#### Masses For The Week

#### Monday - January 23

6:30 Pamela Karpiak

9:00 Stephen & Helen Parsnick

#### Tuesday - January 24

6:30

9:00 Mary & Patrick Foley

#### Wednesday - January 25

6:30

Mary O'Neil 9:00

#### Thursday - January 26

6:30

9:00 Doris Urbanski

#### Friday - January 27

Catherine & George Ruff 6:30

9:00 **Pigott Family** 

#### Saturday - January 28

**Intentions Announced at Mass** 9:00

5:00 Louis Ruggiero, Anniversary

7:00 Irving Drescher

#### Sunday - January 29

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Vernon Sattler

10:00 Yolanda Lange

11:30 Lazzati & Tesoriero Families

1:00 Mary Juergens

5:30 George & Dorothy Riggins

## Readings For The Week

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30 Mon.

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35 Tues.

Wed. Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 4:21-25 Thurs.

Fri. 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41 Sat.

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Moses told all the Sun. people that the Lord would raise up a prophet among

them and put words into his mouth. Whoever does

not listen must answer to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Paul encouraged the Corinthians, in view of the times, to remain free of worry and devoted to God. A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Mark 1:21-28 Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed *Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.* 



#### Divine Mercy Novena

Every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel

# Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

#### **Last Week January 14-15 Collection**

\$17,500.00 Amount Budgeted: Amount Received: \$15,794.15

Thank you for your generosity & support!

#### **Reflection & Living Stewardship**



Stewardship as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simeon, James and John.

Each one follows Jesus immediately, leaving nets, boats, father and fell-workers. To what is Jesus call me - at this moment? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work in parish-based advocacy groups to bring Gospel values and Catholic social teaching to the wider community.

Please pray for the women and men in our Military and i their families and friends as they selflessly protect and defend our nation against all forms of terrorism. May God protect them from all harm!

# Charismatic Prayer Group

Overdose on God's love! Feel it, enjoy it and share it with someone who needs it. God already proved how much He loves you. The proof is on the cross, and all He wants is for us to love one another

Our next meeting has been changed to Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call Margo at 516-993-9672 for answers to any questions or for prayer intentions.

#### St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Jan. 16	#555	Rachel Melito	\$25.00
Jan. 17	#496	Tess & Bud Steubing	\$25.00
Jan. 18	#550	James Mancuso	\$25.00
Jan. 19	#229	James Baur	\$25.00
Jan. 20	#476	Bernard Kelly	\$250.00

# Letter from the pastor



I love being an American, a citizen of the United States. This is the land that welcomed millions of immigrants from other lands to find freedom, opportunity, and new beginnings, and that list would include my own parents. Our nation rose up and defeated Nazism and Communism at a great cost of lives. We continue to stand to oppose injustice in many lands, and we are a people who respond when others have suffered famine, disease, or some natural catastrophe. The list of the goodness of our nation could go on and on. We have so much to be proud of as Americans and much to give thanks to God.

Yet, we also have our sins and failures. We know that our Constitution once permitted the evil of slavery in spite of the words of the Declaration of Independence - "that all men are created equal." A great and bloody civil war was fought to finally end this horror. Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, we removed American citizens of Japanese ancestry to detainment camps. We certainly know that we have not always treated our Native Americans with fairness.

It may well be that our greatest failure as a nation is what happened on January 22, 1973. This is the date when, for all practical purposes, our Supreme Court and nation legalized abortion in the Roe v Wade case. Since this decision was made, well over fifty million abortions have occurred in the United States.

Right to life and discussions on abortion often grow very heated, and the safer course is to avoid the topic. This is a civil rights issue, a moral issue, a political issue and a highly personal one. I have met people who have had abortions, and they carry a great weight and burden in their hearts. I do not seek to lay any further guilt on them. They may well have felt trapped, facing few other options at the time. I pray these women and men involved in obtaining abortions can find healing and peace in their lives.

But I do believe our nation and its laws must continue to be challenged in the protection of all life. At the time of Roe v Wade, it was said that this decision would lead to a cheapening of the value of all human life. I think this has proven to be true. Some have abortions because the baby may not be the gender they wish, or they may find a pregnancy inconvenient to their career, or the possibility that the baby may have medical issues. Have we, as a nation, devalued life? This is a serious question

This devaluing of life has led to serious discussions and even the acceptance by some of assisted suicide, stem cell research where fertilized ovules are casually discarded as waste. We may well be on a very slippery slope where we continue to lose regard for human life.

As Catholics, and in line with the teaching of our Church, respect for life must also lead us to great concern about all the living. Our national polices concerning the poor, immigrants, war, and the death penalty to name a few must enter into any discussion of the right to life.

January 22<sup>nd</sup> was a sad day in our nation's history. We praise God that many men and women continue to gather in Washington, D.C. on this day, brace the cold, and march for life, pray, and lobby Congress. I do sense there is the beginnings of a turning of the tide toward a national pro-life sense.

This Christmas I received a card from a couple that had a picture of the sonogram of their expected baby. Even people who do not share our religious values are beginning to see that we must, as a nation and as individuals, reflect on this most profound question: *When does life begin?* We should stand and applaud those who have continued this faithful commitment to fight for life, even when at times they must have felt they were standing alone.

Our parish has a strong commitment to life. Parishioners gather every week to say the rosary for life. We have been very generous in our Baby Bottle Campaign that donated more than \$11,000.00 to the Life Center of Long Island. Father Henry, Diana and Jerry Miranda and others have been very dedicated in keeping this major national issue before our eyes and hearts.

On January 22, I ask you to do something in support of human life and in atonement for the sins of our nation. Perhaps you might fast, skip dessert, make a donation to the poor or the pro-life moment, say a decade of the rosary, email a political leader, or speak to your children about the goodness of life. God bless you if you can make the march in Washington.

Also on January 22, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Holy Hour in our Church to pray for reparation and healing for what has been and for the grace of ongoing conversion of all of us to the deepest respect for human life. If you are able to attend, that would be wonderful!

I will end these thoughts with the words of Blessed John Paul II:

"America you are beautiful... and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." - Pope John Paul II

#### Father Pat woodscssr@aol.com

I will be giving a parish mission with Father John McGowan, CSSR in the Church of the Epiphany in Port Orange beginning on January 21st and concluding on January 26th. I ask for your prayers on this mission.

Also, a reminder that we will be having a parish mission right here at St. Martin's during Lent. Father Kevin MacDonald, CSSR, who is well known to many of you since he was stationed at St. Martin's, will be preaching to us on the weekend of March 3rd and 4th and conducting services from Monday, March 5th to Thursday, March 8th. More information will be forthcoming as we look forward to having Father Kevin with us.





"Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me."

This week the pantry is low on shampoo, diapers sizes 2,4,5 & 6, baby wipes, mustard, catsup, mayonnaise, oil, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, juice boxes (no iced tea), sugar, canned potatoes, coffee, Spam, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Many thanks and God's blessings to all of you!

#### **Food Pantry:**

208 Broadway, Bethpage Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM Phone: (516) 931-7332

## KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL First Trimester Honor Roll School year 2011-2012

Students from St. Martin of Tours Parish:

Trevor Ciampo
Joseph DeDomenico
Sarina DeDomenico
Charity Guiquin
Mark Guiquin
Jenny-anne Kennedy
Vittoria Notaro
Angela Rizzo
Michael Sullivan

**Congratulations** to all who have exceled in their studies. May God continue to bless you as you strive to reach your full potential!

# From St. Anthony's Parish, Nanuet NY ARE YOU CONSIDERING ADOPTING A CHILD?

Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers are available for adoption. Older parents and single people are welcome to inquire. For more information, please contact Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

#### Please pray for the sick of our parish: Christine Mascia, Mary Peterson, Frances Stuhlmuller Maria Cipriano, Henry Niemczyk, Robert Loughran Jim Duggan, Patricia Morrone, Flora Spinosa Barbara Scully, Phil Alfano, Richard Messina Sylvester Brady, Fran Contillo, Wayne Durr Matthew Guigno, Mary Henson, Mike Barry Augustin Ordek, Mary Morgan, John Annon Josephine Calline, Warren Delauro, Richard Pyranski William Sinacore, Christine Lino, Sal Giallombardo Alyric Jackson, Sr. Kate McBarron Mildred Bortnick, Leevalli Annearosa, Therese Mikulus Joseph Frestachi, Henry Fenyo, Michael Lavin Vincent Busuttil, Erich Jurkwich, Patricia LoBianco Christopher Deleon, Dorothy Quinn, Kelly Zappolo Mary Mullaly, Marguerite Foley, Vivian Durr Melonie Walsh, Gail Waiter, Victoria DiPaula Joan Conklin Walsh, Gina Montamaro, Owen Sullivan Jimmy Crichton, Douglas Torres, Kathy Byrnes Marion Luciano, Ledwin Mason, Michael Duggan Virginia Holt, Marie Rondino, Tyler Brandimarte Lisa Mancini, Andy Holt, Pat Cannota, Diane McHugh Ellen Murphy, Kaitlin Pulice, Bob MacCulloch Lillian DeLaurentis, Godeliva Pagan, Helen Carroll Angela Calendrille, Florence Borzell, Helena Carroll Rayne Michelle Janko, Renee Weiner, Nicole Wolfe Huebner Dorothy Froehlich, Donna Peluso, Anne Cramer Joann Cama, Mark & Karen Arthus, Cynthia Venson Joann Cicero, Pat Rosetti, Santa Parisi, Donna Melkun Kevin Sisco, Christina Klienfeldt, Margaret Cavailere Cindy Aldrich, Fr. Dennis Billy, CSsR Brianna Cardinao, Sharon Depalo, Edith Magee Baby Mackenzie, Anna Maria Testa & Windy, Fred Nelson Jan Rhea, Mary-Gwen Imbornoni, Patrick Murphy Bill Kelly, Fr. Brendan Greany, C.Ss.R., Nicholas Guarino Bud Pehrsson, Joanne Flores, Alfred Urbanski Baby Madeline Smith, Ginny Murphy, Bernard Kearney Edward Indelicato, Sr., Andrew Bartolozzi Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR, Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger Joseph Pierini, Marion Astonino, Pre-born Baby Eve Cagna Fred Tavarelli Patricia Heitzman, Lucille Pancucci Mary LaFauci, William John Staudt, Patricia Marcel Gerard Trotter, Jim Robertson, Frances Sutton, Ada Roman



Week of January 22-28, 2012
Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Rev. Vincent P. Crotty, C.SsR

#### Rest in Peace

Robert Hennessy, John St. Angelo, Joseph Pierini

Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
Mary R. Waechtler, Theresa Lazarus
Anna Ceraso, Eleanor A. Hejnas
Daniel A. Maffetone, Sr., Edward F. Bosy
Rose Morabito

#### **BECOME A LIFESAVER**

Bone Marrow Donor Drive Saturday, January 28, 2012 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wantagh High School 3297 Beltagh Avenue Wantagh, New York

Kaitlyn is a beautiful, happy, caring 8 year old little girl who has been battling Leukemia for over 5 years. She now needs a second bone marrow transplant to beat her disease for the 3rd time. Since her second relapse, she has not been able to go to school or do the things she loves.

Kaitlyn is the granddaughter of Bob and Kathy Condela, long time parishioners of St. Martin of Tours. Throughout the past 5 years, Kaitlyn has bravely battled cancer and done so while keeping a positive and loving attitude. She has been an inspiration to her family. Please help to show Kaitlyn that her strength inspires us all to give the gift of hope.

#### HOW TO REGISTER AS A BONE MARROW DONOR

You must be 18 to 55 years old, in good general health, weight at least 110 pounds, but not exceed a body mass index of 40, and be willing to donate to any patient in need. If you meet these requirements, you will be asked to complete a registration form and swab the inside of your cheeks to collect cells for HLA tissue typing.

#### WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Your information will be listed anonymously on the Be The Match Registry® until your 61st birthday. You must be willing to consider donating to any patient who needs you and must keep your contact information updated in the DKMS database at all times.

**Every Dollar Counts!** If you wish to make a monetary donation, go to www.dkmsamericas.org/donate and select code:KRW 002. For more information go to www.GetSwabbed.org.

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CONFIRMATION CLASS FUNDRAISER Children Saving Children

This is the St. Martin of Tours Confirmation class fundraising benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital which solely runs on donations. We invite everyone to please consider donating and to ask your family & friends to donate as well.

We are hosting this event to raise money that will help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital find new treatments for childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of the founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.

Through striking improvements in the care of pediatric leukemia and numerous forms of solid tumors, St. Jude - which now has a daily operating cost of \$1.7 million - has brought about improved health care for children all over the world. St. Jude's physicians and scientists have pioneered treatments that have helped push the overall survival rates for childhood cancers from less than 20 percent when the hospital opened in 1962 to 80 percent today.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal for the children of St. Jude! God bless all the children!

Sincerely,

Lisa Scuderi

Benefit Coordinator & St. Martin of Tours Catechist

Online Donation: www.stjude.org/specialevents

Click on "Participants"

Click on "Search for your event"

Click on New York

Name of Event: Please enter: "Children Saving Children"

Click on "Donate to event" & enter your information

Mail in Donation: Make a check payable to "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital."

Mail to: Lisa Scuderi

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Fundraiser

St. Martin of Tours Church

40 Seaman Avenue

Bethpage, New York 11714



<u>Life Teen</u>: There is no Life Night after the 5:30 p.m. mass this Sunday, however, please join us for the Respect Life Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Life Teen's upcoming winter retreat is February 3, 4, & 5th. Please contact Erin for more information.

<u>Edge</u>: Our next Edge Night will be on Friday, February 3rd from 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome!

<u>Parent Life</u>: Parent Life will be attending the Respect Life Holy Hour on January 22nd following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

All parents of middle and high school youth are invited to attend Parent Life Meetings. No children please.

Please visit our website: <u>www.SMTLifeTeen.com</u> for photos and more information! To contact Erin, you can e-mail EKHoran@yahoo.com.

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter -Long Island

#### A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT

Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make your good marriage truly great.

**The next weekend is February 10-12, 2012.** Registration is limited. For more information or to apply, call (toll free) 1-866-499-6354.

Please visit our local website at http://www.wwmeli.org or email Ron and Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com for more information.

# **HOLY HOUR**

The Right to Life Ministry will be hosting a Holy Hour this Sunday, January 22nd at 7:00PM in the Church.

We are asking as many people to come to petition our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for all those mothers who may be pressured to abort their babies.

# INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

What are you doing February 18th? Get a babysitter and come join us for an evening of fun, food, and friends!

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
TIME: 8:00PM TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT
WHERE: THE PARISH HALL

We ask everyone to bring either a food or dessert from your ethnic background. Soda, water, coffee and tea will be provided. You may bring beer and wine if you like.

PLEASE CALL one of the following contacts to let them know if you can join us.

Debbie Robinson 935-0224 Mary Jo Bella 933-0476 Mari Fitzgerald 935-0240



# CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

All women are invited to our meeting on Tuesday, **February 7, 2012** in the Parish Hall. The rosary and CMRC prayers will begin at 7:30PM followed by our program.

Our pastor, Father Pat Woods, CSSR, will give a presentation on Our Lady of Lourdes, the Shrine in Lourdes, France along with pictures and a talk on the life of Saint Bernadette Soubirous.

#### SAVE THE DATE!!!

**APRIL 3, 2012** - Chinese Bingo and Dinner in the Parish Hall with cash prizes, raffles and 50/50! Tables of 10 or share a table.

Tickets will be on sale at \$20 per person. For more information, please contact Janet at 433-9340 or Louise at 735-1375.

Divorced, Separated, and Single Catholics of LI Widows and Widowers

Nassau County Chapter Number One PO Box 2031

Publicity Newsletter
Chairperson Rick Wilson
Tuesday, January 24th at 8PM
The meeting is held at
St. Frances de Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status to join. For further info call Carol at 516 794-4933 before 9PM or Mike at 516 799-6541.

## **The Catholic Counseling Center**

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or the diocese.

Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to their website at <a href="http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com">http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com</a>.

## ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL 110 Anstice Street Oyster Bay NY 11771 Attn: Mrs. Mascia

Students accepted on a first come—first served basis. There will be no refunds once the course begins. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dillon at (516) 922-4888 ext. 6522. Send your name, address, phone number and school you are presently attending to the above address.

## 2012 PSAT/SAT EXAM PREP COURSE For May 5th SAT Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 3, 17, 24 & 31
And April 21 and 28
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook) Contact: Mrs. Mascia at (516) 922-4888 x 5315

# 40th Year Reunion for the Class of 1972 Coming this July 2012!

A day or evening to get acquainted again with some old and new friends!

Contact Nancy Reisert at 516 749-2745 or email itznr@aol.com asap please, for information on the date, place and time.

#### Rachel's Vineyard A Psychological and Spiritual Journey for Healing After Abortion

"Therefore I will allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her heart. There I will give her back her vineyards and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope." Hosea 2:16-17

**Rachel's Vineyard** weekends for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in locations across the United States and Canada, with additional sites around the world. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of **Priests for Life**. Here is information should you wish to attend a weekend retreat.

# **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

441 West Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743

**Contact:** Frank & Lorraine Gariboldi 516-523-0586 - Fgariboldi@optonline.net

Language: English

Friday, February 17 - 19, 2012

#### **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

441 West Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743

Contact: Donna Crean

631-258-5062 - donnacrean@optonline.net

Language: Spanish

Friday, February 17 - 19, 2012

For information about other retreats and resources, call their toll-free national hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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# FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Mirando (H) 605-1979 or

(C)830-5077 or Peg McGeary 938-1391.

ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS (631) 243-2373. Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place at 1(877) 796-HOPE. Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Services, Catholic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-4357.

# MESSAGE FROM Zorn's Poultry Farms



Due to the positive response, Zorn's is extending this fundraiser to March 31st so you have an extra month to visit Zorn's and help St. Martin's at the same time! The de-

tails are as follows:

Zorn's is proud to announce their "PROCEEDS MONTHS" during January, February and March 2012 which includes all three Zorn's located at 4321 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage; 1939 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow and 2495 Merrick Road, Bellmore.

This program is designed to help raise funds for local houses of worship, local schools and sports entities. The Zorn's Family is ever mindful of the rising cost of energy, upkeep and labor involved in maintaining buildings. Customers who visit any one of the Zorn's locations and who mention St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage will have 10% of the purchase price donated to the church.

Please take this opportunity to experience great food and help your parish at the same time.

Thank you in advance for your participation! Sincerely, The Zorn Family

#### **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

Lorraine Gariboldi, the Executive Director of the Life Center of Long Island, writes in the Center's January Newsletter, "Recently, I viewed a documentary film called *Eggsploitation*. This important powerful documentary gives the viewer insight into the egg donation industry and helps us to better understand the desperate need for regulation and oversight. In the U.S. the infertility industry is a multi-billion dollar business. Their primary commodity is human eggs.

Young women all over the world are solicited by ads, usually on college campus bulletin boards, through social media, and online classified ads, with some offering up to \$100,000 for the "donated" eggs

The ads portray donating your eggs as a humanitarian thing to do. What the infertility industry is failing to do is keep records of all those women who, as a result of the procedure to donate their eggs, are faced with short-term and long-term medical risks to her health such as infections, strokes, cancer and possible infertility. There is a desperate need for regulation and oversight.

We need to educate our young people, especially those going off to college about this danger. This video is available for a donation from the Center of Bioethics and Culture or at www.eggsploitation.com. Or, come to the Life Center in Deer Park, Massapequa, or Hempstead and you are welcome to view it."

You can contact lifecenterdp@optonline.net or www.aaapregnancyoptions.org. 516 798-8746

# RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT REQUEST:



If you are able to knit or crochet, the Rachel's Vineyard program is looking for PRAYER SHAWLS. The LIFE CENTER will PROVIDE THE YARN. Please contact 516 798 9100 if you are able to help. Thank you!