

Masses For The Week**Monday - May 7**

6:30 William Ruff
9:00 In Thanksgiving-The Preziosi Family

Tuesday - May 8

6:30 Wallace & Sonia Kankas
9:00 Katherine Spindler

Wednesday - May 9

6:30 Adeline Carter
9:00 John Lettis

Thursday - May 10

6:30 Molly Ciminelli
9:00 Joe Vassalo

Friday - May 11

6:30 Josephine Palazzo
9:00 Hanley & Rochford Families

Saturday - May 12

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Connie Doolan
7:00 Madeline Stein

Sunday - May 13

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Mary O'Neil
10:00 George & Margaret Stietz
11:30 Dec. Members of Lundy & Sheerin Families
1:00 George Spindler, Anniversary
5:30 Anne Conroy

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tues. Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Fri. Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun. Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 *Peter entered the house of Cornelius and proclaimed the good news to his household. They listened and believed, so Peter had them baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

1 John 4:7-10 John wrote, "Let us love one another, because love is of God." The person without love knows nothing of God because God is love.

John 15:9-17 Jesus told his disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." There is no greater love than this: "to lay down one's life for one's friends."

***Divine Mercy Novena***

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week April 28/29 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$16,982.59

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their gift of hospitality with others, especially through ministries such as greeters, ushers and/or a welcome committee.



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 and grant them peace in their hearts during this Eastertide!

Charismatic Prayer Group

You know those pill boxes marked "Sunday to Saturday" with a box for each day's pills? Well, some people think of Jesus as fitting only in their Sunday box of worship, and that their "Monday to Saturday" boxes are too full to fit Him in! Come learn how to get Jesus into ALL the boxes and see how much better your week will be. Bring a friend...even better - bring an enemy!!!

Our next meeting is Monday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call 516-993-9672 for answers to any questions or for prayer intentions.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Apr 30 # 81	Agata D'Onofrio	\$25.00
May 1 #144	Betty Ballereau	\$25.00
May 2 #635	John Lundy	\$25.00
May 3 #489	Alice DeBrino	\$25.00
May 4 # 13	Ruth McCarron	\$50.00

Letter from the Pastor



I was lying in my bed happily listening to the radio about the exploits of the New York Rangers winning the first round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs against the Ottawa Senators. It was about 6:30 a.m., and I figured to have a few more minutes of leisure before I arose for breakfast and our community prayers. Suddenly, I heard the sound of knocking at my door. It was Sue, our Sacristan, asking me if I was coming over for the 6:30 a.m. Mass. I told her yes. Within five minutes, unshaved and looking like an unmade bed, I was on the altar saying the *Lord be with you*. I had forgotten that I had the early Mass. Three days later, I made the same mistake again. It is not that I am a sleepyhead; my problem is one of reading lists correctly. I may have to take remedial reading 101!

In the same way, I caused considerable confusion by putting in the bulletin that there would be a Holy Hour on Thursday, and then announcing at all the Masses it would be on Monday. Unfortunately, my mistake caused some people to miss the Holy Hour. Only the Pope is infallible. I am far from it. Just look at the many losing teams that I root for as proof of that. So I apologize, a bit embarrassed, but fully aware of my imperfections.

During the last two weeks, we had presentations on the Catholic Ministry Appeals. Some people told me that they liked the presentations while others told me that I should not have scheduled them. They were not angry at me but I was told of the resentments they feel at times to the Diocese and the Bishop. Over the past weeks, the news has reported that the Holy Father and the Vatican are concerned about some of the leadership of the American Nuns and want to supervise them more closely. As always, some Catholics were very discouraged with this news since they hold the dedicated work of the Sisters in high esteem, while others felt it was about time the Vatican acted to challenge some of the Sisters. In Philadelphia, a Monsignor is on trial at the present time, not for sexual abuse that he himself did, but for his work as a personnel director, since he is accused of knowingly assigning high-risk priests to situations where they might abuse children. I find these stories very discouraging at times, and I want to blame someone: the media, the lawyers, the abusive priests, some of the leaders of the Church, the liberals, or the conservatives.

There is no doubt we are a very flawed human Church. We have had some very dark moments in our history, and we continue to be susceptible to the power of sin. But when I think of the first group of disciples, I take heart since they too were so sinful at times. Peter our first Pope, denied Christ three times. Judas betrayed our Lord for thirty-pieces of silver. Thomas doubted the Risen Christ. John and James had their mother asked Jesus to put them at the head of the apostles. All the apostles left Jesus alone on the cross, except for John. What a flawed crowd Christ chose to build his Church and to spread his Gospel!

The very fact that our Church continues to this day, that we continue to celebrate the Eucharist, preach the Gospel, baptize, forgive sins, educate our young, bury our dead in faith, feed the poor, speak against injustice, forgive one another, and live with hope are clear signs to me that the Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus through the love of the Father, is with our Church. The Catholic Church is always divine and graced, while also always sinful and human. We are the messy people of God dependent on the promised grace of the Holy Spirit. So, take heart and I promise to do better at checking the mass schedule so I do not miss the early mass.

Father Pat CSSR
woodscssr@aol.com

Wedding Banns**No Banns**

"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, conditioner, tooth brushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, bar soaps, pancake mix and syrup, coffee, catsup, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, sugar, canned beets, cake icing, hearty soups, and canned chicken.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the less fortunate among us!

Food Pantry:

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

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 MASSES**

**Wednesday Vigil, May 16
 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 17
 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.**



Please note that the Rectory office will be **closed** on Thursday, May 17th in observance of the Ascension of the Lord. It will open on Friday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 if you know anyone who can be taken off the sick list. Thank you!

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

*Christine Mascia, Mary Peterson, 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
 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 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, Bernard Kearney, Patricia Heitzman
 Edward Indelicato, Sr., Marion Astonino, Bill Wallace
 Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR, Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger
 Fred Tavarelli, Lucille Pancucci, William John Staudt
 Patricia Marcel, Bonnie Castora, Jim Robertson
 Frances Sutton, Janice Lipp, Joseph Pierini, Pat Pedone
 Robert Hennessy, John St. Angelo, Harold Hand
 Colin Flood, Paul Remsen, Louise Wilson, Kevin O'Toole
 Frances Sharkey, Joni Lora, Bill Pidgeon, Raymond Gimbut*



*Week of May 6 - May 12, 2012
 Altar Bread & Wine
 In Loving Memory of
 Willy Krupitsch*

Rest in Peace

**Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
 Thomas Sotiriades, Anna R. Doolan**

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

understanding the basics • defending a right

God's Gift, America's Heritage (1 of 7)

To the west of Nassau and Suffolk counties, a tower in lower Manhattan, rising ever higher into the sky, bears the name of that which makes this nation great: freedom. America is synonymous with freedom. It is the hallmark of our republic.

Living in the land of the free, we inherit a legacy of liberty passed down from our founders. They put forth clearly and succinctly what freedom entails, enshrining the basic rights of every American in our nation's founding documents, most especially in the Bill of Rights. It was the genius of the American project to take what belongs to each person by virtue of their human dignity, their God-given liberties, and place these freedoms at the heart of a democratic society. In the United States, rights and freedoms were no longer the domain of rulers to parcel out. Here, those God-given rights were documented for all to see and none to snatch.

As believers, we hold especially dear our nation's guarantee to religious freedom and freedom of conscience. When the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1789, this freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," our founders wisely declared. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty's recent statement *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty* stresses the esteem with which those first citizens regarded this right.

"By the end of the 18th century, our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. James Madison, often called the Father of the Constitution, described conscience as 'the most sacred of all property.' He wrote that 'the Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate.' George Washington wrote that 'the establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the Motive that induced me to the field of battle.'"

With this appreciation of religious liberty firmly in place alongside other freedoms, the founders and a new nation set out on a bold experiment. Over the centuries, injustices in the application of our fundamental rights were overcome despite resistance and because of courage: freedom would no longer be conditioned by color; suffrage would belong to all. Setbacks came with growth, most egregiously when the fundamental right to life was denied to our most vulnerable, the unborn. However, as our union strove to become more perfect, respect for our fundamental rights, including our right to religious liberty and freedom of conscience, seemed assured. That is, until recently.

"As a community of faith, we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail and religious liberty be restored."

BISHOP WILLIAM MURPHY

PRAYER

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal. 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties. By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First in a series of seven bulletin inserts.

For further information visit www.usccb.org and www.drvc.org

SACRED HEART ACADEMY
47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead NY
Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Prep Course

August 20-24, 2012
 September 8 and October 13, 2012
 Cost: \$200 which includes all materials
 Two sessions are available.
 For information and applications,
 please call: (516) 483-7383 x 249

*The Academy is also offering a PSAT
 review course for any student entering his or her
 Junior year in September 2012.*

PSAT Review Course

August 13-17, 2012
 September 8 and September 22, 2012
 Cost: \$200 which includes all materials
 Students must bring their own calculators.

Two sessions are available.
 For information and applications,
 please call: (516) 483-7383 x 249

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



Saint Anthony's Spring Concert of
 Choral and Instrumental Music will
 be held on Friday, May 11
 and Saturday, May 12.

For more information, please call
 (631) 271-2020 or visit them on the web at
stanthonyshs.org.

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
Knights of Columbus 5033
Catholic War Veterans 1938

BLOOD DRIVE

**(Please note that the day of the week was
 incorrect on previous bulletins.)**

Monday, May 21, 2012
2:30—8:30 PM

517 Central Avenue, Bethpage
Knights of Columbus Hall

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help.
 Please share this lifesaving gift.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

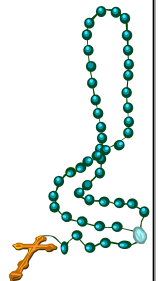
- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Anyone ages 76 and over need a doctor's note.)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility, please call 800-688-0900. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Jack Batt at (516) 868-8192.

There will be sign-up sheets available on Sunday, May 20th after all masses.

COME AND JOIN US! ROSARY FOR LIFE

Each Wednesday at 7PM the Rosary for Life is recited. We meet in the "Garden for the Unborn" behind the school when the weather is favorable. Please bring a chair and enjoy the lovely garden with its beautiful lights come twilight.



During cold and rainy evenings, we meet in the back sacristy at 7PM.

Put the Spring back into your relationship!



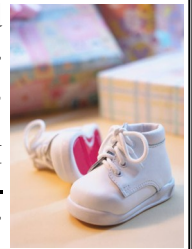
Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Make your good marriage truly great! The next weekend is scheduled for May 18-20.

Registration is limited. For more information or to apply, call 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our local web site at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

IN GRATEFUL THANKS

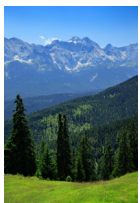
Every year the SMT Young at Heart Club sponsors a "Baby Shower" for ***Birthright***. The members contributed clothes and needed items. ***Birthright*** volunteers pick up everything and distributed them to the mothers in need. A great big **THANK YOU** to all who participated. Your generosity was overwhelming!



The graduates of Dominican Commercial High School Class of 1962 invite you to attend a 50th Class Reunion on Saturday afternoon, September 29, 2012. Please contact Eileen Kendrick Nockler at 516-599-3864 or Regina Dunne Keller at 631-385-7961 by June 1, 2012 for further information and to help in locating 1962 lost alumni.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE JULY 28 to AUGUST 7, 2012

Join Sister Marcie Purpura and Father Peter Kaczmarek on this unique trip. It is the 23rd Annual Youth Festival. Sister Marcie has



traveled to Medjugorje since the early days and we stay with people who supported the visionaries during the fearful days of persecution and continue in their fidelity to Mary. They have many special

experiences to share. All inclusive (airport tax included) \$2,749 per person from New York.

For more information, email Sister Marcie at srmarciep@aol.com or Father Peter at stfrangreenlawn@aol.com. For more information or to register, contact Cara Manise at 800-206-TOUR (8687).

From The Religious Education Staff

Our classes have ended and next year's registration will soon take place for the 2012-13 school year. Please watch for the form in the mail.

May is a special month with all our second graders receiving First Holy Communion. They have been working hard all year long to prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

We want to thank all our Catechists and volunteers for their dedication and hard work.



If anyone would like to volunteer in the Religious Education program please contact the Religious Education office at 516-822-9768.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Please join us on Monday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the church for the Holy Face Devotion.

All are welcome!

GORMET DINNER

FOR FOUR

ONLY \$5.00

(See next week's bulletin
for details.)

AN EVENING WITH DR. ALVEDA KING

Dr. King is the niece of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!!!!!!

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Cure of Ars Church Hall
2323 Merrick Av., Merrick, N.Y.

General Admission Seating: \$25 per person.

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

For information or to purchase tickets, please
call (516) 798-8746 or (516) 817-0246

Or go to www.lifecenterli.org

or facebook at www.facebook.com/lifecenterlongisland.

Tired of your daily routine?

Take a peaceful three day break and join us for a relaxing stress free trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country from June 12 - 14. It is for 3 days and 2 nights that include the following:



- Motor coach transportation
- Two nights lodging
- Four meals (2 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
- Spectacular "Jonah" show at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre
- Guided tour of Lancaster including Amish Country
- Visit to the charming Kitchen Kettle Village
- And much more!

Price is \$335 per person, double occupancy. Add \$60 for single occupancy. For more info please contact Deacon Tom Hennessy at 516-935-1193.

*In Thanksgiving to God
We ask you to join us
As we celebrate*



*Deacon Eugene Capobianco's
25th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Deaconate*

The Church of St. Martin of Tours

*Sunday, May 27, 2012
Mass: 1:00 p.m.*

Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.



Life Teen: There will be a Life Night on May 6th at 7pm following the 5:30 Life Teen Mass. All High School aged teens are welcome!

Edge: Our next meeting is on May 18th. 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. Contact Erin for the next meeting date or for more information.

Please visit us on the parish website: www.smtbethepage.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. However, due to First Communion practice on Tuesday, May 8th, our next Adoration service is Tuesday, May



15th. Everyone is welcome to join us in adoring, praising and loving our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE MADE THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AT ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE!

LIAM FURBOTER
SALVATORE GIULIANO
RYAN HANSEN
JAKE KURZ
SERENA PERGOLA
KAITLIN SKRYPEK

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.

BABY SHOWER

The Respect Life Committee will be hosting a Baby Shower for the Life Center of Long Island Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th after all Masses in the Gathering Area.

Baby items such as diapers, wipes, formula, breast pumps, Vaseline, receiving blankets, baby clothes, baby shampoo and soap, monitors, crib sheets, crib blankets, baby thermometers, bottles, sterilizers, and baby baths.

Any baby item would be greatly appreciated by these mothers and their infants.

Also gently used car seats not more than 4 years old, jumpers, bassinets, swings, baby and toddler clothes.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
TRANSFORMING
TODAY'S NURSING HOMES**

Most current nursing homes were built like hospitals, with long, depressing halls and large nursing stations. Transformation may include physical renovation, creating comfortable common areas, remaking a huge, institutional dining room into several small rooms that look and feel more like home, even removing a nursing station and replacing it with indoor waterfall and pond. Many transformed homes are linked to the Eden Alternative (www.EdenAlt.org) which advocates having children, plants, and pets in the homes. Some of the children are volunteers, while others are in child-care centers in the homes or locations nearby, so seniors can interact with them often. Dr. Thomas (Eden Alternative founder) has written, children's "play, laughter and song are potent medicines for the elderly." The pets, cats, dogs, parakeets, cockatiels, rabbits and more, also live in the homes and provide welcome companionship for residents. There are outdoor gardens, including ones that provide fresh vegetables for the seniors. (They are encouraged to help with gardening if they can.) The gardens really fit in, since the Eden Alternative is named for the garden of Eden. Many other homes, though not affiliated with Eden, now challenge everything from rigid staff roles to loud buzzers and public-address systems. And, instead of placing all elders on the same sleeping schedule, transformed homes let them stay up late at night and sleep late in the morning. While the early stages of changing a nursing home involve extra costs, a successful transformation reduces drug costs, and the great expense of rapid staff turnover.

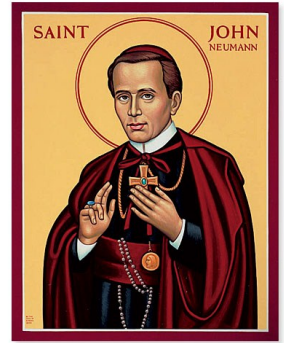
FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

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.

Celebrate the Close of the Neumann Year

The Redemptorists invite everyone to join us on Saturday, June 23, 2012 in Philadelphia to celebrate the close of the Neumann Year. Mass will be held at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput is scheduled to be the main celebrant, and Redemptorist Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin will be the homilist. A ticketed reception will immediately follow at the Sheraton across the street. Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance. For more information call 1-877-876-7662 or visit redemptorists.net/neumann.



The Redemptorists of the St. Martin's Community are happy to sponsor eight people to this dinner. (Two people are being sponsored so far.) Travel arrangements are personal responsibilities. First come, first served! So please email me at woodscsr@aol.com or contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, May 26, 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.”*

REPRISE OF THE SERIES ON CATHOLICISM

During the Saturdays of Lent, we have been showing Father Marrow's excellent series entitled *Catholicism*. These videos are very inspirational and educational. Perhaps, you have seen them on PBS or EWTN. They are making a great impact in many parishes and schools.

The last showings are *Friday, May 4 and Friday, May 11 in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m.* I am considering showing these videos in the evening in the fall since I think they are that good.

Father Pat

EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Please save these dates!

Sunday, May 20th	10:00 Mass May Crowning
Monday, May 21st	9:45AM talk on Holy Spirit in the Parish Hall after 9AM Mass. Repeated that evening at 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall. Light refreshments.
Wednesday, May 23rd	3:00 - 4:00 Holy Hour
Saturday, May 26th	Talk: "Plight of Pakistani Catholics as an Oppressed Minority" in the Parish Hall. More information to follow.
Sunday, May 27th	Pentecost: in honor of the Holy Spirit, you are encouraged to wear something red.
Sunday, May 27th	1:00 p.m. Mass - the Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Gene Capobianco with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.