

Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Holy Days:

7:00pm (Vigil on the eve)
9:00 (on the day)

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm (Large Church)
or by appointment with a priest

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The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate

Sunday
July 23, 2017

16 Browns Lane, Bellport, NY 11713
631-286-0154 / 631-286-2937 (fax)

www.miparish.net



Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Religious Education Office / Youth Ministry: 631-286-3504

Society of St. Vincent de Paul / Food Pantry: 631-286-3795

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

July 23, 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 22		Monday	July 24
5:00 pm	Wesley S. Pettit, Jr. Anthony Fuoco	by Tina Parente & Family by Deborah Nicholson	9:00 am	No Intention Requested
Sunday	July 23		Tuesday	July 25
9:00 am	Alfred Nolan, Sr.	by Mary Immaculate Staff	9:00 am	No Intention Requested
11:00 am	Elaine Messina	by Paul & Leslie O'Connor	Wednesday	July 26
			9:00 am	Paul Kalinowski by Kalinowski Family
			Thursday	July 27
			9:00 am	No Intention Requested
			Friday	July 28
			9:00 am	No Intention Requested

Bulletin Reflection: Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards too.

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose words and seeds are kind and selfless, making them "good seed" to be gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

Last Week's Collection: \$6,024.00
2nd Collection: \$2,088.00
(Mission to the Dominican Republic)

*Does not include *Faith Direct* donations which are reported at the end of the month. The average weekly collection through *Faith Direct* is \$2,400.00 from 62 donors.



LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

Liturgical Memorials are available each month to celebrate a blessed event or to remember our deceased loved ones.

Eucharistic Bread and Wine: \$50
Altar Candles: \$50
Altar Flowers: \$100

To memorialize one or more of the above, call or visit our Rectory or the Weekend Office available after all weekend masses in the Large Church.

This Weeks Readings

Monday: Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

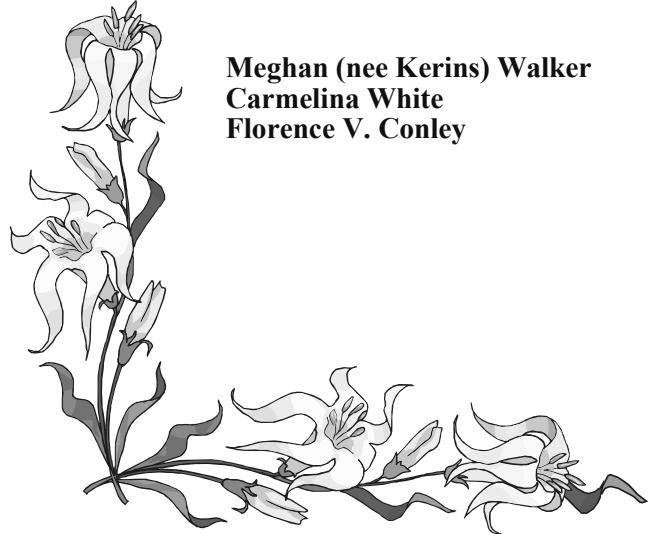
Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



Gina DiMartino
Kate Cox
Nora Cetchell
Michael Matthews
Roz Hassell
Nancy Cavaliere
Jose Llanes
Emily Straub
Claudia Horst
Philip J. McSweeney
Frank C. Harris
Joanne Klonoski
Vincent Racaniello
Ralph Multari

Doris Noehren
Emily Magnani
Lorraine Schordine
Jennifer Bennett
Richard Colli
Luhur Budiarjo
Teimor Tamadon
Theresa Venturino
Maureen Gjertsen
James Leung
Thomas Nolan
Alice Nolan
John Rocco
Kevin Williams
Matthew Yalamas

Please Pray for Our Deceased



Meghan (nee Kerins) Walker
Carmelina White
Florence V. Conley

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Gregory Azzara - Navy
Gunnery Sgt. John Scott Dowdell - USMC
SSgt Matthew Pica - Army
John Paul Redmond - Army
PFC Robert Temple - Army
SSgt. Shawn Weismiller - Air Force
Sgt. Jason Ramos - Army
Pvt Jonathan Salvestrini - Army
PFC Shane Gibney - USMC
Cpl Mark Anthony Barone - USMC
Lt. Philip J. Granati - U.S. Coast Guard
WO1 Nalita Sellers - Army
LC Amanda Knepper - USMC
SFC Edward Kusa - Navy
Bryan Thurston - Army
Sean Thomas Vignato - USMC
Mgr. David Matthew Butler - Army
Chief Richard J. Vanderhoof - U.S. Coast Guard

Please pray for the safe return of our troops.
The families wish to thank you for your prayers,
and ask that you please continue to pray.
God Bless you all.

Stewardship in Action

Mass Servers for the Following Week:

July 29th

5:00 PM

Servers: R. Murphy, M. Mehrkens, K. Wilson

Lector: S. Hammer

Host Ushers: T. Derby, P. Morrison, B. Berberich

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Berberich, J. Cronin,
C. Strickland

July 30th

9:00 AM

Servers: E. Comiskey, Alyssa Comiskey,
Alexandra Comiskey

Lector: K. Stanganelli

Host Ushers: C. Miller, D. Sullivan, M. Umbarila

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Stanganelli, S. Rauch, T. Fiori

Children's Liturgy of the Word: J. Pergola

11:00 AM

Servers: K. Stehling, S. Macioce, T. Macioce

Lector: J. Renehan

Host Ushers: G. Moriarty, H. Zengen

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Moriarty, E. Russo, M. Yalamas

Mary Immaculate News & Events

Ongoing Programs/Meetings:

- **Parish Library**
Open weekends after each Mass in Large Church.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Children dismissed to break open The Word on a level appropriate for them.
- **Moms & Tots**
Every other Thursday from 10:00 am - 11:00 am in the Cottage. **Will resume in September.**
- **Youth Group**
6:00 pm -7:30 pm every Saturday in the Cottage.
Ages: All High School Students Welcome! **Will resume in September.**
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
10:15 am to 11:15 am on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Cottage.
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Cottage.
- **Rosary Altar Society**
7:00 pm every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Little Church. All are welcome!
- **Ministry of Consolation**
Please call the Rectory for more information.
- **AA Meeting**
7:30 pm on Sundays & 7:00 pm Thursdays in Auditorium. This meeting is open to anyone who desires to stop drinking.
- **Respect Life**
6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Large Church.
- **Icon Painting Class**
10:00 am - 3:00 pm on 2nd Thursday of every month in Auditorium. Please call Jim Fuchs at 631-286-1643.
- **Camera Club**
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of month in the Cottage except for holidays and scheduled field trips.

**For more information please call the Rectory:
286-0154.**

Welcome!



If you have recently moved into this area, kindly register by stopping by the Rectory or visiting the Church Office after any weekend Mass or by contacting us at 286-0154.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry:

All children grades 1 through 8 must register **EVERY YEAR** for the program by calling the Religious Education Office at 286-3504.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Celebrated once a month at 1:00 pm in the Little Church. Registration is required. Parents should schedule an appointment with Deacon Bob at least 3 months before the desired date of baptism by calling the Rectory. A baptism preparation class is also required.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in the Large Church or by calling the Rectory for an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: Couples should make arrangements at least 6 months in advance by appointment with the pastor. No date for a wedding will be set over the phone. Pre-Cana classes are required.

Adult Sacraments: (RCIA)

Are you an adult who wishes to be prepared for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist? RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. All those who would like to begin this journey, please contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.

Mary Immaculate News & Events

Porch Chats Are Back!!



Thursday
July 27th
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Why not give yourself a
summer break?

All are welcome to join Sr. Pat Duffy on the front lawn of Mary Immaculate Church. Please bring your own chair and bug spray! There will be a free-will offering.

Communion for the Homebound

If you know of anyone that is homebound and in need of communion, please contact the Rectory.



Blood Drive
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Bellport Community Center
9:00 am—3:00 pm

Sign-ups begin July 29th
after all Masses.

Volunteers are needed!! Please call
Ken Hawkins at 631-286-2559.

Ushers Needed for All Masses

We are looking for volunteers to usher at the 5pm, 9am and 11am Masses.

Anyone interested please contact
Dennis Sullivan at 631 942-7175 or
Bull3775@aol.com

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Religious Education

Registration 2017-2018

Deadline: July 31, 2017

If you have not registered for the **Religious Education School Year 2017-2018**, please pick up your registration form as soon as possible in the Rectory or Large Church after weekend Masses.

You may also visit our website at miparish.net and print the form and return it to Mary Immaculate with your payment. Thank you.

Mass Attendance Cards

To All Religious Ed Students:

When you attend weekend Mass, don't forget to get your Mass Attendance Card at the weekend Office and have it stamped. If no one is present at weekend office, there is a sign-in book for your convenience.



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Enrolling in *Faith Direct* has never been easier!

1. Log in to www.faithdirect.net and use the code **NY289** for Mary Immaculate.
2. Enter the amount you would like to donate each week and for each special collection and whether you will use your checking, debit or credit card.*
3. Submit! Your donations are now set for the year!
No more writing checks; no more visits to the ATM before Mass!

You will be helping us keep the lights on and the air conditioning running whether you or not you are present at Mass! Each summer collections drop, but the bills still need to be paid. Your support through *Faith Direct* is a great way to consistently support your parish. You can change the amount you donate anytime, and *Faith Direct* will prepare and send you all the documentation you need to prepare taxes next year.

Enjoy the convenience, safety and carefree world of electronic giving!

*When you use a credit card, Mary Immaculate is charged a higher fee than a checking account.
To make your donations go even further, opt for checking!



Our trip to THE FANTASTICKS was so enjoyable that Father Bill and I are planning another theater outing. This time we'll be seeing the Tony Award winning revival of **HELLO, DOLLY!** at the Schubert Theater. This will be one of the performances where two-time Tony Award winner Donna Murphy plays Dolly. I've already seen her in the role and she is marvelous! As we did last time, I'm asking those who are interested to call me at 631-286-0123 and tell me how many tickets you'll need. When we know how many people are interested, I'll shop around for discounts on the tickets as well as travel and dinner arrangements.

Hope you can join us!



Religious Education

Come Share Your Faith With Our Children!

**Catechists help our children discover
Jesus' love for them and the impact their faith
can have in their every day lives.**

**Interested in learning more?
Please come to one of our information sessions and
see if this is the ministry for you on
Monday, August 14th at 8:00 pm in the Rectory
or
Tuesday, August 15th at 10:00 am in the Rectory**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that He will mercifully gather us into His kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Local Assistance Information:

- ◆ Child Abuse Hotline: 800-342-3720
- ◆ Poison Control: 516-542-2323
- ◆ Birthright: 631-821-9727
- ◆ Catholic Health Services Pregnancy Support: 1-855-301-4CHS—www.chsli.org/giannacenter
- ◆ Suffolk County Mental Health Emergency Hotline: 631-952-3333
- ◆ Family Counseling Service: 631-669-2827
- ◆ Hope House: 631-473-6030
- ◆ AA Hotline 24 Hours: 631-669-1124
- ◆ Al-Anon and Alteen: 631-669-2827
- ◆ Suicide Hotline: 631-751-7500
- ◆ Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
- ◆ Epic (NYS Program for Seniors): 1-800-332-3742
- ◆ Suffolk County Office of the Aging: 631-853-8200
- ◆ Suffolk County Handicapped Services: 631-853-8333
- ◆ Suffolk County Veteran Services: 631-853-8387
- ◆ Suffolk Perinatal Coalition: 631-475-5400
- ◆ Town of Brookhaven Adult Day Programs: 631-451-9142



**Our Pantry is in Need
of the Following:**

***Spaghetti Sauce, Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese, Soup,
Cereal, Tuna, Canned Pasta,
Canned Yellow Vegetables***



Thank You!!!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!



Our **Annual Clambake** is fast approaching on **August 26th**. While it looks easy and seamless, it really is a massive undertaking... especially with the set up and clean up.

If you can offer just **one hour** to help set up on **Saturday morning at 10AM** and knock down **Sunday morning after the 9am Mass** it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact John Deutsch by email jd@circolutions.com or cell 631-379-8290 if you can help. The feeling of fellowship by participating truly is the work of the Holy Spirit!! If you would like to help out in other areas of the Clambake please contact Stephanie Barry slbarry@optonline.net.

Peace,
John

John Deutsch
Clambake Committee Member
631-730-5931 home
631-379-8290 cell
631-563-0926 fax

MARY IMMACULATE CLAM BAKE
Saturday, August 26, 2016, 6 – 9 p.m.
Immediately Following the 5 p.m. Mass Being Celebrated Outside
**Tickets and
Sponsorships Available**

Special Sponsorships

_____ ANGEL SPONSOR \$25,000

As event underwriter, your name/company logo is listed on appropriate signage and on a special promotional banner. 25 tickets included.

_____ LITTLE CHURCH SPONSOR \$10,000

Along with 10 tickets to the event, your name/company logo listed on appropriate signage.

_____ BIG CHURCH SPONSOR \$5,000

Your name/company logo on signage at the event and you will receive 5 tickets.

_____ CO-SPONSOR \$1,000

Your name on appropriate signage at the event.

_____ \$250 Signage and listing on placemats at seats

_____ \$100 Signage and listing on placemats at seats

_____ \$ 50 Listing on placemats at seats

Individual Tickets

Each ticket includes two non-alcoholic beverages and dessert

Adults: \$25 in advance, \$50 at the door

Children: \$15 in advance, \$25 at the door
12 and under

Children 3 and under are free

Advance Ticket Sales will end on Sunday, August 20th. Sorry, no exceptions.

YES! I want to support the Mary Immaculate Clam Bake!

Please count me in for the following:

_____ Adult tickets @ \$25 each

_____ Children's tickets @ \$15 each

\$_____ I cannot attend but I want to support my parish. Enclosed please find my donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional non-alcoholic beverages and raffle tickets may be purchased at the event, or you may bring your own. Beer and wine will be available as well. We have a 50/50 raffle too!

Hope you can join us!

NEW! Register online at

<https://maryimmaculatechurch.weshareonline.org/>

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Barry at 631-627-6373 or email slbarry@optonline.net.

All completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office at 16 Brown's Lane, Bellport, NY 11713.

Spiritual Adoption Program

The Sixth Month of Life

Progress Report

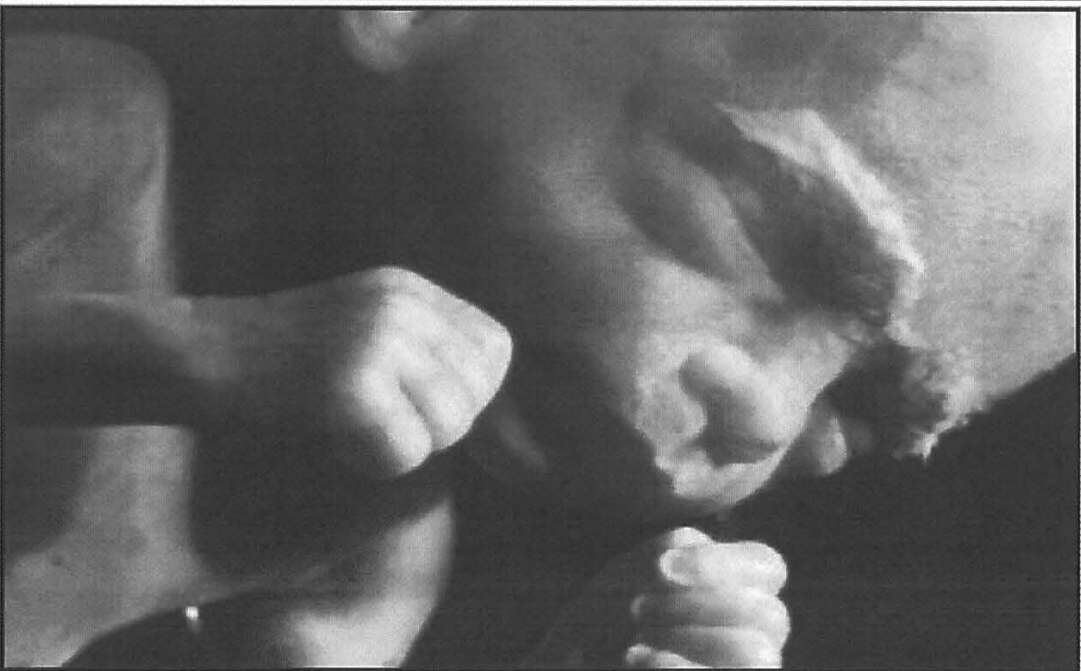
Although your spiritually adopted child is growing very rapidly, your baby's organs are still developing.

His/her weight is approaching two pounds.

Any baby born at this time has a very good chance of surviving because medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary.

There have been many interesting stories on ways in which this Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program has influenced the prayer lives of our parishioners.

For example, some include their daily prayer for the pre-born babies at dinner time when their family is gathered at the kitchen table. Others keep the prayer in their wallet and recite the prayer during their daily train commute into Manhattan. Others recite the prayer during their evening walk. Some parishioners have taped the prayer to medicine chests, vanity mirrors, car dashboards, television remote controls -- all in an effort to remember to keep the babies in their daily prayers.



Ron Rolheiser column
Week of July 16 2017



The Gospel Challenge to Enjoy our Lives

Joy is an infallible indication of God's presence, just as the cross is an infallible indication of Christian discipleship. What a paradox! And Jesus is to blame.

When we look at the Gospels we see that Jesus shocked his contemporaries in seemingly opposite ways. On the one hand, they saw in him a capacity to renounce the things of this world and give up his life in love and self-sacrifice in a way that seemed to them almost inhuman and not something that a normal, full-blooded person should be expected to do. Moreover he challenged them to do the same: *Take up your cross daily! If you seek your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life, you will find it.*

On the other hand, perhaps more surprisingly since we tend to identify serious religion with self-sacrifice, Jesus challenged his contemporaries to more fully enjoy their lives, their health, their youth, their relationships, their meals, their wine drinking, and all the ordinary and deep pleasures of life. In fact he scandalized them with his own capacity to enjoy pleasure.

We see, for example, a famous incident in the Gospels of a woman anointing Jesus' feet at a banquet. All four Gospel accounts of this emphasize a certain raw character to the event that disturbs any easy religious propriety. The woman breaks an expensive jar of very costly perfume on his feet, lets the aroma permeate the whole room, lets her tears fall on his feet, and then dries them with her hair. All that lavishness, extravagance, intimation of sexuality, and raw human affection is understandably unsettling for most everyone in the room, except for Jesus. He's drinking it in, unapologetically, without dis-ease, without any guilt or neurosis: *Leave her alone*, he says, *she has just anointed me for my impending death.* In essence, Jesus is saying: *When I come to die, I will be more ready because to-night, in receiving this lavish affection, I'm truly alive and hence more ready to die.*

In essence, this is the lesson for us: Don't feel guilty about enjoying life's pleasures. The best way to thank a gift-giver is to thoroughly enjoy the gift. We are not put on this earth primarily as a test, to renounce the good things of creation so as to win joy in the life hereafter. Like any loving parent, God wants his children to flourish in their lives, to make the sacrifices necessary to be responsible and altruistic, but not to see those sacrifices themselves as the real reason for being given life.

Jesus highlights this further when he's asked why his disciples don't fast, whereas the disciples of John the Baptist do fast. His answer: *Why should they fast? The bridegroom is still with them. Someday the bridegroom will be taken away and they will have lots of time to fast.* His counsel here speaks in a double way: More obviously, the bridegroom refers to his own physical presence here on earth which, at a point, will end. But this also has a second meaning: The bridegroom refers to the season of health, youth, joy, friendship, and love in our lives. We need to enjoy those things because, all too soon, accidents, ill health, cold lonely seasons, and death will deprive us of them. We may not let the inevitable prospect of cold lonely seasons, diminishment, ill health, and death deprive us of fully enjoying the legitimate joys that life offers.

This challenge, I believe, has not been sufficiently preached from our pulpits, taught in our churches, or had a proper place in our spirituality. When have you last heard a homily or sermon challenging you, on the basis of the Gospels, to enjoy your life more? When have you last heard a preacher asking, in Jesus name: Are you enjoying your health, your youth, your life, your meals, your wine drinking, sufficiently?

Granted that this challenge, which seems to go against the conventional spiritual grain, can sound like an invitation to hedonism, mindless pleasure, excessive personal comfort, and a spiritual flabbiness that can be the antithesis of the Christian message at whose center lies the cross and self-renunciation. Admittedly there's that risk, but the opposite danger also looms, namely, a bitter, unhealthy stoic life. If the challenge to enjoy life is done wrongly, without the necessary accompanying asceticism and self-renunciation, it carries those dangers; but, as we see from the life of Jesus, self-renunciation and the capacity to thoroughly enjoy the gift of life, love, and creation are integrally connected. They depend on each other.

Excess and hedonism are, in the end, a bad functional substitute for genuine enjoyment. Genuine enjoyment, as Jesus taught and embodied, is integrally tied to renunciation and self-sacrifice.

And so, it's only when we can give our lives away in self-renunciation that we can thoroughly enjoy the pleasures of this life, just as it is only when we can genuinely enjoy the legitimate pleasures of this life that we can give our lives away in self-sacrifice.

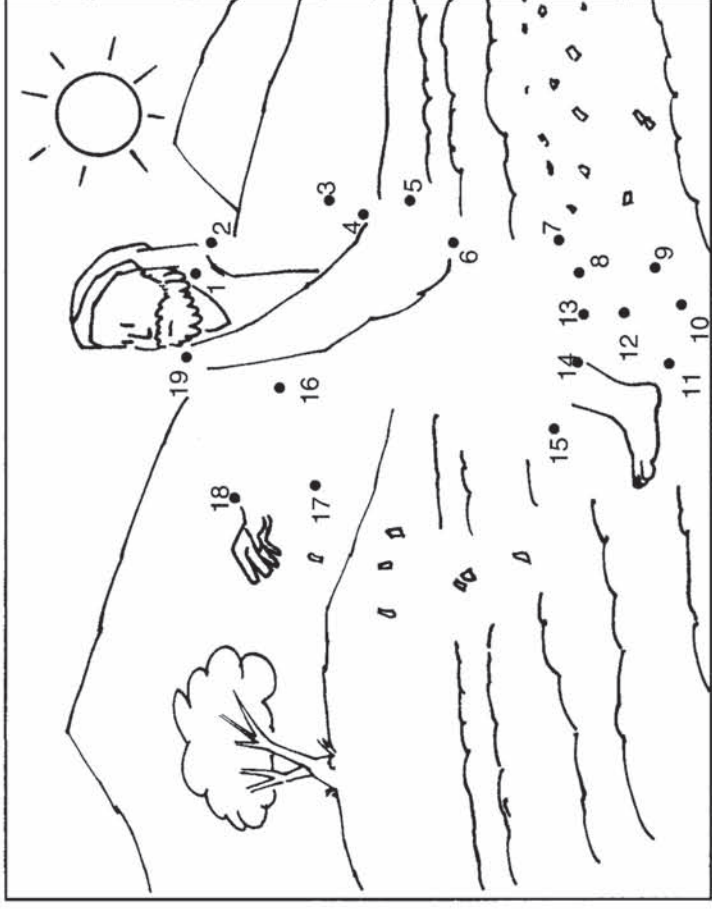
Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3-6 July 23, 2017 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Parable of the Weeds

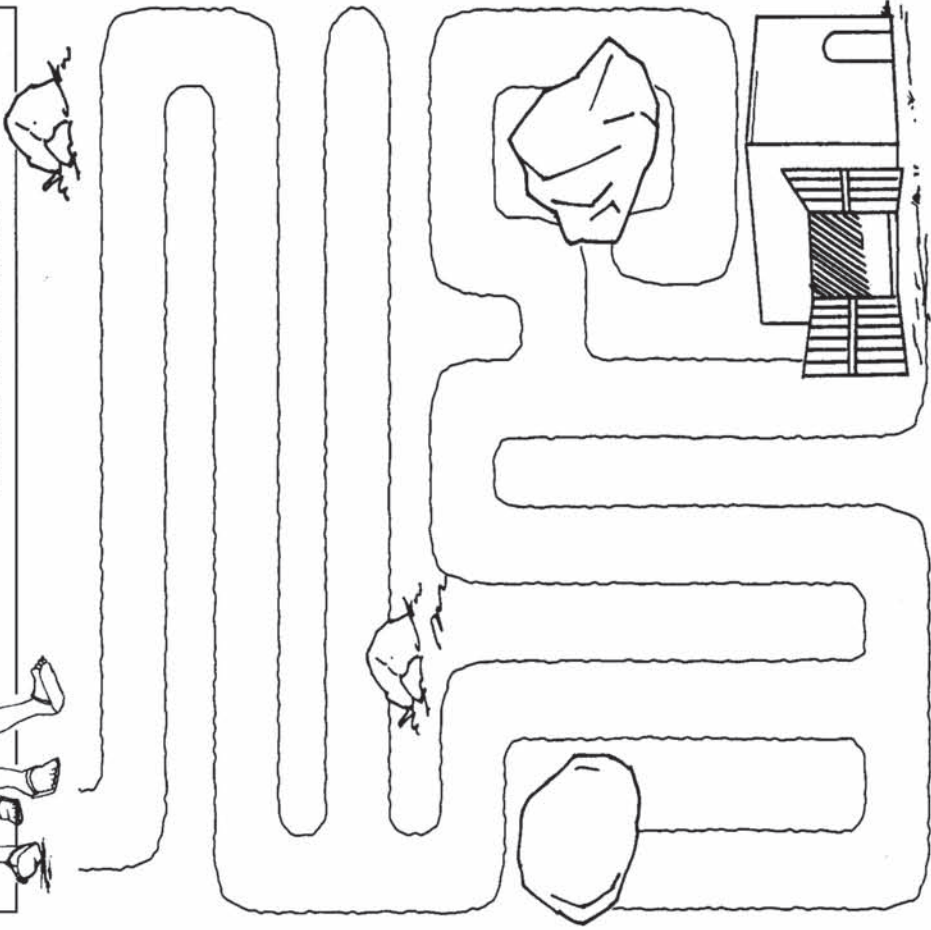
Jesus told a parable – a teaching story – about a man who planted good seeds in his field.

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The owner of the field said, "Do not pull the weeds until the harvest or you might pull up some of the wheat too."

Help the harvesters take the wheat to the barn.



Jesus explained, "The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of God's kingdom."

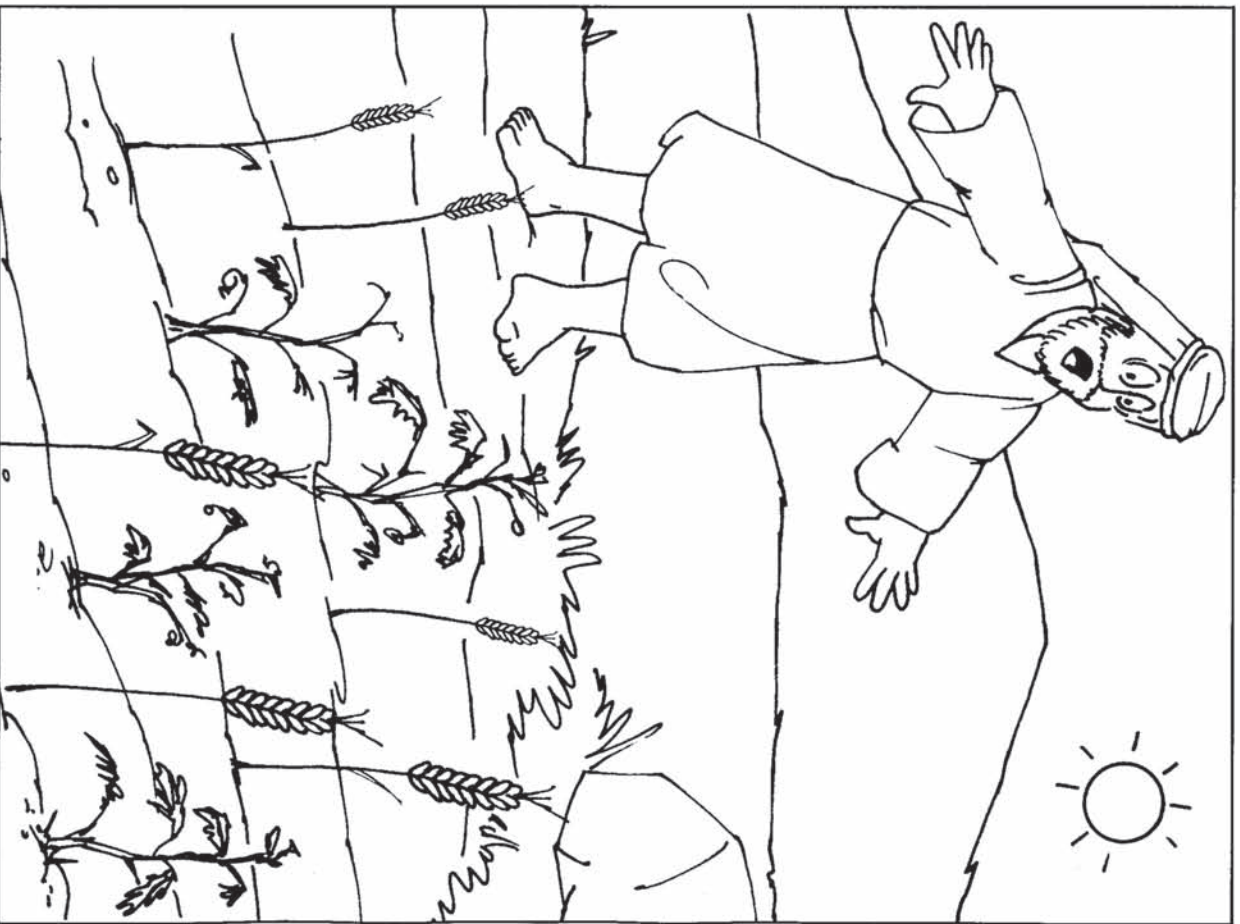
During the night, his enemy planted weeds.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



The good seeds and the weeds both grew together.

Count how many wheat stalks, 5 or 6, and weeds, 4 or 5.



Community and Diocesan Events

◆ Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group—South Country Library

This **FREE** Support Group links caregivers, family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias with other caregivers to provide information and support. Support groups offer a safe have for caregivers to share their feelings, talk through issues, develop coping strategies and learn more about community events. Please join us on the **2nd Monday of the Month from 1:00 pm –2:30 pm at South Country Library**, 22 Station Rd., Bellport. For more information or to register, please call: 516-586-1507 or WHHH@parkerinstitute.org. This Support Group is sponsored by Parker Jewish Institute for Health and Rehabilitation and is made available, in part, by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

◆ FREE Assistance for Family Caregivers for Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias

If you or someone you know is helping to care for a family member or friend with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, you are not alone! We can help. Our services include **FREE** in home consultation, family consultation to discuss issues, support groups, education and training programs on how to care for someone with Alzheimer's disease, respite to give family caregivers a break, adult day services, access to volunteer caregiver companions, etc. **Services are FREE!** For more information, please call us at: 516-586-1507 or visit WHHH@parkerinstitute.org.

◆ Senior Advocates— Office For The Aging, Town of Brookhaven

Senior Advocates from the Office For The Aging will educate seniors on benefits they may be eligible for and assist them in applying for those benefits. Particular emphasis is on programs that foster economic independence such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP— formerly know as Food Stamps), Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and HEAP. The schedule is available online at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/aging. For more information, please call Linda Halliday at 631-853-8255.

◆ Hope For Youth—Foster Parent Program

Hope For Youth is a leading child welfare agency that has been meeting the needs of Long Island's most vulnerable children for almost 50 years. We provide a array of services through our various programs. One of our largest programs is our Therapeutic Foster care Program. Due to the heroin epidemic and other factors, more and more children need foster care. To bring attention to the needs of children affected by trauma, especially those in the foster care system, HFY has started an initiative called #kidsantwait and we invite you to explore our websites for more details: www.hfny.org and www.kidsantwait.info. We are looking for families like yours! Homes are needed for youth from infant-20 years old that can accommodate sibling sets and families that are bilingual English-Spanish. Please come to our **Foster Parent Information Session on the Last Tuesday of Every Month at 6:30 pm—8:30 pm**. Hope For Youth is located at 201 Dixon Ave., Amityville.

◆ St. John the Baptist DHS Prep Course Catholic High School Entrance Exam

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High Scholl is offering a Prep Course for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam on **Saturday, September 23rd, September 30th, October 14th, October 21st from 8:00 am—10:30 pm & Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm**. This year we are also offering a "Test Taking Strategies" Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000, ext. 17.

◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." Find out how love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **WWME Weekends are August 11-13, 2017 in Wappinger Falls, NY and November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY** and For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit at www.wmeli.org.

For more information on any diocesan-sponsored events /programs, please visit www.drvc.org.



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