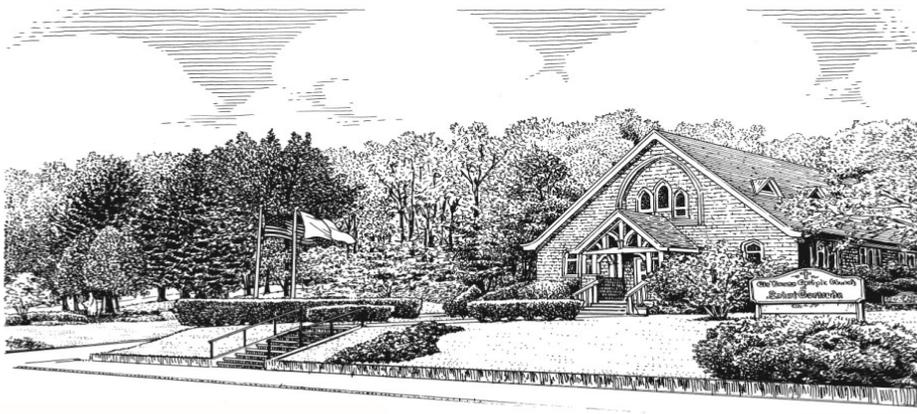


# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

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. Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Monday nights 5-9 pm

## 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

## 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.

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## PARISH CENTER

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Tina Mihaltses, Director, Phone: (516) 628-3710

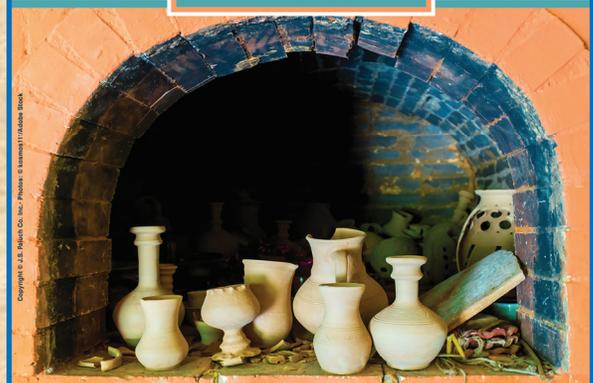
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### Religious Education:

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

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MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter  
molds is in the furnace,  
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Vincent DePaul (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.



## Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 3</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Peter Connolly +
11:30am	Kevin Lamb +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 4</b>
8:30am	Rosa Agostino +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 5</b>
8:30am	Pasqual Morrelli +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 6—Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
11:00am	Liturgy of the Word
4:00pm	Liturgy of the Word
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Word
7:30pm	David Levchuck +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 7</b>
8:30am	Jake Ingham +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 8</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 9</b>
8:30am	William Ryan +
5:00pm	In Thanksgiving & a Special Intention

### Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Fr. Ed
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Ed

Please note schedule subject to change

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

**Heart and Mouth: Reflection on the Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character (Sir 27:7). One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it (Sir 27:6). Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat (Sirach 27:5).

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart" (Luke 6:45). He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit" (Luke 6:43).

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matt 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

By Scott Hahn



March 6, 2019

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**Parish Council Meeting**

Tuesday March 12, 7 PM

Michael Murray, Vickie Siegel, John Johnson, Blake Sand, Nick Salerno make up this team of Parish members who are dedicated to 1. Communicate the wisdom of the community and 2. Build relationships. We have room for 1 more member, please consider who would be a good voice for the Parish and email Fr. Regan @ [frdaverigan@yahoo.com](mailto:frdaverigan@yahoo.com)

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Do not tell God how big your storm is, show your storm how big your God is.....

# **St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign**

## **“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”**

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### **Renovating Our Church - The Challenge Awaits Us**

St. Gertrude Parish has begun a capital campaign to raise \$1.5 million to meet our parish's current need to: Increase handicapped accessibility, add a bathroom, address deteriorating conditions, ensure safety and increase efficiency.

After more than 100 years of extensive use and 30 years since the last renovation, many areas of our Church are wearing-out, inefficient and in need of being replaced. We are in immediate need of a new roof and significant repair to the siding and all entrances to the Church. Once the exterior is updated we will begin to update the interior of the Church. A detailed three phase plan has been created that will allow us to meet these important needs and prepare our Church for the future.

### **Memorial Opportunities**

#### **Can Honor the Memory of Someone You Love**

Memorials will be offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first come first serve basis as well as gift plan memorials. All memorial gifts will be appropriately recognized on a new recognition plaque to be located in the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

### **Campaign Office Opens**

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-628-1113 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

## **“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”**

## The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni      Kathleen Massimino      Lynn Gormley      Gloria Herlihy      Maria Merz  
 Jeanne Holden      Joseph Cutrone      Mary Ryan

All names on the sick 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 Mary Grace Colluci  
 2nd LT Glenn Harvey  
 Major Nicholas Lorusso  
 Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz  
 Captain Brian Peguillan  
 Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez  
 1st. LT Thomas Rojek  
 M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker  
 LT Terrance Thorgramson  
 LT Emily W. Hegarty

LT Melissa Buffa  
 Major Janet R. Erazo  
 LT Col. Paul J. LoBue  
 Sgt. 5 Jose Marin  
 Major James Nicholson  
 LTJG William P. Hegarty  
 LT Sean Riordan  
 Cpl. Brendan Roethel  
 Sp. Trevor Tebaldi  
 2nd LT James Andrew Baker  
 LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty

Pfc. Mark Chuisano  
 Cmdr. Cynthia Keating  
 Sman App. Gregory Steiner  
 Airman Bryan Mollitor  
 LT Col. Sean Patak  
 Sfc. Sean P. Schenck  
 Cpl. Jason Roland  
 Spc. Chase Tucker  
 Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.  
 Major Chad Lennon  
 Ens. James Figari

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.



Please call our parish office at 628-1113 to receive your 2018 Church contribution letter.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- 8:30am—Mass
- 11:00am—Liturgy of the Word
- 4:00pm—Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30pm—Liturgy of the Word
- 7:30pm—Mass



Ashes will only be distributed at the above times



### Stations of the Cross

7:30pm every Friday evening during Lent starting March 8<sup>th</sup>

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):  
 February 24, 2019: \$ 6,572.00

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](http://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!!



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



St. Anthony's High School  
HONOR ROLL  
Second Quarter

Marin Gallagher

**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ATTIC TREASURES & CHILDREN'S WHITE ELEPHANT SALE  
WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> IN  
THE PARISH CENTER**

Donations of children's clothing, usable toys, books, household items, etc. will be accepted and are greatly appreciated. No donations of furniture, computers, or adult clothes can be accepted. There will be a table for new items—surely you received gifts you can't use, but someone else could.

Items can be left on the stage or at rear door of the Parish Center, starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Contacts for this event are:

Barbara Serio-628-2115, Mary Ryan-628-1270, Barbara Savinetti-676-5227, Kathy Rapelje-628-2781.

All proceeds go to the Ida Barnao Pre-School Scholarship Fund.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Any adult in the Parish who has NOT received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a special class is now available with Fr. Seagriff.

Please call the Parish office at 628-1113 to set up a meeting.



**Preschool news:** The children returned from the Winter Break, happy to see their classmates and teachers, and got right back to their routines. Miss Carmela's two year old class made colored shape collages and in preparation for March, made lions. Miss Meredith's three year old class made snow rabbits and dot painted numbers, they also worked on the letter P. Miss Michelle's threes made name snowmen and ice paintings, they worked on the letter Q. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class in honor of Dr. Seuss' upcoming birthday, made green eggs and ham and a cat in a hat projects, they studied the letter P. Miss Janice's fours made a mitten project and a tooth person for dental health month, they studied the letter Q.



Rosary Guild Meeting  
7:00pm Parish Center  
Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm Lower Church

Saturday, March 16, 2019

The Rosary Guild will be sponsoring a St. Patrick Dinner/Dance for the entire parish and beyond.

7:00-11:00pm

\$50 per person

The event will be held in our own Parish Center with a complete corn beef and cabbage dinner, as well as a famous Irish band.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Church Renovation Fund. Look for more information to arrive in your mailbox soon.

Please help us make the event a success. If you wish to help us plan, call Pat O'Donnel at 628-1843.



**ST. GERTURDE'S CHURCH  
FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY  
JUNE 13-16, 2019  
Centre Island Beach, Bayville**



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**IMPORTANT:** You may drop off your food at the collection location, **OR** you can donate directly to your local food pantry. Food brought to a collection point will be donated to Island Harvest who will distribute the food throughout Nassau County.

The collection site this year is The Theodore Roosevelt Council Office at 544 Broadway, Massapequa from noon to 2:30

Also, please remember, while March 23, 2019 is the Council wide date for Scouting for Food, you can report food donated at any time in the coming months towards Scouting for Food.

Please email your collection totals to [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)  
And please remember to report your service hours at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)

Questions? Please call Assistant Council Commissioner for Community Service Peter O'Connor 516-759-1295  
Or email [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)

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The Bayville Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a trip to the **SIGHT & SOUND THEATHER** for the production of **JESUS**  
April 2-3, 2019.

The trip includes:

1 night hotel accommodation at the **EDEN RESORT**,  
Full American Buffet Breakfast Buffet,  
Dinner in Arthurs Restaurant,  
**"JESUS"** at the **SIGHT & SOUND MILLENIUM THEATHER**,  
Sands Casino with \$30 Slot Play Discount Coupons for the Outlet  
Shoppes at the Sands Professional Tour Manager Deluxe Motor  
coach Transportation--Baggage Handling

Cost is----\$329 double----\$379 single----\$325 triple

If interested, call Vicki at 628-1632.

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"A Lenten Listening with Mary at the Cross" - Deepen your Lenten Devotion--Join the Friends of the Seminary on **Sunday, March 24, 2019**. Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** in Huntington from 9:30am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Griffin, quiet time, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation--\$30. Reservations required. (631)423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)



**SAVE THE DATE**

Bayville's Boy Scout and Cub Scouts will be holding their annual food drive to fill the shelves of St. Gertrude's Outreach Food Pantry on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at IGA**  
Between 9:00am--1:00pm

Any non-perishable food or personal care item are appreciated.

Please ensure donated items have not passed expired date. Stop by and see how many pounds of food a Bayville Scout can carry!

Thank you for your generosity and support of Troop 176 and St. Gertrude's Food Pantry during the upcoming season of Lent.



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2019 SAT Exam Prep Course  
for May 4<sup>th</sup> SAT Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:  
March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 & 13

9:00-11:30am in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook). Contact: Mrs. Stutzmann (516)922-4888 ext. 5241. St. Dominic High School

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Be firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>



**March 6, 2019**

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**8:30 AM Mass**

**11 AM Liturgy of the Word**

**4 PM Liturgy of the Word**

**5:30 PM Liturgy of the Word**

**7:30 PM Mass**

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity." St. Augustine

"You could say that prayer without fasting is like boxing with one hand tied behind your back, and that fasting without prayer is, well, dieting." Matt Fradd

"Fasting and almsgiving are 'the two wings of prayer' which enable it to gain momentum and more easily reach even to God." St Augustine

"Fasting is most intimately connected with prayer. For the mind of one who is filled with food and drink is so borne down as not to be able to raise itself to the contemplation of God, or even to understand what prayer means." Catechism of the Council of Trent

"The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear; hearing, but not with the understanding; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being." Fr. Thomas Merton

"Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is 'timing,' it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way." Fulton J. Sheen

"Patience is the companion of wisdom." St. Augustine

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." St. Francis de Sales

"Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy [almsgiving] is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them... So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy." – St. Peter Chrysologus, Doctor of the Church

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." – St. Augustine (En. ps. 42, 8).



# *Eucharistic Retreat Day*

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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://goo.gl/forms/5dE3pajLaN2TPPps1> 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](mailto: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.*

**20** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
**19** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

March, 2018

Dear Friends:

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving open our hearts to the presence of our loving and ever present God. It is a time for reflecting on the enormous sacrifice our Lord made on Good Friday. It's also a time for making sacrifices of our own. One of the purest sacrifices we can make is also one of the most loving. And it begins when we show compassion to others.

As Pope Francis said, *"Prayer brings us back to the path of truth about ourselves and about God; fasting makes us share the reality of so many people who face the anguish of hunger and makes us pay more attention to our neighbor; charity is a blessed occasion to collaborate with God's providence in benefit of His children."*

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your neighbors experience the merciful presence of Christ through Outreach and Catholic Charities' programs that serve the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak and oppressed in our community.

This Appeal also supports our efforts in evangelization, liturgy and worship. Consider the multitudes of children who are taught the faith through our Catholic schools and religious education programs and are able to continue their faith journey as they benefit from Campus, Young Adult and Youth Ministry Programs. It also funds the resources necessary to support our seminarians who are studying and preparing to serve us as priests.

If you have not yet made a pledge as of yet, please consider participating in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal as one way of *"collaborating with God's providence in benefit of His children."*

May this Lent be a source of *dramatic missionary growth* both in our lives and for our great Diocese.

I keep you and your family in my Masses and Prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres".

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 11, 2019  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." (Jeremiah 1:5)*

At the very heart of our beliefs about who we are and why we exist, is a message of love. God creates us out of love. Out of love, He redeems us by the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. He calls us to an eternal destiny with Him because He loves each sacred human life, created in His image.

That we are created in God's image is reaffirmed in our nation's Declaration of Independence, reminding us that we "are endowed by [our] Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." The right to life is the foundation and starting point for every other God-given human right. When that right is attacked or denied, all other rights and liberties begin to crumble.

You are probably aware that on January 22, 2019, the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court decision that declared an absolute constitutional right to abortion), Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed into law the "Reproductive Health Act", which he himself called "the most aggressive" abortion law in the country. It was then "celebrated" by his lighting up One World Trade Center and the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany.

It is our obligation as citizens and as Catholics, to be well informed and to make our voices heard in the public square when evil and injustice threaten the sacred gift of life at any stage.

On a human level, this gruesome law should be appalling to people of every faith, or no faith. The Reproductive Health Act allows for abortion on demand with no restrictions throughout all of pregnancy. *This means that as a choice, an abortion could be performed on a full-term infant as the mother is going into labor.*

This law might also open the door to taking away conscience protections from medical personnel, and could be used to force doctors, nurses and other medical staff to perform or to assist in abortions. Governor Cuomo claims that he is protecting women's rights, when in fact, this law endangers the lives of women by allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and it removes any objective standard of care due to the patient.

*The Act has also removed criminal penalties when an unborn child is deliberately targeted for death in a crime.* Two and a half weeks after the bill became law, the Queens District Attorney said he could not prosecute a man for the stabbing death of his unborn child in the womb of his girlfriend, because of the passage of the Reproductive Health Act.

*Unimaginably, the law also repeals protections for infants who are accidentally born alive during the course of a failed abortion.* This amounts to infanticide, the killing either by direct

means or by neglect of an infant who is alive outside the womb. The law is silent on reducing the pain and suffering of infants, especially those being aborted late term.

Brothers and sisters, this law is an abomination that cries out to Heaven for justice. We cannot be silent in the face of such a blatant attack on the most vulnerable among us. I invite you to do several things:

1. **Stay informed and educated** regarding these issues and the battles ahead of us, such as assisted suicide and legalized surrogacy. Two outstanding resources available to you are:
  - The New York State Catholic Conference on the web at <https://www.nyscatholic.org>.
  - The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office and web page: (516) 678-5800 Extension 381 or on the web at <https://respectlife.drvc.org>
2. **Get involved.** Both web pages listed above offer easy links to contacting your elected representatives. Let the Governor and our other elected officials know that this Act violates the dignity of the human person and that you do not support it.

Get involved in the efforts already underway at your parish, such as Respect Life Committees. In addition, our Diocesan Respect Life Office can direct you to ways that you can support and promote the sanctity of life locally, on Long Island.

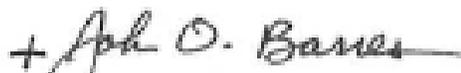
3. **Pray.** Pray the Holy Rosary. Ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Protector of Mothers, Defender of Life and the Family, to strengthen us so that we may be compassionate, courageous witnesses to the truth. Ask also for the intercession of Saint Thomas More, patron of statesmen, politicians, lawyers and judges, who lost his life for refusing to renounce his conscience and give in to the tides of political power and privilege.

Pray for our elected officials and for all people and pray that our politicians come to understand their profound obligation to defend the most defenseless among us. Any Catholic who actively supports an attack on the sacredness of life, chooses to place him or herself in grave moral danger and outside of the Communion of the Church. We pray for their souls, for a spirit of repentance, for a return to the truth of the love of God. It is God's love that formed each one of us in our Mother's womb.

A civilization that not only will not protect, but actually celebrates an attack on its most vulnerable members is morally bankrupt and stands on the verge of collapse. We pray for the courage of the martyrs, that an awakened spirit of evangelization and voices raised together will move hearts and minds, and call us back to our God-given senses, to the God who made us, who loves us, and who offers us our eternal destiny in love.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

## March 23rd 2019

### ***Council-wide Food Drive***

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*Questions? Please call  
Assistant Council Commissioner for Community Service  
Peter O'Connor 516-759-1295  
Or email [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents:**  
**Celebrate Marriage**  
 An Full Day Enrichment for married couples  
 All **married couples** are welcome to join us on  
 Saturday March,16, 2019  
 930am -4:30pm  
 Corpus Christi Parish  
 155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501  
 We will gather for 9:30am in the parish hall  
 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided  
 \$40 per couple  
 RSVP March 8<sup>th</sup>

WEEKEND of 3/16 and 3/17



How much can a Bayville Scout carry?

Bayville's Boy Scout and Cub Scouts will be holding their annual food drive to fill the shelves of St. Gertrude's Outreach Food Pantry on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at IGA.**

Following mass this weekend, the Scouts will be providing parishioners with bags to fill with items from the list below. The Scouts will be collecting your filled bags **at IGA on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 1pm.**

Any non-perishable food or personal care items are appreciated; the following items are especially needed:

- Rice, cereal, tea, coffee, sugar
- Spaghetti sauce, pasta
- Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins
- Tooth paste & tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, body powder
- Cleaning supplies, dish & laundry detergent
- Black beans, canned beans, tuna
- Canned fruit, canned vegetables
- Parmelot milk, juices

*Please ensure donated items have not passed expired date.*

Stop by and see how many pounds of food a Bayville Scout can carry.

Thank you for generosity and support of Troop 176 and St. Gertrude's Food Pantry during this season of Lent.



**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,**  
 440 West Neck Road,  
 Huntington, NY 11743  
[chaves@icseminary.edu](mailto:chaves@icseminary.edu),  
 631-423-0483 x141

We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in

Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park, is sponsoring Craft & Gift Fair on the following date:  
 · April 6, 2019

If interested in being a vendor, please email: [ndcmain@gmail.com](mailto:ndcmain@gmail.com) or call Carole at the Rectory Office at 516-352-7203 and we will forward you the contract and information. Table cost is \$55.

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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The following programs will take place February - April of 2019 at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Anyone interested in any of these programs please call the office at 631-647-8683.

**Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 pm –**  
Free will offering. Program is held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.  
Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & James Morris

**Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person.**  
Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering

**Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon.**  
This program is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.”Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you.  
Offering \$15.00 per session per person.  
Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio

**Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – March 6, 2019**  
Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch  
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

**Lenten Prayer on Friday – March 22, March 29, April 5 & April 12, 2019 –“Passion Narrative according to St. Luke”-**  
10:30 am – 12:00 noon.  
Offering: \$15.00 per session/\$60.00 for the four sessions  
Presenter: Fr. William T. Slater

**Lenten Overnight Retreat for Men & Women – March 30 – 31, 2019 – “The Invitation”**  
Offering: \$100.00  
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

**Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – April 3, 2019 – “The Pummled Heart: Finding Peace through Pain”**  
Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch  
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

## 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>.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

All are invited to join us for an evening of dinner and dancing, featuring The Irish Mist!  
The event will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Kellenberg Memorial High School (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd.) from 7 to 11PM. The cost for the evening is \$40. Please register by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/kapa](http://www.kellenberg.org/kapa) or by contacting the Office of Advancement at 516-292-0200 X245.

*A Message from the  
Saint Dominic Athletic Director*

Our goal at the Saint Dominic Summer Camps is to give campers a great experience during which they make friends and have fun. Our staff is committed to making sure that each camper leaves camp with a higher skill level and knowledge of the sport or activity than he or she started with. Fundamentals, as well as individual and team skills, will be taught. We look forward to having you join the Saint Dominic Family!

*Matthew O'Brien*  
Director of Athletics



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## Upcoming Workshops March 2019

**Special Needs: Mardi Gras Prayer Service and Brunch**  
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh  
March 2, 2019  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Bereavement Facilitator Training Level I**  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
Saturday, Mar 2 and 9, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Or  
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon  
Tuesday, Mar 5, 12, 19,  
and 26, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Or  
St. Mary R.C., East Islip  
Saturday, Mar 9 and 16, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Preparación para el Bautismo Entrenamientos para Facilitadores Nivel I**  
St. Cyril and Methodius,  
Deer Park  
5, 12, 19, y 26 de marzo de 2019  
7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

**Special Needs Ministry**  
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia  
March 13, 20, April 10, and 24  
2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**RICA NIVEL II**  
Basílica de los Sagrados Corazones  
de Jesús y María Apostolado  
Hispano, Southhampton  
17 y 24 de marzo de 2019  
2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Un Día de Retiro para los Electos de 2019**  
Seminario de la Inmaculada  
Concepción, Huntington  
31 de marzo de 2019  
2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Retreat Day for the Elect of 2019**  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington  
March 31, 2019  
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Bereavement Conference 2019**  
St. Patrick Parish, Huntington  
March 30, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Bible How To for Catechists**  
Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Or  
Our Lady of Grace, Babylon  
Thursday, March 28, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Level I**  
Maria Regina, Seaford  
March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I**  
St. Cyril and Methodius,  
Deer Park  
March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Cómo Usar La Biblia Para Catequesis**  
Nuestra Sra. de la Gracia  
West Babylon  
16 de marzo de 2019  
10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

**Training Of Volunteers In The Ministry To The Sick**  
St. Patrick's Parish, Bay Shore  
Wed, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing  
and Rehabilitation Center,  
West Islip  
Saturday April 6, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Or  
St. Patrick's Parish, Bay Shore  
Sat, March 16 and 23, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing  
and Rehabilitation Center,  
West Islip  
Saturday April 6, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



For more information or to register online, please visit  
[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)



## Upcoming Workshops April/ May 2019

**RICA NIVEL II**  
San José, Babylon  
6 y 27 de abril de 2019  
9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

**Bereavement Facilitator  
Training Level I**  
St. Bernard, Levittown  
Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23,  
and 30, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**RCIA Level II**  
St. Joseph, Babylon  
April 11, 25, May 2 and 9, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Ministry of Accompaniment**  
Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre  
April 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22,  
2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Día de enriquecimiento para  
Equipos de RICA**  
Seminario de la Inmaculada  
Concepción, Huntington  
19 de mayo de 2019  
2:00 pm a 7:00 pm

**RCIA Enrichment Day**  
Seminary of the Immaculate  
Conception, Huntington  
Sun, May 19, 2019  
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Catechist Training Level 2: Religious Education**  
St. James, Setauket  
May 22, 29, June 5, 12, and 19, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Ministry of Consolation  
Annual Afternoon of Prayer &  
Enrichment**  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
May 9, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
or  
St. Raphael, East Meadow  
May 13, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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I would like to announce that we will be offering two general bereavement groups this spring, and our ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming as well. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard's, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniro is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021. Registration forms will be mailed home. Visit my website: [www.empoweringthebereaved.com](http://www.empoweringthebereaved.com) for latest updates on groups.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard's Parish	Thursdays	April 4 - June 6	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
St. Brigid's Parish	Wednesdays	April 3- June 5	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month)

St Bernard's Parish	Mondays	March 18 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

St. Bernard's Parish	Mondays	March 25 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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**Additionally, for anyone seeking training to become a support group facilitator, I will be conducting a 10-hour training program for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in April. Days, hours, and location are yet to be determined. Check their website, [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) for updates.**

Those who have questions about the groups can contact me via email at [lousab@aol.com](mailto:lousab@aol.com) or call me at 516-799-5873. Thank you.

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Below is a link to an Amazon Program that enables shoppers to easily donate to their favorite charities.

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 or  
**Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250**  
**www.regina-tours.com** or email: [avillegas@groupist.com](mailto:avillegas@groupist.com)



**Pantry Needs:** Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruits, Sugar, Black Beans, Tuna, Snacks, Dish & Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Tissues, Women's & Men's Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

*Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you! Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower Church.*

Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

- Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]
- Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditation
- 9:30 am Family Mass Musicians
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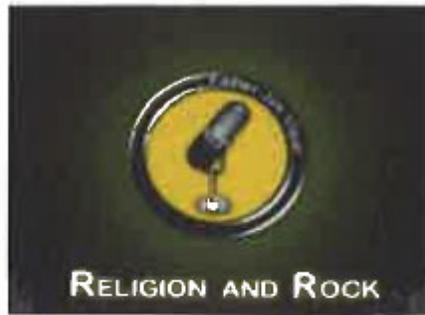
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- Poznan** - best known for its renaissance Old Town
- Czestochowa** - home of Black Madonna
- Krakow** - home to the first Polish Kings
- Łagiewniki** - Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the tomb of Sister Faustina
- Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - the Bernardine Monastery
- Wadowice** - birthplace of Pope John Paul II
- Auschwitz** - the notorious concentration camp, where millions lost their lives in the Holocaust
- Wieliczka** - salt mines

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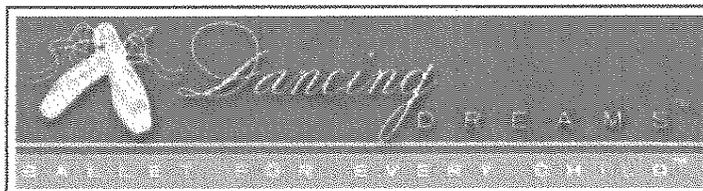


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Ralph Esposito, Director

2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q in East Meadow, NY

[516] 572.6526 Christine Sohmer



## Dance Classes for Children with Physical and Medical Challenges

Dancing Dreams, a nonprofit dance program for children with physical and medical challenges, is currently accepting students for September enrollment at our new Glen Head location.

Glen Head classes will be held on Monday afternoons at 4:00pm and 4:45pm at Glenwood Landing American Legion located at 190 Glen Head Road Glen Head, NY 11545.

Classes are taught by physical therapists, and each child is paired with a 1:1 Helper, a high school student volunteer.

Participants are exposed to various genres of dance including ballet, tap, and hip-hop. A full-scale onstage performance culminates each year.

The suggested tuition is \$375. However, scholarships are available, and no child is turned away due to an inability to pay.

To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email [laura@dancingdreams.org](mailto:laura@dancingdreams.org).

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<b>St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square</b>	Thursday Evening	
<b>Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport</b>	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. Martha, Uniondale</b>	Tuesday Evening	<i>Haitian</i>
<b>St. Martin of Tours, Amityville</b>	Tuesday Evening	
<b>SS. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park</b>	Saturday Morning	
<b>St. Elizabeth, Melville</b>	Wednesday Evening	
<b>St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station</b>	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. William the Abbot, Seaford</b>	Tuesday Morning	
<b>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton</b>	Tuesday Evening	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays</b>	Tuesday Evening	
<b>St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden</b>	Wednesday Evening	
<b>Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southhampton</b>	Thursday Morning	

**Please note:** There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site. *For more information visit [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) or call MariaElena Barbieri 516 678-5800 ext. 540*

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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.**

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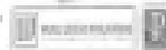
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