

## St. Kilian, Bishop, Missionary & Martyr - Feast Day - July 8



It is generally recognized that from childhood, Kilian exhibited a great zeal to the understanding of the Christian Faith. He was motivated by the words of Jesus: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Kilian was consecrated bishop before leaving Ireland and given the name "Kilian" which means "hammer." Kilian, the hammer, was to destroy paganism by his preaching.

At that time, missionaries were to be commissioned by the Pope. They received the blessing of Pope Conan for their preaching in Germany. Kilian and eleven companions set out and when arriving in Franconia (today Bavaria), Kilian and two companions, Kolonat, a priest and Totnan, a deacon, settled in Wurzburg where they were the first missionaries to the people of that area.

Many people were converted to the Catholic faith in the next few years. Kilian baptized the reigning Duke Gosbert. The duke, however, was married to his sister-in-law that which was forbidden by both Franconia and Church law. Since the duke had become a strong Christian, he was resolved to separate from his wife, Gailana. When she heard of Gosbert's intention she was furious and arranged for Duke Gosbert to be on a crusade, and when he was absent arranged for the beheading of Kilian, Kolonat and Totnan.

While awaiting their execution, Kilian heard the voice of Jesus: "Friend Kilian, arise. I do not want you to exert yourself any longer. Just one more battle and you will march in as victor with me."

During the night the murderers broke in and Kilian encouraged his companions with the words: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." They were martyred in the year 689. Kilian is pictured with a sword, the instrument of his martyrdom.

## Serving St. Kilian's Parish

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**LaSalle Regional School Web Site:** www.lasalleregional.org

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Parents are required to participate in St. Kilian's Baptismal Preparation program. The program is a three part process that begins with at home preparation, moves onto a meeting with a priest or deacon, and concludes with a group Baptismal preparation class given on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Parish center. Please call the rectory to begin the process. Additional information on Baptism is available on the parish website: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com).

### Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in the church on Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; and in the rectory by appointment. Confessions are not heard on Mondays that are Holy Days or public holidays. Confessions in Spanish by appointment. Please call the rectory.

### Matrimony

Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest at least six months before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone.

The bride, the groom, or their parents must be a member or former members of St. Kilian Parish. **Note:** The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with a catering hall. All couples are required to participate in a Foccus Inventory prior to attending a diocesan approved Pre Cana Program in preparation for this sacrament. Additional information is available on the parish website: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com).

### Anointing of the Sick

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the shut-in, please call the Parish Social Ministry/Outreach Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA

Anyone who wishes to become a Catholic and who has not been baptized or who has been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the RCIA. Please call the rectory for information.

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# CYCLES OF FAITH

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth

anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brown Sea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, "Be prepared," has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and his disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But his words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects his followers to be watching for his return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that's how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service-in other words, being proactive in our preparedness-means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon his teaching through our love of God and neighbor. Liturgical Publications.

## A Musical Note

During the month of August, there will be a few Sundays where Liturgy will be spoken and not sung. This will allow our musicians and cantors to enjoy a brief respite during the summer months.



Our Cantors are

- Margaret Barrett*
- Kathleen Cullen*
- Robert Domingo*
- Craig Muscarella*
- Angela Roedig*

We wish them blessings and a relaxing vacation.

+ MASS BOOK +

January 1st to June 30th 2011  
Opens the Week of August 23, 2010  
From 10AM to 3PM in the Rectory



"Announced Mass" refers to a Mass for which there is a specific date and time. It is announced in the Bulletin and during the Prayer of the Faithful.

**The Weekday Masses are:** 7:00AM and 9:00AM  
**Saturday:** 7:30AM

**Saturday Evening Vigil Masses:** 5:00PM (Multiple Intentions) and 7:30PM

**Spanish Mass:** Saturday 6:15PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM (Multiple Intentions)

Announced Masses are \$15.00. There is an extra \$5.00 for a leatherette folder. After August 23, the Mass Book will be open in the rectory during regular office hours, Monday-Friday: 9am to 9pm; Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 3pm.



## Banns of Marriage

### 1st Announcement

*Stephanie Blanchflower & Robert Distasi*  
*Laura Lacamera (St. Kilian) & Brian Jones*  
*Maria D'Acolti & Antonios Markatos*

### 3rd Announcement

*Angela Ardito (St. Kilian) & Jonathan Cernuto*  
*(St. Kilian)*  
*Tina Altadonna (St. Kilian) & Rae Morrill*

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY- August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time - Readings:** 1st: Book of Wisdom 18: 6-9; 2nd: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel: Luke 12: 32-38.

- 7:00 Patricia Samuels
- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Margaret Rotondo
- 11am Deacon Herman I. Rodenburg
- 12:30pm George Boyle  
St. Kilian Women's Guild  
Mary Arcese  
Joseph Cuccu

**MONDAY - August 9**

- 7:00 Dorothy Weiss
- 9:00 Walter Schmidt

**TUESDAY - August 10**

- 7:00 Mildred & William Morris
- 9:00 James Gannon

**WEDNESDAY - August 11- St. Clare**

- 7:00 Dorothy Weiss
- 9:00 Nancy San Pietro

**THURSDAY - August 12**

- 7:00 Sarah Kane
- 9:00 Matthew DeStefano

**FRIDAY - August 13- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr**

- 7:00 Catherine Greene
- 9:00 Christopher Goodwin

**SATURDAY - August 14**

- 7:30am Lorraine Gallipoli
- 5:00pm John Francis Moraldo Sr.  
Rev. John Healey  
Fr. John Marie Cassase  
Patricia Kittredge
- 6:15pm Marija Wadowski
- 7:30pm Margaret Ladigoski

**SUNDAY- August 15- Assumption of Blessed Virgin**

**Mary-** Readings: 1st: Revelation 11: 19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 2nd: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Gospel: Luke: 1-39-56.

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 8:00 Mildred & William Morris
- 9:30 Peggy Sisti
- 11am The Family of Elise McMahon
- 12:30pm Clarence Walters  
Nancy Nuzzi  
Kazimierz Thuczek  
Michael Oliver



# Stewardship

## A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:  
**July 31, August 1, 2010.....\$22,028**  
**(Last year 2009).....\$23,570**

**Attendance:**  
**July 31, August 1, 2010.....1995**  
**(Last year 2009).....2408**

**Current Parish Envelope Usage - Weekend of July 4, 2010**

**Total number of envelopes -976**

|     |            |               |
|-----|------------|---------------|
| 16  | Contribute | \$100+        |
| 26  | "          | \$75 to \$100 |
| 14  | "          | \$60 to \$74  |
| 50  | "          | \$50 to \$59  |
| 42  | "          | \$40 to \$49  |
| 60  | "          | \$30 to \$39  |
| 80  | "          | \$25 to \$29  |
| 118 | "          | \$20 to \$24  |
| 60  | "          | \$15 to \$19  |
| 255 | "          | \$10 to \$14  |
| 206 | "          | \$5 to \$9    |
| 49  | "          | \$4 or less   |

**Bulletin Reflection:**

Am I waiting for the right time to become a good steward?  
Do I plan to share my time and talents later? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared- "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

**Living Stewardship:**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that giving and sharing are not a burden but rather an opportunity to experience, everyday, the deep satisfaction that can only be found by serving in the name of Jesus.


**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS**

**AND WINE** to be used at all **WEEKDAY** Masses  
**(August 9-13, 2010)** were donated in **Memory of**  
**+ Charles J. Greco**

**Gift of: Louie & Barbara**



"The way you see people is the way you treat them and the way you treat them is what they become." - Johann W. von Goethe



**Baptisms**

Kyra Dorothy Craig  
Joseph Ryan DelRiccio  
Daryl Justin Whitmer Jr.

**Religious Education** 

**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR 2010/2011**

Our religious education program begins in the First grade and goes up through the Eighth grade. If you are the parent of a child who is going into first grade this upcoming year, please contact the Religious Education office to register your child. In order to register a child for religious education you must be a resident of Farmingdale, a registered member of St. Kilian parish, and you must bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to the office. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 516-694-0633. *PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND TWO YEARS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION BEFORE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE OR GRADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.* Therefore, parents are **strongly encouraged** to register their children for religion classes when they are in the First Grade.



As a praying community, we automatically ask prayers for all those who are ill. **Names added to the list will remain on for a maximum of 3 weeks.** If the individual is still in need of prayers, the office would have to be notified

to continue for an additional 3 weeks. If you do not desire to be listed, please inform us.

**PRAY FOR:**

Fr. Joseph Safranec (served at St. Kilian); Ann Henry; Diane Baker; Matthew DiNapoli; Ryan Clancey; Irene Hylka; Bob Westfall; Caroline Hylka; Paul Kluepfal; Rosemary Horan; Bill Busch; Pat Schultze; Bill Johnson; Richard Imboden; Frank Burnside; Maureen Cotone; Jo Lubrano; Godeliva Pagan; Robert Makely; Theresa Gardiano-Davould; Matthew Catapano.

**And prayers for the children:** Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle Patrick Johnson; Sean Patrick McGarry; Anthony Cavallo; Brasen Butter; Christan Griller; Shayla Garrett; Baby Emerson Rae Collette; Alasandro Pizzerello; Mackenzie Jordan Borchers; Amber Rose Moller; Shane Burns; Morgan Klienfelder; Jacob Fleischer.

**Marian Healing Ministry**

Continuing the Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSSR, Healing Masses celebrated by Fr. Augustine Fernando.



August 16- For Couples Trying to Conceive or Become Parents by Adoption

September 8- Birth Day of Fr. Dennis and Our Lady. Masses held at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. For more information contact Immaculate Conception Center at 718-229-8001.

Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; the presence, healing touch and power of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother.



***Rest in Peace***  
*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

Margaret Howard  
Alfred Boccafola  
Joseph M. Aversano  
Edward C. Reinhardt, Sr.  
Charlie J. Scherigert

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In this Gospel, Jesus says, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

*Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and that you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"*

If you need to speak to a member, please call (516) 473-9562. Leave a message and a phone number. A member will return your call as soon as possible. The Society meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Outreach Office. ***Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.***

**ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**August 8 (Sunday)**

Alanon Meeting- 7:30pm- Parish Ctr.

**August 9 (Monday)**

Divorced/Separated- 7:30pm-Parish Ctr.

**August 10 (Tuesday)**

NA Support Meeting-7pm- Parish Ctr.

**August 11 (Wednesday)**

Bible Study- 9:30am- Parish Ctr.

AA Support Meeting- 7pm- Parish Ctr.

**August 12 (Thursday)**

**August 13 (Friday)**

**August 14 (Saturday)**

RCIA (Spanish)- 7:30pm- Parish Ctr.

**August 15 (Sunday)**

Alanon Meeting- 7:30pm- Parish Ctr.

**PRAYER SERVICES - PRAYER GROUPS & BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

**Daily Rosary**- Mon-Fri - 8:30am.-Church

**Miraculous Medal Novena - Mondays** -

7:30pm - St. Benedict Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration**, Mondays, 8pm –

St. Benedict Chapel, (except holidays)

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Wed. – 8pm,

St. Benedict Chapel

**First Friday** - Exposition from 8-9pm - St.

Benedict Chapel

**First Saturday Rosary**, 4:30pm, Church

**Men's Prayer Group** - 3rd Tuesday -

7:30pm - Parish Center

**Poor Souls**, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm - St.

Benedict Chapel

**St. Kilian Bible Study**, Wednesday-

9:45am to 11:30am in Parish Center.

Please join us for Bible Study and Coffee and Cake.

**Spanish Charismatic Renewal**–Wed.–

7pm– 9:30pm - Cafeteria

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

We are in great need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the homebound, ill and frail elderly in our parish family. If you are interested in being a part of this very special ministry, please call the Social Ministry office at 516-756-9656.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH**

Whatever you do for one of these the least of My sisters and brothers, you did for Me. (Matthew 25)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our pantry is very low!**

Clip and Save our Pantry & School lists for your reference when you shop. Below is a list of items always needed for the Outreach pantry:



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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Apple Sauce              | Baked Beans                  |
| Broth (Chicken/Beef)     | Canned Fruit/Vegetables      |
| Canned Pasta             | Cereal                       |
| Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate | Cookies/Crackers             |
| Jelly                    | Jello/ Pudding               |
| Juice                    | Macaroni & Cheese            |
| Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup     | Oatmeal                      |
| Peanut Butter            | Potatoes (Canned or Instant) |
| Rice (1 lb. bags)        | Salad Dressing               |
| Sugar                    | Tomato Sauce                 |
| Tuna                     |                              |

**BACK TO SCHOOL TIME**

Although food assistance is our priority, Outreach also tries to ease the burden of buying school supplies for the families we work with. If you are able, please help us prepare these children for the start of the new school year by donating any of the following items:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Assignment pads    | Looseleaf         |
| Back packs         | Marble notebooks  |
| Binders            | Pencil Box        |
| Pencils/Pens       | Pencil Sharpeners |
| Construction paper | Pocket Folders    |
| Crayons            | Rulers            |
| Erasers            | Safety Scissors   |
| Glue/Glue sticks   | Spiral Notebooks  |

**Please Join Us**

Join our vibrant and loving groups for women for lunch and/or dinner and discussions on improving our relationships at home, work and in all areas of our lives. Both groups meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. **Love & Lunch** meets from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm and **Love & Dinner** meets from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Both are held in the Parish Center in the lower level of the Church. Please keep our women in your prayers as we recover from various life situations.

**Van Drivers Needed for Sunday Mass**

We need van drivers for our Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass trips. Anyone who would like to drive our van one Sunday a month transporting the seniors on our roster, please call Outreach at 516-756-9656.

*Thank You for Helping Us Help Others!*



## St. John Baptist de LaSalle Regional School

50 Cherry Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735  
516-694-3610 [www.lasalleregionalschool.org](http://www.lasalleregionalschool.org)

### Early Childhood Programs at LaSalle

Our unique programs combine fun and learning while teaching our students about God, themselves, and others!

#### Pre-K: For children age 4 (by 12/1/10)

A program designed to enhance basic skills through music, poetry, and crafts.



Choose 3 (M, W, F) or 5 (M-F) day weeks, either half or full days:

Half Days: 8:45-11:15AM or 12:15-2:45PM

Full Days: 8:45AM-2:45PM



#### Nursery: For children age 3 (by 12/1/10)

An introduction to numbers, letters, colors, shapes, and more through music, stories, poetry, crafts, and hands-on experiences.

Half Days (T, Th): 8:45-11:15AM or 12:15-2:45PM

#### Mommy & Me: For children age 18 months to 3 years

(not already enrolled in school)

Interact with other parents and toddlers for playtime, music, crafts, and storytime. All activities are teacher supervised.

Fall Session—14 weeks

Fridays: 8:45-9:45AM or  
10:00-11:00AM



For more information, contact the school office at 516-694-3610.

**Limited availability for grades 1-7**  
**Call the school office at 516-694-3610 for more information**

### Diocesan & Community

### The Bulletin Board

The Long Island Learning Center has limited openings for the preparation course for the **Catholic High School Entrance Exam**, which will be administered on October 30, 2010. This test is required to attend a Catholic high school and is used to award scholarships to the schools. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The course is offered in ten, 2-hour sessions and includes 2 full-length practice tests. This course is open to all students attending 8th grade in public or private schools in the 2010-2011 school year. The Center has been offering this course successfully for over 15 years. **Sessions will begin in Mid-August.** Call 516-681-0400 for registration forms and info.

**Tabor Retreat Center, in Oceanside, NY,** is offering:

#### COUPLES & COMMUNICATION

Fri August 20 7:30pm-

Sat August 21 7:30pm

Presenter: Thomas A. Landers, LCSW

Come and celebrate God's unconditional love and allow Him to heal painful memories and feelings.

Donation: \$140 (Overnight and Meals) or \$110 (Commuter with Meals)

Call 516-536-3004 if interested.

#### Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clare Rose Playhouse

Join us for a gala wine and cheese reception with entertainment. If you have performed, worked behind the scenes, taken a class or have done work study in the Playhouse we look forward to seeing you. You are welcome to bring guests.

Date: Sun September 12, 2010, 3:00-5:00pm in Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY. This event is free but requires an RSVP. Sister Grace Rowland-631-654-0199 or E-Mail: [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu).

**ST KILIAN CYO Announces Boys & Girls Final Basketball Registration**



St. Kilian CYO will be holding registration for Girls and Boys basketball for the upcoming 2010-11 season on **Monday, August 23rd from 7-9pm** in St Kilian gym lobby located on Cherry Street in Farmingdale. Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are invited to register for competitive play on travel teams representing St. Kilian Parish. There may be some room on boys 3rd grade for 2nd graders who would want to play up. Returning players are encouraged to register at this time to insure placement on a team. We are also looking for volunteer coaches in all age brackets. Any adults who would like to volunteer to coach will need to submit background check paperwork and take the parish mandated VIRTUS training. Payment of \$140.00, which includes \$30.00 in prepaid raffle tickets, is due at time of registration. Sibling discounts are available. More details will be available at the registration.

**St. Kilian Respect Life**



But Look! The Emperor has no clothes!

“Out of the mouths of babes.” How very true that is! We all know that famous story about the little boy who was the only one who saw things as they really were. The child had not been persuaded by the emperor’s endless propaganda about the gorgeous new attire that he would wear in the parade. When the time came, the child knew exactly what he was seeing. While all about him there were shouts and cheering for the emperor’s splendid regalia, the child saw that the man was parading naked and he was not afraid to shout it out.



While rejoicing upon hearing the news of the advent of our first great-grandchild, folks were congratulating us as we were soon to become great-grandparents. Collin, age 5, was listening to the grown-ups’ excited conversation. Even though he knew there was a full 8 months to wait for the birth of the baby, he popped up and announced loudly, “But they already are great-grandparents!”

**Why does much of the world not see? A child in a womb is not a “potential human being.” The little child growing is a human being with potential.**



**Farmingdale Knights of Columbus #2204**

Knights of Columbus of Farmingdale #2204 are sponsoring a Bowling

Fundraiser on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 11AM-2PM. This fundraiser is being held to help raise money for a “Right to Life” bus for next year. The cost is \$20.00 per person, \$15.00 children 12 yrs and younger. The fee covers 3 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. There are also corporate or personal lane sponsorship opportunities at \$100.00 for a pair of lanes. A raffle will also take place; also fund the “Right to Life” bus. If you are interested in attending, sponsoring lanes, donating items for the raffle, please contact Bill W. at [williammadelyn@yahoo.com](mailto:williammadelyn@yahoo.com) or 516-753-0923 or Jim Santora at [jim.santora@jiblanes.com](mailto:jim.santora@jiblanes.com) or 917-502-4128. You can also leave a message for Bill W at the K of C Hall at 631-755-2204. If you want to know more about the Farmingdale Knights of Columbus #2204 or Columbiettes and the wonderful things they do and maybe join, come see Bill W or Lyn (Madelyn) at this event or call 516-753-0923 for more info.

**Benedictine Oblate Retreat**



The Benedictine Oblates of the Farmingdale area extend an invitation to all to join us in our annual retreat at the quiet and peaceful Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining, NY. The beautiful setting is high above the Hudson with a spectacular view of the surrounding area. It is an easy and scenic drive from here.

When: Labor Day Weekend: Fri Sept. 3rd-Mon Sept. 6 (ending with Mass and Lunch).

The Retreat Master will be Fr. Timothy Sweeney, OSB, former Archabbot of St. Meinrad Archabbey. He is an excellent speaker.

We Welcome You! For more info, please call Irene & Paul Muhs- 516-249-6567.



## Celebremos Los Sacramentos

### LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:15PM.  
Ultimos miércoles de cada mes.  
Hora: 7:15PM

### BAUTISMO:

Se celebra cada cuarto domingo de mes, a las 2:00 de la tarde. Es requisito para los papás y padrinos, atender la clase pre-bautismal, cada tercer miércoles de mes a las 6:30 PM, en la parte baja de la Iglesia. Por favor llame a la rectoría para hacer su cita con el sacerdote, para llenar el formato; usted deberá traer el certificado o registro de nacimiento de su niño. Los niños de 6 años ó más, deberán asistir a las clases de catequesis regular.

**PADRINOS:** Deben ser católicos, con los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros ó casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia, en donde viven ó adonde asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Deben haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación ó estar asistiendo a las clases regulares de Educación Religiosa ó RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS: (RICA)** Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Favor comunicarse con la Hna: Celia Williamson (631)789-2823. Las clases iniciarán en septiembre.

**MATRIMONIO:** Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el Sacerdote ó Diácono de la Parroquia con 6 meses de anticipación, para la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas, asistan a PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales), para poder casarse. Para mayor información, llamar a la Rectoría (516)-249-0127 ext.129 P. Stan o hablar con él, después de la Misa, los sábados.

**RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:** Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 PM, en el Grupo de Oración. Lugar: Cafetería.

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar a la Rectoría, inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que la persona reciba los Sacramentos necesarios. (516)-249-0127 Ext. 129 Padre Stan.

**GRUPO DE ORACION:** (Renovación Carismática) Todos los miércoles de 7 a 9:30 PM en la cafetería Y la Santa Misa, en la Iglesia, los últimos miércoles de cada mes a las 7:00 P.M.

**GRUPO JUVENIL:** Se reúnen todos los sábados, después de Misa. Para información, hablar con Carlos (631)- 575-9357 / Mario (631) 304-4412.

# Ciclos de Fe

## 19o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nuestras familias y vecindarios están atravesando por un problema muy serio llamado desconfianza. No creemos en los demás. Todos nos vemos como enemigos: nos traicionamos fácilmente. Nuestros gobiernos son muchas veces incompetentes y desinteresados. Por lo tanto no creemos en ellos. Como consecuencia nos sentimos inseguros, con miedo, y muchas veces hasta desesperados. Para sentirnos seguros buscamos puertas con doble seguro, cerramos nuestros cancelos, compramos seguros contra robos, y la última alternativa ponemos alarmas en nuestra casa y en nuestro auto. Claro, debemos de estar preparados. ¿Pero es esto lo que realmente necesitamos? ¿Acaso los seguros de vida nos dan seguridad perpetua? ¿En qué nos estamos equivocando?

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la importancia de tener fe. La fe nos da seguridad porque confiamos en Dios. Recordemos a Abraham y todas las dificultades que tuvo que padecer en su vida, pero también cómo su confianza en Dios lo hacía seguir adelante. Él es modelo de fe a seguir. Hasta decimos que Abraham es el padre de la fe: “La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven”. Abraham salió de su tierra sin celular, sin computadora, y sin un seguro de vida. No consultó a ningún adivino para que lo orientara en el camino. Su única orientación era su confianza plena en Dios. El Señor Jesús también nos indica otra forma de tener confianza: “Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas”. La confianza en Dios representa la verdadera seguridad. Éste es el tesoro que nadie nos puede quitar. Liturgical Publications Inc.



“Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque”.

— Lc 12, 35-36

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