

# 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)



## ***The Society of the Propagation of the Faith***

***Fr. Patrick Kroteh, SMA***

***Speaking Next Weekend***

## **January 27, 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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## Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Lent seems far off, but I invite you to look at a special offering that could enrich your Lenten journey this year. It has been put together by Sr. Josephine Daspro, CSJ, whom I have known for a number of years. She calls it **A Lenten Retreat of Guided/ Directed Prayer**. The experience is meant to help you deepen your relationship with God.

**What can you expect?** You are invited to choose one of five themes for the five weeks of Lent. After you have chosen your focus, you will receive a prayer sheet for your daily prayer. You are asked to commit to pray each day with a specific reading, write a reflection in a journal each day, and meet with a spiritual director one-on-one once a week at a mutually agreeable time to share your experience.

**The five themes to choose from.** (1) God's Love; (2) Forgiveness/Mercy; (3) The Mystery of Suffering; (4) Interior Freedom; (5) Hope.

**Who are the directors?** They are either a man or a woman who has been trained in the Art of Spiritual Direction (working with Sr. Josephine) and are familiar with the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

**Is there a cost?** The suggested offering is \$20 to \$40 per week; but financial situations will be taken into consideration.

**Want more information?** Brochures are available at our Parish Center Office, or call Sr. Josephine Daspro, CSJ (631-647-8683). You are asked to send your form in by the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>. ~ Fr. Jim

## PARISH EVENTS This Week

### Monday January 28

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

7 pm CGS Catechist Meeting.....Rm 207

### Tuesday, January 29

7 pm Chosen I.....Auditorium

### Wednesday, January 30

No Activities Scheduled

### Thursday, January 31

7 pm Chosen II.....Auditorium

### Friday, February 1

No Activities Scheduled

### Saturday February 2

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

### Sunday February 3

No Activities Scheduled

## St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast

**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN**

**Benefits:** Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you're not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass and breakfast once a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food and even joke around! Be around men that believe the same way you do. It can help!

**Come Join Us!** The first Saturday of each month beginning with 8AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. The next date is **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 /Dan 631-681-2559. **Bring a Friend!**



## 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.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Faith Formation

### IMPORTANT CGS Sacramental Meeting

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Parish Center ~ Room 207. **Your attendance is important!** Please contact Jackie if you are not able to attend at x 131.

### 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)



### Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. See you in 2020!



### 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 ~ IS OPEN!

Come visit, shop, and say hello! Our hours are Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2 and Saturday 10 - 1. Thank you to all for your patience during this time. Happy New Year!

*Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!*

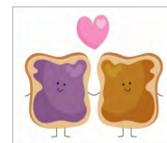


### THANK YOU TO ALL OF ST. MARGARET'S

OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE FILLED UP BECAUSE OF YOUR DONATIONS. *Thank You!*

### PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MINISTRY

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry makes sandwiches for the homeless once a month on Friday evenings. Volunteers of many ages spend an hour making & packaging the sandwiches to be distributed. We can always use more help. Come & have a fellowship night! **Please note-you must wear a baseball cap, hat or supplied hair net.** Mark your calendar - 7 pm ~ **February 8TH**



### 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!



### BABY DIAPERS...

Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept **all children's sizes**. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. 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

# FAMILY WINGO

**BRING YOUR VALENTINE!**  
Wear Red!

**Raffle Baskets!**  
\$1 a ticket or  
20 for \$10.

Join us for a FUN family night of BINGO  
with Prizes. EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 pm ~ Auditorium

**\$10** Per Family ~ Purchase tickets at the Parish Center

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# of People \_\_\_\_\_

Tele # \_\_\_\_\_



**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.)

**Sunday, Jan 27, 2019**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Crack open a Good Book**

As recently as a generation ago, faithful Catholics cheerfully assigned Bible-quoting to the category of “Protestant” behaviors. We have sacraments, they “only” have scripture—or so the defense was typically mounted. In truth, our liturgy is one of word *and* sacrament, and the wealth of Catholic tradition is known by those who fully claim both. When Jesus was handed the scroll of Isaiah, he quickly located the passage that would introduce his message. Are you as comfortable finding your way around the Good Book?

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69). “[Jesus] unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.’”

**Monday, Jan 28, 2019**

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

**Poetry that is simply divine**

Thomas Aquinas (1225-74), an Italian Dominican priest, was a quiet and brilliant philosopher whose writings have formed and informed generations of theologians and pastors. However, it is Thomas’ poetry that has expressed Catholic belief for many Catholics through the ages. Thomas composed the words to the hymn “Pange Lingua” (and its final two verses, “Tantum Ergo”) for the Feast of Corpus Christi. “*Tantum ergo, sacramentum . . .* : Come adore this wondrous presence; bow to Christ, the source of grace.” This “sacrament most holy” ties us to the past, nourishes us today, and gives us hope for what is to come.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 (317). “*Christ is mediator of new covenant . . . those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.*”

**Tuesday, Jan 29, 2019****Was Jesus a family man?**

Those who espouse “family values” might squirm a bit at the passages in the gospel where Jesus seems to be showing a bit of disrespect to his own family. Jesus is teaching us here that our loyalties and obligations go beyond our families of origin. As Christians, we belong to a larger family with larger responsibilities—to listen to the words of Jesus and to seek the will of God. Jesus redefines family, not with the intention of excluding anyone, but rather to invite everyone to join a greater family with a greater vision of family values.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318). “*Jesus said, ‘Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’*”

**Wednesday, Jan 30, 2019****Bless my soil**

You can’t always take parables in the gospels on face value, which is why it helps to have a good study Bible or scripture commentary at hand when you break open the word. But every now and then the gospel writers have Jesus explain exactly what he meant. Such is the case with the parable of the seeds and the soil. What to make of the birds eating some seeds while others wither or were choked by weeds? Easy: The seed is the word of God. Some are denied the word. Others show initial enthusiasm

but go on to something else after a time. Others turn away when trouble strikes or allow worldly concerns to distract them. But where is the rich soil found? In the ones who hear the word and accept it and try to live it. Where does the seed of God’s word fall in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20 (319). “*And these are the ones sown on the good soil: They hear the word and accept it and bear fruit.*”

**Thursday, Jan 31, 2019**

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

**Love and support your local child**

Saint John Bosco was born in Italy in 1815 into a family of farm workers. He became a priest and a teacher, devoting his life to the care and education of abandoned and neglected children. His approach was considered novel at the time: He used love instead of punishment to shape the behavior of his students. John embraced the spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales and dedicated his work to him when he founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the Salesians of Don Bosco). How can you support teachers and those who care for children? What are some ways you, in the spirit of John Bosco, can extend love and compassion to children, especially those most in need?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25 (320). “*There is nothing hidden except to be made visible; nothing is secret except to come to light.*”

**Friday, Feb 01, 2019****Whose stuff is this?**

Christians commonly suffered the confiscation of their property during the persecutions of the early church, and church property has been confiscated by hostile governments ever since. Perhaps that is why the Catholic Church defends the right to private property. Yet the church also says that this right is not absolute; it is limited by the concept of the “social mortgage,” our mutual obligations to one another and to a just distribution of wealth. You can read about church teaching on property and other social issues in the first “social encyclical,” *Rerum novarum* (“On the Condition of Labor”), written by Pope Leo XIII and issued in 1891. Take a look at it on the Vatican website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321). “*You cheerfully accepted the plundering of your possessions, knowing that you yourselves possessed something better and more lasting.*”

**Saturday, Feb 02, 2019**

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**Your loving kindness shall not be in vain**

There is a lot going on for our prayerful consideration today. It is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the ancient story of faithful parents presenting their baby at the Temple. It is also a day of prayer for men and women who have consecrated their lives with vows of poverty, obedience, and chastity in service to the church. And it was on February 2, 1945 that the Nazis hung the Jesuit priest, Alfred Delp. Delp’s final message to friends was this: “If through one man’s life there is a little more love and kindness . . . then he will not have lived in vain.” Parents, vowed religious, and every one of us can do our best to not live in vain.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). “*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace.*”

*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

## **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).

## **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.

## **Free Counseling at Hope House**

In the age of high cost health insurance, Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson offers free individual, couple, family and group counseling services by licensed professionals & interns. We also offer psychiatric evaluations for medication. In addition, Sr. Mary Ann Bazata, S.S. N. D. offers free spiritual direction. If interested, please call 928-2377.

## **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. Throughout 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.**



*Winter*  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saint Margaret of Scotland**  
**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**  
**3:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**81 College Road ~ Selden**

**Donating is  
Safe & Simple.**  
**Give the gift of life and donate  
blood!**

**For more information:  
Call Joe Callari: 1-631-320-3363**

**🔴 Eligibility Criteria 🔴**

**If you have a donor card, please bring it.**

Age 16 – 75. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.  
No New Tattoos for past 12 months.  
Photo or signature ID

**For questions concerning medical eligibility**

**[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) 1-800-933-2566**

**🔴 Long Island Blood Services**



## Caption Call Telephone for Hearing Impaired ~ Stay Engaged!

Difficulty hearing on the phone? As a provision through the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Government established a fund to give individuals with hearing loss access to captioned telephone service at no cost. All you need is an internet connection and a Professional certification stating that there is a hearing loss. For info call 1 877-557-2227 / [WWW.CAPTIONCALL.COM](http://WWW.CAPTIONCALL.COM).



## \$ 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child Care, Immigration & Residency, English Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility Assistance, programs for Parents & Children & more. To schedule an appointment or confidential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or email [FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US](mailto:FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US).



## Low Gluten Altar Breads

Do you or anyone in your family have a problem with wheat products? This allergy often prevents people from sharing in Communion completely because they cannot receive the Host. We have special hosts made by a Convent in the Midwest that many people have been able to use, because there is only 0.01% gluten in these hosts. For info, check their website [BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](http://BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG). IMPORTANT: if you are gluten intolerant, consult with your doctor before use.

If you wish to receive one of these hosts, please let the priest celebrating Mass know before Mass so he can have one for you, then go to him at communion. As you receive, please remind him that you need a "special host."

## 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.

## 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.**



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

**DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP**

**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

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.

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 11-2018 - W/DRVC&D&B/FAITH/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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Holy Angels Regional School

Give Your Children the advantage that lasts a lifetime!

**Open House and Registration**  
Sunday, January 27 from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

- Early Childhood Programs
- Pre-K thru Eighth Grade
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Before & After Care
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# Campaign Catch Up



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## Other Projects In The Works

As we await the arrival of the side door railings, we are moving ahead with other projects on our Phase I list. Last week we signed engineering and design contracts for work on the auditorium. Existing restrooms will be redesigned to accommodate adults, as well as the school children they were originally built for. In addition, plans call for using the old coffee / dishwashing area of the kitchen for an ADA compliant restroom.

In the kitchen, new refrigeration, a coffee area and dishwashing will be added. The water system will be



redesigned to add a dedicated hot water system.

The installation of an up-to-date exhaust system with fire suppressant will allow us to install a stove and ovens allowing us to prepare food for parish functions.

At the same time, work continues on designing the Parish Center heating system's conversion to gas. No other work, can take place there until the weather does not require heating and until gas service is brought to the building. We await news on our place on PSEG's schedule of our service installation.

### 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

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