

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. Dennis Suglia, Parochial Vicar -

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

HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

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

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Mt. 13:22-23

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Speaker, Columnist and Author



Understanding Grace

more Deeply

July 10, 2017

The mark of genuine contrition is not a sense of guilt, but a sense of sorrow, of regret for having taken a wrong turn; just as the mark of living in grace is not a sense of our own worth but a sense of being accepted and loved despite our unworthiness. We are spiritually healthy when our lives are marked by honest confession and honest praise.

Jean-Luc Marion highlights this in a commentary on St. Augustine's famous *Confessions*. He sees Augustine's confession as a work of a true moral conscience because it is both *a confession of praise and a confession of sin*. Gil Bailie suggests that this comment underlines an important criterion by which to judge whether or not we are living in grace: "If the confession of praise is not accompanied by the confession of sin it is an empty and pompous gesture. If the confession of sins is not accompanied by a confession of praise, it is equally vacuous and barren, the stuff of trashy magazines and tabloid newspapers, a self-preening parody of repentance."

Gil is right, but doing both confessions at one and the same time is not an easy task. We generally find ourselves falling into either a confession of praise where there is no real confession of our own sin; or into the "self-preening parody of repentance" of a still self-absorbed convert, where our confession rings hollow because it shows itself more as a badge of sophistication than as genuine sorrow for having strayed.

In neither case is there a true sense of grace. Piet Fransen, whose masterful book on grace served as a textbook in seminaries and theology schools for a generation, submits that neither the self-confident believer (who still secretly envies the pleasures of the amoral that he's missing out on) nor the wayward person who converts but still feels grateful for his fling, has yet understood grace. We understand grace only when we grasp existentially what's inside the Father's words to his older son in the parable of the prodigal son: *My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.*

The older brother would not be bitter if he understood that everything his father owns is *already* his, just as he would not be envious of the pleasures his wayward brother tasted

if he understood that, in real life, his brother had been dead. But it takes a deeper grasp of what grace is to intuit that, namely, to grasp that life inside God's house dwarfs all other pleasures. The same is true for the convert who has given up his wayward life but still secretly rejoices in the experience and sophistication it brought him and nurses a condescending pity for the less-experienced. He too has not yet really understood grace.

In his book, *The Idea of the Holy*, now considered a classic, Rudolf Otto submits that in the presence of the holy we will always have a double reaction: fear and attraction. Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we will want to build a tent and stay there forever; but, like him too before the miraculous catch of fish, we will also want to say: "Depart from me for I am a sinful man." In the presence of the holy, we want to burst forth in praise even as we want to confess our sins.

That insight can help us to understand grace. Piet Fransen begins his signature book on grace, *The New Life of Grace*, by asking us to imagine this scene: Picture a man who lives his life in mindless hedonism. He simply drinks in the sensual pleasures of this world without a thought for God, responsibility, or morality. Then, after a long life of illicit pleasure, he has a genuine deathbed conversion, sincerely confesses his sins, receives the sacraments of the church, and dies in that happy state. If our spontaneous reaction to this story is: "Well, the lucky fellow! He had fling and still made it in the end!" we have not yet understood grace but instead are still embittered moralizers standing like the older brother in need of a further conversation with our God.

And the same holds true too for the convert who still feels that what he's experienced in his waywardness, his fling, is a deeper joy than the one known by those who have not strayed. In this case, he comes back to his father's house not because he senses a deeper joy there but because he deems his return an unwanted duty, less exciting, less interesting, and less joy-filled than a sinful life, but a necessary moral exit strategy. He too has yet to understand grace.

Only when we understand what the father of the prodigal son means when he says to the older brother: *Everything I have is yours*, will we offer both a confession of praise and a confession of sin.

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Sunday - July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Isaiah 55:10-11; 2nd—Romans 8:18-23; Gospel—Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:00 Wilma Siecinski
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00 Michele Rita Barone
12:30 John C. Johnson
 Donna & Dimitri Corzano
 Susan Schefferine
 Thomas R. Kilcullen

MONDAY - July 17 - Weekday

7:00 Stephen Hoda
9:00 Joseph Chester

TUESDAY - July 18 - Weekday

7:00 Ronald, Joseph Pieloch
9:00 Charles & Vina Nardi

WEDNESDAY - July 19 - Weekday

7:00 Dorothy Cinotti
9:00 Jack Ankelman

THURSDAY - July 20 - Weekday

7:00 Joseph Castronuovo
9:00 Jerry Carroll

FRIDAY - July 21 - Weekday

7:00 Richard Salmon
9:00 Mary Louise Donnelly

SATURDAY - July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 Irene E. Davis
5:00pm Kathleen & Benjamin Carosella
 Clare Knott
 Aedan Wall
 Peter Besabe

6:30pm

Sunday - July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Wisdom

12:13, 16-19; 2nd—Romans 8:26-27; Gospel—Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:00 John & Olga Razzano
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00 Dorothy Mirabile
12:30pm James Coogan
 Dominick Diorio
 Patricia Weldon
 Vincent Barbuto



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The Following are the weekly collections for:

July 8,9, 2017.....\$24,305.66
 (Last year 2016).....\$25,296.87

Attendance

July 8,9, 2017.....1749
 (Last year 2016)1638

Parish Collection report-Week of JULY 8, 9, 2017

| Mass | Number Of Envelopes | Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks | Loose Cash | Total |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 5pm - Sat. | 141 | \$3,371.00 | \$402.00 | \$3,773.00 |
| 6:30pm-Sat. | 27 | \$353.00 | \$724.00 | \$1077.00 |
| 8:00am-Sun | 121 | \$3,851.00 | \$426.00 | \$4,277.00 |
| 9:30am | 93 | \$3,275.00 | \$347.00 | \$3,622.00 |
| 11:00am | 128 | \$3,563.00 | \$403.00 | \$3,966.00 |
| 12:30pm | 89 | \$2,510.00 | \$469.00 | \$2,979.00 |

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

Mail in Envelopes: \$2,132.00
Online Donations: \$2,479.66
Total: \$24,305.66

Bulletin Reflection:

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty - fold!

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice Corporal Works of Mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through the Parish Outreach or Social Ministry Pantry.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday - July 22
5:00pm - Fr. Suglia
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday, July 23
8:00am - Visitor
9:30am - Fr. Suglia
11:00am - Fr. Suglia
12:30pm - Visitor



Baptisms

Kaitilyn Nicole Connolly
Olivia Marie Grosse
Nora Christine Leykamm
Paige Elizabeth Meyer
Lauren Sydney Olazabel
Silas Christian Olazabel
Frank Nicholas Tuozzo
Colin Cuauhtemoc Maguire

Marriage Banns

in our parish



First Announcement

Michael Joseph Cornacchia (St. Kilian) &
Dana Lorraine Pickett (St. Kilian)
Jose Rodolfo Umanzor & Sandra Magdalena Reyes

Second Announcement

Jose Gabriel Aban Chavarria (St. Kilian) & Estela
Gabriela Melendez (St. Kilian)

Third Announcement

Juan Antonio Melendez (St. Kilian) & Lesvi Zuniga
(St. Kilian)



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL
FOR HOSTS AND WINE** to be used at
all Weekend Masses (July 15, 16, 2017)
were donated in Memory of

+George & Thomas Thorman
Gift of: *Joan Thorman & Family*



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL
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all Weekday Masses
(July 17-21, 2017) were donated in
Memory of:

+Roger Squire
Gift of: *Anne Squire*



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.

PRAYFOR:

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; Mr. & Mrs.
Laffe; Terrance Warren; Dee Asparro; Christine Carlton;
Ann Shannon; Robert Boykin; Joy Bologna; Helene Klem;
Paul Klem; Marie Feriezza; Valle Tori; Mike & Michael, Jr.,
Mondiello.

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; Baby Cameron Robert.



Rest in Peace

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

*Georgiana De Pasquale
Rose Marie Koch
Richard Krupski*

*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*



Parking for the disabled

We have limited parking for the disabled at St. Kilian. Please be careful to park in areas open to all, and not in handicapped parking spots.

"PARISH PICKS"

Dear Friends,

St. Kilian Parish is starting a new fundraiser called "Parish Picks."

This is how it works:

The cost of "Parish Picks" is \$60 for six months. For your \$60 you will receive two ticket numbers for the entire six month period. We will be awarding 4 prizes each month on the third Sunday of the month.

Our first six months will start August 2017 and goes through January 2018. Your \$60 will make you eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize: \$250

Entry for the next six months must be received by August 20, 2017. Ticket numbers are not reserved - they will be given in the order in which your payment is received.

On behalf of the **Parish Picks Committee**, I thank you for your continual support of our Parish. Your participation is a big help to St. Kilian Parish and our many ministries. God Bless you always! For more information, contact Margaret Barrett at 420-0674

Sincerely ,
Margaret Barrett,
Parish Picks Committee

Please complete and return the application below, along with your check or fill out the Parish Picks envelope in your packet so you can be IN IT TO WIN IT!!

St. Kilian's "Parish Picks" Order Form

(please print clearly)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ ticket(s) in the "Parish Picks". I will receive 1 extra ticket for each ticket that I purchase. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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.

St. Kilian Faith Formation

COME SHARE THE JOY!!!!

We are looking at our needs for the fall. We need you!!! Consider becoming a catechist!! Come join a ministry that shares faith with the students and families we serve in our faith formation program.

Share your knowledge! Share your faith! Share your joy!

We need catechists for the following grade levels, days and times:

Monday at 4:30pm ó 5:30pm Grade 1, Grade 2,

Monday at 6pm ó 7pm - Grade 1, Grade 5, Grade 6

Thursday at 4:30pm ó 5:30pm - Grade 4, Grade 6

Saturday at 9:30am ó 10:30am - Grade 3

Grade 1 meets 1x a month and is an introduction to faith, Grade 2 is preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, Grade 3 studies community and Church, Grade 4 studies the commandments, Beatitudes and moral life, Grade 5 studies the sacraments, Grade 6 studies the Bible.

We offer help throughout the year, catechist training, and catechist meetings to support your efforts.

All catechists MUST be VIRTUS trained, have a background check and sign a code of conduct.

Call the office at 516 694 0633 or email stkilianre@gmail.com to begin the process of joining the ministry that touches the future!

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

The following students from St. Kilian Parish exhibited academic excellence for the Fourth Quarter at Our Lady of Mercy Academy:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Genevieve Day | Grade 10 | First Honors |
| Christina Fronckwicz | Grade 10 | First Honors |
| Katherine Giglio | Grade 10 | First Honors |

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

The following students from St. Kilian Parish earned a place on Holy Trinity's Honor Rolls for the fourth quarter:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Rebecca Cleere | Honor Roll B |
| Thomas DeAveiro | Honor Roll A |
| Erin Horan | Honor Roll A |
| Peter Johnson, Jr. | Honor Roll A |
| Ariona Lucas-Clark | Honor Roll B |
| Matthew McCarthy | Honor Roll A |
| Timothy McCarthy | Honor Roll B |
| Matthew Ragno | Honor Roll A |

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

The summer is here and school is closed. Children are home and the need to keep our pantry stocked is more urgent than ever! From now until Labor Day we typically receive less in donations, simply because of the casual mode of summer sun and vacation fun. Unfortunately, hunger exists in all seasons, right here in our own community!

To prevent a summer shortage of food, we are asking for everyone's assistance.

If each St. Kilian household brought just one of the requested items each week, it would help us feed about 400-500 people every month! Just drop your donation in the bin in the gathering space of the church or bring it to Outreach during our regular business hours. This week we need:



**Carrots
Canned Pears
Rice-A-Roni**

We can also use clean plastic bags from the supermarket!

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.



FOOD DRIVE IN TWO WEEKS!

We are so excited for an upcoming food drive that Step-By-Step Dance Studio will be doing for us on Sunday, 7/30, outside of Stop and Shop from 10am-3pm! Please stop by and donate if you can 😊

WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO FILL OUR PANTRY WITH FREE FOOD THAT IS AVAILABLE, BUT WE NEED HELP IN ORDER TO GET IT.....



(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!



Please remember our pantry if your garden is over-producing! We have refrigerators and can happily accept your donations of fresh produce at the pantry 😊

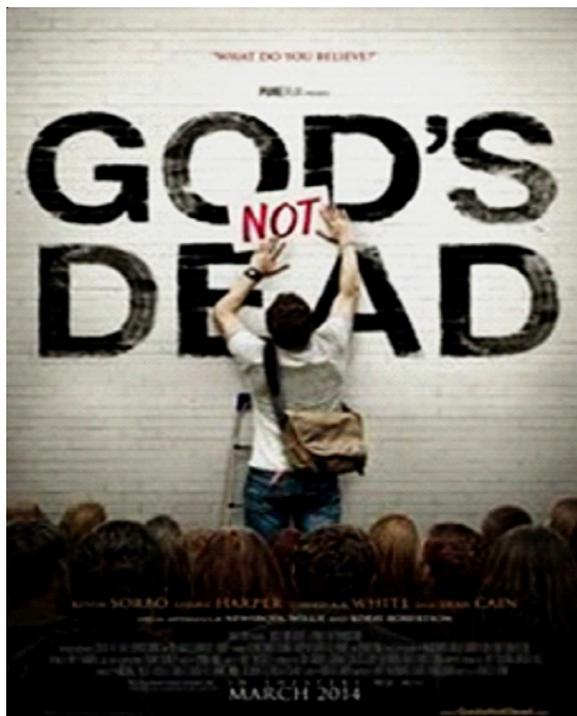
Thank You for Helping Us Help Others

SKY

Sunday July 16th 6-9pm

Movie Night

Featured Film: God's Not Dead



All teens 6th-12th grade are welcome to come and hang out.

July 23rd Family Heritage Night

July 28th Hope for the Future

July 30th Papal Trivia



JULY 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be *"the seed sown on rich soil"* that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be *"the one who hears the word and understands it."*

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of *"the evil one"* who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to *"deliver us from evil,"* is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that *"tribulation or persecution"* do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer *"Thy will be done"* can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that *"worldly anxiety and the lure of riches"* do not *"choke"* us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: *"Give us this day our daily bread."* We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the **words** he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

St. Kilian Feast Day Mass and Parish Barbecue

July 10, 2017

Our 6:00PM Mass was followed by food & fellowship



The weather cooperated by giving us a beautiful night.



The Master Chefs at work cooking hot dogs & burgers

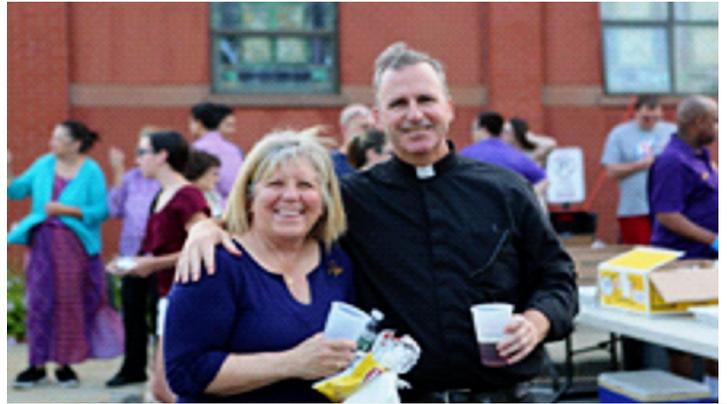


Our Priests Join in on the fun.



The ever popular dessert table!

Welcome Fr. Suglia!



Enjoying the beautiful evening on the lawn.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, then the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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**Question for us:
How am I a sower of God's Gifts?**

***Please feel free to contact the St. Kilian
Stewardship Committee at (516)249-0127
or email: Barbarag@stkilian.com***



Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34-6 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are reminded today that the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. What kind of soil do we have? God's word needs to take root in our lives so that we can remain faithful not only when life is easy but when it gets challenging and difficult. Anxiety, worldly cares and concerns, personal challenges, experiences of loss and death, and even fear and disappointment can prevent us from trusting God's promise. We can even find ourselves doubting God's fidelity and lose touch with his presence. Our soil can easily become rocky, hard, and unyielding. Open your eyes and ears today and let all that is around you lead you to God's presence. Then, do all in your power to cultivate and nurture a life that is eager to receive him and fertile for growing the seeds of God's kingdom.

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

July 16 (Sunday)

Al-Anon - Support Group -7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

July 17 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

St. Kilian Seniors - Bingo - 11am - Parish Ctr.

Reconciliation - 1-1:30pm - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-9pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

July 18 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm - Outreach Meeting Room

NA Meeting - 7:30pm Parish Ctr.

July 19 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30p.m. - Parish Ctr.

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

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

July 20 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr.

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

Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr.

July 21 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

AA Spanish - 7pm Parish Ctr.

July 22 (Saturday)

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

July 23 (Sunday)

Al-Anon - Support Group -7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others

St. Kilian's goal for 2017 is \$147,300.00. So far pledges total \$94,620.00 or 64.2% of goal for the 2017 Appeal. Payments received so far total \$72,534.00 Average donation is \$221.07.

Thank you for your generosity. So far 428 parishioners have contributed to the Appeal.

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

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. + **This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

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.

St. Kilian Respect Life 

"OF TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE"

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND
FOREVER



All doctors (except abortionists) feel that the principles of the sanctity of human life held since the time of the ancient Jews and Hippocrates and stubbornly defended by the Catholic Church are correct, and we are pained when placed before the necessity of sacrificing it. At the present time, when rivers of blood and tears of innocent men, women and children are flowing in most parts of the world, it seems almost silly to be contending over the right to live of an unknowable atom of human flesh in the uterus of a woman. NO, it is not silly. On the contrary, it is of transcendent importance that there be in this chaotic world one high spot, however small, which is safe against the deluge of immorality and savagery that is sweeping over us. That we, the medical profession, hold to the principle of the sacredness of human life and of the rights of the individual, even the unborn, is proof that humanity is not yet lost and that we may ultimately attain salvation.



Joseph B. DeLee

The 1940 Yearbook of Obstetrics
and Gynecology

Dr. DeLee, born in 1869, was a Jewish physician who spent his entire life working in the field of Obstetrics. His passion was to make childbirth safer for both mother and baby, as the mortality rate from infection and mishap in delivery was high when he entered the medical field. He died in 1942.

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 |

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| 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

FAMILY MINISTRY

Leading By Example



There is no PBJ Gang for the month
of July.

We will be back in August.

Please keep the homeless in your
prayers and check the website for
other ways to be involved over the
summer:

www.stkilian.com



BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline
for submissions to the weekly
Sunday bulletin is the previous Tues-
day morning.

Your announcement may be emailed to
eileend@stkilian.com or dropped off in the rectory,
but it must be received before noon on Tuesday to
be included in the next weekend bulletin.

The bulletin is published each week on our
web site at www.stkilian.com. You may also
email any questions or requests to the rectory office
at info@stkilian.com.

**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)

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



St. Joseph Hospital
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

**Do You Need to Lose Weight?
The Diabetes Prevention Program Is For You!**
Call 516-520-2500 today to register!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are always looking for individuals to join our mission and offer “Care with Dignity...Life with Hope.”

**FULL TIME BILINGUAL CASE MANAGER
(Spanish/English) REGINA MATERNITY
SERVICES – Merrick, LI – Noon - 8 PM
Monday - Friday
RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Conduct client home visits, evaluate needs, prepare care plans.
- Assist clients with required paperwork for resource referrals.
- Interact with family and/or significant others regarding care.
- Prepare accurate and timely progress notes.

REQUIREMENTS:

- B.S. Human Services or related field OR 5 years of experience.
- Previous case management experience needed.
- Bi-lingual capability . Spanish/English . verbal + written.
- A valid NYS Driver's License.

To apply, transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. **Please reference “Bilingual Case Manager - Regina” in the subject line of your email to jobs@catholiccharities.cc** or fax to: 516.733.7038.

For a full listing of our jobs and their descriptions, please go to: www.catholiccharities.cc and click on the “jobs” tab.

Catholic Charities – An Equal Opportunity Employer

St. Kilian's Class of 1972 45th Year Reunion - August 5, 2017

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 1972, please pass this notice on to them. Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on August 5th! Karen and Madalyn!

Fall Driver Education - Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville

September 2017 - January 2018

Classes offered before school, after school (2:40 and 4pm) and on Saturdays. For info and application: call 433-4852 or go to holytrinityhs.org (click on Student Life/Driver Education). **Open to students 16 years and older from all high schools.**

Dominican Commercial High School, Jamaica, NY,
Class of 1967, is having their 50th Reunion at the Milleridge Inn, 585 N. Broadway, Jericho. NY on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 12 Noon to 3PM.
For more information, please contact 516-318-6945.

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

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

**Holy Trinity High School , Hicksville, NY
Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep offered.** Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins Sept. 16. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information visit holytrinityhs.org or call (516)433-2900.

SPANISH MINISTRY

16 DE JULIO DE 2017

15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La palabra de Dios es inmensamente rica en misericordia, nos lo demuestra la primera lectura de hoy, motivándonos a la confianza en ella; el fin, lo explica muy claro, es dar fruto en la vida al escucharla. El profeta Isaías compara la palabra de Dios con la lluvia y la nieve que empapa la tierra y la hace germinar. La esperanza es que cada vez que se escucha la palabra empape el corazón hasta que un día dé fruto y lo dé en abundancia. *“Así será la palabra que sale de mi boca: no volverá a mí sin resultado sino que hará mi voluntad y cumplirá su misión”* (Is 55, 11).

Las lecturas enfatizan e invitan al oyente a profundizar en la palabra de Dios. La Iglesia siempre se ha preocupado para que sus fieles tengan acceso a la palabra, mejorando de esta forma su conocimiento. Desde el Concilio Vaticano II se han multiplicado los esfuerzos para profundizar y orar con la palabra. La palabra tiene poder, tanto en los tiempos de Jesús, como ahora, ya que ésta nos congrega, anima y fortalece. En el Evangelio escuchamos la parábola del sembrador y lo que Jesús explica a sus discípulos. La atención está centrada en como la palabra es recibida en la sociedad, de entonces y ahora. Pidamos al Señor que la palabra penetre en nuestros corazones y dé fruto en nuestra vida y en la vida de todas las personas. Que sepamos acogerla, en esta Eucaristía, que se nos da como alimento. ¿Cuántos cursos de la palabra de Dios has tomado en tu vida? ¿Qué frutos has dado a la familia y comunidad, gracias a la palabra de Dios?

Entrenamiento de Facilitadores Matrimoniales Taller Nivel II –

Esta serie de talleres está diseñada para todos los nuevos facilitadores de Pre-Cana y para aquellos facilitadores que actualmente trabajan en el ministerio de preparación al matrimonio. El enfoque de estas dinámicas sesiones le ayudará a usted en la preparación de sus presentaciones y discusiones para sus sesiones de Pre-Cana.

Iglesia de Santa Ana, Brentwood
Domingo 23 de Julio 2017 @ 9:00 am ó 4:30 pm
\$40 por persona.

Si quieres mas información comuníquese con Jason Velázquez 516-678-5800 ext 236.



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.