

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

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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)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14: 27



June 2, 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		

Fax (631) 732 - 8827

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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

During the ten days between the Ascension and Pentecost, Mary and the Apostles and other disciples remained in the Cenacle (the Upper Room) in prayer, waiting for the Holy Spirit that the Risen Jesus promised. The Last Supper had taken place in it, but “cenacle” is simply the ordinary Latin word used for “dining room.” *Cenacle* reminds us then that God can use ordinary places of our lives in extraordinary ways. But we must be attentive to that possibility. This coming week before Pentecost is an opportunity to spend some time doing that.

Now comes the challenging part. Sometime in June (as early as June 10th), the front entrance bridge will be taken down and the replacement begun.

Other possibilities were ruled out because of their own weekend usage and parking situations (Selden FD, the VFW or the Elks on Horseblock Rd.)

PS. To celebrate the Feast of **Pentecost** next weekend, I invite you to wear something **red** to Mass as a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and in our community life.

Monday June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

7 pm K of C.....Rm 207

Wednesday, June 5

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 6

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, June 7

7 pm PBJ Ministry.....Auditorium

Saturday, June 8

9-4 CGS II Training.....Rm 207

9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

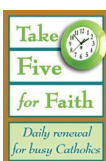
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9 - 5 (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Tuesday ~ 9 - 5 & 7-8 pm (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Friday ~ 9 - 1 Closed Saturday (June 15th start) & Sunday

Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only..

Beginning June 15th ~ Closed Saturday.



Due to our smaller summer bulletin, we won't be printing Take Five for Faith. We will begin again in September. For all who enjoy & use it, please go to their website for the daily readings. Free daily

email & app available at **TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.**



Congratulations to our

Adult Confirmation Candidates

*William Volpe, Maria Ferrante &
Salvatore Ferrante*

*Congratulations
to Carla R. ,receiving her
First Holy Communion*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY.

For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at

[HTTPS://WWW.MENYLI.ORG/.](https://www.menyl.org/)



Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend!



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

Watch your mail for Fall Registration information!
Letters will be arriving soon. First grade new students, also watch your mail for registration.

Any questions, please contact Jackie at our Faith Formation office at 631-732-3131 x131.

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.



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.



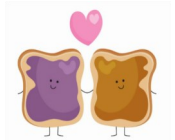
Free Comprehensive Child Care

The Children's Community Head Start Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood education and family support services to eligible expectant mothers and low income families with children ages birth to five in Central Suffolk County. To see if you qualify call 631-585-3131-Ronkonkoma & 631-476-9698-Port Jefferson or visit WWW.CHILDRENSCOMMUNITYHS.ORG

Parish Social Ministry

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 ~ **JUNE 7TH**



THRIFT SHOP

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

Our Thrift Shop needs
Baby & Toddler Summer clothes
~ **BOYS & GIRLS** as soon as
possible. Many Thanks!



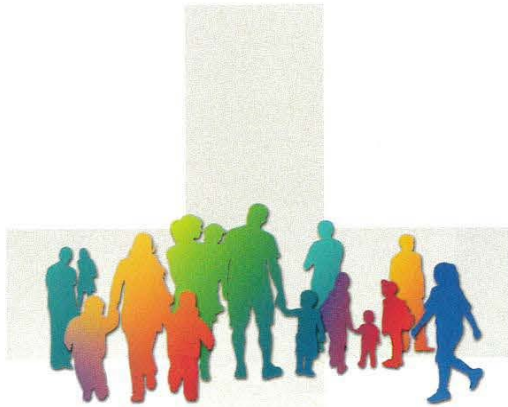
BABY DIAPERS Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept **all children's sizes**. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



Our Outreach is in need of **grocery bags!** Please be sure they are regular size (no small newspaper size) and sturdy. Paper or plastic is ok.
Your help is greatly appreciated!

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



5 FIVE WAYS

to protect your children from sexual abuse

Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you.

1

Keep it practical. Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.

2

Tell your children that saying “no” is okay. Empower your children to say “no” if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.

3

Give your children a way to alert you. Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special “code-word” with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.

4

Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.

Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.

5

Tell your children you trust them. If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.



Promise to Protect

Pledge to Heal



Hospice / Bereavement

We are here for you -- ready to serve patients and their families. Our dedicated inpatient center will allow us to provide specialized care for patients whose symptoms and medical needs cannot be managed in a home setting.

For more information about Good Shepherd Hospice, please call 631-465-6350.

To refer a patient to Good Shepherd Hospice, please call 631-465-6363.

Visit our website GOODSHEPHERDHOSPICE.CHSLLI.ORG/ to learn more.

Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge.

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Loss Support Group - June 4 thru July 23 / 6:45PM-8:15PM

Groups are held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson NY

St. Charles Hospital Grounds ~ Registration required – (631) 828-7628.

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).

This Dot Could Save Your Life!

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first “golden hour” after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver’s rear window of your vehicle will alert them that vital medical info is stored in the glove compartment. To join the Yellow Dot Program, contact the Suffolk county Sheriff’s Dept. at 631-852-2663, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s Office at 631-585-0230 or go to **NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT**.



*When you receive your package, complete both sides of the personal information card in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in you glove compartment. Do the same for any other people who frequent your car.

*Put your Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver’s side window.

*Update your card annually.

For more info on this or any state issue, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s office at 631-585-0230 or email **GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**.

Catholic Charities Chemical Dependence Clinic

Hampton Bays Outpatient Chemical Dependence Clinic provides treatment services to assist people in recovery maintain sobriety & live independently & productively. Services include individual & group counseling; DWI/mandated & aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medically assisted treatment; evaluations; & referrals. The program also serves spouses, & family members, co-dependents, & adult children of alcoholics (ACOAs). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish. Located in St. Rosalie's Church Community Center 31 E. Montauk Hwy. Hampton Bays. For info call (631) 723-3362.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gala Auction

Sunday, June 9th beginning at 1:45PM/auction @ 2:30. Deluxe & grand prizes. \$15 Admission includes coffee, cake & 25 tickets. For info call 585-9291. 800 Portion Rd., Lk. Ronkonkoma.



Spring Fair ~ Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, June 15th from 10-3 - rain or shine. Vendors, face painting Chinese Auction, dunk tanks & food! Auction opens at 10AM and drawings begin at 3PM. 46 Dare Rd in Selden - 631-732-2511 ~ **HOPELUTH.COM**.

Campaign Catch Up



June 2, 2019

Vol II Edition 17

Total Pledged: \$857,880

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

Next Up: the Entrance Bridge

Regarding the parish renovation projects, here is a follow up to last week's announcement. The first project is finally complete - the side stairways are open for use. The long delay did not have to do with the initial construction (which was finished in early January). It was the snafu with the railings.

Now, the challenging part. Sometime in June (as early as June 10th), the front entrance bridge will be taken down and the replacement begun.

- This means that the only entrances to the church for the time it takes to rebuild it will be the side stairways.
- We explored a temporary bridge, but it is out of the question for safety and code reasons.
- I looked into another site – Suffolk Community College – but they could not guarantee one set place. Other possibilities were ruled out by being out of the parish (VFW or Elks on Horseblock Rd.)



The Summer Entrance

The only realistic option is keeping the Mass schedule for those who can come in by the side stairways. The contractor is the same one we used for the side steps and the rail fabricator already has the specs. We are hoping that the summer months will be enough time to have a new entrance installed (which will not be a bridge). We will keep you informed.

Fr. Jim

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

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