

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor
Rev. Maximilian Ofori, Visiting Priest
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

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

Reconciliation/Confession:

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

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.
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:

St. Gertrude: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

United Methodist: Every other Sat. 9:00am-12:00pm



St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

Furniture: 516-746-8250

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

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The kingdom of God

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32



June 13, 2021

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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	June 13
7:30am	Mario Frumiento +
9:30am	Harold Serra + Jean Holden +
11:30am	Philip Altadonna +
MONDAY	June 14
8:30am	Harry Tice +
TUESDAY	June 15
8:30am	Alice Farren +
WEDNESDAY	June 16
8:30am	Ralph Manzi (L)
THURSDAY	June 17
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
FRIDAY	June 18
8:30am	Rose Sera + Peter Petrorca +
SATURDAY	June 19
8:30am	Claudio DiChiutiis +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

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

Second Reading – Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel – It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, June 19th: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, June 20th: 7:30am—Fr. Maxi

9:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am—Fr. Maxi

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13, 2021

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—*Psalm 92:14*

Tree of Righteousness. Reflection on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

Dr. Scott Hahn



Margaret Hesse, Katheryn Hesse

Please call the Parish office to add a person to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks. Please also 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 Glem Harvey
 Major Nicholas Lorusso
 Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz
 PFC Matthew A. Passero
 Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez
 Capt. Thomas E. Rojek
 ENS Patrick Hesse USN
 LT Terrance Thorgramson
 LT Emily W. Hegarty
 US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon

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 Major Janet R. Erazo
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 Sgt. 5 Jose Marin
 Major James Nicholson
 LTJG William P. Hegarty
 LT Sean Riordan
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 Sp. Trevor Tebaldi
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 LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty

Pfc. Mark Chuisano
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 LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
 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. We cannot update this list without your help.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Black beans, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, peanut butter and jelly, vegetable or canola oil, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, coffee, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels, toilet paper, baby wipes, baby diapers in sizes 2, 4, 5 & 6, deodorant, shampoo and hand wash.

Donations to be placed in back of church under choir loft.

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

United Methodist Church Outreach, 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville. Food pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.

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



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):

June 6, 2021: \$ 6,800.00



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

Faith Direct

We invite you at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving though Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/NY83. Thank you.



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Goal: \$55,000

Pledges to date: \$31,625 (83 pledges)

57.50% of our parish goal.

Entrance Hymn: For the Fruits of this Creation

1. For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God; For the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God; For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe keeping, thank be to God.
2. In the just reward of labor, God's will be done; In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done; In the world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.
3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that will confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Offertory Hymn: Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the living cup, the living bread of God,

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only son. Every one who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
3. We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our rock living water, givin to all who thirst for accord. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

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Communion: Ubi Caritas

Refrain: Ubi carits et amor, Deus ibi est. est.

1. We gather together in the love of Christ; let each one be glad in him and rejoice. Our God is alive, the God of love is near; so love one another with a heart sincere.
2. We, the many become one body as the Spirit binds, and we seek to be one in Christ and one in heart and mind. Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict cease; then will Christ truly dwell among us as our Lord of Peace.
3. Then, joined with the blessed, filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great glory may we see your face. Our joy none can measure, joy that knows no end, resounding from endless age to age. Amen.

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Recessional Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

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Due to the Diocesan directive, Missalettes have been removed from the pews.



Thank you to all who contributed items to the "Baby Basinet".

We received some beautiful handmade blankets, a few outfits, diapers and generous monetary gifts for the purchase of diapers.

God Bless you for helping out these mothers facing unexpected pregnancies. All gifts are greatly appreciated.



Rosary Guild Meeting
Thursday, June 17th
7:00pm—Parish Center
All are welcomed to attend



Our Religious Education program is in need of catechists for next year. Please prayerfully consider teaching our young parishioners to learn and grow in their faith. We are in need of catechists for grades 3-6. If interested, please contact Dr. Sheehan at 516-628-2432.



As a reminder, if you are not able to attend Mass one week, you can receive the bulletin directly by signing up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>.

Alternatively, please call the Parish office at (516)628-1113 to share your email with us and we can place you on the distribution list.

Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons.



Preschool News: Our last week was a hot one, but a fun one as the children finished up projects. Miss Carmela's two year old class worked on cards for the VIP men in their lives for Father's Day. Miss Meredith's three year old class worked on sea animals, such as the crab. Miss Michelle's threes had a pirate theme for this week, with projects and activities based on that. Miss Janice's four year old class also finished up their projects and continued to practice for graduation.

Our 2 week camp program is set to start the following week, there is limited space in the 3s and 4s only.

Registration for next year is ongoing, there is still space in our 2 and 4 year old classes for September.

Current families must have their registration fee and 10% security deposits in at this time to hold their spot.

We wish all of our families a safe and healthy summer and we congratulate our graduating four year olds as they take the next step in their educational journeys.

**St. Gertrude
Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update**

"Preserve Our Past - Envision our Future"

Total Pledged	\$1,118,142
Paid to Date	\$ 908,145
Balance Due	\$ 209,997
% of Pledges Paid	81%
# of Gifts	292
Average Gift	\$ 3,829

Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at www.stgerts.com and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.



“Faith is not a light which shatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey”
-Pope Francis

Lauren believes her involvement in Youth Ministry has been one of the most important things she has ever done.

“Youth ministry will change your life. There will be a time when you have a really bad week and you come to the group meeting and you just share, you open your heart and let everyone in – you let Jesus’ love in. You feel so much better and you know that everything is going to be ok. Having a relationship with God is something that helps you through rough times and makes you grateful for the good times,” shared Lauren

Youth Ministry in our Parishes helps guide our young people on their faith journey and empowers them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world today!

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal ensure that young people like Lauren can develop a relationship with God that will lead to a life of prayer and service, coupled with the support and socialization of other young people who embrace the same Church and values.

Every day the world offers our children choices that challenge their faith. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is so important in supporting ministries and programs that involve our children. Are you aware that collectively parish-based religious education programs serve more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools? Similarly, campus and young adult ministry programs serve more than 7,000 each month.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference in the choices that our young people make.

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2021 GRAND RAFFLE

2021 Toyota Camry AWD or \$20,000 Cash

Tickets - \$100 each (only 600 tickets to be sold)

Drawing at Seminary Golf Classic honoring Bishop Andrzej

Garden City Country Club, Monday, July 19, 2021

(Winner need not be present)

Numbered Raffle Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of reservation/payment

Name** _____ Number of Tickets _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel (____) _____ E-Mail _____

.. Please make check payable to: *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*

.. **CREDIT CARD:** VISA AMEX M/C DISCOVER AMT \$ _____

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

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Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

JOIN OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
ON JUNE 14, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

MEET MERCY
7TH, 8TH, & TRANSFERS
IN-PERSON PANEL & TOURS

Come hear about
5 Days of Daily LIVE Learning.
Full Athletic Season.
No Class Size Larger than 25.
Performing Arts.
And so much more!

Kellenberg Memorial Summer Camps

Kellenberg Memorial High School is pleased to offer a variety of instructional sports and enrichment camp options for the upcoming summer. Please visit kellenberg.org/camps to see the full list of offerings, including the newly added Science Lab Experience Camp, which is open to boys and girls entering grades 5-8. Lab Experience campers will have access to Kellenberg Memorial's newly opened, state-of-the-art Jim & Diane Rowen STEM Center. Please contact us at (516) 292-0200 ext. 242 or email requests to summercamps@kellenberg.org.

REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.

A gift to us in your Will or Trust affirms your everlasting commitment to the Parish's life and works.

For more information about remembering the Parish in your will or living trust, or to request a brochure, please contact Barbara Kilarjian, at 516-678-5800 x257 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org.



Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.

NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Catholics across the country are uniting to send a strong message to Congress that we oppose repealing the Hyde Amendment which protects our taxpayer dollars from paying for abortions.

Please sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com so that your voice is heard!

The Hyde Amendment and related laws:

1. 2.4 million Americans are alive today because of the amendment.
2. Congress and the White House have supported the amendment since it became law in 1976.
3. Many opinion surveys show a strong majority against tax dollars paying for abortion.
4. Once a long-time supporter of the amendment, President Biden is now committed to its repeal.

Without the Hyde Amendment:

1. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions in the U.S. and overseas.
2. Getting rid of the amendment would likely lead to many more lives lost through abortion.
3. States' health benefits would likely be held hostage. States would be forced to either include elective abortion in Medicaid or be kicked out of the federal Medicaid program.

Please see our parish website for more details.



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of our Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon (BOSL). As we have all been living in a time of great uncertainty and stress, we thought it most appropriate to bring you a message of hope and healing.

Our 2021 BOSL virtual event will focus on the mind-body-spirit connection. Sisters, Associates and friends will share inter-active segments on tai chi, artful journaling, and other holistic healings with you.

Please join us virtually on Friday, June 25, 2021 as we gather together, uplift each other and renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- An event ticket for \$40, which includes one entry into our door prize raffle Sweepstakes Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246

As many Congregations across the country were forced to close their buildings and work to find new ways to worship and conduct their ministries in the face of COVID-19, we know the need to enhance our digital and technological capacities to provide worship and other programs remotely.

Proceeds from the luncheon will assist enhancing internet services, video conferencing subscriptions, as well as investing in desktop and laptop computers, tablets, and smartphones to strengthen the creation and delivery of streaming worship, workshops, and other gatherings. We hope to continue presenting online gatherings or a combination of physical and online opportunities that will strengthen our offerings for years to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on June 25th!

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY
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advancement@amityop.org

Life Enrichment Center in Oyster Bay 45 East Main St, Oyster Bay

NOW HIRING

Part Time Bus Driver

Bus Driver needed for the Senior Center in Oyster Bay. Morning & Afternoon routes, approx 4 hrs a day, 5 days a week.

We are looking for kind and companionate driver to drive our passenger bus for our Social Adult Day Program for seniors with memory impairment and dementia.

Contact Bridget 516-922-1770
or email Resume to BridgetD@LECOB.org

A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples
Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries.

Take "time out" to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love.

This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married.

Saturday June 26, 2021

Via Zoom

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00PM

Program Fee: \$25.00*

For more Information email:

Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org

or to register go to:

<https://wwmenyli.org/>

[applyEnrichmentForm.php?](https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php?weekendID=1302596)

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Late Registration After June 13, 2021 \$35.00

*Price includes materials and postage



Life Enrichment Senior Center at Oyster Bay

45 E Main Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

Wednesday, June 23rd

Buy Tickets & Make Selections 5:30 pm

Auction starts at 6:30 pm



Early Access Days

June 17th 1:00pm-4:00pm

June 18th 2:00pm-4:00pm

June 21st 1:00pm-4:00pm

June 22nd 2:00pm-4:00pm

Entry for \$8 these dates



Theme Baskets Galore!

~ Over 75 auction items to choose from ~

Entry Fee \$15 including 3 medium raffle basket tickets

Medium basket tickets: 1 @\$2 / 3 @\$5

Large basket tickets: 1 @\$3 / 4 @\$10

Grand Prize tickets: 1 @\$5

(Grand Prize \$500 Cash!)

All proceeds benefit The Life Enrichment Center programs for seniors

For more information please call: 516-922-1770
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You can instruct your attorney to use this wording:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, the sum of \$_ to be used for its most urgent needs.

As an alternative, you can make a gift of what remains in your estate or living trust after all other bequests and expenses have been paid:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate (trust) to be used for its most urgent needs.

Resources Available

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>.



“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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

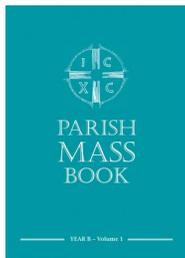
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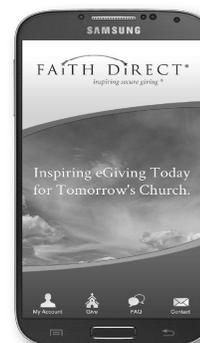
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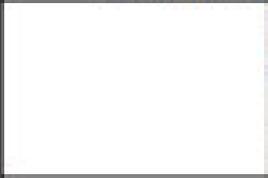
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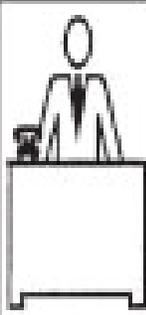


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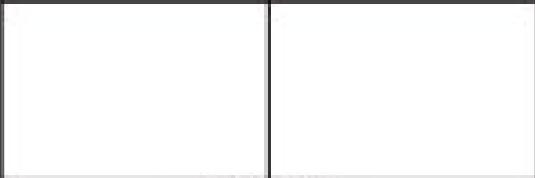
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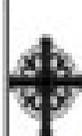


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