

Masses For The Week**Monday - March 5**

6:30 Madeline T. Stein

9:00 Michael Smith

Tuesday - March 6

6:30

9:00 Rev. Vincent P. Crotty, CSSR

Wednesday - March 7

6:30

9:00 Anne Ventura

Thursday - March 8

6:30

9:00 Deceased Members of the Hospital Ministry

Friday - March 9

6:30

9:00 Keith G. Meehan, Anniversary

Saturday - March 109:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**

5:00 Dec'd Mbrs of Martin & Lewandowski Fam.

7:00 Carmela & Angelo Schembri

Sunday - March 11

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Patricia, Sarah & Pdraig McCann

10:00 Ellie & Peter Peyton

11:30 Anna Baltrusitis

1:00 Frank Pfeffer

5:30 Sabina Brigandi

Readings For The Week

Mon. Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tues. Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed. Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs. Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Fri. Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. **Exodus 20:1-17** *God delivered the commandments to Moses and the Hebrews, who had been freed from slavery in Egypt. "You shall not have other gods besides me," said the Lord God.***1 Corinthians 1:22-25** *Paul preached Christ crucified "a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." God's folly is wiser and his weakness stronger than human wisdom.***John 2:13-25** *Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip he drove out the money-changers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."*

Saint Maria
Faustina

Divine Mercy Novena

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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week February 25/26 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$24,297.97

*(includes Ash Wednesday Collection)****Thank you for your generosity & support!*****Reflection & Living Stewardship**

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son."



Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, through fasting, become more conscious of their faith and its interaction in daily life!



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***Lent is God's Pre-Soak Cycle***

It's a time to soak in all of the prayers and inspirations so we loosen the dirt and stains that are coming between us and God. God knows we are not perfect and it is so awesome that He's okay with that! Do you love your children less because they disobey you? Come, and soak it all in! ***Our next meeting is Monday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call Margo at 516-993-9672 for answers to any questions or for prayer intentions.***



The Diocesan Choir, conducted by Michael Wustrow and Directed by Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski is presenting ***"Our Lenten Journey"*** on ***Sunday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m. at St. James Church, 429 Route 25A in Setauket.***

Please come and join in this presentation of scripture, choral music and sacred song.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Feb. 27 #591 Eileen Gonyon	\$25.00
Feb. 28 #177 Hugh & Mary Toland	\$25.00
Feb. 29 # 92 Peter & Virginia Zito	\$25.00
Mar. 1 # 72 Rosemarie Guigliano	\$25.00
Mar. 2 #649 Jane Trotter	\$50.00

Letter from the pastor

In my office, I have a box filled with 1,281 sheets of paper, organized in packets of 50. They are the reflection sheets that you filled out two weeks ago at the weekend masses. I refuse to use the word *survey*, since that sounds something like a company would do to sell a product, or a politician might use to see what is needed to be done to get elected. I see these papers as very important since they reflect your thoughts, feelings, and ideas about our parish. Although you did not have lots of time to study or fill out these forms, they represent a sense of what the Holy Spirit is saying in our parish community. For me, these notes are to be treated with respect and the serious study they deserve. I have read several of them, and I find them thoughtful, honest, grateful for what is, and desirous of continuing to move our community closer to Christ and one another in the future.

As we move forward, here are some of the thoughts on this discernment process:

- If anybody did not get a paper to fill out or wishes to add more thoughts, you are welcome to stop by the parish office and get another reflection sheet. If you do choose to do this, I would ask you to have it back by March 15th.
- My plan is to work with the parish council in studying them. Certainly, the other priests and deacons are welcome to read them. I do hope to eventually read each paper.
- In some of the papers I have read, I noticed some questions that were asked about certain issues. In the coming months, I hope to respond in the bulletin to the questions that have been asked. I also encourage any parishioner who has a question about the parish and how it functions to know that I would welcome meeting with you to discuss your concern. I may or may not be able to resolve the question, but I will answer you as best as I can.
- Again, I noticed in my reading of the reflection sheets that there were many suggestions made. These ideas will be studied by the parish council, the staff and the clergy. Some may come to fruition, some may be modified, and some may not be undertaken for a variety of reasons.
- In the coming months it is my hope to invite various groups to look at the suggestions that were made. As an example: to have a summer parish picnic; to have a group for young singles; a monthly coffee after one of the Sunday masses; day trips to various places; to offer certain devotional practices. These are only some of the ideas that surfaced in the 100 or so papers that I read.
- As pastor, I support new ideas, but there must be parishioners willing to bring them forth. When I was superior of the Redemptorists, I often found at meetings that confreres would say, "Somebody should do this." I would invite them to be the "somebodies." I think the same is true for parish life. If you have a good idea and are willing to work to make it happen, I think you will find me supportive of it.
- Eventually, I hope to give you a report on what was said in these papers, what I have heard from my meetings with the clergy, the staff and various parish groups, and what I have been experiencing as pastor. This will be some time during late spring or early summer.
- In the meantime, you do not have to wait if you want to speak to me about any aspect of the parish, any concern you have, or any idea you would like considered. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

I thank you for the efforts that you made in responding to the reflection sheets, and I promise you that I will do my best to prayerfully study them in order to continue to make our parish a community that is encountering Christ and one another in love.

*In the Redeemer,
Father Pat, CSSR
woodscssr@aol.com*

Wedding Banns*1st - February 19, 2nd - February 26**3rd - March 4***Paul Bryant and Melissa Gace***1st - February 26**2nd - March 4***Vincent Almeraris and Marybeth Rochford****Wedding Banns Only**

(Couple will be married at another church.)

2nd Christian Furey & Kerry Harrison

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 if you or a loved one are able to be taken off the sick list.

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**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 Cavalliere**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**Marion Astonino, Pre-born Baby Eve Cagna, Fred Tavarelli**Patricia Heitzman, Lucille Pancucci, Tim Donolli**Mary LaFauci, William John Staudt, Patricia Marcel**Jim Robertson, Frances Sutton, Janice Lipp**Robert Hennessy, John St. Angelo, Joseph Pierini**Harold Hand, Colin Flood, Paul Remsen, Louise Wilson**Kevin O'Toole, Frances Sharkey***Rest in Peace****Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."****Marianne Collura, Frank Portelli****Willis "Dean" Hastings****Gerard F. Trotter**

"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.

This week we are low on: Laundry soap, bar soap, diapers 4,5, & 6, mayonnaise, oil, mustard, peanut butter, beans (canned and bags), sugar, cereals, hearty soups, macaroni & cheese, canned chili and canned stews.

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

HOLY FACE OF JESUS HOLY HOUR

Monday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the church in reparation for blasphemy and the wounds to His Holy Face. All will be blessed with St. Joseph's holy oil.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CONFIRMATION
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**For Mail in Donations, make a check payable to
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FASTING FOR LENT

For centuries, Christians have observed the season of Lent by fasting from food and observing other self-denying acts. These acts help us become more aware of our true needs. When we deny ourselves the comforts we are used to—whether a full plate of food, or some other part of our daily routine (TV, coffee, alcohol, Internet, etc.)—we are more mindful of our great need for God. Also, when we deny our sinful desires, we become more acutely aware of them, for when they are not fed, they tend to surface in more noticeable ways. Most importantly, these practices make us mindful of our need for salvation by Jesus' death on the cross.

REMOVING DISTRACTIONS

What follows is some suggestions for ways to fast. None of these are compulsory. Remember that the important thing is to take away distractions, to focus instead on the mercy, salvation, and comforting provision of God. Make time and space for God, and God will meet you.

WHAT CAN I GIVE UP?

First, some important considerations: if you have any concerns about whether dietary fasting (fasting from food) is safe for you, ask your physician, especially if you have a health concern (heart, diabetes). Don't fast from food if you are pregnant or nursing; make sure you always get plenty of fluids; and finally, don't make decisions for others (for example, don't modify a child's diet except to help them decide to cut nonessentials like sodas or desserts, etc). You know yourself best: which of the following might you do without? Try adding to your list each week (see the individual pages of the Calendar to read more specific suggestions). If you fast from all the food items listed in the Calendar pages, you may find that at the end of several weeks, you are eating very simply: vegetables, beans, rice, fruit, grains, etc. Take the suggestions one step at a time and make sure you do what is necessary to have energy for your work and family.

SUGGESTED FAST ITEMS:

FOOD: Meats, poultry (eggs too), fats and oils, soft drinks, second helpings, alcohol, coffee (try tea or some other low-caffeine drink if you get headaches), dairy (milk and cheese), junk food (chips, snacks, excessively salty food), candy (plus refined sugar in general), and dessert (great for kids—very meaningful!).

MEDIA: TV, movies, computer, email (set an auto-responder), Internet, magazines, radio, the phone (leave your cell phone off when appropriate), handheld computers, video games, and other technology.

OTHER THINGS: You may want to fast from certain relationships, or people in general, choosing instead to walk alone with God for a period. You may also fast from social events, parties, or clubs, if you regularly go out of your way for that kind of gathering.

DAYS: Leave it all behind: leave junk food, TV, cars, noise, and all the media and messages of the culture. Pack the very minimum (water, warm clothes, etc.) and find a trail, or a beach, and feast on God. Imitate Jesus, who took whole days to walk alone in the wilderness fasting and praying. Give God the time and the room that he wants. God wants to fill you up, wants to bless you. If we are constantly pouring other stuff into our heads or stomachs, there will be little room for God.

ON WHAT DAYS SHOULD I FAST?

Fast on any day but Sunday, which is a feast day even in Lent. On Friday (the day of the crucifixion), many world Christians will fast from meat, and it can be meaningful to join them. Try fasting from something on each day, Monday-Saturday. You may choose one day to fast from all foods or other comforts for as much of the day that you can (remembering to drink plenty of fluids). End your weekly fast on Sunday: on this day, enjoy your food and your freedom!

"When you fast, do not put on a sad face as the hypocrites do. They neglect their appearance so that everyone will see that they are fasting. I assure you, they have already been paid in full. When you go without food, wash your face and comb your hair, so that others cannot know that you are fasting—only your Father, who is unseen, will know. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you." (Matthew 6:16-18 - TEV)

BEGINNING TODAY...
COME TO ME ALL IN NEED



St. Martin of Tours Church
PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Welcoming back:

Rev. Kevin MacDonald, CSsR

MARCH 5 - MARCH 8, 2012

Evening Service: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Morning Mass - 9:00 AM

**THE LIVING
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Come and journey with the St. Martin of Tours Players as they present the *Living Stations of the Cross* on Palm Sunday, *April 1st at 7:30 PM* in the Church.



Beginning with hymns that reflect the Passion of Christ, the narrations will bring you back to the time of Jesus' trial, Passion and Death. It is an excellent way to begin Holy Week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

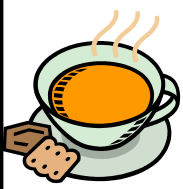
The Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council will be having their membership drive on March 25th. Please stop by their table to sign up or ask more about it!

**TAKE ACTION AGAINST THREATS OF
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

Learn more and send messages to Congress by going to www.usccb.org/conscience. If you do not have Internet access, you can call the US Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask to be connected to your congressional representative's office.

Source: Long Island Catholic

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.*

Online Lenten Retreat with the Redemptorists

What're you doing for Lent? Not sure yet? Why not join the Redemptorists for an online retreat at our website:

Redemptorists.net. Fr. James McDonald will offer us a weekly written reflection on the theme, *"Embraced by Lent."* Check back every Wednesday to read a new meditation. (Use the translation button on the site to read them in Spanish.)

Also we have four people - Redemptorists and lay people - who'll share their Lenten resolutions with us on video which began on Ash Wednesday. You can catch up with them again later to hear about their journeys.

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, CSSR 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

General Meeting, Tuesday, March 6th. We will go to the Lenten Mission in the Church at 7:30 p.m. The first few front rows on the left side will be reserved for CMRC. Our business meeting will follow in the Parish Hall with the reading of the by-laws. Refreshments will be served. Please bring your lottery tickets for our fundraiser on April 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, APRIL 3, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, March 10, 2012 the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

If you or a loved one are suffering from a chronic illness, issues of aging or will be facing surgery in the near future, please consider receiving this sacrament for the many graces and blessings that it bestows.

*"The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation."*

Lenten Series on Catholicism SATURDAYS OF LENT

March 10, March 17, March 24, April 1

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
ANY ONE OR ALL SESSIONS!**

**9:45 a.m. to 11: 00 a.m. - Parish Hall
Facilitated by Father Patrick Woods CSSR**

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Europe to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mysteries of **CATHOLICISM** are revealed. **Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.**

Weekly Stations of the Cross DURING LENT

Friday evenings in Church at 7:30 p.m.

March 9, March 16, March 23 & March 30



The Lenten Banners that hang in front of the Church were donated by the nieces of Mr. James Moran in memory of his dear wife Marie T. Moran. May God rest her soul in eternal peace.

If there is a time when you wish to remember someone in your family with a memorial, I would be happy to speak to you about it. There are many possibilities, both small and great, that we could use to enhance the life of our parish community and it is a beautiful way to hold your beloved in prayerful memory. - *Father Pat*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE DMV Approved-Insurance/Point Reduction

Driver Education Consultants is offering a 6-hour Class 1 defensive driving course on Saturday, April 21 in the Parish Hall from 8:30 - 3:00.

The cost is \$45.00 with a minimum enrollment of 15 people and maximum is 40. The 6-hour classroom course is presented by the National Safety Council-certified instructor who with the help of modern, multimedia techniques, offers you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. You'll receive a course guide to use in class and to keep for future reference.

SAINT PATRICK TAKEN TO "HOSPITAL"

I am grateful for the three skilled "surgeons" who volunteered to work on our St. Patrick statue. Fortunately, he had shamrock medical insurance which covers all green injuries! I am truly grateful for the assistance of our parishioners, and we look forward to our dear Saint's recovery!

WANT AD Position: *To take on the task of designing our parish mission statement and then having it framed.* We have a wonderful parish mission statement but it is not visible in our gathering space in the church. The vision statement of the Redemptorists is present there, as well as the photos of the parish council. No resume required. Salary paid in God's grace. Email or call Father Pat.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WEBSITE

"A Work In Progress"

We have such an active parish - we need a website to match! Many of you have asked for an updated website with parish news, events and more, and this is now in the works. We have assembled an SMT Website Team, who is working with the staff and key volunteers to put together the new site to keep you better informed.

Give us your suggestions! We want your input as well. To provide suggestions, email the team at smtwebsite2012@gmail.com.

For news and announcements regarding the launch of the new website, text smtwebsite2012 to the number 90210, or watch for more information coming soon.





Life Teen: There is NO Life Night after the 5:30 p.m. mass this Sunday due to the St. Patrick's celebration.

Edge: Our next meeting is on March 16th. 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.

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,

March 13th.

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

Religious Education

FIRST COMMUNION SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH



Here is an opportunity to get mostly everything you need for your child's First Holy Communion Day.

Come by and visit the **School Cafeteria on Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 to 3:00.**

Examples of the items for sale include: communion veils, boys and girls communion sets, prayer books, bibles, arm bands and rosaries.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS CHANGE OF TIME FOR OUR MEETING!

Due to a conflict the Altar Servers Meeting on Friday, March 9, 2012 will be from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Church.



Please e-mail gennysmt@hotmail.com with your response so that I will know how many of you to expect. Thanks for all that you and your families do for St. Martin of Tours!

Father Jim McCabe, CSSR

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>.

St. Martin of Tours Bereavement Group



There will be an eight week group session beginning Thursday, March 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for anyone who has recently lost a loved one. Please call the rectory to register your name and phone number.

"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



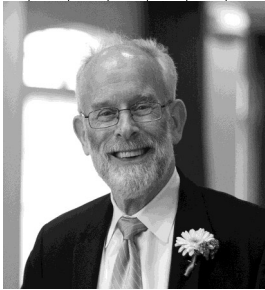
BABY HANDS

Baby Hands so soft and gentle
like a sweet and budding rose.
You are truly part of heaven
all who touch you find repose.
Baby Hands with tiny fingers
velvet as a breath of spring
you bring joy to all who see you
comfort those to whom you cling.
Priceless petals of affection
stretching out to welcome me
I am really in your keeping
and a willing slave to thee.
I know of no greater solace
than is gained by your caress.
You bring hope and faith undying
gardens in the wilderness.
Wonderful beyond description
Baby Hands are this and more.
God-like bits of smooth perfection
tenderness we all adore.
Embrace me always, I implore you
round my heart forever curled.
You have power let of heaven
Baby Hands You Hold The World!

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Mirando
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(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.



The Parish of St. Martin of Tours is very proud to congratulate , Eamon Fitzgerald, an outstanding member of the parish on his selection as the Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Parade in Bethpage. God bless him, his wife Mari and the entire Fitzgerald family. It is an honor well-deserved as Eamon and Mari have and continue to be very active participants in the life of the St. Martin of Tours Parish, and we are blessed by their love of our parish community.

Eamon Fitzgerald was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland. His family originally hailed from County Tipperary. Eamon emigrated from Dublin to Boston in 1965 where he joined Aer Lingus and became a lifelong Red Sox fan. In 1974, he moved to Bethpage and continued to work for Aer Lingus at Kennedy Airport for 25 years until his retirement in 1999.

Eamon and Mari have been members of St. Martin of Tours for over 30 years, during which time Eamon served on the school fund raising committee and help run the St. Patrick's Day Dance for many years. Their son, Ciaran lives right here in Bethpage, while their daughter Caitriona and her husband Ryan live in Boston.

Despite having lived in the U.S. for over 45 years, Eamon still retains his Irish brogue as well as his Irish sense of humor! He values his family, his friends, and the community of St. Martin's and is truly grateful to be a part of the celebration of St. Patrick and this fine community.

**CHRIST IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN
WHO THINKS OF ME.**

**CHRIST IN THE MOUTH OF EVERY MAN
WHO SPEAKS OF ME.**

**CHRIST IN EVERY EYE THAT SEES ME.
CHRIST IN EVERY EAR THAT HEARS ME.**

SALVATION IS OF THE LORD!



21st Annual Bethpage St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
(through downtown Bethpage)

Featuring: American Celtic Pipe Band, FDNY Emerald Society Band, Tara Pipes & Drums, Bethpage H.S. Marching Band, Historical Marching Units, The K-9 Brigade, Community & Veterans' Organizations, Antique Autos and much more.

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