Saint Kilian Parish

Farmingdale • New York

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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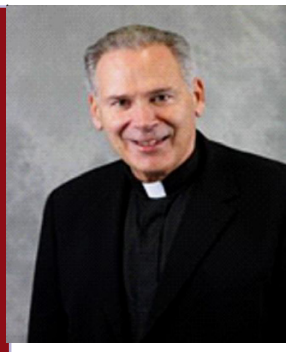


Pastor's page: In the Victory of Christ, life is a Comedy, more than a Tragedy

"Dance, then, wherever you may be. I am the Lord of the dance said he." **(American Shaker hymn, *Simple Gifts)***

Every Lent the Catholic Church spends 40 days in a Spiritual Retreat. We try to spend more time in personal prayer and fasting, in celebration of the Eucharist, and in a focused effort to give to the poor and charities.

The Easter season of 50 days, when we take in the awesome impact of the resurrection, is a time of rejoicing and feasting. I don't know about you but I couldn't wait to sing the first Alleluia at the Easter vigil this year!

Unlike some other Christian groups like the Baptist, Adventist, Jehovah Witnesses, Church of the Nazarene and some others, Catholics believe that dancing and having a good time rejoicing in the love of God, are the supernatural outgrowth of the victory of Christ on the cross. In fact, we can say that our whole lives are lived in the victory of Christ. And although we do suffer and experience our own crosses, we constantly live in the love of God. *"I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full"* Jesus says in John's Gospel.

Of course, we are aware that our spiritual journey must be lived in balance. *"In medio stat virtus"* - virtue is found in the middle, and not in extremes. However, as Saint Augustine has told us, *"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"*

I have been a fan of the Opera since my days in college when I regularly traveled to the Met for performances. Italian opera is my favorite. Puccini and Verdi seem to understand that although life may be tragic (most Italian operas end in tragic death), love will prevail. Life will conquer death. The exquisitely beautiful arias sung by dying divas seem to bear this out!

The resurrection of Jesus, a man rejected and defiled in his crucifixion, testifies to the awesome truth that good will triumph, and God's love will prevail over all adversity.

The God that we have come to know in the Scriptures, and in the proclamation of the good news by Jesus, did not want his Son to die. The God of revelation is not some kind of masochist who enjoys human suffering, and the agony of his Son.

Jesus does not say 'I have come to suffer and die - so suffer and die with me.' Rather he says I have come to proclaim the good news of life - and not a gospel of death. From the start of his public ministry, he is a messenger of joy.

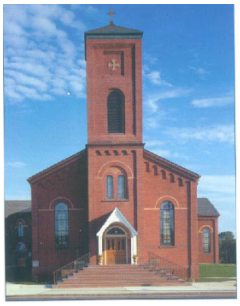
Quoting Isaiah 52, he begins his public ministry with a great proclamation of liberation and reconciliation. Sight to the blind mobility to the lame, healing of the lepers and the deaf, resuscitation and new life for the dead, and lifting of the poor and marginalized out of desperate situations to the boundless love of God. Jesus acted powerfully against evils. His actions make unequivocally clear that suffering is not what God wants. Rather healing and justice and peace are God's will. Jesus transforms our world by rescuing us from all that we are afflicted by, including our mortality. God's will is our salvation. He desires only that we are with him now and for all eternity!

And because he loves and trusts us, Jesus empowers us through the Holy Spirit to continue this saving, healing, reconciling work throughout our lives.

We believe in a God of joy who wants only our happiness. It is fitting that when we receive communion at mass and process singing to the altar, we are showing with our bodies that we have been raised up; standing tall as brand-new and glorious followers of the risen one.

***"All I want is to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His sufferings by being conformed to His death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead."* (Paul to the Philippians 3:10-11)**

Yours always in the resurrection of Christ, Father Bruce



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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

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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

A Prayer for First Communion
May you always know the
Peace of Jesus,
The Light of His Love and the
Joy of His Life within you

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 Chapel
Holydays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation - Confessions - Mon.: 1-1:30 p.m. & Sat. - 4 - 4:45 p.m.

St. Kilian RC Church

125th Anniversary Renovation & Renewal Campaign

"Firm Our Foundation for the Future"

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This Weekend is Commitment Weekend ! ! !

If you have not decided on your gift to the campaign, we invite you to make your pledge this weekend at Mass. Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift! By pledging on "Commitment Weekend" you will not have to be contacted in our follow-up phase.

Campaign Brochure Mailed to Every Family

The campaign brochure outlining the proposed projects have been mailed. Please read it over carefully and prayerfully and consider how you can help. To make your families gift, use the pledge envelope included in the mailing. Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a period of three to five years. For example, a pledge of $3,000, can be paid with 60 monthly payments of $45 after a 10% down payment of $300. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. All amounts are welcomed and appreciated!

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

* Pledges can be made over a period of three to five years
* A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge
* Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory
* Payment reminders will be mailed according to the selected payment plan
* All contributions are tax deductible.
* Make checks payable to: St. Kilian Capital Campaign

All Pledges & One-Time Donations — no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!

Memorial Opportunities

Can Honor the Memory of someone you Love

Memorials are offered as part of our Capital Campaign. All Memorial gifts will be appropriately recognized on a new recognition plaque to be located in the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
- *Readings:* 1st—Acts 13:14, 43-52; 2nd—Rev 7:9,14b-17; Gospel— John 10:27-30

8:00am Mother's Day Remembrance
9:30am Mother's Day Remembrance
11:00am Mother's Day Remembrance
12:30pm Mother's Day Remembrance

MONDAY - May 13
7:00am Sr. Rosemary Kluepfel (living)
9:00am Gerard Luna (living)

TUESDAY - May 14
7:00am Olinto Parenti
9:00am Anthony & Grace DiPrima

WEDNESDAY - May 15
7:00am Rocco Dituri
9:00am William Burns

THURSDAY - May 16
7:00am Dominick Cottone
9:00am Carol Ann Dunn

FRIDAY - May 17
7:00am Anne Squire
9:00am Michael Wildes

SATURDAY - May 18
7:30am Mary Eileen Carment
5:00pm Deceased members of Savino & Peragino Families
Lillian T. Krumenacker
Maria Rosa Borzoni
Edward Anderson

SUNDAY - May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Readings: 1st-Acts 14:21-27l 2bd-rEV, 21:1-5A; Gospel-John 13:31-33a,34-35
8:00am Mary Bello
9:30am Theresa and John Molfetto
11:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
12:30pm Terence M. Dowd
Isabella Inzerillo
Joan C. Glascott
Maria Rosa Borzoni

Stewardship
A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:
May 4, 5, 2019 .....$23,212.00
(Last year 2018) $24,341.00

Attendance
May 4, 5, 2019 1720
(Last year 2018) 1558

Parish Collection report-Week of May 4, 5, 2019

Mass	Number of Envelopes	Amt in Env. Checks	Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	122	$3197.00	$1296.00	$4493.00
6:30pm-Sat.	40	--	$1413.00	$1413.00
8:00am-Sun	95	$2212.00	$1061.00	$3273.00
9:30am	87	$2514.00	$993.00	$3507.00
11:00am	103	$2099.00	$1281.00	$3380.00
12:30pm	101	$2340.00	$1305.00	$3645.00

Thank you for placing God first in your life!

Mail in Envelopes: $750.00
Online Donations: $2751.00
Total: $23,212.00

Bulletin Reflection:
In today's first reading, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to both the Jews and the Gentiles. We should reflect on and give thanks to God for those individuals who have passed the faith onto us. It may have been our parents, a catechist, a good friend or our parish priest who introduced us to the faith. While thanking God for those special people, become an evangelizer yourself to those around you!

Living Stewardship:
The readings remind us that as Christians we are all brothers and sisters. Let us pray for all of our Christian brothers and sisters who are facing persecution as well as our newly formed brothers and sisters who were baptized this past Easter Vigil.

Next Weekend Mass Celebrants

Saturday- May 18
5:00pm - Fr. Bruce
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday- May 19
8:00 a.m. - Fr. Gus
9:30 a.m. - Fr. Suglia
11:00 a.m. Fr. Suglia
12:30 p.m. Fr. Gus

ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (May 11,12)) were donated in Memory of
+Elsie Marie Barone
Gift of: St. Kilian Pre-Cana Team

ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (May 13 - 17)) were donated in Memory of
+Souad Rabie
Gift of: Eleanor McIntyre & Family

Baptisms

Shay August Griffith

Marriage Banns in our parish

First Announcement

Luis Alberto Salazar & Gina Marie Jones (St. Kilian)
Sean Garvey & Shannon Buckley(both St. Kilian)

Second Announcement

Nick Beberian & Melanie Ann Montello (St.Kilian)

Third Announcement

Oliver Daniel Balena & Liza Marie Byrne

Rest in Peace

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

Emily C. Taylor
Anne K. Grant-Jonas
Joseph A. Cassata
Anne Squire

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.

Lord hear our Prayers

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.

Hugh Gilmore; Matthew Malley; Emma Rosasco; Kathleen Lofgren; Angel Alvarez; Emily Taylor; Lisa Rousso; Anthony Comitini; Laurie Grimmond; Paul Klem; Helen Klem; Michael Barry; Theresa Ross; Robert Kelley; Meghan Haley Koster; Barbara Nicholes; Chip Bailey; Barbara Featherstone; Sandra Leafhart; Ralph DeSantis; Mary Shaughnessy; Giovanna Zizza; Phyllis Peters; Lorraine Mahoney; William Sisco; Michael Cavaliere; Jimmy Chester.

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; Vincent Moran; Baby Cameron Robert; Andrew Guarna; Vincent Maniscalco; Baby Gravers; Connor McGrath; Brynn Ryan Pullen; Baby Kevin Beyer; Ethan Nelson; Anthony Nicholes; Baby Roman Arnold; Baby Mattia.

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
Marine Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo
Pvt. Sean Maher
Marine W. O. Thomas J. Heinsohn
PFC Vincent Guidone, USMC
Marine Ryan B. Wasilewski
Army Specialist William P. Hassett
Jack Doupé - Navy

Any veterans or service members who could use our spiritual help please contact Fr. Dennis Suglia at:
dsuglia@drvc.org
or call the rectory at 516 249-0127.

WANTED

ALL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS

MOSEY ON DOWN TO THE BIG ST. K RANCH (AUDITORIUM)

ROUND UP DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

COST: $25.00 PER PERSON

SADDLE UP IN YOUR JEANS AND WESTERN DUDS!

BE READY TO HIDE OUT AT 6PM

ENJOY SOME AUTHENTIC BBQ GRUBS

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LOOT FOR ALL THE GREAT RAFFLES & PRIZES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A ROOTIN TOOTIN FUN FILLED EVENING

INCLUDES DINNER, BEER, WINE, SODA & DESSERT

RAFFLES ◊ 50/50 ◊ DANCING

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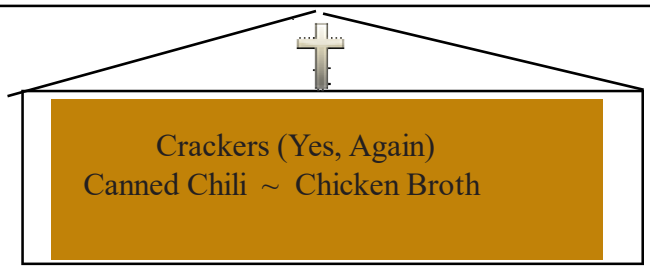
SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

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 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.

Did you know we offer Employment Assistance (resume writing, interview coaching, job search tips)? If interested, call for an appointment with our Employment Counselor

We are in desperate need of Spanish translator volunteers! We will train you!
YOU CHOOSE: one, two, three OR four FRIDAYS per month (from 10am-3pm).
Please call Nina at Outreach if you can help, now or in summertime. Thanks!

Please call us if you can spare 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH to drive our van!
One volunteer needed to drive seniors locally ONE Friday per month, 12-3:30pm.
One volunteer needed to drive seniors to 5PM Mass ONE Saturday per month

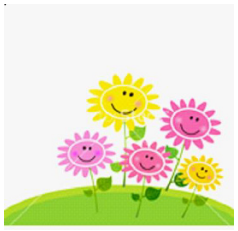
CSFP - FREE FOOD PACKAGES are available to eligible NYS Seniors Age 60 or over; call Outreach for information.

Are you a local senior in need of transportation

to local doctor appointments, Stop and Shop or low-income CFSP monthly food pick-ups? Then perhaps our Outreach van is for you! You must have no other means of transportation and be able to walk independently (and carry your groceries without assistance). Prior to your first ride, there will be a home visit by one of our volunteers to determine eligibility. Please call us at 516-756-9656 for further information.

Can you spare one hour per week to visit a homebound member in our community? As a "Friendly Visiting Volunteer", you will sit, talk play cards or a board game, read, etc. with your Senior friend in his/her home This is a socialization program and not a program for doing chores. We will interview, train and background all volunteers. If interested in learning more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, or if you know of a homebound person who would lke a weekly visit from our volunteers, contasct sallyannschrader@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19TH



AFTER THE 8AM, 9:30AM AND 11AM MASSES.

THIS IS THE LAST HOSPITALITY UNTIL SEPTEMBER SO JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

KIDS' CRAFT AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS

HOSTED BY FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

St. Kilian Women's Guild Scholarship

The St. Kilian Women's Guild is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a student entering Catholic High School in September 2019. The criteria are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a registered parishioner of St. Kilian Parish.
2. The applicant must be entering a Catholic High School in September 2019
3. The completed application must be returned to St. Kilian Rectory no later than Friday, May 17, 2019.

St. Kilian's Rectory is located at 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. Please mark your application "Attn: St. Kilian Women's Guild Scholarship."

Applications are available at the rectory during regular office hours. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory and someone will return your call.

St. Kilian Women's Guild May Crowning

Thursday, May 16, 2019
in the Church - 6:30pm
Benediction

Meeting, Refreshments to follow in the Blue Room of the Parish Center
All Are Welcome

Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/ Lesbians, Parents & their Families.
Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146.

Healing Mass

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, May 14, 2019.
6:30PM - Rosary, Mass & Healing Service
Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando
Assisted by Deacon Michael Vicinanza
Music: Al Barbarino
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.

HAPPY Mother's Day

Mother's Day roses on sale today at all doors of the Church. For Mothers, Grandmothers, Auntie, Godmothers, Stepmothers or all special persons in your life!

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.

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 WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 12 (Sunday)
Respect Life Meeting - 10:30am - Parish Ctr. Green Room
CYO Practice - 1pm - 9pm - Gym
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

May 13 (Monday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Senior Meeting - 11am - 3pm - Parish Ctr.
Reconciliation - 1pm - 1:30pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Divorced, Separated & Widowed Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr

May 14 (Tuesday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Senior Meeting - 11am - 3pm - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9:00pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4pm - 9:30pm - Gym
Holy Souls In Purgatory -6pm -St. Benedict Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 4pm - Outreach Meeting Rm
NA Meeting - 7:00pm Parish Ctr.

May 15 (Wednesday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30pm - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9pm - 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 Chap

.May 16(Thursday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch 10am - Parish Ctr. Media Room
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Love & Dinner - 6pm Parish Ctr. Media Room
Women's Guild May Crowning - 6:30pm - Church
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9pm - Gym

May 17 (Friday) -
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4pm - 6pm - Gym
AA Spanish - 7pm - Parish Ctr.- Media Room

May 18 (Saturday)
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Camps R Us Open House - 10am School Lobby
CYO Practice - 12noon - 9pm - Gym
Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church
St. Benedict Oblates - 6pm - Outreach Meeting Room

May 19 (Sunday)
Baptism Preparation Class -10:30am Outreach Meeting Room
CYO Practice - 1pm - 9pm - Gym
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

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WHY DO I VOLUNTEER AT ST. KILIAN PARISH ?

My name is Evelyn Googe. I was born in Niagara Falls, NY to French Canadian parents (Turcotte/Lalonde) but have lived most of my life here on Long Island. I have been a parishioner of St. Kilian's for 17 years after living in Atlantic Beach, Lawrence, West Hempstead and finally here in Farmingdale. My children live in Tennessee, Arizona and Florida and my siblings and their offspring live all over the country! Upon retiring after 22 years from my last job at Banfi Vintners in Old Brookville, I had lots of time on my hands and no relatives close by with which to spend time.

My first thought was to try to deepen my faith and really live it now that I had time because God has really been there for me in so many ups and downs in my life. I decided to join the

For Religious Freedom Prayer Group on Monday nights at 8 PM. Saying the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy with these devout people was soothing to my soul and showed me what kind and loving people make up this parish.

When Fr. Duffy organized the Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament to pray Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 pm, I signed up for an hour on Thursdays to give me yet another hour of special prayer time each week while making it possible for other parishioners to stop in as well. It felt good to see how many people took advantage of this.

By this time, I had already signed up to join other parishioners on the pilgrimage to Ireland in August of 2015 with Fr. Duffy. This trip and the subsequent pilgrimage to southern Italy in 2017 really made me feel part of the parish because now I had so many new friends who I saw all the time!

But that same year of 2015, I now felt confident enough to volunteer my services at the Social Ministry Outreach building to greet people coming in, to answer the phone, arrange van rides and assist in any way necessary. This has been a wonderful 3 years of feeling that I am contributing to society in general and especially to my church in its endeavor to fulfill Christ's dictum to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and welcome the downhearted.

More recently I joined the Respect Life Ministry which is so important to our surviving as a God-fearing country. Selling roses and carnations brings in money to further this cause and praying in front of Planned Parenthood shows the world that human life is still important to many of us.

So, volunteering has made me a more fulfilled person because I am now being active in what is important to me: my faith, my parish family, and those in need. **My only regret is that I didn't become involved in my parish years ago!**

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.

Spanish Ministry

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

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