



This weekend will be my last “From the Pastor” to you for the rest of the summer. In its absence I have asked each member of the pastoral staff to take one week to share with you something of their ministry here in the parish. We are truly blessed with the members of our parish pastoral staff. As pastor I consider their dedication, zeal and commitment to the parish a real blessing which enriches the parish and me. As Bishop Mugavero would often say when visiting the parishes of the Diocese about those ministering: “They make me look good!” That statement is certainly true of the pastoral staff here at Saint Luke.

In today’s Gospel we are given the well known story of Martha and Mary. This is not a simple lesson of action versus contemplation. It’s not an either/or situation. In reality both contemplation and action must be a reality in the life of every Christian. Two sides of one coin so to speak. There must be a little bit of Martha and Mary in every one of us. That’s why I think the summer is so important in providing time for a change of pace; a quieter time; a time for more contemplation; a chance for a little less action; a time for a vacation.

Such is true also for a parish. Like an individual a parish needs to be both Martha and Mary - action and contemplation - a mix of doing and being. Sometimes that is a difficult balance to achieve for each of us - and for the parish. Only each of us knows best what one side of the coin needs work - action or contemplation. Do we need to be more Martha, less Mary; or more Mary and less Martha?

Today’s Gospel is perfect for thought. I will be on vacation for the month of August. It has been a hectic year; difficult at times with health concerns; another year of grace. I’m looking forward to some more time for rest and contemplation. Hopefully, I will return ready and refreshed for another year of ministry as your pastor.

God bless.

Let us pray for one another,

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the universal church, we strive to follow the Lord’s command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacrament, we grow together as a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT ST. LUKE ---

As part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan sponsored by the diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith a representative of the Sacred Heart Sisters of Juba, Sudan, Africa will speak at all the Masses this weekend, July 17th and 18th. We welcome Father Noel Nyombe who will share with us the work of the sisters within the church of southern Sudan. A collection will be taken to support the ministries of the sisters. Your prayers are also requested.

Please be generous both in the collection and in your prayers.

HAVE YOU SEEN "OUR PENCIL"?



The sign in front of our parish school includes at the bottom a yellow #2 pencil on which is written the words: "Where Faith And Knowledge Meet".

Someone has taken the pencil and we would love to have it back! Has anyone seen our pencil? Does anyone know the whereabouts of our beloved pencil?

If you have any information - please call the school or the rectory.

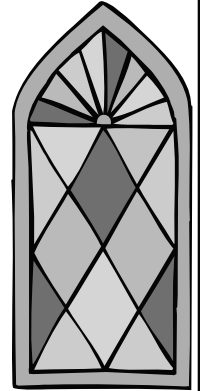
ENJOY YOUR VACATION ---

Be safe and please don't forget your weekly offering to Saint Luke. Upon your return please return the weekly envelopes for the time you were away. Our parish bills take NO VACATION - and so we count on your assistance.



Stained Glass Windows ---

As work progresses on the restoration of the beautiful windows of the church we have the opportunity to create and install new stained glass windows centered on the miracles and parables found only in the Gospel of our parish patron St. Luke. These new stained glass windows would replace the colored glass in the transept windows.



Such windows might include stained glass windows of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Good Samaritan, Pharisee and Publican, Barren Fig Tree among others or the miracles of the cleansing of the ten lepers; raising of the widow's son at Nain; the miraculous catch of fish among others.

Such windows would bring to life the Gospel of Luke while adding beauty to the church. Other themes are also a possibility.

If you are interested in a window in memory of a loved one or to help make this proposal a reality, call Msgr. Tosi for additional information.

Following a tradition often found in stained glass, each window would include the name of the donor and/or person in whose memory it is given.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW ---

During the summer months of July and August the church will close at 3:00PM. We will return to the usual time for the daily closing of the church after Labor Day - Tuesday, September 7, 2010.



July 11 Collection	\$11,973
Amount Needed	\$13,000
Envelopes Mailed	1,824
Envelopes Received	669

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL---
GOOD NEWS!!**

I am pleased to announce that we have made our parish goal. As of July, 13, 446 donors have pledged a total of \$132,432 with \$101,677 already received.



A most sincere **THANK YOU** to the donors who have so generously supported the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please make your gift today. Now that we have reached goal all gifts will return to support our parish and the restoration of the stained glass windows in the church. *Thank you and God bless!*

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Parish you may do so by coming to the Rectory Office and filling our a census card. You may return the card by mail, in person at the Rectory Office or in the Sunday collection basket. You will then be registered in the parish and will receive weekly offering envelopes.

PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

If you are planning a summer Baptism please note the following dates:

<u>Baptism Class</u>	<u>Baptism Sunday</u>
7:30pm	3:00pm
Mon., July 19	July 25
Mon., Aug. 16	Aug. 8 & 22

For more information, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at 718-746-8531.

JUST A REMINDER ---

Now that the warm weather is back with the arrival of summer, please remember to come to church properly attired. Again, how we dress for church shows our love, respect and reverence for the house of God and the sacred rites being celebrated.



And the church is air-conditioned! What may be appropriate for other places is often not appropriate for church.

PLANNING WEDDING MUSIC AT ST. LUKE CHURCH ---

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music of St. Luke will assist engaged couples with all music arrangements for their wedding at the church. As Music Director she acts as cantor/soloist for all weddings and she will help choose vocal and organ music appropriate for weddings. Consultation with Jessica is required before any musicians and/or soloists are hired from outside the St. Luke Music Staff. Jessica will answer questions or discuss wedding music by appointment. Please call the Music Office at (718) 746-3862.



ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP ---

Join the St. Luke Golden Age Club for a bus trip to the Showboat Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, July 27, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902.

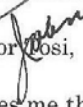


2010 ANNUAL
**Catholic
Appeal**

DIOCESE of BROOKLYN

July 7th, 2010

Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi
St. Luke
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, New York 11357-2623

Dear Monsignor  Tosi,

This letter gives me the opportunity to congratulate, thank and acknowledge you, your staff and your Annual Appeal teams for the time, energy, leadership and example you shared with the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. The major action steps of the 2010 ACA are over and we are seeing some truly extraordinary results.

We still have a long way to go to match the Appeal of 2009 but as of June 30th, 38,940 parishioners of the diocese have responded positively to the invitation to participate in this year's appeal. The faithful of Brooklyn and Queens have made pledges in excess of \$9.2 million. Over \$6.6 million has been received thus far. It is also through this congratulatory note that we distribute your initial parish share - the fruits of your collective labors.


Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$5,481, this is based on receipts over goal as of June 30th. As in the past, we will have two subsequent distributions, depending on the activity of your parish from this point forward. If you have any new pledges or pledge payments we ask that you forward them to us so we may accurately credit your parish and parishioners accordingly.

On behalf of Bishop DiMarzio, the Pastors Advisory Committee and everyone involved with the endeavor, I THANK YOU!!!! Thank you for working the plan that best suits your parish. Thank you for coordinating your appeal teams, the receptions, the showing of the video and request for support. Thank you for your prompt handling and forwarding of all ACA responses to our office. We are truly appreciative for all that you share with this important endeavor in addition to the ever-growing responsibilities that you have at your parish and beyond.

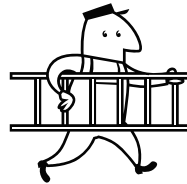
We look forward to continued success with the ACA and all Church efforts whether they are diocesan or parish. Please continue your advocacy for the Appeal and encourage participation.

Please communicate our gratitude with your staff and the parishioners of St. Luke, for it is through their selfless sacrifice and example that God's Love Shines through us and we can exhibit to others that we are a Priestly People! Know that you and your parishioners will be remembered in my prayers - please remember me in yours!

In Christ's Peace,


Rev. Monsignor Jamie J. Gigantiello
Vicar for Development

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Website: www.annualcatholicappeal.org To make a donation online visit: www.rcdobdonate.org



REPAIR & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Sanctuary Carpet ---

The necessary work on the removal of the sanctuary rug and the restoration of the oak parquet floor under the rug will take place the week (Monday-Friday) of July 26 through 30th.

During that time all Masses will be celebrated in the School Hall. Funeral Masses will be celebrated in the Hall as well or at Holy Trinity Church by one of the priests from Saint Luke. We are grateful to Fr. Joseph Gibino, pastor of Holy Trinity for his gracious welcome.

Good News ---

Work has begun on the repair and renovation of the church parking lot. Completion of the project is estimated to require up to two months. During renovation work the parking lot will be unavailable for use. Parking, however, will be available:

- in the school yard across from the school;
- in the small parking lot on 17th Avenue, next to the school and
- any available street parking

Progress continues on the work of restoration of the stained glass windows by Rohlf's Stained and Leaded Glass Studio, Inc. of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Security Issues ---

Following advice given by the 109th Precinct, we will begin to improve some security concerns around the church property. During August a new security gate will be installed on the steps leading to the lower church entrance on the convent side of the church. In addition, safety glass will be installed to both interior and exterior windows in the school. We are also looking into security cameras for certain areas of the parish property.





100th Anniversary Gala

ST. LUKE SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Honoring

PAUL NICAJ

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE
(Posthumously)

**PETER ZUCCARELLO AND
DEIRDRE RING ZUCCARELLO**

Saturday, October 16, 2010
North Hills Country Club
Manhasset, New York

6:30PM to Midnight

The gala will commemorate the 100 years St. Luke School has provided a Catholic education to its students. Proceeds raised will be used to build a new playground for the students of St. Luke School.

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL AD OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
For more information call HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC at 516-997-1950



Sponsorship Opportunities

The Sponsorship Opportunity Levels for the St. Luke School 100th Anniversary Gala are named after specific individuals/organizations who have had an integral role in the growth and development of the school.

St. Luke the Evangelist - \$50,000 EXCLUSIVE
Patron Saint for whom the school is named

- Premier sponsor of the Gala
- Logo/name with premier display in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Dedicated press release
- Prime speaking/presenting opportunity at Gala
- Eminent listing in program as the St. Luke the Evangelist Sponsor
- 2 Full Page Color Journal Ads in prominent positions
- Letter to attendees in journal
- Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at the Gala
- Display table at the Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- 3 tables (30 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Dominican Sisters of Amityville- \$25,000
Founders of the school administration whose contributions impacted the growth of the school for decades

- Logo/name with prominent position in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Listing in program as Dominican Sisters Sponsor
- 1 Full Page Color Journal Ad
- Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- 2 tables (20 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Most Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, DD - \$10,000
Bishop of Brooklyn, NY from 1892 - 1921

- Logo/name with prominent position in all promotional materials, advertisements, and email campaigns
- Listing in program as Bishop McDonnell Sponsor
- 1 Full Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- 2 tables (20 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien - \$7,500
Pastor of St. Luke Parish from 1904 - 1919

- Name in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Listing in program as Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien Sponsor
- 1 Full Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- 1 table (10 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Sister Anatolia, O.P. - \$5,000
First Principal of St. Luke School

- Name in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Listing in program as Sister Anatolia Sponsor
- 1 Half Page Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- 1 table (10 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Dillon - \$3,500
Pastor of St. Luke Parish from 1919 - 1965

- Listing in program as Monsignor Dillon Sponsor
- 1 Half Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- 6 tickets to Gala

Cass Ryan- \$1,500
Longest serving Secretary at St. Luke School

- Listing in program as Cass Ryan Sponsor
- 1 Quarter Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- 2 tickets to Gala

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Journal Ad Opportunities

JOURNAL AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

<p>Full Page 8.5"w x 11"h \$1,000</p>	<p>Half Page 8.5"w x 5.5"h \$500</p>		
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THE GALA JOURNAL IS 8.5" WIDE X 11" HIGH. THE AD SIZE DIMENSIONS ALLOW FOR A CONSISTENT THEMATIC BORDER THROUGHOUT THE JOURNAL

Journal Ad Opportunities	
Full Page Black and White Ad	\$1,000
Half Page Black and White Ad	\$500
Quarter Page Black and White Ad	\$250
Business Card Black and White Ad	\$100
Listing (No more than 50 words)	\$50

Journal Ad Requirements

Camera Ready

Please send high resolution camera-ready art work (minimum 300 DPI) as a PDF file via email to ellen@hjmt.com or mail CD to HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 302, Westbury, NY 11590

Text Only (no art work)

Send text copy via email, fax or mail to: Ellen Heydt, HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 302, Westbury, NY 11590, fax: 516.997.1740 or ellen@hjmt.com.

Deadline and Closing Date

Closing date for ad journal agreement and copy/artwork is September 23, 2010 If your message is not received by the deadline, it will appear as: "Congratulations from (your company name)."

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Agreement Form

SPONSORSHIP, JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT AND TICKET AGREEMENT

Sponsorship Levels

Please check off sponsorship level:

- St. Luke the Evangelist *EXCLUSIVE* \$50,000
- Dominican Sisters of Amityville \$25,000
- Most Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, DD \$10,000
- Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien \$7,500
- Sister Anatolia, O.P. \$5,000
- Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Dillion \$3,500
- Cass Ryan \$1,500

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- Full Page Black and White Ad \$1,000
- Half Page Black and White Ad \$500
- Quarter Page Black and White Ad \$250
- Business Card Black and White Ad \$100
- Listing (No more than 50 words) \$50

Tickets and Tables

Please specify number of tickets/tables:

- \$200 per single ticket
- \$2,000 per table of ten

Guests

Name of guests for your table and/or person(s) with whom you would like to be seated:

Information

NAME (Company, Organization, Individual - List exactly as it will appear on materials)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

CONTACT NAME

E-MAIL

TOTAL AMOUNT:

\$ _____

Billing with Check

I have enclosed a check made payable to *St. Luke School*

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ _____

Submitting Information

TO FAX FORM 516-997-1740

TO MAIL FORM St. Luke School c/o HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
1025 Old Country Road, Suite 302, Westbury, NY 11590

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SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mon.- Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tues.- Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wed. - Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs.- Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fri. - Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Sat. - Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**MARIA LATA
MATHIAS SCHMALZ
DEBBIE JOHNSON
JOSEPHINE MADDI
CHARLIE DOONAN
ROBERT SODERQUIST
COLETTE ROE
JOSEPH DELUCA**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

DENO BERZIGA

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25 at 11:45am.

At this Mass we pray for:

SARA CINGORINO

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2010

Monday, July 19

7:00 Vincent & Maria Vosilla
12:00 Mary Morelli

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti
12:00 Susan & Ralph Abruzzese
& deceased family members

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 Joseph Tomasso
12:00 Antonella Mattina

Thursday, July 22

8:30 Bambina & Antonio DiRe
12:00 John Sena (Anniversary)

Friday, July 23

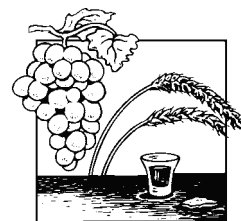
7:00 Vincenza Neglia
12:00 Stanley Beck (13th Anniversary)

Saturday, July 24

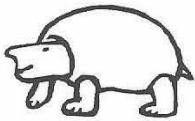
8:30 Rosemarie & Frank Molfetta

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are in memory of **JOHN C. BEHRINGER** requested by the Licata Family.



The Eucharist



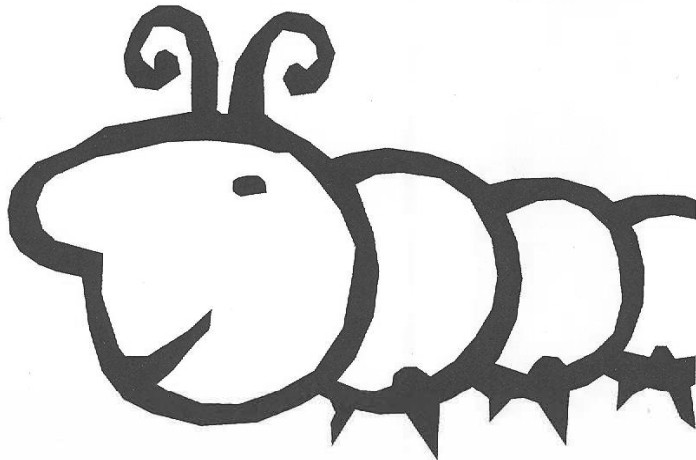
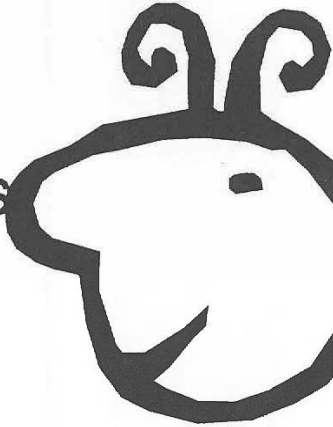
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St. LUKE'S SCHOOL OF

RELIGION NEEDS

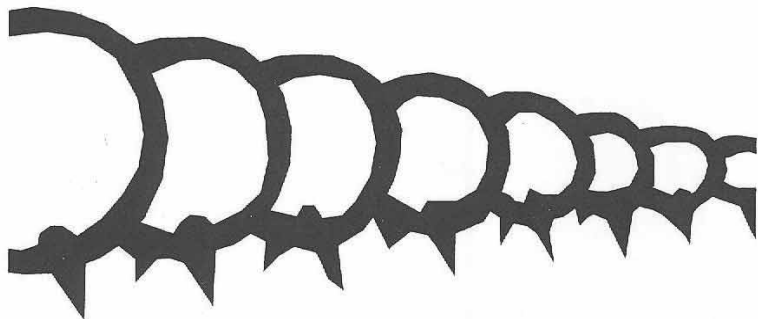
MANY HELPING HANDS

AND FEET



The involvement of parents/guardians is crucial to the success of our parish Religious Education Program. Please consider becoming a catechist, classroom aide or hall or door monitor for the 2010-2011 year.

If you can offer your assistance, please return the tear-off below.



I am interested in teaching. _____

Grade preference. _____

I would like to team teach. _____

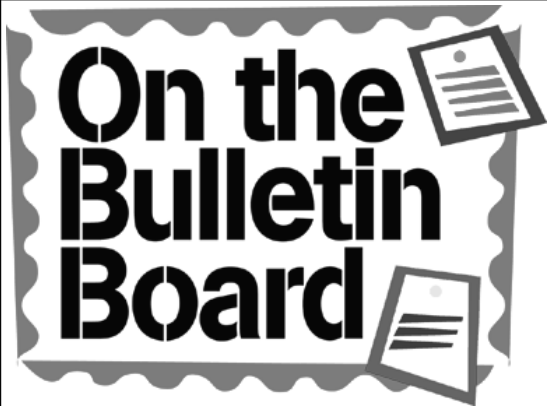
I am available to substitute. _____

I would like to help as class aide. _____

I can assist as a hall or door monitor. _____

NAME _____

PHONE# _____



SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ---

Offers the following graduate degrees -

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For further information, contact: Academic Office

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(631) 423-0483, Ext. 147 or 112

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DOMINICAN COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1960 ---

is having its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Please contact Diana at 516-747-4053 for more information.



**High School
Reunion**



Community News

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH & HEARING CENTER ---

The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be sponsoring free speech and hearing screenings from June 21, 2010 through August 9, 2010. Please call (718) 990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y.

The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering Hearing Aid Help from June 21, 2010 through August 9, 2010. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the Center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.



THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ---

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20th through the 22nd, 2010. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201) 736-8200 or Jim at (718) 474-3779.



CRAFT VENDORS TAKE NOTE!

The Parents Association of St. Agnes Academic High School, College Point, N.Y. will sponsor a "Craft Fair" on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Don't be left out - Reserve your space now! Call Lori at 718-353-1337 for information.

CONVENT ASSISTANT --- OZANAM HALL OF QUEENS NURSING HOME, BAYSIDE

Part-time, 12 hr. shifts, 8am-8pm, 2 days per week. The Convent is seeking an individual with excellent communication skills to provide assigned Sisters with daily routine personal care as needed and to perform assigned housekeeping tasks. If interested, please send your Letter of Interest and/or resume to P.O. Box 610165, Bayside, N.Y. 11361.