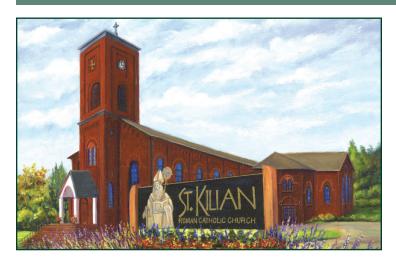
Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street • Farmingdale • New York 11735



Pastoral Team

Rev. Msgr. Mark Rowan, **Pastor** pastor@stkilian.com

Rev. George Oppong Afriyie, Associate Pastor
Rev. José Luis Tenas, Associate Pastor - Hispanic Ministry
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Rev. Augustine Fernando - Retired, in residence
Deacon Frank D. Barone
Deacon Francis P. Marino
Deacon Mark Wetzel
Deacon William A. Weiss
Deacon Lucio L. Cotone - Retired
Deacon George B. Owen - Retired
Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Assoc. Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Assoc. Director of Faith Formation
Mrs. Nina Petersen, Director Parish Social Ministry Outreach
Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director
Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr., Business Manager
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Director of Stewardship

Parish 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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening

5:00PM - Church

Misas en Espanol: 6:30PM Saturday Cada Sabado

Sunday

8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM

Family Mass: 9:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7AM- St. Benedict Chapel, 9 AM - Church

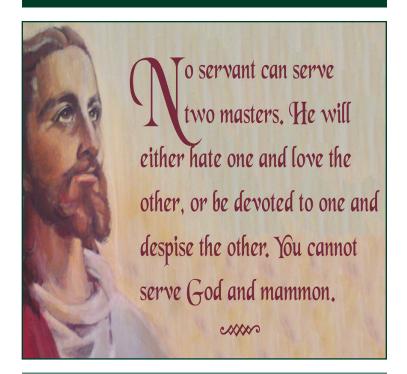
Saturday

7:30 AM - St. Benedict Chapel

Sacrament of Penance

Monday: 1:00 - 1:30 PM & Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

September 22, 2019



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office: (516) 249-0127 Fax: (516) 249-7131 www.stkilian.com



St. Kilian Parish Directory

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127 FAX: (516) 249-7131 Website: www.stkilian.com-E-MAIL: info@stkilian.com

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30pm & 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.

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(516) 756-9656 - ninap@stkilian.com

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Mrs. Dee Asparro - Secretary

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RECTORY SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Eileen Donohue -Bulletin/Website- eileend@stkilian.com

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Smith - 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.



Arise Sign-Up continues this weekend!

Fill out a sign up card and return it to the Arise info table in the gathering space or to the rectory so that you can be included in one of the small groups in October. Check off your availabilities so we can find a group that works with your schedule.

Any questions? Not sure? Call us!

Jane Zollo at (516) 259-0127 or Janez@stkilian.com







The coffee cake is back...

Hospitality Sunday

Sept 22 after the 8am, 9:30am & 11am Masses. Downstairs in the Blue Room. Just follow the signs. Fresh coffee, tea, bagels, juice and muffins. Plus a video slideshow of parish life. Take a break before the day starts and stop down to say hello!

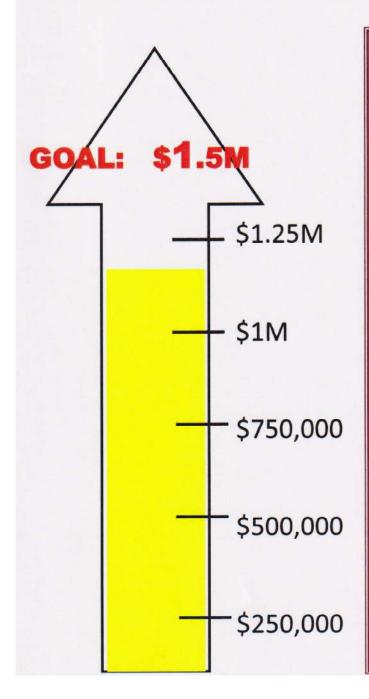


"Firm our Foundation for the Future" St. Kilian Parish

125th Anniversary Renovation & Renewal Capital Campaign



OVER \$1.1 Million has been pledged—Thank you!



Thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign! As of this past week, \$1,182,904, or 79% of our goal has been pledged, receiving 325 gifts! The campaign is being conducted on behalf of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.

Follow up Phase Begins

If you have not made your family's gift/pledge, please help us come closer to reaching our goal by making your gift. Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the envelope that was mailed to your home or pick one up at Mass. You can go to our parish website at www.stkilian.com for all capital campaign information and details, or call Andy White, Campaign Director at 516-607-3635. Thank you for your support!



+2020 MASS BOOK+

The Mass Book for January - June 2020 will be opened on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, from 9:15am to 2pm in the Parish Outreach Meeting Room Please use the 140 Elizabeth St. Entrance Only.

Announced Mass refers to a Mass for which there is a specific date and time and it is published in the Bulletin and announced during the Prayer of the Faithful at that Mass.

Masses are \$20.00 donation. There is an extra \$5.00 for a leatherette folder.

After September 25, you may schedule Masses for January - June 2020 in the rectory during regular office hours.



HELPING OTHERS
WITH A DEATH OF A
LOVED ONE

Deacon Frank is looking for people who are willing to be part of the Bereavement Team. You will be trained and certified at no expense to you, we will cover the cost. To join the Bereavement Team call (516) 249-4605

ST. KILIAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Is very excited to announce OUR AUTUMN AUCTION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY,
October 16, 2019 - 6:30PM

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

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

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

> ~ Door Prizes ~ Raffles ~ 50/50 ~

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

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

Any questions, please contact Margaret Barrett at 420-0674. All women of the parish are welcome. Hope to see everyone there!





SUNDAY - September 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 2nd—1 Timothy 1:12-17; Gospel—Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00am Cristina Bauco

For the Parishioners of St. Kilian 9:30am

11:00am John Kenny

12:30pm Michael Mastrantonio

Joan Kuehn **Dolores Mininni** Patty Falak (Living)

MONDAY - September 23 - St. Pius of Pietreicina

Thomas, Angela & Baby Angelo Minerva 7:00am

9:00am John J. Horan, Jr.

TUESDAY - September 24 - Weekday

Johanna Frigerio 7:00am 9:00am Gladys Syet

WEDNESDAY - September 25 - Weekday

7:00am Ginny Gala 9:00am Johanna J. Frigerio

THURSDAY - September 26 - Weekday

7:00am Lucy Giordano

9:00am Matilda Boyle (Living) & Guy Cucurullo

(Living)

FRIDAY - September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:00am Dolores Accardi

9:00am James, Elizabeth & Margaret Gilmore

SATURDAY - September 28 - Weekday

7:30am Bernard Sheridan

Anthony & Cecilia Apicella 5:00pm

Vita Gomez Osko Elsie Marie Barone

Mary Pedi

6:30pm

SUNDAY - September 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time - Readings: 1st—Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 2nd—1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel—Luke 16:19-31

8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

9:30am St. Kilian's Women's Guild

11:00am Vita Gomez Osko **12:30pm** Elsie Marie Barone

Salvatore Julian Joan Rampolla Nilda Redoblado



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

Sept. 15, 2019\$23,430.00 (Last year 2018)\$23,546.00

Attendance

Sept. 15, 20191727 (Last year 2018)1507

Parish Collection report-Week of Sept. 15, 2019

Mass	Number of	Amt in Env.	Cash	Total
	Envelopes	Checks		
5pm - Sat.	148	\$3006.00	\$1512.00	\$4518.00
6:30pm-Sat.	39		\$1388.00	\$1388.00
8:00am-Sun	114	\$1923.00	\$1035.00	\$2958.00
9:30am	91	\$2185.00	\$1127.00	\$3312.00
11:00am	127	\$2726.00	\$923.00	\$3649.00
12:30pm	79	\$1841.00	\$1606.00	\$3447.00

Mail in Envelopes: \$727.00

Thank you for placing Online Donations: \$3431.00 God first in your life!

Total: \$23,430.00

Bulletin Reflection

In today's readings, we are told the importance of taking care of our brothers and sisters in need. Being a good steward is about caring for the vulnerable among us.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Give what you can to serve those in need.





<u>Baptisms</u>

Tristan Joseph Tolson Ace Calvin Canales Jessica Ann Diele Kayla Isabel Krauciunas Ivy Isabel Gagstetter Jace Patrick Corey Jaxson Vincent Scuteri Emily Barraza Nathalia Hernandez Reyes Thiago Paul Urena Mercedes Sofia Hernandez Reyes



ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (Sept. 21-22, 2019) were donated in Memory of +Stephen Sullivan Gift of: Eileen Sullivan



ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (Sept. 23-27, 2019) were donated in Memory of + Michele Barone Gift of: Barbara & Louie Greco

Please remember in your prayers the following St. Kilian Parishioners serving 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 USMC Staff Sqt. Michael Vincent Anthony Sicari Airman William A. Yostpille.



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

Hugh Gilmore; Matthew Malley; Emma Rosasco; Kathleen Lofgren; Lisa Rsso; Robert Kelly; Marge Kenney; Barbara Nichollas; Chip Bailey; Arnold Pilsner; Jimmy Chester; Ruben Bermudez; Theresa Scherer; Ann Henry; Anthony Comitini; Marguerite Nalbach.

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; Baby Roman Arnold; Baby Mattia.





First Announcement

Bryan Curtin & Lauren DiGiovanna Michael Quinn & Gabriella Scaglione

Second Announcement

Michael Mikulewich & Marissa Strianese

Third Announcement

Shaun Konior & Michelle Catalano (St. Kilian) John Gorski & Victoria Carney

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

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 here. 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.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." GALATIANS 6:2

Our Fiscal Year completed on August 31st and we would like you to know that it was ONLY through your generosity that we were able to provide our Outreach services in answer to God's call.

In the 12 months between 9/1/18 and 8/31/19, we served an average of 725 people each month AND provided 15,666 services, including:

- food pantry and food stamp application assistance
- clothing
- employment counseling
- friendly visiting
- heating assistance/applications, shelter referrals

- van transportation
- school supplies
- holiday help
- birthday bags
- case management
- information/referrals to government and other non-profit agencies advocacy

-Thank You, St. Kilian Parish, for Helping Us Help Others!



VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED ONE SATURDAY PER MONTH for 1-1/2

hours to drive seniors to 5pm Mass in our Parish Outreach van.

Please call us if you can help!



We cant wait to re-stock our pantry after a busy summer! FOOD DRIVE IN 2 WEEKS. SAT 10/5 & SUN 10/6 from 9am to 4pm AT FARMINGDALE STOP & SHOP SPONSORED BY FARMINGDALE ROTARY

DO YOU HAVE A CAR? ARE YOU ABLE TO CARRY HEAVY BOXES? VOLUNTEER NEEDED ONE TUESDAY MORNING PER MONTH.

We are looking for someone who can help us take advantage of a valuable food resource. Once per month, you would pick food up from Island Harvest's distribution site at Eisenhower Park and bring it back to Outreach. If you can help, call Nina at 516-756-9656.

Thank You for Helping Us Help Others



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF HELP DUE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION?

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-8:45pm. Call 516-694-3424.

Al-Anon Support Group

Sundays at 7:30PM, Parish Center

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

O 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.

CN GUIDANCE MOBILE RECOVERY UNIT/CLINIC:

Provides substance abuse treatment, including Medication Assisted Treatment for opiates, directly in the community. Unit is staffed with a physician, RN, counselors, case manager, and peer advocates. For confidential inquiries, call 516-396-2778, Mon –Fri, 9am-5pm.

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 lost a loved one to addiction. YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown. For info call Kathleen Coletta 516-799-3203 ext. 127.
- CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP: for children under age 18 who have been affected by a loved one's use of drugs or alcohol. For info call Amanda at 516-299-3203 ext 124.
- FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: for adults, meets Monday evenings at 6PM, YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown. For info call Kathleen Coletta 516-799-3203 ext. 127.
- Call YES Community Counseling at 516-799-3203 to register or to inquire about new and additional groups, locations and times.

We have a NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation <u>DROP OFF SITE for unwanted medications</u> right here in Farmingdale:

Transcript Pharmacy, 87 Hempstead Turnpike, Farmingdale





St Kilian CYO swim team registration will be held on Tuesday, October 1st in the St Kilian gym lobby on Cherry St in Farmingdale from 7 pm to 9 pm. Boys and girls in grades 1-12 are invited to register for participation on a travel swim team representing St. Kilian Parish. Practices are held Tuesday and Fridays from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Farmingdale High School pool. All potential swimmers must be able to swim at least one length of the pool. Each swimmer will receive a team swimsuit as part of the registration fee.

We are also looking for volunteer coaches in all age brackets. Any adult, who would like to volunteer as a coach, will need to submit background check paperwork and take the parish mandated VIRTUS training.

Payment of \$150.00 is due at the time of registration. Sibling discounts are available. Please note that families not living within the boundaries of Farmingdale SD 22 will be subject to an additional \$75.00 out of district fee. More details will be available at registration.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the kingdom of God. ©LPi



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 15, 2019. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extention 223.

Seminary Communion Breakfast

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday**, **September 29**, **2019**. **Mass at 10am** followed by breakfast in the Refectory.

Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Charles R. Fink, rcently appointed Seminary Rector. RSVP by September 20. \$30 per guest. For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office (631) 423-0483, Ext. 102.



Parking for the disabled

We have limited parking for the disabled at St. Kilian's. Please be careful to park in areas open to all, and not in handicapped parking spots.





New and Improved Parish Picks!!! More chances to win!!!

Here is how New Parish Picks works:

For a \$60 donation, you will own **THREE NUMBERS** (not 2) for a six month period. If you contribute \$1:20 you will receive **SIX NUMBERS**. Yes we are offering additional bonus numbers for FREE according to the amount you contribute.

Ticket Cost	<u>Numbers</u>	Bonus Numbers	Total Numbers
	Given	Given	Given
\$60.00	2	1	3
\$120.00	4	2	6
\$180.00	6	3	9
\$240.00	8	4	12

First Prize: \$1,000 Second Prize: \$500 Third Prize: \$250 Fourth Prize: \$250

Once a month, a drawing will award 4 prizes. If your number is selected YOU WIN!! Your numbers, including winning numbers, automatically go back in for the remaining drawings

Entry for the next six months must be received by **September 22, 2019.**On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Kilian and our many ministries. Good luck!!!

Margaret Barrett, Chairperson (516) 420-0674

St. Kilian Parish Picks Order Form				
Name:				
Address:				
City:	State	Zip		
Phone Number:		Amount Enclosed		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Most Important?

I hold to the belief that you cannot have allegiances to both Duke and UNC, the Packers and the Bears, or the Yankees and the Red Sox. In Matthew 6:24, it says, "He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." That verse isn't talking about sports! It's talking about God and money. Most of us love both of those and that can be a problem. If you were to love any of the sets of teams mentioned above, you have a huge problem as well.

Simply put, you can only have one thing that is the most important in your life. When I ask my children what is the most important thing in their lives, they know to respond, "God." But just because you know that is the right answer doesn't make it the truthful answer. Total allegiance to a sports team seems easier. You won't find a Packers fans secretly wearing a Bear's jersey. However, we can find Christians secretly hoarding their money or doing things based solely on the love of money.

Maybe the problem lies in the fact that, at times, we are merely lukewarm fans of Jesus and not disciples. If we truly have matured in our faith and strengthened our relationship with him, then real commitment comes easier. There will always be a temptation for money to take the place of Jesus, but the more committed we are, the harder it is to allow anything to come between us and our God. The question we all must continually ask ourselves is, "Is God truly the most important thing in my life?"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 22, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from to taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go? ©LPi

1st annual beq



Hosted by the St Kilian Council (#2204)

Knights of Columbus

& Columbiettes



Sunday, September 29th 2019 2:00—6:00PM

LOCATION: Farmingdale Catholic Center (1 Morton St., Farmingdale NY 11735)

Come with your Spouse or Guest

Delicious BBQ (from "Chef Bob")

Beer, Wine, Soda

\$10 Donation

Please Get Your Ticket(s) So We Have Ample Food

50/50 Raffle (Arm's Length: \$20)



Contact:

Bob Carlucci: 631-755-2204

Lorraine Tempia: 516-643-7668

Nick Rutigliano: 516-971-1757

Cut-Off Date: September 21st



Diocese of Rockville Centre Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

2019 Retreat Dates

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women--Saturday, November 9th

Evening of Prayer for Men--Wednesday, November 13th

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Saturday - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman's Rd, Massapequa

10/20/19 (Sun) - 10:30AM: Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the Green Room (A) of the Church Basement

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to seure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, kknow that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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.

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

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on the right time to
act, for the right
principles and in the
right way.

-Ven Fulton Sheen



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PRAYER, FASTING
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PRAYER VIGILS AT HEMPSTEAD PLANNED PARENTHOOD

OR PRAY WHEREVER YOU ARE AND WHENEVER YOU CAN
FOR THE ENDING OF ABORTION AND ALL ATTACKS ON THE SACREDNESS
OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH
AND FOR THE RETURN OF THE WORLD TO THE GOSPEL OF LIFE.

AN OPENING MASS WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 9am in St. Ladislaus Church - 18 Richardson Place - Hempstead Refreshments will be available downstairs after Mass - and the The Sisters of Life will address us. There will then be a prayerful procession to the abortion site where we will pray the Rosary together.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUP PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH:

DAILY ROSARY AT 8:30 AM IN THE CHURCH
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AFTER 9:00 DAILY MASS
MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP AT 8PM EACH WEEK IN ST. BENEDICT
CHAPEL

*Vigils at the site: - GROUPS ARE NOW BEING FORMED. CALL
IRENE MUHS AT 516-249-6567
OR PAUL MONTENERO AT 516-523-0373

NOT EVERYONE CAN MARCH, COUNSEL OR HOUSE A PREGNANT MOTHER
BUT EVERYONE CAN PRAY

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a,

7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-

13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,

6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-

4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8

[1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-

22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a,

13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

[1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence

Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacred Heart Academy Fall Open House Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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www.sacredheartacademyli.org/OpenHouse/

Clothing Bin

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothing bin in our parking lot to receive your donations of clothing. The bin is for the donations of clothing only, not for furniture or household items. Please place your donations of clothing in the bin. Your donations help recycle clothing for the poor.

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These new facilities, together with the continued development of our Integrated STEM Program, will continue to keep our students at the forefront of one of the leading High School Science and Research Programs in New York State and our nation.

ST KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sept. 22 (Sunday)

Hospitality Sunday - Parish Ctr. Blue Room Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Sept. 23 (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

Sept. 24 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Senior Meeting - 11am - 3pm - Parish Ctr

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9:00pm - St. Benedict Chapel

NA Meeting - 7:00pm Parish Ctr

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

Sept. 25 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Mass Book Opening for January to June 2020 - 9:15am to 2pm - Parish Outreach Meeting Room

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

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

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

CYO Coaches Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr. Green Room

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chap

Sept. 26 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

Sept. 27 (Friday) -

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

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

AA Spanish - 7pm - Parish Ctr.- Media Room

Sept. 28 (Saturday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

CYO Practice - 12 noon - Auditorium/GYM

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

Sept. 29 (Sunday)

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



The deadline for the Bulletin for Oct. 6 is Friday, Sept. 27, 2019.

Please email your request to eileend@stkilian.com.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY Bulletin Board

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Open House October 20, 2019 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://www.nenyli.org/.

Long Island State Veterans Home Benefits & Breakfast Lecture Series: Medicare Basics

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019 Time: 9am to 10:30am

Location: Long Island State Veterans Home 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790 Continental Breakfast will be Served Presented by Maryflorence Brennan Join us to ask questions and to learn about" Medicare (Parts A & B and C)

Medicare prescription drug benefit (Medicare Par D)
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MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO-ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LAS ESCRITURAS

22 de septiembre de 2019 25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La enseñanza de estas lecturas cae como anillo al dedo para el modo de vivir de la sociedad actual. La vida diaria es una lucha constante de tener bienes, lujos, y vivir cómodamente. El deseo de poseer muchas veces hace que el humano se ilusione pensando que se quedará aquí en el mundo para siempre. En contraste, los deseos de Jesús en su tiempo y en él nuestro nos ofrecen una riqueza admirable de cómo se sirve a Dios y no a los bienes y dinero. "Ningún siervo puede servir a dos patrones, porque necesariamente odiara a uno y amara al otro o bien será fiel a uno y despreciara al otro. Ustedes no pueden servir al mismo tiempo a Dios y al dinero." (Lucas 16:13).

¿A quién somos fieles? ¿Por qué Jesús les dijo esto a sus discípulos? No cabe la menor duda; solamente sirviendo a Dios podremos estar seguros para la vida eterna. Sin embargo, este tema puede traer grandes divisiones en la familia. Por ejemplo, el ahorro para el futuro de la educación de sus hijos es algo que se debe de prever. Entonces, ¿Hacia dónde dirigirse en esta circunstancia? Sencillamente se debe tener decisiones prudentes, y ahora es el momento, si aún no se ha hecho, de poner a Dios como centro de la vida de la familia. Jesús lo dice claro, no se pueden servir al mismo tiempo a Dios y al dinero. A través de las dificultades de la vida, la invitación es la misma. ¿A quién sirvo? ¿Quién me quita el tiempo y hace que me olvide de Dios? Recordemos que la fidelidad se adquiere al estar cerca de Dios.

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Celebremos Los Sacramentos



LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30PM.

BAUTISMO:

Se celebra cada cuarto domingo de mes,

a las 2:1 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).

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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.

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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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