

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday night: 5:00pm -9:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

OUTREACH

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

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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).*

JUNE 30, 2019

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*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	June 30
7:30am	Margaret Hesse (L)
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
5:30pm	Anthony Daniele +
MONDAY	July 1
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	July 2
8:30am	Carmine & Maria Grazia & family +
WEDNESDAY	July 3
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
THURSDAY	July 4
8:30am	Mary Ryan +
FRIDAY	July 5
8:30am	Augustine Chabrier +
SATURDAY	July 6
8:30am	Anne-Marie Finn Moylan +
	Eleanor Willie +
5:00pm	Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm – You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading – Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel – Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

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June 30, 2019

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Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, June 30th
in our Church
following the 11:30 Mass

Taking the Call: Reflection on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a greater than Elijah, this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads.

Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9-15).

Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was “taken up” (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love.

His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1-16). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25-32; 13:35-37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us “the path to life,” leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.

By Scott Hahn, PhD.

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Over \$900,000 Pledged - Help us Reach Our Goal!

As of Tuesday, June 18th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$909,175 with over \$425,000 in cash down payments from only 199 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated - help us come closer our goal of raising \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1st of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

**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.

Follow-up Efforts Begin!

Throughout the Summer, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

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

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

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

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



Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"

LT Travis J. Buffa	LT 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.



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.



Benjamin Gasparello

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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

June 23, 2019: \$ 7,888.00

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, June 29th & 30th for Peter's Pence.

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!!



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.

++ *Barbara Bixby, Organist & Choir Director*



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



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The Parish office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, July 4th in celebration of the 4th of July.

We wish all our Parish community a happy and safe day.



Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Elliana Rode Peppaceno

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 wendyann15@gmail.com or call the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432.



PRESCHOOL: This was our final week of camp, and this week the three and four year old campers had Miss Meredith with them. Our two year old campers worked on summer projects, they made bug pictures, a flag to celebrate the fourth, a slice of watermelon and an ice cream cone collage. On the last day they celebrated with an ice cream party. Our three and four year old campers studied frogs this week. They made handprint and thumbprint frogs, a croaking frog project, frog hats and a frog life cycle project. They also tie dyed their camp tee shirts. Mother Nature was kinder this week, enabling the children to use the ever popular sprinkler. The preschool will be closed for the rest of the summer, the office staff will return the last week in August and the rest of the staff will return after Labor Day. There are still openings available in all the classes, with the fours being close to closing. For more information you can leave voicemail at 629-3710 or email us at stgertprek@stgerts.org. Have a wonderful and safe summer and we'll see you in September!

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

815 Convent Rd., Syosset, NY

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2019 SUMMER CAMPS & COURSES

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

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective 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



FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL:

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall).

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Stay With Us

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Featuring Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mary Healy
Professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit



Special Blessing of Catechists and Commissioning by
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For additional information on the above activities or other events, please see our website www.stgerts.com



Therese of Lisieux and Ignatius Loyola in Conversation On Prayer in the Challenges of Daily Living

As we all well know life is a journey. We come from the heart and mind of the mystery of God, are born into this world to know, love, praise and serve God and return to the heart of God in eternal life. It is that middle phase that makes and breaks us, wounds and hurts us, is full of joy and sorrow but nevertheless enables us to love and be loved and with God's grace to grow and flourish.

This four session retreat in daily life will be an opportunity to become familiar with how St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face and Saint Ignatius Loyola were transformed by grace in facing the painful challenges they were confronted with in their lives. The Church holds them out to us so we can learn from them about what is possible in and through prayer.

We will have an overview of their lives, family influences, major crises of faith and the challenges they necessarily had to deal with over the course of their spiritual development. We will tease out the "takeaways" they have for us now and imagine what might they might say to one another about the life of prayer, service and relationship with God.

During each meeting we will open with prayer and music, have a presentation on the theme and end with prayer in the spirit of Thérèse and Ignatius. There will be handouts with suggestions for prayer and reading.



The program will meet at Tabor House at 7:30 – 8:30 on four consecutive Monday evenings: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Session 1 – Early life and family influences

Session 2 – The impact of trauma opening to conversion

Session 3 – The Little Way and the Spiritual Exercises

Session 4 – Heartfelt knowing of Therese and Ignatius through their prayers

The presenter for this program is Bob Giugliano, PhD clinical psychologist and spiritual director trained in the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius.



*Office of Ignatian Spirituality
Presents:*

**Join us for an insightful program on:
Workplace Spirituality
Presented by Joan McGovern**

Wednesday July 24th 7:15pm - 9:00pm Tabor House - St. Anthony's

60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

Cost: Free Will Offering

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Wednesday August 28th 7:15pm - 9:00pm Tabor House - St. Anthony's

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JOAN M. MCGOVERN

During a 30 year career in a major global financial institution, Joan's spirit was awakened to attend to the spiritual needs of others. She felt called to integrate her faith more directly into her career life. Through much discernment, she developed the program "Workplace Spirituality" which has been shared with corporate and non-profit organizations. In parallel with this endeavor, Joan continued to participate with the Jesuit Collaborative - Contemplative Leaders in Action program. Several years ago, Joan transitioned from the financial industry and currently ministers full time to others by providing days of prayer, directed retreats, spiritual direction, the 19th Annotation and continues to meet with the young adults who are focused on sustaining their faith within their career journey. In addition, Joan is pursuing a Master's degree in Theology at St. Joseph's College and Seminary.

Please RSVP to Karen: ksmerna@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012



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CHSEE PREP COURSE

Learn strategies to maximize your score on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Review a variety of topics and practice questions and develop strategies and time management techniques.



Dates of Classes: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23, 2019

Time of Sessions: Session I: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Session II: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Follow-up to Review: Saturday, October 5 & Saturday, October 19: 8-10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$250 (includes workbook) Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Academy.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 2, 2019

Please mail your application and fee to: Sacred Heart Academy, CHSEE Course, 47 Cathedral Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

A minimum of 15 students will be necessary to form a session, and placement will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If sessions fill up, there is no guarantee for preferred session. Please note that the fee for this course is non-refundable and make-up classes are not available. This course is not associated with test preparation courses offered by other companies or educational institutions.

Sacred Heart Academy CHSEE Course - 2019 (please detach and submit this form to SHA's General Office along with payment)

Check Preferred Session: Session I Session II

Student's Name: _____ Email (required): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

If your child has any medical condition of which we should be aware, please note below:

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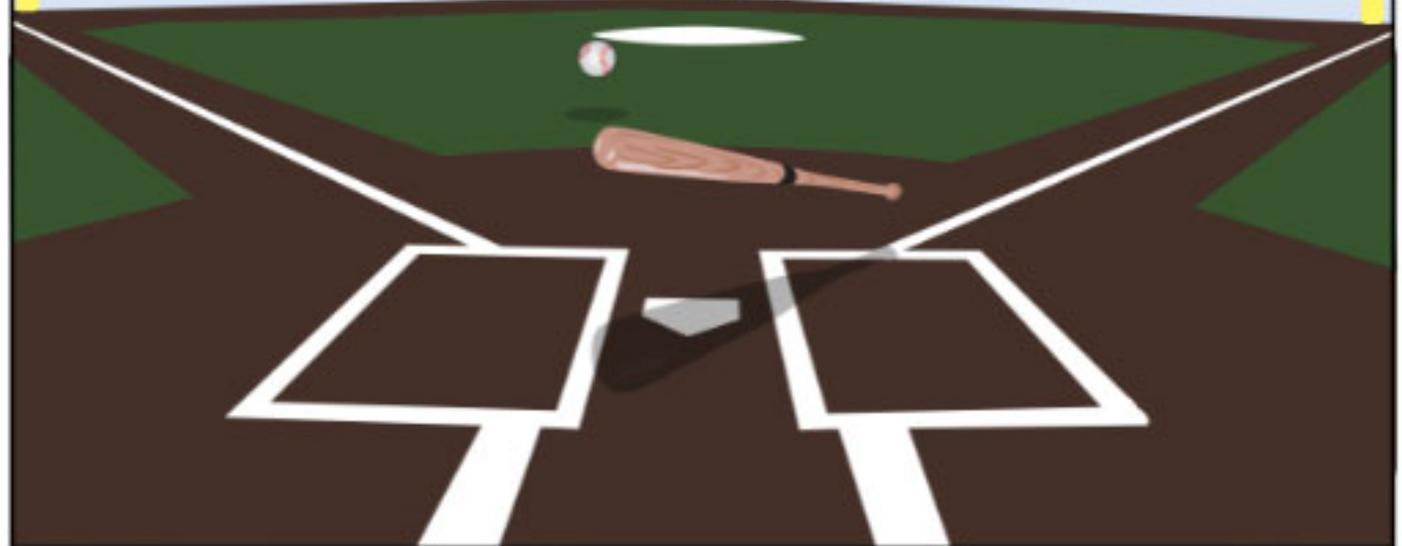
HEROES OF THE GAME



The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans.

Veterans will be honored at every home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends.

Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer
Karen Saffari for more information
at (631) 853-8387



UPCOMING EVENTS

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www.regina-tours.com

Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323

or

Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250

or email: avillegas@groupist.com



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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>.

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PROGRAMS FOR FRAIL AND MEMORY IMPAIRED SENIORS

What's the best kept secret in Oyster Bay?

The Day Break Program at the Life Enrichment Center, a Social Model Adult Day Care program serving frail and memory-impaired seniors since 1999. Day Break provides high-quality, affordable therapeutic services in a safe, comforting and socially engaging environment. Participants benefit from cognitive activities, exercise, music, social interaction and much, much more. Aging at home presents many challenges; the Day Break Program can improve the quality of life of both participant and caregiver. **Long term care insurance and Medicaid MLTCs accepted.** For a **free trial visit**, contact Ruth Humphreys at 516-558-7211.

Social Activities & Vital Services for Individuals 55+

Wonderful opportunities for active seniors and newly retired individuals.

To receive a monthly calendar call 516-922-1770 or visit our website:

www.lifeenrichmentcenteroysterbay.org



The *IRA Charitable Rollover* is back and is now permanent!

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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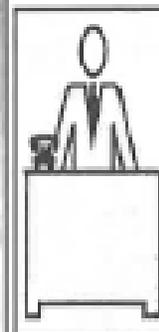
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