

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor  
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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.

## PARISH OFFICE: Phone: (516) 628-1113

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one  
teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your  
father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be  
called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The  
greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11



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).*



St. Vincent de Paul:

Email: svdpstgerts@gmail.com

Furniture: (516) 746-8250

## Remembering. . .

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 4</b>
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 5</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild living and deceased members
9:30am	Patricia Tini +
11:30am	Zachary McLaughlin + Fr. John Fee +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 6</b>
8:30am	Souls in Purgatory +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 7</b>
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 8</b>
8:30am	Rita Brexel +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 9</b>
8:30am	Dr. Francis X. Moore +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 10</b>
8:30am	Lance Cpl. John L. Schaefer, Jr. +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 11</b>
8:30am	Charles R. Lauretano +
5:00pm	William Dannebaum +

## *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023*

### **First Reading:**

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

### **Psalm:**

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

### **Second Reading:**

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

### **Gospel:**

“Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.” (Mt 23:3)

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Daylight Savings Time Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fall back 1 hour!

## Calling the Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though they were Moses’ successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see [Matthew 20:25](#)). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today’s First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel’s leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God’s people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God’s mercy and forgiveness of the people’s sins (see [Exodus 32:9-14](#); [Psalm 90](#)). And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)).

He doesn’t mean we’re to literally call no man “father.” He Himself referred to Israel’s founding fathers (see [John 7:22](#)); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see [Hebrews 12:7-11](#)), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see [1 Corinthians 4:14-16](#)).

The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church’s priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God’s children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see [1 Peter 2:2-3](#)). That’s why Paul, in today’s Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God’s fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that’s why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God’s maternal care (see [Isaiah 66:13](#)).

His only Son has shown us the Father (see [John 14:9](#)) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see [Matthew 23:37](#)). We’re all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers’ laps.

### **Presider’s Schedule:** (subject to change)

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm — Fr. Joseph  
Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am — Msgr. Morrissey  
9:30am — Fr. Joseph  
11:30am — Msgr. Morrissey



## 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
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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
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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	Capt. 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, Sean Stalker, Mary Lou Fusillo,

Anthony Varrichio.

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!*



### Dorothy Lundy

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to her 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 22, 2023: \$ 7,093.50

October 29, 2023 \$ 5,815.50

World Missions: \$ 1,960.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

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# REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Frances Brill, Edward and Patricia Hafner, The Hafner Clan, Maureen and Michelle Maratta, Richie Lood, Ed Lyons, Linda & Adrienne Peterson, Mary Kinzel, Husing, Lemerise, McMahon & Schall families, Joseph Sammit, Josephine Sammit, Hedwig Hogan, John P. Hogan, Walter Hogan, Jennie Sardo, Henry Sardo, Anthony Vasapollo, Anthony William Pagano, Tony Pagano, William Stanton Peet, Caterina Primeggia, Frank Primeggia, Alice Farnell, Fred Farnell, John McGurk, John Ruhl, Marie Ruhl, Charles Vittili, Antonia Vittili, Henry J Davison & Florence Davison, Savior A. Casella, Vento & Mazzano Families, Remy Vento, Harry V. Tice III, Cathern Smith, Kean Turner, Frank & Tina Colicchio, Rose & Phil DiGennaro, Richard, Michael, Rosemarie & Donny, Phil C., Joan, Louise Palumbo, Carmela Castronovo, Joseph Palumbo, Irene & Herb Sinkinson, Petrocelli Family, Keller Family, Charles E. Boss, Marie & James Reilly, Catherine & Charles Boss, Mary Eugene & Frieda Schenck, Mary Seafidi, Ernest & Angir Recano, Nicole M. Tedaldi, Tedaldi Family, Marin & Diaz Families, Joan Silaco, Frances Chamrier, Thomas & Mary Feeney family, Herman Bowman, Anthony Cutrone, Carol Havekotte, Harold Havekotte, Michael & Marie Falabella, Richard & Therese Ann Wellbrock, Anna & Edward Gwisdalla, Antoinette & Antonio Carbone, John & Carmela Scelzi, Leonard & Bridget Mallon, William S. Mack, Sr., Michael James McKie, Andrew & Francis Duffy, Sr., Andrew Duffy, Jr., Kathleen Duffy Rivera, Michael C. & Anne Connolly, Eugene & Mary Bambrick, E.P. Bambrick, Jr., Grandparents of Michael & Mary Ellen, Carolyn Casino, Michael Casino, Ignazio Amato, Rose Amato, John D. Powers, William D. Richardson, Alice Richardson, Janice Corbetis, Joseph DeFranco, Edo Hannigan, Anthony & Marie A. Boldena, Hercules & Angela Scerbo, Donato & Catherine Bologna, Alexander Artesani, Doris Tramontano, Vincent Tramontano, Marie Artesani, Michael Artesani, Frank Slaski, Sr., Mary Slaski, William Bruse, Louise Bruse, Ignazio & Rose Amato, Don & Sally Forchelli, Don & Paul Forchelli, The Hafner & Hargrave families, John Joseph Galvin, Henry & Mary O'Neil, John O'Neil, Mary Galvin, Thomas Lagan, Joseph Rinando, Joesph & Theresa Elia, The Hafner family, the Bathie family, the Fitzpatrick family, Pegge Mae Lacey, Wendy Kellerman, Mark Kellerman, Charlie Vroom, Joan Imhof, Vincent LeDonne, Maria Canalini, Mario Canalini, Bambi Crose, Lilly Belle LeDonne, Michael Cutrone, Antoinette Scicutella, Michael Scicutella, Christopher John Blatchly, Sebastian Coruzzi, Camilla Coruzzi, Donato Coruzzi, Jean DeBeneditis, Vito DeBenedictis, Carozza family, Mastroberandino family, John & May Palombella, Crescencio & Carmen Guijarro, Phil & Dolores D'Elia, Bill & Adele Reardon, Elizabeth Wright, Pete Wright, Irene & Ted Janas, Ed & Phyllis Langdon, Mary Anne Janas, Kenny Langdon, Meringolo & Genovese families, David Campbell, Grace Kardos, John, Anna, Joseph, James, Vera and Roseann Johnson, Raymond Zambito, Andrew DeNatale, Rose Muzio Curth, James & Lillian Kennedy, Vincent & Silvana DeLuca, John & Lucy Aversano, Frank Sama, Anna Bianco, Frank Bianco, Marino & D'Antonio families, Michael DeCosimo Jr. & Sr., Laurence Caputo.

## Rosary Guild News



*The Communion Mass and Luncheon on October 7<sup>th</sup>* was very well attended. The weather did not dampen our spirits and a prayerful and wonderful time was had by all.

Father Joseph celebrated the Mass and spoke about the importance of honoring and praying to the Blessed Mother in his homily. He also attended the luncheon as our guest speaker. Many thanks to Father Joseph for taking the time to join us!

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Gertrude's Feast Day- 8:30 am Mass** – Hospitality following Mass will be provided by the Guild. Please join us.

The Rosary Guild has a new link on the parish website (under Ministries). Take a look at: [www.stgersts.org](http://www.stgersts.org).

**REMINDER: ORDER YOUR DELICIOUS PIES FROM WHITE POST FARMS FOR THANKSGIVING TODAY! DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 8TH.** Order form and details can be found both within this bulletin and online.

**Preschool News:** The Preschool had a spooky, scary, and spectacular week! On Tuesday we hosted our annual Halloween Costume Parade and class parties. A wonderful time was had by all! On Wednesday, the school was closed in observance of All Saints Day. This week Miss Anna's Mommy and Me class made ghost puppets and pumpkin pie slices. They also continued to learn the alphabet. Miss Carmela's 2's worked on Halloween themed coloring sheets and created a turkey handprint placemat. Miss Anna's 3's made puff painted pumpkins and a shape scarecrow puppet. Miss Michelle's 3's worked on the letter G. They learned about story sequencing and created a G is for Goldfish craft. Miss Meredith's 4's visited the Village Hall on Halloween to meet the Mayor. They also worked on the letter G, made an acorn craft, and took a nature walk to collect leaves for a Thanksgiving themed project.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraiser! We appreciate your support.



**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@stgerpts.org](mailto:stgertprek@stgerpts.org).

### Catholic Faith Network Awards of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence Luncheon on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include:

*Bishop Richard Henning, Religious Leader;*  
*Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, Catholic Higher Education Leader; and*  
*Frank and Lori DeLucia, Business Leaders.*  
 Bob and Diane Pape will serve as Co-Chairs for the event.

For more information, please visit [www.cfnawards.org](http://www.cfnawards.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



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

- Pope Francis



**St. Anthony's  
 High School Honor Roll  
 Academic Year 2022-2023**

**Lucia Connolly**

# 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:*

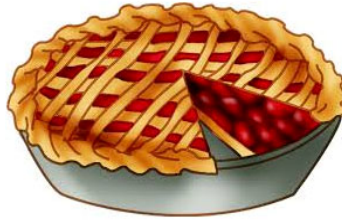
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Pickup will be at the Parish Center on Tuesday 11/21, 4 PM - 6 PM and  
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Please complete the order form below. Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to Saint Gertrude's Rosary Guild). Please 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)
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Apple Crumb		
Peach Raspberry Crumb		
Blueberry		
Blueberry Crumb		
Pumpkin		
Pecan		
Dark Chocolate Pecan		
TOTAL		

Questions? Email: [stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com) or call 516-459-6218

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***November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
2023***

***Monday & Tuesday  
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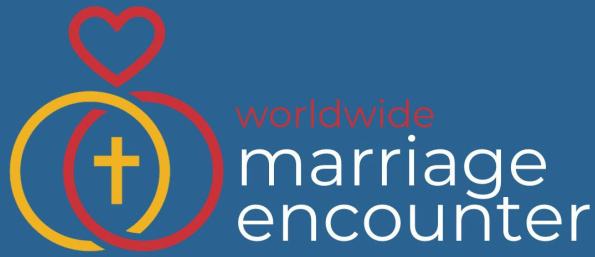
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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time "Share the Gospel and share your very selves as well."

Thessalonians 2:8-9: "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. As a couple, you can proclaim the Gospel of God and share your very selves with one another. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make your marriage even better. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up [WWME.org](http://WWME.org). Some of the dates to sign up are:

- ◆ November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)
- ◆ January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- ◆ February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

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://wwmenyli.org/>.



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|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 1  | Jesus & Jewish Roots of the Eucharist | Fr. Steve Pietrowski  |
| Oct 15 | St. Thomas Aquinas                    | Dcn Michael Hoonhout  |
| Oct 29 | The Holy Eucharist                    | Fr. John Cush, S.T.D. |
| Nov 19 | "Ecclesia de Eucharistia"             | Bishop Andrzej        |

**\$20 per Session – Advance Registration Encouraged**

Registration: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), or, 631 423-0483 x 102  
[www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)

**Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island**

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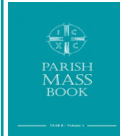
New Member Orientation Meeting  
Tuesday November 21st at 7:00PM  
St. Frances Club  
1869 Wantagh Avenue  
Wantagh, NY 11793  
(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.  
Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30.  
Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Vito [516-516-503-5415](tel:516-516-503-5415) or Janet [516-579-4016](tel:516-579-4016)



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$33,131.00 to date from 71 donors (59.7%). Thank you!!!



The 2024 Mass book is open. Masses remain at \$20 each and wine & hosts for the week remain at \$50. Cash or check only.

Do you know of anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic? Have you or someone you know wanted to complete the first sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Invite them to join a community of adults who are discerning God's call through prayer and discussion as they learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information contact Dr. Sheehan in our Religious Education office at 516-628-2432 or [faithformation@stgerts.org](mailto:faithformation@stgerts.org).

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH  
OF BAYVILLE**

**9 Mountain Ave  
Bayville, Ny 11709  
516-628-2737**

**[villagechurchofbayville@gmail.com](mailto:villagechurchofbayville@gmail.com)**



***Christmas Bazaar***

**Friday, November 17th from 6pm to 9pm  
Saturday, November 18th from 10am to 3pm**

**Holiday Decorations new and gently used!**

**Free Admission!**

**All are Welcome!**

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(Wed - Fri)  
Nov 29 - Dec 1  
2023

## 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.

**Day 2:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE attraction. The Amish Country Homestead is a reflection of their commitment to accurately and sensitively portray the Old Order Amish as they live and work in today's world. The Homestead is the home of the fictional Amish family of Daniel and Lizzie Fisher, whom you have gotten to know in the Amish Experience Theater's "Jacob's Choice." Inside the Homestead, learn of Amish traditions and practices, plain clothing and life without electricity. The Fisher One-Room School is attached to the house and filled with authentic desks and furnishings from an actual Amish school. You'll learn the tradition of teaching eight grades in one room. From the pantry stocked full of freshly canned vegetables to the family's plain clothes... from propane-powered lamps to air-compressor driven appliances...the Fisher Family Homestead truly provides insights into the complex riddles of a culture so very different from our own. Then, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Show. This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wise men—along with their camels! Experience MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production from Sight & Sound Theatres®! Tonight, enjoy Dinner and head back to your hotel.

**Day 3:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will head to KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE – a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Then, you'll depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!



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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:

*“My neighbors and I often say that we are tremendously relieved to have dignified, affordable housing and are very grateful to this ministry of the Church assisting us in our time need.”*

Your gift to the CMA also provides funding to educate our seminarians and provide faith formation to our young people and lay leaders, more than 600,000 are served each year. If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift. *Please know that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others no matter the amount.*

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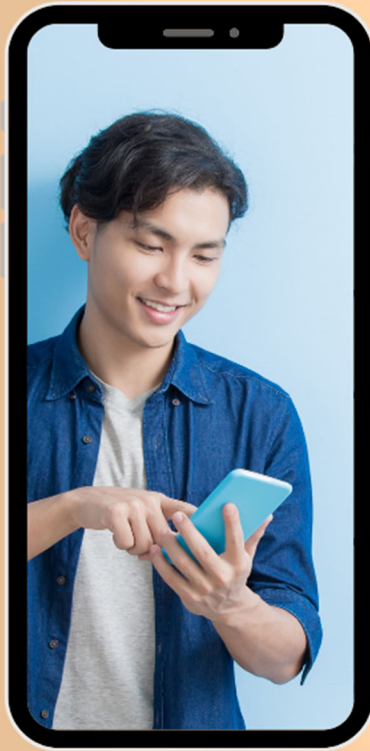
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2

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3

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4

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5

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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](http://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](mailto:mmcmahon@druc.org)

Thank you.

Mary McMahon, LSCW

# 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

**It's the education of a lifetime.** Nine Catholic high schools on Long Island present their own unique opportunity for students to explore a faith-based education that challenges, inspires, and prepares them for college, careers, and life. The total experience makes the difference in a Catholic education. Families are strongly encouraged to attend Open House programs held at each Long Island Catholic school to learn first-hand about programs, facilities, faculties, activities, and the character of each institution. If you cannot attend an Open House, please contact a school directly. All of the high schools located on Long Island use the Catholic High Schools Entrance Examination for admission into 9th grade. Rigorous academic learning is reinforced at each of Long Island's Catholic high schools with engaging extra-curricular activities and a strong foundation in faith. These high schools offer a wide range of exciting choices for families considering a Catholic education. Guided by talented and dedicated religious and lay teachers, a Catholic education helps each student to test abilities, add skills, build confidence, and develop his or her understanding of faith. Start your journey now!

**To find out more, go to: <https://drvcschools.org> or on our website: *Choosing a Catholic School* brochure.**

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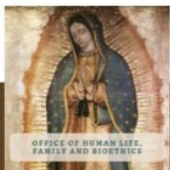
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## *As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish*

The principle of Stewardship is frequently discussed in Catholic circles, both among the laity and Church leadership. Stewardship is based in scripture and in Church traditions. Stewardship flows from our gratitude to God for the gifts, with which we have been blessed. We show our gratitude by being generous in our response with our time, talent, and treasure.

We would like to encourage you to consider ways that you can leave a lasting legacy by making a planned gift to our parish or other Catholic Ministry.

You may be asking yourself what a planned gift is as it can be a confusing term and it is often misunderstood. Very simply, planned giving describes a donor's commitment to transfer capital assets to a qualified religious organization or other charity. More often than not, a planned gift is made by means of a formal agreement or contract.

Planned gifts are normally made from the donor's accumulated wealth as part of an overall estate plan. The most common form of a planned gift is a bequest provision in a Will.

Many Catholics find the idea of making a planned gift to their parish appealing. Parishioners often wonder how to go about making a planned gift and they have other questions about doing this.

Faithful parishioners have found that naming the parish in their Wills or Trusts to be a very fulfilling way to show their appreciation for what the Church has meant to them. Some parishioners have left planned gifts in memory of a loved one or close friend. Others have made a bequest to support a particular parish ministry, or outreach.

Individuals who make planned gifts often enjoy significant tax advantages from their giving. Still others find that once their surviving family receives a reasonable inheritance, leaving a bequest to the parish is a fulfilling way to show their gratitude for God's blessings and leave a spiritual legacy.

Please give thought to remembering your parish in your estate plan. It is a beautiful thing to do for future generations!

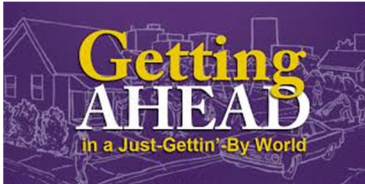
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# Resources Available

## FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

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### “Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

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We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: [svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

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