

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** November 02,2015  
 Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40(668)  
 8:00AM + All Soul's Novena

**TUESDAY** November 03,2015  
 Rom 12:5-16b Lk14:15-24 ( 486 )  
 8:00 AM + All Soul's Novena

**WEDNESDAY** November 04,2015  
 Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33 (487)  
 8:00 AM +All Soul's Novena

**THURSDAY** November 05,2015  
 Rom 14:7-12 Lk15:1-10(488)  
 8:00 AM +All Soul's Novena

**FRIDAY** November 06,2015  
 Rom 15:14-21Lk 16 1-8 (489)  
 8:00 AM +All Soul's Novena

**SATURDAY** November 07,2015  
 Rom 16: 3- 9 ,16,22-27 Lk 16:9-15 (490)  
 9:00 AM +All Soul's Novena

5:00 PM + Anna Arasi

**SUNDAY** November 08, 2015  
 1Kgs17:10-16 Heb9:24-28 Mk. 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
 (155)  
 8:00 AM For Parishioners  
 9:30 AM + Frank Gratz Sr.  
 11:00AM + All Soul's Novena  
 + Cathy and Billy McLaughlin  
 + John Mignolia

**Amount needed weekly to meet our budget of \$ 9,550**  
**October 25, 2015**



**Regular Collection:: \$8,327.25**  
**Special Collection: \$2,294.00**  
**Envelopes 281 Attendance 1087**



### CABRINI CASH WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

- 10/12 Mother Cabrini Council 7278
- 10/13 Francina Singh
- 10/14 Mario Di Piazza
- 10/15 Mrs. Grace D Baer
- 10/16 Marilyn Winger
- 10/17 Gloria DeMatte
- 10/18 Susan Pagnotta
- 10/19 Xavier Cardoso
- 10/20 Penny Kagel
- 10/21 Mr. & Mrs. Terence Dillon
- 10/22 Catherine Shea
- 10/23 Pete Covati
- 10/24 Chris Bentley
- 10/25 Jack Stinton



Bread and Wine  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Frank Mucaria  
 Wife Millie & Family

*Lord*

help me to remember  
 that nothing is going to happen  
 to me today that you and I  
 together can't handle.

*Amen*



## Feast of All Saints

Rv 7: 2-4 , 9-14 Ps 24: 1-2 , 3-4 , 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1 -12a

Once again we celebrate All Saints, when we honor “those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example” (preface). These men and women from all eras of Christian history serve as reminders to us that in all times and places God calls us to live our faith “ever devoted to serving God and ...neighbor”(solemn blessings).

The writer of the Book of Revelation envisions a heavenly multitude, “which no one could count” and “wearing white robes” (v9). This multitude exceeds the 144,000 “marked with the seal”(v4), indicating that we cannot put a limit on the number to be saved. They come “from every nation, race, people and tongue” (v9), waving palm branches, symbol of the Lamb’s victory. They sing the praises of the heavenly Lamb: “Blessing and glory to our God”(v12).

The author of 1 John reminds us that we are “the children of God” (v1) Already because of God’s love for us. But as God’s children we face resistance from the world. “The world does not know us... [because] it did not know [Christ Jesus]” (v1). But God has more in store for us: “when it is revealed we shall be like him” (v2). The saints we venerate today already have a share in this dimension of life in God and by their prayers assist us to grow in holiness.

The Beatitudes in Matthew are often paralleled to the Ten Commandments given to Moses on another mountain. In the Beatitudes Jesus does not tell us what to do or what not to do; he tells us what we should be. We are also called to find blessing in our mourning and in our suffering, for even at times like this God is with us and promises to renew us and strengthen us.

For Reflection: How do the saints contribute to my understanding of my own journey of faith? What beatitude can I try to live more fully in my life in the coming year?

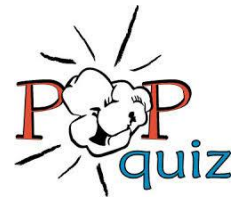
## Deacon Peter's Quiz Corner

The following are the answers for last weeks quiz

**Question # 1. Together with Baptism and the Eucharist an integral part of Christian initiation**

**Question # 2. Recommends that it be received with proper preparation and commitment**

**Question # 3. At 16 years of age**



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Question #1. The required age for Confirmation is :**

- A. Established as 18 years of age
- B. Established at 12 years of age
- C. Is left to the decision of local bishops or bishops' conferences

**Question # 2. In conferring Confirmation the Minister extends his hand over the head of the one being confirmed and says :**

- A. "I sign you with the Sign of the Cross, I confirm you with the Chrism of salvation".
- B. "Receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen you"
- C. " Be sealed with the sign of the Holy Spirit".

**Question # 3. Those who have been baptized but were never confirmed:**

- A. Should be particularly concerned about it
- B. Should learn to appreciate it as a special gift of God and encounter with the Lord Jesus and arrange for receiving it

Please note that "Prayers for the Sick" will be announced from the altar for 4 weeks. Then the names will be in the bulletin for another 4 weeks. Please inform the Rectory if you wish to add a loved one for prayers, or to have someone's name removed. Please note that "Prayers for the Sick" will be announced from the altar for 4 weeks. Then the names will be in the bulletin for another 4 weeks. Please inform the Rectory if you wish to add a loved one for prayers, or to have someone's name removed.

**Please continue to pray for all those who are sick in our parish**

**Joe Fazio , Jack Nuccio**

**Sophie Di Santo , John Fazio**

**Gerard D' Ambrosio ,**

**Edwin Elvington, Jennifer Manzo , Mike Denys , Maria Warren ,Elizabeth Bass**



**Gertrude Fernadez**

**Frankie Selosso, Patricia Carlough**

**Marcie Bowen , Chris Beekman**



## *Eternal Rest Grant to them , O Lord*

Emilo Frattarelli  
 Elivira Cavorti  
 Patricia Lefferman  
 Angelina Vignola  
 Rose Moffett  
 Francis X. Rucci  
 Walter K. Pinkston  
 Louisa A Cirello-Horne  
 Andrew Abbatichio  
 Michael Sgaghioni  
 Francis Duke  
 Edwin Casanova  
 Maria V. Rogue  
 Herbert Block  
 Kathleen Mc Keever  
 Robert Ruggiero  
 James E Ahern  
 Thomas Agers  
 Arthur E. O'Leary  
 Joseph D. La Ponte  
 Gregory j. Brzezinski  
 Grace Marie Paquette  
 Anthony Varlese  
 Patricia Gasparini  
 Helen Ann Woroniecki  
 Stephen R. Lannigan

Marie Ann Murphy  
 Marion Lynch  
 Wawa Lamm  
 Immacula Dumas  
 Libie Scafa  
 Edna Gerrard  
 Mary lou Ann Herndon  
 Joseph Coffey  
 Michael Gallegra  
 Antoinette Frattarelli  
 Christina Amahit  
 George P Jankowski  
 Kathryn Montalbano  
 Mary Parr  
 George J. Roche Jr.  
 James A. Delaney Jr.  
 Carmela Giardina Sulla  
 Milred Martin  
 Frank M. Volpe Jr  
 Patricia Ann Munoz  
 Edmund M Lazowski  
 Lucille Alfani  
 Salvatrice Caruso  
 Carol Ann Farrell  
 Walter Beecroft  
 Louise Mc Manus



I pray your memories are a comfort to you, as we come together as a family, to remember God's blessing in

SOCIAL MINISTRY HAPPENING

Please remember to return your , “Thanksgiving Donation Bags.” We have plans to offer a complete Thanksgiving feast and trimmings to over 100 families. Try to return your food donation on or before Nov . 15th. They will be given to the families Saturday, November 21 and Monday the 23rd.



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OUR GROCERY LIST IS AS FOLLOWS

Cereal Hot or Cold  
Tuna Fish  
Canned Spaghetti  
Fruit Juice  
Evaporated Milk  
Tomato Sauce  
Bathroom Tissue  
Instant Potatoes



Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Canned Ravioli  
Canned Vegetables  
Soup  
Pasta  
Clam Sauce  
Laundry Detergent  
Canned Potatoes

Any leftover candy is appreciated

Our store offer some of their best sales making our gift request cards available few Sundays the cards will be dis- a volunteer will assist you with the pear after Thanksgiving , with whatev- We accept children 14 years and under listed on our food register. Each , “WISH”, Which is usually a toy or is usually clothes or learning toys or have trouble finding the gift or run out ble. Many teenage s appreciate these



around Thanksgiving we are in November . For the next played on Poster Boards and selection. The tree will ap- per request are still available . with the families already Child receives two gifts. One game and another, “NEED” books. Keep in mind if you of time a gift card is accepta- gifts



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*There will be a hail and farewell gathering for Father Peter O' Rourke  
 At the Long Island State Veterans Home  
 100 Patriots Road , Stony Brook , New York  
 November 7, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.*

*Very shortly thereafter Father Peter will be returning to the  
 Immaculate Conception Monastery  
 located at  
 86-45 Edgerton Blvd.  
 Jamaica , New York 11432*



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court St. Frances Cabrini #2438 will hold it regular meeting on Tuesday November 3rd , at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Service Awards will be presented to our Members at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

*Reminder- - All the Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend our meetings.*

**Coat & Winter Clothing Drive**

Our Parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Will be holding our Annual Coat & Clothing drive the weekend of November 7 th and 8th , from 1-4 pm. We that the clothing donations be limited to winter clothing only. As always thank you for continued support and generosity.



**4th Annual Sock Raising Project**

St. Christopher's Inn is a residential shelter and substance abuse treatment center located in Garrison, New York. Father Bill Drobach, S.A. Is the President and CEO of the Inn. He has asked us to donate a pair of new socks to the men who are homeless and have addictions for Christmas 2015. Last year we donated 455 pair of new socks ! Our goal this year is to donate 500 pair of new socks to the Inn by December 7th, 2015. These new socks will be given to the men at their Christmas party. If you have any question please stop and talk with me or call me at 631 698-3149



Believing with Joy!



Stewardship  
A Way of Life!

# Stewardship News

## ~ Celebration Weekend ~

"And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."

Pope Francis: Palm Sunday Homily: March 24, 2013

### What are we celebrating?

**celebrate** verb \ˈse-lə-ˈbrāt\

: to perform publicly and with appropriate rites: to honor especially by solemn ceremonies or by refraining from ordinary business  
: to mark by festivities or other deviation from routine : to hold up or play up for public notice

Adapted from Webster's Dictionary

Our celebration this weekend is all of these things and more! We rejoice today and take notice of the good works done regularly by our parish. As steward disciples of Christ, we follow in His footsteps. These steps are those of love, justice and service.

Living stewardship as a way of life calls us to seek ways to thank God for everything we are and have been given. Our gratitude to God manifests itself in how we live our lives. With Jesus as our example, we live lives that are other-centered - even during times of struggle. In serving one another, we experience great joy and for that we celebrate!

In his inauguration address, our Holy Father Pope Francis beautifully shares with us our call to serve and be protectors of all God's gifts. *"The vocation of being a "protector", however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the*

*means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families: husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents. It means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!"*

This weekend, let us focus on the gifts God has entrusted to us. Everything from the earth and its various resources to our family, friends and others, to our own distinctive talents. Each one of us has been uniquely created to fulfill an exclusive role in the building of God's kingdom on earth. Each one of us has a personal responsibility to love, nurture, protect, feed, share and bring about peace. Each one of us has a particular role in fulfilling the mission of Christ.

There are many opportunities to share our gifts in our homes, our parish and in our community. Today we celebrate our parish ministries and those stewards that share their Time and Talent to make them flourish! It is through serving that we grow closer to Jesus and thereby experience God's

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### Begin Discovering your God-given Gifts with these Three-Steps:

1. **Ask yourself:**
  - What makes me feel most alive?
  - What do I love to do?
  - What do I do that I lose track of time when I'm doing it?
  - What have people complimented me on doing?
  - What is something I do that comes naturally?
  - What do I look forward to doing?
2. **Begin naming those God-given gifts you have received for your life's journey.**
3. **Discover the many ways to use your gifts in service; some may be right here in our own parish!**

*"The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy."*

**(Stewardship a Disciple's Response, USCCB, 40)**

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# Holiday Fair

St. Sylvester Church Parish Center  
68 Ohio Avenue, Medford  
(Enter parking lot from Robinson Avenue)

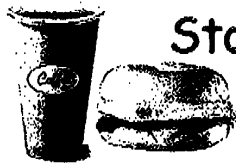
Saturday, November 14 ~ 10am - 6:30pm

Sunday, November 15 ~ 8am - 2:30pm

Parish Center Lower Level



Vendors, Raffles, Jewelry, Granny's Attic,  
Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods  
and so much more!

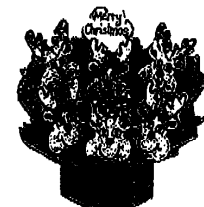


Stop by for breakfast and lunch  
at our "Coffee Café"



*Gift Card*

We have gift cards to  
many retailers and  
restaurants!



## Come shop for the Holidays and enjoy the festivities!



I  
pray  
your

The Middle Country Hibernians invite you to their

**Oldies Party!**

*Sunday, November 15, 2015*

*2pm to 5pm*

**Starring**  
**The Clusters**

with very special guest attraction  
"Sinatra Impersonator"  
**STEVE K**

at the AOH Div. 8 Hibernian Cultural Center\*

<p><b>\$30 PER PERSON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Tap Beer, Wine and Soda</li> <li>• Cash Bar Available <i>(NO outside liquor permitted!)</i></li> <li>• Pre-Sale Only - No Sales at the Door <i>Seating is Limited!</i></li> <li>• Doors open at 1pm</li> </ul>	<p>In the spirit of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity we ask that you please bring a few non-perishable food items to support our AOH Cares Food Drive.</p>
<p>For tickets call: Jim 473-2806 or Rich 846-3106</p>	<p>Thanks for your generosity.</p>	

\*The AOH Division 8 Hibernian Cultural Center is located at 80 Magnolia Drive, Selden, NY at the corner of Washington Heights Ave. and Magnolia Drive, off Middle Country Road (Rt. 25). Call 631-736-5855.

**Town of Brookhaven**  
**Department of Housing & Human Services**  
**Division of Women's Services**  
*In partnership with*  
**The Youth Bureau**  
**Present...**



*Women's Support Group*

- Developing a Healthy Lifestyle
- Cultivation of Positive Thinking
- Personal Growth and Development
- Creating Positive Relationships
- Utilizing the Internet and Social Media for Networking

**This group will meet for 5 sessions on Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**When:** October 30th; November 6th, 13th, 20th; December 4th

**Where:** Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738

**Fee:** *FREE* for Town of Brookhaven Residents; \$25 for Non-Residents

**To R.S.V.P.** or for more information, please contact: 631-698-2074



**Supervisor Edward P. Romaine**

Valerie M. Cartright, District 1    Constance Kepert, District 4  
 Jane Bonner, District 2            Neil Foley, District 5  
 Kevin LaValle, District 3         Daniel Panico, District 6  
 Donna Lent, Town Clerk    Louis Marcoccia, Receiver of Taxes  
 Daniel Losquadro, Highway Superintendent



### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 02, 2015

5:30 PM	Rel. Ed	PH& Rms
6:45 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal, Confirmandi & Sponsor	Church
7:30 PM	K of C Officers Meeting	Rms 5/6

#### Tuesday November 03, 2015

11:00 AM	Confirmation	
6:30 PM	Catholic Daughter	PH
6:30 PM	Spanish Music & Server Meeting	Church

#### Wednesday November 04, 2015

10:00 AM	Senior Club	PH
7:30 PM	Bingo	PH

#### Thursday November 05, 2015

5:30 PM	Confirmation 2	PH
5:30 PM	Rel. Ed	PH & Rms
7:00 PM	Spanish Charismatic Prayer	Church

#### Friday November 06, 2015

#### Saturday November 07,2015

9:00 AM	Rel. Ed	PH &Rms
1:00 PM	Coat / Clothing Drive St. Vincent de Paul	PH

#### Sunday November 08, 2015

9:30 AM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	PH
9:30 PM	Confirmation 2	PH
1:00 PM	Coat / Clothing Drive St. Vincent de Paul	PH

### Pray for Our Troops

CS-2Christopher R. McCarthy  
 Sgt. Michael R. McCarthy  
 Lieutenant Thomas Brown-Navy  
 Bosen's Mate Christopher F. Wetzel  
 Brian A. Harris-Army  
 Sgt. Kori Stafford -Air Force  
 Daniel Hennessy -Army  
 Matthew Talibon-Marines  
 John Maresca  
 Ryan LaBlanc-Iraq  
 Michal Mark  
 C.P.O. Jesse Deery U.S.C.G  
 Sgt. Justin Wanat-Nat. Guard  
 Sgt. Jason Mc Kevitt-Nat. Guard  
 Sgt. Shawn Herzog-10th  
 Mountain Division  
 Eric L. Sells-Virginia  
 Lt. Col. Andrew Eanniello USMC  
 Kent Korunka  
 Matthew R. Cotter-Air Force  
 National Guard  
 Staff Sgt Christopher Ferreira-Air  
 Nat. Guard  
 Nicholas Byrd  
 William Casey-Marines  
 Staff Sgt John Paul Esposito-Air  
 Force-Iraq  
 Stephen Brewster-Air Force  
 Kyle Brewster-Marines  
 Col. David Harney  
 Sgt.. William H. Behm-U.S.M.C.  
 Doug Hennessy-Army  
 Ronald Curuba-US Marines -  
 Afghanistan  
 1st Sgt. Julio Tomas Santos-Army  
 Afghanistan  
 Msgt Peter Murro-Afghanistan  
 Air-Nat'l Guard-Michael Desz  
 Air-Nat'l Guard-Kelsey Desz  
 Austin Whyte-Army Afghanistan  
 Adam Cervasio-PFC-Marines  
 Nicholas Cervasio-PFC-Marines  
 Captain-Julian Jackson-Marines



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

DailyMass at the Holy Sights.

Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, and the Dead Sea and more!

Air non-stop from JFK.

For a flyer of more details & info. Call Cathie or Mike Milano 1-569-2620

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**January 7-16, 2016**

**Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members:**

**Sister Grace Rowland , CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM**

**For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at**

**631-654-0199 or e-mail**

**growland@sjcny.edu**

St Gerard Majella Thrift Shop and Barn are open Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am -2pm . Business is booming ! We are in great need of help in our Barn which deals with the larger items such as furniture. Our Thrift Shop currently has many volunteers however, our Barn could use some extra help. Please call Faye Greene at 631-473-2900 if you would like to volunteer. You will have fun!