

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. T. Peter Ryan

Pastoral Associate

Sister Eileen Corcoran

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Richard Bilella

John Rieger

Director of Religious Education

Ninette Euler

Parish Social Ministries Director

Angela Sangirardi

Administrator

Mary Martin

Parish Facilities Director

Alexei Korenevski

Music Coordinator

Deirdre Kupka



We Celebrate the Eucharist

Weekend Masses    Saturday at 5pm  
                                 Sunday at 8am, 10am and 12noon  
                                 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm  
Daily Masses        Monday - Friday at 12noon  
                                 Saturday at 9am  
Holy Days            7:30pm Vigil, 12noon and 7:30pm

Mission Statement

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs affirms. . .That we are a people of God, Who seek to create a community, where the gifts of the Spirit, Faith, Hope and Love are shared joyfully in word and deed.

That all good things are generous gifts from God. As a community, we must inspire the use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure to serve all people with justice and love.

That our human hands must serve as God's hands in our world. We share these gifts in humble service, multiplying and returning them with love, praise and thanksgiving to our Creator.

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**Valerie Asaro, Contemporary Choir** 631-757-0931

**Lillian LaBarbara, Adult Choir** 631-261-5216

**Nancy Dufek, Teen Choir** 631-549-2874

**Hugh Carroll, Organist** 631-269-7352

**Trinity Regional School:** 631-261-5130

**Jeanne Morcone, Principal**

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 9:30 am - 10:00 am and 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Baptisms:**

1st Sunday of each month during the 12 noon Mass

2nd Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm

4th Sunday of each month at 2:00pm

Please call the rectory to schedule a baptism. The parents are required to participate in a preparation program.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment with a deacon at least six months prior to the desired date. Couples are required to complete Foccus and to attend a marriage preparation program.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

Anointing Mass is the first Saturday of each month at 9:00am.

Please call the rectory to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital.

**Eucharist to the Homebound:**

Please call the rectory to request a communion call to the sick or the elderly.

**R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C.**

Our church welcomes new members through a process call the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your entrance into our church through Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist, please contact Sister Eileen.



Father John celebrating  
Mass in the Chapel  
with  
Nancy Dougherty's  
5th grade  
and  
Liz McDermott's 4th grade  
Religious Education classes.

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>OFFERED FOR</u></b>
2/04	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Wetzel
2/05	8:00 AM	Evelyn Carroll (2nd Anniv.)
	10:00 AM	Linda Davish
Children's Choir		Lilia Guisto
		Patricia Hall
		Mary Mancini
		Robert Rexer
		Jesus Villafane (10th Anniv.)
	12:00 PM	Margaret Donnantuono
2/06	12:00 Noon	Rosalee Pellerzi
2/07	12:00 Noon	Benjamin Koche
2/08	12:00 Noon	The Bunce Family
2/09	12:00 Noon	Joseph Yanosik
2/10	12:00 Noon	Lorraine Mc Guire
2/11	9:00 AM	Florencio, Francisca, and Pastor Ballesteros & Alberta Delalamon
	5:00 PM	Edward Hoey (2nd Anniv.) Peggie Aufenanger
2/12	8:00 AM	Michael Heller
	10:00 AM	Lefty & Lucille Cody
Contemporary Choir		Rose Giannetti
		Irene Mc Grath
		Parishioners of OLQM
		Albert Zuvich
	12:00 PM	Phyllis Cipriano

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** All the sick and deceased members of the parish:

**SICK:** Ken Larkin, Christina Kocis, Fran Pirro

**DECEASED:** Samuel Scileppi, Pat Friedman, Anthony Joseph Crisafi, John Reichhold, Charles Houper

**PRAY WITH THE PARISH**

Morning Prayer.....Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00AM.....Chapel  
 Eucharistic Adoration.....Mondays, 12:30-4PM.....Chapel  
 Chaplet Divine Mercy/Marian Devotion.....Mon.3PM....Chapel  
 Rosary for the Unborn..Mon.,Wed.,Fri.....11:30AM. ....Chapel  
 Rosary for Peace.....Wednesdays.....Following Noon Mass  
 Rosary for Priests.....Saturdays.....Following 9 AM Mass  
 Rosary:Jesus/Bearer/Water/Life.2nd..Mon..Feb.13..7PM.Chapel  
 Taize Prayer.....Mar. 9.....7:30PM.....Church  
 Marian Rosary Group...2nd Friday....Feb.. 10..7:30PM....Chapel  
 Small Christian Communities.....Call Joe Schorn.....757-4895

**SUN., FEB. 5—5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<i>Jb 7:1-4,6-7</i>	<i>1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23</i>	<i>Mk 1:29-39</i>
8:00AM	RCIA	Church/PC 2
8:00AM	Coffee Fellowship	CommRm
8:00AM	Catholic Ministries Appeal	CommRm 1
12:00PM	Baptisms	Church
1:00PM	Project Nicaragua Packing	CommRm
1:30PM	Week of Directed Prayer	Chapel

**MON., FEB. 6—ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS**

<i>1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13</i>	<i>Mk 6:53-56</i>	
9:00AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	PC 2
11:30AM	Rosary for the Unborn	Chapel
12:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
12:45PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Library
3:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
3:15PM	Marian Devotion	Chapel
7:00PM	Rosary:Jesus/Bearer/Water/Life	Chapel
7:30PM	Pastoral Council	PC 1

**TUES., FEB. 7—WEEKDAY**

<i>1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30</i>	<i>Mk 7:1-13</i>	
9:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	PC 2
11:00AM	Over 50 Club	CommRm
5:30PM	Children's Choir	Church

**WED., FEB. 8—STS. JEROME EMILIANI &**

**JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

<i>1 Kgs 10:1-10</i>	<i>Mk 7:14-23</i>	
9:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	PC 2
10:00AM	Caregivers	PC 1
10:30AM	Hand in Hand	CommRm 2
11:30AM	Rosary for the Unborn	Chapel
12:30PM	Queen of Peace Prayer Group	Church
7:30PM	Liturgy Committee	PC 1
7:30PM	Project Nicaragua Committee	CommRm 1

**THURS., FEB. 9—WEEKDAY**

<i>1 Kgs 11:4-13</i>	<i>Mk 7:24-30</i>	
9:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	PC 2
7:30PM	MOMS	PC 1
8:00PM	Adult Choir	Church
8:00PM	Contemporary Choir	CommRm 1

**FRI., FEB. 10—ST. SCHOLASTICA**

<i>1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19</i>	<i>Mk 7:31-37</i>	
9:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	PC 2
11:30AM	Rosary for the Unborn	Chapel
7:30PM	Marian Rosary Group	Chapel

**SAT., FEB. 11—OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

<i>1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34</i>	<i>Mk 8:1-10</i>
<i>Mk 6:30-34</i>	

9:30AM	Rosary for All Priests	Chapel
10:00AM	Week of Directed Prayer	CommRm
1:00PM	Baptisms	Church

**SUN., FEB. 12—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<i>Lv 13:1-2,44-46</i>	<i>1 Cor 10:31-11:1</i>	<i>Mk 1:40-45</i>
8:00AM	RCIA	Church/PC 2
10:00AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	CommRm 1
7:00PM	Teen Mass/Social	Church/CR2



*FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK*

Dear Parishioners,

Most parishioners will be receiving a letter from the parish reporting on your contributions over the past year to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. (This is to comply with the Federal Tax Code regulation.) It is much more. It is a statement of the tremendous generosity of so many parishioners supporting the ministries here. Thank you so much for your donations and commitment to the mission of this faith community. (If you did not receive a letter or have any questions related to the letter, please feel free to contact the rectory and we will be happy to assist you.)

This year we are very grateful to Joe Rondone who has graciously accepted the invitation to chair our Catholic Ministries Appeal. This has been a most successful effort in the parish and we are thankful for Joe's leadership, along with his team of volunteers. The Appeal has many diocesan programs that are made possible with your donations. None of the donations go to Administrative costs. All the proceeds go directly to the ministries!!!

I want to briefly mention a primary recipient of your donations, Catholic Charities. Having been the Director for a number of years, I saw first hand where your contributions are being used. Programs for those with special needs, housing for seniors, alcoholism programs, mental health services, and parish social ministry (parish outreach) to mention a few of the many programs, are essential ways of fulfilling the gospel mandate. Each program translates to individuals whose lives are saved by your generous donations. Thank you for your past contributions and if you are able to once again help us, thank you!! One final note, once we attain the goal, the parish is given a "rebate". We have made the goal for a number of years, thanks to your generosity!! In fact, for 2011, our rebate to date is close to \$32,000!!

Father John

**TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL  
1025 5th Avenue, East Northport**

Open Houses Every Wednesday 9am-11am

Full Day Kindergarten-Grade 8

Full Day Nursery  
and Pre-Kindergarten Programs

Half-Day Nursery & Pre-K Programs are at our  
Npt. & Melville Campuses

**CALL FOR DETAILS – 631-261-5130**

**REMINDER**

**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SICK OR IN  
THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT,  
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.**

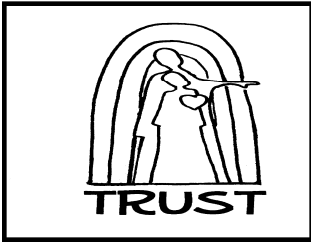
**REMINDER**

The first Saturday of each month, we offer an anointing Mass. This powerful and healing Sacrament brings the gift of God's compassion and love. The healing of this sacrament is for all who are physically, emotionally or spiritually ill. Join us as we pray for one another and for God's healing. The next Healing Mass will be on March 3, 2012



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*



“Trust can be a foundation of faith because trust is the foundation of our life. These are not absolute judgments. Life and God’s role in it are a deep mystery.”

From God Squad’s Rabbi Marc Gellman  
In Newsday on January 14, 2012

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Cans of soup are being collected in the receptacles at the back of the church. All cans of soup are donated to local area food pantries to help those in need at a time when there is great need. The major Christmas and Thanksgiving collections are past and those less fortunate tend to be forgotten during the silent months of winter.

Please donate as you are able.

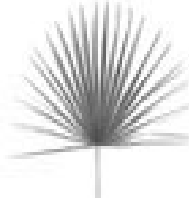
Thank you!

### STEWARDSHIP SHARING

	<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>	
	Last Sunday	Last Year
Collection	\$ 14,387	\$ 13,735
Collection Budget	\$ 16,300	\$ 16,568
Envelopes	336	282
Faith Direct	70	68
	<u>Cumulative To Date</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$362,059	\$367,658
Budget	\$342,300	\$347,928

Thank you for using your envelopes  
Thank you for taking a step in faith.

## Palms



Ash Wednesday is on February 22 this year. Traditionally, the ashes which we receive on Ash Wednesday are the result of the burning of the previous year’s Palm Sunday branches. Why don’t you make a contribution to this year’s Ash Wednesday ashes by bringing your palms, from previous years, to church to be burned. There will be a basket in the vestibule on the weekends of February 12 and 13 and February 19 and 20 to place your palms from past years. The palms will be burned and distributed on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

### PRIEST/DEACON MASS SCHEDULE February 11, 2012 & February 12, 2012 (Subject to Change)

5 PM	—	Fr. John/John Rieger
8 AM	—	Fr. Stan Okonsky/John Rieger
10 AM	—	Fr. John/Dick Bilella
12 Noon	—	Fr. John/Dick Bilella
7 PM	—	Fr. John/Chris Sisinni

### 2011

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

PARISH GOAL:	\$103,491
PLEDGES TO DATE:	\$118,279
PAID TO DATE:	\$117,859
NUMBER OF PLEDGES:	315

*Thank you for your support!*

***We are happy to report to you that our third rebate check has arrived in the amount of \$6,288.16. This brings our total rebates thus far to \$31,908.74***

***We will continue to receive rebates of 80% on all payments received over the parish goal.***

***(Please note that any pledges paid after Jan. 31, 2012 will be credited to the 2012 Appeal which begins in our parish this weekend.***

***THANK YOU!!***

# LENTEN SCHEDULE



## All are Welcome!

**February 22** Ash Wednesday — Lent begins. Mass at 12 noon and 7:30 pm  
Children's Service—4:30 pm— Church.

**Everyday** *Sacred Space—Daily Prayer On-Line—www.olqmparish.org*  
Click on—Links—and then go to—Daily Meditation.

*Little Black Book.*

**March 2,  
16, 23, 30** Stations of the Cross in Church following the noon Mass.

**March 9** Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 pm in the Community Room  
followed by Taize Prayer in the Church at 7:30 pm.  
(Donations accepted for the Franciscan Mission Service for  
Susan Slavin, our lay missionary in Kenya).

### ***LENTEN PARISH MISSION — Theme is "TRUST"***

**March 6** Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm in Church.  
Reflection—by Msgr. John Gilmartin

**March 13** Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm in Church.  
Reflection—by S. Pat Duffy, O.P.

**March 20** Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm in Church.  
Reflection—by Tom Petriano, Ph.d

**April 2** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Chapel of the Church.

# 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

## One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

*All funds raised support the Appeal and its Ministries*

Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

Many wonder what benefits or services the parish receives from the Appeal. There are many, many ministries which are made possible, in whole or in part, by the Annual Appeal. These ministries connect our local parish with the entire Catholic Church community on Long Island.

### ***Because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal:***

We are able to bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students at secular colleges across Long Island.

More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs

More than 110,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 12,000 dedicated catechists.

Through our Parish outreach programs more than 100,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support each year.

Through Catholic Charities more than 500,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need.

These are just some of the good works that are made possible by the

**Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

**You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Visit the CMA Web Site at [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) for more information, or to view the video.**

### **Small Christian Communities**

It is the beginning of a new year. It is a time to consider changes, resolutions, and perhaps to look at people and things a little differently. It could also be a time to consider joining a Small Christian Community Group at OLQM. Each group operates a little differently, there is no one path. But each group is about discovery; finding Jesus' words alive in our hearts and in our life.

If you would like more information or would like to join a group, please call Carolyn or Joe Schorn at 757-4895.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012

**Place:** OLQM Parish Center

**Time:** 10:30 am—12:00 pm

#### **February selection:**

*Unbroken*

by: Laura Hillenbrand

#### **March selection:**

*An Invisible Thread*

by: Laura Schroff

### **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs OVER 50 CLUB**

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
In the Community Room.

Our next meeting is February 7, 2012

ALL ARE WELCOME.

For information, contact:

Pat McDonough, President at 261-4206

## **hand in hand for seniors helping seniors live independent lives**

Join us for lunch and learn some tips for small changes you can make to promote heart health. A representative of the American Heart Association will share some important information about what to do and what not to do when you suspect a heart attack or stroke.

**Lunch & Learn date:**

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**

**11:30 to 1:00**

**Place: OLQM Community Room**

**A light lunch will be served.**

**RSVP – 631-629-4449**

### **Divorced/Separated/Widowed The Beginning Experience**

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood.

A weekend away for a lifetime of change.  
The next weekend is March 2, 3, 4, 2012 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore.

For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Jim at (718) 474-3779 or Karen at (201) 736-8200.

You can also email us at:

BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.

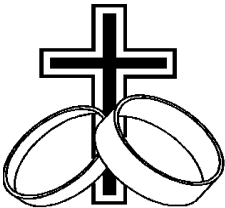
We welcome the following children into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Oliver Maurice Vermont-Walsh  
 Lauren Lee Reed  
 Peter James Boller  
 Marie Anita Saluk  
 Julien Euvrard



Judy Smith's Religious Ed class working on a puzzle about the important pieces of their lives.




**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

1st Time

Donald Sedy  
 Stacey Tavani

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
 St. Dominic, Oyster Bay

Respect for Life—



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL HEC #28 WEEKEND**

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY.

HEC is a retreat weekend for persons 18 years and older with special needs. Each candidate has a team member with them throughout the weekend. It is a prayerful experience of song, talks, sharing, Eucharist and many other joyful moments.

There are many roles to be filled. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates.

Our first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn. Two follow-up meetings are planned for Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 7 pm and April 4, 2012 at 7 pm. We request that those interested in assisting a candidate make every effort to attend at least two of the meetings.

Please call Deacon Frank & Michele Barone at 516-420-1207 or e-mail at [Mrbarone@verizon.net](mailto:Mrbarone@verizon.net) for further information.

**All Are Welcome at the Table**

*Persons with disabilities challenge us to be more fully human and compassionate, to recognize the presence of God in each human being.*

Here at the parish we want to assure accessibility to all our parishioners, especially those with special needs, the elderly and those who are disabled. We invite you to contact us so we can plan space for wheelchair accessibility and assure you a place in the church that is most responsive to your needs.

If you or someone you know has these needs, please contact us at [rectory@olqmparish.org](mailto:rectory@olqmparish.org) or 757-8184.

**NICARAGUA NEWS**

The following students and chaperones will be traveling to Nicaragua on February 19. They will receive a blessing at the 12:00 Mass today. Please keep them in your prayers as they spread their message of loving, caring and sharing with their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Students

- Brittney Abreu
- Conor Anderson
- Olivia Bendit
- Kristen Carlstrom
- Cameron Coneys
- Amanda Conklin
- Kaylee Cunningham
- Daniella DiMatteo
- Ryan Finn
- Matthew Fiore
- Tom Gentzlinger
- Bridget Greene
- Elizabeth Ingalls
- Brian Kimball
- Stephen Leon
- Jeanne McAuley
- Hannah Malia
- Bret Quinn
- Erin Slutter

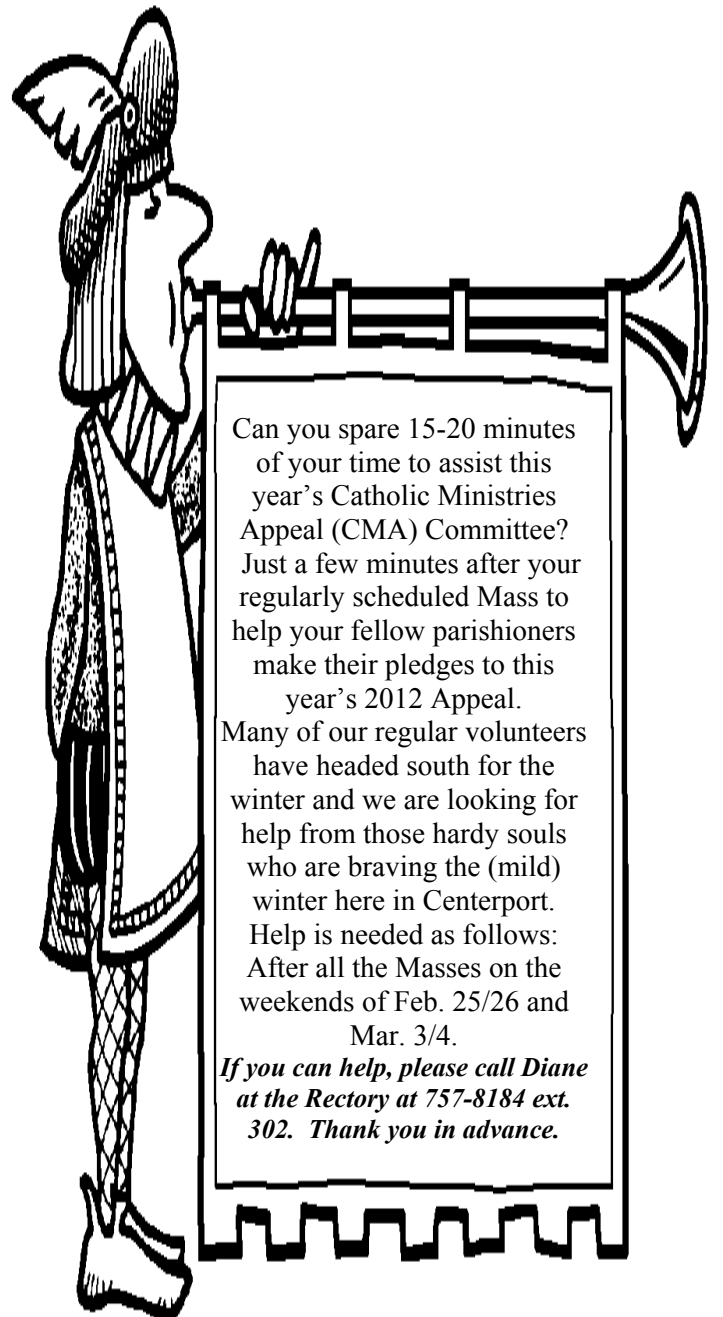
Chaperones

- Msgr. Ryan
- Grant Coneys
- Steve Messina
- Gerry Parrinello
- Aaron Phinney
- Anneliese Scheef
- Claudia Walsh
- Anne Zahorsky

**Would you like to talk?**

Has someone you love dearly disclosed to you that they are gay? Hearing this can have you feeling confused, troubled, or a mix of emotional upheaval. There is comfort and blessings in sharing. I am a mother of a wonderful adult son who "came out" to me twenty years ago and would be happy to talk with you.

If you would like to have a conversation call the rectory, your call will be confidential.



Can you spare 15-20 minutes of your time to assist this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Committee? Just a few minutes after your regularly scheduled Mass to help your fellow parishioners make their pledges to this year's 2012 Appeal.

Many of our regular volunteers have headed south for the winter and we are looking for help from those hardy souls who are braving the (mild) winter here in Centerport. Help is needed as follows: After all the Masses on the weekends of Feb. 25/26 and Mar. 3/4.

*If you can help, please call Diane at the Rectory at 757-8184 ext. 302. Thank you in advance.*

**Youth Happenings  
Upcoming Events**

Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

**SOUPer Bowl Sunday**

Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Mass**

**7 PM**

Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Mass**

**7 PM**

*For Info: Contact Chris*

*(631) 757-2151*

*[cgsdoc60@yahoo.com](mailto:cdsdoc60@yahoo.com)*

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
Parish Social Ministry**

olqmpsm@yahoo.com

Phone 631 754-9045 Fax 631 754-0824

**Programs offered through Parish Social Ministry are open to all, regardless of faith. All are free of charge but advance registration is required. For more information, please call 754-9045.**

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK PROGRAM**

Another session of our employment network program will be starting on February 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room. The program is held on six consecutive Mondays and is free to anyone seeking employment. Experienced counselors will help you sharpen your job-hunting skills and cover topics such as career assessment, planning and research, resume writing, networking and interviewing. Advanced registration is required.

Call (631) 754 9045 to register or for information.

**HIHI PROGRAM (HUNTINGTON INTERFAITH HOMELESS INITIATIVE)**

Donations of men's briefs and undershirts of any size are currently needed for the HIHI Program. You may leave them in the Donation Basket in the Church Lobby or bring them to the Parish Social Ministry Office, Monday through Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Thank you for all your support with HIHI.

**RESIDENTIAL OPENINGS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES FACILITIES**

Catholic Charities still has vacancies in a few of our facilities. Mary's Manor Enriched Housing, Inwood, is for frail elderly 65 or older, is on the style of assisted living and provides meals and home health aide assistance. St. Anne's Gardens, Brentwood, is rental apartments for independent seniors, 60 or older. Thea Bowman Residence, Amityville, is for independent living, physically disabled individuals and families. For an application, call Stanan Management, 516-486-1000; or for information, call Catholic Charities Housing Department, 516-733-7076.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Total for last week: \$226



*As a prayerful community, we want to keep all our service people in our thoughts and prayers. Please help us keep our list current by notifying the Rectory if any of your loved ones have returned, so we may remove their name from the active list, and let us know if there is someone we need to add to the list to be prayed for.*

*Thank you.*

A book is open at the Baptismal Font in the Church for those who would like to inscribe an intention during the present armed conflict.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED SERVICES

WE HONOR ALL WHO SERVE.

WE THANK THEM FOR PROTECTING US

Matthew Parker	2nd Lt. Brian McGrath
Michael Bonaparte	1st. Lt. Daniel McGrath
Evan D'Onofrio	Robert Graham
Austin Beierle	Roy Rivera
Maj. Peter James Janow	Andrew Giusto
Paul J. F. Zohorsky	Nicholas Lander
Stephen Whaley	Stephen Kitay
Daniel Smith	Michael McCormick
Robert H. Benton III	Robert O'Brien
Ryan Brady	Scott Michalowski
Jason Bellezza	Adam Pooley
Michael Gabriellini	Joseph McDonnell
Zachry Wilson	Capt. Phillip Stone
SSGT Michael Grabowski	Keith Karrer
Sean M. Quigley	Paul Wilson
Gregg Steuer	Sgt. Evan Van Nostrand
Robert O'Brien	Capt. Michelle Pohland
Lt. Ryan P. Delaney	Lt. Devon Hubbard
Kyle P. Knapp-Rice	1st Lt. Marc Stanco
Joseph Metcalf	Gregory Pawson
Capt. Elizabeth Verardo	Darryl St. George
1st Lt. James Byler	Lt. Walter S. Smith

All of these service people are especially remembered on Wednesdays after the 12:00 noon Mass when the Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets. Please call the rectory at 757-8184 with names you want to include in our prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Children in African orphanages do not stand much of a chance in life. You can be a lifeline.

Operation Hearts and Home (a 5013C Charity) is headed to Ethiopia; February 17 to Feb. 26th to work in Ethiopian orphanages with a group of volunteers from New York. They will assist both older and younger orphans. If you are interested in helping please consider donating a gently used laptop, iPhone, iPod touch, graphing calculators, etc. Should you need more information about joining the trip or to donate, call 631 659 3468 or 516 662 4094 ([www.operationheartsandhome.org](http://www.operationheartsandhome.org)) All donations will receive a donation letter for tax purposes.

**IN MEMORIAM**

January 21 – January 28, 2012

**AFGHANISTAN**

Cpl Christopher Singer 23 Temecula GA  
 Capt Joshua Parish 29 Equality IL  
 Cpl Ian Sartorius-Jones 21 England  
 Ltn David Johnson 24 Horicon WI

102 Afghani and Pakistani brothers and sisters were killed during the period of January 15 – 28.

***“War is always a defeat for humanity.”***

Pope John Paul II