

Parish Resource Center®

Consultants and Practical Resources For Churches

Spring2024

Greetings PRC Subscribers and Supporters,

The journey of Lent continues for each of us and it is our hope that the spiritual disciplines and sacrifices made on this spiritual journey are leading us individually and collectively to a different space and places of revelation about God and ourselves.

The PRC Board would like to inform you of some changes we are experiencing and ways in which we continue to seek to serve you, your congregation and the public. On February 16, 2024 the Reverend Stephen Maloney, Executive Director, left the Center to return to full time work. We are grateful for Stephen's ministry and tenure with us, for his energy, pastoral presence presence and innovative spirit

Our consultants, Heidi and Pat, will continue to provide consulting and practical resources to congregations, but on a slightly modified schedule. The Center in Valley Stream will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM and on the first Saturday of every month from 10 AM to 2 PM. Workshops will still be offered on additional Saturdays.

We are committed to continuing to support you as we enter springtime and the season of resurrection. As the PRC Board is formulating short and longer term plans to ensure that we are available to provide the consulting resources needed to enrich the plans that you are making for developing discipleship and congregational life, we pray for your ongoing collaboration.

We encourage subscribers to contact our consultants ahead of your visit to the PRC so that the resources you need for your congregation's work can be prepared and waiting for your exploration, and that you can maximize the opportunities offered through the Center.

For more than 3 decades, the PRC has served children, youth and adults of all ages and continues to be here to serve you. We are continually grateful for the generosity of individuals, parents, grandparents, caregivers, congregations and friends who offer their special gifts to support the long-term success of the Center -- Today, Tomorrow and Always. Shortly, we will be either mailing or emailing you our Spring Appeal, asking for your financial support. Any gift you can share will help us to be that place where congregational leaders and your members can be helped to shape and support current and future generations in the development of their faith life. On reading this message, if you can offer an immediate gift to the Center it would be overwhelmingly helpful!

As we continue our Lenten journey, I offer this prayer from St Thomas More (1478-1535):

O Lord,

give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable,
and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you.

Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, and all dullness in prayer.

Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you,

your grace, and your tender compassion toward us.

Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for. Amen

May Gods Grace and Peace be with you.

Reverend Patrick O'Connor Board Chair and members of the PRC Board

Knit, Crochet, and Pray on the first Saturday of each month

from 11 am—12:30 pm—led by Heidi Hofmann

Do you love to knit and/or crochet? Perhaps you would like to learn these crafts? Do you want to gather with others to have fellowship and pray? Then this event is for you. Bring your own project or start a new one. Bring a friend!

This is a free event, but space is limited so please call to let us know if you plan to attend, at 516-285-0919



Best
secretary
ever

Annual Secretary Appreciation Luncheon and Fellowship

April 24th from 11am to 1pm

This is a free event. Please RSVP by April 17th by calling us at 516-285-0919 or email us at consultant@cpr4church.org

Worship Banner Workshop Saturday May 18th from 9am to 1pm

Leader: Heidi Hofmann

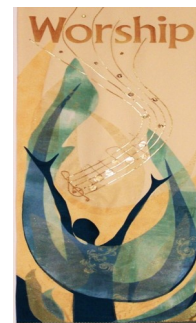
Join in the fun of banner making and leave with a completed full size banner ready to hang in church, your home or to give as a gift. No sewing skills required

Cost \$75 per banner kit (includes all materials to make one banner)

and \$10 per person (subscribers) \$20 per person (non subscribers) for workshop

Pre-registration is required by May 4th. \$75.00 Kit fee due at registration.

Limited space available. Please call us at 516-285-0919 for availability and to register.



Marriage Counseling Package

8 Zoom sessions—\$480

Workbook—\$10

Audio Download—\$10

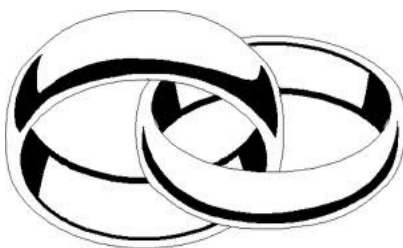
Optional monthly 20-minute check-ins—\$20per

Please contact the PRC at

516-285-0919 or

Email consultant@cpr4church.org to schedule sessions

NEW OFFERING!



Counseling will be led by certified coaches,
David & Darie Martin.

www.daveanddarie.com
American Association of Christian Counselors
Based upon availability!

Why should a church subscribe to the Parish Resource Center?

A subscription to the Parish Resource Center makes sense for congregations looking for ways to be faithful stewards of the gifts that God has given them.

How else can you add 20 hours a week of staff assistance for as little as \$15.75 per month?

Where else can you borrow resources worth hundreds of dollars for use in your congregation?

Where else can you find dedicated time with a consultant for no additional fee?

Where else can you attend workshops that are tailored to address the needs of local congregations and provide ongoing support, collegiality, and resources to implement the ideas shared in the workshops?

If your church is not a subscribing congregation, contact us to see how you can benefit from a relationship with the Parish Resource Center

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Office Hours Valley Stream: Tuesday– Thursday 10am to 3pm
First Saturday of each month 10am to 2pm
Manhasset office: By appointment

The Center will be closed for Easter break from Friday March 22nd through Monday April 1st
We will re-open Tuesday April 2nd at 10am
Have a blessed Holy week and Easter!

**We believe everyone has a calling....
Ours is helping you!**