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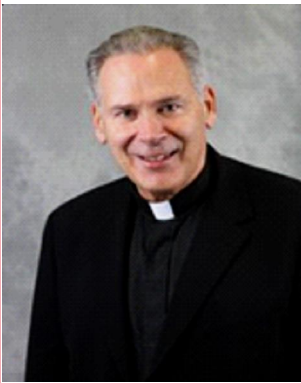
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## Addiction and Jesus Christ: Friend of Tax Collectors and Sinners

*“The mourned were often young and white, and although how they died was never mentioned, nearly everyone knew or suspected the cause.”*

Opioid addiction has reached near epidemic levels on Long Island. Because of lack of education about addiction as a mental illness, and the biases and denial that accompany addiction, too many misunderstand the illness. Addiction is listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) for healthcare professionals. It is not a moral problem. It is not a failure of will power, or the result of poor character formation in childhood. Addiction is a disease of the brain and as much a disease as physical illnesses like cancer, Alzheimer’s disease, and heart disease. Society is largely ignorant of this I believe. Feelings of shame and failure too often result from lack of addiction education.

Addiction can be treated professionally through psychotherapy, behavior modification, twelve-step programs and/or medications administered under a psychiatrist’s care. It is a disease of denial; and that denial extends not only to the addict, but to family members and society at large.

A few years ago, Rick Warren, founding pastor of a mega church in California, had endured the trauma of his son’s losing struggle with depression and mental illness. Matthew Warren’s death was ruled a suicide. His dad Rick, his wife and church congregation have dedicated themselves to a twofold response to this tragic death.

First, through educational efforts, striving to rid society of the stigma that mental illness is the result of some weakness in character. Bipolar disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, chronic depression, schizophrenia, sociopathy, and the panoply of mental disorders are rooted in chemical imbalances, and treatable through a combination of psychiatric drug management and psychotherapy, both individual and group.

Second, Warren and his congregation are seeking funding to add significantly to the number of healthcare professionals and agencies nationally. As Christians, we are not on earth waiting to be lifted up into heaven. Like Jesus Christ, we address ourselves to all the issues that threaten, stigmatize and dehumanize human beings.

October is Respect Life month in the church. Poverty, racism, abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, affordable housing, sexism, homophobia, gun control legislation, immigration, and much more, are part and parcel of the human rights issues that we are commanded to address. Our Outreach, Parish Social Ministry, the fifth pillar of our Vision Statement does this work, encompassing all the life issues.

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We need to remember that the ministry of Jesus targeted the wounded and the oppressed. He went out of his way to engage people considered to be excommunicated. He embraced and healed the leprous and the untouchables in his society. He had prejudice toward no one. He made judgments about no one. It was only when people believed that they had no sin, when they arrogantly thought themselves to be better than others, that Jesus attacked them verbally.

*“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven....For the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:37-38)*

Peace, Father Bruce

## **ANOINTING of the SICK**



**SACRAMENT OF HEALING  
WILL TAKE PLACE THIS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT THE  
8:00A.M. MASS**

No longer called last rites, this Anointing is not a sacrament for those only at the time of death. As soon as a person is in danger from illness or old age, it is the right time to receive this healing sacrament. The entire church prays for recovery. If the sacrament is offered during Mass, the whole assembly prays for restoration to health, for strength, forgiveness, and the grace of God. The sacrament can be repeated if there is a change in the person's condition.

## **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**A special thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul “Friends of the Poor Walk”.**

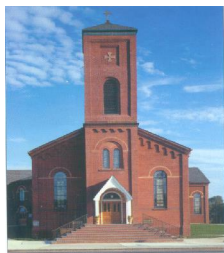
The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God end us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**

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](http://www.svdprvc.org). Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.



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



# 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 of Faith Formation**

**Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Associate Director of Formation**

**Mrs. Carol Cella, Associate Director of Faith Formation**

**Mrs. Nina Petersen, Social Ministry/Outreach**

**Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director -**

**Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr. - 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**



## 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: 9:30 a.m.**

**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.**



**SUNDAY - October 8 - Twenty-Seventh**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

**Readings:** 1st- Isaiah 5:1-7; 2nd- Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel- Matthew 21:33-43

**8:00** John Della Sala

**9:30** For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

**11:00** St. Kilian Women's Guild

**12:30pm** Joan Williams  
Barry Horne, Sr.  
Estelle Rardin  
Mary Masciano

**MONDAY - October 9 - Weekday**

**7:00** Harry Kirsheimer

**9:00** George Doherty

**TUESDAY - October 10 - Weekday**

**7:00** Nicholas Cartier

**9:00** Veronica Kenny

**WEDNESDAY - October 11 - Weekday**

**7:00** Nicholas Cartier

**9:00** Chester Thomas

**THURSDAY - October 12 - Weekday**

**7:00** Anthony P. Saracino

**9:00** George Markunas

**FRIDAY - October 13 - Weekday**

**7:00** Denise Capponi

**9:00** Beatrice Kenny

**7:00pm** Our Lady of Fatima

**SATURDAY - October 14 - Weekday**

**7:30** Ralph DeFelippis

**5:00pm** Jamie Joseph  
Helen Warren  
Beatrice Domino  
Mary Vasta

**6:30pm**

**SUNDAY - October 15 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time - Readings:** 1st- Isaiah 25:6-10a; 2nd- Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Gospel- Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**8:00** Veronica McCutcheon

**9:30** For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

**11:00** Linda Lippolt

**12:30pm** Gloria Henao  
Philip Daguanno  
Barry Horne, Sr.  
James Bottari



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

The Following are the weekly collections for:

September 30, Oct. 1, 2017.....\$21,554.90

(Last year 2016).....\$25,226.84

**Attendance**

September 30, Oct. 1, 2017.....1633

(Last year 2016) .....1658

**Parish Collection report-Week of October 1, 2017**

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	145	\$3,956.00	\$560.00	\$4,516.00
6:30pm-Sat.	27	\$390.00	\$803.00	\$1,193.00
8:00am-Sun	111	\$3,073.00	\$248.00	\$3,321.00
9:30am	80	\$2,177.00	\$446.00	\$2,623.00
11:00am	132	\$4,544.00	\$463.00	\$5,007.00
12:30pm	87	\$2,060.00	\$409.00	\$2,469.00

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

**Mail in Envelopes:** \$644  
**Online Donations:** \$1781.90  
**Total:** \$21,554.90

**Bulletin Reflection:**

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**Living Stewardship:**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work for justice by serving on social justice and common good committees.

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

**Saturday - October 14**

**5:00pm - Fr. Suglia**

**6:30pm - Fr. José Luis**

**Sunday, October 15**

**8:00am - Fr. Suglia**

**9:30am - Fr. Bruce**

**11:00am - Fr. Gus**

**12:30pm - Fr. Suglia**



# *We Celebrate..... We Remember..... We Pray For*



## Baptisms

Antonina Rosanna Gaudio  
Vincenzo Charles Maniscalco  
Landon Joseph Sanghi



*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:**

Matthew Malley; Cyndi Keats; 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; Dee Asparro; Marie Gilmore; Rheta Karasz; Nadine Spreen; Loretta Witek; Frank Witek; Grace Loehr; Tricia Spreen; Marie Feruzza; Anne Shannon; Edwin Niewiarowicz; Joy Bologna; Donna Cruz

**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; Andrew Guarna.



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE**  
to be used at all Weekend Masses  
(October 7-8, 2017) were donated  
in Memory of

**+Erma Mancusi**  
Gift of: Her Family



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE**  
to be used at all Weekday Masses  
(October 9-13 2017) were donated  
in Memory of:

**+Otto Warmbier**  
Gift of: The Porolillo &  
McIntyre Families



### First Announcement

Franklin Guzman & Jessica Salinas  
Diego Perez & Alexis Fuschetto (St. Kilian)  
Gary Luniewski & Alexa Vecchio (St. Kilian)  
Frederick Wofford & Theresa Fink

### Second Announcement

Manuel Americo Crespo Ruales (St. Kilian) & Silvia  
Aurora Pastor Hernandez (St. Kilian)  
Eamon Keogh (St. Kilian) & Bridget Riscica  
Daniel Demonte & Nicole Pinola (St. Kilian)

### Third Announcement

James Robison & Alyssa Regolizio  
Perry Hoffman & Ellen Marie Kinney (St. Kilian)  
James Randazzo & Dana Ruban (St. Kilian)



### Collection Envelopes

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

### 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.

*Friday, October 13th*

*Celebration of  
Our Lady of Fatima  
100th Centenary*



*Join us for the Rosary,  
Mass and Outdoor  
Procession*

*Friday, October 13th  
at 7PM  
in St. Kilian's Church*

**BUSINESS MANAGER'S  
REPORT**



**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all the Parishioners for their generosity. We recently took up second collections for the people affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Maria. We collected over \$18,500 to aid those devastated by these two natural disasters. These funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services through the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Once again, thank you for your continued generosity to those in need

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

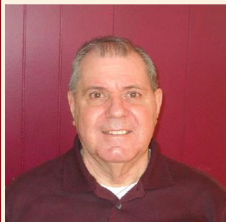
**There will be no Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration in the afternoon.**

**Remembering Michele Barone**

All are welcome to gather for a Prayer Service to remember the late Michele Barone, on Sunday, October 15, at 12:30pm at Allen Ellsworth Park, 45 Motor Avenue, Farmingdale. There will be prayers with several of our Deacons and singing plus fellowship. Please bring your lunch. Desserts will be served. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

For information call Diana Friedberg at 631-806-6213; Kay Bracken 516-717-5399; Kathy Camerlengo 516-456-3445. This Memorial is being coordinated by the %Handicapped Encounter Christ.+

## *Time Talent & Treasure (Our Way of Life)*



***Note: Our thanks to parishioner Geoff Fenwick, who submitted the following in anticipation of our upcoming Stewardship Take-A-Step Renewal:***

My name is Geoff Fenwick.

My wife, Ann, and I moved from Brooklyn to Farmingdale in 1973, five years after I came out of the service.

I first heard about the Stewardship program around 2000, when our Pastor, Msgr. Swiger, called a meeting to introduce it to the Parish. I went to the meeting to complain about this new program as just another way to get us to donate more money to the Church. After Bob Cammarata, then the Diocesan Director for Stewardship, and the Msgr. described Stewardship and its real meaning, I left the meeting as a member of the newly formed St. Kilian Stewardship committee. I remained a member for about the next four years. When Fr. Bruce asked if I would join the newly reinstituted Stewardship committee, I said yes. Stewardship is not only about money, it is our sharing with others the gifts God gave us for nothing. Some of us, it may seem, got more gifts than others. Some may seem to be taller or stronger or are better athletes or better looking or are smarter or have more money than others, but everyone has something to offer. I am not tall and I never was a great athlete, but I can drive people to their doctor's appointments and physical therapy appointments in the Parish van. I certainly am not a public speaker, but I can help to stuff and mail envelopes to Parishioners or count the weekly collections. I am not rich, but I can volunteer at St. Francis Hospital and help a patient that needs a sympathetic word or directions or needs help ordering food to eat from the patient menu. We all have something to give.

I guess, because of my training as a civil engineer, I tend to think of things in a more practical nature. I see St. Kilian not only as my spiritual home and the place that supports my spiritual journey, I also look at the Church buildings and realize that I come to

Mass every week and sit in a place where the roof does not leak, is comfortably warm in the winter and cool in the summer. I sit in a pew and use a kneeler that is well maintained. Look above you and think of the work required just to replace a light bulb. The doors work well and the rest rooms are clean and well maintained. When I read the bulletin, I remember that it must be written, then printed, folded and delivered to us. Outside the snow is cleared from the parking lot and sidewalks for us. The grass and landscaping is always taken care of. I also think of the school. Even though it is technically closed, our children still go to their religion classes there. The auditorium is still used by the CYO and we have many Parish activities such as the annual Play, the Spring Flingö, the St. Patrick's Day party and Masses at Christmas and Easter time. That building must be maintained. I also consider the Rectory which is where our Priests live, eat and have their offices. It also houses our Parish offices and St. Benedict's Chapel. All of the Parish business is carried on there, the lighting and heating and air conditioning, the telephones, the computers and the associated paper and toner and repairs must be maintained. I also think about the Parish Outreach building, where so much food is distributed to the needy, where the Parish van is dispatched and where so many other acts of kindness are dispensed every day. That building also must be maintained. All of that costs money. Where does the money come from? It does not come from the government, nor does it fall out of the sky and certainly the Diocese does not provide it. The money has to come from us, the Parishioners. It is up to us, the Parishioners to support our physical church so it can be properly maintained and the spiritual programs that we want and need can be continued.

What you give is between you and God. I would just request that you prayerfully consider your contribution to the Church. But, remember, you are part of the St Kilian Parish family. We all, not just the rich, must support our Parish if it is to continue to be the great place it is and we want it to continue to be.

Thank you for your patience and kind attention.



# ***St. Kilian Parish Presents ...***



***Saturday, November 4th, 2017***

***6:30 PM to 10:30 PM***

***Doors open at 6 PM - over 21 please!***

***\$25 per person - donation includes:***

***Beer, wine, soda, dinner, dessert and coffee***



***Reservation forms can be dropped off at the rectory  
or in the collection basket. Send to the attention of  
Patti Starkie/Kilianfest.***

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## **Kilianfest Reservation Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please seat me with:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need.

We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity.

We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

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

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

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Nina Peterson, Director of Outreach



### HELP NEEDED! We are still looking for 1-2 more helpers 😊

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

Please call Nina if you can help!

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



Coffee (including Instant)  
Ketchup  
Paper Towels



### MARK YOUR NOVEMBER CALENDAR!

Our HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE will be held in the Outreach building on Saturday, November 4th, from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 5th, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Please look for more information in our upcoming bulletins on this much-needed drive.

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

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



**THANK YOU-** those tomatoes and other veggies you've been bringing are beautiful and really appreciated by our pantry guests! Remember, we have refrigerators and can happily accept your donations of excess garden produce 😊

**Catholic Charities CSFP provides FREE food to seniors.** Eligibility criteria: age 60 and over, live in New York and meet income guidelines. Call 516-623-4568 to see if you are eligible/ to find one of our 50+ locations.

### Free Monthly Legal Consultation Clinics offered by Nassau County Bar Association

Oct. dates are 3-6pm on Thurs., 10/12, & Thurs., 10/26. Location: 15<sup>th</sup> Street, corner of West Street, Mineola.

One-On-One Consultation with an Attorney re: Mortgage Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, other topics.

**Call the Bar Association for your free appointment: 516-747-4070**

*Thank You for Helping Us Help Others*

St. Kilian Women's Guild  
Join Us at Our October  
Meeting

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## Wardrobe Event



Come See the Latest  
Trends to Enhance Your  
Wardrobe with Fashions by  
J. Jill

Thursday October 12, 2017  
7:30pm. Lower Level of the  
Church

We'd Love to Have You  
JOIN US!

## ST. KILIAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Is very excited to announce  
**OUR AUTUMN AUCTION**

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 25 2017, 6:30PM

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

**COST:** \$25.00 (SAME AS LAST  
YEAR!)

**MENU:** Hot Buffet, Rolls, Salad,  
Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Wine  
(INCLUDED!!!)

~ Door Prizes ~ Raffles  
~ 50/50 ~

Please bring a new item to the auction  
worth at least \$15.

You can bring your items to the  
October meeting as well as the night of  
the auction.

Any questions, please contact  
Margaret Barrett at 420-0674.

All women of the parish are  
welcome.

Hope to see everyone there!





## FAMILY MINISTRY

*Leading By Example!*

FAMILY MINISTRY strives to have something for everyone. We celebrate our Parish Family-as children, as parents, as grandparents, as friends and neighbors. If you have questions or would be able to join us putting these events together please send an email to [stkilianfamilylife@yahoo.com](mailto:stkilianfamilylife@yahoo.com) or leave a message at the Rectory: 516-249-0127 and someone will get back to you.

## FAMILY MASS

Join us for 9:30 Family Mass every Sunday!  
And on Hospitality Sundays meet us downstairs for some coffee, light snack and work on beautiful crafts together after the 9:30 mass.  
Next Hospitality Sunday: October 15<sup>th</sup>



**Volunteers Wanted:** We are always looking for people to help with ideas for Hospitality Sunday crafts!

If you can help, let us know. It's one Sunday a month with some emails going back and forth ahead of time to make sure we have everything we need. JOIN US!

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Yes it may not even be Halloween yet, but we are getting ready for the Christmas Pageant. This takes place on Christmas Eve so this year it is a Sunday and we will begin at 3:45pm so And it is a prayerful way for you and your children to be involved in the Christmas Liturgy.



We welcome all children of grades 2 and above please to participate as Shepherds, Angels, Wisemen, Readers, and more. Please check upcoming bulletins and the Parish Website for more details. If you would like to be involved in the planning process, or can help us that night, please send us an E-Mail and put **CHRISTMAS** as the Subject Line so we direct it correctly.



## Are You Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

Being an altar server is a great service to the Church. It helps you grow in skill and confidence and it is a very important ministry that involves commitment. It's also lots of fun, because you belong to a special team!

In order to be an altar server you must be in at least the 4th grade and regularly attend Mass.

If you have any questions, please call Father Suglia or Deacon Bill Weiss at the rectory (516)249-0127 or email Deacon Bill at [wwwiss165@gmail.com](mailto:wwwiss165@gmail.com).

Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or at the Rectory office.

New Altar Servers will be notified of training sessions with Deacon Bill and Fr. Suglia.

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### NEW ALTAR SERVERS RESPONSE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/school: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address  
(parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters Serving: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43  
**Monday:** Jon 1:16 2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28  
**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Observances for the Week of October 8, 2017

**Sunday:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest; Columbus Day  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

### Serving God by Serving Others

St. Kilian's goal for 2017 is \$147,300.00. So far pledges total \$100,470.00 or 68.2% of goal for the 2017 Appeal. Payments received so far total \$90,768.50 Average donation is \$222.77. So far 451 parishioners have contributed to the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Kilian's is grateful for the generosity of those who have contributed to the Appeal already, as well as those who are considering a pledge.  
*God Bless You.*

## Visit the St. Kilian's Booth at the



## COLUMBUS WEEKEND FAIR

October 7th & 8th

(Between 11AM & 5PM)

Stop by and say hello, or bring a friend  
Or perhaps someone who has been away  
from our Church family for a while.

## Open House Schedule for Catholic High Schools

### October 2017

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Kellenberg Memorial High School

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Chaminade High School

Sunday, Oct. 15 - 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - St. Mary's High School

Saturday, Oct. 21 - 9 a.m. - Noon - McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. - St. John the Baptist High School

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Dominic High School



## St. Kilian Week at a Glance

### October 8 (Sunday)

CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:30pm - Gym  
Al-Anon - Support Group -7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

### October 9 (Monday)

**Columbus Day - Rectory Closed**

### October 10 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church  
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel  
Holy Souls In Purgatory -6pm -7pm- St. Benedict Chapel  
CYO Practice 4pm - 9:30pm - Gym  
NA Meeting - 7:30pm Parish Ctr.

### October 11 (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

### October 12 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church  
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel  
Women's Guild Meeting 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.  
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

### October 13 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church  
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel  
CYO Practice 4-6pm - Gym  
AA Spanish - 7pm Parish Ctr.  
Mass & Procession for Our Lady of Fatima - 7pm - Church  
Troop 57 - 7:30pm - 9pm - Parish Ctr. Green Room

### October 14 (Saturday)

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

### October 15 (Sunday)

Ministry Hospitality Sunday - 8:30am - 2pm - Parish Ctr. Blue Room  
Family Ministry Crafts - 10:30am - Parish Ctr. - Green Room  
Baptism Preparation Class - 9:30am - Outreach Meeting Room  
CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:30pm - Gym  
Al-Anon - Support Group -7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

## 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](mailto:brucep@stkilian.com)

### ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**10/14/17 (Sat)** - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside  
Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman Rd, Massapequa.  
**10/29/17 (Sun)** - 10:40AM: Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the  
Green Room (A) of the Church Basement

#### 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

## *St. Kilian Respect Life*

### **STAND UP FOR LIFE**

(Refreshments are available)

**Last Sunday, Pro-Life Parishioners from St Kilian gave witness to the importance of life given by God.**

**The Bishop of Rockville Centre, John Barres, stopped by and posed with many of the witnesses!**



*Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless.*

**-Isa 1:17**

**SAVE THE DATE– The March For Life in Washington DC will be on Jan 19th, 2018.**

**Follow us on Facebook:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/ProLifeParishionersofStKilians>**

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



### *What does the Church say about... Heaven, Purgatory and Hell?"*

What you don't know might surprise you!  
Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the  
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**St. Rose of Lima Parish,**  
Two Bayview Ave., Massapequa  
Rectory Meeting Room  
Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30am & 7:00pm.  
Registration is requested, but not required. To  
register call 516-798-4992

### **Employment Opportunity**

Catholic Charities of Massapequa Park Senior  
Center, located at Our Lady of Lourdes, needs  
an hourly driver with CDL @ \$16.07 per hour.  
Call Laura, 516-797-5357. We are an EOE  
employer.

### **Employment Opportunity**

Guest Master at the Seminary of the Immaculate  
Conception, Huntington, NY 11743

**Description:** Weekend/Evening support for visiting  
groups and organizations, reporting to the  
Coordinator of Guest Services.

**Position Requirements:**

Professional and calm demeanor, attention to  
detail and strong organizational skills, excellent  
computer & analytical skills, mature, outgoing  
personality with strong inter-personal communica-  
tion skills, ability to troubleshoot as conflicts or  
problems arise, Bilingual Spanish, Korean or  
French a plus.

**Working Conditions:** Evening and weekends as  
required, flexible hours, fair amount of walking/  
stairs, some lifting/moving of up to 30 lbs.

Please email your cover letter and resume in word format  
as an email attachment to Deacon Dennis Schlosser at  
dschlosser@ecseminary.edu

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

Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Rita & Al  
Mazza at 631-650-7016.

### **St. Kilian's Class of 1967**

### **50th Reunion - November 4, 2017**

The Reunion will be held at Tre Scalini, 196 Main St.,  
Farmingdale on Saturday, November 4th from 1-5 pm.  
We have a private room and will have a sit down dinner  
which includes appetizer, salad, pasta, entree and  
unlimited beer, wine, sofa, coffee, tea. Price per  
person is \$55.00 which includes tax and gratuity. Please  
confirm that you will be joining us as soon as possible  
but no later than 10/22/17. Please contact Patti  
Connolly Selock @ [patti.selock@gmail.com](mailto:patti.selock@gmail.com) or Pat  
Caputo Foti @ [pas518@optonline.net](mailto:pas518@optonline.net) for more details  
on how to pay.

We would also like updated information such as  
address and email for other reunions. Please spread the  
word or if you know someone who graduated in 1967,  
please forward this info. Thank you and we look  
forward to meeting everyone.

### **WIDOWED - DIVORCED - SEPARATED Beginning Experience Weekend**

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separa-  
tion is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often  
resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those  
feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to  
move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a  
grace filled time to focus on you...to feel understood by  
peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed  
hope for the future. The next weekend is Nov. 3-5, 2017  
on Long Island. For information and reservations, call  
Mary at 516-413-6209, Jeanne 631-903-0973 or Jim at  
718-474-3779 or email:

BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com



### **Do you have weight to lose?**

### **The Diabetes Prevention Program Is For You!**

(Next session begins October 2017)

Call 516-520-2500 today to register!



## Parish Directory

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127

FAX: (516) 249-7131

WEBSITE: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com) -

E-MAIL: [info@stkilian.com](mailto:info@stkilian.com)

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 8:00 pm

CLOSED 12:30PM - 1:30PM

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and SUNDAY: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr. - *Business Manager*-  
[edwardf@stkilian.com](mailto:edwardf@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Barbara Geary - *Stewardship & Pastor's Secretary*  
[barbarag@stkilian.com](mailto:barbarag@stkilian.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - (516) 694-0633  
[stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianre@gmail.com)

Mrs. Claire Stiglic, *Assoc. Director Faith Formation*

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, *Assoc. Director Faith Formation*

Mrs. Carol Cella, *Assoc. Director of Faith Formation*

Mrs. Carmela Petraglia - *Secretary*

Mrs. Marian Magadan - *Secretary*

### SOCIAL MINISTRY/ PARISH OUTREACH

(516) 756-9656 - [ninap@stkilian.com](mailto:ninap@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Nina Petersen - *Director*

Mrs. Dee Asparro - *Secretary*

### MUSIC (516)420-0950

Mr. Paul Phinney - *Director* - [paulp@stkilian.com](mailto:paulp@stkilian.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY - (516)249-0127

Mr. Eddie Fronckwicz - *Director*- [skyouth@stkilian.com](mailto:skyouth@stkilian.com)

### RECTORY SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Eileen Donohue - *Bulletin/Website*- [eileend@stkilian.com](mailto:eileend@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Nancy Farrell - *Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Maureen Ihm - *Secretary* - [maureeni@stkilian.com](mailto:maureeni@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Grace Kaufold - *Census Program* - [gracek@stkilian.com](mailto:gracek@stkilian.com)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Carol Budinoff - Mrs. Barbara Byrne

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mrs. Lillian James

Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick - Mrs. Janet Liotta

Mrs. Lorraine Pieloch - Mr. David Rodenburg

Mrs. Melissa Suwalski

Pastoral Council e-mail: [stkpc@stkilian.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.



## SPANISH MINISTRY



### MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

8 de octubre de 2017

27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ahora escuchamos la segunda de las tres parábolas que indicábamos el domingo pasado: los viñadores asesinos. La parábola es un buen ejemplo de ver cómo la violencia genera más violencia. Los labradores que alquilaban la viña pensaban que matar a los sirvientes del dueño era lo mejor, ya que al hacerlo tendrían más para ellos. En su bondad el dueño envió a su hijo, pero también a él lo asesinaron, pensando que al hacerlo heredarían la viña y todo el producto sería para ellos. Sin embargo, los arrendadores se quedaron sin nada.

Parece que en términos de violencia la sociedad no ha cambiado desde los tiempos de Jesús. Seguimos en la actualidad sufriendo de violencia en todos los ámbitos sociales. No hay respeto por la vida humana, mucho menos por la creación de Dios, dada a nosotros con todo su amor. Dios nos da misericordia y compasión, perdón y amor todos los días de nuestra vida. El reto para nosotros es dar frutos, es decir, para no equivocarnos siendo buenos padres de familia, excelentes hijos e hijas, buenos estudiantes y trabajadores incansables por el respeto y la paz. ¿Cómo lograrlo? ¿Qué hacer para tener un corazón que genere paz? San Pablo lo describe de la siguiente manera. Los cristianos pasan dificultades de toda clase. Solo en la intimidad, oración y acción encontrará la paz y la serenidad para dar frutos en abundancia. Ojalá que pongamos acción en esto para que nunca escuchemos las palabras de Jesús. *“Les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos”* (Mt 21, 43).



## 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.