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Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, Bereavement Coordinator

Your parish staff welcomes the opportunity to serve you. A priest will always be available for emergency sick calls. Many requests for service and information can be met during the daytime when the office is fully staffed. We suggest making appointments with the priest, deacon or other member of the parish staff since they might be engaged in other pastoral activities.

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

First Saturday of the month: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM. (Spanish). 5:00 PM.

Holydays:

Vigil: 7:00 PM.

Holyday: 8:15 AM., 12:00 Noon

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday 8:15 AM.

Please let us know if someone is unable to come to Church because of age or illness. We will be happy to bring Holy Communion to them at home.

Devotions:

Tuesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena. 8:15 AM Mass

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary R.C. Church

168 Hill Street, Southampton, New York 11968

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM:

Baptisms are customarily performed on Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Prior arrangements with the parish priest or deacon must be made as far in advance as possible. The Godfather and Godmother should be practicing Catholics. Our Baptismal Program meets at 7:30 P.M. on the second Monday of each month in the Parish Center.

WE CELEBRATE PENANCE:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM. A more convenient time may be arranged with the parish priest by calling the Parish Center.

WE CELEBRATE MARRIAGE:

In order to prepare adequately for the life-long commitment to the Sacrament and to arrange to participate in a Marriage Preparation Program, we ask that you make arrangements with the priest or deacon of your choice at least six months prior to the date of the marriage. Because of the Sunday Mass schedule, Nuptial Masses are normally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday. Weddings should take place in the proper parish of the bride or groom.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS LIFE:

The privilege of serving God's people as a priest, permanent deacon, religious sister or brother is personally fulfilling and spiritually exciting. Anyone who feels they might be interested in the priesthood, diaconate or religious life should speak to a parish priest.

WE CELEBRATE GROWTH IN CHRIST:

Mothers and fathers are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. We hope they will be the best of teachers by what they say and do. Our Parish Religious Education Program and Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional School strive to support and complement the responsibility of parents to be the primary teachers of the children they have co-created with God. Our Religious Education Program, which includes preparation for First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation, is a family centered, continual formation extending from Grade 1 through Grade 8. Our Ministry to high school students continues this formation for grades 9 through 12.

WE SHARE OUR FAITH:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. If so, please call the Parish Office. Continuing Adult Education is offered through the Parenting Programs. Little Rock Scripture Study Series and other spiritual development programs

PARISH REGISTRATION

We ask that all Catholics living within the boundaries of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish fill out a registration (census) form. This helps us identify and provide for the needs of our parishioners. If you are new to the parish or if you are moving, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Tel: 631-283-0097

Fax: 631-283-3836

E-mail:

sacredheartsjm@optimum.net

website:

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org

Hours: Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon; 1:00pm-4:00pm

Evenings: By appointment only please

Sat. & Sun.: By appointment only please

Religious Education Office: 283-0508

e-mail: bassuntarsm@gmail.com

Human Resources Office: 283-6415

e-mail: maryanntupper.hrp@hamptons.com

Spanish Apostolate: 283-4379

Vincentian Fathers: 287-9647

Our Lady of the Hamptons

School: 283-9140 Convent: 283-9110

Sr. Kathryn Schlueter, CSJ, Principal

WE REACH OUT:

The Human Resources Program volunteers reach out to meet the temporal needs of the elderly, the housebound and the poor of our parish and community. Our parish Care for the Caregiver Program delivers hot meals to families in need of this kind of help on Tuesday evenings. Call the Human Resources Office (283-6415) for more information and assistance.

WE RESPECT LIFE:

Birthingright maintains an office at 99 W Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays. Project Rachel offers confidential and compassionate counseling to anyone suffering guilt after an abortion. Please call Birthingright at 728-8900 for information.



SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2011

Readings: Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

Masses for the Week of Dec 26-Jan 1

Monday	12:00	Ernest Costa
Tuesday	8:15	Paul McNeely
Wednesday	12:00	Breeda Burns
Thursday	12:00	Anne Porter
Friday	12:00	Anne Porter
Saturday	5 PM	Fay Witkowski
Sunday	8:00	Vincent & Mary Catena
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Marilyn Crowley
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5 PM	Margarete Urban Joyce

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - Dec 25 –M. Baskin,
P. Madison

HAMPTON CENTER—Dec 25—M. Lynch,
A. Pastoria

Jan 8—A. Beatty, S. Raynor

Rosary: Dec. 29—S. Raynor

ALTARS - December—T & J Lynch

LINENS - Dec 19– Jan 8—A. Enstine

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec 31 5 PM Msgr. Gill

SERVERS Anyone Available
 E.M.'S G. Reisig, M. Lynch, P. Madison
 LECTOR D. Sacco

Sunday, Jan 1 8 AM TBA

SERVERS C. Collum, I & L Martin
 E.M.'S M. Muller, L. McClain, J. Taranto,
 C & J Mottern
 LECTOR S. Wilson
 GREETERS M. Steinbrecher, K. Moffa, I. Hurley

9:30 TBA

SERVERS B. Bellucci, L. Arresta, A. O'Brien,
 M. Wilson
 E.M.'S J. Diesing, N. McCulley, M. Nugent,
 C & J Wilson
 LECTOR J. Hanlon
 GREETER A. Lesta, J & N McCulley

11 AM TBA

SERVERS anyone available
 E.M.'S V. Grattan, J. Cleary, S. Adelante
 LECTOR G. Bauer
 GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, R. Essay

5 PM TBA

SERVERS anyone available
 E.M.'S K. Maple, N. Conroy, L. DeRobertis
 LECTOR K. Rossi



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The collection for December 18th was not available. The **Catholic Ministries Appeal** latest total is \$45,211.50 in gifts and pledges. That is 86% of our goal. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

Altar Flowers If you would like to donate flowers for our altars, please call the office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Office—283-0097 Ext. 0.



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

Patricia Kahl	Winnie Chin	John Bishop
Pat Reinhardt	Howard "Corty" Bishop	Grace McNamara
Robert O'Shea	Gene Travers, Jr.	Gerard Murphy
Suzanne Parillo	Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Eileen Finlay	Beth Larkin	Elivira Schiavone
Annie Murphy	Barbara Nikolich	Peg Jordan
Louis Scicca	Stan Witkowski	

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:

On behalf of everyone here I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy and Blessed New Year!

Thank you for your generosity to Sacred Hearts



“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.” - Pope John Paul II

Please join us in an hour of
Eucharistic Adoration



Each Friday directly following the noon Mass
12:30-1:30 PM

“Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...” “Cast all your anxieties upon the One who cares for you...”

“My peace is my gift to you...” (Mt 11:28; 5:7, Jn 14:17)

Christmas Poinsettias: Altar Plants at Christmas may be donated as memorials for deceased or living members of your family. A donation of \$15 or more, together with the information requested below can be sent to the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to the Sacred Hearts Altar Flowers.

In Loving Memory of:

_____ (deceased)

For the Intentions of:

_____ (living)

Given By:

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group— has resumed at 1 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group has resumed meeting. New members are always welcome! Tuesday, 1 PM in the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE 2011-2012 YEAR HAVE BEGUN.

Please make sure your child/children are registered.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 283-0097.

Parents of children who will be entering first grade in September: If your child is entering the first grade and you want him/her to receive the sacraments in the parish, it is time to register them for the Religious Education Program if they are not attending Our Lady of the Hamptons or some other Catholic School.

Religious Education Registration forms are now available on the parish website:

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org

Please remember that children are required to attend each year from first to eighth grades, in order to be prepared for the receiving of Confirmation in the eighth grade. Also attendance each week is a must unless the child is sick or has a good reason for missing a class. Please encourage the school and coaches not to schedule games or practices on Wednesday afternoon or evening or Sunday mornings. It is up to all of us to encourage the importance of Religious Education in our community.

Please check the website for meetings and Announcements. For more information please call the Religious Education office at 631-283-0508.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

meets on the third Wednesday of the month following the 12 Noon Mass.

The meeting takes place in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information please call

Sr. Barbara McKenna 949-6770

No meeting in December. Will resume in January.

LECTORS

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR
2012 WORKBOOK IN
THE SACRISTY
AFTER MASS**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;

Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2011

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.



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NEW! YOUTH CATECHISM

Sr. Mary Assunta will be selling the new catechism called “YouCath” written for youth by youth. They are \$16 each.

This book would make a nice gift for Christmas or for someone making their confirmation.

Please see Sister after the 9:30 AM Mass or in her office during the week. (283-0508).

LOVE

Let those who never loved before,

love now:

Let those who always loved,
love the more.

--Anonymous



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OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Early tickets for the **Annual Bucks for Books raffle** to benefit OLH are available in the school office now. The drawing will be held in early February, with the lucky holder of the winning \$100 chance earning a top prize of \$15,000. Call the school at 283-9140 to obtain your ticket.

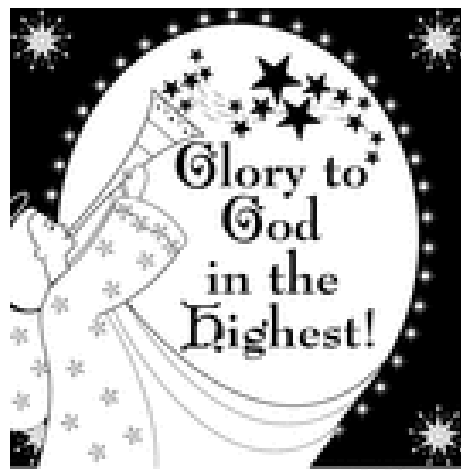
Registration for the 2012-2013 school year for children in Pre School to grade 8 will begin in mid-January. Registration packets will be available at the school. Interviews and tours will be scheduled upon receipt of the pre-applications. Since the school is currently at capacity seating, early application is suggested for any consideration.

Progress continues on the OLH building project for the new Wellness Center-classroom extension. As of Dec. 12th, the steel has arrived and will be erected before Christmas! The projected completion date for the gym is late Spring 2012. Total completion will depend upon additional fund-raising from the local and school community. (As a parochial school, OLH is not eligible for any federal, state or local assistance.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late!

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE 50TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN DUBLIN, IRELAND JUNE 4-13, 2012

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the 50th Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Dublin, Ireland under the leadership of Bishop John D. Dunne, auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese. The dates are June 4—13, 2012. Msgr. Jim McNamara, pastor at Holy Cross Church in Nesconset, is coordinating the pilgrimage events. This pilgrimage is open to everyone.

Our pilgrimage will begin with some touring in the western part of Ireland and will end with the first three days of the Eucharistic Congress. Since Bishop Dunne's parents come from Castlebar, we are designing this pilgrimage around his family roots in the west of Ireland. This will enable us to visit some well-known sites (like the Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey) but also to take advantage of local places of interest that will introduce us to the richness of Irish culture and heritage.

We will celebrate Mass each day including Mass at the Cathedral in Tuam as well as at Knock. This pilgrimage begins on Monday, June 4, 2012 with a flight from JFK airport to Shannon airport. After some relaxing days in the west of Ireland and a memorable visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, the highlight of the pilgrimage will be the beginning of the Eucharistic Congress on Sunday, June 10th with the opening Mass.

Unless you wish to stay longer, our group will return to JFK airport in NY from Dublin on Wednesday, June 13th. There will also be an option to come for only the Eucharistic Congress portion in Dublin (departure from JFK June 9th) and then go off on your own to visit relatives or explore Ireland.

Travel arrangements are being made through 206 Tours in Hauppauge. If you wish to have a brochure sent to you, you can contact Eva at 206 Tours at 631-361-4644 or eva@206tours.com. You can access the brochure at: Pilgrimages.com/bishopdunne.

CAMP FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE



Camp Fatima for boys & Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2012 summer session. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, offer 2 week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation available out of Long Island. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email: mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org, or visit on the web: www.campsfatimabernadette.org. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.

The Nativity of the Lord Great Expectations

Christmas can be disappointing. We remember the Christmases from our childhood, all the joy, the excitement, and the fun we had. When we grow up, we have to shop for gifts, write and mail the cards, put up the decorations and do all the preparations that seem to stress us out. We may be sad that the day did not meet our expectations. Now that most of that is done, (unless you are reading this on a break from cleaning house before the grandkids arrive) we can reflect on how the first Christmas upset all expectations.

I'm sure Joseph never expected to have a child so soon. Or to have the baby born in a stable miles from their home in Nazareth. The shepherds never expected to be wakened by angels. And those Jews who looked forward to the coming of a Messiah never expected him to come as a baby. Yet God had his reasons for coming in this way.

The nativity scene looks so peaceful and beautiful, but the reality was not so romantic. The messiah came not to the sound of war horns, but the cry of a helpless infant. He was born in a stable because no one had room for him. The first to see him were the shepherds, the migrant workers of the time. The political leaders (Herod and friends) wanted to kill him.

Jesus was born in this way to show that he came not for the important and wealthy, but for the poor and outcast. As an adult, he would continue to surprise: He ate with sinners and tax collectors, he challenged the religious leaders of Israel. He was executed as a criminal.

So today he continues to come to us in the homeless, the illegal alien, the sick, those in prison, the unborn infant, that we may find him where we least expect. Can we learn to see him in the unexpected, in our trials and difficulties, our own weaknesses? When we do, we will celebrate what Christmas is truly about.

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Bulletin Reflection

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

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Knights of Columbus Corner Southampton Council #1967

The Knights of Columbus is an international, fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally the Knights jointly serves the parishes of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and Our Lady of Poland. We donate to both churches, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Right to Life, and many other local charities. The K of C insurance program with fellow Knights is the best that can be offered. Children of deceased police and fireman Knights are granted college tuition. Why not call the K of C for more information on how to join? Call 287-3545. See sign up sheet insert.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church



December 25, 2011
The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas

December 25, 2011

The Meaning of Christmas

"For a child has been born for us,
A son give to us;
Authority rests upon his shoulders;
And he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."
(Isaiah 9:6)

God keeps his promises! He amazes us with gifts we never could have imagined or asked for. The earth is filled with God's gifts. Think of the solid ground that supports us, gravity that keeps us from floating away, the atmosphere that provides oxygen for breathing and a shield to protect us from the heat of the sun, and water that keeps our cells healthy. We need so many things just to stay alive. And yet the earth contains much more than is necessary to keep us going. Within the earth, precious gems, seashells, pinecones, roses, lilacs and peacocks, panthers and pecans add to the world's great fascination. And every day our friends and family share new thoughts and fresh ways to love. What a world we have been given!

But God wants to give us something even more precious than all these wonders. He wants to share his life with us. On day, in Bethlehem, he placed himself in our hands. He, who was there from the beginning of the universe, who was the Word that spoke every one of us into this world, gave himself to us as a small child who could do nothing for himself.

This gift has changed everything. He has opened his heart for us. He has shown us how to live according to his way. Let us stand in front of the manger in Bethlehem and gaze with wonder on Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and angels, and the holy Child Jesus, our Lord.

As we listen to the Gospel readings for the Christmas season, we can follow the thread

of Mary's story; how she listened to God and trusted in his promises, how the Holy Spirit worked in her life and filled Elizabeth and later Simeon, how Mary rejoiced in God's mighty power, how her prayers became prayers of the Church, and how she said "yes" to God's plan. If we walk with Mary through these sacred days, we will deepen our understanding and enjoyment of this holy season.

Prayer to bless all who pray with your Christmas nativity scene:

"To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord" (Luke 2:11)

Loving Father, as we look at this scene, may we remember Mary, the holy Mother of God who said "yes" to your plan of salvation, may we imitate Saint Joseph, who protected and loved your Son and his blessed mother, and may we adore Jesus forever and ever. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen





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2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Service organization in the world. Founded by a young priest in 1882, the order has grown to 1.7 million members worldwide.

With the four principles of our order being charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism... foremost comes charity. In 2009 alone, the Knights contributed over 143 million dollars and over 63 million man hours to various charitable activities.

Having embarked on a mission to spread God's message of faith and love, we stand united with the Church. In countless ways our belief strengthens us to speak out for religious and moral values.

As Knights our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church's growth, we encourage lay persons to participate as Parish Board members, lectors and ushers. By working hand in hand with others in service to God, our faith communities prosper.

Knights of Columbus sponsor seminarians, support sanctity of life causes, create Catholic Scholarships, provide fraternal assistance and silently donate to many local charities and families in need.

The only requirements are that you are a practicing Catholic male, 18 years or older...by the way, we never take attendance.

Council also has a Ladies Auxiliary known as the Columbiettes. Any ladies interested please fill out the form below and we will forward it.

Thank you for your time...have a great day and God Bless You.

If you would like more information or would like to become a Knight, please fill out the information below and mail it to us or call the number listed.

Yes, I am interested in becoming a Knight. Please send me information.

Name

Address

Telephone Number

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Or call: 287-3545