### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Luke Church, Whitestone, N.Y.



#### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER VINCENT CHIRICHELLA

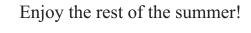
I love the summer. Out of all the seasons the summer is my favorite. It is a time for fun, the beach, vacations, family and friends. Summer is also a time for me to reflect on my ministry here at Saint Luke. I can't believe that I have finished three years here, and this July is the beginning of my fourth year. There did the time go?

Over the past three years I have seen a lot of growth around the parish. Our school continues to grow and flourish. Our Religious Education Program is alive, and we have over four hundred students. Wow!

We have begun a Padre Pio Prayer Group, a consolation ministry, a bereavement group, Bible studies, over seventy Altar Servers, a vocation committee, an outstanding sports program, Martha's ministry, prayer shawl ministry, hospitality committee, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and so much more.

To add to all that Monsignor Tosi has begun his renovations in the church. Our stained glass windows and our sanctuary are getting a makeover. A lot is happening here at Saint Luke.

As I begin my fourth year of ministry here at Saint Luke, I see all the good that is being done here, and it makes me proud. As the lazy days of summer continue, please be assured of my love and prayers for all of you.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Vincent

#### 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.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER** ---

#### 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 this coming week (Monday-Friday), 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.

Remember: All Masses during the week of July 26 through July 30 will be celebrated in the School Hall.

#### SECURITY ISSUES ---

Following the 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.

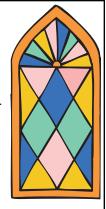
In order to help cover the cost of these additional security measures a special second collection will be taken at all the Masses on the following weekends:

July 31 - August 1 August 7 - August 8

Thank you for your generosity to these collections.

#### 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.

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION ---

This year the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption - August 15 - falls on a Sunday. The sched-

ule of Masses for the Assumption will follow the usual Sunday schedule:

> 5:00pm - Saturday, August 14 Sunday, August 15 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am 11:45am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm

July 18 Collection \$12,832 Amount Needed \$13,000

Envelopes Mailed 1,824 Envelopes Received 632

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL--GOOD NEWS!!

I am pleased to announce that we have made our parish goal. As of July, 20, 450 donors have pledged a total of

\$133,442 with \$102,617 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!* 

#### THANK YOU ---

To all who contributed to the Missionary Cooperative Appeal preached by Fr. Noel Nyombe. A total of \$5,376 was given to support the work of the Sacred Heart Sisters of Juba, Sudan, Africa.

#### THANK YOU ---

To Giuseppina Randazzo for her donation of a leaf on the Tree of Life.

In Memoria di Giovanni Battista Maria & Giuseppina Barone con affetto la vostra famiglia



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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.

#### <u>PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM</u>----

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

Baptism Class<br/>7:30pmBaptism Sunday<br/>3:00pmMon., Aug. 16Aug. 8 & 22

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



Civil Rights

July 16, 2010

Board of Advisors Brent Bozell Gerard Bradley Linda Chavez Robert Destro Dinesh D'Souza Keith Fournier Laura Garcia Robert George Mary Aon Glendon Dolores Grier Alan Keyes Stephen Krason Lawrence Kudlow Robert Lockwood Thomas Monaghan Michael Novak Kate O'Beirne Thomas Reeves Patrick Riley Robert Royal Ronald Rychlak Russell Shaw William Simon, Jr. Joseph Varacalli

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Joe Thompson Theodore Vargas Kenneth Whitehead Dear Pastor:

As president of the nation's largest Catholic civil rights organization, I am notifying you of an important event that may be of interest to you. On the evening of August 26, there will be a protest demonstration outside the Empire State Building on 34th Street and 5th Avenue at 6 p.m.

The rally is being held to protest the decision of Anthony Malkin, the owner of the storied building, not to overrule those who have chosen to deny a tribute to Mother Teresa: our request to have the towers shine blue and white, the colors of her congregation, on August 26th, the 100th anniversary of her birthday, was originally denied without explanation, and was later denied on appeal by invoking a "policy" that prohibits honoring religious individuals or institutions. If this were in fact true, then (a) they would have said so from the beginning (instead they told me the application looked fine), and (b) they would not have honored Cardinal O'Connor when he died; Pope John Paul II when he died; the Salvation Army; and Rev. Martin Luther King.

You should know that the same persons who chose to stiff Mother Teresa decided to honor the Chinese Communist revolution last year, even though 77 million innocent men, women and children were murdered under Mao Zedong. By contrast, the U.S. Postal Service is honoring Mother Teresa with a commemorative stamp.

I respectfully ask that you pass the word about our demonstration and encourage Catholics to join us on August 26. You may also want to write to Anthony Malkin. His address is Malkin Properties, One Grand Central Place 60, E. 42nd St., NY, NY 10165.

Closer to the date, we will post on our website, www.catholicleague.org, the exact time of the rally. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

General Counsel David Gregory

Vice President Bernadette Brady

President William Donohue William A. Donohue, Ph.D.

President

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# LAY CARMELITES St. Luke's Chapter Whitestone NY 11357

### Lay (Third Order) Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel (Third Order) is a special way of life offered by the Order of Carmelites to those who wish to follow the Lord more closely in imitation of Our Blessed Lady, blending the life of a lay person with the spirituality of Carmel.

While every baptized Christian is a sharer in the same call to holiness, and the same missions to follow Jesus in the light of the Gospel, Lay Carmelites are invited to accept this call in a deeper way, benefiting richly from Carmelite spirituality and sharing in the graces which flow from the way of life and good works of its members throughout the world.

The Lay Carmelites of St. Luke's Chapter meet on the second Friday of each month at 7PM in St. Luke Church. We would be happy to have you come as our guest to one of our future monthly meetings.

For further information, please contact Lori at (718) 507-4561.



### ST. LUKE SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



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.



# 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 Spansor
- + 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 fables (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
- I Full Page Color Journal Ad
- · Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bass
- · 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 aift boas
- . 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 Holf Page Journal Ad
- · Signage displayed at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee aitt 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

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



#### JOURNAL AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010





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)."

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL AD OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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#### SPONSORSHIP, JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT AND TICKET AGREEMENT

Sponsorship Levels Please check off sponsorship level:		Journal Ad Levels Please check off journal ad level:		
St. Luke the Evangelist exclusive	\$50,000	Full Page Black and White Ad	\$1,000	
Dominican Sisters of Amityville	\$25,000	Half Page Black and White Ad	\$500	
Most Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, DE	\$10,000	Quarter Page Black and White Ad	\$250	
Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien	\$7,500	Business Card Black and White Ad	\$100	
Sister Anatolia, O.P.	\$5,000	Listing (No more than 50 words)	\$50	
Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Dillion	\$3,500			
Cass Ryan	\$1,500			
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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mon.- Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35 Tues.- Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43 Wed. - Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46 Thurs.- Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 Fri. - Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58 Sat. - Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12



### <u>WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:</u>

MARIA LATA
MATHIAS SCHMALZ
DEBBIE JOHNSON
JOSEPHINE MADDI
CHARLIE DOONAN
ROBERT SODERQUIST
COLETTE ROE
JOSEPH DELUCA
THOMAS BREEN
GINA AURISICCHIO

#### AND FOR THE DECEASED:

FRANCESCO SOLIMO MARIE DEBELLO ROBERT SCHUCK

#### 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 CINTORINO

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2010

Monday, July 26

7:00 John & Ana Antoncich 12:00 Avella Nicolaia

Tuesday, July 27

8:30 Maria, Giuseppe & Anna Varriano 12:00 Vito & Anna Quinto

Wednesday, July 28

7:00 Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti 12:00 Bartolomeo, Benedetto & Rosalia DiVerde

Thursday, July 29

8:30 Berenicia & Felicetta Colalillo 12:00 Calogero Mule' & Family

Friday, July 30

7:00 Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti 12:00 Carmela Valenzano

Saturday, July 31

8:30 Vincenzina Salvio

#### **MEMORIALS**

The Altar Breads are in memory of *WILLIAM O'CONNELL* at the request of Joan & Bill Dennehy; the Altar Candles are burning in memory of *ROBERTO SALVIO* at the request of his wife, daughter & family.



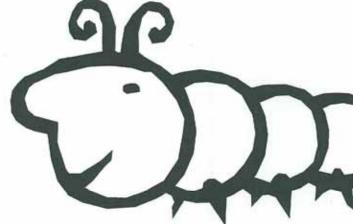


# SIGN UP NOW!

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.

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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#

#### THANK YOU ---

To Council member Daniel J. Halloran, III for securing a funding allotment for our Golden Age Club for the fiscal year 2011 in the amount of \$4,000. We are most grateful for this support which will enable us to not only continue but strengthen the many services the Golden Age Club offers to its members. We are most appreciative of his hard work on our behalf. Mr. Halloran, III represents the 19th District on the City Council of New York.

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#### A SUMMER REFLECTION ---

#### THE BEAUTY OF CREATION BEARS WITNESS TO GOD

Question the beauty of the earth, the beauty of the sea, the beauty of the wide air around you, the beauty of the sky; question the order of the stars, the sun whose brightness lights the day, the moon whose splendor softens the gloom of night; question the living creatures that move in the waters, that roam upon the earth, that fly through the air; the spirit that lies hidden, the matter that is manifest; the visible things that are rules, the invisible that rule them; question all these. They will answer you: "Behold and see, we are beautiful." Their beauty is their confession of God. Who made these beautiful changing things, if not one who is beautiful and changeth not?



St. Augustine



### PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING AT ST. LUKE CHURCH



Congratulations on your decision to get married!

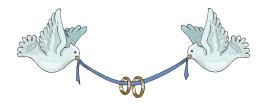
We here at the parish of Saint Luke are here to help

you get to the Altar.

#### Some Basic Questions and Answers

- Q. <u>How long before our perspective wedding day should we contact</u> <u>St. Luke Church?</u>
- A. The Bishop requires that in all cases couples meet with a Priest or Deacon at least six months before the date of the wedding.

  Our number is (718) 746-8102.
- Q. <u>Can we reserve the reception hall before we meet with a Priest or Deacon?</u>
- A. Absolutely not! You cannot make any reservations until the Priest or Deacon has conducted their interview.
- Q. On what days can we get married? What about the times?
- A. Although weddings can take place on any day of the week, usually weddings are scheduled as follows: Friday afternoons (no weddings are celebrated on the First Friday of each month due to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Saturdays at 1:00pm and 3:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm (except Baptism Sundays, generally the second and fourth Sunday of the month). The parish secretary cannot give information relative to availability over the phone. Both date and time are scheduled with the Priest or Deacon.





- Q. What time should we get there for our wedding?
- A.All weddings are expected to begin on time. We encourage you, therefore, to be present at least 15 minutes before your wedding begins so that we can start on time.
- Q. Can another Priest preside at our wedding?
- A. Yes. We are most pleased here at St. Luke Church to welcome other Priests to celebrate weddings. Please discuss this with the interviewing Priest.
- Q. What about music?
- A.All your music questions can be answered by Jessica Tranzillo Smith, the parish Director of Music. She can be reached at (718) 746-3862. Kindly do not make any decisions about music without first discussing your request and seeking her advice and permission.
- Q. What paperwork must be completed before we can get married?
- A. The basic paperwork needed is the following. Additional paperwork may be needed depending on your particular situation.
  - a. <u>Baptismal certificates</u>. Newly issued certificated must be obtained dated six months before your wedding.
     Originals are not sufficient for this purpose.
  - b. <u>Testimonial Letters of Freedom to Marry.</u> To be given to you by the church one for each of you, signed by two people affirming that you are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Must be signed in front of Priest, Deacon or Notary Public.

- c. <u>Pre-Cana Certificate</u>. Pre-Cana is mandatory for all seeking the sacrament of marriage. The Priest or Deacon will give you the information you need to contact the Pre-Cana office in the diocese. Upon completion of Pre-Cana, a certificate of attendance must be given to the Priest or Deacon.
- d. <u>New York State Marriage License</u>. May be obtained from any County Clerk Office in the state of New York.

\*All documentation must be completed and returned to the rectory 4 weeks prior to your wedding day.

- Q. <u>How much is the offering to the Parish for our Wedding day?</u>
- A. The offering to the Church is \$400. The offering for the organist and singer is \$300. The total offering to the parish and to the organist and the singer may be paid in cash or by one check (made out to St. Luke Church) for the amount of \$700 no later than the night of the rehearsal.
- Q. What about our wedding rehearsal?
- A. All wedding rehearsals are scheduled with the Priest or Deacon who is presiding at your wedding. They are usually about a week before the actual wedding date. Please do not schedule any dinner reservations before scheduling the rehearsal date with the Priest or Deacon.
- Q. What about our floral arrangements?
- A. Floral arrangements should be simple and not a distraction to the liturgy. Draping that stops people from getting in or out of pews is not permitted.



#### Q. What can be thrown at our wedding?

A. Nothing is permitted to be thrown inside the church before, during or after the ceremony, especially the throwing of flower petals. Outside, due to concern over the safety of your guests, as well as of the birds, the throwing of rice, confetti and rose petals are not permitted. "Designer Wedding Rice", which is safe for both is permitted outside the church only at the completion of the ceremony. Bubbles and the releasing of butterflies are also permitted. If you have any questions please speak with the Priest or Deacon. Use of a runner is permitted and must be laid down at the beginning of the procession.

#### Q. Is photography permitted inside the church?

A. Pictures are a wonderful way to preserve the memories of your wedding ceremony, however we ask that your photographer be made aware that the church is a holy place and that their conduct should reflect our belief as Catholics. Photographers are asked to see the Priest or Deacon on the day of the wedding to work out any details and answer any questions.

#### Q. Are Wedding Planners permitted?

A.A decision to have a Wedding Planner is up to you, however, please be aware that all decisions regarding the ceremony in the church are the responsibility of the Priest or Deacon as the wedding is a religious ceremony.

## Q. <u>Can members of the family or friends participate in the ceremony?</u>

A. The church encourages such participation. However, please exercise care in who you ask to participate so that they will be able to fulfill what you are asking them to do without putting them under pressure or becoming a distraction. At a wedding Mass all those who participate should be Catholic.

Any other questions, please feel free to speak to any of the Priests.



#### 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



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#### HARVEST HOUSES, RESIDENCES FOR WELL-ELDERS ---

Offers to seniors, 65+, affordable, gracious living. Every Harvest House is home for eight well, independent women and men living together in a true atmosphere of family. Harvest Houses offer companionship, support, security, nutritious meals, private room. An opening is now available in our Floral Park Residence. For more information visit our website: www.harvesthouses.org or call Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW at (516) 496-9796.



#### 31ST ANNUAL GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA

#### North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington

Largest and oldest feast on Long Island! Rides for kids 1-99 (9/9 & 9/10 - ride all night for \$25; 9/11 - ride free 12:30-1:30pm), games, delicious food, live entertainment Thurs.-Sun. night, fireworks Sunday night. Open Wed. - Fri. night, Sat./Sun. afternoon and nights. Ample parking. All proceeds donated to charity. Visit marinolodge.org or call (516) 767-3123 for more information.