

## 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  
June 25, 2017

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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

# June 25, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 24</b>		<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	
5:00 pm	Mildred & Edward Streive Theresa Moran Frances Constantino	by Kathie Hawkins by George & Natalie Innes by Dennis & Kathy Desmond	9:00 am	No Intention Requested	
			<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	
			9:00 am	The Living Intentions of: Elizabeth, Patrick & Matthew Morrison by Joe Panarello	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 25</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	
9:00 am	Stephan Fuchs Kristen Priemer Fanny Zuniga	by Hawkins Family by Joanne Tuthill by Family	9:00 am	Mary Veitch	by Swift Family
			<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	
11:00 am	John Vander Zalm Concetta Sollazzo	by Debbi & Greg Pilger by Frank & Patty Miller	9:00 am	Carlin Pfeifle Irving Coleman	by Charles & Shirley Swift by Iadereste Family
			<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30</b>	
			9:00 am	No Intention Requested	

**Bulletin Reflection:** The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace Jesus' teaching that caring for the needs of the poor is to serve Christ Himself.

**Last Week's Collection: \$5,919.00**

**Father's Day: \$880.00**



### ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Now is a great time take advantage of on-line donations! There's no need to write an old-fashioned check each week. Use your checking account or credit card to donate electronically. It's easy, safe and convenient to enroll and use. In addition to being a convenience for you, the parish can avoid the fluctuations in donations that happens every summer. Bills arrive regularly each month, and it can be difficult to budget without a steady income.

Participants in the Faith Direct program can change the amount of their donation at any time. Second collections can be included. Please consider enrolling in e-Giving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift will reach Mary Immaculate Church – even when you cannot!

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NY289**.

**THANK YOU!**

### This Weeks Readings

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33



Fr. Bill Hanson

## Meet our new Coordinator of Religious Education: **Fran Burzstyn**



Fran is a happily married mother of three adult children. With a degree in Elementary Education from LIU/ C.W. Post Campus, she has been working in nursery and pre-schools for the past 21 years. She has also been a member of her parish choir for the past 8 years and ran VBS summer sessions leading the music and storytelling portion of the program. Fran is a trained "Music Together" teacher at a Montessori School where she has worked.

Fran very successfully coordinated the junior high religious education program at St. Gerard Majella parish, blending the Loyola Catechism sessions with engaging activities from the youth ministry Edge Program.

"I love learning new things and have a passion for new ideas and innovations."

**Looking forward: what will stay the same?**

- The class schedules and times.
- The Loyola press "Finding God Series."

**What will change?**

- The Religious Education Office will move back to the Rectory and be open whenever the Rectory Office is open.
- Students will bring their catechisms home each week for parent interaction.
- We will have a Religious Education Advisory Board.
- Catechists are invited to meet prior to Fran's arrival on Monday July 10 at 7pm, and at small group meetings throughout August to meet Fran in person. Times to be announced.



### **Does it seem brighter in church?**

It is!

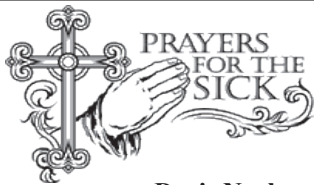
Thanks to our parishioner Pat Panatiere who took on an energy audit of our buildings we have new LED bulbs for greater brightness and much less cost!

### **HELP WANTED!**

As a big fan of Jim's Deli I'm passing along the help wanted sign on their front door! This is selfish on my part because it will enable John to have evening hours, and me to get dinner there!  
631-286-2333

*Jim's  
Deli*

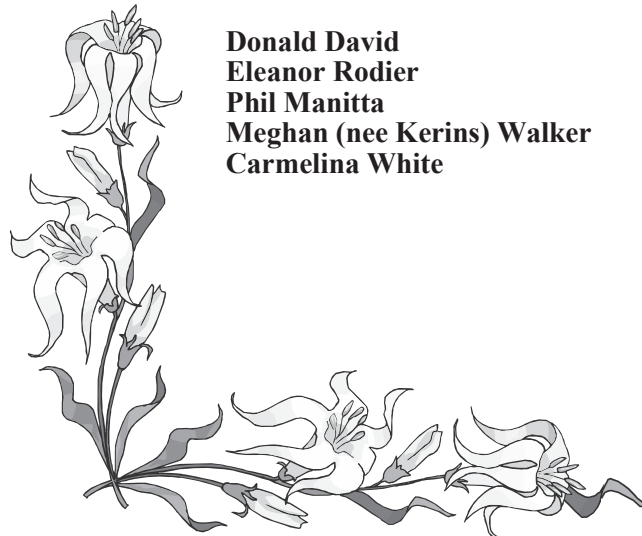
# Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



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*



Donald David  
 Eleanor Rodier  
 Phil Manitta  
 Meghan (nee Kerins) Walker  
 Carmelina White

## 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 1st

5:00 PM

**Servers:** A. Caroli, W. Caroli, M. Murphy

**Lector:** P. O'Connor

**Host Ushers:** G. Zanazzi, J. Palo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barnett, C. Barnett, M. Brown

#### July 2nd

9:00 AM

**Servers:** J. Katz, I. Katz, A. Comiskey

**Lector:** N. Cassone

**Host Ushers:** G. Scharpf, J. Scharpf

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Langer, V. Langer, S. Rauch

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

11:00 AM

**Servers:** T. Fielding, A. Fielding, J. Schmidt

**Lector:** E. Russo

**Host Ushers:** J. Ryan, L. McParland

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Simon, E. Russo, P. Stehling

# 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

## Mary Immaculate



**Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.**

**“With Liberty and Justice For All –  
Born and Unborn”**

***Pro-Life Face the Truth*** event on  
**Saturday, July 1st, 2017 from 10:00 am to  
11:30 am at LIE Exit 70S & County Route 111,  
Manorville.** Without the *Right to Life*, we have  
no other rights! Pro-Lifers are invited to join a  
peaceful presence against the status quo of  
legal abortion. We hold signs (provided) on the  
public sidewalk.

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition For Life:  
631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

## Mary Immaculate Prayer Shawl Ministry



*Give the gift of prayer and comfort  
with a handmade Prayer Shawl.*

*Those who have received these blessed shawls have  
been comforted, affirmed and enveloped in the hugs  
and prayers of our parishioners.*

*Shawls are on display the 2nd weekend of the month  
and donations are accepted for yarn.*

*If you like to crochet, please join us on the  
1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am  
at the Rectory.*

## **Communion for the Homebound**

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

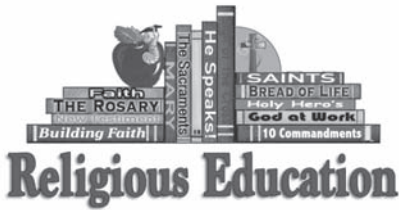


## Mary Immaculate Rosary Altar Society



Please join us and pray the  
Rosary on Tuesday, July 11th  
at 7:00 PM in the Little Church.  
All Are Welcome!

# Mary Immaculate News & Events



## Registration 2017-2018 Deadline: July 30, 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](http://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:

Don't forget when you attend weekend Mass, 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. Thank you.



## Mary Immaculate's Annual Clambake 2017

# August 26th



## Mary Immaculate Sweatshirts



The following sweatshirts sizes are still available for purchase \$40 each.

- 6—Small Adult
- 5—XL Adult
- 1—3XL Adult

Please call the Rectory if you would like to purchase a sweatshirt.

## Planning for the Summer



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul



## 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](http://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



In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say, “Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “acknowledge the goodness of the Father” by assisting many families by providing food and financial assistance for utility and rent bills.



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

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



**Thank You!!!**



# Spiritual Adoption Program

## The Fifth Month of Life

### Progress Report

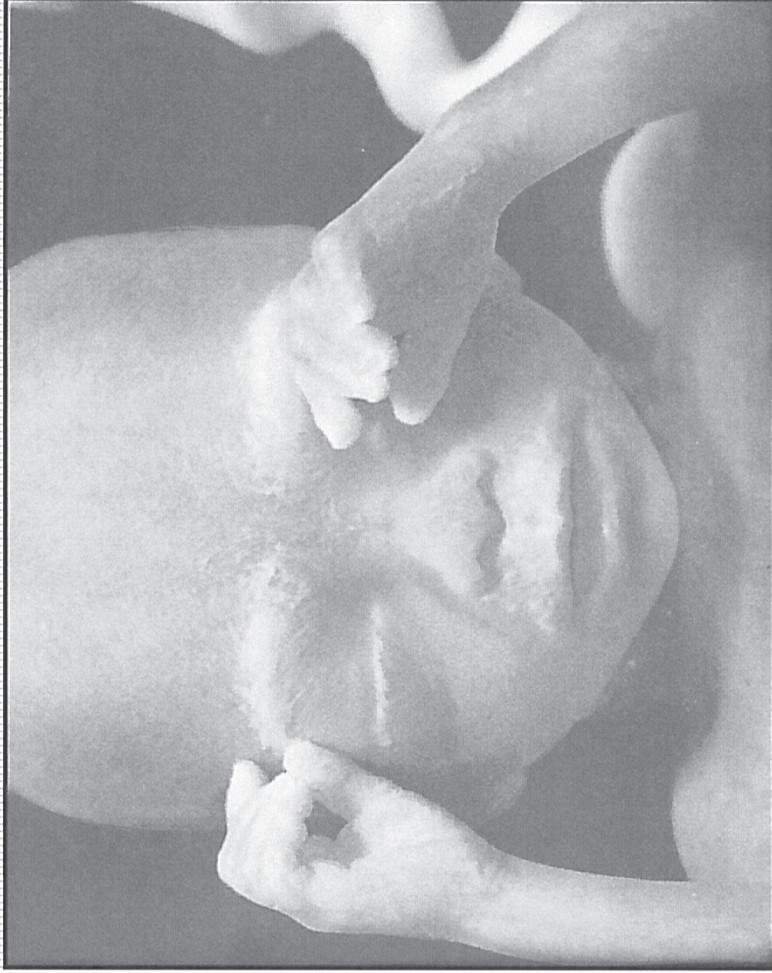
*During this fifth month we are passing the mid-point of pregnancy and moving toward the end of the second trimester.*

*The baby now weighs approximately one pound and ranges anywhere from ten to twelve inches in length. His/her body curls up as his/her mother moves and the baby stretches when the mother rests.*

*He/she is now doing a lot of kicking and swims with ease in his/her watery world. The baby will also firmly grasp the umbilical cord when it is encountered.*

*The fingernails have grown to the tips of his/her fingers, and the internal organs are rapidly growing and developing.*

*Oil and sweat glands are now functioning.*



*During this month the baby's entire body will be covered with hair, as well as a white, greasy looking ointment called vernix, which protects the infant's skin in the fetal waters.*

# Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

## Impact this Month

Take time each day this month to become attentive and responsive to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Breathe:** Reflect on the assurance of the Spirit's presence within you.

With each breath, invite God to fill you with life, goodness, strength, and wisdom.

**Reflect:** Look back at the day or week that has just passed. In what ways was God with you, in the celebration of Mass or Reconciliation, through an unmistakable sense of peace, the love or care of others, the beauty of life and nature, an unexpected blessing?

**Live:** Assured of God's presence and filled with the Holy Spirit, discern how you will witness to the great love and mercy of God by sharing love and mercy with others.

**Share:** Attentive to the presence and working of the Holy Spirit in your life, share with others.  
#SpiritMoment

## Filled with the presence of God

Picture in your mind your favorite painting or photograph. Hear the familiar sounds of the recording you most enjoy. Think of your favorite movie, the background of its setting, the soundtrack, lighting and costumes.

In each, what is not seen or heard is essential to our experience of that which is central. A painting, without the color or light in the background would have no clear image upon which to gaze; music without the pauses, an endless stream of noise; a movie without the background falls flat, and does not capture our attention. **This could be one way of thinking about the Holy Spirit in our lives.** People sometimes say they have a difficult time perceiving the Holy Spirit, and yet, the presence of the Holy Spirit within us is like the background in a painting that allows the image to shine through: as people created in God's image and likeness, it is the power of the Holy Spirit that infuses us with the gifts, guidance, wisdom, and courage to live as Christian disciples and stewards. We often only recognize the Spirit's presence in hindsight, much as we only recognize the background in the movie as we reflect on it over time.

**Once we draw our attention to the unseen and yet holy within and around us, we recognize the Spirit's action in our minds and hearts, and we perceive the presence of God in others.** We see the eyes of Christ in the eyes of the poor and the lonely; we hear the voice of the Lord in the call of a child or an elder; and we become ready to witness to the love of God in the course of our daily lives. We share our presence, gifts, and resources as stewards through the power of the Holy Spirit, grateful people whose lives are filled with the presence of God.

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## In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit



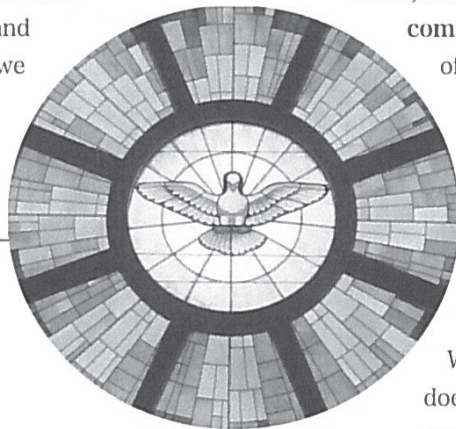
We begin and end prayer with the Sign of the Cross, but have you ever thought of the sign itself as a prayer?

The Sign of the Cross invites us into an encounter with God's love, protection, mercy, forgiveness and presence. Through this briefest of prayers, we recall the key mysteries of our faith: that we are created in love and for love by God the Father; we are redeemed through Jesus Christ, whose passion, death, and resurrection

lead us to the fullness of life; and we are filled with the Holy Spirit, whose presence empowers us to live as God desires. These three persons are one God, whose love is overflowing, everlasting, abundant beyond our comprehension.

The Sign of the Cross is a sign of our faith, whether prayed privately in personal prayer or publicly, before meals, at Mass, with friends.

The next time you make the Sign of the Cross, make a renewed commitment to live as a child of God, disciple of Jesus Christ, as one who is anointed and sealed with the Holy Spirit.



## Don't wait to open these gifts!

Have you ever anxiously awaited a special occasion in which you knew you would be given gifts? Perhaps you have seen the packages, wrapped with bows, ready for you to receive them. Imagine opening your gifts on that special day, and then simply setting the gifts aside.

For many, this is what has happened to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which were

poured out upon us at Confirmation. We have received the gifts, yet they remain unused and under-appreciated. Some of us may not even remember what the gifts are, and yet, they are with us always. We could say these are gifts that really do "keep on giving."

Wisdom. Understanding.  
Right Judgment. Courage.  
Knowledge. Reverence.

Wonder and Awe. Who doesn't need these gifts in our lives? Think of the impact the gifts could have in relationships with family and friends, in sticky situations at work, the difference these gifts could make in our world! We may not always be aware of it, but the Holy Spirit is with and within us. Please don't wait to open these gifts!

## Praying for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

**All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.**

**Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**(Prayer during the celebration of Confirmation)**



## Being Good-Hearted is Not Enough

Charity is about being good-hearted, but justice is about something more. Individual sympathy is good and virtuous, but it doesn't necessarily change the social, economic, and political structures that unfairly victimize some people and unduly privilege others. We need to be fair and good of heart, but we also need to have fair and good policies.

Jim Wallis, speaking more-specifically about racism, puts it this way: When we protest that we are not implicated in unjust systems by saying things like: "I have black friends", we need to challenge ourselves: *It's not just what's in our hearts that's at issue; it's also what's at the heart of public policy.* We can have black friends but if our policies are racist there's still no justice in land. Individual good will alone doesn't always make for a system that's fair to everyone.

And it's precisely on this point where we see the crucial distinction between charity and justice, between being good-hearted as individuals and trying as a community to ensure that our social, economic, and political systems are not themselves the cause of the very things we are trying to respond to in charity. What causes poverty, racism, economic disparity, lack of fair access to education and health care, and the irresponsibility with which we often treat nature? Individual attitudes, true. But injustice is also the result of social, economic, and political policies that, whatever their other merits, help produce the conditions that spawn poverty, inequality, racism, privilege, and the lack of conscientious concern for the air we breathe.

Most of us, I suspect, are familiar with a story that's often used to distinguish between charity and justice. It runs this way: There was a town built alongside a river, but situated around a bend so that the townsfolk could see only that part of the river that bordered their town. One day a few of the children were playing by the river when they saw five bodies floating in the water. They quickly ran for help and the townspeople they alerted did what any responsible persons would do in that situation. They took care of the bodies. Pulling them from the river they found that two were dead and they buried them. Three were still alive. One was a child for whom they quickly found a foster home; another was a severely ill woman, her they put in a hospital; the last was a young man and, for him, they found a job and a place to live.

But the story didn't end there. The next day more bodies appeared and, again, the townsfolk responded as before. They took care of the bodies. They buried the dead, placed the sick in hospitals, found foster homes for the children, and jobs and places to live for the adults. And so it went on for years so that taking care of the bodies that they found each day became a normal feature of their lives and became part of the life of their churches and their community. A few altruistically motivated people even made it their life's work to take care of those bodies.

But ... and this is the point, nobody ever went up the river to see from where and for what reasons those bodies kept appearing each day in the river. They just remained good-hearted and generous in their response to the bodies that found their way to their town.

The lesson is clear enough: It's one thing (needed, good, and Christian) to take care of the needy bodies we find on our doorsteps, but it's another thing (also needed, good, and Christian) to go upstream to try to change the things that are causing those bodies to be in the river. That's the difference between good-hearted charity and acting for social justice.

Sadly though, as good church-going Christians we have been too slow to grasp this and consequently have not brought the demands of Jesus and faith to bear as strongly upon the question of social justice as we have been to bring them to bear upon charity. Too many, good, good-hearted, church-going, charitable women and men simply do not see the demands of justice as being anything beyond the demands of private charity and good-heartedness. And so we are often good-hearted enough that we will, literally, give a needy person the shirt off our back even as we refuse to look at why our closets are overfull while some others don't have a shirt.

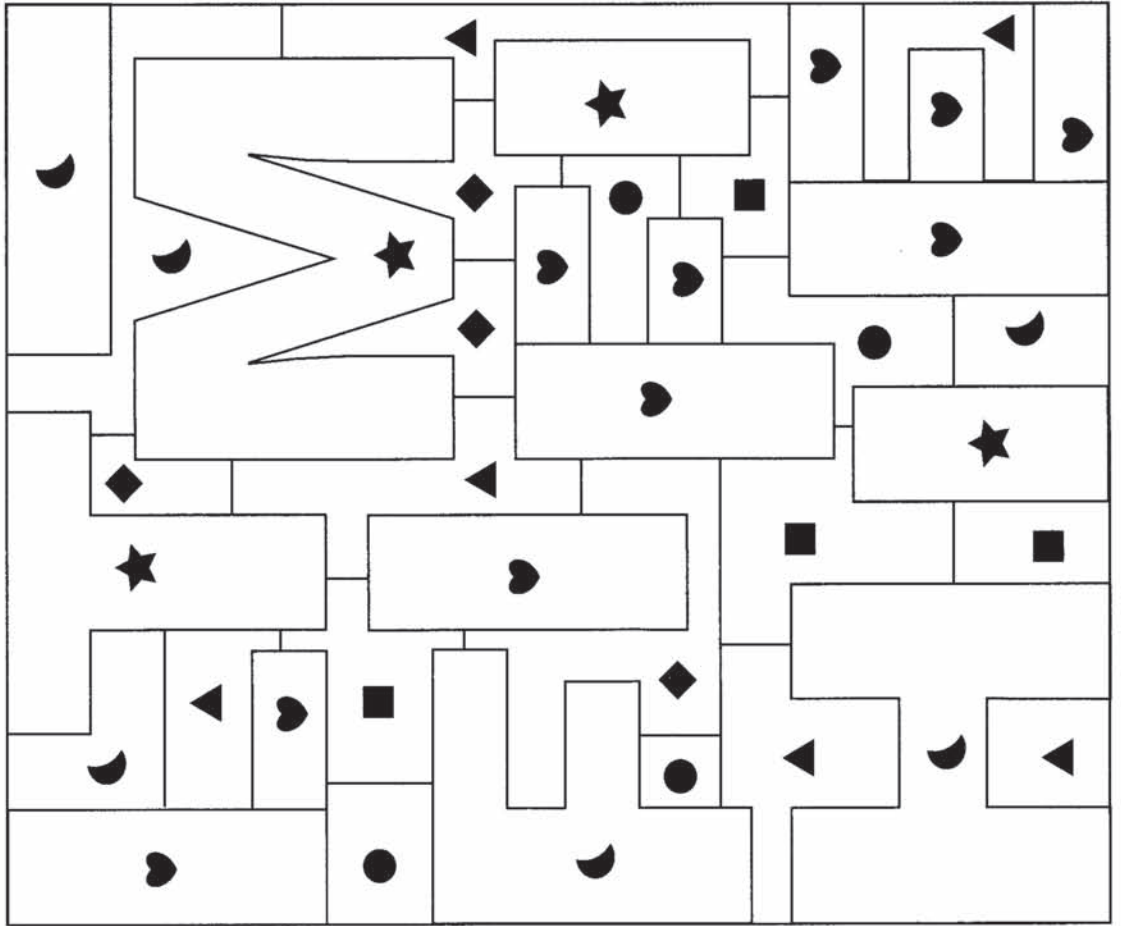
But this should not be misunderstood. The gospel-demand that we act for justice does not in any way denigrate the virtue of charity. Charity is still the ultimate virtue and, sometimes, the only positive difference we can make in our world is precisely the, one-to-one, love and respect that we give to each other. Our own individual goodness is sometimes the only candle that is ours to light.

But that goodness and light must shine publicly too, namely, in how we vote and in what public policies we support or oppose.

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Those who love God and want to please Him will try to be more like Jesus. Jesus said, "Whoever loses their life for My sake will find it."

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# Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3-6

June 25, 2017 • Matthew 10:24-39



Jesus Teaches His Disciples

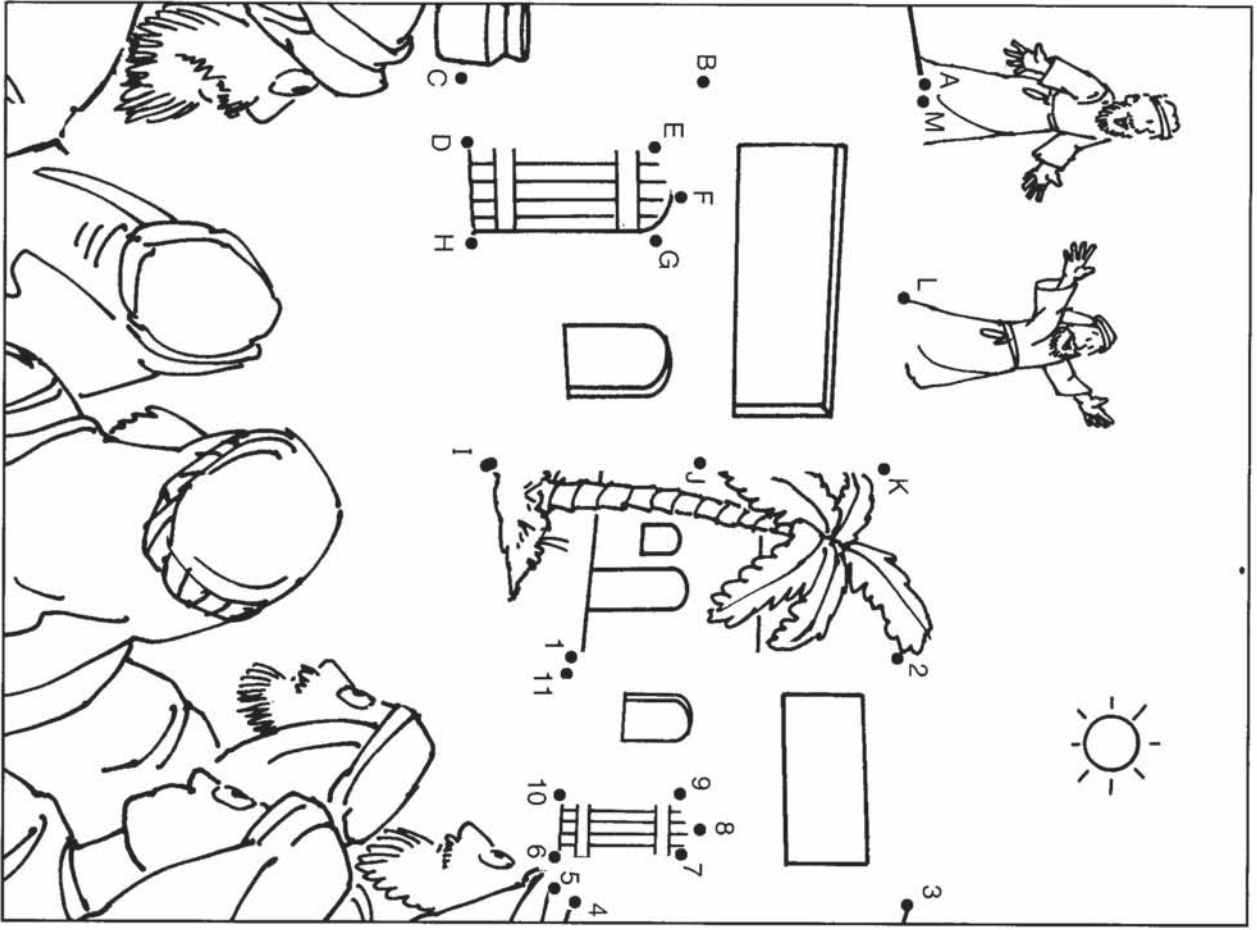
Jesus said, "There is nothing hidden that will not be made known."

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



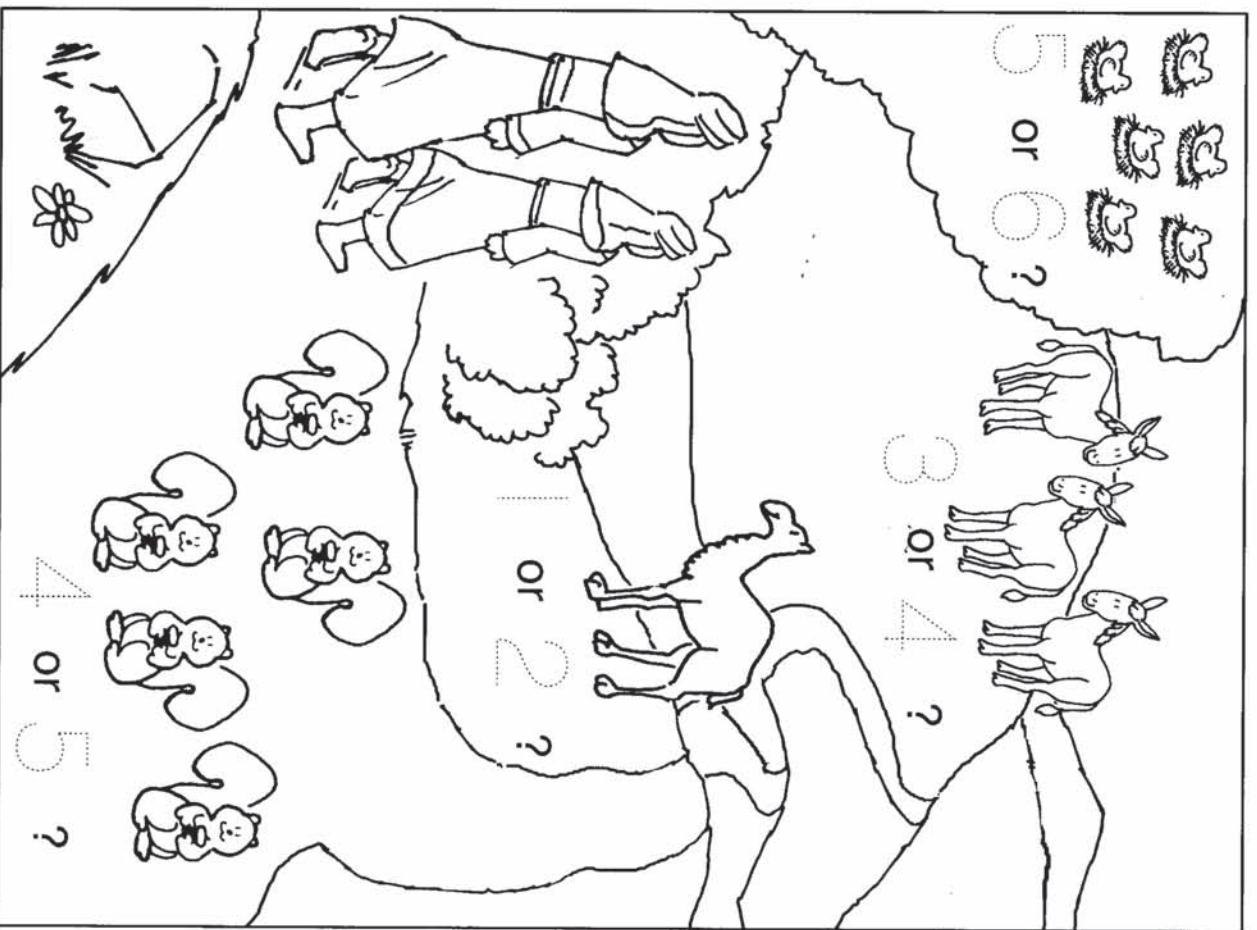
Jesus said, "Whatever I tell you, shout from the rooftops."

Connect the dots.  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



Jesus said that God watches out for all of His creatures.

Count the animals in each group and trace the correct number.



# Community and Diocesan Events

## ◆ Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau—Counseling Services

Brookhaven Town Youth Bureau is offering **Counseling Services for residents between the ages of 12-21**. This service is **FREE and confidential** is provided by **New York State Licensed Clinical Social Workers**. The program offers individual and/or family counseling, support and educational groups, crisis intervention, housing referrals, advocacy with community services, case management and independent living skills, and intervention with runaway and homeless youth. For more information, please contact 631-451-8011.

## ◆ Pilot Club of Patchogue

As part of the *Pilot Club's "Pick Me Ups"* initiative for caregivers, we have partnered with Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation. They have received a five year grant from the State of New York to provide **FREE** services to caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. These include companion services, support groups and even respite overnight stays. These services cover Nassau and Suffolk counties. For more information, please contact Susan Kahl at 631-286-6335 or visit [www.pilotclubofpatchogue.org](http://www.pilotclubofpatchogue.org).

## ◆ Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal

Mark your calendars! Come and celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church**. The **Charismatic Conference and Celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University**. **Conference dates: August 4th, 5th & 6th, 2017**. Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at St. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in freeport. For Conference registration forms and transportation information, please call Anna Baciuska at 516-223-8594.

## ◆ 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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000, ext. 17.

## ◆ Summer Church Camp at the Shrine

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island will be hosting **Summer Church Camp for Grades K-6**. The camp includes Daily Mass, Outdoor Activities, Music, Arts & Crafts, Spiritual Walks & Much More! The Camp will be held **Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am—2:00 pm**. **Session 1: July 17th—20th & Session 2: July 31st—August 3rd**. The cost is: \$80 for the first child & \$40 for sibling. To register or for information, please call 631-325-0661. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island is located at 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville.

## ◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Live your married lives "more abundantly" by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next **WWME Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA**. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit at [www.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).

*For more information on any diocesan-sponsored events /programs, please visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org).*




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