

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Gaspar, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, retired

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm
(or by appointment).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Days: See bulletin/announcements for schedule

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays
except holidays

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.

Baptism: Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm. Prior
parent and sponsor interviews with a baptismal
coordinator required.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made in person with
priest at least 6 months in advance & prior to reception
arrangements.

Adult Christian Initiation. If you are interested in
exploring the Catholic faith or completing your
initiation into the Church, please call the Parish office.

Outreach—Pantry Hours:

St. Gertrude: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

United Methodist Church Outreach. Food pantry
opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann
Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul:

Email: svdpstgerts@gmail.com

SVDP store locations:

- 1.) 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
- 2.) 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
- 3.) 249 Broadway, Bethpage

Furniture: 516-746-8250

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little
ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say
to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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New to our Parish? We welcome you
and ask that you please call or stop into
our Parish office to register. *The Lord
told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them
(Leviticus 19:36).*

Remembering . . .

SATURDAY	July 1
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
SUNDAY	July 2
7:30am	Rosary Guild living & deceased members
9:30am	Carmine & Maria Grazia & family +
11:30am	Roger Willett + Mary Minicozzi & John Minicozzi +
MONDAY	July 3
8:30am	Joseph Hafner +
TUESDAY	July 4
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
WEDNESDAY	July 5
8:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Mattia Pinzana
THURSDAY	July 6
8:30am	Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +
FRIDAY	July 7
8:30am	Andrew DeNatale + in thanksgiving & a special intention
SATURDAY	July 8
8:30am	Santina Lepore + Giuseppe Abatangelo + Gregory Joseph McMahan +
5:00pm	Paul Perrone +

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / July 2, 2023

First Reading: “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” (2 Kgs 4:9-10).

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4).

Gospel: “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Mt 10:40).

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Presider’s Schedule: (subject to change)
Saturday, July 1st: 5:00pm—Fr. Joseph
Sunday, July 2nd: 7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
9:30am — Fr. Erwin
11:30am— Fr. Joseph

To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We’re told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We’re not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today’s First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. Baptized into His death, we’re to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today’s Gospel. That doesn’t mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr’s death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God’s plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we’ve been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman’s example in today’s First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we’re to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46).

As we sing in today’s Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We’re to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

Presider’s Schedule: (subject to change)
Saturday, July 8th: 5:00pm—Fr. Erwin
Sunday, July 9th: 7:30am— Fr. Joseph
9:30am — Fr. Erwin
11:30am— Fr. Gabriel



Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”

LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	LCpl Brian Allen	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	1st LT William Trotta, Jr.
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	1st LT Dylan Wall	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
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Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
PFC Matthew A. Passero	LT William Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Spc. Chase Tucker	Major Chad Lennon
ENS Patrick Hesse USN	Ens. James Figari	US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon
LT Colonel Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office. We cannot update this list without your help.



Rebecca Browning, Sean Burnett, Michael Coddington.

Call the parish office to add a relative to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Supplies are either desperately low or out of the following items: paper towels, cereal, jarred pasta sauce, strawberry & grape jelly, ketchup, mustard, Parmalat milk(boxed).

Donations to be placed in back of church under choir loft.

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am–9:30am in the lower Church.

United Methodist Church Outreach. Food pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.

Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!



Gloria Donnigi
Richard Nabet
James J. O'Donnell

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to their family & friends.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
June 25, 2023: \$ 8,425.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.

Faith Direct

As summer is here, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and

other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/NY83
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Text "Enroll" to 516-494-7947

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

2023 St. Gertrude's Feast Sponsors—Thank you for your generosity and support!

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Registration: St. Gertrude Vacation Bible School

St. Gertrude Parish Center

July 17th through July 21st

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

For students Age 4 to 5th grade

Each day will include Bible Study, recreation, arts and crafts, and a light snack. The camp will begin with a blessing of the campers on Monday, July 17th. On July 21st at 11:30am, we will host a gathering for students and parents where the children will share what they have learned. The cost per child is \$50.00.

Child's
Name _____

Age and Grade: _____ Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency contact/Phone#: _____

Shirt Size (circle one): XSmall Small Medium Large XLarge

For more information, or to volunteer with the program, contact Wendy Parente at wendyann15@gmail.com or contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432 or faithformation@stgerts.org.

Registration is due by July 9th .

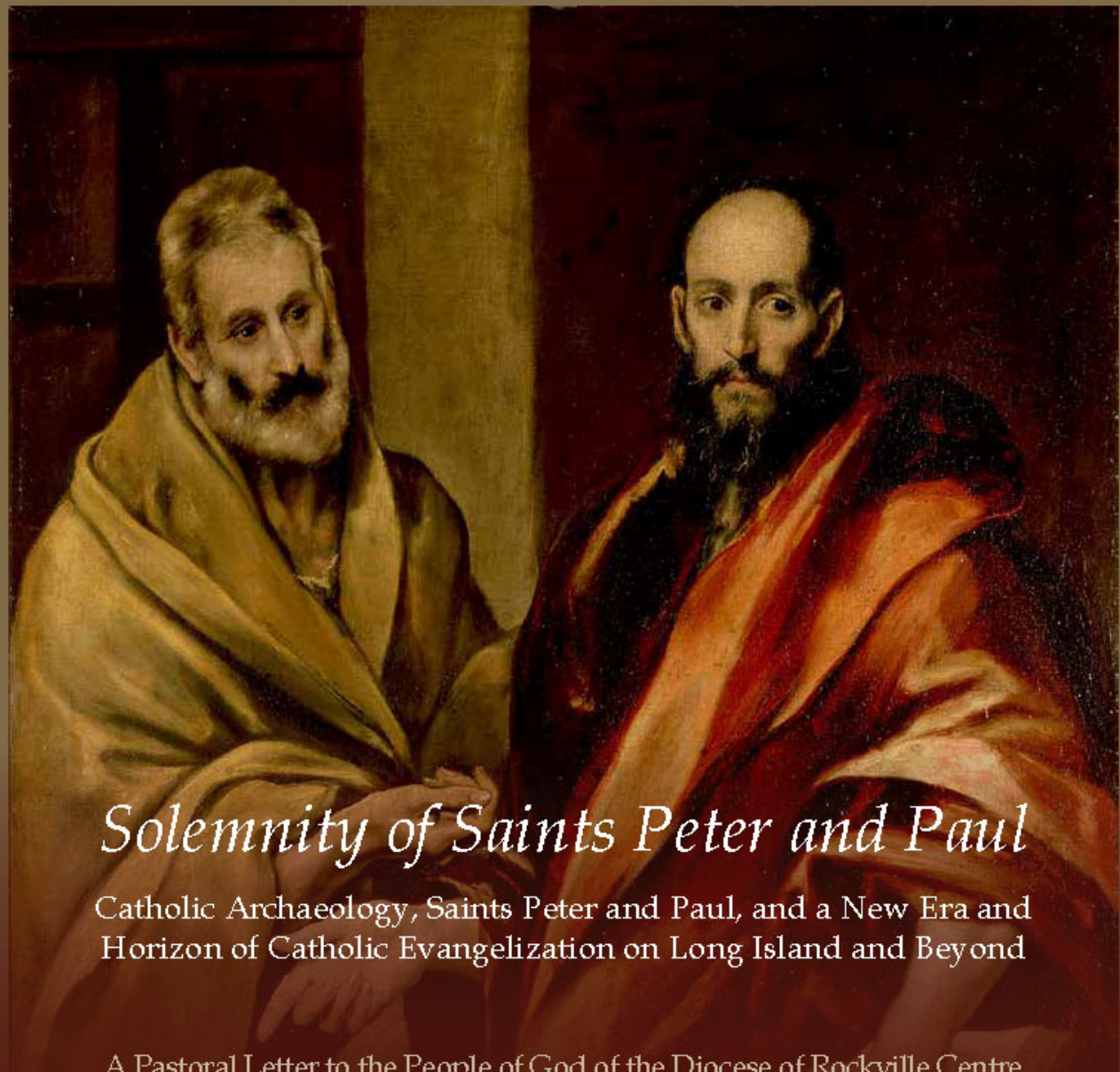


**HAPPY 4TH
OF JULY**

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in celebration of our Independence Day! We wish you all a very blessed and safe day.

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Please see our website at www.stgerts.com for the full letter



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Catholic Archaeology, Saints Peter and Paul, and a New Era and Horizon of Catholic Evangelization on Long Island and Beyond

A Pastoral Letter to the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre

June 29, 2023



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July 7-9, 2023

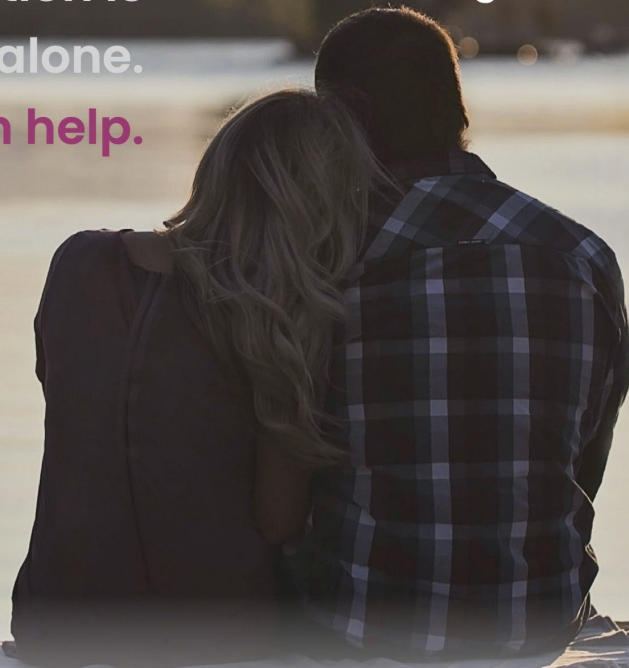
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If regret over a past abortion is part of your life, you are not alone.

We care. We can help.


Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of an abortion. God's mercy awaits you. Come receive His healing.

Retreat Fee= \$250
Limited Space. Call now.

 **DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE**
Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

Contact:
Donna Crean • 516-287-8748 • dcrean@drvc.org
www.drvc.org/projectrachel
www.rachelsvineyard.org

19TH ANNUAL SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, July 17, 2023

The Woodside Club, Muttontown

Join us for golf and/or cocktails & dinner!

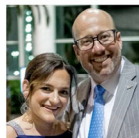
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Check out our website for other information that our printed bulletin cannot accommodate.

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Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$25,235.00 to date from 60 donors.

**Independence Day Celebration at Raynham Hall Museum
Tuesday, July 4 immediately following parade**

Oyster Bay, New York.....Raynham Hall Museum, home of Robert Townsend, a member of the Culper Spy Ring, welcomes friends and neighbors to an open house with free ices for all! The event features live music from The Perfect Fifths, a quintet of musicians with the Oyster Bay Music Festival, lawn games, and a children's craft. The festivities take place immediately following the Memorial Day Parade at Raynham Hall's Victorian Garden, at about 11:00 am. Bring family and friends with a picnic lunch and chairs or a blanket for a fun-filled and free event open to the community.

Raynham Hall staff and volunteers, wearing their historic costumes, will be marching in the Oyster Bay Fourth of July parade. The post-parade event includes entrance to the museum's Visitors' Center, with augmented reality demonstrations, between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The historic house will also be open for exploration. Raynham Hall is located at 20-30 West Main Street, Oyster Bay, NY.

About Raynham Hall Museum and The Culper Spy Ring

Raynham Hall Museum is a historic house museum located in Oyster Bay. It was owned by the Townsend family whose son, Robert, was a central member of General George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. The spy ring, conceived and operated by Washington, was an indispensable part of winning the war against the better financed and more numerous British forces. Robert Townsend was code named "Samuel Culper, Jr." and posed as a Loyalist in Manhattan while gathering information on British troop movements. The Culper Spy Ring is cited as a forerunner of today's Central Intelligence Agency.

**Tiny Worlds, Grand Narratives: "History in Miniature" Exhibit
Opens July 4th at Raynham Hall Museum**

Miniatures have captivated people for thousands of years. History in Miniature examines dioramas and miniatures, investigating our fascination with small-scale creations. The exhibit explores the artistic process and skills involved in creating miniatures and the emotional responses they inspire. Visitors will take a journey across time and place from ancient civilizations to modern eras.

The exhibit is drawn from the collection of Richard Schuster, treasurer of the Board of Raynham Hall Museum. Schuster has collected, researched, and painted historical miniatures for over 60 years, and has amassed a collection of over 30,000 figures and scenics. The exhibit features an opportunity for hands-on engagement with miniatures. Follow Raynham Hall Museum on Facebook and Instagram, check the website at www.raynhamhallmuseum.org, or call 516-922-6808 for more information and related programs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 AT 10 AM - 11 AM

**Workshop: The Practical Herb Gardener—Raynham Hall Museum
20 W Main Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771**

Nothing beats the flavor of herbs plucked fresh from a garden and used in your cooking! Join educator Mike Goudket for a one-hour walk through the Raynham Hall Museum herb garden and get a historic perspective on herb cultivation on Long Island. This guided tour will look at the use of herbs in historic and simple contemporary cooking, seed starting, and how to grow herbs successfully in challenging suburban environments. Goudket designed the Raynham Hall herb garden based on his work at Old Bethpage Village Restoration and has maintained a home herb garden for over 25 years. Limited to 8 participants. Wear gardening clothes and bring gloves, and a pencil and paper to take notes. All materials will be supplied for seed starting. Cost: \$30 general public / \$25 museum members. For tickets, visit: <https://raynhamhallmuseum.org/upcoming-events/>

2023

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."
Pope Francis

Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



"PSM has been a blessing to my family. The family looks forward to spending more time together but a larger food bill is very upsetting and discouraging to my husband and me."

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

THANK YOU

July 29, 2023

St. Anthony's High School

Registration at 9:15 am

For Students currently enrolled in
8th-12th grade (this school year)

Spiritual Talks

Mass

Adoration

Lunch

Sports

For more info/register:
<https://www.campquovadis.com>



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Spring 2023
Liturgical Catechesis



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE MASS - STEP BY STEP
LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome!

The series continues.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

All sessions begin at **7:30 pm** and take place in the Church.

Curé of Ars Church
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566



If you have not previously registered, advance registration is preferred. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.

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SOMETHING NEW
A SMALL LENDING
LIBRARY

Please look for the book cart located in the side vestibule of the church near the new restrooms.
READ AND RETURN!

Please stop by, take a look and borrow a book to **READ** and just **RETURN** when you are finished.

~A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE~

During a review of the Virtus report for St. Gertrude's, it was noted many Virtus accounts require updating. If you receive an e-mail from Virtus instructing you to log into your Virtus account, IT IS LEGITIMATE - THIS IS NOT A SCAM!!!

If you remain active in ministry **and** it has been five years (or more) since your prior background screening was performed; it is time to be rescreened. Please log into your Virtus account: www.virtus.org If you forgot your user ID and password, Virtus will provide instructions.

After logging into your account, you will be prompted to electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Codes of Conduct and complete the background screening application. Please follow all the instructions on the application and hit the submit button when completed.

During the pandemic shutdown, the Diocese established the on-line background screening process to facilitate remote screening. The company providing the screening is Sterling Solutions. During the application process, you will be creating an account with Sterling and will have access to your screening report when completed. The Diocese does not screen your financial information-the Fair Credit Reporting Act is the name of the legislation protecting your rights as a consumer. Unfortunately, this is poor choice for the title of the legislation, as many believe we have access to your financial information-we do not!

Finally, if you are active in a ministry with children/youth: Catechist, Coach, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Ministry; you are required to participate in on-going Virtus training. To facilitate this, the Diocese has made available monthly articles you are required to read. These bulletins/articles are attached to your Virtus account, you will receive a monthly email reminder to log into your account and complete the article. When completed, please answer the question and hit submit. Your account will be credited with completion of this requirement. Each article contains useful information pertinent to today's children and youth.

If you have any questions, please send me an email: mmcmahon@druc.org
Thank you.
Mary McMahan, LSCW

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Corpus Christi-The Body & Blood of Christ

Romans 5:6-11 "...God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us....Indeed, if while we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled., we will be saved by his life."

Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Let us show reconciliation by loving and forgiving our spouse's faults, To learn more and grow in your relationship, sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Why Catholic Education?

We nourish the mind and spirit of every child. A creative academic program and powerful spiritual guidance are the heart of every day at Long Island Catholic Schools. Our commitment to strong, individualized instruction, enhanced by advanced learning technologies, ensures that all children receive the personalized attention that builds knowledge and self-esteem in addition to the skills and study habits that prepare them for the academic challenges ahead. Daily teachings of faith bring spiritual values to life and foster in children an active and humane concern for others.

Early Childhood Program—Nursery (age 3) and Pre-K (age 4)

We guide children on the path to more fulfilling lives. Our academic rigor, emphasis on spiritual values, along with our commitment to extracurricular growth opportunities, all combine to give children the knowledge, skills, and confidence to go farther. The result? Higher performance in the classroom and on recognized standardized tests and an exceptionally high rate of college admissions. More important, our students become well-rounded individuals who go on to lead successful personal and professional lives and who become active, caring members of the community.

Catholic Elementary School Education

An elementary education at a Catholic school engages children at an important formative time in their lives. They are learning information, but it is much more than that. They are learning about themselves, about their place and purpose in the world, and about their obligations to others. Catholic school stands out as a place that addresses all of the relevant aspects of a young person's life. A Catholic school's broad charter allows us to 'educate the whole person', in mind, in body and in spirit. It is a difference that creates an advantage for their entire life.

Catholic Middle School Education

Grades 6,7, and 8 can be difficult but rewarding years for students. Through our schools, we encourage authentic growth: leadership, academics, faith, contributing to their parish, and exploring sports and extracurricular activities. Taking the reins of leadership! The move from elementary school to middle school marks the beginning of a new set of expectations and a new world of opportunities. Challenging academic curriculum, inspired Catholic teachings, and an array of new after-school activities give each student the intellectual, spiritual and social preparation needed for greater achievement in high school, college and beyond.

Catholic High Schools of Long Island

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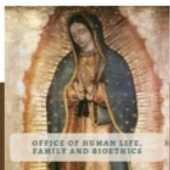
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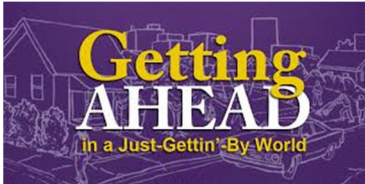
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