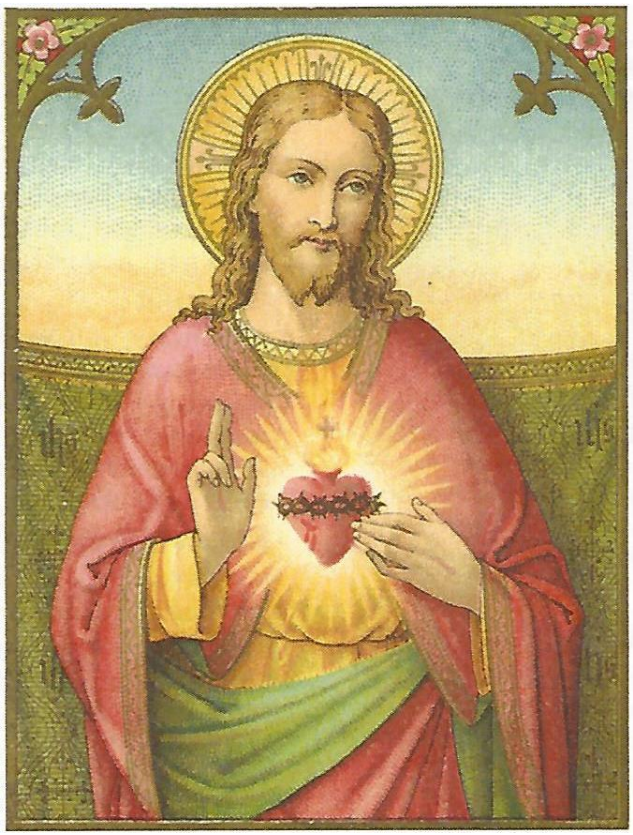

Sacred Heart Church

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Religious Education 516-431-7877
Ms. Andrea Caracciolo, Coordinator
Monday through Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Eve.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:15 p.m.
Mon. – Sat.	8:00 a.m.
Holy days	7:00 p.m. evening before 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. of Holy day

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and as posted

Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:15 p.m.
Pre-register for preparation classes.

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least six months in advance

Care of the Sick

Emergency calls anytime. Holy Communion for shut-ins on a weekly basis. Please call to make arrangements.

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Novena and Adoration	Sat. 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart (Mass)	First Friday 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Rosary	Mon. – Sat. 7:25 a.m.

Funerals

Arrangements are made through the funeral home. At Sacred Heart, the Mass of Christian Burial is seen as a time of prayer and reflection on the mysteries of death, resurrection, and eternal life. Family remembrances, favorite songs, poems and eulogies are incorporated into the wake service.

Parish Membership

We encourage every Catholic to register with us, use the parish envelopes, and inform us regarding changes of address.

Parish Activities

Adult Instruction (R.C.I.A.), Altar Servers, Altar Society, Choir, Folk Group, Children's Choir, Lectors, Right to Life, Rosary Society, San Gennaro Feast Committee, Ushers, Assistance Program, AA Women's Serenity Wed. 10:30 a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m., "No Matter What Club" AA (Nov.-Apr.) Mon.-Sun. 8:15 a.m., "Undercover Group" AA Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:15 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., Al Anon "Double Winners" Women's Fri. 10:30 a.m.,

Food Pantry Open

Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Announced Mass Intentions for Week of October 18th, 2026

Monday, October 19th
8:00 ✝ **Patricia Schaefer**
r/b The Naglieri Family

Tuesday, October 20th
8:00 ✝ **Peter Thomson**
r/b Danielle Bobell

Wednesday, October 21st
8:00 ✝ **Luis Maisonet**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

Thursday, October 22nd
8:00 ✝ **Barbara & George Hackett, Sr.**
r/b Pat Hackett

Friday, October 23rd
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, October 24th
8:00 ✝ **Robyn Fink**
r/b Dylan Cardineau

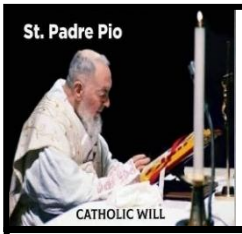
5:00 ✝ **Russell V. Ingram**
r/b Joan Ingram
✝ **Mildred A Risolo**
r/b Vivian & James Kane
Special Intention
r/b Fran & Lenny Macaluso

Sunday, October 25th
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **Catherine Moffitt**
r/b June & Simone Mingione
✝ **Linda Calarco**
r/b The Ryder Family
✝ **Trudy McGrath**
r/b Mary Ann Russo

12:15 ✝ **Andrew Donaghy, Sr.**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
✝ **Sr. Lucille Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
Special Intention
r/b Patricia Moriarty



*"If men only **appreciated the value of the holy Mass,** they would need traffic officers at church doors every day to keep the crowds in order."*
– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Prayer Before Mass
Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.

Holy Spirit, please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

*Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen**.*

Daily Rosary
The **Rosary** is recited **in the Church**
Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**
All are welcome to come and pray!

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church
None on Saturday, 10/17/2026

Feast Days Celebrated this week:
Oct. 19th **Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**
Oct. 20th St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Oct. 22nd St. John Paul, II, Pope
Oct. 23rd St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Oct. 24th St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

World Mission Sunday
This Sunday, October 18th, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Religious Education

Confirmation Class 2025-2026

Sunday, November 1st
Class/Practice at **9 AM** in the Church
Mandatory Attendance
Stay for **10 AM** Mass

Thursday, November 5th
Practice in Church, **7 PM**
Mandatory Attendance
In addition, last chance to **submit**
Overdue Paperwork & Confirmation Fee

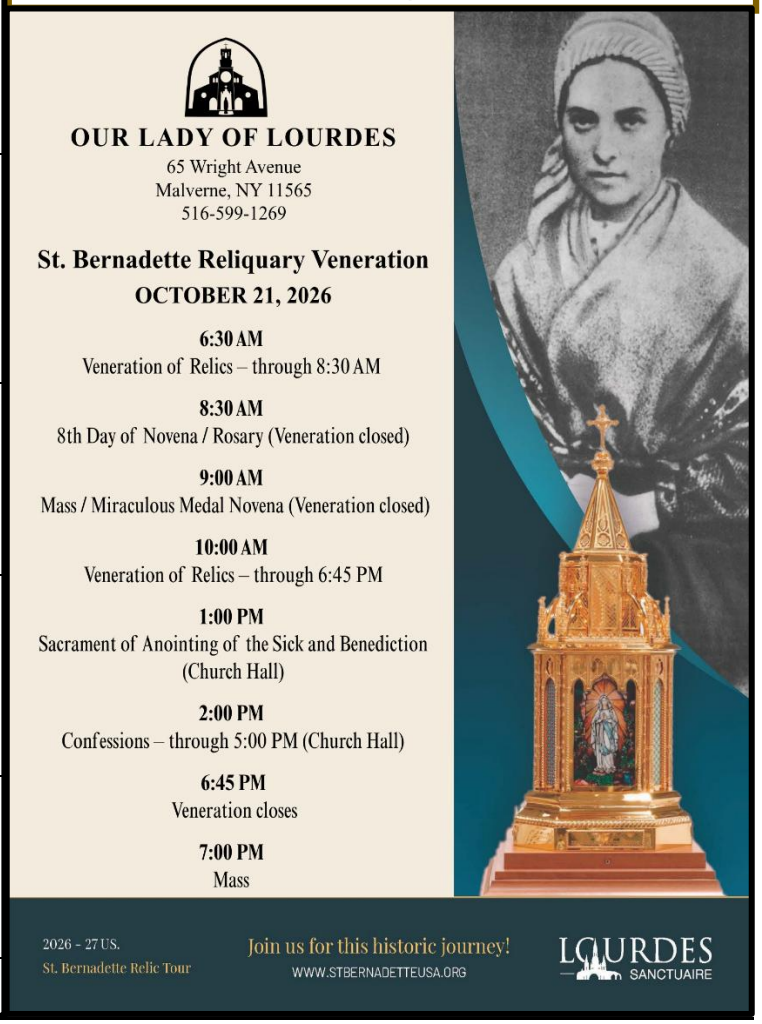
Saturday, November 7th
Confessions at 9:45 AM

Sunday, November 8th
Meet the Bishop in Church
1:30 PM Sharp!
Confirmation 2 PM

Class Year 2026-2027

Class Assignments for the Week of October 19th:

Monday	**October 19th-Grade 1:** **4 PM – 5 PM** **Begins October 19th-Grade 6:** **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM** **In Church**
Tuesday	**October 20th-Grade 3:** **4 PM – 5 PM** **October 20th-Grade 4:** **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**
Wednesday	**October 21st-Grade 2:** **4 PM – 5 PM In Church** **October 21st-Grade 5:** **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**
New 7th Grade Confirmation Class	**Parent Meeting, with Fr. John Tutoné, will be in January 2027.** **Registration has Begun.**



Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Invites you to a

50/50 Raffles

Date: **Saturday, October 24, 2026**

Time: 1 PM to 4 PM *(Doors Open at 12:15 PM)*

Place: ***Sacred Heart Parish Center***
301 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558
(516) 432-0655

Sale of Snacks & Beverages

Chinese Auction

Admission: **$25** (10 Games)
(3 Chances to Win on each Game Sheet)

Registration: **Advance Registration Required!**

Registration Form for Bingo Bonanza:

Name:_____ Telephone Number:_____

Name:_____

Name:_____ Total Amount Paid: $_____

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Name:_____ Date Received:_____ By:_____

Please Drop off at Parish Center, Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM

Mass Schedule for:

All Saints Day

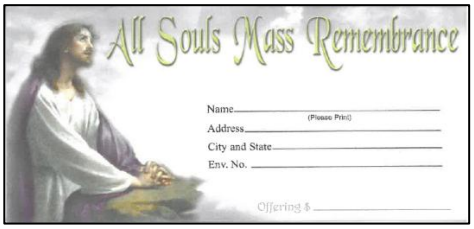
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday Vigil, October 31st, 5 PM

Sunday, November 1st, 8 AM, 10 AM & 12:15 PM

All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes to inscribe the deceased in the *All Souls Novena of Masses* are available in the rear of the church.



Mass Schedule for: **All Souls Day**
Monday, November 2nd:

8 AM All Souls Novena
7 PM All Souls Novena

Although not a holy day of obligation (like All Saint's Day) All Souls Day is a day to live and practice the teachings of our Catholic Faith. From the time of the Apostles, we are taught that souls are purified in Purgatory and that our prayers for those souls can and do shorten their time of waiting. On All Souls Day the Church, by the power of the Keys given to St. Peter to open and close the gates of heaven makes special graces available, a plenary indulgence, to assist the souls in Purgatory.

The **plenary indulgence** flows from the power Christ gave to the Popes through St. Peter, to "open and close" the gates of Paradise. It means that on the **Feast of All Souls** we may, by our prayers, obtain entry into heaven for a soul waiting in Purgatory. *The requirements are that* ***within a week of All Souls Day*** *we receive the* ***Sacrament of Penance*** *and* ***Holy Communion*** *and on the* ***Feast of All Souls*** *itself at least make a* ***visit to Church and offer five Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Glory Be to the Father,*** *and the* ***Nicene Creed for the intentions of the Pope****.*

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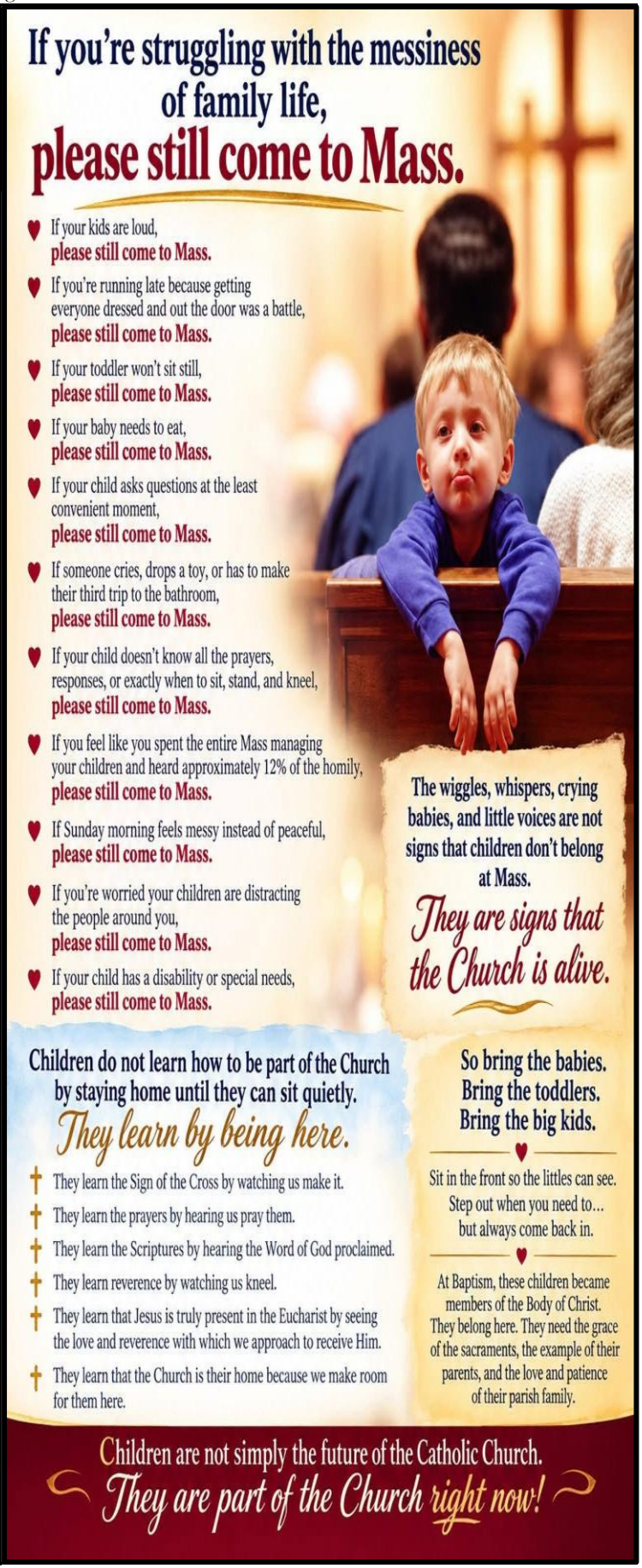
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the Souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



In Gratitude

Thank you to all the local merchants listed below who participated in our **October Food Fest**. Donating your time, the food, the desserts, and beverages were greatly appreciated.

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Costco	Peter's Clam House
DaVinci's Restaurant	Ralph's Ices
Gran Paradiso	Sangria 71
Jack's Pizzeria	Southshore Craft Brewery
Jordan's Lobster Farm	

Thank you once again in supporting the Religious Ed Program. Please continue to support our local merchants and visit their businesses.

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out to support us. ***To all the Volunteers, a Special Thank you:***

Jeanne & Michael McGinty	Carmela Picciotto
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Mary Ann Brodmerkel	Kathryn Silliman
Marianna Caracciolo	The Salgado Family
Danella Farr	Jennifer Zelinski
Valerie & Joe Gembecki	Victoria Reesman
Mavrik Gottlieb	Glenda Scully
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Father Tutoné, we are eternally grateful for your yearly support of our **Religious Ed Fundraiser**. ***(The following photos are highlights of the evening. Full photos available on our website: www.sacredheartislandpark.com.)***

[Andrea Caracciolo, Religious Ed Coordinator]

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Dear Parishioners,

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

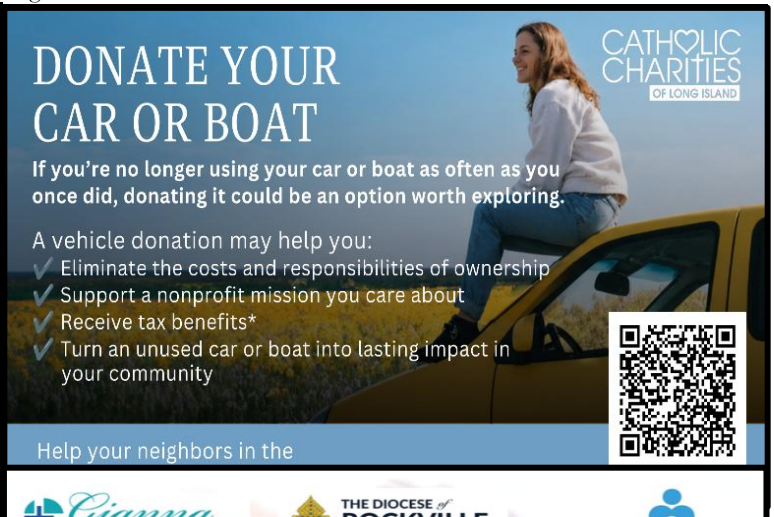
We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

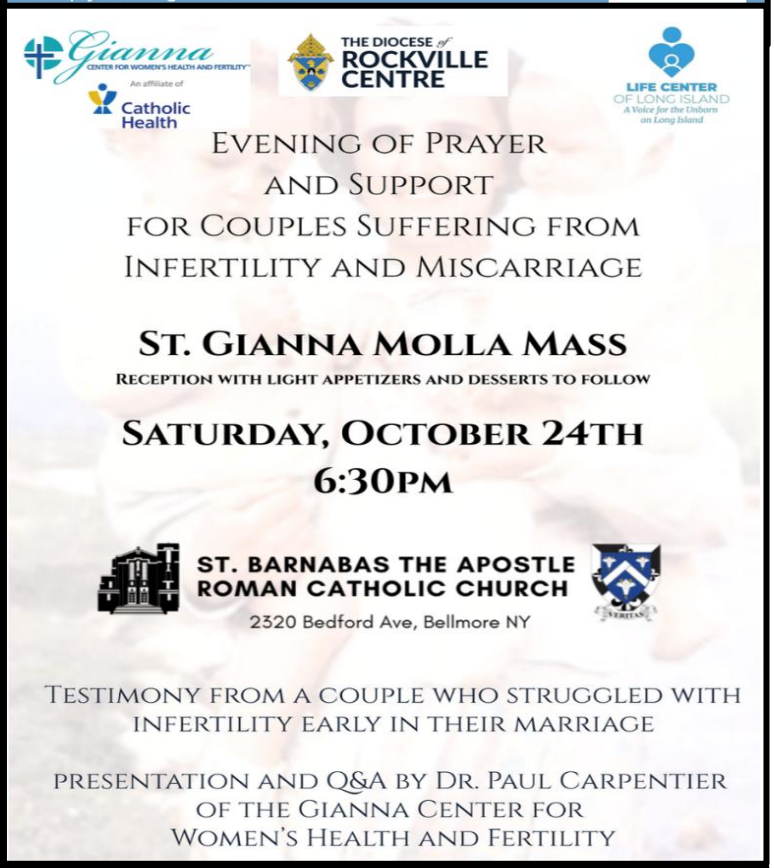
The link is available on our website, (**www.sacredheartislandpark.com**) under the **GIVE** tab. **Please create an account on Vanco before contributing.** This way you will create a transaction history for your tax receipt.

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you again for all that you do.
Blessings,

Fr. John Tutoné, Pastor





Family Activity
Gospel Reflection
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Paying Taxes to the Emperor
Matthew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees (some of the religious leaders of Jesus' time) try to trick Jesus into saying something that will get Him in trouble with the government leaders. The Pharisees send some people to see if they can get Jesus to complain or refuse to pay taxes. Jesus, being the Son of God, knows exactly what is going on and tells them to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Being a good Catholic also means being a good citizen. Money-wise, we pay taxes to the government, and we contribute to the support of the Church. We call this "tithing," or giving ten percent of our money to God and His Church. But being a good Catholic isn't just giving money to the Church. As children of God, our Heavenly Father asks us to love Him with our whole mind, body, and heart, and to show our love by how we live our lives.

Activities:

- How can you tithe your time, talent, and treasure? We can do this individually (yes, even kids!) and as a family.
- Do you follow the rules of your school, country, and family? How can you be more faithful to them?
- What is your family doing to love God by how you live your life? What can you do to love Him more deeply?

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- Pope Leo XIV

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– Deacon O' Brien

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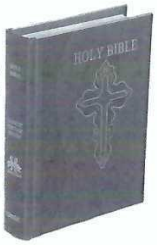

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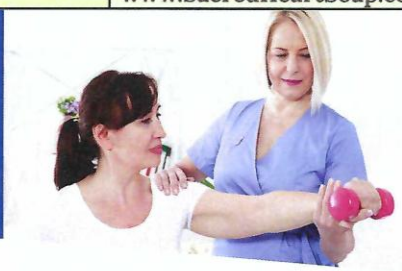

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