First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2014

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned!
The Religious Education Center is closed on Fridays and Saturdays. The center is available for meetings, study groups, and other activities. Please call the rectory at 731-4220 to reserve a time.

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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. Click on “Join St. Bernard’s Parish” on the left side of the home page. If you move away, please notify us as well.

**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

**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 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

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5:00 pm, nine days prior to publication. You may email us at Bulletin@StBernardsLevittown.org or leave a printed copy in the inbox on the bulletin desk in the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation!
**You can’t DVR This**

When the Olympics were taking place in Sochi, many people used their DVR so they could watch their favorite events at a time more convenient to them. Well, the St. Bernard’s SPIRITUAL Olympics (aka our Lenten Mission) which begins tonight can’t be DVR’d. It’s an event that only works when we’re together and I hope that you (and someone you’re inviting) can attend tonight’s opening (7:30pm) and the following nights (Monday thru Wednesday) of our Mission. Even if you can’t attend ALL of the nights, please come to the ones where you can. It’s a wonderful way to begin this season and grow in our relationship with God. Before the day is out, please give someone a call to invite them to be part of this parish experience at St. Bernard’s. They’ll be glad you did.

Are you smarter than the devil? Jesus was. And I suppose that most of us then expected that it was easy for him to reject the devil’s temptations as seen in today’s Gospel (Matthew 4:1-11). Matthew makes it sound like the battle with the devil was like spiritual swordplay with quips being bantered back and forth. And we figure that since Jesus is God, how hard could it be to beat the devil?

If you’ve ever faced temptation, you know how hard that is. After all, you are a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit. So you have all the advantages Jesus had in fighting the devil. (He is the Son of God and filled with the Holy Spirit.) And Jesus had all the qualities and frailties of being human like us. So the temptations Jesus had to face were as real and as distracting as the temptations we face. But Jesus was smarter than the devil.

When the devil tempted him to use his divine power to serve himself (turn stones into bread when he was hungry), he was tempting Jesus to give up his humanity. Jesus was smarter than that. If he gave up his identity with us, how would we ever be able to be like him? We can be Christ-like because Christ was like us: hungry, impatient, tired, discouraged, hurt -- and of course joyful, happy, kind, generous, etc. When the devil tempted Jesus to jump off the top of the temple, showing his faith in his Father to protect him, Jesus was smart enough to know that had he done that, he’d be subject to the same laws of gravity as the rest of his fellow human beings and would have ended up dead -- even before he began his public ministry. And when the devil tempted Jesus to accept kingship over the nations of the world, Jesus was smart enough to know that the world didn’t need more kings...the world needed more servants. Let’s face it -- you and I are never going to be kings, but we can all be servants for God and for each other. Just like Jesus.

We too are smarter than the devil. When we are tempted, the devil keeps going after our weak spots. So we ought not be surprised by this. One thing to watch out for is when the devil tries to break up good and holy people by having them distrust each other or by their dwelling on some hurt (real or imagined). Sometimes a disappointment happens and then the devil attempts to dishearten us by having us focus on that same thing over and over again. In a way, when we succumb to the disheartening temptation, it is as if we throw ourselves down from the temple heights. (We are temples of the Holy Spirit -- let the Holy Spirit keep us from falling.) And keep remembering: we ARE smarter than the devil.
TODAY is Girl Scout Sunday.
The following Brownie Girl Scouts received awards at the 9:00 am Mass:
Shannon Zorn (The Family of God Award),
Danielle Kennedy (Ave Maria Award).
The following Junior Girl Scouts were recognized for the awards they will receive at the Annual Convocation at St. Agnes Cathedral in May:
Emma Koutsis (I Live My Faith Award);
Elisa Montanino (Regina Coeli Award).
We would like to thank the Holy Innocents Knights of Columbus for their generous donation which paid for the Girl Scout Sunday patches which were given to all Girl Scouts in attendance at the 9:00 Mass. Books for next year's Religious Awards will be available to purchase on Girl Scout Sunday. It is not too early to think about Religious Awards for next year. If you have any questions, please call Ann Tear 516-644-2767.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW BRICKS
We are pleased to inform you that on Sunday morning, March 16, 2014, after the 10:30 am Mass, we will have a simple dedication ceremony to commemorate the placement of the new bricks, which were ordered last Fall. These bricks will be placed around the statue of St. Bernard in the Memorial Garden near the church. All are welcome to attend.
Our Memorial Garden is growing. We will need to expand it shortly with separate walkways extending in various directions. The statue and the surrounding area is intended to be a place of peace and healing for all. Each brick is engraved with an individually personalized message of remembrance and three lines of text for engraving; fourteen (14) characters per line, including all spacing and punctuation. All engraving is done in uppercase letters. The cost for each brick is $100. If you would like to order a personalized brick for the Memorial Garden, you may pick up an order form in the rectory or call to request a form be mailed to you. For all questions regarding brick orders, please contact Marie Pustorino at the Rectory at 731-4220.

Sunday Collections
March 2, 2014
$14,783.35
607 envelopes

March 3, 2013
$16,354.10
683 envelopes

Faith Direct
$1,869.09

Total Collection
$16,652.44
$18,592.30

Capital Campaign
Goal: $1,000,000.00
Pledged: $1,199,925.00
Paid to date: $627,372.00

Please continue to fulfill your pledge commitment so that all of the planned projects can be accomplished. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY March 9, 2014 will be for "The Church in Need".
The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help.
☐ The Church in Central and Eastern Europe.
☐ The Church in Latin America.
☐ The Church in Africa.
Please help to keep faith strong in the world.

Have you enrolled yet?
www.faithdirect.net
Code = NY272

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
For the weekend of March 8th and 9th have been requested in loving memory of Maureen Hastings by Dan Huggard.

Have you enrolled yet?
www.faithdirect.net
Code = NY272
Monday, March 10
8:00 am M aria Pustorino, Birthday, living
5:00 pm Special Needs Dance, Gym
7:30 pm Parish Mission, Church

Tuesday, March 11
12 Noon Frank M cB rie n
5:30 pm Ronald K raus

Wednesday, March 12
10:00 am Our Lady of Consolation, Parish Center
1:00 pm Religious Freedom, Parish Center
8:00 pm Prayer Group, Parish Center
8:30 pm Hospitality after Mission, Parish Center

Thursday, March 13
10:00 am Shawl Ministry, Parish Center
2:15 pm Children’s Choir, Parish Center
6:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Adoration, Parish Center
7:30 pm CDA, Parish Center

Friday, March 14
12:00 Noon Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 15
9:00 am Religious Article Sale, Parish Center
10:30 am Special Needs Religious Ed, Parish Center
11:00 am Women’s AA Meeting, Cafeteria

Sunday, March 16
9:00 am RCIA, Parish Center
11:30 am M emorial B rick Blessing, M emorial G arden
6:30 pm Y outh M inistry M eeting, Y M Room
7:00 pm Men’s Prayer Group, Prayer Room
8:00 pm A A M eeting, Cafeteria

Mass Intentions

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
First Time:
April Carbaugh, St. Bernard Parish, Levittown, NY
Andrew Kleinlaut, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Islip, NY

Third Time
Katie Coyne, St. Bernard Parish, Levittown, NY
Richard McW alters, St. Dominic Parish, Oyster Bay, NY

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.

For the sick of our parish

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

Parish Schedule
Goal 3: To increase support and recognition of engaged parishioners

CALL TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS for our THIRD ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD AWARD!

This award will be given annually to a parishioner or parishioners who have responded exceptionally to their baptismal call to build up the Kingdom of God in the parish of Saint Bernard, especially in the year just completed. These men and women have followed the call of Christ and participated in the mission of the parish by praying and worshiping, educating others in the faith, assisting those in need, and/or working for justice in the world. They have shown their devotion to the Holy Father, the Diocese, and the Parish through their commitment to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. **Qualifications for nominees are as follows:**

- Registered parishioners of Saint Bernard’s who participate regularly in Sunday Eucharist and the sacraments.
- Members of a formal parish organization or group, or may work informally.
- Consideration is to be given to those whose work is seen by the parish as well as those who work “behind the scenes.”
- Nominees cannot be prior recipients of the Diocesan Saint Agnes Medal or the Spirit of St. Bernard Award.
- Nominees can be an individual, couple, or in certain cases, a small team working together.

2011 recipients: Marie McNamara and Denise Lownie
2012 recipients: Sandy Leonard and Patricia Muench
2013 recipient: Bill Lynch

PLEASE SUBMIT FORMAL LETTERS OF NOMINATION DETAILING HOW THE NOMINEE/S MEETS THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS TO FATHER RALPH NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Diane Vella, Pastoral Associate

The Two Annunciations

A Lenten Day of Retreat between the Feasts of St. Joseph and the Annunciation of Mary

God’s message came to both Joseph and Mary to announce God’s invitation to them. What “annunciation” is God making to YOU this Lent?

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Bring lunch or order lunch for $10.)

Facilitated by Pastoral Associate Diane Vella

**Please register by Friday, March 21**

Contact Diane Vella at 516-731-4220 or dvella@stbernardslevittown.org
Go for the gold this Lent: March 9-12th

We promise you there’ll be no going “downhill” in this event.

Our two newest priests will share their insights into getting closer to God during the 40 days of Lent at our Parish Lenten Mission.

Athletes put many thousands of hours of practice into their bid for Olympic gold. We who are running “God’s race” can benefit from some good coaching and the four nights of the mission will be fun, insightful, uplifting, and spiritually enriching. St Bernard’s Lenten Mission runs from Sunday March 9th through Wednesday March 12th starting at 7:30pm in St. Bernard’s Church.

While the Mission is geared for adults, older children and teens will also benefit from attending so families with older children are encouraged to come together. This week consider who else to invite to meet you at the mission. Then make a call, send a text, etc.

No Tickets Required

If you had gone to the Winter Olympics in Sochi, you would have needed tickets to get into the events.

For our St. Bernard’s Spiritual Olympics, no one will need tickets. So you can invite your Levittown friends and neighbors. Actually, we’re seriously asking you to reach out to others to invite them to come to the Sunday night “opening” to see what our Lenten Mission is all about.

Offer to pick them up; or ask them to meet you at church. Now is a great time to do what you have been praying about: bringing people you care about closer to God. And we’ve made it easy to do. You don’t have to be “preachy” -- just invite and encourage.

MISSION PROMO ONLINE

Have you seen our “commercial” for the Mission? Check it out on YouTube:
http://youtu.be/81xP4Va0mgc

Once you view it, please share it with your family and friends -- copy the link in e-mails, put it on Facebook & Instagram, etc. Let’s see how many hits we can get. (And more importantly, how many people we can get.)

WHAT HAPPENS AT A MISSION?

• Readings from the bible (God’s Word)
• Some prayer time
• Inspirational talk
• Blessing
• And with Father Ralph and Father Joe?

Well... come and see! They are promising to offer an approach to Lent that is both traditional and fresh. Each night will last no longer than 90 minutes and if you can’t attend ALL the nights, come to which ones you can attend.
At the Charitable KIDZ meeting on March 1st, Sister Christine and the KIDZ were delighted to present a $5,000.00 check to the Dominican Convent for the building of Elizabeth’s Place for homeless orphans in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake.

Sister Christine and Ted Blach (above center) are shown with presentation check to Dominican Sisters Didi Madden and Valerie Lordi (above far left and far right).

“Many thanks for thinking of us and for the incredible generosity of St. Bernard’s faith community!”
The Charitable KIDZ collected donations after Masses last month during the Souper Bowl of Caring project “Journey into the Heart of Haiti” to help build “Elizabeth’s Place” which will become a new home for 50 orphaned, homeless and vulnerable children and babies.

Thank you for your generous support in such a wonderful cause!
St. Vincent de Paul:
Thanks to the generosity of so many, our pantry is in good shape. During the month of February, we were able to assist 178 adults, 132 children and 15 seniors, through your kind generosity. Those who come to the pantry may visit weekly, so our total services were well over 1000 (duplicated). Our Charitable KIDZ are having a food drive on March 22nd which will help us stock the pantry for the spring. We know of your good habits of giving, and will gladly accept any items for the pantry. At present, we could use:

- Jelly
  As always, thanks so much!
  Thanks are extended to Dr. John and Megan Hickey for their large food donation, and thanks to the Levittown Winterfest for their gift of food for the pantry.

Parish Social Ministry Collection:
Thanks to everyone who contributed to the special Parish Social Ministry collection on the February 22nd-23rd weekend. When we have a total, we will let you know. These monies allow us to help our visitors with a variety of needs when they are not able to make ends meet. Again, we are very careful stewards of your gifts to us. Just a reminder that we have printed cards which you might like to use when you make a donation to Parish Social Ministry to honor someone/occasion, or in memory of a person who has died. Just stop in to our office.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Team:
Under the guidance of Denise Lownie, a group of our eighth graders prepared 285 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our pantry and for the INN. Thanks to Denise and the youngsters for this important community service. They will gather again on Tuesday, March 25th at 4:00pm in the parish center to make some more sandwiches. All 8th graders are welcome. If some parents are available, it would be a tremendous help.

Bereavement Support Groups at St. Bernard:
The St. Bernard’s Parish Social Ministry will be offering two bereavement support groups this spring.

- Beginning on Thursday, March 13th to May 22nd, from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM, there will be a weekly support group for the recently bereaved. This ten-week program is designed to assist the newly bereaved in coping with their loss and in adjusting to living in a world without the deceased.
- On Mondays, beginning March 10th to June 30th, from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM, there will be a group which meets every other week group for parents who have lost a child. This group is designed for newly bereaved parents and for those who may have already been in a support group but who need additional help. This group will be led by a couple who have lost a child.

Both groups will be facilitated by trained parish volunteers as well as Dr. Sabatini, a bereavement expert with over 25 years’ experience in counseling the bereaved. Please call our office for a registration form. Both groups will meet in the parish center and there is a one-time fee of $20.

For those who are interested in learning to become a support group facilitator for their parish, for personal interest or for their professional development, there will be a seven-week training program beginning Thursday, March 27th to May 15th (please note date change) from 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Dr. Sabatini will be the trainer. Program completers will receive a certificate and the fee for this program is $60.

Anyone interested in the support groups should contact Sister Christine at 516-731-6074. Those interested in the training program should contact Dr. Sabatini directly either by phone 516-799-5873 or email: lousab@aol.com. For specific questions about the nature of the groups or training, contact Dr. Sabatini.

Free Tax Preparation-through April 12th:
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help for low to moderate income ($55,000 and below) individuals and families. Bilingual tax assistants are available. Call our office for days, times and locations, and necessary documentation. For more information, contact Community Development at 516-349-4288 or community@bethpagefcu.com.

Strength and Hope for the Journey Bereavement Conference
The Diocese of Rockville Centre is sponsoring a bereavement conference on Saturday, March 22nd at Kellenberg High School from 8:00-4:00 pm (Mass). The keynote address will be delivered by Bishop Nelson Perez. A series of excellent workshops will follow; continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To see the program and register on line, go to: www.holyroodcemetery.org. Mail-in registration is possible as well.
Girls from Brownie Troop 3548 with Father Ralph

By organizing a cookie business the girls learned about goal setting, decision making, people skills, money management and business ethics. These Brownie Girl Scouts combined all this and were able to help fill a spot on the food pantry shelves.

Thank you to Troop 3548 !!!!

**Girl Scout Cookie Sale to benefit Parish Social Ministry**

**For The Ride Home**

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

**March 9, 2014**
First Sunday of Lent
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**Adults:** What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

**Children:** What helps you to do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

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**Readings for March 9—March 16, 2014**

**Sunday, March 9. First Sunday of Lent.**
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**Monday, March 10.**
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 11.**
Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 12.**
Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 13.**
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday, March 14.**
Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 15.**
Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 16. Second Sunday of Lent.**
Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 9, 2014

Pope Benedict XVI calls the temptation of Jesus in the desert "a descent into the perils besetting mankind." This happens so that we will be counted among those "who receive the abundance of grace, coming to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ."

Magnificat, March 2014

First Reading: The “patching” of verses from Genesis 2-3 invites us to focus on several realities about human existence. First, humanity is formed from the clay of the earth (“dust [we] are...”) and enlivened by the very breath of God (2:7). Secondly, God created a place of beauty and delight—again from the clay of the earth—where humanity would live. Thirdly, very early on in their existence, human creatures listened to a voice other than God’s. It was a choice that changed their life with drastic consequences that would have been forever—had God not sent Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: We acknowledge our sinfulness, our failures to listen to God’s voice, and pray for the gifts of a clean heart and a steadfast spirit. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Paul’s words spell out the consequences of Adam’s sin—and the ramifications of the gift of Jesus’ life and obedience even to the point of death. As a result of Adam’s sin, all die. As a result of Jesus’ obedience, all are brought to justification and to life.

Gospel: Like all humanity, Jesus was tempted to listen to a voice other than that of his heavenly Father. The Gospel identifies the tempter as the devil or Satan, that fallen angel now leader of the powers of evil (see Revelation 12). Note carefully the nature of the temptations. The devil is almost taunting Jesus to misuse or abuse his power, to “show off,” to exalt himself. Note how the Scriptures are a tool that Jesus uses in resisting temptation (yet note that the devil can quote Scripture too!). Matthew’s account of the temptations is framed by references to God’s power at work in Jesus’ life as he is led by the Holy Spirit into the desert—and no doubt that same Spirit remained with him during his temptations—and ministered to by God’s angels after he had endured and triumphed over his temptations.

Sourcebook 2014

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to one single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

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Please join us each day after the 8 am weekday Mass, as we pray the rosary for the intentions of all our Parish needs, the youth in our community and for God’s blessings and guidance over our nation.
LENTEN EVENING PRAYER
Meditative Scripture, Prayer, Music, Candles, Incense and Guest Preachers

Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
Monsignor Jerry Ringenback, Pastor, Good Shepherd, Holbrook

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.
Servicio Bilingüe/Bilingual Service
Elsa y Greg Preston
St. Brigid's, Westbury

Wednesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Sister Elaine Jahrsdoerfer, O.P.
Liturgical Minister, Sisters of St. Dominic
Amityville

Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Reverend Laurie Cline
Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Bellmore

2014 LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER

Hosted by: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Date: Wednesday, March 26th
Time: 6PM
Place: School Gym

The Guest Speaker will be Hope House of Port Jefferson

“Good Will Offering” appreciated.

RSVP by March 19, 2014
Name: ____________________________________________
# of Attendees: ________________________________
God told the man he could not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or he would die.

Follow the path to the trees the man could eat from.

The Garden of Eden
God formed a man out of the dust of the ground. God planted a garden and put the man there.

Draw these things to add them to the picture.
- sun
- grass
- leaves
- flowers

God made a river to water the garden of Eden, and it separated into four rivers.

Trace the names.

Tigris
Euphrates
Pishon
Gihon

God made many trees for the man that were good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.

Tree of Life
Tree of Knowledge
Tree of Life
ARE YOU A FASHIONISTA??
HERE’S YOUR CHANCE TO BE ONE…
CATCH THE NEW LINE OF ST. BERNARD’S CLOTHING!!

CLOTHING ORDER FORM

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Community Bulletin Board

Lent, Our Call to Come Alive will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 10am - 3pm, at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, 29 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, NY, 11030. This Lenten Retreat Day will be conducted by JoAnn Walsh, R.S.M. Cost: $50. For more information, call 516-627-9255 or email olgcenter@gmail.com.

Religion and Rock
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Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School
1400 Glen Curtiss Blvd
Uniondale, NY 11553

Date: Saturday, March 29th

Time: Dinner from 6:00pm- 7:15pm
Concert begins: 7:30pm

Cost: Dinner and Concert- $40
Concert only- $25

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