

***“WITH EACH CONTRIBUTION, SHOW A CHEERFUL
COURTESY”***

One of my brothers mentioned that he didn't know how much money to put in the Offertory basket at mass. I recommended a donation of one hour out of his workweek. This is a good start for a Christian steward - toward the goal of 5% of weekly income to the local parish, and 5% to other charities - the biblical ideal.

I have served in eight parishes on Long Island, and most average about \$10 per person in the collection basket. Sadly, not an hour's pay in the work week. At St. Kilian the same applies. We have on average 2000 people coming to mass, and a donation of \$10 per person or \$20,000 per week. This amount does not keep up with ever increasing and uncontrollable parish expenses.

It is a challenge to our faith that Catholics give the least amount of money to their church of all the organized religions: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim.

Your giving to St. Kilian fuels the mission of our parish. Without it, we cannot hand on the faith to our young people, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, and welcome the stranger in parish outreach, or be effective in any of the other 50 ministries of our parish community. For example, in religious education alone we have three part-time directors, one full-time secretary and a part-time secretary. They serve 1300 children coming from 800 parish families. The salaries and healthcare benefits and retirement pensions for our religious education staff, amounts to nearly \$200,000. Heating, electric, and maintenance of the building and gym add another \$200,000.

Like everyone else on Long Island, parish expenses, like household expenses, increased more than 3% last year - as they do every year. How can we keep up with the demands of running this large parish with the same \$10 per person? The answer – we can't! We are currently running a low six figure deficit for this year. Total reserves are now \$650,000. An increase in your giving is critically important.

The median age of churchgoers in our parish of 5400 families keeps increasing. It is currently at 60 years of age. Older parishioners are retiring to other parts of the country, or returning to God. We celebrate 200 funerals per year at St. Kilian. Younger parishioners, registered within the last 10 years, are generally not coming to mass or contributing in the offertory in spite of our warm welcome and invitation. Over 200 new parishioner families register at St. Kilian each year. We celebrate 200 baptisms per year. Next month we will confirm 180 8th graders. Bishop Barres will be the confirming Bishop. Please pray that they

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and their families continue to keep the Catholic faith alive through regular worship, ministry in the parish, and generous financial contributions.

The age of our buildings range from our school building (1963), our rectory/parish center (1985), our church (1997 - now 20 years old); to our newest Parish Social Ministry building (2010). All of these buildings need to be maintained, heated and air-conditioned, renovated, and modernized. This is not possible on \$10 average per week per churchgoer in the offertory!

At St. Kilian, over the past 60 years at least \$200,000 per year in the budget needed to be dedicated to ongoing maintenance and modernization of parish facilities. As our buildings have aged we are facing millions of dollars in needed repairs and renovation. I reported this in my Stewardship Annual report last fall 2016. Where will this money come from? *Every parish is on its own.* We receive nothing from the diocese or any other source. In fact along with all the other parishes on Long Island, about 25% of our offertory income leaves the parish to support the good works of our diocese - Catholic Charities, the Seminary, and Catholic schools especially.

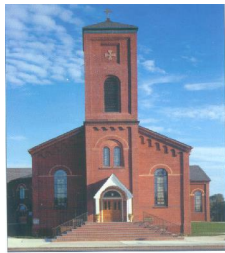
Please consider your stewardship of treasure. As I advised my brother, how about donating one hour out of your workweek? If you're retired and receiving Social Security and a pension, strive toward 5% of your retirement income to St. Kilian. Begin by donating \$5 more per week in the collection this year. Then \$10 more next year - until you reach the 5% ideal? Do you trust God enough to be this generous?

The decision to give - whether it is of our precious time, or our precious money, is really a matter of placing God first in our life. In other words, not giving God what is left over at the end of the week.

I know you will be thinking and praying during our Stewardship renewal of treasure about how good God has been to you. "What return will I make to the Lord for all that he has given me?"

If you are giving sacrificially, thank you! If not yet, this is the time. Seize the opportunity. Don't wait any longer. Christ needs you. Give generously as the Lord has given to you!

Peace, Father Bruce



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 -

brucej@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.

*Therefore be merciful,
even as
your Father
is also Merciful* . Luke 6:36



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

MONDAY - October 16 - Weekday

7:00 Julia Jantzen
9:00 Maria Meglio

TUESDAY - October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 Sonia Thalappillil
9:00 William Bykash

WEDNESDAY - October 18 - St. Luke

7:00 Zofia Jagillska
9:00 Nora Mulrooney

THURSDAY - October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:00 Anna R. Finnen
9:00 James Schaeffer

FRIDAY - October 20 - Weekday

7:00 Thomas D'Alto, Jr.
9:00 Angela, Thomas & Angelo Minerva

SATURDAY - October 21 - Weekday

7:30 Kevin J. Ring
5:00pm Richard & Gregory Ihm
 Henry & Alice Pieloch
 James Pellizzi
 Connic Schiraldi
6:30pm Paula Aguero

SUNDAY - October 22 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 2nd—1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Gospel—

Matthew 22:15-21
8:00 Kunkiewicz & Ostrowski Families
9:30 Sister Mary Alicia Lanni
11:00 Ralph Porpora
12:30pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
 John Colombo
 Zvonimir Jurlina
 Phyllis Marascia



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The Following are the weekly collections for:

October 7-8, 2017.....\$21,203.27
 (Last year 2016).....\$20,718.73

Attendance

October 7-8, 2017.....1564
 (Last year 2016)1735

Parish Collection report-Week of October 8, 2017

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	122	\$3,596.00	\$503.00	\$4,099.00
6:30pm-Sat.	29	\$413.00	\$633.00	\$1,046.00
8:00am-Sun	113	\$2,800.00	\$441.00	\$3,241.00
9:30am	65	\$1,948.00	\$236.00	\$2,184.00
11:00am	88	\$2,189.00	\$374.00	\$2,563.00
12:30pm	67	\$2,115.00	\$887.00	\$3,002.00

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

Mail in Envelopes: \$2,593.00

Online Donations: \$2,475.27

Total: \$21,203.27

Bulletin Reflection:

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their gifts by cooking or providing meals for the homebound or those in need at soup kitchens or community centers.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday October 21

5:00pm - Fr. Bruce

6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday, October 22

8:00am - Fr. Bruce

9:30am - Fr. Suglia

11:00am - Fr. Suglia

12:30pm - Fr. Gus

We Celebrate.....We Remember.....We Pray For



Baptisms

Noah John Messing
Zachary Michael Sanchez
Lukas Samuel Melendez



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; Vincent Thomas Marino; Fr. Chuck Romano; Deacon Mark Wetzel; Dee Asparro; Marie Gilmore; Rheta Karasz; Loretta Witek; Frank Witek; Grace Loehr; Tricia Spreen; Marie Feruzza; Anne Shannon; Edwin Niewiarowicz; Joy Bologna; Donna Cruz; Nicole Christiansen Grogan; Mary Cecile Loria; Ann Henry; Dorothy Rogers; Joan Thorman.

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 14, 15, 2017) were donated in Memory of

+Matthew R. Wetzel

Gift of: Barbara, Eileen, Grace & Maureen



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE

to be used at all Weekday Masses
(October 16-20, 2017) were donated in Memory of:

+Margaret McGurkin

Gift of: Teresa Benatti



First Announcement

John Gruter & Danielle Vincuillo
Alexander Wancel & Melissa Keeler (both St. Kilian)
Brian Hanlon & Victoria Totorso (both St. Kilian)

Second Announcement

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

Third 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)

ATTENTION LECTORS

There will be a **PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATION** for **LECTORS** on:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7PM in the Green Room (Room A) of the Church Basement.

This is a repeat of a presentation by Bob Domingo from a few months ago. All Lectors are welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Montenero by cell/text at: 516-523-0373 or by email: paulj@clearcutcomputing.com



Rest in Peace

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

John J. Horan, Jr.

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 22nd

Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.



CALLING ALL GREETERS!!

The **GREETERS MINISTRY** is updating its database. Whether you are an usher or a greeter could you please complete the registration form below and return it to the rectory to the attention of Deacon Bill or you can email the requested information to Deacon Bill at ww Weiss165@gmail.com.

If you are not yet a greeter but would like to join this wonderful ministry or would like more information, please submit your information on the form below or email Deacon Bill with your questions.

Thank you and God bless.

Greeter Response Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



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 ww Weiss165@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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS RESPONSE FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade/school: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address
(parents): _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Brothers/Sisters Serving: _____



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, October 15TH FOR
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD and A VIDEO SLIDE SHOW!

Our third in a series of monthly ministry-hosted Hospitalities will be held this Sunday, October 15th, in the Blue Room of the Parish Center below the church. Please plan to stop by to meet with fellow parishioners and enjoy a bagel, pastry, baked good and other refreshments. Our hosts will be Environment & Art (sanctuary decoration and care of linens), St. Vincent dePaul, Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. We welcome the Family Mass families to stop by before or after doing their craft in the green room.

Here is a little bit about the hosting ministries:

Environment and Art Committee ó Do you ever wonder how the altar linens are maintained so nicely, or the sanctuary area flowers and decorations look so beautiful at special times of the year? Well this is the committee who is responsible for that in keeping with the liturgical season norms, under the direction of parishioner Christine Scheer. Watch for upcoming seasonal decorations.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is part of an international organization of Catholic lay men and women who seek in a spirit of justice and charity to help the poor, needy and disadvantaged. They do this by practical works of charity including person to person contact through home visits. Parishioner Sue Koehler is in charge of St. Kilian's connection to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Knights of Columbus has a St. Kilian Council of a social and fraternal group that supports the Catholic Church and the Clergy. The Council of male practicing Catholics (at least 18 years of age) conducts social, educational and religious activities to serve the Church, the community, members and their families. Nick Rutigliano is the current Grand Knight of the Farmingdale St. Kilian Council.

Columbiettes of St. Kilian work side by side with the Knights of Columbus in service to the Church, community, Council, family and youth. Jean Clayton is the current leader of the Columbiettes.

We hope you will take some time to stop by!

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

P.S. Coming Soon: Our Annual Take-A-Step Treasure Renewal. More details will be available in the bulletin, on the website, at Masses and in the mail. Please prayerfully consider the gifts you can give back to the Lord.



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.**

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

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEER NEEDED.....

Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly on TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM-1PM, to translate for our Outreach families as they shop in our children's clothing boutique. If you can help, please call Nina asap. Thanks!



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.**



We are extremely low on toiletries:
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant, Toothpaste



PLEASE 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.

FREE FLU SHOTS coming to St. Kilian parish on Saturday evening, November 4th. See next week's bulletin for details!

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

Free Monthly Legal Consultation Clinics offered by Nassau County Bar Association

Oct. dates are 3-6pm on Thurs., 10/26. Location: 15th 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



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 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 snacks and work on beautiful crafts together after the 9:30 mass.
Next Hospitality Sunday: October 15th



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.

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!





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 15, 2017

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Since my installation in January, I have had the joyful opportunity to visit many of the Diocese's parishes, schools and ministries. Thank you for your commitment to the pursuit of holiness and mission in every dimension of your lives. Thank you for your intimacy with Father, Son and Holy Spirit and your deep desire to share your Catholic faith on Long Island and to be instruments of *dramatic missionary growth*. Your commitment to the Catholic Church's Eucharistic Mission of Mercy to the World has inspired me at every turn.

As your Servant Successor of the Apostles and as your Shepherd, I am now asking all of us together to take a new and important step in the Church's Eucharistic Mission of Mercy by announcing that the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be making a major commitment to the ongoing healing of survivors of acts of child sexual abuse committed by clergy.

As you may have heard, I announced this past week the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This program follows years of meaningful and ever vigilant steps taken in this Diocese to protect children and youth. It is a critical and tangible next step towards reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors of acts of abuse committed by diocesan clergy.

Our Program will be administered by Mr. Kenneth Feinberg, a preeminent mediator in the country who has administered numerous high-profile compensation programs, including the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and the Compensation Fund for the victims of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Feinberg will be aided by his colleague, Ms. Camille Biros, in this effort.

The Diocese has also established an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. This committee consists of the Honorable A. Gail Prudenti, Dean of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and former Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts of New York State; Michael Cardello III, a partner with the law firm of Moritt Hock & Hamroff; and Dr. Thomas Demaria, a New York State Psychologist who is the Director of the Psychological Services Center of the Doctoral Psychology Program at Long Island University Post.

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program builds on the reforms and best practices for protecting our children in the Catholic Church. The outreach of Bishops and survivors' assistance coordinators to survivors and their families, a firm zero tolerance policy and immediate reporting and cooperation with civil authorities, diocesan and parish audits, the ongoing training of clergy, employees and volunteers to prevent child abuse, extensive background checks on employees and volunteers, thorough screening of our seminarians preparing to be priests – these are examples of the proactive procedures which have been integrated into every dimension of the Catholic Church's life and will always require our moment by moment vigilance and commitment.

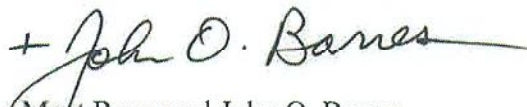
It is important to note that the funding for this program will come from investment returns over time and insurance programs. Of course, if we were not using these funds for this purpose they could have been used for other dimensions of the Church's mission. However, I am convinced that using these funds to help bring reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors is a vitally important goal and commitment, and the critical next step in our Church's mission of mercy.

Pope Francis said that survivors of abuse and their families are “true heralds of hope and ministers of mercy”. Each one of us in every parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the universal Church is called to pray, to sacrifice and to be instruments of healing for those who have experienced sexual abuse or any form of abuse. In this spirit, we are instruments of the Holy Spirit and the Divine Mercy.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website www.drvc.org and click on “Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program” to access full Program information. ***You can visit the Program site directly by going to www.RockvilleCentreDioceseIRCP.com.***

We as a Church recognize that no amount of monetary compensation could ever erase or undo the grave harm suffered by survivors of child abuse. Still, we embrace Christ's healing power and the Mission of Mercy of the Catholic Church as we begin our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. We stand in solidarity with our survivors and their families and we continue our commitment and vigilance to the protection of children in our Church and in society. God bless you all and thank you for the inspirational way you live our Church's Mission of Mercy each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

SKY



Movie Night!

The Prince of Egypt

Sunday October 15th 6-9pm

**Watch a movie and munch on
some snacks!!**

Sunday October 22nd – NO SKY

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 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.

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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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.**

St. Kilian Respect Life



The 2018 Respect Life Youth Contest

is now underway. We welcome students to come on board. The contest is designed to educate and provide a platform for our youth to express and share their ideas and feelings on Respect Life issues. It is a fun and exciting opportunity for them to learn and be involved.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 15, 2017.

Contest Levels are: Level one: grades 7 - 8. Level two- grades 9 - 12. The theme of this year's contest is **BE NOT AFRAID**. The Categories are many: Essay, Poetry, Music, Photography, Video Design, Bookmark Design, Mural for Life and Student/Senior Video Interview. **Cash awards are presented to first, second, and third place winners in each category on each level. They are as follows; First Place \$400, Second Place \$250, Third place \$150. For more information and to receive the necessary forms call the Respect Life Office at dtellis@drvc.org or call 516-678-5800 ex 626 or 381. Locally call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567 or irenemuhs@gmail.com.**

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/21/17 (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	



OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL

520 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY
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SNEAK PEEK

SUNDAY, October 22nd.....11:45 - 1:00 PM
Parents, grandparents, children are all welcome!

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

(for 2018-2019 Nursery - Kindergarten Programs)

Monday, October 23rd.....9:30 - 10:30 AM
Tuesday, October 24th.....1:15 - 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 25th.....9:30 - 10:30 AM
1:15 - 2:00 PM

All Open House Families will receive a \$50 coupon toward Early Registration (Coupon expires November 30.)



NURSERY	PRE-KINDERGARTEN	KINDERGARTEN
2, 3, or 5 Half Days or Full Days	5 Half Days or 5 Full Days	5 Full Days

Do you know?

Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten tuition and Before/After Care are recognized by the IRS as childcare expenses.

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

October 15 (Sunday)

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

October 16 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Seniors Meeting 11am - Parish Ctr.
Reconciliation - 1-1:30pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 7:45 - 9:30pm - Gym
Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

October 17 (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.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm - Outreach Meeting Room

October 18 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30p.m. - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4pm - 9:30pm - Gym
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

October 19 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr. - Media Room
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr. - Media Room
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

October 20 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice 4-6pm - Gym
AA Spanish - 7pm Parish Ctr.

October 21 (Saturday)

CYO Practice - 12noon - 9:30pm - Gym
Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

October 22 (Sunday)

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

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY *The* **Bulletin Board**

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Beginning Experience Weekend

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation 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:

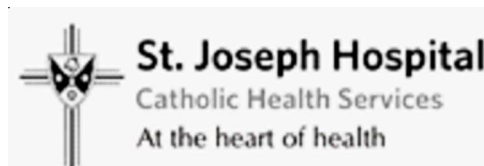
BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

Employment Opportunity

Catholic Charities 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.

Autumn Fair

An Autumn Fair with a **Chinese Auction** is being held by the **Senior Citizens of Hardscrabble Apartments**, 404 Main St., Farmingdale, on Saturday, October 28th between 10am and 3pm in their community building. Featured are home-baked goods, fall plants, gifts, unusual finds, and a snack bar.



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!

Pray for Peace in the World

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

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

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. - 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

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Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - Trustee

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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.

SPANISH MINISTRY



15 de octubre de 2017 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El evangelista Mateo nos muestra a Jesús desarrollando su ministerio en Jerusalén. La tensión entre Jesús y sus adversarios es muy notoria, hasta llegar a ser imposible. Su destino se cumplirá dentro de poco, la Pasión es inminente, ya está próxima. Las parábolas nos lo han mostrado estos tres domingos. Hoy, si notamos, la primera lectura del profeta Isaías va unida al Evangelio con referencia al banquete preparado para los invitados, la universalidad de la invitación es muy clara. Dios en el banquete desea crear amistad e intimidad con sus invitados. Por eso el profeta proclama: *“El arrancará en este monte el velo que cubre el rostro de todos los pueblos, el paño que oscurece a todas las naciones”* (Is 25, 7).

En la parábola de los invitados al banquete, Jesús tenía en su corazón todas estas imágenes de la bondad de su Padre y de lo que éstas significaban. La misericordia y el amor de Dios a su Hijo y a los que le siguen es la causa de que se prepara la ocasión de celebrar. Existe una última observación para los nuevos invitados y es el llamado personal y el traje de fiesta. No se vale asistir a una invitación sin preparar el vestido. Eso se sabe de sobra, a la fiesta se lleva vestido nuevo. Dicho de otra manera, hay que cumplir con las condiciones de la invitación, y hacerlo con dignidad. En este caso sencillamente es la conversión desde el fondo del corazón. La Eucaristía es la preparación al banquete del Reino. La invitación es participar con nuestra fe y amor y dar frutos abundantes. ¿Lo haremos? ¿Tenemos vestido nuevo para la invitación?



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.