

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

Ms. Mary Mullan - Youth Minister

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

HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

RECONCILIATION - CONFESSIONS - Mon.: 1-1:30 p.m. & Sat. - 4 - 4:45 p.m.

"The LORD never tires of FORGIVING.

It is WE who tire of asking for FORGIVENESS" - Pope Francis



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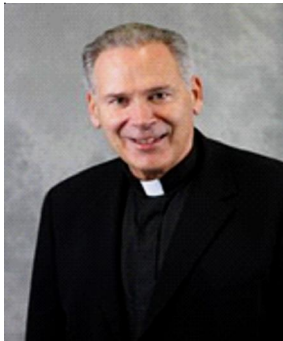
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HOSPITALITY: ONE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL PARISH

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels *unawares*.” (Hebrews 13. 2)

“*And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you?*” (Matthew 25-Parable of the last judgment)

Both good example and words of invitation by active Catholics, help lead lukewarm Catholics back to active participation. Both are important and necessary.

The Pew Research Center published a study recently that adds to our understanding of how to fill St. Kilian’s church with worshipers. Some of their results have already been included in the St. Kilian parish Mission and Vision statement that parish leadership has created. You can find it in our parish bulletin and on our website.

An action plan is currently being formulated based on that Mission/Vision Statement. This fall we will have a meeting open to all parishioners to unveil that action plan, and ask for further input from everyone.

The first pillar of the St. Kilian vision statement is: Hospitality. “St. Kilian parish strives to be a welcoming, dynamic faith community.” If we are going to proclaim the love of Jesus effectively we need to use words, but we also need to demonstrate by actions that St. Kilian parish is open to all without judgment or censure. Pope Francis famously called the Catholic Church a field hospital for the wounded. We are all wounded! We need to project unconditional love and compassion whenever we encounter anyone, particularly in our rectory, faith formation offices, outreach office, and most especially at our weekend masses – before, during, and after. All of us have responsibility for this, not just the ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, music ministers and clergy.

The Greek word in the New Testament that is translated as ‘hospitality’, (“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers....”) literally means ‘love of strangers’. It is a Christian virtue that is expected of us who follow Jesus Christ –who was called disparagingly ‘*a friend of tax collectors and sinners*’. It is clear then that we are to welcome everyone with open arms, and be kind to everyone, and not only the people we know and like.

Every person that we encounter is to be treated with the profound respect that we would show to Jesus Christ. This kind of warm welcome is not optional. It is especially true for us when we meet someone whom we do not know, or perhaps whom we haven’t seen in many months or years. We are to make no judgments. Rather we are to emulate the exceedingly generous and abundantly merciful kindness of God. We need to work hard to remove any barriers that might make returnees and visitors uncomfortable.

The Rule of St. Benedict, an important part of our St. Kilian past as a Benedictine parish for most of its history, echoes Christ’s words in the last judgment parable of Matthew’s Gospel: “All guests to the monastery should be welcomed as Christ, because he will say, ‘*I was a stranger and you took me in.*’ Welcoming guests (strangers) is a sacred responsibility for all of us. This means pushing through our shyness before mass begins, to offer a smile, a handshake and words of welcome - both to people we know and those whom we do not know.

In our parish survey last fall, you gave high marks for our celebrations of the Eucharist, our preaching, and our loving community. Of course, we can always improve! Remember we are the ambassadors of Christ.

Peace, Father Bruce



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

MONDAY - September 5 - Weekday

7:00 Joseph D'Amato
9:00 Gerry Amico

TUESDAY - September 6 - Weekday

7:00 Kenneth J. Stedman
9:00 Fr. Francis J. Fagella

WEDNESDAY - September 7 - Weekday

7:00 Russell Mohr
9:00 Giovanni Grazia

THURSDAY - September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 Rose & Harold Hartmann
9:00 Charles & Vina Nardi

FRIDAY - September 9 - St. Peter Claver

7:00 Thomas, Angela & Angelo Minerva
9:00 Charles & Vina Nardi

SATURDAY - September 10 - St. Gregory the Great

7:30 Patricia Sullivan
5:00pm Richard & Gregory Ihm
 Benny Lausi
 Jennie Lomot
 Joseph C. Auletta
6:30pm Jose Antonio Miranda Ramirez

SUNDAY - September 11 -Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st--

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 2nd--1 Timothy 1:12-17; Gospel-- Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
8:00 St. Kilian's Women's Guild
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00 Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanan
12:30pm Dorothy Mistretta
 Edna Roper
 Dolores Liotta
 Anthony Boscaino



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

August 27, 28, 2016\$23,726.75
 (Last year 2015)\$23,897.00

Attendance

August 27, 28, 20161736
 (Last year 2015)1923

Parish Collection report-Week of August 27, 28, 2016

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	178	\$5,512.75	\$432.00	\$5,944.75
6:30pm-Sat.	16	\$274.00	\$593.00	\$867.00
8:00am-Sun	68	\$4,345.00	\$562.00	\$4,907.00
9:30am	114	\$3,198.00	\$323.00	\$3,521.00
11:00am	111	\$3,409.00	\$414.00	\$3,823.00
12:30pm	84	\$2,746.00	\$712.00	\$3,458.00

Thank you for Placing God first in your life! Mail in Envelopes: \$1,206.00
Total: \$23,726.75

Bulletin Reflection:

*Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up **everything**? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.*

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 MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (September 3-4, 2016), were donated in Memory of +Mildred Corwin
Gift of: Rosalie & Tom Joseph & Family



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (September 5-9, 2016) were donated in Memory of +Patricia Fountain
Gift of: Barbara & Louie



Rest in Peace

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

Bette Watkins

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

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.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The 7am Mass will be in St. Benedict Chapel. There will be no confessions or Eucharistic Adoration on Monday afternoon.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

<u>Saturday-September 10</u>	<u>Sunday-September 11</u>
5:00pm - Fr. Bruce	8:00 a.m. - Fr. José Luis
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis	9:30 a.m. - Fr. Duffy
	11:00 a.m. Fr. Bruce
	12:30 p.m. Fr. Duffy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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; Ali Marie Ambroso.

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

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Ms. Mary Mullan

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Carol Budinoff - Mrs. Barbara Byrne
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 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.



Baptisms

Ariana Elisa Diaz
Daniel Andres Garcia de Alba
Sophia Carolina Garcia de Alba
Leonardo Frank Macias-Espinosa
Emerson Gabriel Mejia Zavala
Angel Gabriel Mendez-Martinez
Gladys Angelina Nercilyz Moreno
Gael Alfredo Patron Ortega
Matthew Perez Herrera
Eli Adam Torres
Terence Cassel Warehime III



First Announcement

Brian Benvenuto & Kate Antonacci (St. Kilian)
Jason DeBoer & Nicole LoGiudice

Second Announcement

Jonathan Caraccia & Desiree Venezia (St. Kilian)
Michael A. O'Hara & Alexandra N. Castiglione

Third Announcement

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

The Catholic University of America Collection - September 13

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Some of our own diocesan priests have received education and have specialized in different ecclesiastical courses and are now serving our Diocese.

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

Please place your envelope for the Catholic University in the regular collection basket as there will be only one collection next weekend.



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.



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 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.

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Nina Peterson, Director of Outreach

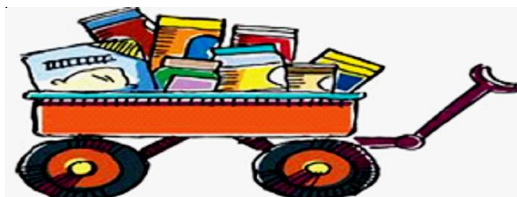
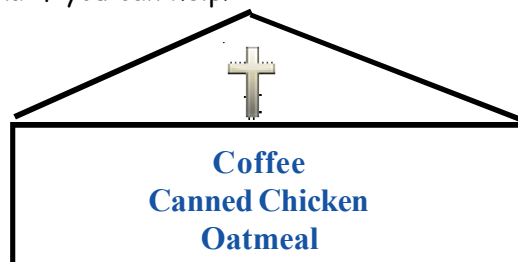


HELP NEEDED!

Are you available 2 weekday mornings per month to carry heavy boxes of food from our parking lot into our pantry basement? The window of delivery is between 9am and 2pm, although we are usually the first stop and deliveries normally arrive between 9am and 9:30am. Day of the week varies according to LI Cares delivery schedule but will always be a Monday through Friday, and you should have at least a weeks notice of the date.

Please call Nina if you can help!

This week our pantry could use the items listed to the right. **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.**



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU and ANOTHER "HEADS-UP"

Well, we made it through the summer and fed about 425 people each month, thanks to your faithful support. Please know that the need for food assistance continues, and we are very much looking forward to

NEXT WEEKENDS FOOD DRIVE - SAT 9/10 & SUN 9/11

from 9am to 4pm AT FARMINGDALE STOP & SHOP

SPONSORED BY FARMINGDALE ROTARY WITH BOY SCOUT TROOP 261

Did you know Outreach offers 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.



Thank you for your VERY GENEROUS
school supply donations!

Because of you, **146** of our Outreach children
are starting school well-prepared 😊

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**

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.

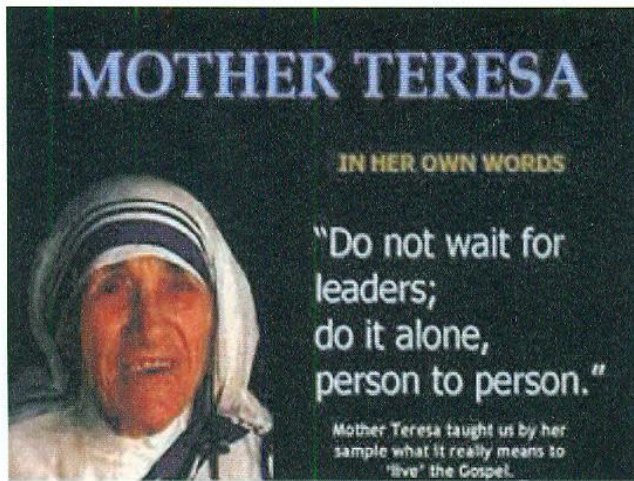
To reserve your seat on the bus, contact:

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 Shrine.

St. Kilian Respect Life



Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. ... You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society

— completely forgotten, completely left alone.” -

AND THEY ARE HERE IN OUR OWN PARISH....SOME ALONE AT HOME , SOME IN HOSPITALS OR NURSING HOMES AND SOME PRAYING BESIDE US WEEKLY OR DAILY IN OUR 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

The Saint, Mother Teresa, whom I called friend Fr. Augustine Fernando

January 13, 1971, is the day I will remember always. I was in charge of Salt Lake Refugee Camp near Calcutta which took care of 500,000 refugees from Bangladesh.

Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York and Mother Teresa visited; and met personally with the poor starving people of the camp.

Years later I met Mother Teresa once more in Bombay. On December 25, 1984, she came first in the line of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters to receive Holy Communion at Midnight Mass on Christmas. I went to the convent at 2 AM with Fr. Wilson Rebello, the assistant Pastor. We talked, the three of us, from 2:00AM to 3:15 AM. She was flying to Ethiopia at 3:30 AM because a famine had killed 6 million people. From that day began a friendship with Mother Teresa which lasted until 1991.

In 1983, the government of India gave her highest honor, the Bharat Ratna. And in 1986 she won the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1988, I told her Mother everybody is calling you a saint. She turned the table on me, Father don't you know as St. Paul says, we are all called to be saints?

Now she is going to be canonized as St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, on September 4, 2016, by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square Rome.

I am going to concelebrate at the Mass. She will be declared a Saint. She is interceding for me, and for us all. I promise to remember all of you in the Parish of St. Kilian in my extended family in my prayers. May St. Mother Teresa, whom I knew as a friend, pray for us. Between 1985 and 1991, I may have celebrated Mass twenty-five times with Mother Teresa in the Convent at Vile Parle, Bombay. It has been my privilege to give her our Lord in Holy Communion at those Masses.

May God bless all of us through her intercession. Amen.
Fr. Augustine Fernando

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/10 (Sat) - 10:30-11:30 AM--Prayer vigil outside
Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman Rd.,
Massapequa

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

EVENTS FROM THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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 way 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 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 help our Young Church stay connected!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

28th Annual Mass For Deceased Children
Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY

Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center

For more information, contact Deacon Darrell Buono,
Associate Director Marriage and Family at
516-678-5800 X200 or
dbuono@drvc.org

Auditions for the Diocesan Choir

The Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre, which sings for the principal Diocesan liturgies, is currently holding auditions on all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Singers with previous choral experience and basic music reading skills are encouraged to fill out an application form by visiting the choir website www.drvc.org/diochoir.

This group of 100 singers leads the music for all the principal diocesan liturgies at the Cathedral, frequently appearing on Telecare as they sing for the Ordinations of Deacons, Priests, and Bishops, as well as Advent Lessons and Carols, the St. Agnes Awards, and other celebrations. The choir also performs concerts of sacred music, often with orchestra, including the Gounod St. Cecilia Mass, the Haydn Te Deum, and works by other classical and contemporary composers. The repertoire of the choir includes a wide variety of music from chant to contemporary compositions.

The choir rehearses on Monday evenings (every other week) at St. Kilian Church in Farmingdale. Since many in the choir also belong to their parish choirs, the Diocesan Choir schedule is careful to avoid conflicts on Sunday mornings, and avoids important liturgical weeks like Christmas and Holy Week.

In addition to Diocesan Liturgies, the choir has brought their joyful music to additional locations in Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, as well as St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. In 2010 the choir made their first European tour to Salzburg, Munich and Vienna, and most recently embarked on a Pilgrimage to England & Ireland celebrating their 25th anniversary season. This coming September, the choir will be accompanying many Diocesan pilgrims to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

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 2:30 p.m. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Kilian Women's Guild

AUTUMN AUCTION



All women of the parish are invited to attend!!

DATE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2016

PLACE: ST. KILIAN AUDITORIUM (CLOSE TO HOME!!!)

TIME: 6:30PM

COST: \$25.00

MENU: Hot Buffet, rolls, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, soda, wine

We will take reservations at our September Meeting. Any questions, please contact Margaret Barrett at 420-0674 or Diane Ramos 752-8809.

Hope to see everyone there. Bring a friend.

ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sept. 4 (Sunday)

Baptism Prep English - 10:30 am - Social Ministry Conference Rm.

Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Sept. 5 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Sept. 6 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

CYO Practice - 4pm-9pm - Auditorium

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Holy Souls In Purgatory - 6 - 7pm - St. Benedict Chapel

St. Vincent dePaul Mtg. - 7pm - Social Ministry Conference Rm.

NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Sept. 7 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

CYO Practice - 4pm-9pm - Auditorium

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Sept. 8 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Women's Guild Meeting - 7:30 pm - 9 pm - Parish Ctr.

Sept. 9 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm -8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

CYO Practice - 4pm-6pm - Auditorium

Spanish AA - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Sept. 10 (Saturday)

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

Volunteer Reception - 6 pm - 9 pm - Auditorium

Spanish Youth Group - 7pm - Cafeteria

Sept. 11 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 10:30 a.m. - Parish Ctr.

CYO Practice - 1:00 p.m - 9 pm - Auditorium

SKYouth Meeting - 6 p.m. - Cafeteria

Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Catholic Health Services,

At the Heart of Health. %Diabetes Prevention: What You Need to Know+. Offering Group Classes and Individual Appointments. Call 516-520-2214 for more information. St. Joseph Hospital 4295 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage NY 11714

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

Your support of the **Catholic Ministries**

Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic

Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them at this critical time in their

lives.

***"ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS CAN
PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD."***

-Pope Francis

ST KILIAN YOUTH



Summer SKY Youth Events for Middle &

High School Teens:

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

9/10 11am Music Choir Practice in the Church
Music Room, Basement
Contact DJ Schultz at Dscholls@gmail.com

9/11 9:30am Join us at the Family Mass!
Choir is asked to meet at 8am in the Music Room
for practice.

Join us for our first SKY Night of the school year!

9/11 6pm-7:30pm All 7th and 8th graders are
invited to come for fun, games, and pizza! Meet us
in the School Cafeteria (rear basement entrance)

7pm-9pm All 9th-12th graders are invited for pizza
in the school cafeteria. We'll then move the Church
food collection and meet up in the Youth Room in
the rectory! Come connect with friends new and
old!

Upcoming SKY Nights: 9/18; 9/25; 10/2

**SKY is looking for volunteers to help run our
Middle School and High School nights! If you're
a young adult, or an adult young at heart who has
a passion for parish youth ministry, please
contact Mary: mary.b.mullan@gmail.com**

JOIN SKY +

Contact Youth Minister, Mary Mullan at
mary.b.mullan@gmail.com or Skyouth@stkilian.com to volunteer
or for any information

Join the Sky Facebook group (Sky) and be a member+



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.

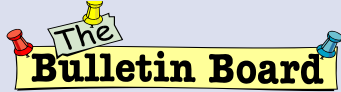
Christ's compassion toward the sick and the numerous healings he performed in the Gospel accounts, tell us that he identifies with us in our infirmities and that he can restore us to health. In the sacraments of the church, Christ is with us still, forgiving our sins, bringing us peace, and continuing 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: "Is 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."

Tradition has recognized in James's words, 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 Spirit's 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 person's 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



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.

Spirituality for Singles

Monthly Singles Gathering
Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 8:30PM
St. Aidan Parish
510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY
Discussion & socialization for ages 35+
\$5.00 donation
Snacks, pizza and beverages will be served
Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or
spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

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



KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Friday, September 16, 2016
1 Morton St., Farmingdale
(off Rte. 109 behind 7-11)
Tickets: \$15 per person includes
food, beverages and dessert.
Tellers Open at 6:30PM
Meal at 7:00PM
Races start at 8:00 PM
For Tickets, Call 631-755-2204 and ask for:
Joe Del, Chris Hillier
Terry Dowd or Ken Ostrowski

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track

Fall program from mid September through October
Practices on Thursday at the POB Middle School.
Track meets held outdoors on weekends at fields throughout
Nassau and Suffolk. All athletes competing in meets will
receive medals and/or ribbons.
To register your child, kindergarten through 8th grade, contact
Gynni Farrell at ladyofmercytrack@gmail.com
Deadline Date to Register: September 23, 2016

Colecta para La Universidad Católica de América

La Universidad Católica de América, ubicada en Washington D.C, es la Universidad Nacional de la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos. Conocida como CUA, ella ofrece a los estudiantes una excelente educación en un ambiente de fe fundada en la tradición Católica intelectual.

Algunos de nuestros sacerdotes han recibido educación y se han especializado en diferentes cursos eclesiales y hoy están sirviendo en nuestra Diócesis.

La próxima semana es la Colecta Nacional para La Universidad Católica de América. Cada dólar que usted dé apoya directamente la asistencia dada a estudiantes de las diócesis a través de esta nación, incluyendo nuestra diócesis. Gracias por su generosidad.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk

15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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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 woodscsr@aol.com

Holy Trinity High School

is looking for some part time cafeteria help for the 2016-17 school year. If interested please call Linda Kolbe at 516-433-2900, extension 147.



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

23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con referencia a las lecturas de este domingo el Papa Francisco nos dice que "Decidir seguirlo a Él, nuestro Maestro y Señor que se ha hecho Siervo de todos, exige caminar detrás de Él y escucharlo atentamente en su Palabra —acordaos de leer todos los días un pasaje del Evangelio— y en los Sacramentos" (Ángelus de 13 de septiembre de 2015). El Papa nos recomienda que para ser discípulo de Cristo, debemos de practicar tres actitudes concretas. La primera es la disponibilidad, ser materia dispuesta y dejar todo a segundo plano, hasta la propia vida para alcanzar la meta del Reino desde aquí en la tierra. La exigencia es recompensada con la amistad y cercanía íntima con Jesús. La segunda es renunciar a nosotros mismos y tomar la cruz para seguirlo. La cruz nos acerca a Jesús, y nos brinda la oportunidad de acompañarlo en la vida cotidiana. La última condición es la renuncia de los propios bienes, compartiendo lo que tenemos con los más necesitados.

Seguir a Jesucristo no es fácil, pero nunca nos faltara su ayuda. ¿Crees esto? ¿Cuál de las tres actitudes te parece más difícil? ¿Cuál es la más fácil? San Pablo nos ayuda a comprender estas actitudes llevando a cabo la caridad cristiana: "... a fin de que lo recuperaras [a Onésimo] para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo". La enseñanza es amar como Cristo nos ha amado. ¿Lo haremos? Las limitaciones del ser humano son muchas pero, si se abre el corazón a la sabiduría divina y al Santo Espíritu de Dios, todo puede ser superado

"Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo". - Lc 14, 28. 33
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