

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



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## ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am  
& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

## ***Confessions***

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)



## ***Baptism of the Lord***

# January 13, 2019

**Phone: (631) 732-3131**

## ***Parish Center Office Hours***

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon thru Thurs	9 <sup>am</sup> - 1 <sup>pm</sup>	2 - 4 <sup>pm</sup>	7 - 8 <sup>pm</sup>
Friday	9 <sup>am</sup> - 1 <sup>pm</sup>		
Saturday	9 <sup>am</sup> - 12 <sup>pm</sup>		
Sunday	Closed		

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# Time, Talent & Treasure

## Stewardship Thought for the Week

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who live each day preparing for the coming of the Son of Man.

## Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

	#	2019	2018	#
Collected at Mass	323	10,755	8,840. <sup>04</sup>	275
Mailed Envelopes	13	1,683	1,007	26
Electronic Donations	40	2,735	2,514. <sup>34</sup>	42
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>\$15,173</b>	<b>\$12,361.<sup>38</sup></b>	<b>343</b>

Mass Attendance	5 <sup>pm</sup>	8 <sup>am</sup>	10 <sup>am</sup>	12 <sup>pm</sup>	Total
This Week	220	175	235	273	903
Last Yr's Avg	269	178	252	280	982

## Readings for Next Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading ..... Is 62: 1-5

Second Reading.....1 Cor 12: 4-11

Gospel..... Jn 2: 1-11



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

**BAPTISMS:** Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center:** Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center:** Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

## Masses for the Week

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On week-ends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

**Monday - January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M.

**Tuesday - January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M.

Charlene Azzara

**Wednesday - January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M.

Joan Casey

**Thursday, - January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M.

Marie Uss

**Friday - January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 A.M.

**Saturday - January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

Richard Prete

Mary Tepedino

**Sunday - January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 A.M.

Ann Luppino

10:00 A.M.

Nancy & Joseph Maresca

12:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

**For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, & Valerie J.**

Aurigue, Terri Persina, Christina Muller, Jon Lasher, Harold Burton, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Sue Callari, Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Virginia Nunlist, Laura Durant, Eileen Vincench, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely, Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Walter & Valerie O, Helen R, Jennifer Roucoulet, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Rosemary Martorelli, Eric Cohen, Baby Emma & Cindy Byrne.



Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note- due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

## *Dear Parishioners and Visitors,*

A month ago, on the Second and Third Sundays of Advent, we listened to parts of Chapter 3 of St. Luke's Gospel. The theme was to prepare the way for the Lord, particularly to welcome Him at Christmas. Today, we again are invited to hear parts of the same chapter. This time, though, the focus is not on our preparation, but on the unfolding of God's plan expressed by the special blessing poured out onto Jesus at his Baptism. In Luke's telling the story, the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father are seen and heard by all those present – including John the Baptist. John saw his ministry as calling others to be prepared for the Lord's coming. But he himself had to be prepared for how God would accomplish his plan; he had no forewarning of these signs of God's working. This part of John's story highlights the need to look for God at all times. It also reminds us that God is invisible but everywhere, absent but always present, seemingly inactive at times yet guiding you nonetheless. These paradoxes are at the heart of faith.

That need to look for God at all times is reinforced by the upcoming Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In the face of 500 years of division and very often hostility, the need to acknowledge the separations within Christianity and keep our minds and hearts prepared for God to work is most important. The week goes from this coming Friday (Jan. 18) to the following Friday (Jan. 25). There will be information and prayer suggestions in next week's bulletin. ~ *Fr. Jim*

## PARISH EVENTS This Week

### Monday January 14

9:30 Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

### Tuesday, January 15

7 pm Lvl 7.....Auditorium

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 pm Catechesis of the Family 5 .....Ch /Audit

7:30 pm 12 Step Bible Study.....Rm 153

### Thursday, January 17

7 pm Level 8 with Mtg.....Auditorium

### Friday, January 18

No Activities Scheduled

### Saturday January 19

9:30 Children's Chorus.....Rm 105

### Sunday January 20

No Activities Scheduled

## Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

## Hospital Visits

Deacon Bill is available to visit parishioners at our local hospitals. Call the Parish Center at 732-3131 ext. 0, please provide the patient's name, hospital and room number.

## Sacraments are Celebrations!



### **Baptisms**

Scarlett Anne O'Donohue

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

As all our Christmas decorations are put away, we want to thank all who made this Christmas Season special for all our parishioners and guests. We appreciate the dedicated extra effort by Staff and volunteers in the following areas:

Setting up & taking down the mangers, banners, trees and other decorations inside and outside;

Music by our various music ministries (adults and children);

Service by our liturgical ministers (Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers), who helped our celebrations to flow smoothly;

Supporting the beautifying of the Church through contributing for the church flowers, and caring for them;

The extra behind-the-scenes details so needed to make things run smoothly;

And, lastly, all the delicious goodies made with love and given to the Parish Center and the Residence.

*To one and all who helped create such a wonderful time in any way, thank you so much!*



## Faith Formation



### Confirmation Day

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 PM

Bishop Richard Henning

### BECOMING A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT



St. Margaret's is in need of catechists & assistants on all levels. **Faith Formation needs parents, grandparents and parishioners to share their faith.** Everyone has a faith story to share and our families want to hear yours. Please pray over this invitation & call Jackie Mirenda.

631-732-3131 X 131

[JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM](mailto:JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM)

### CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 5 ~ WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM/CHURCH

### CHILDREN'S CHORUS

*Come and sing!* Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Please contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 or [comatwins@optonline.net](mailto:comatwins@optonline.net).



## Parish Social Ministry



### THRIFT SHOP

**Will reopen on Tuesday, 1/22/2019**

Come visit, shop, and say hello!

Our hours are Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2  
Saturday 10 - 1

Thank you to all for your patience during this time. Happy New Year!

*(Please hold donations until after the 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

### OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE OUT OF OR LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**SALTINES, SMALL JELLY, CANNED FRUIT, & DETERGENT PODS.**

*Thank You!*

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Cards are available in our *Outreach* office, if you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. For more info, visit or call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x119.



### THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **WASHCLOTHS**, **small travel toiletry items & QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES**. Many Thanks!



### Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433





## Holy Angels Regional School Open House and Registration

Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
1 Division Street, Patchogue, New York



For more information, please contact the Main Office  
at 631-475-0422 or visit us at  
[www.holyangelsregional.org](http://www.holyangelsregional.org)

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A Rich Curriculum with Innovative Special Classes  
Engaging After School Activities  
Early Childhood Academic Program  
Before & After Care  
Pre-K through Eighth Grade



## Valentine Evening for Married Couples

*The goal of this time is for us to fall more deeply in love with ourselves, with our spouses and God. In this busy world, take a few hours to slow down and focus on your love.*

*The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and renewal of marriage vows.*

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**  
**6-10 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat Center**

**Presenters: Valerie and Michael Dunne**

*Offering: \$80 per couple – Festive dinner included  
\$25 deposit required to hold your reservation.*

[WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA](http://WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA) OR CALL  
631-588-8366 for information.



## Tax Statements

Call the Parish Center if you would like your 2018 tax statement at 732-3131 x133. Please leave a clear message with your name, address and if you know your envelope number which is located under the DATE. Statements will be mailed near the end of the January. Thank you.

*All Capital Campaign Contributions over \$250.00 will be mailed automatically. If below this amount please call and leave a message on x 128 to receive a copy.*



## Town of Brookhaven Winter Fun

For all sorts of family fun this winter go to [BROOKHAVENNY.GOV](http://BROOKHAVENNY.GOV) for info on winter fun from seniors to kids! Indoor bocci, gardening, sports etc.

## Envelopes do Help

A special thank you to the parishioners who have been using envelopes. Please remember that the parish is not able to record your donation for tax purposes unless it is in an envelope. Use of envelopes helps us when asked to sign forms attesting to eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor, determine Faith Formation parish support, as well as Catholic school subsidy for individual families.

## Hints for the Flu Season

Since we are in the flu season, we are offering two practical directives to assist the congregation during Mass. The "Sign of Peace" does not have to be a handshake. Turning to those near you and offering a slight bow with a verbal wish without touching is proper. Be mindful of the symptoms of colds and the flu. If you have any symptoms, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the Communion Cup.

Also, getting a flu shot is a way of helping yourself & others.

## New Parishioner? Moving out of the parish?

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_



**Sunday, Jan 13, 2019**

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Stories that could be true**

Our place in the cosmic scheme of things is always a large question mark at the back of our minds. As poet William Stafford suggests in "A Story That Could Be True," we journey through the world like homeless souls, wondering if maybe there's a greater home where we might truly belong and be at peace. "Who are you really, wanderer?" Stafford asks. This question has many answers. John the Baptist accepts that he's not the Christ; he's just the messenger. Jesus embraces his identity as the beloved Son. Consider what could be true—of you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (21). *"All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ."*

**Monday, Jan 14, 2019****An unsigned letter from an inspired author**

This month the liturgy uses extensively the Letter to the Hebrews, which has been called the "most elegant and sophisticated, and perhaps the most enigmatic, text of first-century Christianity." In early centuries it was usually attributed to Saint Paul, but the language and theology are very unlike Paul's letters. The truth is, no one knows for certain who authored it. After discussing the possibilities, Origen (185-254), the first great biblical scholar, remarked: "But who wrote the epistle, in truth, God knows." Regardless of authorship, Hebrews is famous for its image of the "high priesthood" of Christ. That "priesthood of all believers" belongs to all of us as followers of Christ—are you in for the journey?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20 (305). *"Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'"*

**Tuesday, Jan 15, 2019****Ask an authority on the subject**

Jesus astounded the people who met him along the way not only by the great deeds and signs that he performed and by what he taught—to love one's enemies or forgive countless times. The amazement of the crowds was also due to the authority with which he spoke, not citing other rabbis or scholars but teaching from his own soul. In the church we often identify "authority" only with the teaching office, the Catechism, the decrees of popes, or the sense of the faithful. But the authority with which each baptized person testifies to Christ is also the authority, the authenticity, of his or her own life of faith, justice, and mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28 (306). *"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes."*

**Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019****Just showing up is not enough**

Woody Allen is quoted as saying, "90 percent of life is showing up." What, though, do we do with the other 10 percent? The story of God calling the prophet Samuel attests that just showing up won't take you the whole way. The first two times Samuel heard a voice calling him in the night, he responded only, "Here I am!" The priest Eli, knowing something of God's ways, informs the young man that merely presenting himself in the holy place is insufficient. Samuel must also declare himself the servant of the

Lord. Likewise, we should not rely on just showing up for the Lord. The final 10 percent is the part that makes the difference.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 (307). *"As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground."*

**Thursday, Jan 17, 2019**

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY, ABBOT

**The hermit next door**

When people think of a hermit, someone like Saint Anthony the Great usually comes to mind. He was one of the first in the Christian tradition to give away his worldly wealth and go off to live alone in the desert. But consider this: There might be Catholic hermits in your very neighborhood! It's not common, but this vocation involves living a life of prayer and contemplation in solitude—in any diocese where a person might be, with the acceptance and under the direction of their bishop. Pray for those holy hermits who could be in your midst.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 (308). *"He remained outside in deserted places."*

**Friday, Jan 18, 2019****One in Jesus**

Today begins the Octave ("eight days") of Prayer for Christian Unity, a week of special prayer for the unity of all Christians with Jesus the Lord—who prayed at the Last Supper for his followers "that they all may be one." Many things keep Christians in their separate churches and communities. But in the end they share a common faith in Jesus who shows us who God is and calls us to love one another as God loves us. Pray today—and this week, and beyond this week—that Christians will find more to unite them than divide them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12 (309). *"So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them . . . and Jesus was speaking the word to them."*

**Saturday, Jan 19, 2019****Get into the ecumenical spirit**

Not sure what you can do to promote Christian unity besides avoiding calling other Christians non-Catholics? Here is some simple advice found in Vatican II's *Decree on Ecumenism*: "All the faithful should remember that the more effort they make to live holier lives according to the gospel, the better will they further Christian unity and put it into practice. For the closer their union with the Father, the Word, and the Spirit, the more deeply and easily will they be able to grow in mutual brotherly love. This change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name 'spiritual ecumenism.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17 (310). *"Many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus—for there were many who followed him."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## **An Invitation For You**

**Is the Holy Spirit calling you to  
grow closer to Christ?**

***Come and See!***

**The Franciscan Way for the Laity:  
The Secular Franciscan Order**

St. Lawrence of Brindisi Community invites you  
to our Monthly Gathering to learn more:

**February 3, 2019  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel  
495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772**

1:00pm: Benediction / Liturgy of the Hours  
2:00pm: Social / Welcoming (Coffee / Cake)  
3:00pm: Community News / Formation Talk

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You will have a chance to speak with members  
of the Secular Franciscan Order and learn about  
our way of life. Perhaps you may find the  
support you've been looking for to grow closer  
to Christ **just as St. Francis of Assisi did!**



Our Monthly Gatherings are always the first  
Sunday of the Month (Except September).  
Newcomers and walk-ins are always welcome.  
For more information call:

Gene Keenan, OFS Vocations Director:  
(631) 737 - 5029  
Mark Crean, OFS Minister:  
(631) 698 - 5403

## **Retrouvaille ~ Help Heal Your Marriage**

*Do you feel alone, frustrated or angry with each other?  
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?  
Does talking about it only make it worse?*

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi)  
helps couples through difficult times in their  
marriages. This program has helped thousands of  
couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of  
marital difficulties.



For confidential info about the Retrouvaille program, or register  
for the upcoming weekend that begins~ **Friday, Jan. 18-20,**  
**please call 1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly  
and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro  
Retrouvaille who can help. *Location: Immaculate Conception,*  
*440 West Neck Rd., Huntington NY*

## **In Need of Bereavement Counseling?**

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to  
[HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement) for a full list of  
locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133.  
A six month wait after the death is suggested.

## **Parish Blood Drive Save the Date**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
3 - 9 PM AUDITORIUM**

## **Cenacle Happenings**

**TOPICS FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS**—Contemplative Singles, Centering Prayer Afternoon  
and the Present Moment. The Cenacle Retreat House is located at 310 Cenacle Rd. in Ronkonkoma. Through-  
out the year they offer prayerful Retreats & Programs.

Visit [WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA](http://WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA) OR CALL 631-588-8366 for info.



### **FULLY LIVING THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: JOURNEYING WITH THE PRODIGAL SON ~ February 15-17, 2019**

Jesus revealed the dynamics of healing all of life in his greatest parable, the Prodigal Son. During the second half of life, we are to journey  
from being angry at our self (prodigal) or at another (elder brother) to becoming the Father celebrating all of life. Jesus reveals the key to  
being healed as the prodigal son gets healed and called back to life while the elder son gets more negative and runs from life. This retreat is  
for those in the second half of life who want to become fully alive and be sages, not just aged! **Presenter: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ Offering:**  
**\$250 - No Sunday lunch. Commuters: \$195 \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation**

**HAVE A BOAT READY.~ Calm measures for overwhelming days! ~ Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the  
Retreat Center, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments** In our busy lives today we often feel the overwhelming pressure of demands,  
schedules and responsibilities. There is just too much to do! In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus often struggling with the same things. He  
knows how important it is to always "have a boat ready". Jesus teaches us how to take care of ourselves amidst the busyness and constant  
demands of life. Come and see how to "have a boat ready" in your life! **Presenter: Sr. Kathy Scott, r.c. Offering: \$50 - Lunch included**  
**\$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.**



**St. Margaret of Scotland Women**



**Our Annual Dinner & Program at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle.**

*"Fat Tuesday" or "Ash Wednesday Eve"*



# **OPENING TO THE GRACES OF LENT**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**Deposits due no later than February 22, 2019**

**6pm - 9pm**

Dinner at 6:00pm

Lent give us a time to take a look at what keeps us from being our true self, the person God created us to be. This evening will give you the opportunity to take a look at what is keeping you from that true self. Away to prepare your heart to receive the Graces that Lent has to offer. With words and symbols we will see where God calls you this Lent.

***Our Presenter: Valerie Dunne,  
Cenacle Staff Associate***

*Always a wonderful program and fellowship night.*

**\$45 per person**

**\$20 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot**

**Prepare for Lent with a wonderful dinner and program - Invite a friend!**

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Please register me for the **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019** St. Margaret's Women's Dinner/Program

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any food allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 Deposit - Drop off at St. Margaret's Parish Center or**

**Mail to: Cenacle Retreat Center, 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or call 588-8366 x 116**

☐ **Check** ☐ **Cash**

☐ **Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only- please call Retreat Office to process.)**



## March for Life ~ Save the Date

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.** Infant Jesus & St. Louis de Montfort are sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. Adults \$15, teens \$10, Kids 1-12 free. Depart 5 AM from Infant Jesus, 110 Myrtle Ave. in Pt. Jefferson; return 11 PM. For info call Mike Schwenk @ 631-664-4817 or Kevin Crowley @ 631-878-8950.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DRVC

### REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES & PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant & parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical & mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. **Call 516-233-7888** for info. Serving Nassau and Suffolk counties.

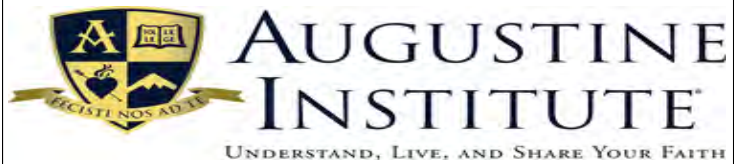
## Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. [WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM](http://WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM).



## Diocese Young Adult Ministry

Check out their new website [YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG](mailto:YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG) for all the current happenings for young adults ages twenties, thirties and forties, single or married on Long Island.



UNDERSTAND, LIVE, AND SHARE YOUR FAITH

Augustine Institute produces a variety of inspiring CDs and best-selling Catholics books. There are a number of them conveniently available in our main lobby.

The CDs offer inspiring talks on various topics of Catholic life to help build up your faith in God & give inspiration in your life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Saint Mother Teresa, Fr. Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, & many more. A donation of \$4 for each CD is requested so we can continue this ministry.

In addition, there are books dealing with spiritual and other Catholic topics, including inspirational stories about special people. A donation of \$5 is requested for each book and \$2 per booklet. Donations help to maintain this ministry and enable us to continue to bring in new titles every couple of months.

For more info about the books, CDs, or monthly subscriptions, contact Henryk Chelminski at 693-9310. We invite you to take a few minutes to see what we have to offer. It could change your life or the life of someone you love!

## O B. Davis Funeral Home Pre Planning

Seminar on pre planning will be held on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM. Lunch included. 2326 Middle Country Rd. in Centereach. RSVP to Gabrielle Zarate @ 631-585-8888.

## Job Fair at Hauppauge Radisson Hotel

Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM—2:30 PM. Free admission for Job Seekers-bring copies of your resume. 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway in Hauppauge.

## Setting up Electronic Giving To Make Contribution Online

**ONLINE BILL PAY** is the form of Electronic Giving we are using in the parish. Your bank offers this service that sends money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an actual check and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money. In addition, it helps us at St. Margaret to budget more confidently. Your Bank does not charge a fee for this service.

### To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:

Your St. Margaret Account Number: *Located on your stewardship envelope directly under the date (or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.*

St. Margaret's Mailing Address: *St. Margaret of Scotland Church 81 College Road, Selden, NY 11784*

- Visit your bank's website or call your bank for more information.
- On your bank's website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
- Click on "Set up NEW PAYEE": Complete all required fields.
- Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x.

**If setting up for Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for assistance.**

January 13, 2019



**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

## **DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP**

A 10 week support group providing friendship, prayer and dedicated to helping each other deal with the challenges and difficulties faced during the experience of separation and divorce.

The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with divorce and moving forward.

**Wednesday Evenings for 10 weeks**  
Wednesday, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**St. Patrick Parish**  
280 E Main St, Smithtown, NY 11787

**Speaker**  
Deacon Lou Anetrella

**Cost**  
\$20.00 (books included)

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)

If you have questions, contact  
Ellen Zafonte at [ezafonte@drvc.org](mailto:ezafonte@drvc.org) or  
call (516) 678-5800 ext. 506

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to  
The Office of Faith Formation.  
Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Divorce and Beyond Support Group 10-2018 - 10 (DIVORCE & BEYOND) Support Group 2018



## **An Evening of Celtic Music**

A Benefit for  
St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring:

Celtic Friar Pipe Band  
Iona College Pipe Band  
Saint Anthony's Irish Step Dancers  
Irish Sing -Along

### **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

7 pm , Saint Anthony's High School HS Auditorium  
\$20 in advance/\$25 at door

Tickets can be purchased by sending the form below  
and a check to St. Anthony's HS Alumni 275 Wolf Hill  
Rd. South Huntington NY 11747

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility**

### **FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY & MISCARRIAGE**

Are you a woman who knows of someone who is having a somewhat difficult time trying to start her family and is unhappy with the situation? There is an agreeable and natural solution. St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Coram will be scheduling a talk with Dr. Paul Carpentier, a noted family physician trained in **NaPro Technology**. For the past 25 years he has concentrated on women's health and infertility. He is a graduate of St. Louis School of Medicine and the university of Massachusetts. He heads up a team at the Gianna Center located in Babylon.

**Keep an eye on future bulletins for the meeting with Dr. Carpentier.**

### **FERTILITYCARE SERVICES AND NAPROTECHNOLOGY**

The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility at Good Samaritan Hospital provides general gynecological care, FertilityCare education, and infertility services – all with a deep commitment to honoring a woman's dignity and the sanctity of human life. Comprehensive gynecologic primary care and specialized fertility and family planning techniques are used to unmask the causes of infertility for all women, regardless of faith.

We are pleased to be the first medical practice in the community to feature these two new women's health services.



# Campaign Catch Up



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## Total Pledged: \$855,608

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

## Still No News on Railings

We had hoped to have the stairways open for Christmas, but have hit a snag. The plan and design of the steps called for reusing the old railings. A recent inspection turned up the fact that the railings (while to code when originally built) do not meet the current code. The old railings are 4" too short and the uprights are 4" apart. The current code is that they



be no more than 3" apart, to insure a child cannot slip through.

Before Christmas, new railings were designed and we await design approval, bids and delivery estimates. Our first bid was for a 6 week delivery time.

We will keep you up to date. Please pray the remaining bids are quicker.

### Proposed Schedule of Work

**PHASE I** **Fall 2018**

**Approximate Cost: \$450,000**

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

**PHASE II** **Fall 2019**

**Approximate Cost: \$290,000**

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot
- Install new padding on the kneelers

**PHASE III** **Fall 2020**

**Approximate Cost: \$210,000**

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

Funded

Pledged

Unfunded