

“He was transfigured in their sight”

For ancient people the top of a hill or mountain was a place of encounter with the living God. A mountaintop religious experience for me came in 1970, in my first year in the seminary studying for the priesthood. Some of my classmates had been deeply affected by the role of the Holy Spirit in their spirituality. This movement within the Catholic Church is called the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. The Holy Spirit not only lived within me but also had given me gifts (charisms) to build up the body of Christ. My friends quoted Scripture passages to me, primarily from the letters of St. Paul, which referred to these gifts. *“To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.”* (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

I began to read and pray the Scriptures in regard to the power of the Holy Spirit - so evident in the life of Jesus Christ. I came to understand that in baptism and confirmation *all believers* have received the power of God – wisdom, courage, healing, prayer in the Spirit, teaching, and more. This power is given to build up the body of Christ, the church. It needs to be actualized each day by a personal decision. *What gifts have you received from God? Do you pray sincerely – ‘Come Holy Spirit?’*

The structured prayer of the Eucharist was central to my spirituality as a believer. But outside the Eucharist, praying with others in spontaneous prayer, Scripture reading, and hymns of praise, filled out a dimension of my faith life in a new way. I asked my classmates to pray over me for an awakening of the Spirit’s power as I surrendered to Christ. I felt an overwhelming sense of God’s love and a deep peace.

A recent survey entitled *“Going, Going, Gone: the Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics”*, revealed that 36% of 18 to 24-year-olds, and 34% of 25 to 33-year-olds have left the Catholic Church. They state that their exit is permanent. Where did they go? *Nearly half are looking for another faith expression or community that meets their needs, and is not judgmental or disrespectful of them.* Many of these disaffiliated Young Catholics are being drawn to nondenominational, and born-again evangelical churches (for example Living Faith (Baptist) in Farmingdale). Many of these churches are Pentecostal; involving group prayer over one another through the ‘laying on of hands’.

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The authors of the report identified three categories of former Catholics. The *injured* (someone who's had negative church experiences), 2. The *drifter* someone with uncertain faith and unengaged with a faith community), and 3. The *dissenter* (someone who actively rejects or resists the church). It seems clear to me that the Catholic Charismatic Renewal could be a wonderful spiritual tool for all of us. Injured, drifting, and dissenting Catholics may find this prayer engaging them. A Charismatic Prayer Group has been meeting weekly at St. Kilian for decades, but their numbers are dwindling. Consider participating with them. Wednesdays 8pm in the St. Benedict chapel.

If you are searching for a deeper spirituality during Lent, also consider the Day of Prayer for Men and Women sponsored by our parish Spirituality Committee. The date is Wednesday, March 7, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the *Cenacle Retreat Center* - Ronkonkoma, New York. More information is in our bulletin.

The Holy Spirit is working powerfully in our diocese. Our Bishop, John Barres, has recently hired Philip Mandato as the Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for Long Island. Let us pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit here, and in our parish of St. Kilian.

Peace, Father Bruce



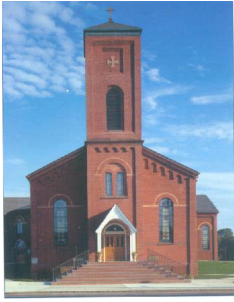
What will I do for Lent? “*All I want is to know Christ*” (St. Paul) Our pastor, Father Bruce Powers, will offer five classes on the Sunday Scriptures of Lent. Those who register will come to a greater

understanding of the Sunday readings; and applying them to our spiritual journey. The Holy Spirit will help us all grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. The classes will have a seminar format, with opportunity for participation by those who register.

Where - All classes will be held in the Rectory main floor meeting room.

When - Saturdays from 12:30 PM-2:00 PM: February 17, February 24
March 3, and March 10, March 17.

Register soon by phone (516)249-0127 or by email (Brucep@stkilian.com) Leave your name, address, phone number and email address. \$20 registration.



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

dsuglia@drvc.org

Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Associate Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Associate Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Carol Cella, Assoc. Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Nina Petersen, Social Ministry/Outreach

Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director -

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz - Business Manager

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: 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

HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

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

"The LORD never tires of FORGIVING.

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



SUNDAY - February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Readings: 1st—Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 2nd—1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Gospel Mark 1:29-39

8:00am Matthew Wetzel
9:30am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00am Paula, John & Diane Nastachowski
12:30pm Matthew Wetzel
Nicholas Torchelli
Gianni Stellato
Aguedo Chu

MONDAY - February 5 - St. Agatha

7:00am Anna Zappala
9:00am Kenneth Stedman

TUESDAY - February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Helen Ianno
9:00am Maureen Juergensen

WEDNESDAY - February 7 - Weekday

7:00am James & Elizabeth Gilmore
9:00am Joseph Tricarico

THURSDAY - February 8 - Weekday

7:00am Marie Forker
9:00am Glenn Arnold

FRIDAY - February 9 - Weekday

7:00am Vita Cottone
9:00am Joseph Hoehn

SATURDAY - February 10 - St. Scholastica

7:30am
5:00pm Matthew R. Wetzel
Dorothy Rogers
Peter W. Meade
Dominick Catenzaro

6:30pm

SUNDAY - February 11 - Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1; Gospel—Mark 1:40-45

8:00am Matthew Wetzel
9:30am St. Kilian Women's Guild
11:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian -
Healing Mass
12:30pm Lydia Castaldo
Matthew Wetzel
Michael Okula
Lucille Rooney



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The Following are the weekly collections for:

January 27, 28, 2018.....\$22,509.00
(Last year 2017).....\$22,811.77

Attendance

January 27, 28, 2018.....1783
(Last year 2017)2071

Parish Collection report-Week of January 28, 2018

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	152	\$3,453.00	\$549.00	\$4,002.00
6:30pm-Sat.	30	\$341.00	\$893.00	\$1,234.00
8:00am-Sun	94	\$2,879.00	\$364.00	\$3,243.00
9:30am	100	\$2,820.00	\$589.00	\$3,409.00
11:00am	132	\$4,248.00	\$351.00	\$4,599.00
12:30pm	67	\$2,135.00	\$649.00	\$2,784.00

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

Mail in Envelopes: \$740.00
Online Donations: \$2,498.00
Total: \$22,509.00

**St. Kilian Parish is very grateful for a \$400.00 donation
from the Guadalupano Group**

Business Manager's Report:



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parishioners for their generosity during the Christmas Season, to date our Christmas Collection totals \$97,096.00.

Once again on behalf of Fr. Bruce, thank you for your continued support of St. Kilian's.

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



Baptisms

Anthony Jose Fuentes Larios
Dina Felianny Larios



Mass for Children Baptized in January, 2018

There will be a special celebration on Sunday, February 25th at the 9:30am Mass, where we will bring together all of the children who were baptized during the month of January for a special blessing and small gift. We look forward to seeing you and your family.



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:

Kerri Ihm; Hugh Gilmore; Theresa Ross; Rosemary Oliver; Linda Asparro; Vincent Thomas Marino; Fr. Chuck Romano; Dee Asparro; Marie Gilmore; Rheta Karasz; Anne Shannon; Josephine Lubrano; Fr. Robert Lubrano; Matthew Malley; Cyndi Keats; Kathryn H. DeGeronimo; Fran Tropiano; Nicole Christiansen Grogan; Greg Happ; John Sherry.

And prayers for our children: Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle Patrick Johnson; Jillian Cordi; Baby Julia Rose Manno; Collin Huber; Michael Cardone; Baby Kathleen Scelfo; Baby Olivia Scelfo; Kaelyn Maureen McCandless; Kairi Knudsen; Isabella Marie Inzerillo; Vincent Moran; Baby Cameron Robert; Andrew Guarna; Baby Francesca Maniscalco; Baby Gravers.



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (Feb. 3-4, 2018) were donated in Memory of
+George L. Phirman
Gift of: *Liz & Ed Fronckwicz & Family Kathleen Verbil & Mike Kendek Families*



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+Rosario Ferazzoli
Gift of: *Ida & Al Ferrante*



First Announcement

James Gramarossa & Lisa Wasserman
(both St. Kilian)

Third Announcement

Gregory Paduano & Michaela Lyons (St. Kilian)



Rest in Peace

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

Pat Sparano
Theresa A. Golato
Lynne Balderes
Felice M. Hungerford
William R. Stokes

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

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, Feb. 10
5:00pm - Fr. Gus
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday, Feb. 11
8:00am - Fr. Gus
9:30am - Fr. Suglia
11:00am - Fr. Suglia
12:30pm - Fr. José Luis

ST. KILIAN LENTEN RETREAT

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

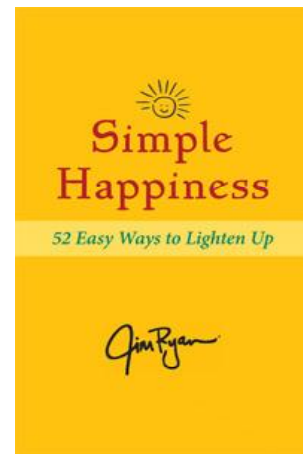
February 19, 20, 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Featuring Motivational Speaker Mr. Jim Ryan

Theme: *To work on our human side so we can be more open to receive God's Love.*



Jim Ryan is the author of the inspirational book:
Simple Happiness; 52 Ways to Lighten Up.



His Topics Will Be:

Monday, February 19

Simple Happiness - Eight Characteristics of Happy People

Tuesday, February 20

Managing Thought, the Key to Experiencing God's Love

Wednesday, February 21

Start to Live Heaven on Earth

Free yourself of cares and troubles to receive more fully God's grace, love and mercy during this season of Lent.

*St. Kilian Parish
Lenten Day of Recollection for
Men and Women*



*Sponsored by our
Parish Spirituality
Committee*

*Give yourself the gift of a few hours of reflection
in beautiful surroundings at the Cenacle Retreat
Center*

**Location: Cenacle Retreat Center, 310 Cenacle
Road, Ronkonkoma NY 11779**

Date: Wednesday March 7, 2018,

Time: 10a.m. to 3p.m.

Must RSVP by February 22, 2018 - Must supply
own transportation, recommend carpooling
**Cost \$25, Includes coffee & cake and delicious
lunch**

**Payment: Either cash or check payable to
St. Kilian Parish**

Limited to 50 people...sign up now!

Don't miss out! Give yourself a gift!!

For more information, contact: **Jayne Galgano** E-mail:

jgrn55@aol.com or **Martha Weiss:** 516-249-3314, E-mail:

martyk9@optonline.net

**LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION
RESPONSE FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **Payment:** _____

**Please return to the rectory with your payment -
ATTENTION: Deacon Bill Weiss**

*St. Kilian Women's Guild
February Meeting
Mary In Art*

*Parishioner Paul Montenero
Uses The Art Of Man To Tell
The Story
Of The Art Of The Divine
In The Marian Apparition Of
Our Lady Of Guadalupe*



*Thursday
February 8, 2018 at
7:30P.M.
Lower Level of the Church*

*If You've Never Experienced
One Of Paul's Presentations
You Are In For A Treat!*

*We'd Love To Have You Join
Us!*

It's Time For The Next Round of... PARISH PICKS

Dear Friends,

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 next segment of **Parish Picks** begins February, 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 February 17, 2018.

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: _____ Phone: _____



**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
IN THE GATHERING SPACE OF THE CHURCH
THIS WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 3 AND 4.**



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.

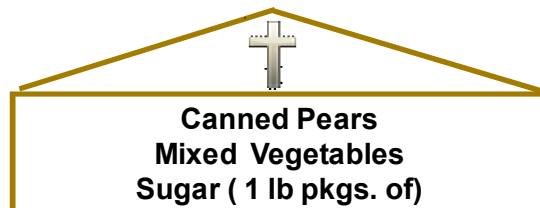
OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.

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

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Nina Petersen, Director of Outreach

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



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



Lent is often thought of as a time of sacrifice.....a time to give up things such as candy, bad habits and maybe even the internet. Although these challenges help us prepare for larger sacrifices in life, Lent does not have to be a time of giving up. Rather, we can make it a time to give alms and add something positive to our daily lives and the lives of others.

When it comes to almsgiving or helping the poor, the Church makes it easy for us through our Lenten program called "Giving, Not Giving Up".

During the five Sundays of Lent and on Palm Sunday, every household is encouraged to bring alms to Mass and leave them in the wooden bins in the gathering space. This act of generosity is a tangible sign of our Lenten efforts to feed the hungry.



Weekend of February 18th:
BEVERAGES

*Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Powdered Milk, Tea
Shelf-Stable Liquid Milk (Borden's, Parmalat, etc)*



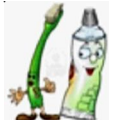
Weekend of February 25th:
SWEETS

*Cookies, Cake & Brownie Mixes, Frosting,
Jello, Pudding, Sugar (1 lb pkgs OK)*



Weekend of March 4th:
CONDIMENTS

*Gravy, Ketchup, Mayo (small jars OK),
Mustard, Salad Dressings*



Weekend of March 11th:
TOILETRIES, PAPER

*Deodorant, Conditioner, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste
Napkins, Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper*



Weekend of March 18th:
BREAKFAST FOODS

Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup



Weekend of March 25th:
CANNED FRUITS

Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples

With grateful hearts, we THANK YOU for helping us to help others!

OUR CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO ADDICTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED AND AFFECTED

A recent conference hosted by Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre addressed the epidemic of addiction, which affects us all. Among other things, we learned that the majority of people of faith who are either afflicted or affected by addiction say that they never considered reaching out to their church for support.

We are all touched by the disease of addiction. Our pastoral team may not have a solution, but we may know of some resources that you haven't tried. Or perhaps you may simply need someone to talk to. Please know that there is no need to suffer alone. For information about additional resources, call Parish Social Ministry at 516-756-9656; for an appointment to speak with one of our priests, call 516-249-0127.

ST. KILIAN PARISH GROUPS:

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)

- English language meetings are Wednesdays at 7PM in our Parish Center
- Spanish language meetings are Fridays at 7PM in our Parish Center
- Also, at the United Methodist Church, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale: Step Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:15PM and Open Discussions are Fridays at 5:30PM

Al-Anon Support Group

- Meetings are Sundays at 7:30PM in our Parish Center

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

- Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the Parish Center

INFORMATION: Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services - www.nassaualliance.org. The website contains a wealth of information, as well as a searchable database of assistance by town.

ADULT CRISIS CENTER: Catholic Charities of Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18 who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff will assess the kind of care needed for someone to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information, call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7 and is a NO fee for service program. Each call is confidential.

CRISIS HOTLINE from Nassau Alliance for addiction services: 24/7, 7 days per week: 516-481-4000.

ADOLESCENT CRISIS CENTER: St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson has a medically supervised detoxification center for adolescents. Call 631-474-6797.

LOCAL FAMILY MEMBER SUPPORT GROUPS AT YES COMMUNITY COUNSELING

- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for adults who have lost a loved one to addiction. Currently running 2nd Monday of each month from 7pm-8pm at YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown.
- **CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP:** for elementary school-aged children who have been affected by a loved one's use of drugs or alcohol. Currently running Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm at YES Community Counseling Center, 75 Grand Avenue, Massapequa.
- **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS:** for children, teens and adults. Adult Family Support is open to new members the 1st Monday of the month, 6-7PM, YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown.
- **Call YES Community Counseling at 516-799-3203 to register or to inquire about new**

WE ARE THINKING OF STARTING A SUPPORT GROUP HERE AT ST. KILIAN PARISH FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE ADDICTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS. If you might be interested in such a group, please let us know: contact Nina at Outreach at ninap@stkilian.com. Thank you.



***A Sacrament of Healing
Will take place
Next weekend
Sunday, Feb. 11th at the
11:00AM Mass***

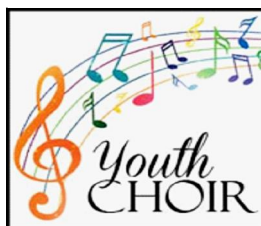
No longer called last rites, this Anointing is not a sacrament for those only at the time of death. As soon as a person is in danger from illness or old age, it is the right time to receive this healing sacrament. The entire church prays for recovery. If the sacrament is offered during Mass, the whole 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.

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

The fellow students from Kellenber Memorial High School are parishioners of St. Kilian and achieved the Honor Roll for the First Trimester:

Brian A. Hearn	Daniel MacCarthy
Christopher Allocca	Cara McGlone
Megan Broscritto	Grace McKenna
Olivia Callahan	Grace McKenna
Christopher Draghi	Olivia Moscola
Evan Faya	Thomas Nasso, Jr.
Gabriella Faya	Rachel Nemeth
Peter Fernandez	Christian Picone
Gabriela Gonzalez	Naomie Pierre
Andrew Heiderstadt	Catrina Pietzak
Amy Kuppelmeyer	Hailey Pitcher
Andrea Lauritsen	Bryan Pleines
John Lauritsen	Dylan Scire
Kristina LaVardera	Marylynn Scuderi
Jack Leghart	Sage Webster

Pray for Peace



***St. Kilian
Youth Choir
Invitation***

January, 2018

To the parents and youth of St. Kilian Parish grades 6 and up:

St Kilian Youth Choir is offering your children a wonderful opportunity to join the group of musicians who perform at the 9:30 mass each Sunday here at St. Kilian Church. (*Volunteering for our group would qualify as service hours for confirmation and school requirements.*)

If your child sings or plays one of the instruments listed below, we would love to watch our music ministry grow with a commitment to playing music for Jesus!

**Vocalists, Guitar, Flutes, Clarinets, Horns,
Violins, Viola, Cellos.**

Currently, we have youth performing weekly in our group, and we are looking to grow our youth choir. Professional adult musicians and Catechist teachers have set a program that will help you learn the Mass Music specifically for your instrument or singing part. A minimum of 2 years experience in the school band, orchestra, chorus, or private lessons would be helpful to be at the level needed to play our music. Reading skills and good practice habits are essential, as is a commitment to as many of the scheduled rehearsals as possible.

Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm starting January 24, 2018 and Saturdays from 11:00am to 12:00pm. They will be held in the music room in the church basement. The music will be taught to the children by professional teachers and experienced musicians. There is no charge for this as our music group consists of all volunteers. When it is determined that they are ready to join the group, they will only need to attend the weekly Saturday 11:00am rehearsal. At this point they can then perform with the group at 9:30 mass in front of the congregation!

If your child loves to perform and hears a calling to help their church, we are excited to help them get ready to join our group and make beautiful music for our Lord!

Sincerely,
DJ Schultz, Catechist and 9:30 Mass Folk
Music Director dsholls@gmail.com

Vincent Crici, Catechist and Retired Public
School Band Director



Dear Friends:

As we begin a New Year, I am writing to thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal and for making my first year in this wonderful Diocese a great joy. I also come to you with a grateful heart to ask you for your prayers and support for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, which brings Christ's love and mercy to more than 600,000 people every year.

Pope Francis has invited us to embrace our vocation as missionary disciples to be the **Hands of Christ's Mercy**. Our participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal is an effective way for us to respond. As we support the good works of our Church, our hands serve as instruments of God's love.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal touch so many in our Diocese: children being formed in our Catholic Faith in our schools and religious education programs, seminarians preparing to be holy and zealous priests, candidates for the permanent diaconate preparing to serve our parishes, disadvantaged seniors who are often isolated and lonely, families in crisis including our immigrant-refugee families who face so much uncertainty, our youth and young adults discerning their Catholic faith and their futures, people who are incarcerated, and those suffering from addiction.

A donation to our Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation as we reach out beyond our Parish walls and into the *mission territory* to which we are called.

I am grateful for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we can bring Jesus' message of hope to communities, families and individuals.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church. I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

New Beginnings!



It's a New Liturgical Year, so we begin the Gospel of St. Mark. Our book discussion/faith sharing group has decided to spend time with St. Mark's Gospel. Beginning in January, we plan to meet six or seven times during the months of January through March to spend time prayerfully reflecting upon St. Mark's Gospel. We will be using a book to guide us through the Scriptures.

**Each session will be in the Parish Center at
7pm
Wednesday February 7 and
Wednesday, February 21
Wednesday, March 7 and Wednesday
March 21**

All the remaining sessions are on Wednesday. You do not need to attend each session. Each session stands on its own. Bring your bibles. We will provide the discussion guide book. We look forward to journeying with you through the Gospel. For further information leave a message for Deacon Bill Weiss at the rectory (516) 249-0127 or email him at ww Weiss165@gmail.com

Save the Date



**St. Kilian's Irish Night will be Saturday,
March 10, 2018, this year. Please see next
week's bulletin for details.**

St. Kilian Respect Life

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S MARCH FOR LIFE

43 people traveled on the bus from St Kilian Parish, supported by the many who prayed for us and our message, from St Benedict Chapel. The weather was great—51 degrees and sunny and the marchers were fired up by great speeches by our government leaders.



St. Kilian Parishioners at the March For Life. 2018

Some of the regulars couldn't make it this year, but were replaced by many newcomers to the March For Life, who vowed to return next year—if there is a next year. The political tide to reverse the error of Roe v. Wade is growing.

What can you do to help now and in the future? When you vote, research the candidates and choose the ones that stand for life. Keep praying for the these leaders and the respect of all life from conception through natural death. Visit one of the St Kilian Respect Life Ministry's monthly meetings to see what events you can take part in to help.



Special thanks to all those who helped with this trip—especially the Knights of Columbus, St Kilian Council, who provided the food for the feast during the return trip on the bus.

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

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 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/10/18 (Sat)** - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman Rd, Massapequa.
- 2/11/18 (Sun)** - 10:40AM: Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the Green Room (A) of the Church Basement

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

February 4 (Sunday)

Boy Scout Sunday - 9:30am Mass & hospitality after in Parish Ctr

CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:30pm

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

February 5 (Monday) -

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Seniors Meeting - 11am - Parish Ctr.

Reconciliation - 1-1:30pm - Church

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

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

CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

February 6 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Seniors Meeting - 11am - Parish Ctr.

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

CYO Practice - 4-9:30pm

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

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

NA Meeting - 7:30pm Parish Ctr.

February 7 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30pm - Parish Ctr.

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

CYO Practice - 4-9:30pm - Gym

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr

Gospel of Mark Discussion - 7pm - Green Room

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

February 8 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

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

CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

February 9 (Friday) -

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

CYO Practice - 4-6pm - Gym

AA Spanish - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

February 10 (Saturday)

Pack 57 Pinewood Derby - 11am - 5pm - Cafeteria

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

February 11 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 1030am - Parish Ctr. - Green Room

Anointing Mass - 11am - Church

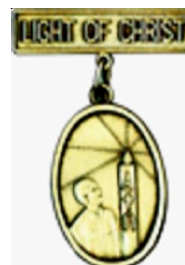
CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:30pm

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

Scout Sunday

February 4th, 2018 – 9:30 Mass Cub Scout Religious Emblems Presentation

**Tigers and Wolves
(1st & 2nd Grades)**



**Bears, Webelos and Arrow of Light
(3rd, 4th & 5th Grades)**



All Mass attendees please feel welcomed to join us for Hospitality immediately following Mass...in addition to celebrating with the Cub Scouts, come learn about what our Parish offers families!

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders in Scouting are invited to attend in uniform to celebrate Scout Sunday.

For additional information, please contact your Pack's Religious Coordinator or Wendy Bucaria (Cubmaster, Pack 57 at 631-838-0294), Robyn Santiago (Committee Chair, Pack 57 718-916-8700) or Sean Mitus (Asst. Cubmaster, Pack 57 at 516-317-9281).

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



FADC Looking for Volunteers

Farmingdale Adult Day Care is looking for volunteers that can give a few hours or a day a week to assist our staff. FADC, located at the Farmingdale United Methodist Church, is open Monday through Friday from 9am through 3pm. FADC is a social day care program offering socialization and stimulation to persons 60 and over who are dealing with physical or mental cognitive limitations. Activities include arts and crafts, live entertainment, group exercise, pet therapy, blackboard activities and lectures.

The program is a cooperative of St. Kilian, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Farmingdale UMC and St. Luke's Lutheran Church. If you are interested, contact Barbara at 516-293-8038. Babs726@verizon.net

Run For Tomorrow's Hope Foundation 5K & Fun Run

Join Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and Long Island Catholic Elementary Schools for the 3rd Annual 5K & Fun Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:30am Fun Run Start - 9am 5K Start

450 Franklin Avenue & Fourth Street, Garden City

Hosted by St. Joseph School

Visit tomorrowshopefoundation.org to sign up, learn about sponsorship opportunities, registration and more!

Divorced, or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles. A Social Organization for Single Persons.

New Member Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 at 7:30pm

St. Frances de Chantal School - 1309 Wantagh Avenue,
Wantagh, NY 11793

Non-Demoninational - All are Welcome

Bring proof of single status to join

For info call Carol - 516-794-4933 or Barbara - 516-798-2858

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

Third Tuesday of each month - 7:00 PM.

Info: Michael Coffey - 917-589-7146

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-40 11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Marian Healing Ministry

Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSsR there will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston - Little Neck, NY 11362, on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

6:30PM - Rosary, Mass & Healing Service

Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando

Assisted by Deacons Joseph Mercolino, Michael Vicinanza.

Music: Tony Owen

For information contact St. Anastasia's Church at 718-631-4454. Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary the Mother of God and Our Mother.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - (516) 694-0633
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

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

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eileend@stkilian.com

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

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

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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

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. This meeting is held on the **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.

Ciclos de Fe



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditation)

4 de febrero de 2018 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Tómame Señor de la mano y levántame! Te necesito, cúrame de mis enfermedades y dolencias, deja que me apiñe dentro de tu corazón. Que a partir de hoy sea yo una persona aliviada, y liberada, y así, poder luchar contigo en las adversidades de la vida. Que sea portavoz de la Buena Nueva, que luche contra todo tipo de mal, tanto físico como espiritual. Que el paso por la vida sea como el tuyo, hacer el bien, que lo que toco ya no sea igual, que se transforme en misericordia. “Y todo lo hago por el Evangelio, porque quiero tener también mi parte de él.” (1 Corintios 9:23). San Pablo, es un ejemplo a seguir en su desbordante actividad misionera. Desde su camino en Damasco él se sintió atrapado por Cristo. Proclamó el amor, compasión y misericordia de Dios dada en Cristo para todo el mundo, sin dejar nada para el mismo.

En el Evangelio Jesús sanó a la suegra de Pedro con un acto muy personal. “Jesús se acercó y, tomándola de la mano, la levanto. Se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a atenderlos. (Marcos 1:31). ¿Cuántas veces nos ha tomado Jesús de la mano para sanarnos? ¿De qué forma hemos servido a los demás después de sanar? Antes y ahora, la gente acude a Jesús para mostrarle sus necesidades, cualquiera que sean. Una enfermedad, un accidente, un divorcio, o falta de trabajo. También se acude a Él, para agradecer sus bendiciones. La respuesta a este Evangelio es dar testimonio con nuestra vida de lo que Jesús ha hecho con nosotros y por el mundo entero. ¡Amén!



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.