

THE VIRGIN MARY -"LET IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD"

Every week at Sunday Mass we recite the fifth century Creed from the early ecumenical councils of the church. This is because the doctrines professed in the creed are of the highest importance for Catholic Christians. There is one God but three divine persons, we proclaim. God the Son, the second person of the Trinity, was born of the Virgin Mary. Mary is in this sense, the Mother of God; the God-man Jesus Christ. We are aware that Mary is of the highest importance, not for herself, but because of her role in the history of our salvation as a human race. *"Let it be done to me according to your word"* she tells the angel messenger of God- freely giving herself over to God's plan, and ready to face any consequences for herself (unwed mother, accusations of infidelity to Joseph). The honor she receives comes from her bearing God in her womb. Our Catholic faith is Christ – centered.

The mother of Jesus of Nazareth is a woman *"wrapped in silence."* In other words, there is little reference to her in God's public revelation, the New Testament (Mary speaks only in the Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, and at Cana in John's Gospel). She is "...consistently a symbolic character, while Jesus is a historical character." (Raymond Brown, SS) Over the centuries Mary acquired a great outpouring of devotion because of her motherhood, and her faithful following of her Son, the Savior of the world - to the cross and beyond. She became for Christians, a feminine symbol of God.

In the Christian imagination and spirituality, masculine attributes for God; all- powerful and omnipotent, were complemented by feminine attributes found in the Virgin Mother. Reflect for a moment on Michelangelo's Pieta - Mary filled with immense sorrow and tenderness holds the body of her dead son in her arms; and offers him to us. The mother who gave him life and nursed him at her breast, with the utmost tenderness, hands him over to the church. For many Christians, Almighty God seemed too awesome to approach. Mary, in her motherly way, was not intimidating.

Through the centuries that followed, Mary was revered by the church as an example par excellence of virtue and piety. “In the Middle Ages Mary became the champion of the Knights, “Our Lady”, and the symbol of chaste love. In the Renaissance she became the tender mother caring for her spiritual children. In this century she was exalted as part of the Holy Family, that model family of Nazareth which was the Church’s rebuttal to divorce and lax morals. And most recently she has been hailed by the American bishops as the model of the liberated woman.” (Raymond Brown, S.S: *Crises Facing the Church*). Mary is the Queen of the Americas, honored not only because of her submission to God’s will, but also because she has become the *champion of justice* for the poor and for indigenous people under the title of ‘Our Lady of Guadalupe’.

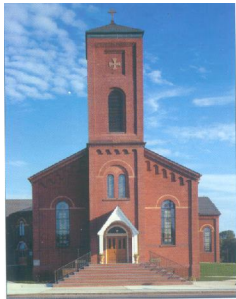
For women especially, Mary has become in recent decades, a model and advocate for women’s dignity, gender equality, and the overturning of sexist attitudes. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, pray for us.

Peace, Father Bruce



Fellowship and Hospitality Sunday is this Sunday, May 20 after the 8am, 9:30am and 11am Masses. Children’s craft after the 9:30am. Join us downstairs in the Blue Room. A big thank you to the Ushers and the Consolation Ministry, for representing two of our dedicated parish ministries this month.

Last Hospitality till the Fall!



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

Mrs. Jane Zollo, Director of Stewardship

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 and
9 a.m. in the Church

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. in the Church

HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

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



SUNDAY - May 20 - Pentecost Sunday -

Readings: 1st—Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 2nd—1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel—John 20:19-23

8:00am Bernadette Cahill
9:30am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00am Matthew Wetzel
12:30pm Mary Corriess
 Teobaldo Santo

MONDAY - May 21 - Weekday

7:00am Mollie Valentino
9:00am Clara Fasulo

TUESDAY - May 22 - Weekday

7:00am Aurora Carrasco Berreley
9:00am Tony Roman

WEDNESDAY - May 23 - Weekday

7:00am James Colwell
9:00am Marion Ruth Beswick

THURSDAY - May 24 - Weekday

7:00am Luigi Biamonte
9:00am James Colwell

FRIDAY - May 25 - Weekday

7:00am For the parishioners of St. Kilian
9:00am William Cadden

SATURDAY - May 26 - St. Philip Neri

7:30am Agnes Felice
5:00pm Thomas Lamagna
 Russell Hurst
 Marion May
 Maureen Ihm
6:30pm

SUNDAY - May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity -

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; 2nd—Romans 8:14-17; Gospel—Matthew 28:16-20

8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
9:30am Richard Benatti
11:00am Everett Guda
12:30pm Marion May
 Charlotte Scoroposki
 Maureen Ihm
 Joseph Kelly



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The Following are the weekly collections for:

May 12, 13, 2018.....\$24,314.00
(Last year 2017).....\$23,474.33

Attendance

May 12, 13, 2018.....1728
(Last year 2017)2187

Parish Collection report-Week of May 12, 13, 2018

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	144	\$3349.00	\$619.00	\$3968.00
6:30pm-Sat.	33	\$493.00	\$879.00	\$1372.00
8:00am-Sun	98	\$3056.00	\$418.00	\$3474.00
9:30am	97	\$2720.00	\$454.00	\$3174.00
11:00am	118	\$3631.00	\$423.00	\$4054.00
12:30pm	93	\$3640.00	\$808.00	\$4448.00

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

Mail in Envelopes: \$808.00
Online Donations: \$3,016.00
Total: \$24,314.00

Bulletin Reflection:

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given for the common good.+What gifts are mine to share?

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their God-given gifts and talents through our parish ministries and community organizations, intent on serving our brothers and sisters in need.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, May 26

5:00pm - Fr. Bruce
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday, May 27

8:00am - Fr. Bruce
9:30am - Fr. Suglia
11:00am - Fr. Gus
12:30pm - Fr. Suglia

Marriage Banns

in our parish



First Announcement

Christopher Runz & Nicole Vigh (both St. Kilian)
William Pfenning & Loray Egan (St. Kilian)
Victor Cardoza & Danielle Lipari (St. Kilian)
Joshua Johnston & Debora Fiore (St. Kilian)

Second Announcement

Joseph Rongo & Joanna Hanna

Third Announcement

Thomas Brosnan & Carly Donza (both St. Kilian)
Ryan Patrick Nickel & Kimberly Ann Kiernan
Mark Maglione & Brenna Dugan (St. Kilian)



Rest in Peace

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

Carol Ann Jacob
Edward Albert Lynch
Richard L. Fugallo
Frances McGurk

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



Baptisms

Stephen Joseph Scuderi
Julian Ethan Rivera

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Kilian's goal for 2018 is \$152,500.00. So far pledges total \$87,800.00 or 57.6% of goal for the 2018 Appeal. Payments received so far total \$58,450.00. Average donation is \$246.63. So far, 356 parishioners have donated. Thank you for your generosity.



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; Dee Asparro; Rheta Karasz; Anne Shannon; Josephine Lubrano; Fr. Robert Lubrano; Matthew Malley; Nicole Christiansen Grogan; John Sherry; Debra Donald; Sarita Donald; Vinny Tropicano; Helene Klem; Paul Klem; Vincent Masarro; Stephen Furnari; Jessica Greene.

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; Vincent Maniscalco; Baby Gravers; Connor McGrath.



Join Fr. Dennis Suglia for a 9 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this Fall:

October 31, 2018 to November 9, 2018

\$2999 includes all taxes, airfare, rooms and meals.

Visiting Cana, Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

For more information and a brochure, email Fr. Suglia at dennis.suglia@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parish Receptionist/Secretary

St. Kilian RCC - Farmingdale
F/T 40 hours per week

Responsibilities include - Greeting and referring visitors, routine secretarial duties, receiving and transferring telephone calls, maintaining sacramental records, assisting Clergy as needed, scheduling funerals and other masses.

Qualifications: Friendly, Reliable, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and able to learn new Parish Software Programs, ability to multi-task.

Contact: Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager,
Phone (516)249-0127, Fax (516)249-7131,
email: edwardf@stkilian.com



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (May 19, 20, 2018) were donated in Memory of

+Maureen Ihm

Gift of: McKeveny Family, Bob, Jeff, Jean, Mary & Peter



ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (May 21-25, 2018) were donated in Memory of

+Angelo Cobian

Gift of: Ida Ferrante

New Bulletin Deadline



Please note that there is a new deadline for submissions to the bulletin. All bulletin inserts must be submitted to Eileen Donohue, bulletin editor, within 6 business days before the published weekend, which is on Fridays.

The deadline for articles and announcements to appear in the May 27, 2018, Bulletin is Friday, May 18.

The deadline for the June 3, 2018, Bulletin is Friday, May 25.

Please email your announcement to eileend@stkilian.com

Also, please note that the deadline for any pulpit announcements is by end of day on Tuesdays.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 AT 10:00AM

St. Kilian Parish Community will participate in the Memorial Day parade and will march under our parish banner. Our efforts will be coordinated by Mr. Paul Montenero. If you are interested in marching, or have any ideas about how we can best be represented at the parade please contact Paul directly at paulj@clearcutcomputing.com

We remember our Veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom.



Please remember in your prayers the following St. Kilian Parishioners serving overseas in the Military:

Captain Peter J. Noto

Lieutenant Conor B. Jones

A. J. Gulianno

Corporal Ryan Thomas Alberto

Prayers must be requested by the one serving, or their immediate family. Names will be listed for 1 month and can be renewed by phone or email. Rectory: 516-249-0127 or eileend@stkilian.com



St. Kilian Ministry-Family Fair June 2 and 3, 2018 after all Masses

**Come and celebrate the many
ministries at the parish and meet our ministry
leaders. Refreshments, children's activities!
There's a place for you at St. Kilian's!**



Only 2 weeks away!



May Stewardship of Time and Talent Renewal



This is our Time and Talent commitment weekend!

We invite you to fill out a ministry form and let us

know if you are re-committing to a ministry (s) ,

taking a break , or if you are interested in finding out more about a particular ministry. There's also a space to check off if you aren't sure of what your interests may be, so that we can contact you and help you find out!

Please hand in your form with this weekend's offertory, or place it in one of the baskets at the Church entrances. Also, this weekend members of the

Stewardship Committee will be present in the gathering space to answer any questions you may have or to assist you with the form. Thank you for using this time to discern how God may be calling you to share your gifts with our parish community!

Together , we can manage God's blessings God's way for God's glory!



Please feel free to contact the Stewardship Committee for more information at (516)249-0127 or e-mail Jane at JaneZ@stkilian.com



stew-ard-ship

definition: the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care

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.

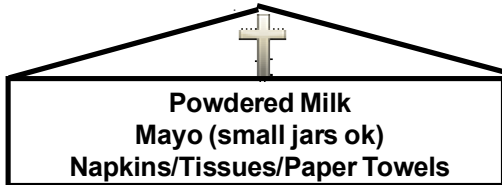
We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

OUR FOOD PANTRY AND OFFICE ARE 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 to the left. **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.

Volunteers URGENTLY needed: Please give us a call at Outreach for more info:

1. Volunteer Van Driver needed every other Tuesday afternoon, 12-3:30.
2. Can you drive folks to Saturday 5pm Mass ONE SATURDAY PER MONTH in our Outreach van?
3. Van driver also needed ONE SUNDAY PER MONTH to drive folks to 11am Mass in our Outreach van.
4. Can you do home visits to register future passengers for our van service? You will be fully trained and matched with another volunteer for the visits. Time commitment is minimal!



LAST CALL FOR SUMMER CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN!

Project Closet will be hosting a clothing drive on **Monday night, May 21st, from 5:30-7:30PM** in the lobby of St. Kilian school. Please note that this is **ONLY** clothing for school-aged children, only for **summer**, and only like-new. Also, please do not bring donations to the Outreach building. Thank you!

Did you know we offer Employment Assistance (resume writing, interview coaching, job search tips)? Our Employment Counselor is here Thursdays afternoons. If interested, call for an appointment



PLEASE HELP US TO FIND LOCAL SENIORS IN NEED OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION!

We will drive to local doctor appointments, Stop & Shop or CFSP monthly food pick-ups. Must have no other means of transportation and be able to walk independently and carry groceries without assistance. Prior to the first ride, there will be a home visit by one of our volunteer teams to determine eligibility. **Please share with those who may benefit from this service and please call with any questions: 516-756-9656**

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

Look for this WOODEN BIN in the gathering space (back) of the church! These donations are brought over to our food pantry every Sunday evening by St. Kilian Youth ☺. You can also always bring them to Outreach on weekdays.



Thank You for Helping Us 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

- Sundays at 7:30PM, Parish Center

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

- Tuesdays at 7:30PM, Parish Center

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:

- Sundays 5pm at United Methodist Church, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale. For updated meeting info, go to ACA website.

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.

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

ADULT CRISIS CENTER: Catholic Charities' Talbot House, 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. 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.

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

FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN may reach out to Farmingdale School District social workers, who provide counseling, crisis intervention, case management and academic support to students. They also work with families and help connect them to appropriate local agencies. Contact the main office of your child's school, who will put you in contact with the social worker.

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 Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown
- **Call YES Community Counseling at 516-799-3203 to register or to inquire about new and additional groups, locations and times**

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 contact Nina at Outreach at ninap@stkilian.com. Thank you.



The Spring Fling is Saturday Night, June 9, 2018 at 6pm.

We are having a Hawaiian theme for the party.

Tickets are only \$20.00 which includes dinner - Hawaiian Chicken, Pepper Steak, Oriental Chicken, Roasted Sliced Pork, Eggplant, Penne Primavera, Rice, Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable Stir Fry. Also includes beer, wine, soda, dessert and DJ.

Tickets are now available in the rectory.



Best and Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt Contest!!

So get out your shirts and grass skirts and join us for a fun-filled evening. There are many chances to win great raffles, lottery tree, 50/50 and much more.

Jonah :Will You Answer God's Call?

An Presentation Using Art by Paul Montenero

Jonah repelled the mission God called him to do. He even tried to run from God in the opposite direction, but God was persistent and Jonah saved 120,000 people. The "Book of the Prophet Jonah," gets very little recognition in the Catholic Mass although its four chapters are full of wonderful messages of how God can work through us if we say yes to his call to ministry. Come see theology student, Paul Montenero, analyze the book of Jonah using the art of Michelangelo, Doré and more.

18th Century Russian Icon



May 31st, 2018

at

7:00PM

in the

**Green Room
(Room A)**

of the

**Lower Level of
St Kilian Church**

Lutherans, Anglicans and Roman Catholics: What Divides Us? What Unites Us?



A presentation/discussion sponsored by

The Long Island

Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue

Tuesdays, May 22, 29, June 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

170 Conklin St., Farmingdale, NY

(516) 249-1220

www.stlukesfarmingdale.org

All are welcome! Come with questions!!

No pre-registration is necessary.

***For information, contact Diane Vella at
516-731-4220 or dvella@stbernardchurch.org.***

Sunday, May 20, 2018

A Journey from Easter to Pentecost, Through Art

Presented by Paul J Montenero

Relive the events from the resurrection on Easter to the descent of the Holy Spirit, as told by some of the great artists in history. Experience the glorious episodes, which led to the birth of the church, as told by the paint of Bellini, Caravaggio, Giotto, Salvador Dali and more.



May 21st
Monday, 7:00PM
In the *Green Room*
(Room A)
of the St Kilian
church basement.



St. Kilian Pastoral Counseling

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

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mon. :Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk9:14-29

Tues. :Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wed. Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40

Thurs. Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

Fri. Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12

Sat. Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



FAMILY MINISTRY

Leading By Example!

Please join Family Ministry in the basement of the church for Craft Sunday on 5/20 following the 9:30 AM mass. We will be doing our final craft for the year. If you are interested in joining Family Ministry to help organize Craft Sunday or other family-related activities, please e-mail stkilianfamilyministry@gmail.com.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt 28:19-20



We are happy to announce the return of the St. Kilian Parish “Backwards Raffle.” The drawing will be held in conjunction with the Parish’s Spring Fling Party on Saturday, June 9, 2018 in the Auditorium.

Tickets for the “Backwards Raffle” are \$100.00 each with only 500 tickets available. A Grand Prize of \$10,000.00* will be awarded to the last ticket drawn at the Spring Fling Party. An additional \$10,000.00* in prizes will also be awarded during the night. Remember, every ticket will be drawn, but not every ticket is a prize winner. Prizes will be awarded according to the chart below.

For this fundraiser to be successful, we need to sell 500 tickets! We are asking your help in supporting this very important Parish fundraiser. This raffle has sold out very quickly in each of the past three years.

20 Prizes to be awarded

1st ticket drawn - \$500.00	350th ticket drawn - \$200.00	495th ticket drawn - \$700.00
50th ticket drawn - \$200.00	400th ticket drawn - \$200.00	496th ticket drawn - \$800.00
100th ticket drawn - \$200.00	450th ticket drawn - \$200.00	497th ticket drawn - \$900.00
150th ticket drawn - \$200.00	491st ticket drawn - \$300.00	498th ticket drawn - \$1,000.00
200th ticket drawn - \$200.00	492nd ticket drawn - \$400.00	499th ticket drawn - \$2,500.00
250th ticket drawn - \$200.00	493rd ticket drawn - \$500.00	500th ticket drawn - \$10,000.00
300th ticket drawn - \$200.00	494th ticket drawn - \$600.00	

*Prize money based on 500 Raffle Tickets being sold. If less than 500 Raffle Tickets are sold, the prizes awarded will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets actually sold. Raffle winners need not be present to win.

As in the past tickets for the Spring Fling Party are sold separately for \$20.00 each.

The theme for this party is Hawaiian Luau. This admission cost includes: Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, D.J., and lots of FUN!!

Please return this form along with payment to the Rectory.

Must be over 21 to purchase “Backwards Raffle” ticket or to attend Parish Spring Fling Party.

Name: _____

Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

“Backwards Raffle” Tickets - Number of tickets _____ @ \$100.00 each = _____

“Spring Fling Party” Tickets - Number of tickets _____ @ \$20.00 each = _____



MONDAY NIGHT EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER GROUP JUST A LITTLE HISTORY



Rewind to the year 1990. It was a time when kids exchanged Pokemon and Ninja Turtles Cards, Telephone Booths could be found just about everywhere, and a cell phone could hardly be found anywhere. Nuns began wearing fashion shoes and young girls thought it was cool to wear nuns shoes. It was also a time when our country suffered a major recession. Then came what is always the most dreaded...another war. It was the Gulf War, otherwise known as Desert Storm.

Because of that, fifteen or so parishioners decided to form a group to meet every night of the war to pray for our troops, for our country, for an end to the war and for peace in the world. Forty days later the war ended. We then prayed together another forty nights in thanksgiving. That having been done, the Monday Night Prayer Group was on its way.

Early on we put in our request for permission to have Eucharistic Adoration each week during that hour. Permission was granted and we have been meeting weekly through the past 28 years, still praying for our country and for peace in the world. Many very serious events have arisen during those years but none more serious than exist in the present time. Little did we dream that our fundamental rights would ever be threatened. The Right to Life has already been broken as countless children are put to death in the womb each year, practically under our noses. Thousands in Hempstead alone. Added to that are the threats to our Religious Liberty which we now are fighting to reclaim. The dangerous unrest in the Middle East alone and the torture and murder of Christians should put us on our knees, as should the presence of our Troops overseas who especially need our prayer support for their safety.

And so the prayers continue, as does our peaceful hour before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The numbers have dwindled seriously...many having already gone home to God. Jesus would love to see you there. So would we!

We treasure that personal time with Him each week and welcome all who would like to join us.

**EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
IN ST. BENEDICT CHAPEL - 8:00 PM**

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

- 5/26/18 (Sat)** - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman Rd, Massapequa.
- 6/10/18 (Sun)** - 10:40AM: Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the Green Room (A) of the Church Basement

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

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

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about joining or contributing to the Society, please call 516-473-9562. Leave a message and a phone number. A member will return your call as soon as possible. You may visit our website at www.svdprvc.org. Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

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

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

May 20 (Sunday)

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

May 21 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Seniors Meeting - 11am - Parish Ctr.
Reconciliation - 1-1:30pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Project Closet Children's Clothing Drive - 5:30pm - 7pm - School Lobby
Divorced, Separated & Widowed Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

May 22 (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
NA Meeting - 7:30pm Parish Ctr.

May 23 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30pm - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4:00pm - 9:30pm - Gym
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

May 24 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9:30pm - Gym

May 25 (Friday)

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

May 26 (Saturday)

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

May 27 (Sunday)

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

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Luke's Young Artist Academy June 26 to July 25

Talented artist George Lucas is offering children in grades 1 to 11 the opportunity to discover their talents through pottery, hand building, drawing, painting, water color, acrylic, scratch board and print making. Individual attention can be given to those who have specific artistic interests.

Morning classes run from June 26 to July 25 at St. Martin of Tours School Building in Bethpage. The fee is \$230 for eight one and one half hour sessions with all materials and instruction included. For more information please call Mr. Lucas at (516)388-1011 or email lukesartacademy@aol.com

Our Lady of Mercy Academy will offer a summer SAT course to prepare for the August 25, 2018 test.

Classes will be held July 16-19 and July 23-26 from 10:00am to 12:00pm, for a total of 16 hours at a cost of \$650.00. The instructor, Ms Jane Evans, has been conducting SAT courses for 15 years at OLMA. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Theresa Mehern at (516)921-1047, ext. 110.

Pray for Peace

Parish Directory

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

CLOSED 12:30PM - 1:30PM

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Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - *Trustee*

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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.



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

20 de Mayo de 2018 Domingo de Pentecostés

La Fiesta de Pentecostés es el culmen de la Pascua, su temática es rico sobre el Espíritu Santo. La antífona de entrada nos recuerda la grandeza de la Liturgia de hoy. *“El Espíritu del Señor ha llenado toda la tierra; él da unidad a todas las cosas y se hace comprender en todas las lenguas. Aleluya”.* (Misal Romano página 225). Todas las lenguas, si las que están basadas en el amor, la compasión y la esperanza. ¡Ven Espíritu de Dios. Para vivir, te necesitamos como el agua: descende una vez más sobre nosotros y enséñanos la unidad, renueva nuestros corazones y enséñanos a amar como tú nos amas, a perdonar como tú nos perdonas. Lo dijo el Papa Francisco. (Radio Vaticana 04/06/17).

Este Domingo de Pentecostés, celebramos que el Señor resucitado da el Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos. Para que sean testigos y den testimonio de su resurrección y sus enseñanzas, llegando posiblemente hasta el martirio. Este Espíritu glorifica a Jesús. ¿Cómo lo glorifico yo? ¿Cómo es mi testimonio sobre Jesús resucitado? ¿Cómo es mi servicio en el ministerio que represento en la parroquia? ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo! Para que nos comuniquemos el gusto por las cosas de Dios, si, porque el mundo ha perdido sus valores, las familias ya no se comunican entre ellos. A veces, tenemos que sufrir grandes desastres naturales para saber entendernos. Hemos perdido el valor de cuidar la creación, de respetar la vida humana, y de los animales. ¡Ven te necesitamos y llénanos de tus dones! Sopla sobre nosotros y danos tu paz.



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 Celina Bonilla (631)464-8876, Héctor Guevara (631)375-0020 and Yohana Hernández (631)805-1065