

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor
Rev. Ed Seagriff, Assoc. Pastor
Deacon Ted Kolakowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.
Scheduled offering the last Sunday of the month following the 11:30 Mass.

Baptism: Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm.
Prior parent and sponsor interviews with priest or deacon required.

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

OUTREACH

Pantry hours: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday at 7:30pm

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

Reconciliation/Confession:

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

Charismatic Prayer Group: meets every Monday at 4:00pm in the Church

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PARISH CENTER

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Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

SVDP store locations:

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

To donate furniture, please call (516) 746-8250.

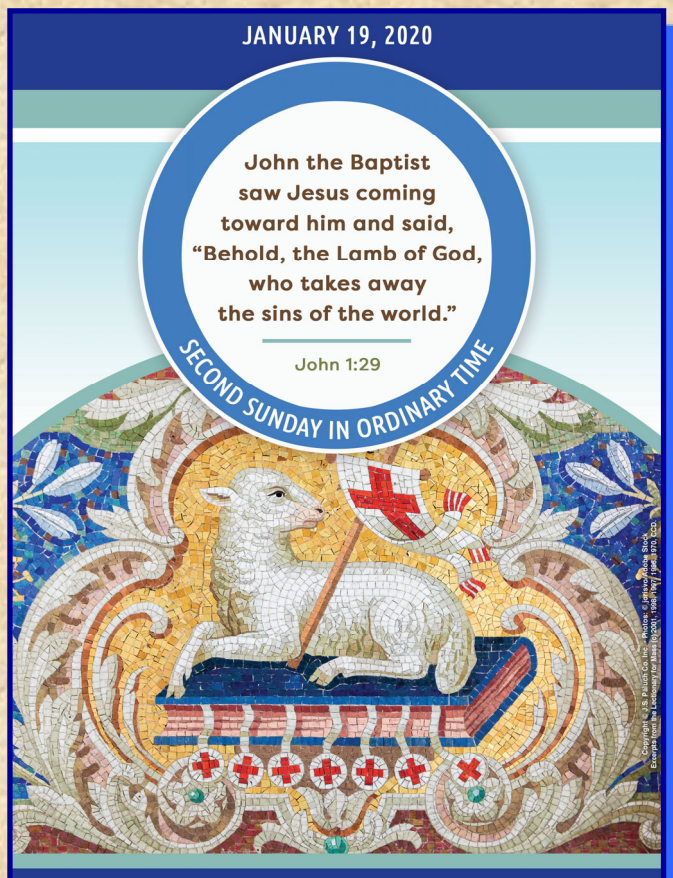


JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



New to our Parish? We welcome you and ask that you please stop into our Parish office to register. *The*

Lord told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them (Leviticus 19:36).

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	January 19
7:30am	Mario Frumiento +
9:30am	Ronald Timpone +
11:30am	Anna & Orlando Trotta +
MONDAY	January 20
8:30am	Arthur LaBua +
TUESDAY	January 21
8:30am	Robert M. Doremus +
WEDNESDAY	January 22
8:30am	Joseph V. Santoro +
THURSDAY	January 23
8:30am	John J. Galvin +
FRIDAY	January 24
8:30am	DeCesare family +
SATURDAY	January 25
8:30am	Kristin Joy Castillo +
5:00pm	Vincent & Rosa Daniello + & family Marita Doherty +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm – Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading – All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel – John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, January 25 th	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, January 26 th	7:30am	Fr. Ed
	9:30am	Fr. Ed
	11:30am	Fr. Regan

Please note schedule subject to change

Perfect Offering: Reflection on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see [Acts 13:46-47](#)).


Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see [Exodus 12:1-23, 27](#)).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#); [1 Peter 1:18-19](#)). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see [Hebrews 10:3-13](#)).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience, He has made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see [Revelation 7:14](#)). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see [Romans 12:1](#)). By Dr. Scott Hahn



Please join us
this Sunday,
January 19th
after all
masses for refreshments & fellowship in the
lower Church.

Letter to a Suffering Church

By Bishop Robert Barron

Bishop Barron has written a short reflection as to the issues of “Sexual Abuse by Clergy” in the Catholic Church. The book is honest and deep. Bishop Barron does not try to minimize the issues; in fact, the beginning of the book is very hard to get through. He does however, put the issues into the context of the 2000 year history of our faith. He, also, puts the current crisis (s) into the paradigm of the God’s revelation in scripture. In the end he proposes and answers the questions 1) what is it that is unique about our Catholic Church and 2) why remain and be optimistic in our faith?

This week the book will be provided for anyone who wishes to read and participate in a group discussion. We have limited copies so (PLEASE) only take a copy if you are planning to read it and attend the discussion.

The book has very adult themes. If you decide to participate, please know, that Bishop Barron delves into some horrific and truthful narratives before he shed light and hope on the entire matter

The books will be out this week and the discussion will take place on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:30am in the Church basement. Thank you.

Holy Hour with Solemn Exposition of the Holy Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 7th at 7:00pm

“Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special hour with Him each week.”

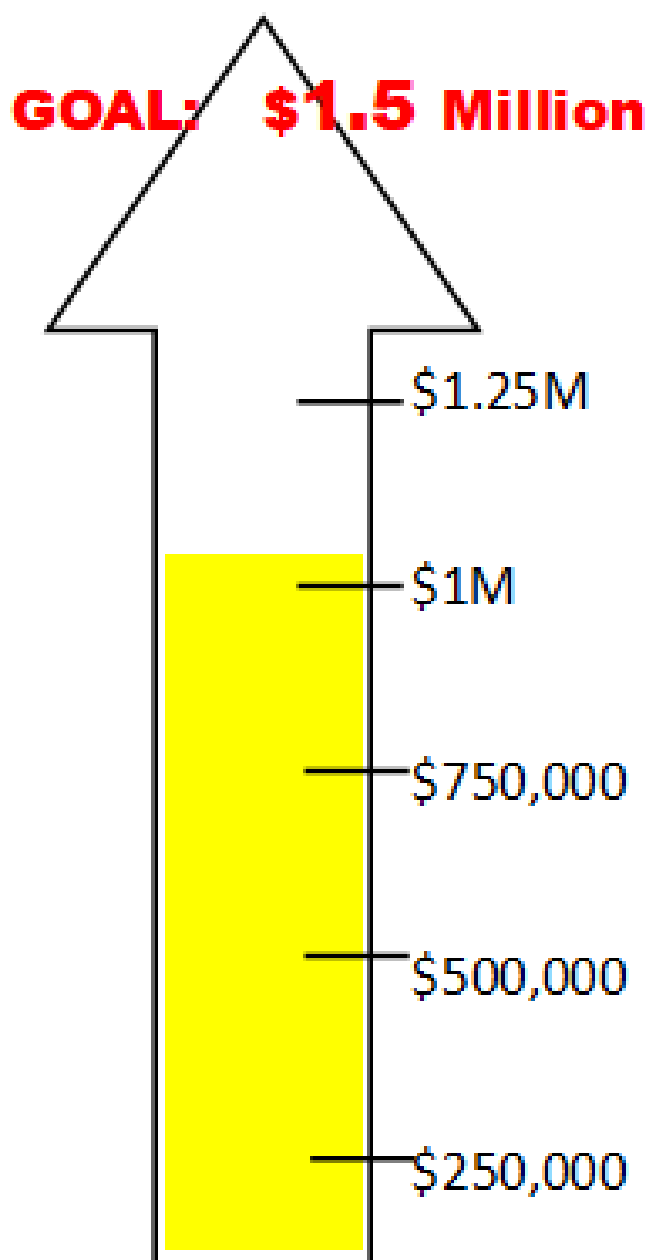
“Visit the Lord in that ‘heart to heart’ contact that is Eucharist Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world. Many people are wounded by life: They are excluded from economic progress, and are without a home, a family, a job; there are people who are lost in a world of false illusions, or have abandoned all hope. By contemplating the light radiant on the face of the Risen Christ, you will learn to live as ‘children of the light and children of the day’ (1Th 5:5), and in this way you will show that ‘the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true’ (Eph 5:9).”



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure; by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace”.

St. Gertrude RC Church Church Renovation Capital Campaign

**Over \$1.0 Million Pledged - Thank You!!
Phase I Projects Set to Begin!**



Thank you for your support for our capital campaign! As of this past week, **\$1,014,077 or 68% of our goal has been pledged with \$618,857 paid to date** from 272 parish families. Additional Gifts to the campaign are welcomed through-out the year.

Phase I Set to Begin

We have finalized plans and expect to begin renovation of the exterior of the Church and installation of the bathroom on the main level. (Weather Permitting!)

Please visit our parish website at www.stgerts.com for all capital campaign information and details.

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski Lynn Lamort Jack Caputo Arthur Unger MaryAnn Seidman
 Rebecca Browning Lawrence Paul Caputo

All names on the prayer list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Parish office. Please call the Parish office to leave the names of parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



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 Travis J. Buffa	LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LT Col. Paul J. LoBue	PO3 Gregory Steiner
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
Captain Brian Peguillan	LTJG William P. Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Cpl. Brendan Roethel	Spc. Chase Tucker
M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker	Sp. Trevor Tebaldi	Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
LT Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	Major Chad Lennon
LT Emily W. Hegarty	LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF	

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.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Rice (1-2 lb. bags), Pasta, Jar Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Plastic bottles of Juice, Canned fruits, Sugar, Flour, Oil, Tuna, Snacks, Dish and Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Tissues, Men & Women Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

We are well stocked with canned vegetables and soups at the moment. Thank you for all your generous donations and keeping our pantry well stocked. It is greatly appreciated!!

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

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



The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

January 12, 2020: \$7,449.00



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

Faith Direct

Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Thank you!!

Martin Luther King Day



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
 National Day of Prayer for the Legal
 Protection of Unborn Children

7 P.M. Holy Hour



As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.



Eucharistic Retreat Day

Sunday, January 26, 2020
 The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist

We welcome you to join us for a day set aside to adore, reverence, and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist

Come abide with Him on this day which includes


Hot Breakfast & Lunch
Spiritual Meditations
Holy Mass
Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
 440 West Neck Road, Huntington
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

To register, please use this link <https://lurms.gle/1HKSaMRP0orK3MnSE8> or call Alison Ferrara at 631-896-0870. Please state your name, email address, home address, parish and phone number.

For questions, please send e-mail to MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com
 Advance registration is **required** and registration using the link is preferred.

\$35 Fee; Cash or Check made out to the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will be collected at the door.



Kellenberg Memorial High School


First Trimester Honor Roll


TANNER RAVE

DEAN SKLAVOS


LUCAS SKLAVOS

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship
 Monday, January 20th from 2-4 pm at the Parish Center.
 Open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14.
 For information contact Mike Collins 628-8423.





St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 Thursday, January 23rd
 7:15pm Lower Church



PRESCHOOL: Despite it being so warm last weekend, it is winter and the children have been learning about what happens in winter. Miss Carmela's two year old class made penguins and mittens, they worked on the letter K. Miss Meredith's three year old class made snowmen and snow rabbits, they worked on the letter L. Miss Michelle's threes made mittens and winter hats, they worked on the letter M. Miss Ashley's four year old class made a migrating birds craft and a winter clothes craft, they also studied the letter L. Miss Janice's fours made melted snowmen and polar bears, they also studied the letter L.

Come check us out – Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled-adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three day HEC Retreat held in April. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those that are disabled and those who are not -so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on February 7, 8, 9 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
chaves@icseminary.edu, 631-423-0483 x141

We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in the library, and even some online content (such as podcasts) that you could take advantage of. If you are within driving distance, you are also welcome to apply for a courtesy card and borrow materials directly when you visit.

Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection includes lots of books on spirituality, saints, popular apologetics, and so forth. We also have current Catholic periodicals, sacred music on CD, and even DVDs.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons—New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526 Of ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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 Carol at 516-794-4933 or Fran at 516-889-579.



LECTURE SERIES

COME MEET DAN SEARBY



Speaking on:

Return to the Holy Land - The Sequels (All New Content!)

Take a brisk, multi-media, virtual pilgrimage through Israel and Palestine. Go to the Western/Wailing Wall, inside the Dome of the Rock, experience Easter within The Holy Sepulchre and meet the High Priest of the Samaritans. There will be some music, humor, politics and hopefully, insha'Allah, some spirituality and like all pilgrimages, you will either return home safely or go straight to heaven.



BIO/BACKGROUND

The author/presenter, Dan Searby, is an Anglican convert to Catholicism and a Bible Lands aficionado who possibly suffers from "Jerusalem Syndrome" (Google it). He is also an active supporter of Christians in the Middle East through CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association), The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and Bethlehem University. This presentation is a follow-up to a talk on his 2016 pilgrimage given in September 2017. The all-new content in "Return to the Holy Land" is drawn from 2017, 2018 and 2019 pilgrimages to Israel and Palestine.

Sunday, February 2, 2020
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

in the Library at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For directions or other information,
call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at:
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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

* The Seminary is 3 miles North of Main Street in Huntington village. Library is on the 4th floor.

15-2/2/2020

Pope Francis calls us to celebrate
"Word of God Sunday"



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Scripture in Liturgy and Christian life.

January 26, 2020
Church of St. Aidan
3pm

505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596

All Are Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323
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212-594-8787 ext. 225

www.regina-tours.com or email: gmurasso@groupist.com

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“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North

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

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020, 8:30PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston
Park, NY, 11596

Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion
and socialization.

Ages 35+; \$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and
beverages will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or

spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com



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Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 19, 2020, from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center ([2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow](http://www.nassau.edu)), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL ([631\) 243-1435](tel:6312431435), info@prolifeLI.org.



Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]
Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditation
9:30 am Family Mass Musicians
11:30 am Adult Choir



Congratulations to St. Gertrude's Parish on achieving our goal for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal!!!! Thank you very much for all who have donated.



Msgr. Jim Vlaun
Executive Producer
www.religionandrock.com

Dear Friend of "Religion and Rock" and our television shows on *Catholic Faith Network*,

Thanks for promoting our shows and for your help in our communication ministry! The weekly themes for "Religion and Rock" are below along with a suggestion for weekly publication in your bulletin or website.

We have included a NEW bulletin announcement which includes our newest affiliate, *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel*.

Again, a sincere thanks for your longtime support!

Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Host

January 2020

5 Remaining Excited
12 Life's Struggles
19 Unity
26 Searching for a Meaning

February

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23 Sacrifice

March

1 Renewal
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29 Spirituality

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19 Issues in Life
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May

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June

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14 Relaxation
21 Being Joyful
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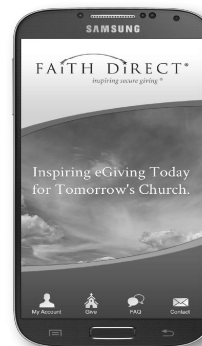
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Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

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Wills and Bequests have the power to impact future generations. It's so easy to include our Parish in your Will and still provide for loved ones. You may be able to make a simple bequest by adding the following language:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or the % of), to be used for the general program of St. Gertrude Parish, a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre."

Ensure the future vitality of our Parish with your charitable bequest or consider other Estate Planning options, such as designating our Parish as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA account.

To receive a brochure about Wills and Bequests, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-379-5210 ext. 229



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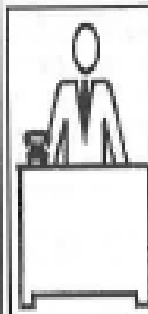


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