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# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## The Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter Dugandzic, Pastor

Rev. Cirino Buñao, Associate Pastor

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Rev. Carlos Prieto, Non-Resident Spanish Priest

Mr. John F. Coughlin, Deacon

Mr. Salvatore A. Marino, Deacon

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Ms. Patricia Sciandra, Business Manager

Ms. Alice Sorensen, Music Ministry

Ms. Judy Miccio, Parish Social Ministry

Ms. April Carbaugh, Faith Formation

Mr. Anthony Raduazzo, Maintenance

Ms. Tasha Day, Parish Secretary

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## Pastoral Center

Monday- Friday 9:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 - 2:00 PM

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## Faith Formation

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

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## Parish Social Ministry

(516) 561-8969

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## Thrift Store

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

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## Extended Adoration

Every Tuesday 1:00PM - 8:00 PM

## February 5, 2012

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL

Mark 1: 29-39

“Jesus cured many who were  
sick with various diseases.”

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (in Spanish)

11:00 AM (Family Mass/ Adult Choir)

12:30 PM. 5:00 PM (Youth Group)

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

Holyday 7:30 PM (Vigil), 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:30 PM

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## Confession

Saturday 12:00 PM (English)

4:00 PM, third and fourth Saturday (Spanish)  
or anytime by appointment.

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## Parish Membership

Welcome to the neighborhood!

All new Catholics in the area should register with the parish. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to stop by the Parish Office to fill out a membership form.

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## Household Changes

If members in your family have moved in or moved out, please stop by the parish office and update your membership form.

# The Celebration of the Sacraments

## Sacraments of Initiation for Adults

Any adult who has not been Baptized, Confirmed, and/or has not received First Eucharist is welcome to find out more about the Catholic Faith and the requirements for receiving these Sacraments. The particular process for being initiated into the Catholic Church as an adult is through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon John Coughlin at the parish office for more information.

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## Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated the Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM and on the Third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in Spanish. Parents & Godparents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Please contact Fr. Cirino Buñao at the Parish Office for more information and to schedule a date for the Baptism.

Any child over 7 years old who has not been Baptized should contact Miss April Carbaugh at the parish office.

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## Holy Eucharist

All Catholics who have received First Eucharist and are in a state of grace are welcome to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. If for some reason you are unable to attend Mass, contact the parish office to arrange having Holy Communion brought to you at home.

All children over the age of 6 who have been baptized but have not yet received First Eucharist should contact Miss April Carbaugh in the Parish Office. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two year program.

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## Confirmation

All Baptized children in 7th grade and above who wish to be Confirmed should contact Miss April Carbaugh in the parish office. Preparation for Confirmation is a 2 year program.

## Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should arrange to receive this Sacrament as soon as possible. For those who are able, they may come to the church at any time and request to be anointed. For those who are unable, contact the parish office and one of the priests who will come to the sick person, whether at home or in the hospital. We encourage those who are preparing for a planned Hospital stay to celebrate the Sacrament before entering the hospital.

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## Marriage

Please contact Deacon John Coughlin as soon as you become engaged and not less than six months in advance of your anticipated Wedding date. Please make sure you contact the parish prior to making your reception plans. All couples are required to prepare for Marriage by attending a Diocesan Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program.

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## Holy Orders

The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is reserved to the bishop. Any young man who believes he is being called to serve God as a priest should speak to one of the parish priests or contact Fr. Brian Barr, the diocesan vocations director, at 631-424-9888.

Any married man who believes he is being called to serve God in the Permanent Diaconate should contact the diocesan Office of Deacons at 631-424-8360.

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## Consecrated Religious

For those who are considering serving God as a consecrated sister or brother, please contact the parish office and speak to one of the priests or contact Fr. Brian Barr in the diocesan Vocations Office.

# MASSSES for the WEEK

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**Saturday February 4 BVM**  
*1 Kgs 3: 4-13 Mk 6: 30-34*  
 8:00 AM Lucille Wuest by Margrite, John & Phyllis  
 5:00 PM Ligaya Jarabo by Ivy Garcia

**Sunday February 5**  
 8:00 AM Rethina Williams by Carolyn Nonan & Family  
 9:30 (Mass in Spanish)  
 11:00 People of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
 12:30 PM Marie McCabe by Vivian & John Rainone  
 5:00 Franki & Frances Marconi by Newman Family

**Monday February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions (martyrs)**  
*1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6: 53-56*  
 7:30 AM For those deceased in Haitian Earthquake  
 9:00 Philip D. Angelone by Matthew Mirrione

**Tuesday February 7**  
*1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7: 1-13*  
 7:30 AM For those deceased in Haitian Earthquake  
 9:00 Rachel Scarpantonio by John, Pat & Jessica Tramontano

**Wednesday February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita (virgin)**  
*1 Kgs 10: 1-10 / Mk 7: 14-23*  
 7:30 AM For those deceased in Haitian Earthquake  
 9:00 Michael Romeo by Anne Lubey

**Thursday February 9**  
*1 Kgs 11: 4-13 / Mk 7: 24-30*  
 7:30 AM For those deceased in Haitian Earthquake  
 9:00 Generia Ocampo by Ocampo Family

**Friday February 10 St. Scholastica (virgin)**  
*1 Kgs 11: 29-32, 12: 19 / Mk 7: 31-37*  
 7:30 AM Marc Lamarre by Marie & Marcou Lamarre  
 9:00 Michael Rome ob Marge Ryan

**Saturday February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM**  
*1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34 / Mk 8: 1-10*  
 8:00 AM Glenn & Jane Petit by Farrell Family  
 5:00 PM George A. Peers by Anne Peers

**Sunday February 12**  
 8:00 AM John Godfrey by Debbie Cattabiani  
 9:30 (Mass in Spanish)  
 11:00 Frances & Anton Haglich by Pat & Richie Travis  
 12:30 PM People of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
 5:00 Josephine Marciari by Carrera Family

## Please Pray For the Sick\*

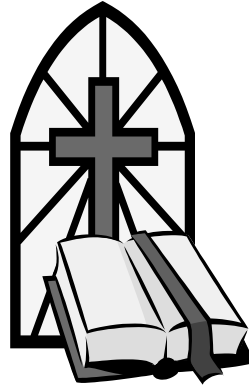
\*(Long-term illnesses will remain 6 weeks)

Joseph Masone	Doroteo Cruz	Annette Ferral-
Robert Stein	Mary Ellen Hilsky	Lena Urso
Dominick Consolazio		

## For The Dead

Domenica R. Crasto

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please prepare yourself for worship by going over the Scripture readings for next week.

### FIRST READING

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

“The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.”

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31; 11: 1

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

### GOSPEL

Mark 1: 40-45

“The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.”



## PRECIOUS SPIRIT CHILD CARE

Robin and Debbie from PRECIOUS KID CARGO CHILD CARE CENTER, are back in Valley Stream! We at Precious Spirit Child Care, a non-profit, non-denominational child care center, are opening our second location in Blessed Sacrament School, in March 1, 2012, for child care services. We will serve children 6 months through 12 year olds, and will open Monday-Friday 7:00 am -6:30 pm. Our philosophy that every child deserves to receive the best in child care is exactly what drives Precious Spirit. We are a licensed educational facility, serving breakfast, lunch, light supper and snacks daily, with multicultural activities, special summer programs for 3-5 year olds and a travel camp for 6-14 year olds and much more. You'll soon be able to stop by for a tour, meet us and see how your "precious" child can join Precious Spirit. DSS/ACS/HRA vouchers are welcome. Keep an eye out for us there and come in for a visit! For more information call 516-354-4182

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Parish Collection  
January 22, 2012**

Last Year	\$ 9,702
This Year	\$ 12,132
Additional Fuel Offering	\$ 411

**"Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."**

### Heating Expenses from November 2011 through January 2012

**Fuel Oil and Gas Expenses - \$30,763**

As you can see the expenses for just the heating from November 2011 through the end of January have been costly.

I want to thank those who have made a contribution to help defray the cost of heat. The total amount collected thus far is \$1,439. In your envelope packet there is a special envelope to help with the fuel cost. Please help us to meet our expenses. Thank you.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



***"Let no person separate  
what God has joined together"***

### FIRST WEEK

*Frank D. Talio* – Blessed Sacrament  
and

*Christine K. Coletta* – Blessed Sacrament

### THIRD WEEK

*Bryan Anthony DeLuca* – Our Lady of Lourdes  
and

*Laura Lynne Leudesdorff* – Blessed Sacrament

## FROM THE PASTOR

### *A Work of Mercy*

I am sure that every one of you has been moved by the heartwarming story of Samantha Garvey who went from homeless to Intel semifinalist to media fame in just a few short weeks. In less than a month there has been an outpouring of good will and financial assistance. How wonderful it is to hear that this particular family is once again living in a home and is able to move forward with their life. In just a short period of time the assistance they received has restored their dignity. This particular story is so wonderful that it has dominated the secular media and has fascinated many in recent weeks. As Catholics, we realize that this story demonstrates the innate altruism that every person, created in God's image, is capable of attaining.

Lost in this whole story is the ongoing fact of homelessness and poverty on Long Island. Why is it that it takes a story like this one to remind us of the responsibility we all have to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless? This story should make each one of us pause and ask ourselves if we do enough to address this growing problem. What if this young girl did not succeed in the Intel competition? What would be the fate of her family if she had scored only a few points lower? Would the number of people who came to her aid have been the same and so swift? My guess is that they would have remained yet another faceless family forced to live in a shelter for an extended period of time.

As Catholics we should always be ready to provide for the needs of the poor. Each and every day we should pray for those who, for one reason or another, have become victims in these difficult times. But we should also pray that we never fail to do our part. In this regard, there is *no other organization* on Long Island *that does more to help families* like the Garveys than the Catholic Church. As you know, the Catholic Church helps the poor *every day of the year* through our Parish Social Ministry, Catholic Charities, and groups like the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Catholic Church does not wait for them to make headlines before helping them. We assist them *every day throughout the year* – assistance that is made possible through the *ongoing generosity* of the Catholic faithful. In this regard, the food you place in the bins by the doors of the church, the monetary gifts you place in the blue envelopes, and the gift you make to the Catholic Ministries Appeal support the Works of Mercy that the Church engages in throughout the year.

The differences between the Catholic Church and famous media personalities who only help in high profile cases is that the Church is *always helping* the poor, the sick, the addicted, and the homeless and *never seeks public accolades* for doing what is the moral responsibility of every person. Each year more than 55,000 people on Long Island are directly assisted through the support provided by people like you. As the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2012 gets underway, please consider making a gift so that the many charitable works accomplished by the Church on Long Island can continue. In this regard, it is not the amount of the gift but the fact that a gift is made. As the need on Long Island continues to grow, we all must do our part in making a gift in proportion to the blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please pray about the gift you can make to this year's Appeal and return your pledge card as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your generosity and the difference you make every day.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### FOOD PANTRY

#### This Week

Canned Tuna Fish, Corned Beef Hash, Sardines, Salmon, Canned Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Dish Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Soap

#### Next Week

Assorted Canned Fruit, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Pork & Beans, Canned Red Kidney Beans, Black Beans, White Beans, Chick Peas, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Fruit Juice

*Come and celebrate with us as a Community*



### *Winter Dance*

*On Saturday, February 11  
7:30 PM through 11:30 PM  
McKeon Hall*

*Donation \$25.00 per person, includes hot buffet from Pompeii & JR's Luncheonette, dessert and soft drinks.  
Wine and beer at a nominal fee.  
Tickets available after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office*

### *Catholicism: The Series*

Please join Fr. Peter Dugandzic for a presentation of Fr. Robert Barron's TV Series entitled Catholicism.

This Monday's episode is entitled: Happy are we: The teachings of Jesus. Feel free to join us at **7PM in the Youth Center**. This episode is about one hour long with a discussion to follow. The topic for each episode is independent, so feel free to join us even if you missed last week's episode.

Invite your Family and Friends!

## THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b>
	<b>Bake Sale after all masses</b>
8:00 AM	Holy Names of Jesus & Mary ..... Church
9:00	Holy Names of Jesus & Mary ..... McKeon Hall
6:00 PM	Youth Group ..... Youth Center
7:30	Eucharistic Adoration ..... Chapel
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 6</b>
1:30 PM	Legion of Mary ..... Chapel
7:00	Girl Scout Troop 2281 ..... McKeon Hall
7:00	Catholicism Series ..... Youth Center
7:30	Living Rosary ..... Church
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 369 ..... Walsh Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 7</b>
1:00 PM	Over 50 Club ..... McKeon Hall
1:00	Extended Adoration ..... Church
4:00	Faith Formation 1-6 ..... Youth Center/School
7:00	Faith Formation Confirmation ..... School
7:30	Faith Formation, High School. Conference Rm
7:30	Respect Life ..... Welcome Center
8:00	Spanish Mass Committee ..... Meeting Rm 1
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b>
9:30 AM	Com Forwid ..... Conference Rm
4:00 PM	Faith Formation 1-6 ..... Youth Center
7:00	Holy Names of Jesus & Mary General Meeting ..... McKeon Hall
7:30	RCIA ..... Conference Rm
7:30	Little Way Group/RCIA ..... Meeting Rm 2
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 9</b>
11:00 AM	Cenacle Mass ..... Church
7:00 PM	Zumba ..... Youth Center
7:30	Pre-Cana ..... Conference Rm
8:00	Adult Choir ..... Meeting Rm 2
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 10</b>
4:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 2504 ..... McKeon Hall
7:30	Spanish Choir ..... Meeting Rm 2
7:30	Cub Pack 368 ..... Walsh Hall
8:00	Novena to the Divine Baby Jesus ..... Loft
9:00	Novena ..... McKeon Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 11</b>
9:30 AM	Faith Formation 1-6 ..... School
11:00	1st Reconciliation ..... Church
12:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat ..... McKeon Hall & Youth Center
7:30	Parish Dance / Valentines ..... McKeon Hall

### ZUMBA

Darryl from Strong Side Studios is offering a Zumba Dance session that will help you get in shape and benefit the parish. Zumba is a great way to meet others and get in shape. These classes are given every 2nd Thursday of the month.

**\$10 Per Person**

The next class is

**Thursday February, 9 at 7:00 PM**  
in Youth Center

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### CONTAMOS CON EL SEÑOR JESÚS

#### + Lectura del Santo Evangelio según san Marcos

*En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús y sus discípulos de la sinagoga, fue con Santiago y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba en cama con fiebre, y se lo dijeron. Jesús se acercó, la cogió de la mano y la levantó. Se le pasó la fiebre y se puso a servirles. Al anochecer, cuando se puso el sol, le llevaron todos los enfermos y endemoniados. La población entera se agolpaba a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó muchos demonios; y como los demonios lo conocían, no les permitía hablar. Se levantó de madrugada, se marchó al descampado y allí se puso a orar. Simón y sus compañeros fueron y, al encontrarlo, le dijeron: «**Todo el mundo te busca**». Él les respondió: «**Vámonos a otra parte, a las aldeas cercanas, para predicar también allí; que para eso he venido**». Así recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando los demonios.*

Debemos reconocer que muy en nuestro interior tenemos una profunda actitud de amor hacia la vida, todas la amamos y deseamos estar vivos. Prueba de ello es que hacemos todo lo posible por cuidarla, acudimos al médico cada vez que nos sentimos enfermos, en realidad esa debe ser la actitud. Es que todos queremos vivir y ser felices.

Pero también hay otra realidad que nos podemos ocultar, en muchas ocasiones nos convertimos en "testigos del pesimismo", andamos por la vida quejándonos de ella; nos lamentamos de nuestros "sinsabores", de nuestras debilidades, de la "mala suerte", de nuestras desilusiones. ¿Acaso no te ha pasado a ti?

Siempre, en nuestra existencia, van a existir los problemas, las desgracias. Los sufrimientos, las decepciones, y muchas otras circunstancias que nos generaran un sin fin de preocupaciones. Pero he aquí la buena noticia y la palabra de aliento, los que creemos en Cristo corremos con la "gracia" de poder contar con el Señor Jesús, con su orientación y su ayuda a través de la oración. El, más que nadie, nos de ese maravilloso ejemplo, Jesús fue un gran "orante". Tanto así, que cuando la gente lo buscaba para pedir algún tipo de sanación, Él consideraba que era preferible orar antes que actuar.

Esto nos enseña, mis queridos hermanos en Cristo, que donde este el Señor, ahí siempre habrá vida, allí surge la vida como "corrientes de agua", allí crece la vida, allí se lucha por la vida. Siempre, donde esté Jesús existirá el amor por la vida y la imperiosa necesidad de liberarnos del mal. Este domingo vemos la manera como Jesús concede la salud a la suegra de Pedro, esto es un símbolo o señal del Reino de vida que Él mismo anuncia. Cuando Jesús actúa así, el pueblo admirado descubre algo nuevo, el pueblo descubre el Reino y la presencia de Dios.

La Palabra de este domingo nos intenta abrir los ojos de nuestro corazón para poder contemplar a Jesús como el médico y Señor que nos protege y defiende. Lo único que nos pide Jesús es que la curación experimentada la comuniquemos al mundo y la practiquemos con los demás.

## COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

**1ère lecture** : Détresse de l'homme qui souffre  
(Jb 7, 1-4.6-7)

**2ème lecture** : L'Apôtre se fait tout à tous  
(1Co 9, 16-19.22-23)

**Evangile** : Une journée de Jésus au milieu des malades  
(Mc 1, 29-39)

**Psaume** : **Ps 146, 1.3, 4-5, 6-7**

R/ Bénissons le Seigneur qui guérit nos blessures !

Il est bon de fêter notre Dieu,

il est beau de chanter sa louange :

il guérit les cœurs brisés

et soigne leurs blessures.

Il compte le nombre des étoiles,

il donne à chacune un nom ;

il est grand, il est fort, notre Maître :

nul n'a mesuré son intelligence.

Le Seigneur élève les humbles

et rabaisse jusqu'à terre les impies.

Entonnez pour le Seigneur l'action de grâce,

jouez pour notre Dieu sur la cithare !

### Venez danser avec la Communauté

Le samedi 11 Février 2012

de 7h30pm a 11:30pm

à la salle McKeon, de l'Eglise « Blessed Sacrament »

Participation : \$25.00/ personne (Buffet chaud de Pompéi & JR Luncheonette, dessert et boissons gazeuses.)

Vin et bière sont en vente à un prix nominal.

Billets disponibles après les messes Samedi et Dimanche et aussi à la Paroisse

### PRECIOUS SPIRIT CHILD CARE

Robin et Debbie du centre PRECIOUS KID

CARGO CHILD CARE CENTER, sont de retour à Valley Stream!

PRECIOUS SPIRIT CHILD CARE est une garderie à but non lucratif. Elle ouvre son deuxième local à l'école Blessed Sacrament, le 1er Mars 2012, pour les services de garde d'enfants.

Les portes sont ouvertes pour les enfants de 6 mois à 12 ans, du lundi au vendredi de 7h00 -6:30 pm.

La philosophie de l'école est que chaque enfant mérite de recevoir les meilleurs soins.

PRECIOUS SPIRIT CHILD CARE est un établissement autorisé qui serve aux enfants le petit déjeuner, déjeuner, souper léger et des collations chaque jour en plus des activités multiculturelles, des programmes spéciaux d'été pour les enfants de 3-5 ans et un camp de voyage pour enfants de 6-14 ans.

Bientôt vous pourrez visiter le local, rencontrer les dirigeants.

DSS / ACS / HRA sont les bienvenus. Pour plus d'information  
516-354-4182

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS AND IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<b>Adoration</b>				<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	James Cunningham	825-2563
Nocturnal, First Friday				St. Therese of Council # 2622		
Sunday Evenings	Charles McLaughlin	285-6909		Ladies Auxiliary	Jacquelin Brennan	792-0528
<b>Adult Prayer Group</b>	Charles McLaughlin	285-6909		<b>Lectors</b>	Andrew Walters	872-9180
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mark Daley	791-1756		<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Rose Sciacca	561-7111
<b>Baptismal Preparation</b>	Fr. Cerino Buñao	568-1027		<b>Living Rosary</b>	Vi Pultorak	791-7587
<b>Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>		568-1027		<b>Men's Group</b>	Joe Coen	285-6341
<b>Faith Formation</b>	April Carbaugh	568-1027		<b>Ministry of Consolation</b>		568-1027
<b>Rainbow Club</b>	Gayle Andresen	872-3670		<b>Music Ministry</b>	Alice Sorensen	568-1027
<b>Parish Social Ministry</b>	Judy Miccio	561-8969		<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Mary Michel	561-8094
Bereavement	Judy Miccio	561-8969		<b>RCIA</b>	Dcn. John Coughlin	718-347-3706
Blood Drive	Dorothy Emmolo	568-1087		<b>Small Christian Communities</b>		
<b>Fr. McKeon Over 50 Club</b>	Nancy Farrington	872-8565		Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Konzet		825-2572
<b>Garden of Life</b>	Annette Farragher	825-3641		<b>Stewardship</b>		
<b>Holy Names of Jesus &amp; Mary</b>	Kathy Libolt	561-8276		Time, Talent & Treasure	Pat Sciandra	568-1027
<b>Homebound</b>	Jim Cunningham	825-2563		Welcome Ministry	Pat Sciandra	568-1027
<b>Hospitality</b>				Head Usher	Jim Riley	285-0435
<b>&amp; Sunday Greeters</b>	Pat Sciandra	568-1027		Tree of Life	Jill McMenamin	561-6813

Blessed Sacrament  
Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit  
The Life Center of L.I.  
*Remember to bring in  
those baby bottles!*

In January, Blessed Sacrament 'kicked-off' its Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The weekend to bring those filled baby bottles in is:

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember that all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve. May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with our whole heart for the lives of our pre-born children!

### NEW YORK LIFE CHILD I.D. PROGRAM

Helping to protect families is at the heart of what we do. We are committed to making a difference in communities across the country.

Having a Child I.D. will give the parent/guardian the peace of mind knowing that should anything ever happen to their child, they will have an I.D. with vital information to distribute to the local authorities.

In only 8 to 10 minutes, a Child I.D. card is printed for each parent or guardian free of charge. Child I.D. cards feature a child's photo, fingerprints, contact information and other pertinent information needed by the police in case of an emergency.

Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

We will be available before and after Mass on  
February 12th.

If you have any questions please call the Parish  
Social Ministry Office at 516 561-8969.

### HOLY NAMES OF JESUS & MARY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, February 8th  
7:00 PM, McKeon Hall**

Recitation of the Rosary

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joseph Szczesniak,  
Cardiologist, 25 years at St. Francis Hospital

Topic: Obama Care  
Question & Answer Session

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Refreshments

### New York Life Retirement: Planning and Management

Are you satisfied with the progress you've made toward your retirement? We have strategies that may make a difference. We can help guide you before and during retirement.

We will have several Agents, Financial Services Professionals and Specialists available for a general discussion and review on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30 pm in the Youth Center. You are asked to RSVP no later than Sunday the 12th to the Parish Social Ministry (516) 561-8969.

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