

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 -

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz - Business 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

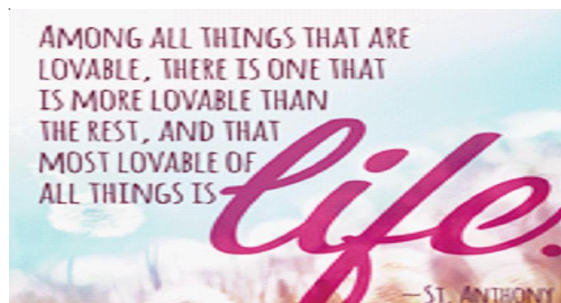
Deacon Mark Wetzel

Deacon William A. Weiss

RETIRED DEACONS

Deacon Lucio L. Cotone

Deacon George B. Owen



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. - in St. Benedict Chapel - 9 a.m. Church

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. - in the St. Benedict Chapel

HOLYDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

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



THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY - A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS

When you and I were baptized we were immersed in the Trinity. We were consecrated from head to toe, just as the bread and wine are consecrated and become Christ. We too have become Christ through

holy Baptism. We became holy: priest, prophet, and king – God’s beloved sons and daughters. *“All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you. And see, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* (Matthew 28:20)

The Gospel of Matthew, quoted above, was written in the mid-80s A.D. A God who is one, and yet three persons, is already being proclaimed to the world. The apostles of Jesus, all Jews and monotheists have embraced a radically new understanding of the God of Israel. The dazzling experience that we call the resurrection was a conversion to a new insight into the mystery of God. The message they proclaimed of God sending his Son, his very self, was met with opposition in the synagogues for numerous reasons. Proclaiming the coming of a Messiah who had been raised from the dead, was not, to say the least, an expected event! Additionally, a Messiah who failed and had been crucified was contrary to Deuteronomy chapter 6- *“Cursed is the one who dies on a cross.”* Finally, a Messiah who was, or made himself an equal to God, was blasphemy for devout Jews. Paul himself (before his encounter with the risen Lord on his way to Damascus) becomes a great prosecutor of the first Christians because of this.

The people of Israel believed in a strict and rigorous monotheism. This was the heart of their religious faith. There is one God. *“I am the first and the last; besides me there is no God.”* (Isaiah 44:6) It is understandable that Christianity received a more welcome reception from the Gentile world than it did from the Jewish community.

Belief in one God who is perfect love; belief in one ultimate power as the force that brought

all things into existence, is something that the three monotheistic religions of the world profess: Jews, Muslims and Christians. All three religions believe in a personal God revealed in the Scriptures (the Torah and prophets and writings for Jews, the Koran for Muslims, the Old and New Testament for Christians).

Uniquely, we Christians proclaim a triune God. One God, but three distinct persons- a communion of persons. For Jews and Muslims this is totally unacceptable. They see Christianity as a kind of polytheism (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), and a threat to the true faith where there is only one God.

As Christians, we profess that Jesus is ‘Lord’- that he is equal to God. Jewish texts from the early centuries, condemn this as heretical, because it creates two divine powers in heaven. The Koran also denies divinity to Jesus because there is only one God, Allah, and *“it does not befit Allah to have partners.”* (The Koran)

A triune God is revolutionary. It took many centuries for Christians to formulate belief in a triune God. But it seems clear that from the earliest days, the proclamation of Jesus Christ as sent from God, and existing in the presence of God, was an essential element of the good news. *“For though he was by nature God, he did not count equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of human beings.”* (An early Christian hymn, Philippians 2 - 50AD)

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.” (2 Corinthians 13:13- 55AD)

“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear.” (Acts 2:33 – 85AD) The truth is that we who have been baptized into the Trinity, the love-life of God, have been made divine! We remain sinners, but as Pope Francis likes to say, sinners upon whom the Lord has looked with love. Christ lives in each of us. We have been consecrated! With the gift of baptism goes the responsibility to proclaim the great news to the world.

Peace, Father Bruce



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - June 11 - The Most Holy Trinity -

Readings: 1st— Exodus 34-4b-6, 8-9; 2nd— 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel— John 3:16-18

8:00 Salvatore Lembo
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00 Ralph Porpora
12:30 Josephine & Joseph Calpin
Michael Coyne
Maureen Borzell
Denise De Simone

MONDAY - June 12 - Weekday

7:00 Fr. Richard Czajkowski, M.M.(living)
9:00 Maria Meglio

TUESDAY - June - 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 Margaret O'Connor
9:00 Juan Deveza

WEDNESDAY - June 14 - Weekday

7:00 Brendan Conor Smith
9:00 Little Zora Grace Snyder

THURSDAY - June 15 - Weekday

7:00 Ronnie Ray Read
9:00 Joan Columbo

FRIDAY - June 16 - Weekday

7:00 Louis Tota
9:00 Brian Robinson

SATURDAY - June 17 - Weekday

7:30 Thomas J. Kelly
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Broyles
Family
Linda Goldfarb
Louis & Wanda Storck
John T. Kurtz
6:30pm Carlota Victoria Ruiz de Conti

Sunday - June 18 - The Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ - Readings: 1st—Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b—16a; 2nd—1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Gospel—John 6:51-58

8:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian & Father's Day Novena
9:30 Theresa & John Molfetto
11:00 Edward Pezdan
12:30 Rhiannon Rose Scott
Damian J. Aiello (Sam)
Michele Rita Barone
Joseph Maucier



Stewardship A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

JUNE 3, 4, 2017.....\$23,493.16
(Last year 2016)\$24,974.55

Attendance

JUNE 3, 4, 2017.....1757
(Last year 2016)1793

Parish Collection report-Week of JUNE 3, 4, 2017

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	152	\$4,329.00	\$408.00	\$4,737.00
6:30pm-Sat.	16	\$405.00	\$417.00	\$822.00
8:00am-Sun	107	\$4,017.00	\$523.00	\$4,540.00
9:30am	83	\$2,484.00	\$277.00	\$2,761.00
11:00am	126	\$3,294.00	\$493.00	\$3,787.00
12:30pm	111	\$3080.00	\$570.00	\$3,650.00

**Thank you for Placing
God first in your life!**

Mail in Envelopes: \$913.00
Online Donations: \$2,283.16
Total: \$23,493.16

Bulletin Reflection:

The Gospel today is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature+because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, %God loved...God gave...,+it is the paradigm for stewardship - we give because we love.

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. Like any other gift, it is meant to be shared for the benefit of all. %What are you going to do today with your gift of life?+

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday - June 17
5:00pm - Fr. Duffy
6:30pm - Visitor

Sunday, June 18
8:00am - Fr. Gu
9:30am - Fr. Duffy
11:00am - Fr. Bruce
12:30pm - Fr. Duffy/All



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL
FOR HOSTS AND WINE** to be used at
all Weekday Masses
(June 12-16 2017) were donated in
Memory of:

+Michele Rita Barone

Gift of: *George & Regina Dean &
Family*



Baptisms

Pax Oliver Valdez
Christian Joseph Parisi
Thomas Schumeyer
Sloane Madeline Wilson
Vincent Stephen DeSalvo
Emma Jeanne Emerick



First Announcement

*Joseph Blanco & Laura DePasquale
Thomas Pearce (St. Kilian) & Laura Susino*

Second Announcement

*Samuel W. Severance, IV & Melissa Ann Costa
(St. Kilian)*

Third Announcement

Steven Dinis & Stacey Villegas



Rest in Peace

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

Peter R. Cheshire
Catherine A. Janowski
Mary Amelia Morris
Ralph R. De Felippis
Rosemary A. Kramer
Doris Weinman

*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*

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others

St. Kilian's goal for 2017 is \$147,300.00. So far
pledges total \$91,645.00 or 62.2% of goal for the
2017 Appeal. Payments received so far total
\$64,032.50. Average donation is \$221.90.

**Thank you for your generosity. So far 413
parishioners have contributed to the Appeal.**



*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:

Sarita Donald; Denise Wagner; Helen Norjen; John Nelson,
Sr.; John Nelson, Jr.; Kerri Ihm; Hugh Gilmore; Theresa
Ross; Rosemary Oliver; Linda Asparro; Ann Henry;
Vincent Thomas Marino; Fr. Chuck Romano; Deacon
Mark Wetzel; Terry Kiel; Joey Moorehouse; Cyndi Keats;
Matthew Malley; Helene Klem; Paul Norris; Paul Klem;
Mr. & Mrs. Laffe; Terrance Warren.

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; Olivia Molloy; Kaelyn
Maureen McCandless; Kairi Knudsen; Isabella Marie
Inzerillo; Vincent Moran.



Fathers' Day Novena

Sunday, June 18

To have your father, living or
deceased, remembered in our
Fathers' Day Novena (nine) of Masses, please fill
out and return the enrollment envelope
enclosed in your packet of monthly envelopes
this week. Extra envelopes are available on the
bulletin stands.



Thank you and Farewell Mass for Fr. Michael Duffy

*Sunday, June 18, 2017 - 12:30pm Mass
& Reception to follow*

Next weekend, we will be saying thank you and farewell to Father Duffy. Father will be celebrating the 12:30pm Mass which will be followed by a reception in the Auditorium. This will be your opportunity to thank Father Duffy for his time with us, and to wish him well in his new assignment.

Father Duffy has been with us for 5 years and he has touched our parish deeply by his priestly zeal and enthusiasm. We offer our prayers of thanks to God for him, and for his success in his new assignment as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Malverne.



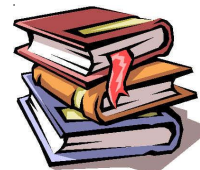
Memorial Candles

We are once again accepting reservations for the memorial candles located on the candle stands in the Church. The new reservation time will be July through December 2017. The donation is \$100 and the candles will be lit throughout the entire six months.

These candles may be reserved either in memory of someone, for someone living or a special intention. A small plaque is placed in front of each candle signifying the intention. Since there are a limited number of candles, new reservations are accepted before renewals.

To reserve these memorial candles, the donation must be paid in person at the rectory by Monday, June 26. This will allow for the new plaques to be printed and ready for display on July 1, 2017.

RESISTING HAPPINESS BOOK DISCUSSION



**Ordinary people and the finest
philosophers have been exploring the
question of happiness for thousands of
years, why don't we join them?**

**June 14 (Wed.) Shine Your Light
Chapters 31-37 7PM - Parish Center**

**Each evening stands alone. Our previous book
discussions have been well received. Books for
this discussion were distributed at all Easter
Masses.**

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.

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr. - Business Manager-

edwardf@stkilian.com

Mrs. Barbara Geary - Stewardship & Pastor's Secretary

barbarag@stkilian.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - (516) 694-0633

stkilianre@gmail.com

Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Assoc. Director Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Assoc. Director Religious Education

Mrs. Carmela Petraglia - Secretary

Mrs. Marian Magadan - Secretary

SOCIAL MINISTRY/PARISH OUTREACH

(516) 756-9656 - ninap@stkilian.com

Mrs. Nina Petersen - Director

Mrs. Dee Asparro - Secretary

MUSIC (516)420-0950

Mr. Paul Phinney - Director - paulp@stkilian.com

YOUTH MINISTRY - (516)249-0127

Mr. Eddie Fronckwicz - Director- skyouth@stkilian.com

RECTORY SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Eileen Donohue - Bulletin/Website- eileend@stkilian.com

Mrs. Nancy Farrell - Bookkeeper

Mrs. Maureen Ihm - Secretary - maureeni@stkilian.com

Mrs. Grace Kaufold - Census Program - gracek@stkilian.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Carol Budinoff - Mrs. Barbara Byrne

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mrs. Lillian James

Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick - Mrs. Janet Liotta

Mr. Brian McKenna - Mr. David Rodenburg

Mrs. Melissa Suwalski

Pastoral Council e-mail: stkpc@stkilian.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - Trustee

Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone

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.

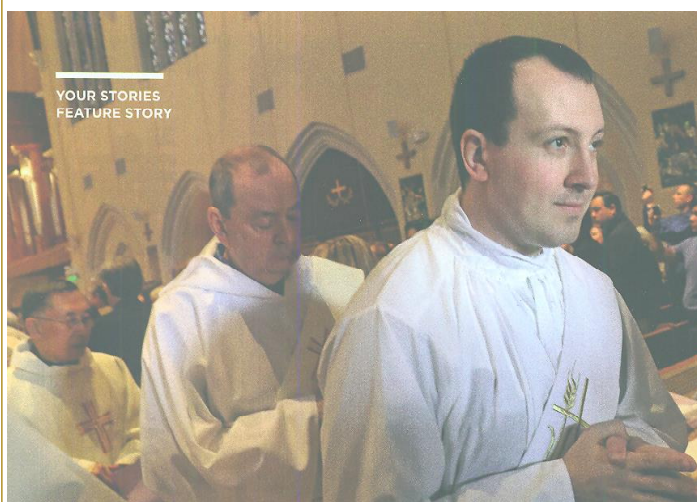
Matrimony - Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest **at least six months** before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone.

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.



*Ordination of Deacon Christopher M. Sullivan
Saturday, the 24th of June, 2017
at eleven o'clock in the morning
Saint Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY
First Blessings to follow in the
Parish Center*



*As you have shared in his preparation for
the priesthood, by your prayers, support and
encouragement,*

*St. Kilian parishioners are also
cordially invited to attend a
First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, the 25th of June, 2017
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Saint Patrick Parish
9 North Clinton Avenue,
Bay Shore, New York
Final Blessings and light refreshments
to follow in MPH hall.*



BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT



We have recently completed a changeover in our Parish Census Files. We converted to a new program named Parish Soft. This cloud based program has enabled the Parish to centralize all the Family Records in one place. In order to ensure that all the information is accurate, I am asking those with computer and internet access to log on to the following website:

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/rockville> and search for St. Kilian Parish. Once there all you need to do is click on the My Own Church link and request a temporary password, you will receive that password in one to two days and then you can log onto the website, change your password and review your information. If there are any corrections that need to be made just follow the instructions and once completed the Parish Staff will ensure that the corrections are made.

Another benefit of using My Own Church is that you can track your donations to the Parish during the course of the year. We also hope to collect as many email addresses as possible so that we can begin to communicate with you through emails as well as other traditional means of communication.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty in navigating through this process, please contact me at your earliest convenience either by calling the Rectory at (516)249-0127 or via email at edwardf@stkilian.com

Special Thanks To Our E-Givers

St. Kilian would like to thank the 58 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact our Business Manager, Ed Fronckwicz at (516)249-0127 or check out our website at www.stkilian.org and click on the We Share Link to get started.

St. Kilian Faith Formation

REGISTRATION 2017-2018

Previously registered families have received
registration forms in the mail.

**Please return all registration forms/fees to the office by
August 1, 2017.**

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September 2017 or are a family new to the parish and you need to register your child/children please call the office (516 694 0633) or come to the office **Mon. – Thurs. 8am – 3:30pm** during the month of June (please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate for any child you are registering for the first time).

***NOTE: Preparation for the sacraments of
1ST Reconciliation and 1st Communion require that
children complete both
1st and 2nd grade levels in faith formation.***

*****Children who are home schooled must be registered in
the Faith Formation Program in order to be prepared to
receive sacraments with their appropriate
grade level ***.**

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.

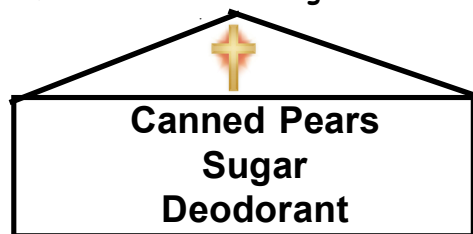
OUR FOOD PANTRY AND OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.

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

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.**



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.

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



Just in case you are not sure where to drop off your food donations for our neighbors in need

Look for this WOODEN BIN in the gathering space (back) of the church! These donations are brought over to our food pantry every Sunday evening by St. Kilian Youth ☺

You can also always bring them to Outreach on weekdays.

Love & Lunch/Love & Dinner: Join our vibrant and loving groups of women for lunch/dinner and discussions on improving our relationships at home, work, etc. Both groups meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month**. **Lunch meets from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm** and **Dinner meets from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, in the lower level of the Church.



HELP NEEDED: (1) Are you available **1 Tuesday morning per month** to pick up food from our food bank and bring it back here to Outreach for us? **OR.....**(2) Are you available **2 weekdays 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, and we will call you when the truck arrives. 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 - we would be so grateful!

Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.öGalatians 6:2

Our Fiscal Year runs from Sept 1st through August 30th. At the end of our third quarter (May), we wanted you to know that **through your generosity**, we were able to provide a total of **12,246 services so far this fiscal year, to an average of 771 people per month**. Some of these services include: food pantry and food stamp application assistance, case management, advocacy, clothing, employment counseling, friendly visiting, heating assistance and applications, transportation, and information and referrals to government and non-profit resources.

-Thank You, St. Kilian Parish, for Helping Us Help Others!

***“FOR THE VISION STILL HAS ITS TIME, PRESSES ON TO FULFILLMENT,
AND WILL NOT DISAPPOINT.”*** (The book of the prophet Habakkuk 2:3)

After two years of deliberations, the St. Kilian Steering Committee completed our parish Mission Statement and our Vision Statement. We have published these in holy card handouts, on our website, and in our parish bulletin weekly.

Last June 2016, parish leaders from our finance committee, Pastoral Council, stewardship committee, parish social ministry, Pastoral Team,, and other lay leaders met for brainstorming sessions to produce an Action Plan. We have been enacting this action plan as a parish family since last fall 2016.

What were the highlights of the Action Plan? 1. The Creation of a Welcome Wagon Ministry; 2. A Hospitality Ministry for monthly after Mass community building through mixing and mingling; 3. A 9:30 AM family oriented Mass with contemporary music to attract young families especially those in our faith formation program; and 4. Prayer and retreat opportunities both at St. Kilian parish and at nearby retreat centers.

This week, June 7, 2017, members of our Pastoral Council and Pastoral Team will meet to evaluate our progress in the accomplishment of the five pillars of our Vision Statement through action. What are those five pillars? Hospitality, the Eucharist and liturgy, lifelong faith formation, Stewardship and Parish Social Ministry (Outreach).

One year later, have we accomplished the goals of our Action Plan? Have we created a Welcome Wagon Ministry? Are we offering after Mass Hospitality monthly? Is the 9:30 AM Mass attracting younger families and leading them closer to God through prayer and music, the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist? Have we given our parishioners opportunities for prayer and retreat both on our campus at St. Kilian and at nearby retreat centers?

Next week, I will publish the results of the Pastoral Council and Pastoral Team discussion and evaluation that we will have tonight.

How do you think that we're doing as a parish community? Are you taking an active part in making our action plan reach its goals? If you would like to be more involved, let a member of our Pastoral Team or one of our parish deacons or priests know of your interest. If you are presently collaborating with us, thank you for your Spirit led ministry!

Peace, Father Bruce

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

June 11 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 10:30am - Parish Ctr. Green Rm.
Al-Anon - Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

June 12 (Monday)

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

June 13 (Tuesday)

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

June 14 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30p.m. - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Book Discussion - %Shine Your Light+- 7pm - Parish Ctr.
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

June 15 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr.

June 16 (Friday)

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

June 17 (Saturday)

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

June 18 (Sunday)

Respect Life Father's Day Flower Sale - 8am - 1:30pm -
Gathering Space
Fr. Duffy's Farewell Mass - 12:30pm and Reception to
follow in Auditorium
Al-Anon - Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.



The St. Kilian CYO program will be holding registration for their girls and boys Basketball teams for the upcoming 2017-2018 season on:

**Wednesday, June 21st from
7:30 to 9:00p.m.
in the St. Kilian gym lobby at on Cherry
Street in Farmingdale.**

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are invited to register for participation on a travel basketball team representing St. Kilian Parish. Returning players **MUST** register at this time to insure placement on their prior year team. New players will be placed **if** there are roster openings in a particular grade; St. Kilian Parishioners are given priority placement. We are also looking for volunteer coaches in all age brackets. Any adults who would like to volunteer to coach will need to submit background check paperwork and take the parish mandated VIRTUS training.

Payment of \$150 is due at time of registration. Sibling discounts are available. More details will be available at the registration.

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

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

Let us say THANK YOU by supporting their businesses. Please let them know that you saw their ad in our Parish Bulletin.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

After years working for the Church, I can honestly say that even though I feel closer to God, I still cannot fully grasp all that is God. The complexity of God has been the source of many volumes by many writers and theologians. The crazy reality of growing in a relationship with God is that the more you get to know God, the more complex God becomes.

But I think that is true of human relationships as well. I feel like I can really peg a person one way or another after only meeting him or her a few times, but my wife and children continue to perplex me. Getting to know someone means you begin to uncover the layers of personality, feeling, and emotion that make up each human being. For those who see God as only a force or a light, God is simply defined. But for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the God we find in relationship has many layers as well.

But that which we do know for certain about God comes to us primarily from the person of Jesus. He called us to a way of life by not only teaching us about how to live, but by showing us the example of his life. Our God is defined by generosity, sacrifice, compassion, and, of course, love. The more we incorporate these characteristics into our own life, the more we bear witness to the true nature of God. Then others can see a God that is a little less complex because they understand him through you and me. Our life will speak more than all the volumes written by all the theologians.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15d 4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Most Holy Trinity
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Flag Day
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today's celebration of the Most Holy Trinity shows us how awesome and huge God really is! He is not a judgmental and aloof king reigning in heaven but a loving and compassionate God who is intimately involved with his children and all his creation. God as Father reveals the immensity of God's presence as seen in the wonder of creation: the stars and seas, the mountains and hills, and all the glory that surrounds us. Jesus reveals the compassionate and gentle face of God, a God of mercy who desires nothing more than for his children to seek and come to him. God the Holy Spirit reminds us that God is the very life force of our existence, without whom we would have no breath and the universe would have no life.

Stewardship Witness Talks

St. Kilian Parish has been blessed with many good "Stewards" who have answered God's call for discipleship by giving through Ministry. We are grateful for parishioners like Lorraine Pieloch who shared her personal story at the Masses the past couple of weekends. In case you missed it in last week's bulletin, or you would like to reflect on your own calling, we are reprinting Lorraine's talk with her permission. You can still turn in your "Shared Ministry" form to the rectory, attention Stewardship.

Even if you are remaining in your current ministry, please turn in the form as we need it for planning purposes. Thank you and God Bless.



Good Morning/Evening Everyone,

My name is Lorraine Pieloch and I want to thank you for allowing me to take a few minutes of your time so that I can share my St. Kilian story with you. Moving to Farmingdale in 1966 I was anxious to find out about the

new parish we would be joining. The parish bulletin made me aware that there was a St. Kilian's Mother's Club. At that time I was not yet a Mom but wanted to meet other women my age who lived in this community. I attended the monthly meetings and found the women to be friendly and encouraging. Feeling adventurous I found myself signing up for a couple of committees. A while later the parish was looking for people to teach Religion to children who attended public schools. I knew that working with children was one of my God given talents so I volunteered. The kids were great and I loved the whole experience.

As the years went by and we were blessed with children I found myself on the St. Kilian School Board and our Parish Council. With a growing family and mounting tuition bills I returned to the work force outside my home. At that point I had to take a step back from volunteering for several years. After the death of my Mom I felt a calling to become a Eucharistic Minister. What a humbling privilege to give Christ to others both at Mass and to those who are homebound. For this I am very grateful.

When my husband and I retired one of the perks was freedom of time. I helped out in a few different ministries and found each one a new challenge and personally rewarding. Like so many of you I am a wife, mother, grandmother (or Babci+ as my grandchildren call me.) I had a need to balance my time and try to do justice to all my roles. With a very loving and supportive husband I was able to do that.

My husband Hank & I have been blessed with the ability to help St. Kilian's with time, talent and some treasure. From time to time we review our financial giving to St. Kilian's along with other charities outside our parish. We feel we are truly blessed and have a need to give back.

Presently I am still a Eucharistic Minister, a member of St. Kilian Women's Guild and a teacher in our Faith Formation Program. I can honestly say that each ministry has contributed to my personal growth. Many times it meant stepping out of my comfort zone and sometimes pushing myself out the door when the thought of staying home seemed much more appealing.

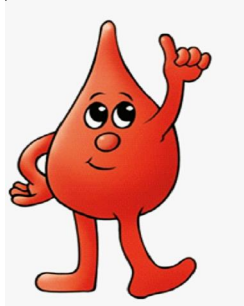
Love of God and Family are uppermost in my mind and heart. Our parish family to me is an extension of that love. I believe we are all works in progress+ from birth till death. Seeing the pure joy in a child's face when they are learning about God or seeing the Peace in your face as you receive the Eucharist continues to encourage me to take another step on my journey here at St. Kilian's.

Once again thank you and God Bless You.



St. Kilian Knights of Columbus #2204

Blood Drive



Monday, June 26th, 2017

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 doctors 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

SKY

6/11/17

1-5pm

We will be kicking off our Summer of Service by helping a SKY member with her Gold Award Service Project. Meet at the SKY room @ 1:00 pm.

Faith Talk Topic

Service to Others

Pizza and snacks will be provided. All teenagers are invited!



We welcomed a new member to our SKY Family at our last meeting. Keep an eye out for him at SKY and parish functions!!

St. Kilian Respect Life

SAVE THE DATE
Fortnight for Freedom 2017
Freedom for Mission

RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Come spend an evening sharing Bishop Barres' reflections on religious liberty.

JUNE 28, 2017

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801

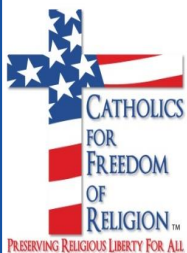
6 p.m. The rosary along the highway begins

7 p.m. The rally program begins
Light refreshments will be served.



**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER:**

**Bishop John O.
Barres**



Rally sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholics for Freedom of Religion.
No reservation required.

For more information contact
Catholics for Freedom of Religion
at 631-869-8331, visit
www.drvc.org and CFFOR.org.

A Prayer to Be Offered by the Gathered Family As a Loved One's Death Nears

"Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the Almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian."

(Pastoral Care of the Sick)

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.

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/11/17 (Sun)** - 10:30 - PRO-LIFE meeting:
Green Rm of St. Kilian's Church
Basement.
- 6/17/17 (Sat)** - 10:00 - Preparation of the
carnations for the Father's Day Sale.
- 6/17 & 6/18 (Sat)** - Father's Day Carnation Sale -
after all Masses.

INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?

Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373

Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY HELP, CALL THE LIFE CENTER:

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

The Gianna Center 631-376-3232

Regina Residence 516-223-7888

AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066

FOR POST ABORTION HEALING:

The Life Center (Numbers shown above)
Project Rachel 800-456-4673

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



St. Kilian's Class of 1972 45th Year Reunion

Plans for our upcoming reunion have been finalized and we hope to have a great turn out!

The reunion will be held at the Library Café, located @ 274 Main Street, in Farmingdale, on Saturday, August 5th, from 7:00pm ó 10:00pm. We reserved the private room upstairs.

The cost per person is \$50, which includes a buffet dinner, dessert, open bar, tax and gratuity. Please confirm that you will be joining us at your earliest convenience but no later than Friday, June 30th.

Contact Karen Upadhyay (Turner) @ ktu11111@gmail.com and/or Madalyn Romano @ falomo3@hotmail.com for details on how to pay, additional info and/or to update your e-mail so you can be included in our reunion updates. Please spread the word to classmates you are in contact with...if you know someone who graduated in ø72, please pass this notice on to them.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on August 5th! Karen and Madalyn!

Kellenberg Memorial High School Reunions for Classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012

On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012 will celebrate their 20, 15, and 5-year reunions. The evening will begin with Mass at 6PM, followed by cocktail receptions from 7PM to 10PM.

Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please update your mailing address by emailing alumni@kellenberg.org. You may also find more information or register online by visiting www.kellenberg.org/reunion. Please also save the date for reunions for the classes of 1992 and 2007, which will be held on September 9, 2017!

Our Lady of Mercy School Faith Academics Service

Join Us: Our Lady of Mercy School is currently accepting registrants for its 2017-2018 Nursery to Grade 8 Programs. We invite interested families to call the school office at 516-433-7040 to arrange a weekday or weekend tour.

For Young Adults

1. Adult Mass & Social at St. Catherine of Sienna – June 24, 2017 @ 5pm - 33 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Square. Followed by a social at **Plattduetsche Park Biergarten 1132 Hempstead Tpke., Franklin Square – 6:30-10:30pm.** Questions or for more information, contact Samantha at snowrunsurf@gmail.com or Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org

2. Movie Night at St. Francis of Assisi Church –The StarFish Coffee House... The Movie is “RISEN”
29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn, NY Tuesday June 13 @ 8:00 PM ó *Entrance is on the side of the Rectory.*

3. An afternoon Hike @ Cold Spring Harbor State Park @ 3pm Saturday, June 24 @ 3:00 PM
For more information, contact Giovanna at onestarfishthrower@gmail.com or Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org

Mark your calendars. Come and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church. The Charismatic Conference and celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University. Conference dates are August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017. Our Jubilee Theme will be, *%All were filled with the Holy Spirit+ Acts 2:4*

Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Conference Registration Forms and transportation information call Anna Baciusha (516) 223-8594.

Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/ Lesbians, Parents & their Families.

Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146.

SPANISH MINISTRY



11 DE JUNIO DE 2017

La Santísima Trinidad

Nosotros nunca olvidamos el primer amor que tuvimos ya sea en la adolescencia o en la juventud. La experiencia era nueva y los sentimientos se desataron y nuestra vida cambió para siempre. ¿Lo recuerdas? Pareciera que el mundo se detenía y el amor quedaría para siempre. Sin embargo, no fue así y la memoria ahora nos lo trae como un grato recuerdo que sucedió en nuestra vida. El Evangelio de hoy revela algo maravilloso, el primer amor de Dios. Y Dios desde todos los tiempos ha estado presente en la historia, nunca nos olvida y entramos a la vida eterna para siempre. *“Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna”* (Jn 3, 16).

El gran amor de Dios se expresa en un regalo. Nos dio a su Hijo, ahora resucitado, que nos envió al Espíritu Santo. Por eso, con alegría, oremos diciendo, ¡Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo y gloria al Espíritu Santo!. Este es el sentido de la liturgia de este domingo, celebrar con gozo a la Trinidad, comunidad de amor que nos invita a amarnos los unos a los otros sin reserva, a darnos cada día a los demás: buscando siempre el bien común, tratando a los inmigrantes con respeto y dignidad y recordando siempre que el amor engendra amor y al contrario el odio da más odio. Deseo que sigamos viviendo esta solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad durante el año, abriendo nuestro corazón a la presencia de las tres divinas Personas en nuestra vida.



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.