

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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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
Furniture: (516) 746-8250

PARISH OFFICE: Phone: (516) 628-1113

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fax: (516) 628-9032

Website: www.stgerts.com



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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	October 14
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
SUNDAY	October 15
7:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
9:30am	John Wallace +
11:30am	Elizabeth Sternau +
MONDAY	October 16
8:30am	Claudio D'Chiutiss +
TUESDAY	October 17
8:30am	Thomas Duffy (L)
WEDNESDAY	October 18
8:30am	Zachary McLaughlin + Enrico and Rose Chiapetta +
THURSDAY	October 19
8:30am	Claudio D'Chiutiss +
FRIDAY	October 20
8:30am	Zachary McLaughlin + Salvatore and Angelina Marino +
SATURDAY	October 21
8:30am	Mark Kellerman + Wendy Kellerman + Nita DeCesare +
5:00pm	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 15, 2023

First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face.
(Is 25:8)

Psalms:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel:

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” (Mt 22:9)

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Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50](#)).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11-14](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7-8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 21st: 5:00pm — Msgr. Morrissey
Sunday, October 22nd: 7:30am — Fr. Joseph
9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey
11:30am — Fr. Joseph



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
LT Colonel Nicholas Lo Russo	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
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	Lt. Kevin Valsecchi

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.



Sean Burnett, Michael Coddington, Francesca Lattuga, Valerie Ruckert, David Long.

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: Cereal, rice (1 lb. bags), Parmalat milk, flour, sugar, coffee (decaf & regular), tea, mayonnaise, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, paper towels, deodorant.

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!



James Alfred Jarman

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

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

[Wwww.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com)

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

October 8, 2023: \$6,778.50

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.

There will be a diocesan second collection next weekend for World Missions.



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

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SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, Nov. 10th, 2023

American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285
Annual Veterans Day Dinner/Dance

Soundview Caterers • 45 Bayville Avenue • Bayville, NY

Call Pete at: 628-2512 or Rich at: 628-1993 \$100 p/p

7 PM to 12 PM • Open Bar • Sit Down Dinner • DJ • Dancing • Basket Raffles • 50/50 Club

Preschool News: This week our classes focused on Fall, Halloween, and pumpkins. Our 3's and 4's classes also had a special visit from the dentist to learn about how to keep our teeth and gums healthy! Miss Anna's Mommy and Me class worked with pumpkin-scented play doh and practiced recognizing shapes. Miss Carmela's 2's created their own pumpkins and spiders. They also worked on the letter D. Miss Anna's 3's made a tooth fairy wand, and leaf rubbings with wax paper. They also made Halloween-themed mittens and worked on the letters J and M. Miss Michelle's 3's worked on the letter D, they made a D is for Dracula and Duck. They also made a dark project with spooky eyes, and played the "Happy Tooth/Sad Tooth" game. Miss Meredith's 4's made an anatomy of a pumpkin craft, played the "Happy Tooth/Sad Tooth" game and worked on the letter D. They also made a card to thank the Fire Department for their visit last week.



Teacher's Assistant Wanted for a church-affiliated preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. We are searching for a patient, charismatic and caring individual to join our staff. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-12. Responsibilities include assisting the head teacher in all school functions and activities, and working collaboratively with staff. High School Diploma or equivalent required. Experience working with young children in an early childhood setting preferred.

Please email resume to Ms. Meredith Brosnan, Director at stgertprek@stgerts.org.



Banns of Marriage

Alice Josephine Hollmuller
St. Gertrude, Bayville
&

Edward V. Corrigan
St. Raphael, East Meadow

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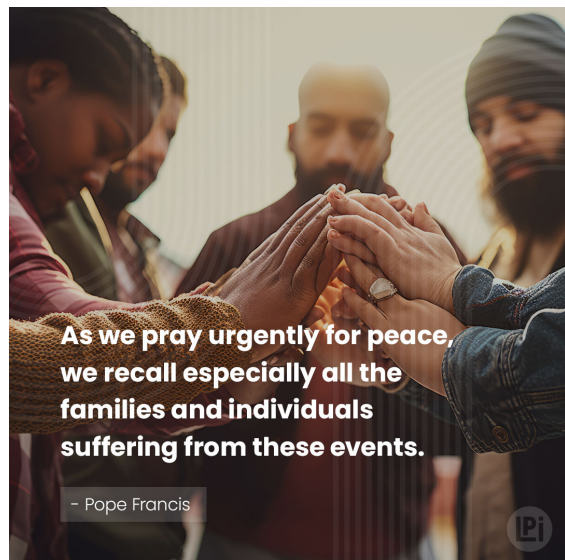
Tricia Ann Presta
St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
&

John Whitehead
St. Gertrude, Bayville



Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Vincent Peter Ronzetti



**As we pray urgently for peace,
we recall especially all the
families and individuals
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Gertrude, Parish Center

28 School Street, Bayville

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

with **FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
hosted by the Knights of Columbus

For more information, or to make an appointment:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/309133

or contact Ed Willie at C 516-776-0743 or

EJWillie@gmail.com or Scan the QR code below



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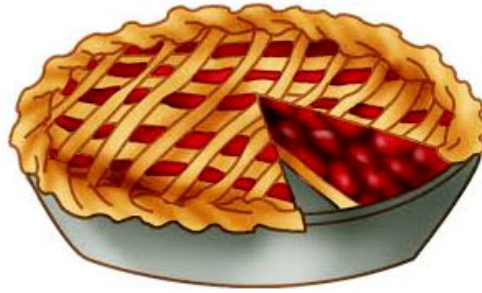
Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.

16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need a doctor's note.



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org #nybloodcenter

WHITE POST FARMS PIES AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!
Order your Thanksgiving pies today!



St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild is delighted to offer a variety of delicious pies, homemade for you at White Post Farms. You can cross pie baking off your long holiday list and treat your family and guests to fabulous pies they will surely enjoy.

\$25 for all varieties. Pies must be pre-ordered and prepaid by Wednesday, November 8th.

Pickup will be at the Parish Center on Tuesday, 11/21, 4 pm - 6 pm, and Wednesday, 11/22, 10 am - 12 pm.

Order forms are available in the online bulletin and in the parish office. You may also request one by email at stgertsrosaryguild@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-"My God will supply whatever you need." Phillipians 4:13 and 19 "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. My God will fully supply whatever you need." Make your requests known to God and he will bless your marriage and your life. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)

November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

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 Kevin & Regina Hickson at 631-486-8607 or <https://www.menyli.org/>.

respect life
month

OCTOBER 2023



"Let us remember that life is a gift from God! It is always sacred and inviolable, and we cannot silence the voice of conscience."

– Pope Francis

October is Respect Life month. As faithful Catholics we are aware that respecting life is a constant pursuit. May we always consider more deeply that every human life is valuable and reflect on how we can build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. For further information: www.drvc.life.org

Eucharistic Miracles of the World



*"The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven
To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."
—Blessed Carlo Acutis 1991-2006*

Exhibit at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish,
Hicksville

Saturday, October 21
& Sunday, October 22, 2023
3:00 pm — 9:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sunday

All are welcome!

As part of a National Eucharistic Revival, Catholics are invited to foster Eucharistic devotion within their local parishes. We are excited to host this International Exhibition of Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World, devised and planned by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

*Come and learn about the Real Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!*

The exhibition will be held in Msgr. Tarrant Hall (handicap accessible). Please enter through the doors on East Nicholai Street.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
129 Broadway (Route 107)
Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 931-0056 www.stignatiushicksville.org

Chamber of Commerce News

The new Hidden Harbor restaurant is slated to open Halloween weekend. Stay Tuned!

West Harbor new additions on NYS Grants: Updated Concession Stand, New Basketball Court, New Playground, Pickleball Courts, New Scoreboard for Baseball Fields

“Bark-tober” Festival on the Village Greens 10/29 (time to be announced)

****BRIDGE CLOSURE THIS FALL**** Last week of October through November. FULL CLOSURE

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 4, 2023
REGISTER TODAY
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OCTOBER 26, 2023

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THANKSGIVING PIE SALE ORDER FORM

ORDER YOUR DELICIOUS PIES, HOMEMADE FOR YOU AT WHITE POST FARMS.

Pies must be pre-ordered and prepaid by Wednesday, November 8th
Pickup will be at the Parish Center on Tuesday 11/21, 4 PM - 6 PM and
Wednesday 11/22, 10 AM -12 PM

Please complete the order form below. Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to Saint Gertrude's Rosary Guild). Please place your order form and payment in an envelope and mark it Rosary Guild. Orders may be placed in the collection basket at Mass, dropped off at The Parish Office, or mailed to: Saint Gertrude's Parish Office, 28 School St., Bayville NY 11709, att: Rosary Guild.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

42+ ounce pies are a great value priced at **\$25 for all varieties.**

	Quantity	Cost (\$25 per pie)
Apple		
Apple Crumb		
Peach Raspberry Crumb		
Blueberry		
Blueberry Crumb		
Pumpkin		
Pecan		
Dark Chocolate Pecan		
TOTAL		

Questions? Email: stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com or call 516-459-6218

EUCHARIST

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of Life and Love***

Bishop Andrzej

Mission

***November 6th & 7th
2023***

***Monday & Tuesday
evening***

7pm to 8pm

***Our Holy Redeemer
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OCTOBER 19, 2023

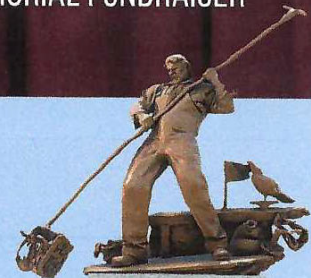
THE CRESCENT BEACH CLUB • 7-10PM

LIGHT FARE • DESSERTS • CASH BAR • RAFFLE PRIZES • 50/50

TICKETS: \$100 PER PERSON @ EVENTBRITE: BAYMENS HERITAGE MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

This Fundraiser is to support the creation of the Monument to Baymens Heritage in Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park

This memorial will honor our baymen, who for hundreds of years labored, and at times lost their lives, to bring us the treasured resources of the waters. This story is a fundamental component of our history that needs to be shared and recognized.



VETERANS DAY DINNER/DANCE



Fri., November 10th, 2023

7 PM to 12 Midnight

Soundview Caterers

45 Bayville Ave., Bayville, NY

This event is open to everyone. Space is limited and early reservations are suggested.

Ticket Donations are \$100 per person. Gentlemen: Jackets and Ties please.

For tickets or more information call:

Rich 516-628-1993 or Pete 516-628-2512

- Open Bar • Cocktail Hour • Sit down Dinner • Dessert
- DJ • Dancing • Door Prizes • Basket Raffles • 50/50 Club



**American Legion
Robert H. Spittel Post 1285**



**Matthew's Monster Dash 5k (9:45am)
 Goblin's Fun Run (9:00am)
 Trunk or Treat (11:30am) & Toy Drive**
*****To benefit Children with Cancer*****

Saturday, October 28
Centre Island Beach Bayville, New York 11709

Pre-registration: 35.00 free T-shirt for the first 100 to register by Oct 15.
Day of Race: \$40.00 registration begins at 7:30am
Kids Fun Run: \$10.00, \$15.00 day of race. All receive awards. Trunk or treat: Free for kids

By mail, checks payable to:
Matthew Fetzer Foundation 19 University Rd, Bayville New York 11709

<https://events.elitefeats.com/23matthewspumpkin>

All pre-registrations receive 1 free TV Raffle Ticket

Post-race: Awards, refreshments, 50/50, RAFFLES & TRUNK OR TREAT

5k Medals: Top Male and Female overall, Top three Male and Female in each of the following age groups:
 12 and under; 13-19,20-29,30-39,40-49,50-59,60-69,70+

***Start and finish: Centre Island Beach (flat 5k elevation 4ft- 8ft)Race Management elitefeats.com ***

Matthew's Monster Dash 5k/Goblin's Fun Run/Trunk or Treat 10/28

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE# _____ 5k _____ Fun Run _____ Trunk or Treat _____

Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the risks are running a race of 5k &/or Fun Run &/or Trunk or Treat is willing to accept said risk and here by represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and has sufficiently trained for the competition of the run. I hereby release the County of Nassau, Village of Bayville, Centre Island Beach, Oak Neck Athletic Council, Matthew Fetzer Foundation, and all persons involved in hosting the Monster Dash 5k &/or Goblin's Fun Run on October 28, 2023 from any & all injury that I may sustain as a result of my physical condition & from all falls and or any injury I sustain. I hereby grant permission to use any use video, photographs, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

Signature (parent if under18) _____ Date _____

*****Please donate a NEW TOY or GIFT CARD for a Child battling Cancer*****

More info contact Ann Fetzer 516-695-5137





The MATTHEW FETZER FOUNDATION will be hosting a family friendly TRUNK OR TREAT event. Filled with treats, raffles, best decorated vehicle contest, and fun. If you are interested in participating by bringing a trunk decorated, please fill out registration form.

Important information and guidelines for participating vehicles:

- **Completed registration form.
- **Please remember this is a family friendly event & costumes are encouraged!
- **Themes cannot be inappropriate!
- **Vehicle participants will provide their own goodies to hand out. Individually wrapped, nut free candy and non candy alternates are acceptable.
- **All cars must be checked in by 11am:
CENTRE ISLAND BEACH
BAYVILLE, NY 11709
- **Trunk or Treat immediately after MATTHEW'S MONSTER DASH 5K
- **Prize awarded to the best decorated vehicle.
- **\$30.00 registration fee for all vehicles.
- **We will also be collecting NEW TOYS & GIFT CARDS.
- **Proceeds benefit children with cancer.

Please send registration to:
Matthew Fetzer Foundation
19 University Rd Bayville, NY 11709

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trunk or Treat theme: _____ Signature _____

I give permission for photos/videos to be taken. I am responsible for my vehicle.

More info @ 516-695-5137



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

Join us for an evening of culinary delights, savory wine tastings, and an all-new Oktoberfest Beer Garden on October 21st, from 6 PM to 9 PM.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit the **Denise Miles Scholarship Fund**, which was established to honor Denise's legacy by providing financial assistance to deserving students in our community seeking a Marianist, Catholic education of the heart and mind.

More info at:
www.kellenberg.org/expo



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Application Couple





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A marriage-saving program here in the New York/Metropolitan Area.

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- ◆ Admission to the "THE FIRST NOEL" Show at the American Music Theatre
- ◆ Visit to charming KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE
- ◆ Admission to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE & JACOB'S CHOICE AT THE F/X THEATRE

and much more

\$425*

3 Days 2 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Wed - Fri)
Nov 29 - Dec 1
2023



"MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"
Show at Sight & Sound®
Millennium Theatre®



"THE FIRST NOEL" Show at
the American Music
Theatre



Experience the Amish
lifestyle



Enjoy a Taste of Local Jams

Departure: Bayville, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. This afternoon, you will head to Lancaster's famous American Music Theatre for the all-new "THE FIRST NOEL" show. Hear some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs and the outstanding musical arrangements of the AMT Orchestra. This will be an unforgettable experience that's bound to leave you in the holiday spirit. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before checking into your hotel for a 2 night stay.

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This year we are proud to honor Robert Walker, Esq., Trial Attorney & Partner — Gallagher, Walker, Bianco, Plastaras, LLP and Sister Lenore Toscano, OP, Educator and Former Executive Director of The Opening Word Program.

Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.

For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2023autumnevening/>.

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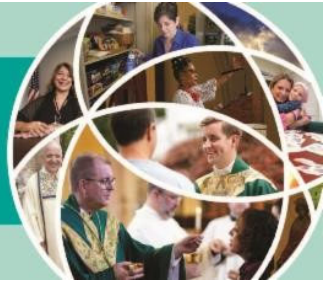
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October 2023

As we enter the beautiful season of autumn, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the spiritual growth and expansion of our faith, especially as we approach the culmination of our liturgical year. I pray that you and your loved ones are well and that you have a blessed holiday season with them. I would like to express my gratitude to you and your fellow parishioners for the prayers and support that have been offered on behalf of our parish.

It is evident that when we come together as a parish, we can reap the benefits of many ministries and services that one person cannot do alone. This holds true for our diocese as well; when our Parishes come together as *One Family* we sow the seeds of the love of our faith with others and journey with those in need.

Long Island is known for its quality of life; it is hard to believe that there are many people who must make difficult decisions on basic living expenses. Although inflation has eased a bit, the rising prices of food, gas at the pump, utilities, and of course housing continue to negatively impact a family’s budget.

Support for those in need is crucial for many families, especially our senior community. Our Long Island community has had a 25% to 30% increase in the senior demographic, leading to an increase of 65% of these seniors living in poverty. Your donation allows Catholic Charities to provide affordable safe housing to senior citizens, operating 16 housing facilities in Nassau and Suffolk counties, totaling more than 1,329 units.

Additionally, it ensures the physical, social, and spiritual well-being of residents. Housing programs are also available for those with developmental disabilities and our veterans in need. Through our Parish Social Ministry programs, we bring food and hope during these challenging times. I would like to share a comment from a senior and resident of Bishop Ryan Village, Hampton Bays with you:

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