

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: 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).*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT
REJOICE
BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS ARE
SUBJECT
TO YOU,
BUT REJOICE
BECAUSE
YOUR NAMES
ARE WRITTEN
IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	July 7
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Theresa Demeri +
5:30pm	Anthony Daniele +
MONDAY	July 8
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	July 9
8:30am	Col. Michael M. Jones + Lt. Col. Alan D. Madden +
WEDNESDAY	July 10
8:30am	Kevin Keating +
THURSDAY	July 11
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
FRIDAY	July 12
8:30am	Mary Ryan +
SATURDAY	July 13
8:30am	DeCesare family +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered in loving memory of:



Manuela Sabin
by Nieves Sobrino

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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

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

As of Tuesday, June 25th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$916,500 with over \$440,000 in cash down payments from only 202 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 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
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 LT Sean Riordan
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 Sp. Trevor Tebaldi
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 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.



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.



William Allard

Marguerite (Peggy) Simons

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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

June 30, 2019: \$ 8,790.00

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!

St. Gertrude Vacation Bible School

July 15th through July 19th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

For students age 4 to 5th grade (registration has closed)

There will be a meeting for all volunteers for the Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, July 9th at 7pm in Room 1 of the Parish Center. If you have not yet volunteered, but would like to help at the Vacation Bible School, please contact Wendy Parente at wendyann15@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

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*



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Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."

Welcome God into 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



Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year is still ongoing at St. Edward the Confessor School in Syosset. Currently, we have openings in all grades except Pre-Kindergarten and 8th Grade. Call 516-921-7767 to schedule a private tour. Tuition Assistance is available.

- St. Edward the Confessor School in Syosset is hiring Lunch Assistants for the 2019-2020 school year. Individuals interested should email our principal Vincent Albrecht at Valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org.

Individuals hired will work daily on school days from 11:30 - 2 p.m. and must be Virtus trained.

St. Edward the Confessor School
Syosset, NY

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

– *Galatians 6:14*

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OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

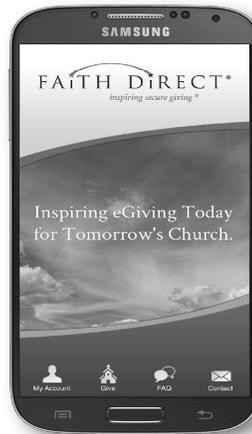
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Service

*Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.* Colossians 1:15

July 7th— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out disciples throughout the towns to preach the Good News. We too are called to go forth and preach the Good News to all we come across. There are many among us, maybe even some of our friends and family, who need to hear about God's Love for us.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Prayer

This week pray for all pastors, especially those serving in our diocese. Our prayers can help them be good stewards of the Faith to all in their parish.

General Intercession for Mass

That the Good Lord may send out more laborers for the harvest and for our priests already working hard on Long Island, we pray to the Lord...



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

60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

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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:

For Office Use: Date Registration Form & Fee Received: _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____ Check Amount: _____ Check # _____



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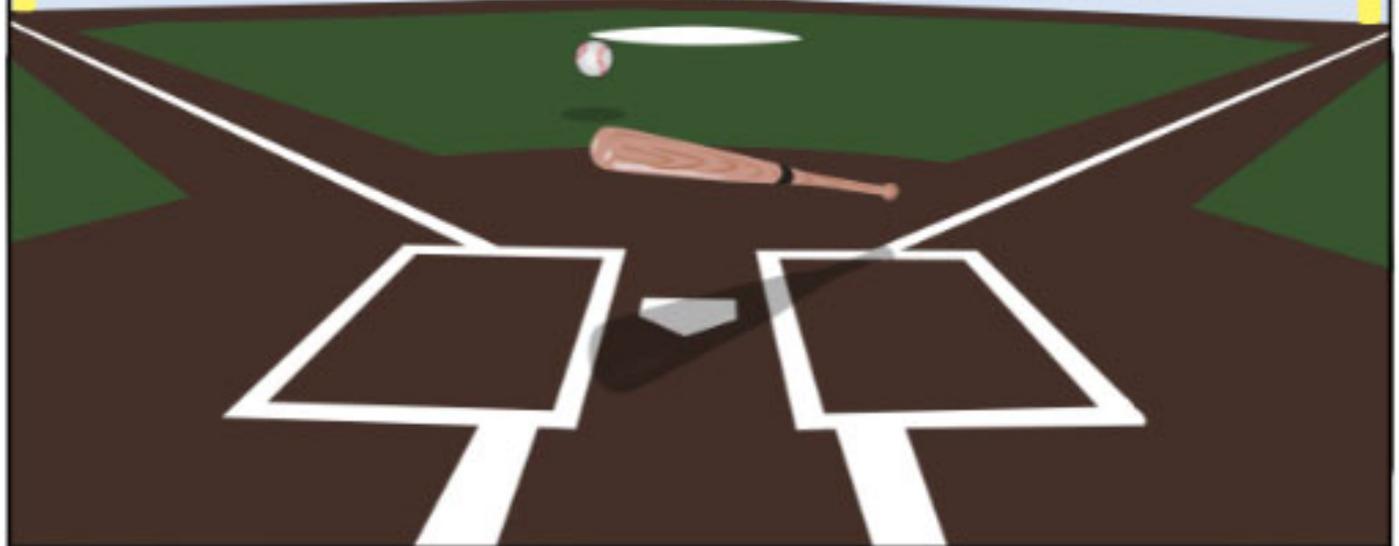
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Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer
Karen Saffari for more information
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Join Fr. Mickey Bancroft on a trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau also visiting Salzburg, Venice and Milan

Friday, August 28 - Sunday, September 6, 2020 • Eight Nights

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Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323

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Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250

or email: avillegas@groupist.com

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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An Annual Report and Audited Financials are available online.

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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.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

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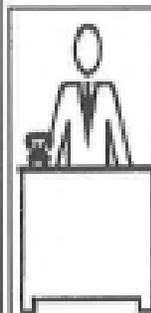


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