

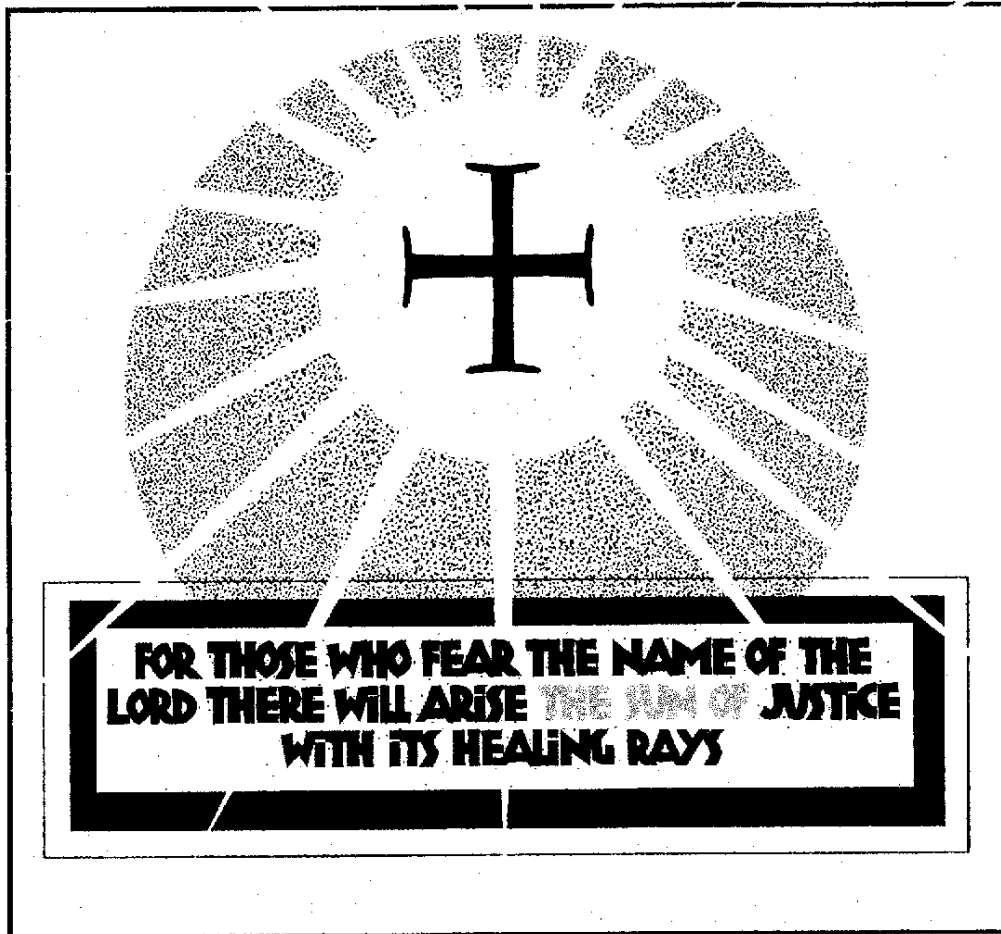


# ST. BERNARD'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A COMMUNITY OF FAITH  HOPE  AND LOVE 



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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 17, 2013**

*I place my hope in God !*



# ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Parish Community of men and women who serve God, our country and one another. Inspired by St. Bernard's love of God and humanity, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by praying and worshipping together, educating one another in faith, providing assistance for those in need, working for justice in the world, and welcoming all to the sacramental life of the Church in the Roman Catholic tradition. With Faith, Hope, and Love, we dedicate ourselves to the mission of living and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in the world.*

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Schedule of Masses:

**Saturday:** 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am (*Family Mass*), 10:30 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm (*Youth Mass*)

**Weekdays:** 8:00 am

**Holy Days:** see website: [www.StBernardsLevittown.org](http://www.StBernardsLevittown.org)

### Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Weekdays: After the 8:00 am Mass

### Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena and

### Benediction:

Monday: Check schedule on page 5

### Morning Prayer:

Monday through Saturday 8:30 am, Prayer Room. Books are available.

**Baptism of Children:** *We welcome infants and children to our Christian community!* Baptisms are held on select Sundays at 1:30 pm. **Please contact the parish at least 3 months before an anticipated baptism – even before a new child is born – to ensure enough time to complete the baptism preparation process.** Our three-step preparation process includes: 1) at-home reading and preparation by the parents; 2) an intake conversation with a member of our parish staff; and 3) participation with other parents in a Sunday morning gathering, which begins with attendance at our 9:00 am “Family-friendly” Mass. Please call 731-4220 or e-mail [parish@stbernardslevittown.org](mailto:parish@stbernardslevittown.org) to request a Baptism information and preparation packet.

**Marriages:** Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months before the marriage and before making any contracts with restaurants or caterers. Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment with a priest, 731-4220.

**Ministry to the Sick and Aging:** If you are, or know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 731-4220.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** 735-3218

Would you like to join our vibrant community of Faith, Hope and Love at St. Bernard's? Sign-up and get to know us at one of our monthly New Parishioner Registration and Welcome evenings! For information, call the parish office at 516-731-4220, or download a form from our website [www.StBernardsLevittown.org](http://www.StBernardsLevittown.org). Click on “Join St. Bernard's Parish” on the left side of the home page. form. If you move away, please notify us as well.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5:00 pm, nine days prior to publication. You may email us at [Bulletin@StBernardsLevittown.org](mailto:Bulletin@StBernardsLevittown.org) or leave a printed copy in the inbox on the bulletin desk in the Parish Office. *Thank you for your cooperation!*



# Inclusion Sunday

E-mail Father Ralph: [shepherd@stbernardslevittown.org](mailto:shepherd@stbernardslevittown.org)

## The Typhoon

Imagine driving 60 miles an hour down a highway and sticking your head out the window of the car. (Please don't try this at home.) Consider how distressing that experience would be. That puts into perspective what hundreds of thousands of people in the Philippines experienced when they had sustained (that is constant) winds of 120 miles per hour for four hours -- with gusts over 200 miles an hour. And when the typhoon was over, imagine looking at your neighborhood and seeing that not one home is there anymore.

We had superstorm Sandy last year. It was a real inconvenience. But nothing in comparison to what the people of the Philippines are living through in the aftermath of their typhoon. We take a second collection today to provide needed relief to our brothers and sisters half a world away.

We pray each day for the recovery effort. We give thanks to God for our blessings.

**I** can't swim. Despite repeated attempts to learn throughout my life, I still can't swim. I am most disabled when I'm in over my head. On the other hand, I have no problem moving about when I'm on land. And as long as you don't see me in water, you'll never know about my disability.

**S**ome people are more disabled on land. You see them in a wheelchair or with a walker. And it's odd -- and wrong -- to then presume that they are somehow diminished as people, that perhaps they can't think or speak or serve as well as the walking-ones. I sometimes notice people speaking loudly and slowly to people in wheelchairs, which is kind of strange since it's their legs, not their ears that are disabled.

**O**f course some people do have diminished hearing. Or a diminished ability to understand or remember. Some people are losing or have lost their eyesight. Some must always be aware of the nearest bathroom so they can get there when "nature calls." And let's face it, all of us have some disability, whether it's the inability to carry a tune or to bowl. I hope that none of us defines ourselves by what we cannot do. (I, for instance, do not wake each day reflecting on my inability to swim.) Yet sometimes when we see people who have certain disabilities, we define them by that aspect of their life. "There's the blind woman." Or "There's the deaf man." Or "Look at that teenager." (Sorry, teens...but sometimes people consider teen years to be a disability, just as you might consider old people to be disabled.)

**A**t this time of year, church communities across the country take a moment to reflect on how inclusive we are with people with disabilities. We ask ourselves whether we leave people out of active ministry because of one disability or another. We think about what God-given gifts each person has and how they can be encouraged to share these gifts with the community.

**A**mong the obvious blessings I've noticed at St. Bernard's are the number of people with different abilities as well as disabilities who are active in coming to church each week and some who are involved in different ministries. We continue to welcome people of all abilities to be involved in the mission of our parish in bringing Jesus' presence to others and spreading the Good News of the gospel in our community.

*Father Ralph*



## PARISH NEWS

### CONCLUDING THE YEAR OF FAITH

On Sunday November 24, 2013, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI will come to an end. This date will begin four days of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Diocese. **St. Bernard's will be holding two hours of Adoration on Monday, November 25 from 12 Noon to 2 pm.** This year was intended for each of us to become more committed to our Faith and also to pray for those who haven't received that grace. So that all will BELONG MORE DEEPLY. Monday would be a great opportunity to renew your relationship with Jesus.



YEAR OF FAITH 2011-2013

**Miraculous Medal Novena** will take place on **Monday, November 18 after the 8:00 am Mass** due to an evening meeting that is being held in the church.



### Veteran's Day Candle Lighting Ceremony

On Sunday, November 10, 2013 a special ceremony was held to honor veterans. The following people represented the various branches:

- Steve Kalman represented the U.S. Army
- Bill Kranis represented the U.S. Navy
- Joseph Pfeifer represented the U.S. Marines
- Richard Naughton represented the U.S. Air Force
- Richard DeLucia represented the U.S. Coast Guard
- Rosemary McNerny represented the U.S. Women's Services

Blessings were bestowed and all veterans were acknowledged at each Mass .

We are grateful for the service to all. Unfortunately we missed some wonderful people. We will add them to our list and are always glad to receive information that will keep us up to date.

- ❖ Peter Flanagan - U.S. Marine
- ❖ Aguirre, U.S. Army (Vietnam Era)



## GIFTS OF TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**November 10, 2013**

**November 4, 2012**

\$ 14,817.90

\$ 15,041.65

718 envelopes

656 envelopes

#### Faith Direct

\$ 2,407.34

\$ 2,133.47

#### Total Collection

\$ 17,225.24

\$ 17,175.12

### Capital Campaign

Goal : \$1,000,000.00

Pledged : \$1,189,416.00

Paid to date: 489,920.98



Have you enrolled yet?

[www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)

Code = NY272

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**24th Annual National Night of Prayer**

Sunday Dec. 8 to Monday Dec. 9

9:00 pm to 1:00 am



### ST. BERNARD'S WINNERS' CIRCLE



October 2013

Winner

is

**Patricia Carroll**

Congratulations !

### THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

for the weekend of November 16th and November 17th

have been requested

in loving memory of

*John Fleming*

by

The Wicelinski Family



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 18, Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
 Helen Pfeifer  
 8:00 am  
**Tuesday, November 19**  
 8:00 am Antoinette Giovanniello  
**Wednesday, November 20**  
 8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Lynch & Albano Families  
**Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:00 am Ann Pustorino  
**Friday, November 22, St. Cecelia**  
 8:00 am Charles Howard  
**Saturday, November 23, St. Clement, I; St. Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro;**  
 8:00 am David Skelton  
 8:00 am John Hohenadal  
 8:00 am Ellen DeFranco  
 8:00 am Gina Frolich  
 5:00 pm Monsignor Frank Midura  
**Sunday, November 24, Jesus Christ, King**  
 7:30 am Joseph Savino  
 9:00 am Nicole Montalbano-Wagner  
 10:30 am Marie Quartino  
 Deceased Teachers of Levittown School District  
 10:30 am Timothy P. Bowe  
 10:30 am Pamela Ann O'Connell  
 12:00 pm Ellen Schnebel  
 5:30 pm For all Parishioners

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the parish the following new members:

*Lillian Barbara Dunn Vincent Anthony Amato*  
*Everly Mir Horak Quincy Mairin Lawlor*

*Congratulations to all the parents*

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

#### First Time

*Alison Kurz, St. Bernard Parish, Levittown, NY*  
*Daniel Truchan, Good Shepherd Parish, Holbrook*

#### Third Time

*Lisa Deseva, St. Bernard Parish, Levittown, NY*  
*Joseph Pace, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Lynbrook, NY*



### FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

*Father Joe Nohs*

<i>Michael Bode</i>	<i>Regina Burke</i>	<i>Gina DeMarinis</i>
<i>Bob Foley</i>	<i>Vicki Jacona</i>	<i>Frank Kubicki</i>
<i>Georgiana Lombardi</i>	<i>Jeanne McHale</i>	<i>Carmel Roesch</i>
<i>JoAnn Russo</i>	<i>Agnes Simpson</i>	<i>Laureen Quinn-Sturge</i>
<i>Francesca Terri</i>	<i>Rosalie Travers</i>	<i>Steven Turkovich</i>
<i>Jim Ward</i>	<i>Mary Jane Wozniuk</i>	

*All names will remain on the list for 4 weeks after you call in.  
 After that time we ask, if necessary, to call again.  
 Thank you for cooperating and God bless all.*

### Please pray for all those on our Long-term Sick List

<i>Baby Christian Murphy</i>	<i>Baby Mason Francis Combs</i>
<i>Susan Arena</i>	<i>Walter Bartnick</i>
<i>Phil Blum</i>	<i>Helen Clarke</i>
<i>Roberta Curran</i>	<i>Vincent Davi</i>
<i>Juanita Dones</i>	<i>Gerry Dowling</i>
<i>Kathleen Flaherty</i>	<i>Colleen Grasing</i>
<i>Carolyn Hakim</i>	<i>Suzanne Hanna</i>
<i>Sally Jacovina</i>	<i>Jerome W. Kalkhof</i>
<i>Betty Lalonde</i>	<i>Robert Lane</i>
<i>Andrew Mahoney</i>	<i>Mary Messina</i>
<i>Mary McLean</i>	<i>Gerard McManus</i>
<i>Johnny Perdue</i>	<i>Rosina Perri</i>
<i>Raymond Pfeifer</i>	<i>Catherine Pipinou</i>
<i>Deanne Reilly</i>	<i>Frances Rotondo</i>
<i>John Rotondo, Jr.</i>	<i>Terri Saccente</i>
<i>Thomas Saint</i>	<i>Robert Schwally</i>
<i>Norma Steiger</i>	<i>Marina Suazo</i>
<i>Theresa Votto</i>	<i>Pat Welisher</i>

### PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Matthew George Andrews Andrea Serrano*

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**Monday, November 18**  
 After 8:00 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Bereavement Training, *Parish Center*  
 7:45 pm Rosary Confraternity Executive Mtg, *Parish Ctr*  
**Tuesday, November 19**  
 10:00 am Our Lady of Consolation, *Parish Center*  
 3:00 pm Girl Scout PBJ, *Parish Center*  
 6:15 pm Children's Choir, *Parish Center*  
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 316, *2nd Floor School*  
 7:00 pm Spanish Rosary, *Prayer Room*  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir, *Church*  
 7:30 pm PFI, *Parish Center*  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting, *Cafeteria*  
**Wednesday, November 20**  
 5:00 pm LI Youth Music Project, *Church - page 10*  
 7:30 pm Awakening Faith, *Youth Ministry Room*  
 8:00 pm Prayer Group, *Parish Center*  
**Thursday, November 21**  
 10:00 am Shawl Ministry, *Parish Center*  
 2:15 pm St. Vincent Meeting, *Clairvaux House*  
 6:30 pm The Most Holy Trinity Adoration, *Prayer Rm*  
 7:30 pm Welcome Orientation, *Parish Center*  
**Saturday, November 23, Advent Wreath Sale**  
 10:30 am Special Needs Religious Ed, *Parish Center*  
 11:00 am Women's AA Meeting, *Cafeteria*  
 6:00 pm Gallup Survey Results, *Parish Center*  
**Sunday, November 24, Advent Wreath Sale**  
 9:00 am RCIA, *Parish Center*  
 6:30 pm Gallup Survey Results, *Youth Ministry Room*  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting, *Parish Center*  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting, *Cafeteria*



Goal 1: To encourage all parishioners to discover and live their Strengths, and thereby engage more parishioners in service to the parish and community



greeters  
wanted!

It's so great to arrive at church and be greeted by a warm, friendly smile and a "hello" that says "WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!"

If you have an engaging smile and a "wooing" way about you, would you consider joining our team of Worship Greeters?

Commitment is for one year for one Mass every third week we have openings for the Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon Masses.

PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES, COUPLES, AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO GREET TOGETHER!!

Contact Diane Vella: [dvella@stbernardslevittown.org](mailto:dvella@stbernardslevittown.org) or 516-731-4220

**The Gallup survey is done and we're waiting for the results! What will they tell us?**

**New Pope—New Pastor—New Plan?**

What will the survey tell us about where we are and where we need to be going?



**JOIN US FOR A SHORT PRESENTATION ON SURVEY RESULTS AFTER ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 23-24!**

*If you'd like to have pizza along with the presentation on Saturday or Sunday evening, please fill out the coupon and put it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office; you can pay \$5 per person at the door!*

*You can also reserve by contacting Diane Vella at 516-731-4220 or [dvella@stbernardslevittown.org](mailto:dvella@stbernardslevittown.org)*

**PIZZA AND SURVEY PRESENTATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT. 11/23 6:00 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ SUN. 11/24 6:30 P.M.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*\$5 per person due at the door*

**Jesuit  
Collaborative**

Promoting the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

# Advent Reflection with the Jesuit Collaborative

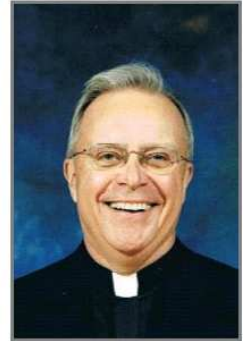
Thursday, December 5, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m., St. Bernard's Parish Center  
Father Vin Ritchie, S.J. and Ms. Pat McDonough

## Becoming God-Bearers

*The Scripture readings for Advent draw our attention to the sacred time when God was preparing to become human through a young woman named Mary. What does this Incarnation of divinity say about our own humanity? How can we become more human and more God-like this Advent?*

Donation of \$30 to support Jesuit Ministries is requested  
- includes program and lunch. Register by Dec. 3

Father Vin Ritchie, S.J. is a retreat director and Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Manhasset. He is well-known to the people of St. Bernard's, having served here for five years.



Pat McDonough is the Ministry Coordinator for the Jesuit Collaborative in the NY area. She has 30 years experience as a pastoral minister and school psychologist, and is a former columnist for The Long Island Catholic.



Jeff Konzet was a staff associate at St. Ignatius Retreat Center from 2010 until its closing in 2013. He continues his Ignatian and spiritual direction ministry, as well as ministry at Blessed Sacrament in Valley Stream.



Fr. Damian Halligan, S.J. has been a Jesuit priest for 46 years, many of them spent as a retreat and spiritual director at St. Ignatius Retreat Center. He lives and ministers at St. Aidan's parish in Williston Park, and delights in bringing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to Long Island parishes.

## The Hidden Christ of Christmas

Thursday, December 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
St. Bernard's Parish Center

*How can we find the Peace of Christ amid the hectic pace that seems to take over in the weeks of Advent?*

*Father Damian Halligan, S.J.  
and Mr. Jeff Konzet*

Donation of \$10 to support Jesuit ministries is requested

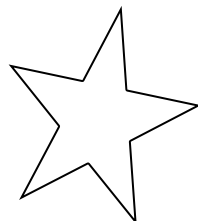
For information about either program and registration for daytime program, please contact Diane Vella, St. Bernard's Church, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, New York, 11756  
516-731-4220 or [dvella@stbernardslevittown.org](mailto:dvella@stbernardslevittown.org)

OUT AND ABOUT THE PARISH



Father Ralph blessed all the CYO uniforms. Now let's all play with a Good Spirit !

Below are pictures of our Catholic Daughters Pasta Dinner which is held annually on Election Day.







**St. Vincent de Paul:**

**Thanksgiving is Coming!**

Thanks to all who are helping gather items and baskets for our families. We are most grateful! These are the staples:

- ✓ **Two boxes of Stove Top stuffing**
- ✓ **Two cans of corn, string beans**
- ✓ **Two cans jellied cranberry sauce**
- ✓ **One large can sweet potatoes**
- ✓ **Two jars of turkey gravy**
- ✓ **One large can fruit cocktail**
- ✓ **One can of coffee, box of tea**
- ✓ **Canned or boxed white potatoes**
- ✓ **Cake mix and icing**
- ✓ **Paper napkins**

Here's how you can help:

- ❖ Purchase **any** of the individual items and bring it (them) to us. We will fill a re-usable shopping bag with the items mentioned above.
- ❖ Purchase **all** of the items and pack them in a re-usable shopping bag, and bring them to us. We will match the bag with a ham or turkey as requested. It would help if all items reached us by November 17<sup>th</sup> so everything will be ready for on-time distribution. Families, groups, troops, neighbors, societies are welcome to collaborate in preparing a Thanksgiving "staples" bag!

Special thanks to **our religious ed. children** and to all who have been collecting Thanksgiving food. Thanks too, to **Steve Paladino and his young Levittown Rays** (baseball team) who brought a great deal of food to the pantry for Thanksgiving!

**Children's Coat Drive:**

Our **Charitable KIDZ** collected more than 75 children's coats which we shared with Ethical Friends of Children. This Garden City organization is most grateful as they share all that they receive free of charge. We are glad to partner with other compassionate people!

*If your child needs a winter jacket, please let us know! We will help!*

**H.E.A.P Benefits:**

The HEAP program is scheduled to open on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to have applications in our office. Low-income individuals/ families can apply if the maximum monthly income is: \$2175 for an individual; \$2844 for two; \$3513 for three; \$4182 for four, and so on! This heating assistance may be particularly helpful to those who have received a decrease in their food stamp benefits on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Call us if we can help!

**The Food Pantry:**

As we focus our attention on Thanksgiving-oriented food, we are holding back on our regular requests. However, we always need some:

- *Paper goods: towels, tissues, napkins,*
- *toilet tissue*
- *Toiletries of all kinds*
- *Laundry and dish detergent*
- *Pampers (4, 5, 6) and wipes*

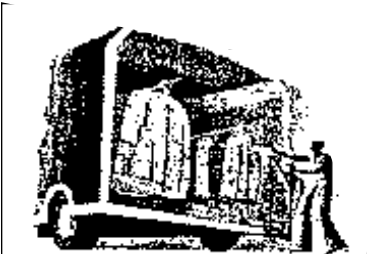
If you can help with any of these items, we would be most grateful. As always, many thanks!

Special thanks to Island Trees **Girl Scout Troop 3310** who brought us toiletries and paper goods.

**Thanks, one more time:**

Tara and John, our Levittown neighbors, lavishly decorate their home for Halloween. Visitors to see the sights were asked to bring a food item for the pantry. We received a very large donation of food as well as a monetary gift, for which we are most grateful! We love it when folks find creative ways to help our neighbors! Thanks, Tara and John!

**The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. Bernard's on Sunday, November 24th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** to receive gently used clothing. St. Vincent sorts the clothing--good clothing goes to their thrift shop; soiled and damaged clothing is disposed of, or used for rags. If you have gently used, clean clothing to share, we'll be happy to receive it!



READINGS FOR  
NOVEMBER 17 —NOVEMBER 24, 2013

**Sunday, November 17. Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98:5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

**Monday, November 18.** 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 19.** 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-7; Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 20.** 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 21. Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44

**Friday, November 22. Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.** 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; (Ps) 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 23.** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Luke 20:27-40

**Sunday, November 24. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

## Long Island Youth Music Project

### Calling all musicians

The L.I. Youth Music Project is proud to announce the start of its premiere season. Auditions will be held on **November 20<sup>th</sup> & November 27<sup>th</sup>** from 5 - 9 pm at St. Bernard's for the following instrumentalists:

- Strings - Symphony Orchestra (NYSSMA Level 5 & 6 players)
- Woodwinds - Symphony Orchestra (NYSSMA Level 5 & 6 players)
- Woodwind Ensemble (NYSSMA Level 4-6 players)
- Brass - Symphony Orchestra (NYSSMA Level 5 & 6 players)
- Percussion - Symphony Orchestra (NYSSMA Level 5 & 6 players)

Please visit the website at [www.liymproject.org](http://www.liymproject.org) for audition requirements and more information.

## FOR THE RIDE HOME



*This feature is for families to share their thoughts as they travel to and from Church.*

**November 17, 2013**

**Thirty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel:** Luke 21: 5-19

**Adults:** When bad things happen, how do you deal with them ?

**Children:** Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less.

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For those families who read this column, you might notice that we are only including the GOSPEL reading now; the other information can be found elsewhere.  
Happy riding together !!!! Pray for each other.

Save The Date  
Sunday December 15, 2013  
3:00 pm in the Church

## Christmas in Heaven

*A Christmas Musical*

*By Frances McNamara  
and Glenn Mohr*

*Bring your family and join us for this delightful performance as we bless St. Bernard's Crèche. Also join us in fellowship with some hot chocolate and cookies. A great way to show the children Christmas.*

*No tickets required— a free will offering will be taken up after the performance*

Get ready for Christmas

saint bernard's advent

# Craft Market

saturday, November 30th

9am-4pm

3100 Hempstead Tpke  
Levittown



FREE  
ADMISSION!

FRESH-CUT  
WREATHS

face painting

live carols VISIT OUR BAVARIAN  
ROOT BEER GARDEN!





**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2013**

*The theme of suffering and redemption go hand in hand in Christian theology. Good Friday leads to Easter Sunday. Death to sinfulness leads to Christ's invitation to the fullness of life. In the same way, Christ describes the end times being preceded by turmoil and trials. Whatever we may face, our faith in Jesus Christ teaches us to trust that his redeeming love will always win out at the end.*

**First Reading:** The day of the Lord will be a day of judgment and vindication: judgment against Israel's enemies and Israelites who were unfaithful, and vindication for all who were faithful. It will be a time of healing and wholeness. That day is coming soon, says the prophet Malachi.

**Second Reading:** The Thessalonians are to imitate Paul's example in working for their livelihood to avoid

being a burden on anyone. They are to be focused on the Lord Jesus and the work that is theirs, not dissipated in their thoughts and actions.

**Gospel:** speculation about the end-time has been around for a long time. When will it happen? What signs will precede it? People have always wanted certainty about it. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his listeners against false prophets and mistaken signs. With foreboding words, he tells his disciples that before the end comes, they will suffer and be persecuted because of his name—even by members of their own families. He assures the disciples of his presence with them and promises that through perseverance they will save their lives.

**Saints of the Week**

**Monday, November 18. Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul.** There are four major basilicas in Rome, and each of them has an observance on the church's universal calendar: Saint Mary Major on August 5, Saint John Lateran on November 9, and now the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. It is not so much the church buildings we are honoring, of course, as the saints to whom they are dedicated.

Also:

Beginning her life as a nun in the Order of the Visitation in France, **Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne** (1769-1852) eventually joined the Society of the Sacred Heart, founded by Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat. Due to her missionary zeal, she was sent, along with five other sisters, to St. Louis, Missouri, to care for the poor and educate Native Americans. Under her leadership, the sisters established numerous schools and orphanages. She is remembered for her remarkable work, including evangelization and catechesis with Native Americans, particularly the Potawatomi people.

**Thursday, November 21. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** According to tradition, Mary spent her life at the temple from the

time she was a little girl. Her parents, Joachim and Anna, presented their young daughter to the temple for service and study, in thanksgiving for the great gift God had given them through her. Mary, conceived in grace, was prepared to carry the Son of God, but her time at the temple helped form her mind and heart. Today's memorial celebration calls us to think about the ways we prepare and ready ourselves for Jesus Christ in our lives.

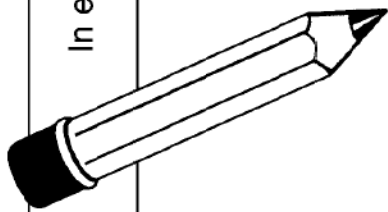
**Friday, November 22.** According to legend, **Saint**



**Cecelia** (third century) was beheaded because she would not forsake her vow of virginity. She is the patron saint of musicians, singers, and poets. Her association with music is most likely related to a line from her Passio (the oldest historical account of her life), where she is said to have sung "in her heart to Christ" as the musicians played at her wedding. Cecelia's popularity grew so much that several hymns were written in her honor, and her life is referenced in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.



Jesus said those who trust Him  
will not perish.



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# Children's Worship Bulletin

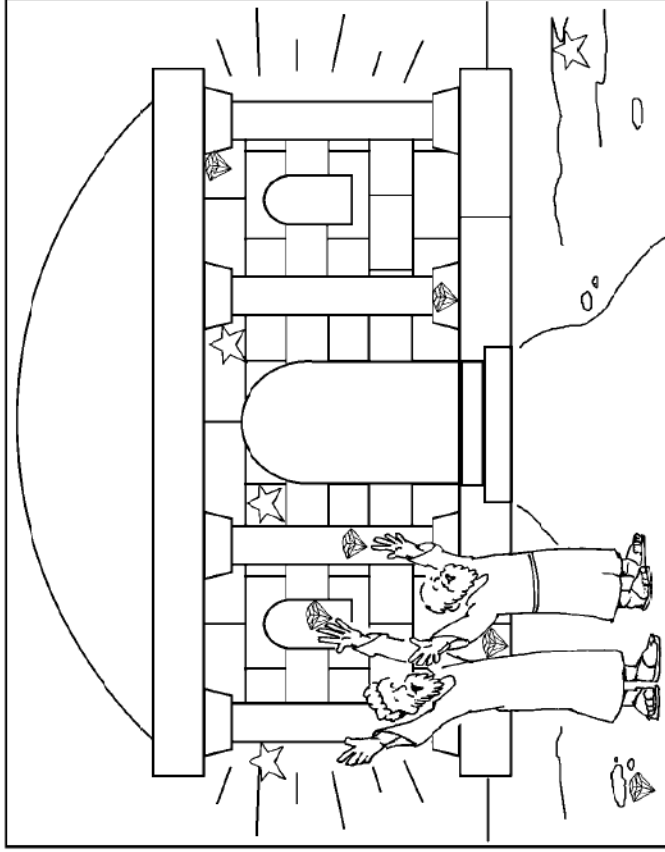
Ages 3-6

November 17, 2013 • Luke 21:5-19



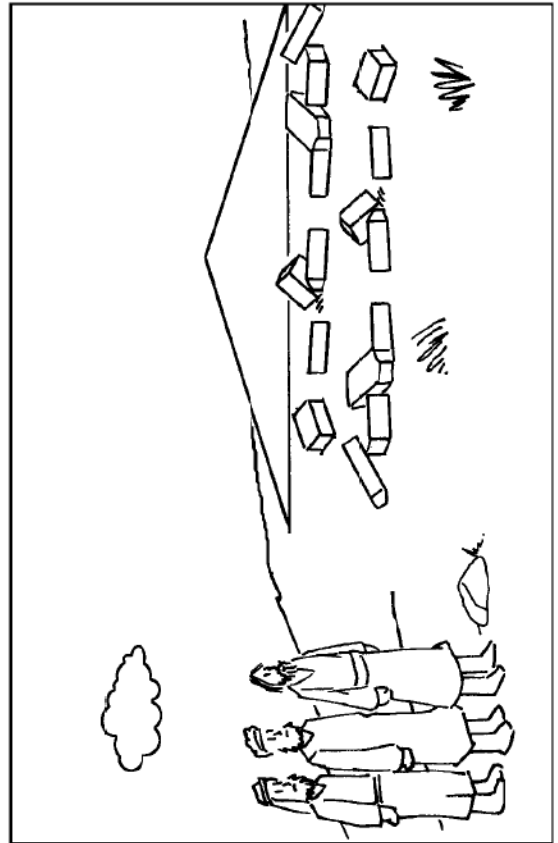
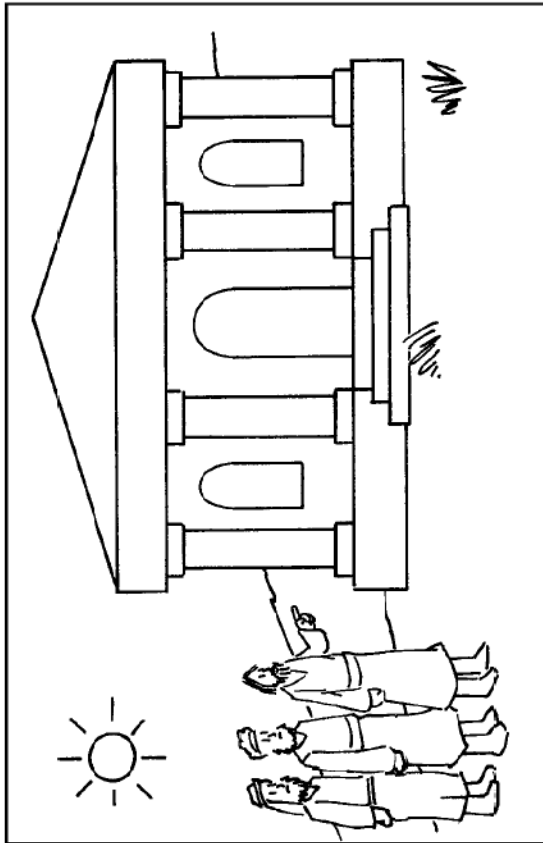
The disciples saw how beautiful  
the temple was.

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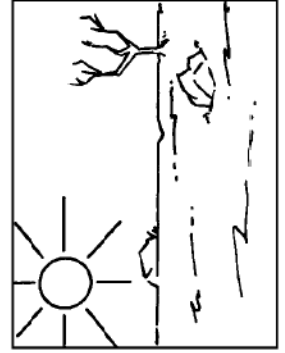
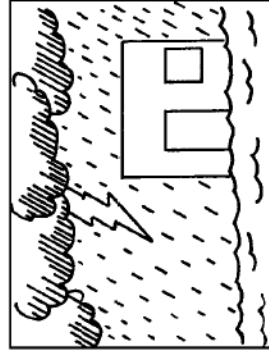
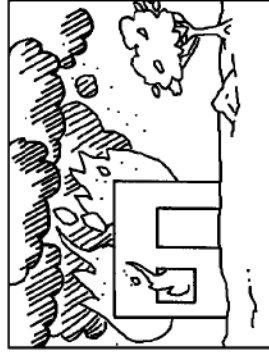
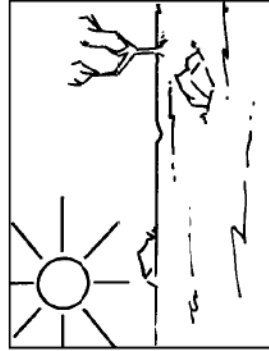
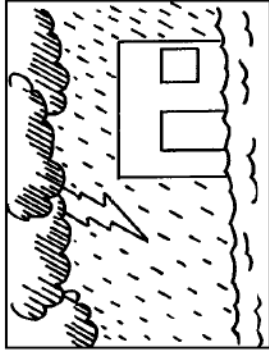
Jesus told them the temple would not always be there.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



When it is time, hard things will happen.

Match the pictures.



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### Fall Open House

Sunday, November 17, 2013, 1:00PM  
Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
(516) 323-4000

### Attention: All Young Adults –

You are invited to join us for our next Faith on Tap **Monday, November 18, 2013**. The guest speaker will be Fr. Greg Rannazzisi, Vice Rector, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and Chaplain, Hofstra University. The Title of his talk is: **“The Francis Effect”** **What’s really going on with the Pope?** Join us at the Wantagh Inn ~ 3264 Railroad Ave Wantagh, NY. Doors open at 7:00 pm – talk begins at 7:30 pm !

### Divorced, Separated and Single Catholics, Widows and Widowers of Long Island

New Member Orientation, **Tuesday, November 26, 2013** at 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh, NY. Non denominational. All are welcome. Refreshments are served after the meeting. Please bring proof of single status to join. For more information call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Eileen at 516-661-4353.

### 2013 St. Joseph Hospital’s Photography Contest -

Sponsored by Bethpage Medical Staff Association. Submit your favorite photo(s)! Entries accepted now through **December 6, 2013**. For details or to submit a photo, and view 2012 winners go to:  
[www.stjosephhospitalny.org/photo-contest/](http://www.stjosephhospitalny.org/photo-contest/)

### Annual Christmas & Holiday Craft Fairs

Presented by Holy Trinity Diocesan High School TITAN PARENTS CLUB on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013** and **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013** from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Newbridge Road (Rt 106) & Stewart Ave. All profits support Holy Trinity’s Student Activities. For more information please e-mail [TitanClub@HolyTrinityHS.echalk.com](mailto:TitanClub@HolyTrinityHS.echalk.com)

### The Long Island Catholic has a great E-newsletter.

We encourage you to sign up for the free, daily *Long Island Catholic* E-newsletter. Each day the latest news from the Diocese and the Church Universal will be delivered right to your E-mail inbox. Just visit [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address. That’s all there is to it.

### MAGNIFICAT Dinner

You are invited to attend a dinner sponsored by Magnificat - a ministry to Catholic women on Thursday, **December 5<sup>th</sup> at Cure of Ars Parish** starting at 6 pm. Our speaker is **Lorraine Gariboldi** who started *The Life Center*. Lorraine will share her inspiring testimony. The cost is \$40 per person and reservations are required. For more information call Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739. The evening will include a time of Praise and Worship, so come and join us as we enter into Advent and await the birth of Jesus!

### St. Ignatius Boy Scouts Troop 382 Craft

**Fair. Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** St. Ignatius Loyola Parish – Msgr Tarrant Hall – East Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY. (LIE Exit 41S, 1 ½ miles south on Rte. 107). *New Location and Handicapped Accessible.* For Vendor Information, please call Cathy 516-938-5210 or via email: [Troop382craftfair@gmail.com](mailto:Troop382craftfair@gmail.com)

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