

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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Fr. Bill Hanson

Jim Renehan

Tom Derby

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Patricia Panatier

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The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate

Sunday
September 3, 2017

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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

September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 2

5:00 pm Deacon Art Dooling by O'Connor Family

Sunday September 3

9:00 am Concetta Mingino by Bonnie & Matthew Palermo

11:00 am Clair Herrmann by Friends

Monday September 4

9:00 am Millie D'Agostino by Joe Panarello

Tuesday September 5

9:00 am John F. Derby by Family

Wednesday September 6

9:00 am Joseph Tamarazzo by Maryjane & Joseph Sylvanus

Thursday September 7

9:00 am Richard Orsinger by Maryanne

Friday September 8

9:00 am No Intention Requested

Bulletin Reflection: In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters, he urges,...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to offer themselves and their gifts in the service of God, our neighbors and the wider parish community.

Last Weeks's Collection: \$5,509.00
2nd Collection 5 PM Mass to SVDP: \$906.00

Faith Direct for the Month of August:

Weekly Offerings: \$9,145.00
Feast of the Assumption: \$145.00
Credit Card Fees: \$158.00
Faith Direct Fees: \$281.00

Net Total for August: \$8,851.00



For the Month of September

*Our Altar Flowers
are in Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Maldonado*

*Requested by
The Schmitt & Maldonado Families*



This Weeks Readings

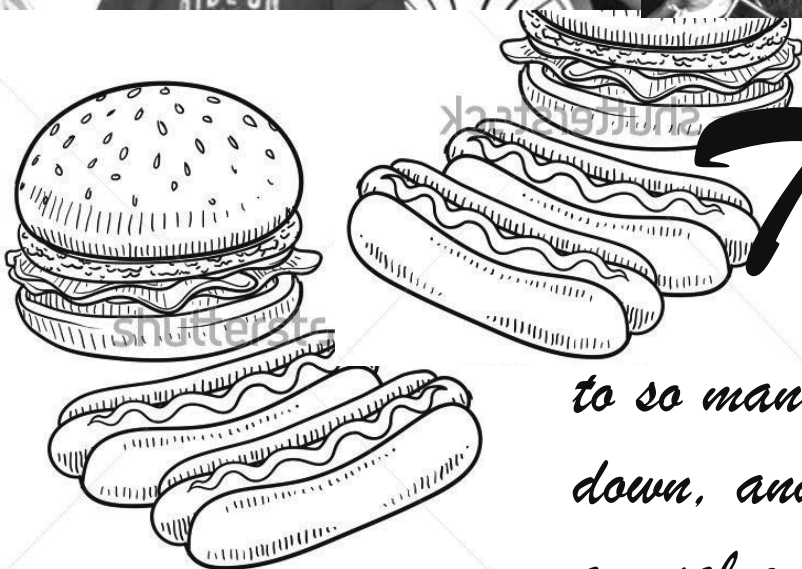
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16
Saturday: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20



Fr. Bill Hanson

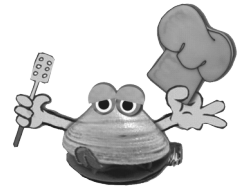
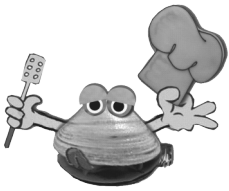


Clambake 2017



Thanks *again*
to so many of you who set up, took
down, and resourced this wonderful
annual event! Fr. Bill

Thank You, Thank You, THANK YOU!!!

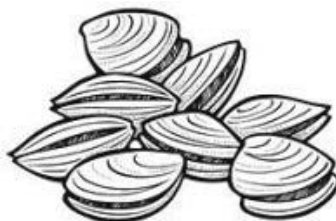


To all the volunteers who “just appeared” on Saturday morning to help set up all the tables and chairs, table cloths and tents, and to all those who came after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday and put away all those tables, chairs and tents... We may not have everyone’s name to thank you personally, but please know that it is recognized and appreciated that all of you so willingly came out to help in any way you could.

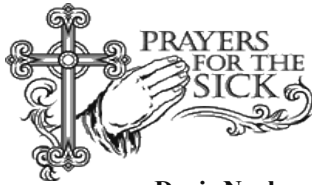
And ESPECIALLY a big thank you to those that attended, provided generous financial support, raffle prizes, beverages and desserts for the clam bake, even if they could not attend!

We also would like to thank Lisa Rose and Clare Rose, Inc. for donating the beer, Fred Billings and his teams at the Irish Coffee Pub and the Bellport Country Club, Derek & Monica Schleede of Ocean Rich Distributors, Inc. for our delicious clams, John Deutsch and Ellen Sullivan for logistical coordination, John Sparling and the band, Om-en, for great music, and Mike and Nicole Mullaney for donating the paper goods. And we cannot forget the incredible office staff of Mary Immaculate for helping to coordinate this huge undertaking!

Together, we not only raised money for Mary Immaculate, we enjoyed another fantastic community evening. See you next year!



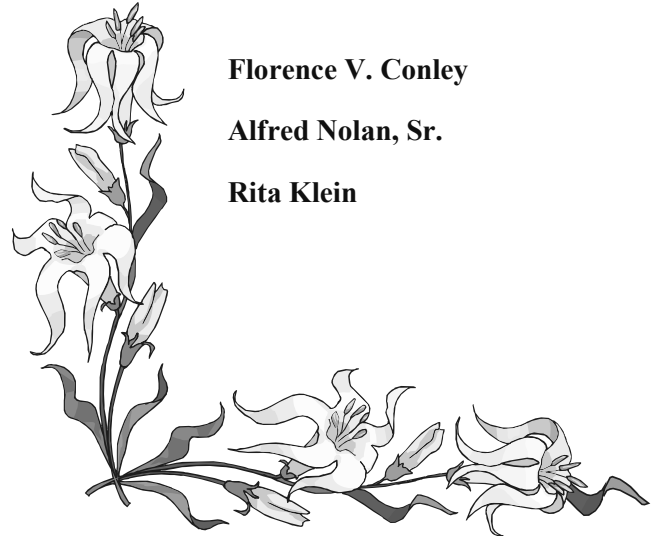
Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



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
 Jennifer Lombardi
 Dana Hertzovitz

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
 Christine Barden

Please Pray for Our Deceased



Florence V. Conley

Alfred Nolan, Sr.

Rita Klein

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:

September 9th

5:00 PM

Servers: E. Ciavatta, K. Ciavatta, H. Sponton

Lector: K. Hawkins

Host Ushers: T. Derby, P. Morrison

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Ferraro, K. Ferraro, C. Strickland

September 10th

9:00 AM

Servers: B. Barry, S. Quatralo, D. Walsh

Lector: K. Stanganelli

Host Ushers: C. Miller, P. Dastis, D. Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Martinez, A. Messina,
 J. Renahan

Children's Liturgy of the Word: J. Pergola

11:00 AM

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

Lector: J. Renahan

Host Ushers: G. Moriarty, H. Zengen

Eucharistic Ministers: O. Miller, G. Moriarty, L. Budiarjo

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

Second Collection Weekend of September 9th & 10th

For Hurricane Harvey Victims

There will be a Second Collection next weekend (9/9 & 9/10) to assist those who have lost so much in this terrible disaster. Bishop Barres also asks for our prayers for the victims and their families and the heroic first responders and rescue personnel.

Please make your checks payable to the Diocese of Rockville Centre with the notation "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo section of the check. Our generosity to those struggling in this difficult time can make all the difference in their lives.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." (MT 25:35-40)

25th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Charles Okonkwo

**Saturday, September 9th
5:00 PM**

Please join us at the 5:00 PM Mass to celebrate the 25th Anniversary Jubilee of Fr. Charles' Ordination into priesthood. We will have cake and refreshments afterward.

All are welcome!



CYO Corner !!

The **Mary Immaculate Saints CYO Basketball** program is entering its **17th season** this year. **Registration will be September 11th at the Bellport Middle School from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the east gym.** This year we have nine teams representing all levels of competition from 4th grade to 8th grade. These teams are generally filled by returning players from the previous year. The perfect way to start out in our program is by joining our 2nd & 3rd grade basketball clinics. These run every Thursday night (When gym is available) from 6:00 – 7:30 at Verne Critz Elementary School. The clinics run from November to February. If you have a son or daughter that wants to play basketball, come join us. We will also be forming our 4th grade travel teams. So if you have a 4th grader come on down!

Our head coaches this year are:

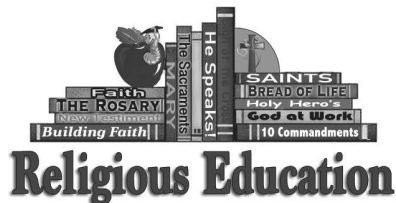
4th Grade – Jeff Johnsen
5th Grade – Kevin Glynn
5th Grade – Bryan Brusseau
5th Grade Girls – Chris Picini
6th Grade – John Mackie
6th Grade – Mike Rupolo
6th Grade Girls – Chris Reitzel
7th Grade – Wayne Rountree
8th Grade – Gary Gerard

If any 8th graders or high school kids are interested in volunteering we could always use your help keeping the scorebook or running the scoreboard (Counts as community service!)

For more information on the program or volunteering you can contact John Mackie at jm@cherrylanelitho.com or call him at 631-335-1025.



Mary Immaculate Religious Education News



Come Share Your Faith With Our Children!

**“Let the children come unto me,
and do not prevent them;
for the Kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these.” Mt 19:14.**

As we enter a we enter catechetical year, we realize the truth of this verse. We look forward to greeting the children and their parents as we walk together in faith.

We are asking **ALL** to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist (teacher) this year. We would like to have more catechists for our Level 1(6 yr. olds), Level 3 (8yr. olds), Level 4 (9 yr. olds), & Level 5 (10 yr. olds).

For more information, please contact Fran or Karen at the Rectory at 631-286-0154.



AMAZING CATECHISTS

There will be a 2nd Catechist Meeting:

Wednesday, September 13th at 11:00 am.
We will provide coffee, cake and conversation.

or

Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm
We will provide wine, cheese and chatting.

You may attend either of these meetings where you will receive your class list, schedules and other items that will help prepare you for the upcoming year.

**All Catechist Meetings are held in the
Large Church.**





We Are Taking It To The Streets!!

**The 9th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Vincentians will walk for those less fortunate.

Volunteers will be outside of Mass on the weekends of:
9/16, 9/17 and 9/23, 9/24 to collect your donations
of cash or checks made payable to “Mary Immaculate –SVDP”

You may also donate online (secure) by visiting:
www.fopwalk.org, click on “Donate to a Walker” and
click on Ellen Sullivan.

All donations go directly to our SVDP Conference!!!

Please return donation envelopes provided after
Mass or mail directly to the Rectory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Fund Raising Event to Support The Elaine Messina Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Saturday, September 16th
9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**St. James Episcopal Church
260 Beaver Dam Rd., Brookhaven
631-286-1047**

Fantastic Handcrafted Items, Quilting items, (especially gorgeous and unique fabrics). Hand painted glasses and containers, books for every craft, ribbons, some dolls, notions and miscellaneous items for every crafts person.

The highlighted items are the beautifully wrapped, themed baskets containing some of Elaine's most creative works. These are, and will be the most memorable gifts which can be given to a friend or family member. They are absolutely spectacular and one of a kind.

Come visit, talk to a member of the Brookhaven Homemakers Conference or a member of Elaine's family. Share a time that was special for you and Elaine.

All are welcome!



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Mini Spiritual Retreat"

**Saturday, September 9th
12:30 PM —4:30 PM
Large Church**

Mary Immaculata's Conference of SVDP will present a "mini" spiritual retreat for our members and those considering membership in SVDP. Beth Barker, Associate Director of the St. Joseph Renewal Center will lead us as we dive more deeply in our individual faith journeys.

Light refreshments, fellowship and spiritual growth will be on our agenda. Everyone is encouraged to participate in what promises to be a memorable event.

Please reserve your seat(s) by emailing Jim Renehan at jim.renehan@gmail.com. Our retreat will take place on the Feast Day of Frederick Ozanam, founder of SVDP, and the 5:00 PM Mass that day will be said in his honor. Our hope is that many of those who attend the retreat will stay for the Mass as well.

See you on September 9th!

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

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



Thank You!!!

The Eighth Month of Life

Progress Report

We are in the home stretch with our spiritually adopted child with only one month to go. The pre-born child is still using his/her own motion and secretions. He/she has also experienced the difference between waking and sleeping and has even related to the moods and emotions of the mother.

A layer of fat is produced and stored beneath the skin, both for insulation and as a food supply. Antibodies that give immunity to diseases are building up. A gallon per day amniotic fluid is absorbed by the baby and the fluid is totally replaced every three hours.

The baby's heart pumps three hundred gallons of blood per day and the placenta begins to age. The center of the babies bones are still hardening but the bones in the head are soft and flexible for delivery.



When ready to be born, your baby will move downward with its head usually low against the birth canal. The baby is completely formed, just growing in size and strength. The baby could weigh anywhere between 4-6 pounds and is approximately 16-18 inches in length.

As this precious child is being formed by our loving God, let us continue to pray for the boy or girl we have adopted, that his or her parents will choose to continue life for their baby.

Ron Rolheiser Column
Week of August 27, 2017



Stuck in Traffic

There's a famous billboard that hangs along a congested highway that reads: *You aren't stuck in traffic. You are traffic!* Good wit, good insight! How glibly we distance ourselves from a problem, whether it is our politics, our churches, the ecological problems on our planet, or most anything else.

We aren't, as we want to think, stuck in a bad political climate wherein we can no longer talk to each other and live respectfully with each other. Rather we ourselves have become so rigid, arrogant, and sure of ourselves that we can no longer respect those who think differently than we do. We *are* a bad political climate and not just stuck in one.

Likewise for our churches: We aren't stuck in churches that are too self-serving and not faithful enough to the teachings of Jesus. Rather we are Christians who too often, ourselves, out of self-interest compromise the teachings of Jesus. We aren't stuck in our churches, we *comprise* those churches.

The same is true apposite the ecological challenges we face on this planet: We aren't stuck on a planet that's becoming oxygen-starved and a junkyard for human wastage. Rather it's we, not just others, who are too careless in how we are using up the earth's resources and how we are leaving behind our waste.

Admittedly, this isn't always true. Sometimes we are stuck in negative situations for which we bear no responsibility and within which, through no fault of our own, we are simply the unfortunate victim of circumstance and someone else's carelessness, illness, dysfunction, or sin. We can, for instance, be born into a dysfunctional situation which leaves us stuck in a family and an environment that don't make for easy freedom. Or, sometimes simple circumstance can burden us with duties that take away our freedom. So, metaphorically speaking, we can be stuck in traffic and not ourselves be part of that traffic, though generally we are, at least partially, part of the traffic we're stuck in.

Henri Nouwen often highlighted this in his writings. We are not, he tells us, separate from the events that make up the world news each day. Rather, what we see written large in the world news each night simply reflects what's going on inside of us. When we see instances of injustice, bigotry, racism, greed, violence, murder and war on our newscasts we rightly feel a certain moral indignation. It's healthy to feel that way, but it's not healthy to naively think that it's others, not us, who are the problem.

When we're honest we have to admit that we're complicit in all these things, perhaps not in their crasser forms, but in subtler, though very real, ways: The fear and paranoia that are at the root of so much conflict in our world are not foreign to us. We too find it hard to accept those who are different from us. We too cling to privilege and do most everything we can to secure and protect our comfort. We too use up an unfair amount of the world's resources in our hunger for comfort and experience. As well, our negative judgments, jealousies, gossip, and bitter words are, at the end of the day, genuine acts of violence since, as Henri Nouwen puts it: Nobody is shot by a gun that isn't first shot by a word. And nobody is shot by a word before he or she is first shot by a murderous thought: *Who does she think she is!* The evening news just shows large what's inside our hearts. What's in the macrocosm is also in the microcosm.

And so we aren't just viewers of the evening news, we're complicit in it. The old catechisms were right when they told us that there's no such a thing as a truly private act, that even our most private actions affect everyone else. The private is political. Everything affects everything.

The first take-away from this is obvious: When we find ourselves stuck in traffic, metaphorically and otherwise, we need to admit our own complicity and resist the temptation to simply blame others.

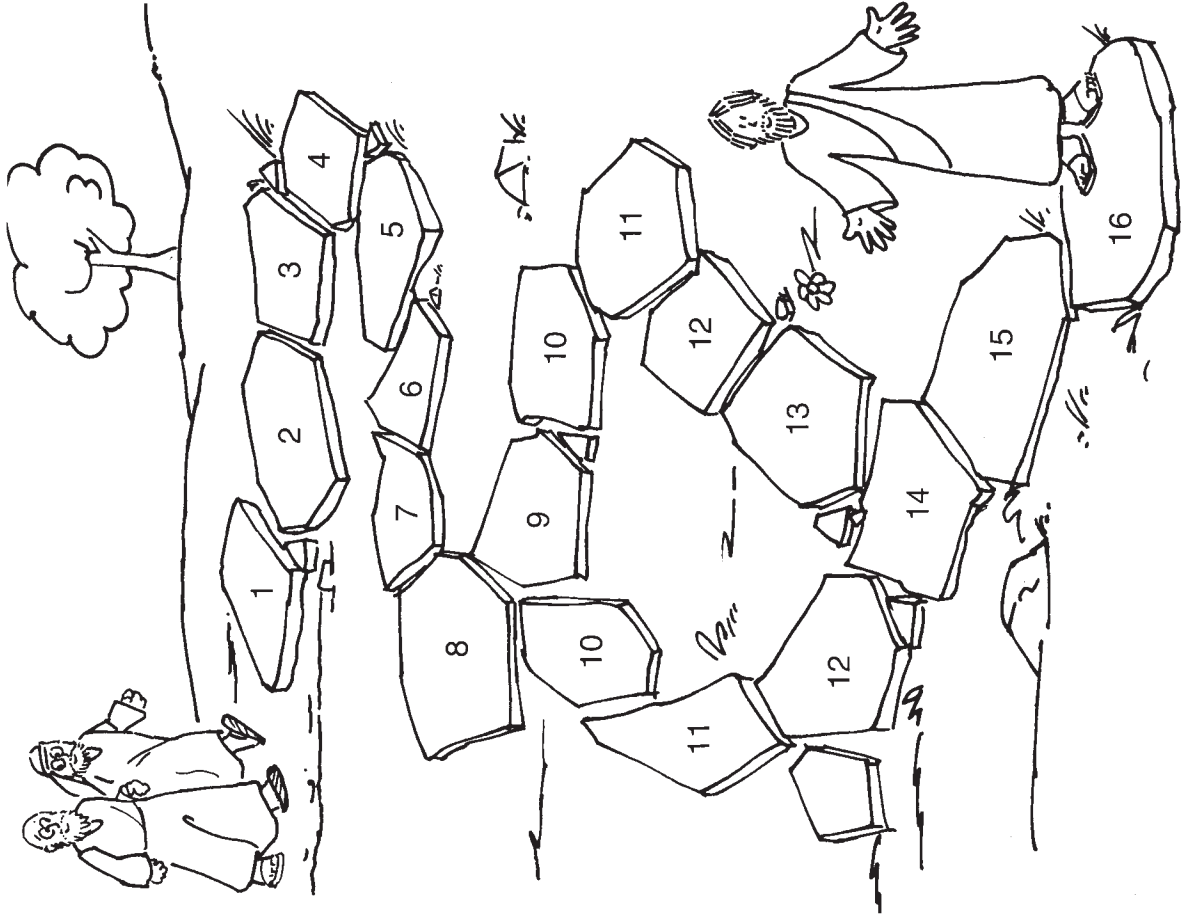
But there's another important lesson here too: We are never healthier than when we are confessing our sins; in this case, confessing that we are traffic and not just stuck in traffic. After recognizing that we are complicit, hopefully we can forgive ourselves for the fact that, partially at least, we are helpless to not be complicit. No one can walk through life without leaving a footprint. To pretend otherwise is dishonest and to try to not leave a footprint is futile. The starting point to make things better is for us to admit and confess our complicity.

So the next time you're stuck in traffic, irritated and impatient, muttering angrily about why there are so many people on the road, you might want to glance at yourself in rearview mirror, ask yourself why you are on the road at that time, and then give yourself a forgiving wink as you utter the French word, *touché*.

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com. Now on Facebook www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

Jesus said, "If any want to become
My followers, let them ...
take up their cross and follow Me."

Follow the path to Jesus.



Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3-6

September 3, 2017 • Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Tells About His Future

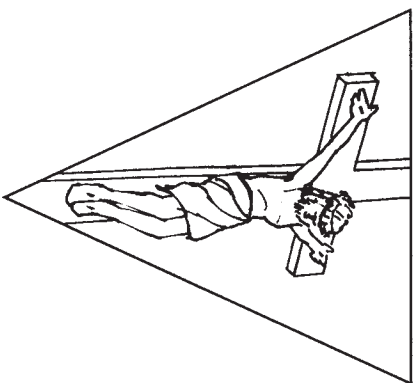
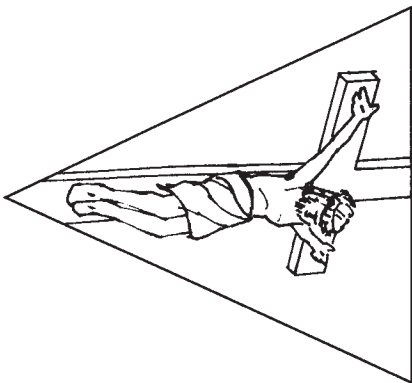
Jesus told the disciples that He must suffer, be killed, and then be raised to life.

Count how many.
 doves 3 or 4
 crosses 5 or 6.



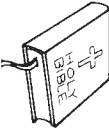




Peter said, "This shall never happen to You!"

Match the shapes.



Jesus said,
"You do not have in mind
the right things."
What should Peter have in mind?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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Community and Diocesan Events

◆ Girl Scout Pray & Play Day

Please join us for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun. on **Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport, NY.** For more information, please contact 516-678-5800, ext. 254 or scouting@drvc.org.

◆ Bereavement Support Group—St. Mary's, East Islip

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a **FREE 8 week support group for adults** who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 7:00 PM –9:00 PM.** Refreshments will be served. In order to participate in this group, the death of must have occurred prior to June 6, 2017. For more information and/or registration, please contact St. Mary's rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 100. St. Mary's is located at 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip.

◆ Open House—St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Enjoy a visit and a tour of St. John's on **October 22, 2017 from 10:30 am—2:00 pm** and learn more about Catholic Educational Excellence. Open to families of 7th & 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call 631-587-8000, ext. 113 or visit us at www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.

◆ Cenacle Sisters Ronkonkoma

The following programs are being offered at the Cenacle located at 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma. Please call 631-588-8366 for more information.

Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 1:30 pm—4:30 pm at the Retreat Center with 1:00 pm arrivals and refreshments. *"Get Out of the Boat!" - Silent Afternoon of Prayer.* Let us learn to be willing to let go of our criterion for what prayer is and what growth of the spirit might mean. We will discover about how real prayer entails letting go of the controls. **Offering:** \$125. A \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Weekend of September 29-30, 2017 from 5:00 PM Friday—4:00 PM Saturday. *"Introduction to a Silent Directed Retreat."* **Offering:** \$125. A \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation.

◆ 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.

◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Discover how to more easily love one another by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** The next **WWME Week-ends is the weekend of September 15-17, 2017 in Huntington, NY and November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY.** For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit at us at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

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