

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

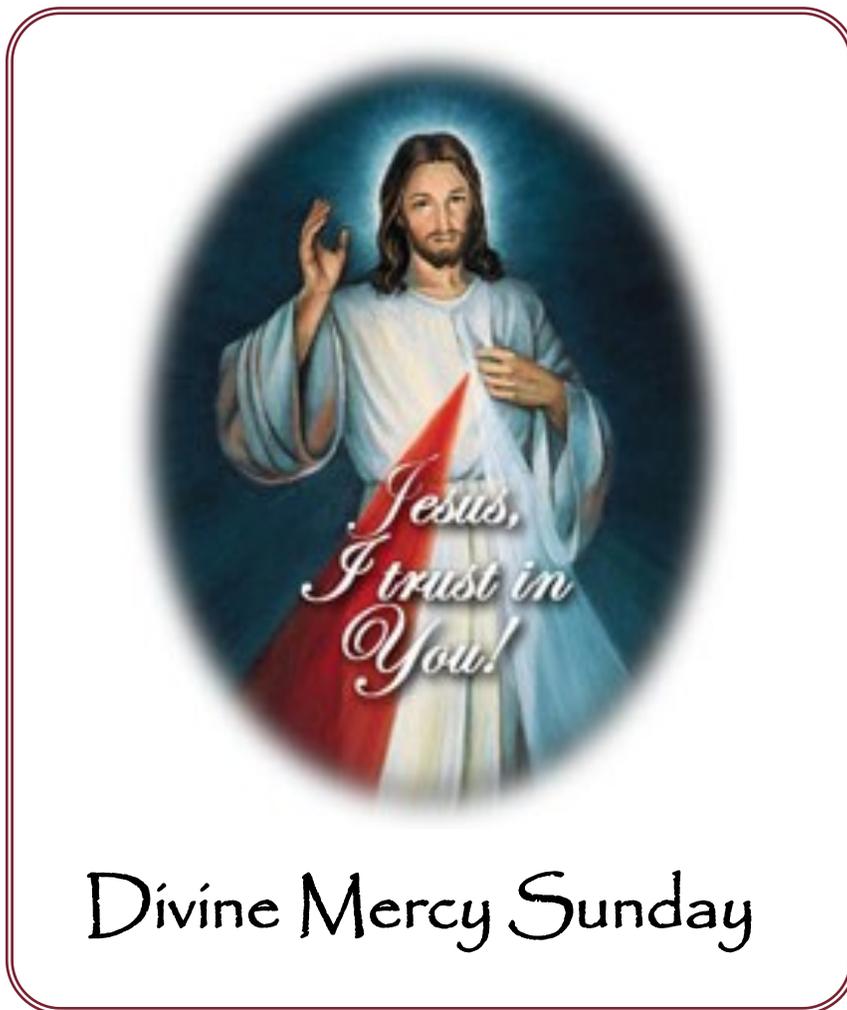
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

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

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

What was going on in the minds and hearts of the Apostles in the Upper Room that first Easter evening? They were well aware that they had betrayed the trust of their Master and friend. They were guilty of the denial of deep friendship; they had fled. And then, after a horrific crucifixion, reports of a vandalized tomb spread. Jesus's closest disciples were afraid that the violence of these past days would focus on them. And then, when it seems the darkness can't get deeper and the violence is all too close, Jesus stands in their midst once more. He speaks of peace. He brings peace in his extended, wounded, glorious hands. He offers peace to those he called his friends. It doesn't matter they've shown themselves to be unfaithful disciples, doubters, and deserters.

Today's Gospel story is important for us to meditate on as we face the recent horrific attacks on houses of worship. The human carnage in the mosque in New Zealand and the three churches in Sri Lanka can stir up our sympathy, but also raise fears. It can touch the part of us that wants to go beyond justice to hurting those who did such harm. However, the mystery of Divine Mercy Sunday is that Jesus moves through the greatest violence history can come up with and emerges as dedicated to peace and forgiveness as before. We hear no excuses about how he's been crippled by his past experiences, no rationalizations about his right to strike back in wrath and judgment. No excuses, no reprisal. Peace and forgiveness. God's answer to the world's hostility is in gently extended wounded and glorified hands. ~ *Fr. Jim*

PS You can find Bishop Barre's Easter Letter in the middle of today's bulletin.

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday April 29

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207
7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration.....Church

Tuesday, April 30

7 pm Chosen I.....Auditorium

Wednesday, May 1

10am Pre School Year End Celebration.....Auditorium

Thursday, May 2

6:30-8pm Communion Retreat.....Auditorium
7 pm Chosen II.....Auditorium

Friday, May 3

10-4 Communion Retreat.....Auditorium

Saturday, May 4

9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105
10am Catechisis of the FamilyRms 206 & 207
10-4 Communion Retreat.....Auditorium

Sunday, May 5

10am & 12pm First Communion Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Take my life,
my moments and my days

Let them flow in endless praise.

Open my eyes,
open my heart and let it be

That Your will be done
through my Lenten journey

"Spend as much time as possible in front of
the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you
with His strength and His power" ~
Mother Teresa



Monday, April 29th @ 7:30 P.M.

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 & breakfast 1x 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 & even joke around! Be around men that believe the same way you do. It can help! **Come Join Us! May 4th**

The 1st Saturday of each month beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559. **Bring a Friend!**



CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COLLECTION

The annual collection for Catholic elementary schools is May 4/5. Half of the money collected in parishes with schools, and parishes that support regional schools, stays with the school, and the other half is sent to the Diocese and is given to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for scholarships. Your generosity is appreciated!



Faith Formation

**Faith Formation classes
will resume Monday, April 29th**

Vacation Bible School

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



Parenting Tips & Videos

Go to DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE for up-to-date ideas, activities, reflections and advice.



*Please Pray for our
Confirmation Candidates
as they prepare for the Sacrament
on May 14th*



*And
Our First Communion
Children*



*as they prepare to receive on
May 5th and May 19th*

Parish Social Ministry

HAVE YOU TRAVELED LATELY?

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **small travel toiletry items** ~ **shampoo, conditioner, body wash & lotion**. Many Thanks!



BABY DIAPER 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. Thank you!



Pregnant? Need Help?

Long Island Birthright cares about you! Free, Confidential assistance, free pregnancy kits, maternity clothes, baby clothes and referrals.

106 Prince Rd., Rock Point -631-821-9727 / 24 Hr. Help 1-800-550-4900



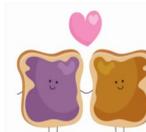
THRIFT SHOP

Come visit, shop, and say hello!
Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2
& Saturday 10 - 1.

Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use the gray bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. 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 ~ May 10TH AND JUNE 7TH**



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



Memorial Easter Flowers

Special Intentions

Alfred & Elvira Saracino

Angela & Alicia

Memorials

Deacon Phil Paolicelli

Anthony Pillittier

Vincent Laurentino

Mary & John Farrell

Lawrence & Florence Donlon

Dennis Naso

Stephen Gassick

Steven Doriand

Christopher Niebling

Roy & Leona Waterbury

Henry (Harry) Aretakis

The Mones Family

Raymond Farrell

Robert Aretakis

The Kanzler Family

Helen & Anthony Litka

Tranfaglia & Silvestro Families

Michele Lo Grande Bongiorno

Guariglia Family

Joseph De Peter

Marguerite & Walter Largue

Marino Family

Antonio Temperini

Catherine & John Hartnett

Lauren Fennell

Carmine Santorelli

Rosemarie Leto

Francis Ronan Mulvey

Christine Terrusa

Anna Dola

Anthony Marrocco

Mary J. Dann

Frank & Maria Lo Grande

Louise A. Dalba

Frank & Clara Davino

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

EASTER 2019

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org, *Encounter* program link: https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90 I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

Father Walter Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Ciszek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book *He Leadeth Me*, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: “We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God.”

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

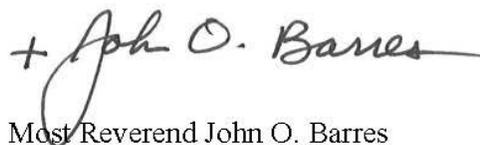
St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: “In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive.”

This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Sunday, Apr 28, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy is as mercy does

A chilling scene in the movie *Schindler's List* involves a Nazi commander playacting with the godlike power of absolution. Standing before a mirror, he raises his hand in a gesture of blessing and says, "I pardon you." Then he smiles at his reflection, impressed by the look of benevolence. Genuine mercy, of course, isn't something we grant ourselves, nor is it a superficial style to be admired. It's not a softness in the heart or a welling in the eyes when we see suffering. Mercy is real when it reaches out from thought to deed, from emotion to action. Let others judge if we are merciful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 (45). *"Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles."*

Monday, Apr 29, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Read between the holy lines

Saint Catherine of Siena had trouble learning to read—and didn't learn to write until she was an adult. And yet, before her death at the young age of 33, she became one of the most influential writers in Catholic history. Because of the significance of her theological writings, she is one of only four women named a doctor of the church. Few of us are destined for such greatness, but when you feel frustrated with your limitations and the progress of your life, remember that all things are possible with God, and be open to what God has planned for you on God's time schedule, not yours.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). *"The wind blows where it wills . . . so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

Tuesday, Apr 30, 2019

MEMORIAL OF PIUS V, POPE

Remember an artful pope

Saint Pius V, a 16th-century pope, is said to have been a patron of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, a prolific religious composer who wrote no fewer than 105 Masses along with dozens of hymns, magnificats, litanies, and lamentations. In earlier centuries, the Catholic Church was the principal patron of the fine arts. The investment was worth it, as the church's sponsorship fostered the creation of countless musical treasures. Encourage your own parish or diocese to carry on the tradition and be a benefactor of the arts. Great art sheds light on the beauty and mystery of God's creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"You must be born from above."*

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH THE WORKER

In praise of brotherly love

Today we're invited to celebrate the gift of Catholic brothers, a group that—like Saint Joseph, whose feast day we also celebrate today—tends not to be flashy or well publicized. But religious brothers are good examples of what every Christian is called to: faithfulness in community. Brothers can be found living and

ministering together in many ways, from education to social service to art. On this Religious Brothers Day, let's thank all brothers in religious life for their service and ask ourselves what action rooted in faithfulness we might perform today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269); or Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (599). *"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light."*

Thursday, May 02, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A beautiful mind

The life of Saint Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria in Egypt, reflects the frequent turmoil in the early church. As an assistant to his predecessor, he attended the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. After becoming bishop himself he embarked on a nearly lifelong struggle against the then-powerful Arian heresy. In a span of 30 years he was exiled no fewer than five times—to Germany, Rome, and in hiding near Alexandria—before establishing his authority for good and defeating Arianism, which denied the Trinity. Because the weapons in these kinds of conflicts were theological as well as political, a bishop had to have a fine theological mind, as Athanasius did. Though our disputes are different today, thoughtful argument is always in order.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God."*

Friday, May 03, 2019

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

A man of mystery

Philip we know. He's mentioned several times in the gospels, usually coming up with the wrong answer to a question from Jesus. But James, son of Alphaeus, is more the mystery man. Although he appears number nine in all three lists of the apostles, details of his life are unknown. Like most of us, he moved through his life in relative obscurity. Yet something about him drew the attention of Jesus and got his name on the list. What is there about you that would include your name among those of the Lord's followers?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561). *"After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles."*

Saturday, May 04, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Community with a capital "C"

The church is built on community. Together, the people of God welcome new members in Baptism, come together to be fed in the Eucharist, and witness faith proclaimed at Confirmation. Such community nurtures, supports, and affirms the universality and unity of church. When gathering around the table to celebrate, give thanks, and worship, it is helpful from time to time to look and see those around us. Who isn't present? Who isn't being served at the table? Who have I shut out? Our call is to spread the Good News . . . and sometimes the greatest news is that all are welcome.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"It is I. Do not be afraid."*

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



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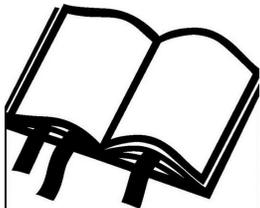
Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!

Training sessions will be offered in May for

**Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
at Parish Masses



Training for both Ministries:

Thursday 7pm – 10pm [May 23 in Melville]



**Additional training for Ministers of
Holy Communion to hospital/homebound only:**

A new program has been established. Please call Fr. Jim for more information.

**If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
at least two weeks before the date of the session
that you are interested in attending**

describing why you feel called to one of these ministries.

Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)
or email to the address above.

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).

Congratulations Honor Roll Students



St. Margaret's Parish family would like to congratulate the Honor Roll for students from

**St. Anthony's High School,
Huntington**

Samantha Bosch, Emma Breuer, Malia Kears

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Liana Beausoleil, Sophia Schmutz, Emily Egan, Daniel Steier

We commend their efforts to excel!

Mother's Day May Crowning



Our May Crowning will be on Saturday, May 11th at the 5 PM Mass to honor our Blessed Mother. Her statue will remain in the sanctuary throughout our Sunday Masses on May 12th. Let us thank God for the gift of such a loving Mother.

See For Yourself ~ 2019

An assistive technology and resource fair for people who are blind or visually impaired-Friday May 3rd from 9-3. **Free** admission. Located at Suffolk Co operative Library System, 627 No. Sunrise Service Rd (Exit 55), Bellport. Please let us know in advance if you need disability accommodations. 631-286-1600. The exhibition takes about 2 hours to tour.

Town of Brookhaven Housing Meeting

Residents are encouraged to attend this Fair Housing meeting as citizen participation is the best way to help identify affordable housing needs that help shape housing for our community. Tuesday, May 7th from 6-8 PM at the Mastic Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Pky., Shirley. For more info call the Dept. of Housing & Human Services at 631-451-6600.

Employment @ Catholic Cemeteries

Cemetery Seasonal Staff from April-October, 4 days / 7 hours a day. General landscaping, assist concrete work, able to lift 50 lbs., be able to understand oral and written communications plus numerous other duties. Located in Westbury and Coram. For more information



<http://www.holyroodcemetery.org/career-opportunities.html>

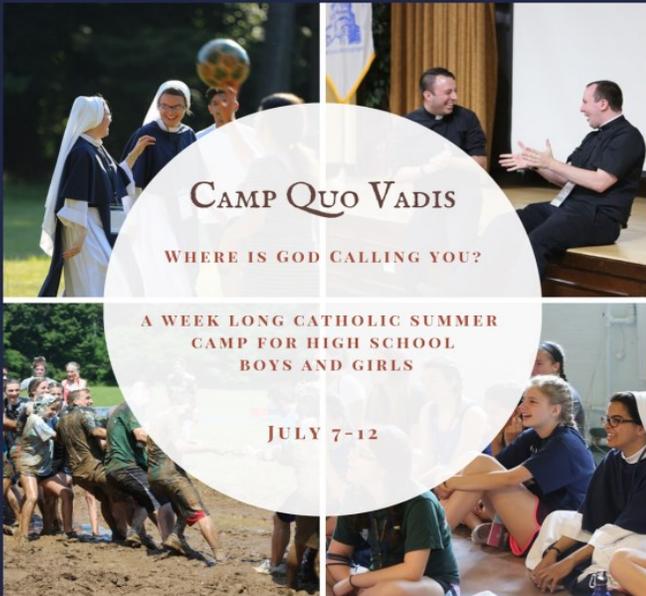
Career Opportunities at DDI

DDI, Developmental Disabilities Institute, is looking for people to be part of a team of over 1800 who play a crucial role in the everyday lives of children & adults with developmental disabilities. Training, placement, 403B Retirement plan, tuition reimbursement and so much more. Go to DDINY.ORG for info & to apply.

Free Job Readiness Program

Have you struggled finding a job in today's market? Learn the proven fundamentals that will get you noticed and hired. **3 free** classes by John Coverdale on **5/16, 23, & 30** from 5:30-8:30 PM. Brookhaven Town Hall ~ 1 Independence Hill. Farmingville. Call to register for your place at 631-451-6563. Preference to Veterans.

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THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND, MANORVILLE.
May 11th ~ 10 am-4 pm.
Fr. Chrisophter Heanue & Fr. Lachlan Cameron. Registration
[-HTTPS://CONTA.CC/2JPLZ4B.](https://contaccc/2JPLZ4B)



Our Lady of the Island Shrine

Our Lady of Fatima Day will be held on Monday, May 13th beginning at 10 AM with a Rosary Procession, followed by Mass, Lunch, Conference ~ ending at 3 PM with Holy Hour.

258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. For info call 325-0661 / shrineoffice@optonline.net

Campaign Catch Up



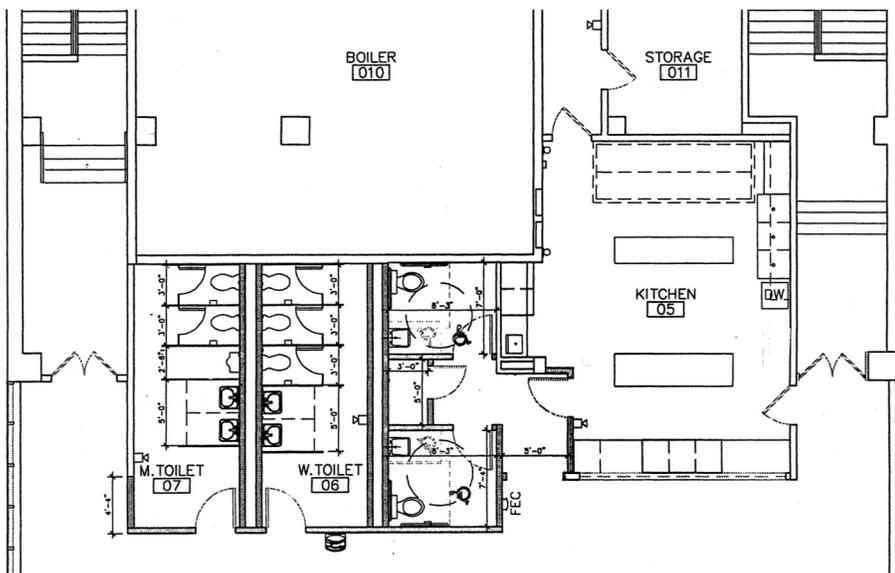
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Total Pledged: \$856,209



Side Steps & Auditorium Info



Unfortunately, the railings delivered two weeks ago were badly made and imperfect in design. The fabricator would not do what we demanded, so we did not pay him and asked another company, who gave us a sample before we made the deal. He knows our needs and will deliver them as soon as possible.

As reported, the planning for the update of the Auditorium is well under way. It is our plan that the work be done this summer while the entrance bridge is replaced.

The rest rooms will be

enlarged to accommodate the widening of the stalls for “adult sized” bodies. Two ADA compliant restrooms will be added for the convenience of those in wheelchairs or walkers.

A new hood will permit the re-installment of our long stored stove. Other improvements will allow for preparing food for our parish celebrations. A new hot water heater and dishwasher will make cleaning up easier.

Under-counter refrigeration and a freezer will make it easier to access food needed for an event. New lighting will brighten the kitchen area. We are looking to

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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