

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH **FEAST**



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JUNE 13-16

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SUNDAY	June 9
7:30am	Col. John M. Johmann + Sharon Jones +
9:30am	Kevin & Ronald Lamb +
11:30am	Philip Altadonna +
5:30pm	Robert & Helen Navesky
MONDAY	June 10
8:30am	Mary Crescenzo +
TUESDAY	June 11
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
WEDNESDAY	June 12
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	June 13
8:30am	Leno & Lena DeMarco +
FRIDAY	June 14
8:30am	Joseph Jones +
SATURDAY	June 15
8:30am	Arthur Sullivan +, Price family +, Shishkoff family
	Steven Salerno +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, June 15 th	5:00pm	Fr. Nick
Sunday, June 16 th	7:30am	Fr. Regan
	9:30am	Fr. Nick
	11:30am	Fr. Ed
	2:00pm	Fr. Regan (Feast Mass)
	5:30pm	Fr. Nick

Please note schedule subject to change

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

A Mighty Wind: Reflection on Pentecost Sunday.

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

By Scott Hahn, PhD.

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor
Rev. Ed Seagriff, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Nicholas Revilla, Visiting Priest
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
Monday night: 5:00pm -9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE: Phone: (516) 628-1113

Marie Levchuck, Parish Secretary
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Email: bulletin@stgerts.org

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am, 5:30pm

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.

OUTREACH

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

PARISH CENTER

Preschool:

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

Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

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.



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).*

Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23

Pentecost
SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

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The sick of our parish:

Gloria Herlihy Maria Merz Jeanne Holden Joan Zahtila Michael Willett
 Lynn Gormley Tom Kolakowski Lynn Lamort

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 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	Sman App. 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
1st. LT Thomas 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

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.



SVPD Meeting

Tuesday, June 11th @ 7:30pm in the Lower Church



St. Gertrude Parish 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.



Eleanor Willie

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to her family and friends.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

June 2, 2019: \$ 8,295.00

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!!



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!

Introduction to Catholic Beliefs

Is a 4 week overview course offered on Monday evenings from 7pm-9-pm in the Parish Center.

While the course is directed to catechists, any interested adult may attend one or all of the classes.

Class 2: June 10

A look at Jesus' healing ministry, teachings and miracles.
The cross and resurrection

Class 3: June 17

What do we mean by Revelation?
Looking at the Scriptures and how we as Catholics interpret the Scriptures

Class 4: June 24

What is the Church? What is the Mission of the Church?

Class 5: July 1

Exploring the Sacraments and the Principle of Sacramentality.
A brief look at the history and theology of the seven Sacraments
Please contact the Religious Education Office to let us know what sessions you plan on attending. Telephone (516)628-2432.

Hold the Date!

St. Gertrude Vacation Bible School

**July 15th through July 19th
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

For students age 4 to 5th grade

Each day will include Bible Study, recreation, arts and crafts, and a light snack. The camp will begin with a blessing of the campers at the 9:30 mass on July 14th. and conclude with a luncheon on July 19th at 11:30.

The cost per child is \$40.00.

For more information, or to volunteer with the program, contact Wendy Parente at wendyvann15@gmail.com or call the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432.



Bayville Memorial Day Parade 5/27/2019 St Gertrude's SVDP Conference

**CHOIR CAST
CALL! CALLING
ALL SINGERS!**



We need *YOU*. If you love to sing, come on up to the choir loft at the 11:30 Sunday Mass, & add your voice to the Adult Choir. Music literacy is NOT a requirement, nor is mandatory attendance, nor is there a choir try-out.

You simply need to love music & the power of prayer.

So...we welcome you & look forward to your visit.

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*Barbara Bixby,
Organist & Choir Director*



PRESCHOOL: This week many of our classes turned their attention to the upcoming holiday, Father's Day. Miss Carmela's two year old class made Father's Day gifts and cards. Miss Michelle's three year old class also made Father's Day gifts and worked on the letter Z. Miss Meredith's threes made Father's Day gifts and worked on the letter Z as well. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made Father's Day gifts and beach pails. Miss Janice's fours also made Father's Day gifts and worked on a keepsake book. The Anthony Daniele Scholarship deadline was extended to Friday, a decision will be made by the end of the month.

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Basketball, Business Skills, College Essay Prep, Creative Writing, Cross Country, Dance, Introduction to Coding Course, Lacrosse, SAT Prep, Science Research Course, Soccer, Softball Pitching Clinic, Theatre, Volleyball

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22, 2019, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375.



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana 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 August 9,10,11 2019.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Parish Feast Raffles

Our Parish Feast is right around the corner and WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Feast returns to Centre Island Beach, to be held Thursday, June 13-Sunday, June 16, 2019.

As always, we will be providing a variety of family fun, from exciting rides and games, to delicious food and drinks. Each night a host of talented entertainers will take the stage.

Please help us reach our goal and make the Feast a success again this year by donating a raffle basket or an item to be raffled in a basket. If you provide the contents, our raffle volunteers are happy to create the basket for you.

The "Regular Raffle" basket should have a value ranging from approx. \$150-\$250. Themed baskets are very popular. A few ideas include, *Fun in the Sun, Day of Beauty, Kids Sports, Backyard BBQ, Restaurants and Food.*

The highly popular "Pastor's Raffle" typically consists of bigger ticket items. Electronics, kayaks, theatre/ event tickets, and gift certificates, with values ranging from \$300-\$500, are hugely successful.

Alternatively, financial contribution are needed as well to purchase items to be included in the Pastor's Raffle. In addition, we have raffle books for the "CASH Raffle", with 3 chances to win big CASH! First prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$3,000 and third prize is \$2,000.

Tickets for the CASH Raffle are \$20 per chance or six chances for \$100. Volunteers will also have tickets available after all masses in June.

Please know that your tax deductible donations and contributions will be specifically acknowledged in the Church bulletin and Parish website.

Thank you in advance for your support and ongoing commitment to our Parish. If you have any questions, would like to bring a basket to the Church or have it picked up, please call or text Madeline Perrin at (516)864-1970.

We look forward to seeing you at the Feast!!



GERTRUDE'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC
28 SULLY RD. ST. BAYVILLE, NEW YORK 11791

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Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Dave Regan, Pastor

P.S. We've gone social! Please follow St. Gerts on Instagram and Facebook for up to date event information.

St. Gertrude's Church

Feast of St. Anthony

June 13-16, 2019

Sponsorship Information

Platinum	\$2,500.00 _____	Gold	\$1,000 _____
Silver	\$500.00 _____	Bronze	\$250.00 _____
Saintly	\$100.00 _____	Friend	\$50.00 _____
Bandstand Sponsorship	\$5,000.00 _____		

All sponsorships will be acknowledge with signage at the feast and our parish bulletin

Friends of St. Anthony: names will be listed at the statue booth

Company/Family Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number and email: _____

Please mail completed form with check payable to: St. Gertrude's Church

Attention: Feast Committee
 St. Gertrude's Church
 28 School Street
 Bayville, NY 11709



ST. GERTURDE'S CHURCH
FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY
 Centre Island Beach, Bayville

Thursday, June 13th-6:00pm-10:00pm
 Friday, June 14th-6:00pm-11:00pm
 Saturday, June 15th-6:00pm-11:00pm
 Sunday, June 16th-3:00pm-8:00pm



Faith-in-Action Weekend

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

The Fourth Pillar of Christian Stewardship: Service

One could argue that there is no better quote about Christian service in the Bible than the one stated above. We are called to evangelize and there is no better way to do this than to show love to all. If there is to be more Christians in the world than it can only happen through our service to others.



With so much suffering in the world, there are so many ways available for us to go out and help others.

You can make a difference right in your own parish or in a Diocesan ministry.

Bring a senior to Mass.

Talk to your pastor to find out how you can be of service.

Food pantries, soup kitchens and religious education programs are there waiting for us to get involved.

You can make a huge difference in someone's life. Think about that; if you donated a few hours of your time to a certain service project or opportunity, you could brighten the days of an individual who needed it. Let us make Long Island a better place for someone today.

Living Stewardship

We are called to evangelize, and what better way is there to do that than to love. Show love today to all you encounter, that is the simplest and easiest way to love. We can go a step further by helping those who need love the most.

Intercession

Help us Lord to realize that we need to put our Faith into action. Ignite our hearts so that we may show love to all of our brothers and sisters. In Your Name we pray...





The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

invite you to a Tour of Gardens

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

from 10 am to 12:30 pm

followed by Buffet Lunch in the Seminary
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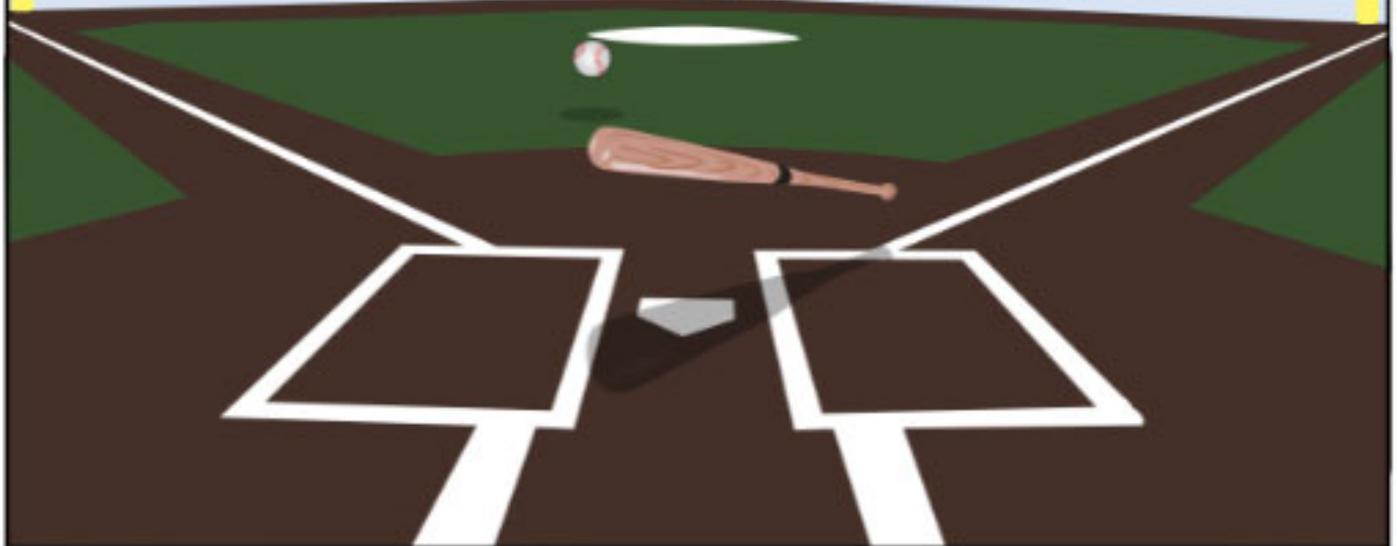
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Karen Saffari for more information
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting
Wednesday JUNE 26 at 7:30 PM
ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH
Rectory Basement
1309 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793
Non- Denominational
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Bring Proof of Single Status To Join
Annual Dues are \$25
Refreshments Following the Meeting
For Further Information, Please Call:
CAROL - 516-794-4933 OR
FRAN- 516-889-5790



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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

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Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323

or

Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250

or email: avillegas@groupist.com

*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



**Saint Dominic High School
2019 Summer Camps**

110 Anatic Street • Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Phone: (516) 922.4888 Ext: 5454
email: mobrien2@stdoms.org • www.hs.stdoms.org



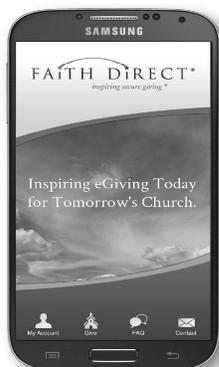
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Resources Available

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 1st 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 2nd 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 2nd 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>.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
ehayes@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.

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What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

If...

You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

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.

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