

# St. Sylvester R.C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

[www.stsylvesterli.org](http://www.stsylvesterli.org)

(631) 475-4506

*A community praying, growing, serving & welcoming in Jesus Christ.*

## ***Eucharist:***

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9am & 11am.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @  
8:30am in the Church. Rosary recitation  
begins at 8:15am before morning Mass. Holy  
Days as announced.

## ***Baptisms:***

Celebrated on pre-determined dates. *Prior to making plans*, please call the Parish Center for Baptism dates, for preparation class dates, and important information regarding Godparents.

## ***Reconciliation/Confession:***

For those seeking spiritual healing.  
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the Sacristy or by  
appointment 631-475-4506, Ext. 101 or email  
[dsuglia@drvc.org](mailto:dsuglia@drvc.org).

## ***Confirmation:***

In the Fall for the youth of the parish. Adults  
and young adults can also be confirmed at  
Pentecost. Please call the Faith Formation  
Office 631-475-4506, Ext. 118.

## ***Marriage:***

Friday @ 3, 4:30, 6pm; Saturday @ 11:00am,  
12:30pm, & 2:00pm. Arrangements must be  
made one year prior to the requested date.  
Please be aware that all the Sacraments of  
Initiation should have been celebrated prior to  
the requested wedding date and Pre-Cana  
preparation is required. No plans should be  
made prior to meeting with a priest or deacon.

## ***Anointing of the Sick & Dying:***

For those needing surgery or serious medical  
treatment and for those in danger of death.  
According to the Catechism of the Catholic  
Church #1515, the Sacrament should be  
received once, unless during an illness the sick  
person's health worsens, or for subsequent  
surgeries, or after recovery they begin a new  
illness. They may then receive it again. Every  
second Friday of the month @ 8:30am Mass,  
or call the Rectory at any time (option "0" on  
the parish voice mail).



**June 5, 2022**

**Pentecost Sunday**

## **Pastoral Leadership Team**

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, Pastor

**Rev. Dan Picciano**, Weekend Assistant

**Deacon Joseph Mystkowski**, Retired

**Deacon George Riegger**, Retired

**Michael Lofaro**, Administrator,  
Faith Formation

**Frances McMahon**, Director,  
Faith Formation & Music Ministers

**Lori Zito**, Director,  
Parish Ministries & Events

# Office Information

**Parish Office:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 101; Fax (631) 475-1057; email: [parishoffice@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:parishoffice@stsylvesterli.org)  
Hours are Monday through Friday, 9am ~ 12 noon and 1pm~5pm.

**Faith Formation Office:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 118; email: [faithformation@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:faithformation@stsylvesterli.org)  
Please call (631) 475-4506, ext. 118 to make an appointment and we will be happy to serve you!

**Parish Social Ministry at Clare House:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 122; Fax (631) 475-6058.  
Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am ~ 3pm.; Wednesdays 5pm ~ 7pm. Bread Ministry takes place on Fridays from 10am—12 noon. Please call the number above or press the number “5” on the parish phone message for assistance.

**Thrift Shop:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 124. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am ~ 3pm.; 1st Saturday of month 10am-1pm.

## We Pray



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**  
5:00pm  
Msgr. Peter Finn  
James Daven  
James Patrick Morris  
Felice Toscano  
Mary Stratton  
Robin Spigonardo ~ *Living Intention*

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
7:30am  
9:00am  
11:00am  
Timothy Selear  
Harold W. O'Connell  
Vito & Alice Farello

**Monday, June 6, 2022**  
Frank Cayea ~ *2nd Anniversary*

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**  
8:30am  
The People of St. Sylvester

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
8:30am  
Most Reverend Emil A. Wcela

**Friday, June 10, 2022**  
8:30am  
Brian McDonald

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**  
5:00pm  
Al Meinecke  
Patricia Ann Conboy  
Laura Quintero Soto  
Ian Saalfeld  
Annette Caravana  
Frank Cayea—*2nd Anniversary*

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**  
7:30am  
9:00am  
11:00am  
Joan K. Bennett  
Angelo Pagano  
Luigi & Maria Russo



**We remember and pray for all those who have died, especially:**

**Mario Busuttill, Federico Trillo, Jr., and Edward Yezarski.**

*If you have had a close family member pass away and would like him or her placed on this list, please send the name of the deceased with the correct spelling, along with your name and contact information, to:*

*[ecareccia@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:ecareccia@stsylvesterli.org)  
or call 631-475-4506, ext. 101.  
Thank you and God bless.*

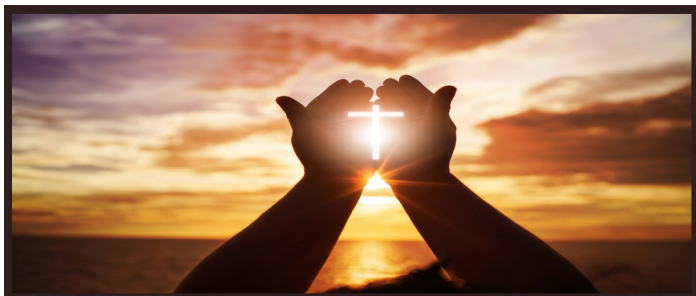
### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### MISSION STATEMENT

**To build and maintain a bridge connecting parish leadership and parishioners that facilitates transparent, honest and respectful dialogue and communication. To enable parishioners to ask questions, raise concerns and make suggestions that will impact the future directions of the parish.**

**Please keep our Council members in your prayers as they carry out their responsibilities: Patricia Coppola, Ashley Perrone, Tom Mowat & Bill Sisco.**

# We Pray



Please pray for all who are sick,  
especially . . .

John McGarvey, Rosa & Luciano Miranda,  
Corey Govier (child), Robert Cook,  
Rosemarie Biscardi, Joanne Clark,  
Joseph Pergola, Carolyn Clarke,  
Gary Pendleton, Neftali Nieves,  
Roni & Ray Fiedler, John DiSanto,  
William Crawford, Ronald Matonti, Sr.,  
Susan Payne Einar, Joseph Roepcke,  
Barbara Gosnell, Liam Clark (child)  
& Michael Virostko.

*In order to keep our Sick List up to date, we will remove all names at the end of each month. Simply call or email the Parish Office if you wish to place someone on the list. Please remember that for the sake of privacy, this request must be made by either the sick person him/herself, or by an immediate family member. Thank you.*

Come to me, all you who are  
weary & burdened,  
& I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is  
no longer able to attend Mass  
but would like to receive the  
Eucharist?



Please have them or a family  
member call our Parish Office  
at 631-475-4506, ext. 101 to arrange for a visit  
from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion.



Please pray for world peace and  
all public servants  
including the following who are  
serving on active duty:

Captain Meghan Munisteri, D.O., Army  
Major (Sel.) Maurice "Joe" Grosso, Air Force  
Captain Hannah Grosso Dustin, Army  
Captain Michael Dustin, Army  
Captain Michael Hawkins, Army  
2nd Lieutenant Matthew Hawkins, Army  
Captain Peter Duff, Army  
Lieutenant J.G. Brett Reilly, Navy  
Chief David Patricio, Navy

*If you have a family member who is  
currently serving on active duty in the  
military and would like his or her name added to  
this prayer list, please call*

*631-475-4506 Ext. 101 or email  
ecareccia@stsylvesterli.org Please notify  
the same of any change in status. Thank you.*

*Romans 12:12*

*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction,  
persevere in prayer.*



*The Bread & Wine  
used at this weekend's liturgies*

*are the gifts of  
Karen Cayea*

*in loving memory of  
Frank Cayea*



# *Keeping Pace With NYS & Diocesan Guidelines*

Effective now:

If you have been fully vaccinated, wearing a mask in the Church or Parish Center is now optional.

If you have not been fully vaccinated, you continue to be responsible for wearing a mask in the Church and Parish Center in accordance with the federal and state's implementation of the CDC guidance.

In either case, for the health, safety, and respect of others, we ask you to continue to use common sense in maintaining social distance from others when choosing your seat in the church.

At Communion time, for the safety of all, please receive the Host in your hands, step to the side, place the Host in your mouth, and return to your pew. Please consume the Eucharist before returning to your seat.

If you want to receive Communion on your tongue, please go to the very end of the priest's line for the safety of everyone.

The Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation due to the ongoing pandemic has been lifted. As usual, this obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, those with serious underlying health conditions or those who are caring for a vulnerable family member.

Our Sunday worship will continue to be livestreamed on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 11am, and will continue to be posted on the website for those who fall into any of the categories listed above.

Our priority continues to be for the safety and health of everyone. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation, and will continue to keep you updated on changes as we move forward.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Suglia

## *Special Exposition, Silent Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

You are invited to join Fr. Suglia for a special exposition of the Eucharist followed by 30 minutes of silent adoration at the conclusion of the 11am Mass on June 19th in celebration of the The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

This special parish exposition and adoration also marks the beginning of a three-year eucharistic revival declared by the U.S. bishops which will culminate with the National Eucharistic Congress in 2024. It is the Bishops' hope that the revival will foster a greater understanding and appreciation for the Eucharist in Catholics throughout the country.





# Faith Formation in 2022—2023

We hope you and your families are doing well and enjoying the warmer weather. We are excited to share with you the plans for the coming Faith Formation year! We continue to develop the program to be more family-oriented, balancing Church and home life, empowering and encouraging parents to be witnesses of the faith and providing opportunities for families to experience God's loving presence in all they do and in all the places they are!

**This is what the program will look like for the 2022-2023 year!**

- ~ All classes will meet at the parish, except for some of the Individualized Faith Formation classes, which are designed to assist children with special needs in preparing for and receiving Sacraments.
- ~ Class times will be one hour and fifteen minutes instead of one hour long.
- ~ Classes will meet twice a month instead of every week.
- ~ There will be a Sunday/Saturday Mass component for every Level to be involved in.
- ~ There will be Mass Reflection Forms to be completed once a month.
- ~ Children's Liturgy will be offered twice a month which will be helpful for children in completing the Mass Reflection Forms.
- ~ Different Levels will be invited to bring cookies, donuts, etc. to Hospitality on specific Sundays that coincide with Children's Liturgy.

Level 1 will meet once a month on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:15 am in the Parish Center. Parents will sign child into classroom and then go downstairs to meet with the other adults for hospitality and a parent presentation. They will sign their child out of class at 10:15 am.

Levels 2-6 will meet at the same time so parents will be able to drop off their children of different levels all at the same time. Level 2-6 will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 6:00 pm and on Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 pm.

Level 7 will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. Level 7 will attend the 5:00 pm Mass once a month on designated Saturdays, followed by pizza/food in the Lower Level of the Parish Center and Community Service activities tied to Confirmation preparation.

Level 8 will have immediate preparation and celebrate Confirmation in the fall. After Confirmation they will be invited to participate in a leadership role at the Saturday 5pm Mass once a month.

## **Are You Called to be a Catechist?**

We are inviting you to consider becoming a Catechist for Faith Formation. If you think you may be interested, please mail [mlofaro@stsyvesterli.org](mailto:mlofaro@stsyvesterli.org) for more information on what Levels/Grades, days and times are available. Thank you!

## **All Are Welcome!! Did you know that we have an Individualized Faith Formation Program for children with special needs?**

If your child has special needs, and has been diagnosed with:

Autism, ADD or ADHD, Reading Disability, Cognitive Speech Delay, ODD or Other Behavioral Concerns, Sensory Processing Disorder, Other Health Impairment

...please know that there is a place for your child in the St. Sylvester Faith Formation and Sacramental Program. We have been blessed with volunteers who are educated and experienced in working with children with special needs and their families. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 631-475-4506 Ext. 118 so that we can help in placing your child in the class that will be most beneficial for them.

## **HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN and VULNERABLE ADULTS**

**TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE** involving diocesan personnel, priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please call our confidential hotline number at 1-516-594-9063 and speak with Mary McMahon, LCSW, Director.

**IF YOU SUSPECT** a child or vulnerable adult is being—or has been abused, call the New York State Hotline phone number: 1-800-342-3720 **If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911.**

## **Faith Formation & Adult Confirmation**

*Congratulations and Blessings  
to those celebrating  
Sacraments on Pentecost Sunday!*

*First Holy Communion & Confirmation*

**Anthony Marchese**

*Confirmation*

**Freddy Cevallos  
Saniah Cruz  
Robert Frisenda  
Lavinna Haner  
Isabella Lumley  
Annette Juarez  
Adriana Monge  
Richard Newman  
Julia Nutting  
Grace Smith  
Zachary Tobin  
Derek White**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle  
in us the fire of your love. Send forth you Spirit and we shall  
be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth!*

# Stewardship

## One Family in Mission



Called to Evangelize

Formation

Hospitality

Prayer

Service

### Gifts of Treasure

May 29, 2022

Regular ~ \$5,516      Renovation ~ \$135

Last Year (May 30, 2021)

Regular ~ \$5,946

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**  
*to all those who, in the spirit of stewardship,  
continue to financially support the mission  
and ministry of the parish!!!*

### **20 Catholic Ministries Appeal** **22** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Designated Goal: \$71,300  
Amount Pledged to Date: \$37,202.52  
% of Goal Pledged to Date: 52.18%

Pledges and donations can be made by check payable to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* or by credit card through the CMA icon on our website's homepage. Mail in brochures are available in the church and in the Parish Center.

**Thank You! Every gift counts!**

### *Get Involved!*

#### *Our Time & Talent Renewal Has Arrived!*



It's that time of year when we, both as individuals and as a parish community, reflect on the talents and blessings that God has given us. We have all been gifted by God in so many different and wonderful ways!

We pray "Christ Be Our Light" as we discern how to use these gifts and blessings to improve our families, workplaces, communities and world as well as our parish, of course!

### Gifts Freely Given

This week's Second Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians is one of my favorites — and so appropriate for us as we begin our *Get Involved! Stewardship Time and Talent Renewal* here this weekend on the Feast of Pentecost!

St. Paul writes, "*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.*"

Next Sunday we will be having a Ministry Fair here outside in Fellowship Plaza (pray for sunny weather!) highlighting all the different ways parishioners use their gifts and talents here in the parish to serve God and one another. The beauty of sharing all of these gifts is that we each have the potential to make such a great impact in other peoples' lives in God's name. Whether we are bringing Communion to the homebound, welcoming others in Sunday Hospitality, supporting neighbors in need through Clare House and our Thrift Shop, planting a beautiful garden for others to enjoy or painting a beautiful picture that brings peace to someone, it *all* comes from God. **There is no right ministry; the important thing is that we get involved in something that we find meaningful and find joy in — we must live and give in gratitude!**

Imagine what our communities could be like if we all just took the time to discern where the Spirit is leading us — and then actually committed to it! Food for thought and the soul... Looking forward to seeing you at the Ministry Fair next Sunday!

Happy Pentecost! ~ Lori Zito







June 1, 2022

## St. Sylvester R. C. Church

### Stewardship Office

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

Phone: 631-475-4506 Fax: 631-475-1057

Dear Faithful Parishioner,

Christ Be Our Light! Each year in our parish we take time to reflect upon the many ways Christ's Light shines in each one of us. **All of us have been blessed with different gifts** – some are compassionate listeners, wonderful faith-sharers or administrators; others are talented gardeners, lectors, ushers, event-planners, bakers, etc. Everyone has been given something special; it is what makes us unique individuals. We receive the Light of Christ in Baptism, and in turn, are challenged to become the Light of Christ in the world. During this Stewardship Time and Talent Reflection and Renewal, we are asked to think about which God-given gifts are “ours” and how we may spread the Light of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our communities, and of course, here in our parish.

**On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Ministry Fair after the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Masses, as well as an Art Show & Sale by our Watercolor and Drawing Groups (please see the Ministry Fair Flyer on the next page). I encourage you to stop by and take the time to speak with fellow parishioners already involved in parish life – the number of ways that they share their talents will amaze you!**

We have printed a **Get Involved! Time and Talent Response Form** to give you an idea of all the wonderful things that go on in this vibrant faith community. Take a look at our in-depth Parish Ministry Guide (available on our website under the “*Stewardship /Ministries*” tab as well as in the Parish Office), visit our Ministry Fair tables, have some refreshments, talk with those already involved and ask yourself if it is time to get involved and let your light, Christ's Light within you, *SHINE*.

**Please bring your completed Get Involved! Time and Talent Response Form (checking either “interested” or “recommit” next to the appropriate ministry on the form) to the Stewardship Table at the Ministry Fair or place it in the collection basket at Mass on the weekend of June 18 & 19. Forms may also be dropped off at the Parish Office.** Whatever you decide, know that we are grateful for the gift of your presence with us and ask our generous God to continue to bless you and all those who bring light to your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Dennis A. Suglia  
Pastor

Lori Zito  
Director of Parish Ministries & Events

# MINISTRY FAIR & ART SHOW

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AFTER  
THE 7:30, 9 & 11AM MASSES**

INTERESTED IN **GETTING INVOLVED** HERE IN THE PARISH?

LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO **USE YOUR TALENTS**  
FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS?

WANT TO **LEARN MORE** ABOUT WHAT GOES ON HERE  
AT ST. SYLVESTER BESIDES WEEKEND MASSES?

STOP BY OUR MINISTRY FAIR TABLES OUTSIDE IN FELLOWSHIP PLAZA  
AND MEET THOSE ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE PARISH!  
THEN BE SURE TO STOP BY OUR **ART SHOW** IN THE PARISH CENTER  
EAST WING AND SEE THE WONDERFUL WORK DONE BY OUR  
WATERCOLOR AND DRAWING GROUPS.

**REFRESHMENTS \* GIVEAWAYS**

*Stewardship*

*is heart work*



**DON'T JUST COME TO CHURCH. BE THE CHURCH!**

# Get Involved!

## St. Sylvester RC Church

### Stewardship Time and Talent Response Form

God has gifted you in many ways. Please reflect and pray about the many opportunities here at St. Sylvester Church where God may be calling you to share your gifts. If you are interested in a particular ministry or activity, please check the corresponding box and you will be contacted. This form may be duplicated for members of your family, or additional copies may be obtained at the Parish Center.

Name _____	Telephone: Home _____
Address _____	Cell _____
_____	E-mail _____
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> 13 to 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 and under	
Are you currently participating in a parish ministry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Interested  
Recommit**

#### ***Liturgy***

- ☐ ☐ Altar Linens
- ☐ ☐ Altar Servers
- ☐ ☐ Eucharistic Ministers
- ☐ ☐ Lectors
- ☐ ☐ Liturgical Environment
- ☐ ☐ Seasonal Missal Changers
- ☐ ☐ Ushers/Greeters

#### ***Music***

- ☐ ☐ Leaders of Song
- ☐ ☐ Adult Choir
- ☐ ☐ Children/Youth Choirs

**Interested  
Recommit**

#### ***Faith Formation***

- ☐ ☐ Baptism Bibs
- ☐ ☐ Baptism Greeters
- ☐ ☐ Baptismal Preparation
- ☐ ☐ Catechists
- ☐ ☐ Catechist Assistant
- ☐ ☐ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ☐ ☐ Confirmation Candidate Interviewer
- ☐ ☐ Hall Guardians
- ☐ ☐ Lazarus Ministry of Consolation
- ☐ ☐ Legion of Mary
- ☐ ☐ Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- ☐ ☐ Stewardship Committee

#### ***Prayer***

- ☐ ☐ Charismatic Prayer Group
- ☐ ☐ Ministry of Prayer
- ☐ ☐ Third Order of Carmelites
- ☐ ☐ Women's Prayer Group





Interested  
Recommit

### ***Parish Social Ministry / Outreach***

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Bread Ministry  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Divorced or Separated Support  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Outreach Ministry  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Thrift Shop  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Transportation

### ***Talents & Skills***

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Artist  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Bakers  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Crafts & Sewing  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Decorator  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Graphics  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Finance  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Lawyer  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Nurse/EMT  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Office Assistant - Telephones, Filing, Data Entry  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Painter  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Photographer  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Skilled Crafts/Trades (electrical, plumbing, etc.)  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Social Worker  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Writer

Interested  
Recommit

### ***Parish Life & Activities***

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Buildings and Grounds  
          (Table & Chair Set-up, Maintenance)  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Collection Counters  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Columbiettes  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Drawing Class  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Finance Committee  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Garden Club  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Holiday Fair  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Hospitality  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Knights of Columbus  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Parish Post Office  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Ministry  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Seasonal Missal Changes  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Senior Circle of Friends  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Social Activities/"Fun" Raising  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Support Groups  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Watercolor Artists  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Welcoming New Families  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \*Other One-Time Commitments  
          \_\_\_\_\_ ( please list)



Please consider  
sharing your gifts  
with our parish! If you  
have any questions,  
call Lori Zito in the  
Parish Ministry Office  
at 631-475-4506, ext 115  
or e-mail to:  
lzito@stsglvesterli.org

# Parish Social Ministry



## Clare House - We Are Here to Help!

We are now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 3pm, and on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm. Friday mornings we have our *Bread Ministry* from 10am -12pm, where local stores and bakeries donate bread, rolls, etc. for those in need throughout our community. If you have an emergency situation that requires assistance, please call our intake line and leave only one complete message stating your name, number, and primary need: 631-475-4506 x122.

Clare House is open for Emergency Food Distribution and other requests at the days and times listed above. Please come to the front door for assistance.

**We are currently in need of the following donations to assist others:** ramen noodles, pancake mix, pancake syrup, whole grain snacks, laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving cream, razors, feminine products and gas station gift cards. We are also looking for some helping hands on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12pm-3pm! If you would like to help us to help others, please call the Parish Office.

Please place donations in the church bin when you come to Mass or drop them off at the Parish Center or Clare House, and kindly check the expiration dates on your items. Thank you!



## Come & Check Out Our Thrift Shop!

The Thrift Shop hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 3pm, and on the first Saturday of each month from 10am until 1pm.

**New** and **gently-used** items may be donated when the thrift shop is open or placed in the bins.

Please do not leave items outside the Thrift Shop at night or in inclement weather. This creates extra work for our staff and does nothing to further our mission. Items left in this manner are often ruined and must sadly be tossed into the dumpster. *Also, due to space limitations, we cannot accept large items such as furniture, TV's, appliances, mattresses, etc.*

Thank you in advance for your support.  
We look forward to serving you!



## Ministries/Groups Schedule

**Mondays** ~ 10am Drawing Class  
East Wing

~ 1:30pm Women's Prayer Group  
(3rd Monday of the Month)  
East Wing/Worship Room

**Tuesdays** ~ 9:30am ~ Watercolor Art Group  
Patricia Desmond Hall (Downstairs)

~ 1:30pm ~ Legion of Mary  
Room 2

~ 7pm Choir Rehearsal  
Church

**Wednesdays** ~ 10:30am ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry  
(1st Wednesday of the Month)  
East Wing

**Thursdays** ~ 9:30am ~ Al-Anon  
East Wing

**Fridays** ~ 12:30pm ~ Senior Circle of Friends  
Patricia Desmond Hall (Downstairs)  
(2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month)

~ 6:30pm ~ Lay Carmelites  
(3rd Friday of the Month)  
Worship Room/East Wing

~ 7pm ~ Compassionate Friends  
(2nd Friday of the Month)  
(Group for those who have lost children)  
Patricia Desmond Hall (Downstairs)

**Saturdays** ~ 9am ~ Devotion (Rosary/Prayers)  
(1st Saturday of the Month)  
Worship Room

## COLUMBIETTES RAFFLE OFF FAMILY BASKET FOR PARISH

The St. Sylvester Columbiettes will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses in June for their large Family Basket loaded with food, games, lottery tickets and gift certificates — valued at over \$200!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and the drawing will be Sunday, June 26th after the 11am Mass. All proceeds from this raffle will go to St. Sylvester, so please consider purchasing a ticket. Good luck!

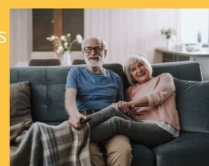


Make this a  
summer of love!



Are you ready for  
more growth and  
happiness in your  
marriage or  
priesthood?

Uncover the secrets  
to a lasting,  
supportive,  
transformational  
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listen, share and connect more deeply  
with your spouse

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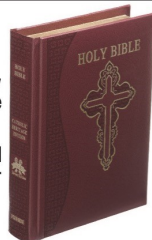
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