### Revitalizing our Faith — Renewed by the Eucharist



"This is the most beautiful service we can give as missionary disciples. To prepare the way so that all people may know, meet and love the Lord. May you always be generous with God and with others: one loses nothing thereby, but gains great enrichment in life."

-Pope Francis

## Our Parish Outreach programs often assist mothers who provide for their families.

Parish Social Ministries (PSM) serve as a safety net for families who are going through difficult times.

After being a successful business owner out of state, difficulties made it impossible for Jean to live where she was. She took her children and moved to Long Island to be near family and restart their lives.

She joined Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Centerport and learned of their many programs. She visited the pantry and was given so many resources for her family to get back on their feet.

Since she often volunteered in her last community, Jean understood the importance of giving back. She became a Core Worker of the parish's PSM, managing the clothing ministry and pantry and today, back on her feet, she is a lead counselor of the group Healing Hearts.

"PSM was there to uplift my children and me; it was a great opportunity to meet parishioners and leaders at church. Helping others with the love and care that I received has helped me to grow in my faith"





### What is a faithful estate plan?

Put simply, it is a plan that assures that all your final wishes will be carried out in a manner that is faithful to your familial obligations and to your Catholic beliefs as well.

A faithful estate plan provides an inheritance that it neither excessive nor too meager and is designed to help your heirs become better persons. Your estate plan should also provide ongoing financial support of the charitable causes that were important to you during your lifetime.

Your estate plan should be a testament that affirms not only how your estate will be distributed, but also what kind of a lasting legacy you will leave behind for your family and your Catholic community.

If you would like more information, ideas, or help with this process, please call Barbara Kilarjian, tel. 516-678-5800 ext. 257, email bkilarjian@drvc.org

#### JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT WEBINAR

Planning For "Last Things" Webinar Date: May 22 at 2:00PM EST

#### **Topics covered:**

- The Important Documents That Should Be in Every Estate Plan
- How the "Responsible Heir" Inheritance Strategy Works
- Saving Taxes While Updating Your Retirement Plan Beneficiaries
- The Sacramental Wishes Statement What It Is and Why You Need It

Guest Speaker is Mark Henry, author of Finish Faithful. *This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.* 

#### To RSVP, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

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# WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown

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