

# 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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Masses—HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER**

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: Friday 9:00am-10:00am

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Please join us this Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center immediately following the 11:30am Mass to wish Fr. Ed all **our best wishes** and thank him for his service at our Church. Light refreshments will be served.

## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

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Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 16</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Edward Gormley +
11:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 17</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 18</b>
8:30am	Raffaele Pipolo +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 20</b>
8:30am	Joseph & Ida Barnao +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 21</b>
8:30am	John Scelzi +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 22</b>
8:30am	Nita DeCesare + Richard John Ellis + Anne Dannebaum + Nieves Sobrino +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Reading** – Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).  
**Psalm** – O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).  
**Second Reading** – The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).  
**Gospel** – Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 16, 2020**

Observe what is right, do what is just;  
 for my salvation is about to come,  
 my justice, about to be revealed.  
 — *Isaiah 56:1*

**A Foreigner’s Faith: Reflection on the  
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today’s First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God’s covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses “dog,” an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see Matthew 7:6). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah’s prophecy and the promise we sing of in today’s Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see John 14:6).

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see Genesis 12:2). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom (see Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Isaiah 41:8).

In God’s plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see Romans 4:16-17). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes—that Jesus is Lord (see Exodus 4:22-23; Romans 5:13-24).

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see Acts 1:6; 13:46). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today’s Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see Hebrews 12:22-24, 28). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master’s table to be fed as His children.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



There are times when we are gifted to have the right words to convey a feeling or experience. However, there are also times when a feeling or experience can only be expressed in laughter or tears.

That is how I feel about my experience with my parish family as we gathered during last week to remember what we have done together for 4 years. There is a special place in the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the people of St. Gertrude's. We truly are the heartbeat of the North Shore. Many people contributed to last week's gathering. It's hard to thank everyone. When offering a thank you I find that once in a while I end up leaving someone out. Please know that if someone is left out it's not intentional. But I want to name those who helped put the gathering together. Mike Aiello, John Moller, the Salerno family, the Gaye family, the Murray family, the Bianco family, Vickie & Ed Siegel, the Libertini family, John Mallatino, Jim Sheehan, Margie, Keira, Hope and Barbara, Paula Kenny, Irene Tarnowski, Mickey Madden, Pat O'Donnell, Nancy Burgie, Pat Pierno, Kathy Borg, Beth Germano, Marylou Fusillo, Ed Willie, Michael Collins and the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Guild.

I would be remiss if I did not take this moment to offer thanks to my staff and Deacon Ted. Tina and her teachers, Byron, Marie and Michele, Jeanne and Fran have been a wonderful support to this pastor and the parish. They are dedicated and generous with their talents. The Church is in good hands with all of them serving the parish families. Deacon Ted has been a wonderful co-worker in the kingdom. He is always available to give insight and a peaceful presence to anyone at any time.

Among all the things right and wrong I have done, probably the best thing I have done was to bring Dr. James Sheehan on board. This man knows how to motivate, form, educate and lead our faith formation. St. Pp, John Paul II stated that "The youth are not the saints of tomorrow but rather of today." His dedication to the young people and families of this parish is unparalleled. He spends hours in preparation, prayer and planning as he delivers a faith formation program that is dynamic and exciting.

We have a great army of leaders and volunteers. Outreach heroically touches the lives of people in so many various ways. Our music ministry proclaims Jesus in song. Our EME's bring Jesus to the homebound, our lectors proclaim words about the Living Word and our catechists make Jesus alive and relevant for our children. The Holy Spirit is alive and present here.

Above all are our families that are wonderful. Please go out of your way to see God's great gift to you in your spouses, children, siblings and parents.

I am simply writing to say thank you. You are such an amazing congregation and it has been such a blessing to be your pastor. I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity and willingness to serve. I can only hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me.

Thank you so much for all that you do. You make this great place possible. I love you and will miss you all.

*Fr. Dave Regan*

*Pastor of St. Gertrude's and Holy Name of Mary*



Due to the Diocesan directive, Hymnals/missals have been removed. Please use this bulletin for music and readings. Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### **Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young our lies are a mystery, we are the old-who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of his t'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us a new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you. Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

### **Offertory Hymn: Loving and Forgiving**

Refrain: Loving and forgiving are you. O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, remembering the goodness of God.
2. God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain, saving us from final death. God fills us with goodness and love.
3. Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love. God remembers not our sins; forgiving and loving is God.
4. As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of God for us. As far as east is from the west, the Lord takes our sins from us.

### **Communion: Let Us Break Bread Together**

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees;
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees;
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees;

### **Recessional Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee; Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy holy, holy Lord!"
3. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name thee; while in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee; and adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery. And adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

**Sunday Readings, August 16, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1 Is 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

**R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**Reading 2 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

**Gospel Mt 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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**ALL MASSES - PARISH CENTER**

All masses will be held in the Parish Center due to construction in the Church. Please be advised this will take place for ALL Masses until further notice. Social distancing practices and masks are required. Thank you for your understanding.

## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski   Jack Caputo   Michael Domaradzki   Dennis Finn   Elizabeth Finn, Jr.  
 Rebecca Browning   Lawrence Paul Caputo   Michael Willet   Christine Begley   Danielle Jackson

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 Cmdr. 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	PO3 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
Capt. Thomas E. 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
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF	PFC Matthew A. Passero

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.



### NEWS FLASH

#### The St. Gertrude's Food Pantry is Open!

With people in need more than ever during this difficult time, we ask that you continue to donate non-perishable items for those who visit our food pantry on a weekly basis.

Donations can be left under the awning outside the front of the Parish Center at any time. Please do not leave food items at the Church.

We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

#### St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

**Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels & toilet paper.**

**Pantry hours are every Friday from 9:00am–10:00am in the lower Church.**

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

## Parish Financial Summary



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

## Faith Direct

I want to invite you in joining me and many others at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving through 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](http://faith.direct/NY83), or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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

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

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## Over \$1,060,000 Pledged – Phase I Begins!

As of Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$1,062,622 from only 276 parish families. **Phase 1 of the project has begun and includes; replacing the roof**, repairing the siding, replacing the windows at the top of the Church and repainting the windows frames. Planning is in place to continue progress with the installation of a Bathroom and replacing stairways, railings and doors. Now we turn our attention to the inside of the Church!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

### Over \$735,000 Paid to Date

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stgerts.com) and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

### Additional Giving is Encouraged!

Through the Summer and Fall, 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!**

Did you know that Catholic Health Services offers exclusive clinical trials to cancer patients on Long Island? Read more about the new partnership with the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and how it could benefit you: [CHSCancer.org](http://CHSCancer.org)

**Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore - Rekindle - Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Maria Regina DHS Class of 1970  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion October 3, 2020  
For more information email  
[MRDHS70@gmail.com](mailto:MRDHS70@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



**KEEP THE TRADITION GOING**

For over 50 years every Monday evening at 7:30pm the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Lady, preceded by the Most Holy Rosary, has been recited here at St. Gertrude's Church. This devotion was introduced by our first pastor, Father Thomas Connolly, and has continued non-stop through these many years. Our participants are few in number but "Where two or three are gathered in my name there I am with them". Please consider joining us.

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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.



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Monday in the Church at 4:00pm





# The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## Upcoming Workshop

### Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers

#### **Via Zoom**

##### Evening

Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, and 9  
7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

##### Mornings

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, and 10  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

# Resources Available

*Hello! My name is Deacon Art Candido!*

As **DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION**,  
my ministry is to **FORM CATHOLIC MEN INTO DEACONS**  
who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre.

If you have ever thought about **SERVING GOD**  
**AND THE CHURCH** as a deacon, I invite you and  
your wife to attend one of our **INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
so I can share about the diaconate with you.

*There are three meeting dates to choose from—*

**7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> OR 7:00 PM Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

*at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*  
*440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.*

**To reserve a place at one of the meetings,**  
*contact my assistant, Carol, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179*  
*or email [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)*



## 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-Gettin’ 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](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

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**Membership  
Is FREE.**

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### The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

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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.

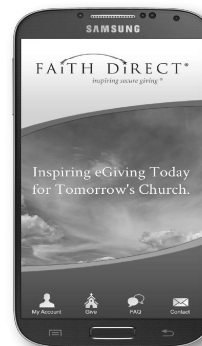
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The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

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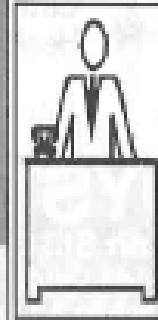
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