

Masses For The Week**Monday - June 4**

6:30 Louis Donolli
9:00 Margaret Ridley

Tuesday - June 5

6:30 Gary Boff
9:00 Charles, Margaret & Charles Jr. Reilly

Wednesday - June 6

6:30 Anna R. Doolan
9:00 Adele & James Corrigan & 6 Sons

Thursday - June 7

6:30
9:00 Alberto & Maria Carmina Ruta

Friday - June 8

6:30 George & Doris Held
9:00 Kristine Benasutti

Saturday - June 9

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 John Connaughton, 35th Anniversary
7:00 Mary & Tom Garone

Sunday - June 10

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Peter Grudzinski
10:00 Anthony Guglielmo
11:30 Francesco & Maria Angiuli
1:00 John Miele
5:30 Cathleen Galeotafiore

Readings For The Week

Mon. 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
Tues. 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-17; Mark 12:13-17
Wed. 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thurs. 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Fri. 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
Sat. 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44
Sun. Exodus 24:3-8 *Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.*

Hebrews 9:11-15 *Christ came as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.*

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 *In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body; this is my blood."*

***Divine Mercy Novena***

***Every Friday at 2:00 p.m.
in the Eucharistic Chapel
ALL ARE WELCOME!***

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week May 26/27 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: \$15,562.67

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. "What are you going to do today with your gift of 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

To paraphrase President Kennedy, "***Ask not what God can do for you; ask what you can do for God.***" So often we miss opportunities to please God. Even small acts of kindness make Him smile. Remember, He didn't forget to wake you up this morning!

Do something to say "***THANK YOU!***"

Our next meeting is Monday, June 11th 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

May 28	#298 William & Patricia McMahon	\$25.00
May 29	#145 Patricia & Kevin Murphy	\$25.00
May 30	#240 Peggy Franko	\$25.00
May 31	#211 Francis & Mary K. Looney	\$25.00
June 1	#516 Mary & Billy Grieve	\$50.00

Letter from the Pastor

Several years ago when I was giving a parish mission, I was in a sacristy with the pastor of the parish. One Mass had just concluded and I was preparing to celebrate the next liturgy. The pastor said to me, "Stand over here." I did and I could see that in the Church there were various groups chatting with each other and enjoying being with one another." He said to me, "I am not sure if I like that or not."

I believe I understand what he meant. One of the key focuses of the Mass is to build up the Body of the Christ: to be *in communion* is to be in union with God and with one another. People in a community relish talking and being with one another. The fact that his parishioners were doing this was a sign that the community of his parish was growing around the Eucharist. Yet, the pastor had a concern that the Church, a place of reverence, might be losing its sense of sacredness with the parishioners and growing too casual. We know that our Church is not just another building; it is where we worship and pray, and where the Body of Christ is present in a most profound way in the Tabernacle.

I do not have the same concerns that the pastor had earlier. I do see that people do speak in the Church before and after Mass. It certainly would be my preference that people not talk much before Mass since I think this is a special time to get ready for the Holy Mass. After Mass, I do not have an issue with people speaking and saying hello to one another after the final hymn has ended. Our gathering space is small and there is not a convenient place to gather. We might consider coffee after Mass, but there is the issue of parking spaces from one Mass to the next. When I was growing up at OLPH Brooklyn, and they still do it to this day, people would gather outside the church and talk and greet one another. We cannot do this since outside of our church is where we park our cars.

Still, I found that our parishioners have a sense of the sacredness of the Church. After Mass, I see people go to the prayer areas where the icon of our Blessed Mother and the statues are. I also see people praying in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Mass and during the week. I think our parish has a good balance of the need for community and the need for reverent silence.

On the weekend of June 9 and 10, which is the weekend when the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ), I would like us to take the opportunity to pay special attention to the gift that Jesus has given us in his presence in the Blessed Sacrament. So, after all the June 9 & 10 weekend Masses, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance and then placed on the altar.

I would ask that there be silence in the Church to allow people to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a sign-up sheet to have some people be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.



At the end of the 5:30 Mass that Sunday, at about 6:30 p.m. and weather permitting, there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the outside of our Church (this will not affect parking). Even if you do not come to the 5:30 p.m. Mass, you are invited to come to the procession at 6:30 p.m. and walk with Body of Christ present in the Eucharist and in our community. This is a great way to witness to our love of Jesus Christ and the gift of his Real Presence in the Eucharist. *Come Walk with Jesus!*

Father Pat CSSR

woodscssr@aol.com

Website: www.smtbethpage.org

Wedding Banns**1st Anthony Pena & Danielle Baglivo**

"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 laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, diapers sizes 4 & 6, baby wipes, shampoo, conditioner, canned peas, creamed corn, mixed vegetables, hearty soups, pasta sauce, sugar, coffee, tea, canned fruit, cereals, chili, beef stew and canned chicken. As always, we are so grateful for the generosity of our parishioners!

STILL A NEED: An adult learner is in need of a **laptop** computer (with Windows XP or Mac OS X 5.8) in order to return to college. If you have one that you are not using and would like to donate, please call the Parish Social Ministry Office (931-7332) or drop it off at 208 Broadway on Mondays (9:30AM - 2:30PM) or on Thursdays (2:00 - 7:00PM). Thank you!

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Phone: (516) 931-7332

Holy Face Holy Hour

Please join us on Monday June 4th at 1:00 PM in the Church in reparation for blasphemy and the wounds to His Holy Face. There will be a very special blessing.



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 Busuttill, 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., 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
 Patricia Hall, Frank LoPinto, Joseph Zitelli, Corey Voboril
 Fr. James Small, CSsR, Christopher P. Walsh



Week of June 3 - June 9, 2012

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Kristin Benasutti

HEALING MASS

Father Henry Sattler, CSSR will be celebrating a Healing Mass at St. Martin's on **Monday, June 4th**. The Rosary will be recited beginning at 7:00PM. The Mass is at 7:30 PM.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

All parishioners are invited to attend a Communion Breakfast especially **FATHERS, SONS & DAUGHTERS AND MOMS, TOO!** Sponsored by the Hartigan Council Knights of Columbus. *Father's Day, June 17th, Mass at 9 a.m. at the Hartigan Council followed by breakfast.* Cost is \$7.00 for anyone over 4 years of age.

Reservations can be arranged

by calling the Rectory at 931-0818

or through the Knights:

Jim Miller: 799-9231

Peter Volberg, Jr.: 293-4225

Joe Brooks: 822-5680

Deceased Knights will be remembered at the Mass. Some of the proceeds will go to the Parish Outreach.

*"They recognized Jesus
in the breaking of the bread."*

Thank you St. Martin's

On behalf of our entire **Relay for Life Team**, we would like to give our sincere thanks to St. Martin's Church. Year after year, the church has welcomed us with open arms and has shown us great generosity. **Thank you** for supporting our cause for the past three years. Your kindness and support have greatly contributed to our team's success. We can proudly say that this past Sunday, we raised a record of \$370. It shows what a small community like Bethpage can do when we all come together to fight for a cause.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

*Nisha Shah and Courtney Radcliffe
Team captains of One Run, One Cure*

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM NATIONWIDE RALLY

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 8th AT 12 NOON
LOCATIONS:

***OFFICES OF SENATORS SCHUMER
AND GILLIBRAND***

145 PINELAWN RD, MELVILLE

OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN MCCARTHY
300 GARDEN CITY PLAZA, GARDEN CITY

PLEASE JOIN THIS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE. THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RALLY OF MARCH 23, 2012 BROUGHT OUT 63,000 IN 145 CITIES TO PROTEST THE HHS MANDATE FOR FREE CONTRACEPTIVES, STERILIZATION AND ABORTION INDUCING DRUGS. Visit:

gardencity@standupforreligiousfreedom.com

LIFE CENTER'S LONG ISLAND TEEN FREEDOM

All on Cablevision Ch.20

Nassau/W. Suffolk, Tuesday 2:00 p.m.

Central Suffolk, Monday 7:30 a.m.

Tune in or call the Life Center of Long Island,
516 798-8746 for more information

OPERATION HEARTS AND HOME

Make a difference in a child's life and yours! Host families are needed to open their hearts and homes in August to orphan children from Ukraine, ages 7-15. Some children are coming to New York for minor medical care donated by area doctors. Operation Hearts and Home, a 501(c)3 all volunteer charity, will hold an **informational meeting on Thursday, June 7th at 7PM at McKenna Elementary School, 210 Spruce St., Massapequa Park**. For more information, call Susan Bies at (516) 319-9837, Patricia O'Brien (516) 662-4094 or info@operationheartsandhome.org.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 18th at

Cantiague State Park

More info to come in future bulletins!



For our meditation this Trinity Sunday weekend is a copy of Andrei Rublev's Icon of the Holy Trinity. It will be in the sanctuary. It is considered one of the classic works of art that helps us get a glimpse of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

Andrei Rublev's Icon of the Holy Trinity. The Church has many different depictions of the Holy Trinity. But the icon which defines the very essence of Trinity Day is invariably the one which shows the Trinity in the form of three angels. The prototype for this icon was the mysterious appearance of the Holy Trinity in the form of three travelers to Abraham and Sarah under the oak of Mamre. The Church specifically chose this particular icon because it most fully expresses the dogma of the Holy Trinity: the three angels are depicted in equal dignity, symbolizing the *triunity and equality* of all three Persons.

We find the deepest understanding of this dogma in the icon of the Trinity painted by the venerable Andrei Rublev for the Trinity Cathedral of the Trinity-Sergius Lavra. This icon is a masterpiece of ancient Russian iconography, and it is not surprising that the Church established it as the model for depicting the Trinity.

In Andrei Rublev's icon, the persons of the Holy Trinity are shown in the order in which they are confessed in the Credo. The first angel is the first person of the Trinity - God the Father; the second, middle angel is God the Son; the third angel is God the Holy Spirit. All three angels are blessing the chalice, in which lies a sacrificed calf, prepared for eating. The sacrifice of the calf signifies the Saviour's death on the cross, while its preparation as food symbolizes the sacrament of the Eucharist. All three angels have staffs in their hand as a symbol of their divine power.



The Trinity
Andrei Rublev
(1370-1430)
Moscow

The first angel, shown at far left, is vested in a blue undergarment which depicts his divine celestial nature, and a light purple outer garment which attests to the unfathomable nature and the royal dignity of this angel. Behind him and above his head towers a house, the abode of Abraham, and a sacrificial altar in front of the house. This image of the abode has a symbolic meaning: the house signifies God's master plan for creation, while the fact that the house towers above the first angel shows him to be the head (or Father) of this creation. The same fatherly authority is seen in his entire appearance. His head is not bowed and he is looking at the other two angels. His whole demeanor - the expression on his face, the placement of his hands, the way he is sitting - all speaks of his fatherly dignity. The other two angels have their heads inclined and eyes turned toward the first angel with great attention, as though conversing with him about the salvation of mankind.

The second angel is placed in the middle of the icon. This placement is determined by the position held by the second Person within the Trinity Itself. Above his head extend the branches of an oak tree. The vestments of the second angel correspond to those in which the Saviour is usually depicted. The undergarment is a dark crimson color which symbolizes the incarnation, while the blue outer robe signifies the divinity and the celestial nature of this angel. The second angel is inclined towards the first angel, as though deep in conversation. The tree behind him serves as a reminder of the tree of life that was standing in Eden, and of the cross.

The angel on the right is the third Person of the Trinity - the Holy Spirit. His light blue undergarment and smoky-green outer garment represent heaven and earth, and signify the life-giving force of the Holy Spirit, which animates everything that exists. "By the Holy Spirit every soul lives and is elevated in purity" - sings the Church. This elevation in purity is represented in the icon by a mountain above the third angel.

Thus Andrei Rublev's icon, while being an unsurpassed work of iconography, is first and foremost a "theology in color," which instructs us in all that concerns the revelation of the triune God and the three Persons of the Holy Trinity.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

understanding the basics • defending a right

Safeguarding America's Foundation (5 of 7)

One of the greatest characteristics that defines our nation's heritage is the religious freedom that is granted to all Americans as a fundamental right by the Constitution of the United States. That right, as Professor Mary Ann Glendon points out, has served as the hallmark of a democratic society and "enabled this nation's diverse religions to flourish and coexist in relative harmony." Expressing the implications of this freedom, Thomas Jefferson said it best when he assured the Ursuline Sisters of Louisiana in the early 1800s (who ran hospitals, orphanages, and schools) that the principles of the Constitution were a "sure guarantee" that their ministry - which served not only Catholics but people of all faith traditions - would always be "free to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference of civil authority."

This fundamental freedom, clearly articulated by President Jefferson, has been our country's lifeblood. It has supported and nourished the foundation of who we are as a nation. It has enabled all believers to bring the experience of their Sabbath into the daily life of the nation. In short, it has allowed all to practice what they believe. It has enabled Catholics over the centuries to be about the works of charity our faith demands and minister to Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their creed. This work continues today.

Catholic hospitals bring healing to countless people, including the poor, the marginalized, and the disadvantaged.

Catholic Relief Services aids millions of people in this country and abroad in the worst moments of their lives.

Catholic Charities works tirelessly in trying to reduce poverty, respond to the needs of the poor, and to build up healthy communities.

All of this, of course, was made possible because of our nation's understanding of religious liberty. As Professor Glendon points out, even non-believers admit this fact. Jürgen Habermas, a German philosopher and atheist, says in *An Awareness of what is missing: faith and reason in a post secular age*: "Among the modern societies, only those that are able to introduce into the secular domain the essential contents of their religious traditions which point beyond the merely human realm will also be able to rescue the substance of the human." Society, it is clear, must be open to faith, as our nation has been since its inception. The HHS mandate issued by the Obama Administration marginalizes religion and reduces religious liberty. In doing so, it also threatens to shatter the bedrock that enables every citizen—of every faith—to pursue life, liberty, and happiness according to the moral convictions prescribed by their faith. Defending our religious liberty means safeguarding America's foundation.

"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.

Fifth in a series of seven bulletin inserts.

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

BOOK OF THE GOSPELS



LAST CALL: Once again, we ask those concerned to carefully check through the names by Monday, June 4th. After that the calligrapher will be contacted to permanently write them in the Book of the Gospels. **Many thanks!**

Patrick Curtin

The Maggi Family

The Coveney Family

Molly L. Ciminelli

Bill & Teresa Holt

In Memory of John Mitchell

In Memory of Madeline Musco

Martuge & Pandolfi Families

Anne Mancusi

Theresa Lazarus

In Memory of Mary Jane & Patrick J. Looney

In Memory of Helen & William Ahern

In Memory of Katherine G. Looney

Matthew S. Gaynor

Flood & Jones Families

Parmenter & Sullivan Families

In Memory of Winifred O'Mara

In Memory of Malachy Mulligan

In Memory of the Sirianni Family

In Memory of the Osborne Family

Belmonte & Mosono Families

Capasso & Taylor Families

Angela & John Calendrille

Imbornoni & McLaughlin Families

Frances & Albert Arrigo

Ivy & Herman Ostermeier

Leila & Manuel Dorego

Beatrice & Robert Hermann

Keith, Sean & Dennis Meehan

The Segretto Family

Thomas & Loretta Kennedy

John & Lucy Speelman

Speelman, Brady, Provost, Klingel & Kosmas Families

Anna M. Marshall

McCarthy-Gould Families

John & Gerry McCarthy & Family

Nicholas & Joseph Sergio & Family

Joseph & Lucy Laudadio

Sam J. Malerba

Al Kump

Michael J. & Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio

John J. Wolfe

In Memory of Kenneth W. Meyer

Maria Osicki

Anne & John Staudt

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

General Meeting, Tuesday, June 5th

7:30PM Rosary and CMRC Prayers

8:00PM Talk on the Sacred Heart

followed by Strawberry Festival

Whipped Cream Cake with Strawberries!

All are welcome!

*Also don't forget that membership fees are due for
September 2011 to September 2012.*

Divorced, Separated and Single Catholics of LI Widows and Widowers

Nassau County Chapter Number One

PO Box 2031

Publicity Newsletter

Chairperson Rick Wilson

New Member Orientation

Non-Denomination-All Welcome

Tuesday, June 26th at 8:00PM

St. Frances de Chantel School

1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status

For info: Carol 516-794-4933 before 9AM

Mike 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 <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.



Life Teen: There will be a Life Night on June 3rd following the 5:30 PM Mass. ALL High School aged teens are welcome!

Edge: Our next Edge meeting is on June 15th. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

Parent Life: All parents of middle and high school youth are invited to join. Contact Erin 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. Our next Adoration service is Tuesday, June 12th.



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

YOUTH MINISTRY STOCK HOLDERS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Youth Ministry is hosting an Appreciation Dinner for all their Stock Holders on **Fri., June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.**

Please RSVP by dropping off or mailing this response to the rectory office.

Name: _____

No. attending: _____

GLUTEN, PEANUT & DAIRY FREE HOSTS

St. Martin's always has a supply of hosts available for anyone who is allergy-sensitive to these types of foods. 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.

**CROSSROADS RETREAT WEEKEND
FOR 14-18 YEAR OLD
HIGH SCHOOL MEN**

You are invited to attend a *Crossroads* retreat weekend that will have a profound impact on your life and the way in which you make mature decisions. This weekend is just for you and will help you choose a direction or path for your future.

Consider the options you can choose not to attend and struggle with many unanswered questions, or you can decide to take advantage of this dynamic opportunity and sign up for a program that not only enhances one's faith, but builds on characteristics that are uniquely Catholic.

WHEN: June 22-24, 2012

WHERE: St. Alphonsus Villa, New Smyrna Beach, Florida (Redemptorist retreat house)

COST: \$75.00 Registration fee

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: June 11, 2012

CALL OR EMAIL

**FATHER RICHARD BENNETT, CSSR
617-817-9425 Richard859@aol.com**

When you call or email to make a reservation, we will send you a packet with a registration form and permission release form.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

**Call Diana Miranda
(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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**STANDING UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
AS PART OF A NATIONWIDE EFFORT,
THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
ANNOUNCED THE FILING OF A LAWSUIT
TO BLOCK THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
MANDATE THAT WOULD FORCE
CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE
INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MORALLY
OBJECTIONABLE PROCEDURES.**

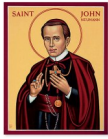
Direct from the L.I. Catholic May 23, 2012. In order to protect our religious liberties from unwarranted and unprecedented government intrusion, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholic Health Services of Long Island have filed suit in federal court seeking to block a recent Health and Human Services mandate that unconstitutionally attempts to define the nature of the church's religious ministry and would force religious employers to violate their conscience. The Archdiocese of New York is also a plaintiff in the suit.

Named as defendants in the suit are the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Brooklyn. Lawsuits were also filed in federal district courts throughout the nation by other Catholic (arch) dioceses, institutions and organizations. Bishop Murphy stated, "We have been placed in a position of having to seek redress in the courts in our insistence that the Administration respect our God-given right to freedom of religion and freedom of conscience, and that no regulation, contrary to Church teachings, be forced on the Catholic Church and her members and institutions."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan called the nationwide action "A COMPELLING DISPLAY OF THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH IN DEFENSE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY! "IT'S ALSO A GREAT SHOW OF THE DIVERSITY OF THE CHURCH'S MINISTRIES THAT SERVE THE COMMON GOOD THAT ARE JEOPARDIZED BY THE MANDATE," HE SAID, "MINISTRIES TO THE POOR, THE SICK AND THE UNEDUCATED, TO PEOPLE OF ANY FAITH OR NO FAITH AT ALL!"

Celebrate the Close of the Neumann Year

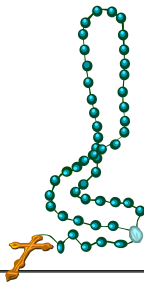
To anyone who has signed up, please call the rectory at 931-0818 to confirm your attendance.



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. **Travel arrangements are personal responsibilities. First come, first served!** So please email me at woodscsr@aol.com or contact the parish office.

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.



The following children were baptized into the Faith on May 20th. Please keep these little ones and their families in your prayers as they begin their life journey.

Nevaeh Tess Cucurullo
Christian Joseph DeBobes
Gia Nicole Palazzo
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