

Masses For The Week**Monday - February 13**

6:30

9:00 James & Leonard Mirto

Tuesday - February 14

6:30 Madeline Stein

9:00 Nadalina Franich

Wednesday - February 15

6:30 Anton Lomnitzer

9:00 John & Frances Romano & Family

Thursday - February 16

6:30

9:00 Frank McNiff

Friday - February 17

6:30 Daniel Maffetone

9:00 Florence Hurban & Elizabeth Harcourt

Saturday - February 189:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**

5:00 James T. Comerford

7:00 Maria Dileo

Sunday - February 19

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Thomas DiCarlo

10:00 Camille Baranello, Anniversary

11:30 John J. Jauregui, 3rd Anniversary

1:00 Vito J. Amarosa

5:30 Loretta Kennedy

Readings For The Week

Mon. James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

Tues. James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21

Wed. James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26

Thurs. James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33

Fri. James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34-9:1

Sat. James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13

Sun. Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 *Isaiah prophesied for the Lord: What is past is past. Something new is to spring forth, for the Lord wipes out all our offenses and remembers no more our sins.*

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 *Paul wrote to the church of Corinth that through Christ Jesus they do well to sing "Amen" to the glory of God, who anoints them in Christ and gives them the Spirit.*

Mark 2:1-12 *Jesus healed a paralyzed man saying, "Child, your sins are forgiven." He said this to let everyone know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins. All were amazed.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week February 4/5 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$17,014.40

Thank you for your generosity & support!**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use their gifts to welcome and offer hospitality to those who are frequently shunned...the stranger, the immigrant, the AIDS sufferer, the mentally ill and the poor.

Please pray for the women and men in our Military and 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****Who doesn't love a new box of crayons!?**

They're all so sharp, not yet broken, and arranged so each color can be seen. We are **God's** crayons - sharp at our baptism, but we get dull or broken by sin. Let Jesus restore you so you can continue coloring God's world!

Our next meeting is Monday, February 13th 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

Feb. 6 # 35	Lois Spressert	\$25.00
Feb. 7 # 79	Mary R. Cohan	\$25.00
Feb. 8 #103	Margie & Danny Baner	\$25.00
Feb. 9 #416	Louise Kenton	\$25.00
Feb. 10 # 99	Margaret White	\$50.00



Saint Maria
Faustina

Divine Mercy Novena

***Every Friday at 2:00 p.m.
in the Eucharistic Chapel
All are welcome!***

Letter from the pastor

“Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” We heard these biblical words a few weeks ago in a reading from the Book of Samuel. I remember taking courses in psychology years ago and our professors told us that one of the most difficult and exhausting tasks in life is to truly **listen** to another person. Many of us want to jump in with our opinions when another is speaking, or correct them if we think they are wrong. It is not an uncommon experience to go to a doctor and feel that our medical issues were not truly heard by the physician, since he or she may have been so busy or distracted with various interruptions. On the other hand, we know that it is a deeply moving experience to have someone **truly** listen and hear what is in our minds and hearts.

Since I have become pastor at St. Martin’s, I have tried to listen to the people of the parish. I sometimes think I have done it well, but I am sure that I have failed in various situations. We are a very big and diverse parish. I have met with the leaders of the many ministries of the parish, as well as with the staff members, and the parish and financial councils. I have found these meetings very helpful and I appreciate the love and commitment that people have to our wonderful parish. My goal has been to form a plan, in consultation with the parishioners, that presents where we are as a parish, what our strengths are, what our needs are, and how we want to proceed in the future. To this point, I continue to be very impressed with the love people have for the parish and their desire to build up our community. I had originally thought to have some listening sessions where any parishioner could come and speak about the parish. We may still do this in the future. However, I am certain there are many people, for whatever reason, who may not feel their voice is being heard.

The Voice of St. Martin of Tours - THE PARISH REFLECTION SURVEY:

So to this goal, I would ask that you please go to page 11 of this week’s bulletin where you will find a **preview sample** of the Parish Reflection Survey. This preview is for you to read and prepare your responses. During the homily at **next** weekend’s masses, the actual Parish Reflection Survey sheets will be provided for you to complete with adequate spacing for your answers. These sheets are mainly used as a further tool in the desire **to truly hear** the workings of the Holy Spirit in our parish community.

We know our Church is a beautiful building that contains the living word of God and the Divine Presence of the Holy Eucharist. We come to Mass and to our Church seeking to hear the Lord. Yet, we also know that each of us is a living temple of the Holy Spirit. The voice of God can be heard in the innocence of little child or the wisdom of an elderly lifelong parishioner.

Politicians take polls and companies use surveys to test the popularity of their products. This is not what we are doing. I invite you to see this process as a **spiritual** process of seeking to hear the voice of God in our own hearts and in those of our parishioners. God is *Emmanuel - God with us*. He is within us so let us seek to hear and proclaim what we hear.

I thank you for your love of St. Martin’s and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Pat
woodscsr@aol.com



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

We are so grateful for your generous support of our pantry. One day alone last week, fifty families came to the pantry for food! Because of **your** generosity, we were able to meet their needs.

This week we are low on:

Mayo, sugar, canned fruit, wipes, kids' cereal, toilet paper, icing, hearty soups, canned & dry beans, coffee, pasta (no spaghetti, please), pasta sauce, peanut butter, chili, tea, rice, oil, evaporated or powdered milk, diapers 4,5,6, and laundry soap.

Thanks so very much to all our contributors. You are always in our prayers!

Food Pantry:

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

HEALING MASS

The next **Healing Mass** with Father John Connor, CSsR is Monday, February 20th. The rosary begins at 7:00 p.m. and Mass will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.



THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Divorces/Separated/Widowed

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is March 2, 3, 4, 2012 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call:

- John (516) 822-0635
- Jim (718) 474-3779 or
- Karen (201) 736-8200

You can also email us at
BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

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
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 Cavaliere
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
Robert Hennessy, John St. Angelo, Joseph Pierini
Harold Hand, Colin Flood, Paul Remsen



*Week of February 12-February 18, 2012
Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Rose & Jack DiCarlo*

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
Robert Scibelli, Edith Filippelli

St. Martin of Tours Parish

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Saturday, February 18th
8:00 PM - 12 Midnight



What are you doing February 18th? Why not get a babysitter and join us for an International pot luck dinner? What a great way to meet new friends or reconnect with old ones!

When: Saturday, February 18th from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight
Where: In the Parish Hall

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

Please contact one of the following if you would like to join us:

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

HEY!!! MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS....

Any kid aged from 11 - 14 years old is invited to **MOVIE NIGHT** on **Saturday, March 3rd in the Parish Hall.** Look for more details in future bulletins.

AND....NO parents allowed!!!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you haven't already, please *fill out an Order of Protection and a Code of Conduct Form* which are available in the rectory.

Virtus Training a MUST

In 2002, Bishop Murphy mandated that all volunteers in a parish *must fill out an Order of Protection and a Code of Conduct Form* which are available in the rectory. Part 3 of that mandate states that any volunteer *must attend* the VIRTUS WORKSHOP.

SMT's Virtus Workshop is on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Faculty Room in the school.

Please register online at **VIRTUSONLINE.ORG** and click on Registration or go to the drvc.org website then to *Protecting Children* and click on *Virtus Training Calendar*. If this is not a convenient time, please check *The LI Catholic* or the Diocesan website at drvc.org.

If you have already attended Virtus training, you **do not** have to repeat it. Any questions, please call Father Jim McCabe at 516-931-0818 ext. 220.

Redemptorist Pilgrimage to Italy **October 9-18, 2012**

Join the Redemptorists on a pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of Sts. Gerard Majella and Alphonsus Liguori," October 9-18, 2012. Our 10-day journey, led by Fr. Daniel Francis, will take us to Naples, the Amalfi towns of Sts. Gerard and Alphonsus, Montecassino, Assisi and Rome.

Package price starts at \$2,995 plus fuel and taxes; departure from Washington-Dulles. For more information contact Lorri at Passages by Peter's Way at lorri@petersway.com or 1-800-225-7662.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

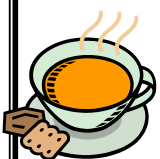
SAVE THE DATE!!!

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.

OUR ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER IS APPROACHING!!!



It will be on Wednesday, March 14th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the cafeteria. We need some more of you to make your delicious soup to share with our fellow parishioners and friends. PLEASE help by volunteering. You may call Pat Ricci at 516-796-1320 or Ronnie Ciarnello at 516-433-9092.

Remember that sharing a meal warms the heart and a warm heart stirs the soul.
See you at the 2012 Annual Soup Supper!

**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. **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.

For Mail in Donations, 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 NY11714

**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.

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 details 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*

**CONFIRMATION
OCTOBER 27, 2011 DVD's**

Confirmation DVD's can be picked up from the Religious Education office Monday through Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

SIX THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HHS MANDATE

WASHINGTON - February 6, 2012 - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers the following clarifications regarding the Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

1. The mandate **does not** exempt Catholic charities, schools, universities, or hospitals. These institutions are vital to the mission of the Church, but HHS does not deem them "religious employers" worthy of conscience protection, because they do not "serve primarily persons who share the[ir] religious tenets." HHS denies these organizations religious freedom precisely because their purpose is to serve the common good of society—a purpose that government should encourage, not punish.
2. The mandate forces these institutions and others, against their conscience, to pay for things they consider immoral. Under the mandate, the government ***forces religious insurers*** to write policies that violate their beliefs; ***forces religious employers and schools*** to sponsor and subsidize coverage that violates their beliefs; and ***forces religious employees and students*** to purchase coverage that violates their beliefs.
3. The mandate forces coverage of sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs and devices as well as contraception. Though commonly called the "contraceptive mandate," HHS's mandate also forces employers to sponsor and subsidize coverage of sterilization. And by including all drugs approved by the FDA for use as contraceptives, the HHS mandate includes drugs that can induce abortion, such as "Ella," a close cousin of the abortion pill RU-486.
4. Catholics of all political persuasions are unified in their opposition to the mandate. Catholics who have long supported this Administration and its healthcare policies have publicly criticized HHS's decision, including columnists E.J. Dionne, Mark Shields, and Michael Sean Winters; college presidents Father John Jenkins and Arturo Chavez; and Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States.
5. Many other religious and secular people and groups have spoken out strongly against the mandate. Many recognize this as an assault on the broader principle of religious liberty, even if they disagree with the Church on the underlying moral question. For example, Protestant Christian, Orthodox Christian, and Orthodox Jewish groups--none of which oppose contraception--have issued statements against the HHS's decision. The Washington Post, USA Today, N.Y. Daily News, Detroit News, and other secular outlets, columnists and bloggers have editorialized against it.
6. The federal mandate is much stricter than existing state mandates. HHS chose the narrowest state-level religious exemption as the model for its own. That exemption was drafted by the ACLU and exists in only 3 states (New York, California, Oregon). Even without a religious exemption, *religious employers can already avoid the contraceptive mandates in 28 states* by self-insuring their prescription drug coverage, dropping that coverage altogether, or opting for regulation under a federal law (ERISA) that pre-empts state law. The HHS mandate closes off all these avenues of relief.

Additional information on the U.S. Catholic Bishops' stance on religious liberty, conscience protection and the HHS ruling regarding mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs is available at [**http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm)



Life Teen: There is a Life Night after the 5:30 p.m. mass this Sunday.

Edge: Our next meeting is on February 17th. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome!

Parent Life: All parents of middle and high school youth are invited to attend Parent Life Meetings. Our next meeting is this Sunday, February 12th. No children please.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Life Teen Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on the 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church. Our next Adoration service is Tuesday, February 14th.

Everyone is welcome to join us in adoring, praising and loving Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council will be having their membership drive on March 25th. Please stop by their table to sign up or ask more about it!

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 <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

Afternoon of Renewal for Women & Men in 12 Step Recovery

Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 1-4 PM

**Our Lady of Grace Center
Shelter Rock Rd., Manhasset**

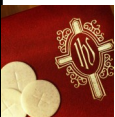
Come, share quiet reflective time, prayer and conversation with your Higher Power and each other. Renew your body, mind and spirit in a peaceful environment

Facilitator: Sister Jane Doherty, OP

Donation: \$25

**Email: olgcenter@gmail.com
or call: 516-627-9255**

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS



St. Martin's always has a supply of hosts available for anyone who is on a gluten free diet. Please seek out the sacristan **before mass** so that the priest is prepared to include it for consecration. Please be sure to follow this procedure every time you attend mass.

RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUTS



The Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting offers a series of special religious awards for Girl Scouts of all ages. By completing these awards, scouts learn more about God, their church and themselves. Special medals are awarded upon completion of each program.

For information, call the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Office at (516) 678-5800 ext. 245 or email at scouting@DRVC.org

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

SEX TRAFFICKING: THE NEW SLAVERY: Human trafficking encompasses the illegal trade of human beings for commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 defines sex trafficking as a crime in which "*a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.*" Children under 18 do not need to prove they were deceived or forced into commercial sex acts to be considered victims of sex trafficking.

Trafficking should not be confused with smuggling, the illegal movement of a person across a border (with consent), but those who are smuggled into the US are especially vulnerable to becoming trafficked. Lured by promises of a job, an education, a better life, opportunity, freedom, or even romance, women and children come to the US from Asia, Europe, Central America, Mexico and other regions. They never suspect they will be forced to work in brothels, massage parlors, or escort services. To keep these women and children enslaved, traffickers may use beatings, rape, threats to family members, debt bondage, and threats of deportation or imprisonment. The US Dept. of State estimates that in the last ten years 145,000 to 175,000 foreign nationals have been trafficked into the US for sexual exploitation or forced labor. From 2006 to 2009 the USCCB's Dept. of Migration and Refugee Services helped provide assistance to 1,500 foreign national survivors of human trafficking throughout the US and territories.

As Catholics, called to reflect the light of Jesus in places of great darkness, we must speak out and work tirelessly on behalf of our brothers and sisters in captivity. **Source: Secretariat of Pro-life Activities USCCB.**

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

**Call Diana Mirando
(H) 605-1979 or
(C) 830-5077**

**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.**

PREVIEW ONLY PARISH REFLECTION SURVEY

(Your name is not required.)

Please check:

I am ☐ single ☐ married ☐ divorced ☐ widow/widower
I am ☐ a child (under 12) ☐ a teen (13-19)
an adult: ☐ 20-35 ☐ 36-64 ☐ 65 and over

1. Are you involved in a parish ministry?
2. What are your favorite aspects of the parish?
3. What is your favorite mass to attend?
4. What are some of the strengths of the parish?
5. What is the one thing you would like to see our parish do?
6. A need of our parish as I see it is:
7. What would I like to bring to the leadership? (Leadership being the pastor, priests, deacons, staff, parish trustees, parish council and financial council.

The Little Sister of the Poor Queen of Peace Residents

Invite you to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day with us at our
Annual Irish Night Dinner & Dance

With Live Music by *Irish Mist*

Thursday, March 1, 2012
7:00 -11:00p.m.

at Antun's of Queens Village
96-43 Springfield Boulevard

Admission is \$40 per person

For Advanced Reservations, please call
718-464-1800 ext. 2544

or email qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org



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, 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

Volunteers Needed for Annual HEC #28 Weekend

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Camp Alvernia in Centerport NY.

HEC is a retreat weekend for persons 18 years and older with special needs. Each candidate has a team member with them throughout the weekend. It is a prayerful experience of song, talks, sharing,, Eucharist and many other joyful moments.

There are many roles to be filled. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates.

Our first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7 PM at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn. Two follow-up meetings are planned for Wednesday, March 7 at 7 PM and April 4 at 7 PM. We request that those interested in assisting a candidate make every effort to attend at least two of the meetings.

Please call Deacon Frank & Michele Barone at 516-420-1207 or email at Mrbarone@verizon.net for further information.