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## PRIESTS

Rev. Paul J. Dahm, Pastor  
Rev. John J. McGratty, Associate Pastor  
Deacon: Joseph F. Guntert • Rev. John P. Vitsas, P.E.

### WE CELEBRATE LIFE

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 9:00 AM

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS:** 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil: 5:00 PM; Feastday: 9:00 AM  
and 7:30 PM

#### PENANCE:

Saturday, 4-5:00 PM;  
evenings by appointment  
First Friday — before Mass

#### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one class before Baptism.  
Please call the Rectory. Baptism celebrated on  
the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Manorville:  
1 PM on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**MARRIAGE:** Please make arrangements at least

6 months in advance. Pre-Cana is required.

**Pre-Cana Couples:** 929-8442 and 929-3891

Marriage Encounter: 929-4944

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sr. Eileen Connor, O.P., 929-8722

#### ST. JOHN'S OVER 50 CLUB:

Meets Mondays at 1:00 PM.  
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Call 727-3830 for information.

#### BIRTHRIGHT OFFICE:

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church basement

#### AL-ANON:

Fridays, 10-12 noon, upstairs classroom,  
parish center

**PARISH OUTREACH:** 929-8732

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS:

Mondays, 9:30 AM

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Friday, 9:30-8 PM,  
Holy Hour, 8-9 PM

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** 4th Tuesday, 8:00 PM

#### ST. JOHN'S PRE-SCHOOL:

Mrs. Jane Brady, Director; 929-3220

#### NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please stop into the Rectory to register.  
Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM-3:30 PM



#### ST. PETER & PAUL MISSION CHURCH

Eastport-Manorville Road, Manorville, NY 11949  
369-1273

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday, 5:00 PM

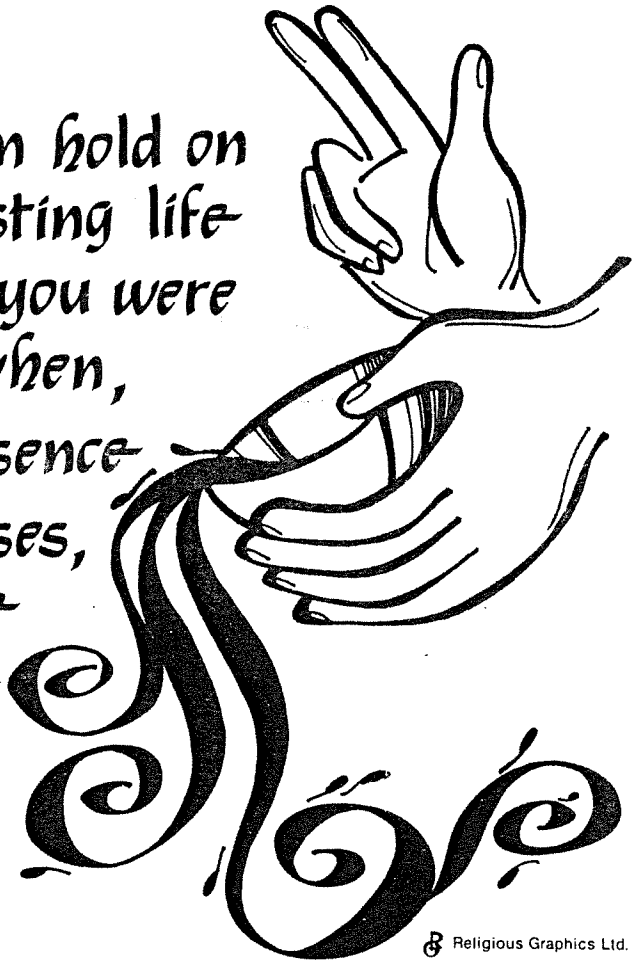
**SUNDAY:** 9:00, 10:30 and 12 Noon

**MISSION COUNCIL:** 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM

**CHRISTIAN PLAYDAYS:** 9-3 PM Monday-  
Friday; call 369-1273 for information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Mrs. Patricia Wickers,  
D.R.E.; call 369-1273, Monday-Thursday, 10-3  
PM for information.

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the everlasting life  
to which you were  
called when,  
in the presence  
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you made  
your noble  
profession  
of  
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Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 1989

Blessed be the name of the Lord!



**Mass Intentions** OCTOBER 1, 1989

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 - Agnes F. Dorney  
(Daughter, Ronnie O'Regan)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 - Ellen Moran (Enright Family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 - Olga Taylor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 - Alma Nichols (M/M Jerry Anselmo)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 - Dec. Members of Lanfranchi Family  
(M/M Louis Lanfranchi)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 - Josephine Pappalardo  
(Grandchildren, Josephine & Joe)

5:00 - Julia & George Van Pelt  
(Schueler & Masterson Families)



**Next Sunday**

OCTOBER 8, 1989

8:00 - Catherine Schultheis  
(M/M Gene Manick)

9:30 - Dolores Bindrum (The Doroski Family)

11:00 - Vicky Scheld



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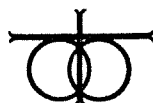
5:00 - Michael Rodevick (Wife, Helen)

9:00 - Mary McAuliff (Lovett Family)

10:30 - Parishioners

12:00 - Joseph DeRosa  
(M/M Joseph DeRosa Sr.)

**WEDDING & BANNS**



2nd Time: Joseph Darmody and Josephine Passantino, both St. John's, Wading River.

2nd Time: Christopher DelGaudio, St. John the Baptist, Wading River and Kim Drumheiser, Wading River.

REVERSAL - POOR BECOME RICH

You cannot give yourself to God and money. (Lk.16:1-13) Thus concluded last Sunday's gospel. This Sunday, the Twenty-sixth of the year, gives a practical example of how wealth could be an obstacle to entering the Kingdom of God.

In the 1950's before I became a priest, I worked for the old National City Bank on 42nd Street and Madison Avenue in New York City. The best job there was being a 'page'; the courier type with a brief case stuffed with mysterious debits and credits. The worse job was being a teller. Every morning literally tons of coins had to be hauled up from the safe below ground. Eventually, I hated the sight of money.

The gospel tells us about the Rich Man who had piles of cash and Lazarus, the beggar, who yearned for piles of crumbs. The parable tells us that the one who gives himself to money ends in a place of torment. The beggar is rewarded with heaven in the bosom of Abraham in God's Kingdom.

The value system is topsy-turvy - money, power, wealth etc. mean nothing. Faith, hope, love for God and neighbor are the lasting values with heaven as the eternal reward.

Money is important to me in 1989 both as a person and as a pastor of two churches. I thank God and good people for teaching me about tithing of time, talents and treasures. Now I know money is His gift to be used rather than banked away. It is true: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

God Bless You!

*F. Paul*

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more!



October 1989  
Month of the Rosary  
+  
Respect LIFE Month



October 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday - Continental Breakfast  
Pro-Life Display, Video Club Free Rentals,  
Sign Ups for Pilgrim Virgin Statue

October 7<sup>th</sup> - "Feast of Holy Rosary"  
Children's 9:00 A.M. Mass + Children's  
outdoor Rosary for Youth

October 13<sup>th</sup> "FATIMA DAY" - Shrine of  
Our Lady of the Island - 11 AM - Stations  
12 Noon - MASS, 2 PM - Rosary + Benediction

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - "Marian Healing Mass" -  
Father Kelleher . 7:30 P.M. St. John  
the Baptist Church

## IN OUR PARISH

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** In a recent letter, Bishop McGann stated that this year's Catechetical Sunday's theme is: "Know and Share the God of Mercy." This reminds us as a people that we have been charged with a sacred task. As Catholic Christians, we must affirm, accept, and announce God's loving plan to all creation. Our public witness must be rooted in the grateful realization that we are needy recipients of Christ Jesus' patient mercy. The obligation of welcoming, witnessing, challenging and nurturing its members belongs to the ENTIRE Church rather than to selected members.."

Today, at the 9:30 Mass we will install 25 catechists who will be teaching in our Religious Education Program this year.

**PARISH CENSUS:** Next weekend Fr. John McGratty will lead our parishioners in the first phase of a census to count our parish family. Please note: by completing a census form you will not automatically be placed on an envelope list. Your cooperation is essential so that we may know our parish family. Thanks.

**NEW ROOF:** The older room in the church is in need of replacement. After consultation with the Pastoral Council, Maintenance and Finance Committees, five bids were reviewed. A new roof will be installed in the fall at a cost of \$5,000. To defray the cost, a roof collection will be taken on Oct. 28 - 29.

**BISHOP WCELA:** The Vicar will make a weekend visit to both churches on October 27 - 29.

**R.C.I.A. -** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of sharing one's own story within the context of the Sunday gospel. Any adult unaffiliated with a church and/or wishing to be baptized, should go to the Inquirers Meeting on Wednesday, October 11 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sponsors and catechists are urgently needed. Please call the rectory 929-4339 or Linda Keller 929-8171.

**TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:** The rich man went to hell, the beggar (Lazarus) went to heaven. A strong motive for the proper use of money and wealth? Try tithing and put your treasures at work for the Lord.

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Thank you and God Bless you!

**MEETINGS:** Monday 9:45 - Staff; 7:30 - Spiritual  
7:45 - 6th level parents & students  
Wednesday: 7:30 - 7 & 8th level Parents & Students

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Five candidates are needed to serve. A presentation will be made at Mass on Oct. 15th with elections set for November 5th.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL -** St. John's, Center Moriches Renewal Center meeting, Oct. 3rd at 8p.m. -topic: "Franciscan Spirituality and the Charismatic Renewal" by Marilyn Cooke; call 822-1163 for details.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

IN-HOME ORIENTATION MEETINGS -

6th level - PARENTS and STUDENTS  
Monday, Oct. 2nd, 7:45 p.m. St. John's Hall

7th & 8th level - PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 7:30 p.m. St. John's Hall

Aides and Helpers are needed for all levels. High School students most welcome!


CATECHISTS are still needed for:

Wednesday 1st grade 3:15-4:15  
3rd grade 3:15-4:15  
Wed. LATE: Kindergarten 4:30-5:30  
5th grade 4:30 - 5:30

If you can help out please call Sr. Eileen 929-8722.

OFFICE HOURS: BEGINNING OCTOBER 2nd:

Monday & Tuesday 10 - 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 11 - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 9 - 2 p.m.

 **RED ROSE - SYMBOL OF LIFE** has been placed at our Blessed Mother's Shrine by a Friend of Birth-Right. If you wish to place a rose, please call Kitty Myler at 929-3315.

## OCTOBER

October is Respect Life Month. Our own Queen of Peace Video Club offers free family videos. Visit the 'Kids for Life' table at the continental breakfast today. Pray and work to end abortion and pornography.

Children's Mass, Sat. Oct. 7th which is the Feast of the Rosary, at 9 a.m. followed by Children's rosary.

## Did You Know?

30 Years is Paradise - Congratulations to Msgr. John Fagan, Director of Little Flower Children's Services who came to Wading River on October 7, 1959 to serve God's people. He is an integral part of our community and parish life.

We wish him God's blessings!

INSTALLATION: Congratulations to Father Joseph Coschignano installed today as Pastor of St. Anthony's, Rocky Point.

## MANORVILLE JOTTINGS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: ALL CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 2nd!

A 4th level catechist is needed. Please call Mrs. Wickers, 369-1273, for details. Thank you.

CATHOLIC LADIES AUXILIARY - The ladies wish to thank everyone who participated in the Flea Market and especially Gus Formhals for all his assistance.

PASTOR'S PARTY - A special get-together will be held on Fri. Oct. 27th at Rock Hill Country Club. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained at the Pastoral Center trailer. There will be a dinner and live music for your dancing pleasure. Call 369-1273 today.

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
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