Kerri Ihm; Hugh Gilmore; Theresa Ross; Vincent Thomas Marino; Rosemary Oliver; Roy Tewes; Tim Griffin; Chad Aarant; Fred Schumeyer; James Rice; Eileen Donohue, Dolores Menze, Joan Fullam, Maria Lutz, Frank Furnari; Ursula Cancila; Brenda Paul.

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; Olivia Molloy.

Parish Directory

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127 -
FAX:(516) 249-7131
WEBSITE: www.stkilian.com -
E-MAIL: info@stkilian.com

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
MON. - FRI. - 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and **SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Mrs. Dee Asparro - Secretary

MUSIC (516)420-0950-
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YOUTH MINISTRY - (516)249-0127
Mr. DJ Schultz - dsholls@optonline.net -

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Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mrs. Lillian James
Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick - Ms. Diane Markunas
Mr. Brian McKenna - Mr. David Rodenburg
Mrs. Melissa Suwalski
Pastoral Council e-mail stkpc@verizon.net

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - Trustee
Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee
Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone
Mrs. Gio Favilla - Ms. Jill Von Hegel
Deacon William Weiss - Mr. Stephen G. Wilson

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 Social Ministry/Outreach Conference Room (across the parking lot) 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, 1:00-1:30 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 Churchôs 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.

Baptisms in our parish

Baptisms

Hailey Quinn Curran
Sophia Rae Matos
Madison Ryan
Vincenzo Paolo Interrante-Simpson

Marriage Banns in our parish

First Announcement

Brendan Lazarus & Brittany White
(both St. Kilian)
Jonathan Caraccia & Desiree Venezia (St. Kilian)
Michael A. OøHara & Alexandra N. Castiglione

Second Announcement

Dominick Curatola & Stephanie Mugnai (St. Kilian)
Christopher Barron & Michelle Kuchinskas (St. Kilian)

Third Announcement

Carlos Huete & Karla Ramos

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. Johnôs 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

Please consider remembering St. Kilian Parish in your will. Catholics of generations to come will thank you for your thoughtfulness and remember you in prayer.

PRE-CANA

Registration for the Fall Session of Pre-Cana is taking place now. If you are an engaged couple who needs to complete Pre-Cana and have not received a letter from us, please contact Ed Fronckwicz at (516) 420-9861.

St. Kilian Women's Guild

Women of Faith
Women of Vision
Women of Gentleness
Women Centered in God

Our Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Social

Nice to see you

The 2016-2017 Year Begins
Thursday, September 8th
7:30 PM In the Blue Room
of the lower level of the Church

See what we have planned for
The 25th year of Women's Guild.

Enjoy a chance to catch up
With friends and welcome new members.

All Women of the Parish are welcome.
We would LOVE to have you
join us.

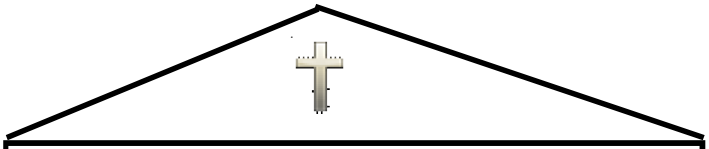
Pray for Vocations

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish communityôs 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 AND OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.
We are also available certain Saturdays by appointment only. Spanish translators are available Tuesdays and Fridays.

Hunger exists in all seasons, right here in our own community. To prevent a summer shortage of food, we are asking for everyones assistance. If each St. Kilian household brought just one of the requested items each week, it would help us feed about 450 people each month this summer! **Just drop your donation in the wooden bin in the gathering space of the church or bring it to Outreach during our regular business hours.**

This week we need:



Shelf-stable liquid milk (Parmalat, etc)
Powdered Milk
Canned Peaches

Did you know we offer Employment Assistance (resume writing, interview coaching, job search tips)? Our Employment Counselor is here Thursdays, 11:00am-2:30pm. If interested, please call for an appointment.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
THE HEART CENTER®
A Member of Catholic Health Services of Long Island

FREE Health Screenings THIS MONDAY 8/29 at OUTREACH, 10am-2pm

The St Francis Hospital MOBILE VAN will be in the Outreach parking lot -across the street from the church- and
NO APPOINTEMENTS ARE NECESSARY.
Screenings for adults 18 and over include:
a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. We also provide patient education and referrals, as needed.

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.

Thank you for your VERY GENEROUS school supply donations!
They have all been distributed and we do not need any more for this school year. We are so blessed.....

Looking for a Rewarding Job as a Home Health Aide? Partners-In-Care representatives will be at Outreach for ***open house interviews on Tuesday, Sept 6th,10:30am-2:30pm, and the 1st Tuesday of every month.***
Eligible candidates receive free 3-week training leading to state certification. Free 6-day PCA/CNA upgrade training leading to state HHA certification. Free 1-day refresher for previously certified HHAs. ***For information, call Partners-In-Care: 212-609-7973***

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? Fidelis Care at Outreach Friday, September 2nd, and the 1st Friday of every month.

Fidelis Care offers free or low-cost comprehensive health insurance for all, ages 0 to 64; through Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus and Medicaid Managed Care. To enroll you need proof of income, age and address. A Fidelis representative will be at Outreach from 10:30am-noon to help you with questions and/or applications. For further information, call Fidelis rep Vilma Kaplan at 516-419-1644.

THANKS to those angels who are have already brought their garden abundance to Outreach! Remember, we have refrigerators and can happily accept your donations of fresh produce at the pantry ☺

WANTED

Parishioners who currently volunteer in the following ministries:

Adult Confirmation
Adult Faith Formation
Baptism Prep/Ministers
Bereavement
Catechists
Church Decorators/Altar Linens/Care of flowers
Consolation
Counters
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Family Life Ministry
Friendly Visitors
Greeters
Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group
Hospitality
Lectors
Music/Choir
Pre-Cana
RCIA
Respect Life
Social Ministry (Outreach)
Spanish Ministry Leaders
Ushers

Also included are current members of the following Committees:
Financial, Fund Raising, Liturgy, Spirituality, and Stewardship.

St. Kilian is very fortunate to have many people involved in the parish who have been called by Jesus to ministry. Our Pastoral Team would like to say thank you to these volunteers starting with the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, September 10th, with a Dinner Reception immediately following. If you are currently volunteering your time in one of the above ministries and are able to join us, please RSVP using the form below and return it by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory, attention Ed Fronckwicz.

Please note that this is a reception for adults only. Spouses are invited but we cannot accommodate children. In order to determine the amount of food/beverages to have on hand, we must have your RSVP no later than Wednesday, August 31st. We are unable to accept walk-ins that evening.

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Name _____

Ministry(ies) _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Number Attending: _____ (1 or 2)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE RECTORY, ATTENTION ED FRONCKWICZ, BY 8/31/16.

St. Kilian Respect Life

The Poem "Homage"

To those who offer themselves willingly in the day of decision,
In the great arbitrament,
Who are prompt at the gate,
And who present themselves foremost at the fords of Megiddo,
And take their stations at the narrow issues:
Theirs are the great jeopardies, the necessary role, the memorable name,
Their encounter is with the heart of darkness.
For some the searchings of heart, the scruple, the fastidious witness,
For others the fateful evasion, the abiding reproaches,
For many the frivolous and usual occasions.
But these on the crumbling levees match themselves with the infuriate flood.
These beneath the waves toil at the primeval sea-walls
Whose courses were laid against chaos.
These repair the moles erected of old against the ravining deep..
These descend where the nethermost piers of history are building,
And place their lives if need be at the foundation of all the ages of glory to come.

Amos Niven Wilder (+1993)

The waters of our times are deep, dark and turbulent . Let us be so grateful to those saints who walk among us, working tirelessly to preserve the firm foundation of Faith that has been so graciously granted by our loving God. May the Light they shine keep us on the steady course, working together to restore our God-given and constitutional right to freely practice our Faith., not just in Church on Sunday but in every way that we live and work and play. **Helpful Information can be found near all doors of the Church.**

INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?
Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373
Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

FOR PREGNANCY HELP, CALL:

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

Life Centers:
Regina Residence 516-223-7888
AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066
FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING
Project Rachel 800-456-4673

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Humility, rooted in a true knowledge of ourselves and our willingness to put the needs of others before us, is the hallmark of the Christian. Being truly humble allows us to bring a depth of wisdom to our relationships with God and others so that they can always be in proper order and on proper course.

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others

In January of this year, the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal began. Our St. Kilian goal is $142,300. Currently, we have received $94,492.00 in pledges from just 448 donors. The average donation to support the work of Catholic Charities on Long Island, Catholic schools, the seminary, Hispanic ministry, senior housing and much more averaged $210.92 per donor. We have reached 66.40% of our goal. Payments received so far total $82,685.50.

Envelopes for the Catholic Ministries Appeal are available at the doors of our church. Remember, the Lord loves a cheerful giver! Your generous giving will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, proclaim our Catholic faith, and bring peace and justice to our diocese.

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/3 (Sat) - 10:30-11:30AMð Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carmanõs Rd, Massapequa

9/11 (Sun) - 10:30-10:55 AM--PRO-LIFE meeting Green Rm. of St. Kilianõs Church Basement

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016

In celebration of the **Year of Mercy**, as declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese of Rockville Centre offers this pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.

St Kilian Parish is one of many that will be reserving a bus to take our parishioners to this day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and fellowship. Please join us.

ITINEARY

5:30AM	Mass in St Benedict Chapel (optional)
6:30AM	Bus departs from the parking lot in front of Outreach. Lights out for sleep.
9:30AM	(approximate) Stop at rest area for breakfast
12:00PM	(approximate) We arrive at the Basilica in Washington.
12:00PM	The Angelus, Upper Church.
12:10PM	Welcome and Introduction, Information about the Shrine.
12:15PM	Presentation.
12:45PM	Lunch, Tours, Gift Shop, Private Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Visit to the Holy Door of Mercy and Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel.
3:00PM	Rosary in Word and Song, Upper Church.
4:15PM	Celebration of the Eucharist for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
5:30PM	Departure.
11:30PM	(approximate) Arrival back at St Kilian Church

We are requesting a donation of $40 per person to help offset the cost of the bus. However , if your means will not allow you to give that much, please give whatever you can—even if it means you cannot afford to give anything. Fr. Bruce does not want anyone, who wishes to go, to miss this important journey towards strengthening their union with God.

On the day of the trip, you should bring money for: breakfast, lunch, gift shop, possible stop on the way home, and for a tip ($5-$10 each person) for the bus driver .

To reserve your seat on the bus, contact:

Paul J Montenero: paulj@clearcutcomputing.com -OR- Cell/Text: 516-523-0373

Please make your checks for the bus payable to "St Kilian Church" and mail or bring them to the rectory at 485 Conklin St, Farmingdale, NY 11735 (Attn: Gioconda Favilla)

Be sure to note on the check or envelope that it is for the bus to the National Sh rine.

ST KILIAN YOUTH

Summer SKY Youth Events for Middle and High School Teens:

8/28 3:45pm – 9pm Ducks Baseball Game (Game starts at 5pm in Central Islip);
Contact DJ for tickets $10 per person and arrange for ride.
Or just meet us there!

9/4 5pm – 9:30pm Farmingdale Adventure land (19.50$ for group rate /20 pers min
Or 26.50 for no group rate) Session is from 3pm to 10pm
Meet up @ rear main entrance.

******** Get Ready for summer SKY, that's all folks! ***************

JOIN SKY +

Contact Youth Minister DJ Schultz: dsholls@optonline.net or Skyouth@stkilian.com to volunteer and for any information

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.***

Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/Lesbians, Parents & their Families. Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146

ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

Aug. 28 (Sunday)
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Aug. 29 (Monday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
St. Kilian Seniors Registration - 11 am-2pm - Parish Ctr
Reconciliation - 1pm - 1:30pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr

Aug. 30 (Tuesday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
St. Kilian Seniors Registration - 11 am-2pm - Parish Ctr
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Holy Souls In Purgatory - 6 - 7pm - St. Benedict Chapel
NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Aug. 31 (Wednesday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - Parish Ctr - no meetings during summer. Starts again in September.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Sept. 1 (Thursday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr.
PB&J Assembly - 7pm - Cafeteria

Sept. 2 (Friday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm -8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Spanish AA - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group - 7pm - Parish Ctr

Sept. 3 (Saturday)
Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church
Spanish Youth Group - 7pm - Cafeteria

Sept. 4 (Sunday)
Baptism Prep English - 10:30 am - Social Ministry Conference Rm.
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Clothing Bin

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothing bin in our parking lot to receive your donations of clothing. The bin is for the donations of clothing only, not for furniture or household items. Please place your donations of clothing in the bin. Your donations help recycle clothing for the poor.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. ***Couples may register for ONE liturgy.***

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th 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, extension 207.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

Spousal/Partner Loss Support Afternoon Group – 9/13/16-11/1/16; 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Loss of an Adult Child Support Group – 9/14/16-11/16/16; 6PM-7:30PM

2nd Phase Bereavement Support Group * for those who have previously completed a group with Good Shepherd
Beginning 9/12/16 – 10:00am-11:30am, held once a months for 6 months

Groups are held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale, NY. **Registration required** – (631) 465-6262.

ANOINTING of the SICK

A Sacrament of Healing
Sunday, September 4th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Illness, especially catastrophic illness, puts everything in perspective. We realize, when facing a life threatening disease, that nothing matters except recovering our health. Concerns that preoccupied us seem unimportant as we face surgery and the possibility of imminent death. Loved ones, their care, support and prayers become vitally important. And as people of faith we turn to God for healing and strength in our weakness.

Christôs compassion toward the sick and the numerous healings he performed in the Gospel accounts, tell us that he identifies with us in our infirmities and that he can restore us to health. In the sacraments of the church, Christ is with us still, forgiving our sins, bringing us peace, and continuing to touch us with holy words in the scriptures, healing hands, holy oil, and in His body and blood, food and drink for our pilgrimage home.

From ancient times, the sick have called upon Christ, present in the church, to forgive and heal. The apostle James records a ritual for the sick in the fifth chapter of his letter: ñIs anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders (priests of the church) and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.ò

Tradition has recognized in Jamesôwords, the sacrament of the sick. The sacrament of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill. The priest, with the gathered family and loved ones, prays for the Spiritôs healing presence, laying hands upon the head of the sick, and then anointing them on the forehead and hands with blessed oil.

No longer called last rites, this Anointing is not a sacrament for those only at the time of death. As soon as a person is in danger from illness or old age, it is the right time to receive this healing sacrament. The entire church prays for recovery. Right before a serious operation is a fitting time for Anointing. It is best that the whole family gather around their loved one to pray with the priest. If the sacrament is offered during Mass, the whole assembly prays for restoration to health, for strength, forgiveness, and the grace of God. The sacrament can be repeated if there is a change in the personôs condition. All sacraments are for the living, hence the dead are not anointed. A simple prayer for the departed can be offered by the family.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY

The Bulletin Board

EIGHTH GRADERS: Catholic High School entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins Sept. 17. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call (516)433-2900.

Bus Trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA
Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville
When: Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Cost: $42 per person, which includes driverôs tip
Give back: $30 slot play and $5 food voucher
Time: Please arrive at 8:30 a.m.
Return approximately 8:30 p.m.
Reservations: call Barbara at 9516) 935-5576. Parking infromation given with your reservation.
**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
2016 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course
September 10, 17, 24 and October 1st and 22
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Course Fee $250
Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888 Ext. 5241

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Itôs time to renew your relationship.
Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams!

Non-residential weekend: October 15 & 16
@ Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston (Queens), NY 11362

Full weekend: November 4th to 6th
@ The Montfort Spiritual Center
26 South Saxon Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the web site at *http://www.wwme.org*

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)
Psalm:
God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)
Second Reading:
No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect. (Heb 12:22-23)
Gospel:
ñRather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.ò (Lk 14:13-14)

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Help Wanted

St. Martin of Tours Parish Bethpage NY Is Seeking a Youth Minister

Our parish has been involved in both the Life Teen high school and Edge middle school programs. We are looking for someone to be the coordinator of these youth programs and the possibility of other ways of ministering to our teens. This is a part-time job of twenty to twenty two hours a week. Most of our youth ministry is done in the evening with occasional weekend retreat experiences. Please send your resumes to Father Patrick Woods, CSSR at woodscssr@aol.com

Spanish Ministry

Celebremos Los Sacramentos

LA SANTA MISA:
Todos los Sábados a las 6:30PM.

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

22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de este domingo comienzan con una serie de consejos de ese representante de la sabiduría bíblica de este libro conocido como Sirácide. La humildad y la dulzura es el tema de apertura, dedicado a las relaciones sociales. Saberse relacionar ha sido tema importante de todos los tiempos. También se aconseja el saber reflexionar y escuchar: "El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar" (Eclo 3, 29). Ser humildes significa escuchar y confiar en Dios. Dios colma de gracia a los humildes nos dice la Sagrada Escritura. "El Señor se burla de aquellos que se burlan y con los humildes se muestra bondadoso" (Prov 3, 34). "Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes" (Lc 1, 52). ¡Qué bellas enseñanzas tenemos en estas lecturas! No debemos de ponerlas en saco roto. Todo va relacionado a no aprovecharnos de los demás ni de sus influencias para ser los primeros amolando a otros que necesitan más ayuda. El llamado es buscar vivir en la humildad y esto no significa ser tonto sino ser bueno. Las historias de Jesús son pequeñas, tomadas de los mismos ejemplos de hombres y mujeres de su tiempo que lo escuchaban. Son historias para que el que las escucha se implique en la reflexión y de una respuesta personal a Jesús. Entonces, como ahora, es necesario que cada persona descubra e interprete y lo lleve a su vida. ¿Cómo entiendes el concepto de la humildad?

St. Francis Hospital – Autobús de Alcance Comunitario

GRATIS Exámenes de Salud. Los exámenes incluyen:

Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes.
Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.

St. Kilian Social Ministry / OUTREACH PARKING LOT
Monday August 29, 2016
10 am ï 2 pm