

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 16**

- 6:30 Andrew Miracolo
- 9:00 Enzo D’Onofrio & Gaetano Caperchione

**Tuesday - July 17**

- 6:30 William F. McCabe, 2nd Anniversary
- 9:00 Bruno Filippelli

**Wednesday - July 18**

- 6:30 Catherine Arnould
- 9:00 Matthew Steubing

**Thursday - July 19**

- 6:30
- 9:00 Biagio & Nancy Detto

**Friday - July 20**

- 6:30 Michael Alessi
- 9:00 Margaret Harlem

**Saturday - July 21**

- 9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**
- 5:00 The Hanly Family
- 7:00 Eugene Kruckel

**Sunday - July 22**

- 7:00 The People of the Parish
- 8:30 Peter Michael Moschera
- 10:00 Corrado & Theresa Andriani
- 11:30 Gerard Pepe
- 1:00 Glenn Hughes
- 5:30 Dennis Hickey

**Readings For The Week**

- Mon. Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1
- Tues. Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
- Wed. Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matt 11:25-27
- Thurs. Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matt 11:28-30
- Fri. Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matt 12:1-8
- Sat. Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21
- Sun. Jeremiah 23:1-6 *The Lord was angry and promised to punish the shepherds who misled and scattered the flock. The Lord God would gather the flock and appoint new shepherds to care for it.*

Ephesians 2:13-18 *In Christ, we are reconciled and united with each other and with God. Christ Jesus came to announce the good news. Through him we come in one Spirit to the Father.*

Mark 6:30-34 *The disciples returned from work and went with Jesus to a quiet place to rest. Crowds followed. Jesus took pity on them, “for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Last Week July 7/July 8 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00  
 Amount Received: \$17,452.39

*Thank you for your support & generosity!*

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**



**Stewardship**  
*A Way of Life*

Today’s readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the 12 disciples. St. Paul reminds us that we too are chosen. To *whom* have I been sent? For *what* have I been chosen?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest in order to serve our parish community in ministries ranging from computers to religious education, from outreach to parish choir, from prayer groups to youth groups, etc.

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**

I cannot believe that some people think that God should prove his love for us! *“If God really loves me, I’ll get that job!”* He **knows** what’s best and shouldn’t be put to the test. He already proved how much he loves us because the proof is in the cross.

*Our next meeting is Monday, July 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend and share the journey. Call 516-993-9672 for answers to any questions or for prayer intentions.*

**See page 6 for HOP CLUB**

## Letter from the Pastor

*As we take our summer vacations and enter into a period of rest and relaxation, here are some thoughts on the idea of Sabbath.*

**The Jewish Sabbath:** Shabbat is a festive day when Jews are freed from the regular labors of everyday life. It offers an opportunity to contemplate the spiritual aspects of life and spend time with family. Shabbat observance entails refraining from a range of activities prohibited on Shabbat, such as lighting a fire and cooking. Shabbat is observed from a few minutes before sunset on Friday evening until the appearance of three stars in the sky on Saturday night. It is ushered in by lighting candles and reciting a blessing. Traditionally, three festive meals are eaten: on Friday night, Saturday morning, and late Saturday afternoon. Friday night dinner begins with Kiddush and a blessing recited over two loaves of challah.



**Sunday as the Lord's Day:** From the earliest times, Catholics have observed Sunday as the Lord's Day, which is "expressly distinguished" from the Jewish Sabbath. Sabbath was the memorial of creation and God's rest on the seventh day. Sunday commemorates the new creation instituted by Christ's Resurrection on the first day of the week. Early Christians celebrated both Sabbath and Sunday mainly because the early Church included a significant number of Jews who had converted to Christianity. As the Church became predominantly Gentile, the observance of the Sabbath by Christians eventually ceased.

While the Sabbath included a number of laws restricting what one could do on that day - the reason for which was to promote active rest, not legalism - the Church's regulations for Sunday were mainly concerned with insisting that Catholics go to mass and have the time free from work to do so, which is why legislation arose in Christian countries closing businesses on Sunday. The Church generally has not concerned itself with making other restrictions on what people may do on Sunday. While avoiding servile work is encouraged by the Church and while the Church promotes Sunday rest, it is left to the individual Catholic to determine what genuinely constitutes meeting the obligation to "refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body."

**Rest and Relaxation:** During his vacation at Castel Gandolfo in Italy in 2005, Pope Benedict XVI even mentioned this need for rest. *"In the world in which we live, the need to be physically and mentally replenished has become as it were essential, especially to those who dwell in cities where the often frenzied pace of life leaves little room for silence, reflection and relaxing contact with nature. Moreover, holidays are days on which we can give even more time to prayer, reading and meditation on the profound meaning of life in the peaceful context of our own family and loved ones,"* the busy pontiff said in an Angelus address.



It is easy to get caught up in the busyness of life and forget to rest. It is also easy to buy into the belief that resting means you are somehow lazy or slacking off. Even on vacation we can get caught up in doing. This summer, try and remember to rest for a moment or a day. When you are resting, take time to talk to God or just to sit and listen for him. We need rest and we need him.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus reminds us to rest in him. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).*

*Father Pat, CSSR*  
*woodscssr@aol.com*

### Wedding Banns

3rd Ryan Vinberg & Katelyn Ludewig  
 3rd Patrick Bickard & Kristen O'Neill  
 3rd Matthew Prugel & Heather Paolini  
 1st Daniel Sullivan & Kristen Romano



*"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 toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, dish soap, diapers size 6, baby wipes, jams or jellies, canned beans (no string beans), tuna, chili, beef stew, pasta sauce, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, coffee, soups, creamed corn, juice bottles & juice boxes.

Without your generous support, the pantry would not be able to offer food to so many who are in need. Social Ministry cannot thank you all enough for your kindness and generosity. God bless you!

### Food Pantry:

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



*Week of July 15 - July 21, 2012*  
*Altar Bread & Wine*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Biagio & Nancy Detto*

### *Rest in Peace*

*Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."*  
*Josephine Dileo, Charlotte Eannel*  
*Sister Jacqueline Walsh, RSM*

*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*  
*Richard Messina, 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 Cavallere, Cindy Aldrich, Fr. Dennis Billy, CSsR*  
*Brianna Cardinao, Sharon Depalo, Edith Magee*  
*Baby Mackenzie, Anna Maria Testa & Windy, Fred Nelson*  
*Jan Rhea, Patrick Murphy, Bill Kelly, Harold Hand*

*Fr. Brendan Greany, C.Ss.R., Nicholas Guarino*  
*Bud Pehrsson, Joanne Flores, Alfred Urbanski*  
*Baby Madeline Smith, Patricia Heitzman, Patricia Hall*  
*Edward Indelicato, Sr., Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR,*  
*Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger, Fr. James Small, CSsR*  
*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, Colin Flood*  
*Paul Remsen, Louise Wilson, Kevin O'Toole, Joni Lora*  
*Frances Sharkey, Bill Pidgeon, Raymond Gimbut*  
*Frank LoPinto, Joseph Zitelli, Corey Voboril, Donna Harvey*  
*Christopher P. Walsh, William Granville, John Cannetti*  
*Gerry McCarthy*



# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, August 18th  
For the Parish Picnic**



**At Cantiague State Park  
West John Street, Hicksville, NY  
From 11:00 am to Sunset**

**Outdoor Mass at 4:00 pm**

**Games for children of all ages!  
Bring your favorite BBQ/Picnic Food  
Grills are available  
Bring Charcoal & Chairs**

**Let us eat, play and pray together as a Parish Family!**

*Jesus told the people to sit down on the ground: He took the seven loaves, gave thanks, broke, gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.*

**COOP Test Preparation Course  
Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
815 Convent Road, Syosset NY 11791**

*Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset is offering a Fall COOP test preparation course for all 8th grade students who wish to attend Catholic High School.*

The course provides excellent instruction in the academic skills required to test well, while familiarizing the student with format and timing, thus building the self-confidence so necessary to success.

**This fall course will be held on the following Saturdays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at a cost of \$300.00:**

**September 8, September 15, September 22  
September 29, October 13 & October 20**

For further information, or to register your child, please contact June Kennedy at (516) 921-1047, ext. 12.

*The Long Island Choral Society*

*Meredith Elaine Baker, conductor  
PO Box 8047, Garden City NY 11530*

Please join us for two Summer Sings.

**Summer Sing I:**

**Mozart: Requiem and Vivaldi: Gloria**

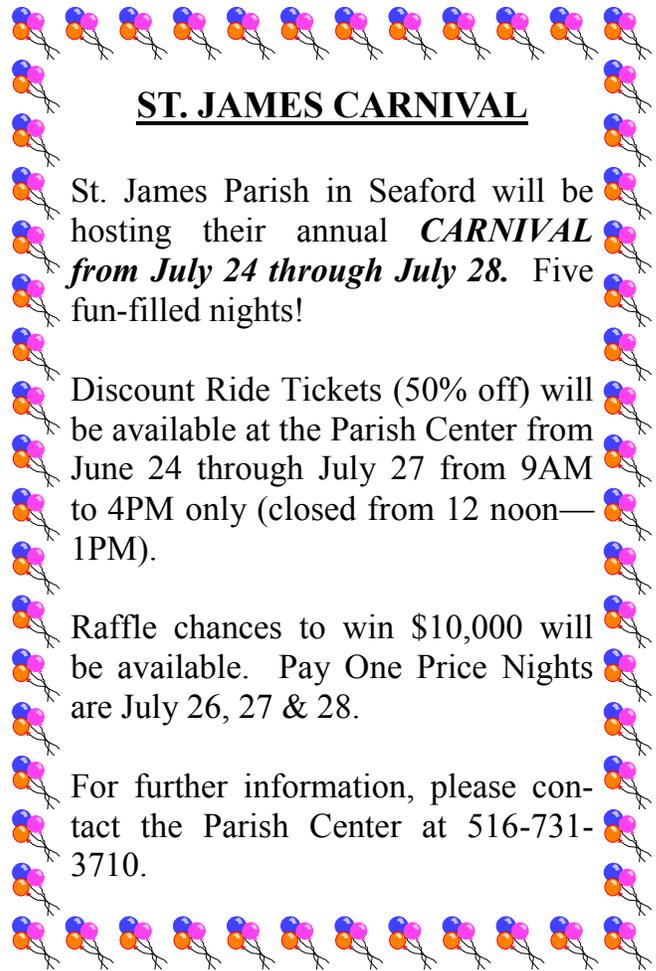
Sunday, July 22 at 7PM at St. Anthony's High School Chapel, 275 Wolf Hill Road, So. Huntington NY 11747 \$10 donation. Bring your own score or rent ours for \$5.

**Summer Sing II**

**Ragtime, Show Tunes and More**

Sunday, August 26 at 7PM  
So. Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
228 So. Ocean Avenue, Freeport NY 11520  
\$10 donation & 10 refundable deposit for music

*Both venues are air conditioned.*



**ST. JAMES CARNIVAL**

St. James Parish in Seaford will be hosting their annual **CARNIVAL from July 24 through July 28**. Five fun-filled nights!

Discount Ride Tickets (50% off) will be available at the Parish Center from June 24 through July 27 from 9AM to 4PM only (closed from 12 noon—1PM).

Raffle chances to win \$10,000 will be available. Pay One Price Nights are July 26, 27 & 28.

For further information, please contact the Parish Center at 516-731-3710.

**CORRECTION**

**These are the ACTUAL HOP CLUB WINNERS for the week of July 2 - 6. The names in the July 8th bulletin were incorrect. We apologize for any confusion.**

**St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

July 2	#264 Carmela & Michael Mondiello	\$25.00
July 3	#345 Richard & Evelyn Velting	\$25.00
July 4	#631 Ken Makarius, Jr.	\$25.00
July 5	#57 M/M Frank Napolitano	\$25.00
July 6	#935 Eileen Filice	\$50.00

**St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

July 9	#616 Helena Mulligan	\$25.00
July 10	#387 Helen Sergio	\$25.00
July 11	# 52 James O'Reilly	\$25.00
July 12	#534 Guy & Mary Rita Drescher	\$25.00
July 13	#262 C. & M. Chatterton	\$50.00



### Divine Mercy Novena

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## SAINT PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel for the St. Padre Pio Holy Hour.

His first and second class relics will be venerated.



### **Franciscan Spirit Tours**

Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Father Anthony Baetzold, CFR, and Capuchin Franciscan Friars Father Michael Marigliano, OFM Cap. and Father Michael Seigny OFM Cap. will lead several upcoming fall, winter and spring pilgrimages to holy sites around the world:

“Footsteps of John Paul II—Poland/Prague”  
 “Franciscan Italy”  
 “Great Women of Faith” - Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux  
 “Holy Land—The Living Rosary”  
 Medugorje-Journey to Peace”  
 “Fatima”  
 “Catholic Ireland”  
 “The Church of Sts. John & Paul”-Greece & Turkey  
 “Guadalupe/Mexico, Our Lady in the New World”  
 “The Camino/Santiago de Compostelo”  
 “World Youth Day”-Rio de Janeiro 2013

Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 800-631-1128, 646-736-7964 (in New York City), or [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com). Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

### *Just saying...*

#### **GIVING ADVICE:**

**“If you propose to speak, always ask yourself, is it true, is it necessary, is it kind.”**

**~Buddha**

First of all, make sure that the person who is talking to you is actually soliciting advice. He or she may just want you to listen and be a good friend, seeking instead understanding, empathy, and compassion. Don't assume that everyone wants advice. You may have some insight into the problem, but you really need to listen attentively to a person first for a very long time to understand the situation. If, and only if, your friend actually ASKS for advice should you then furnish it.

It is a great honor to be asked for advice, but it is also a big responsibility. Good advice can help people make sound decisions or find the right path in life, while bad advice can leave a person worse off than before!

### **When Traveling This Summer:**

***Please call 1(410)676-6000  
for Mass times in the U.S.***

### **Out of Respect for Our Lord**

We ask men and women, boys and girls to appear in Church modestly and respectfully dressed. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Holy Mother.



# An Invitation to SMT Parishioners

**SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS  
AT THE SEASHORE.**



*And Jesus began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered with him many people, so that he entered into a boat, and sat in the sea; and the whole crowd was by the sea on the land. And he taught them many things by parables, and said to them in his doctrine. Mark 4:1-2*

Fathers John McGowan CSSR and Patrick Woods CSSR will be leading their annual end of summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House at Long Branch, New Jersey for Redemptorist Associates, family, friends, co-workers and those who seek to deepen their understanding of Redemptorist spirituality.

**Beginning on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 8PM  
Concluding with lunch at 12 Noon on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**The cost is \$150.00 per person for the retreat and \$35.00 per person for the bus. We need to have 35 people for the bus which would leave Bethpage on Friday afternoon at 2:30.**

**IMPORTANT: Please call Barbara or Genny at the parish office at 931-0818 by **FRIDAY, JULY 20th** to make **BUS RESERVATIONS.****

Supper is not served on Friday but you are welcome to arrive and settle as early as 4p.m. This retreat is a very refreshing time of prayer and relaxation. We invite you to bring your Bible and your bathing suit. Enjoy times of prayer in our chapel, and recreation in the cooling waters of the pool, or just sit by the ocean and reflect on the wonders of God.



**Life Teen:** St. Martin's Life Teen program is for all High School aged teens (9th-12th grade). Life Teen gathers every Sunday for the 5:30pm Youth Mass and every Sunday night from 7-8:30pm during the school year in the school for our Life Nights. Occasionally during the summer, Erin will make announcements inviting the teens to enjoy a BBQ after the 5:30pm Mass.

**Edge:** Edge meetings will pick up again in the fall. If there are any 6th, 7th and 8th graders who want to find out more about our middle school program, please contact Erin.

**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.smtbethpage.com](http://www.smtbethpage.com) for photos and more information! To contact Erin, you can e-mail [EKHoran@yahoo.com](mailto: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 there is NO Adoration service during the month of August. The next service will be announced in future bulletins.

## Mission Appeal

The weekend of July 28-29, 2012, Reverend Francis Obu-Mends, C.S.Sp., will visit our parish to speak at the Masses about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Fathers of the Holy Spirit ("the Spiritans"), earlier known as the Holy Ghost Fathers.

This visit is part of a national program whereby annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to enlist support for the mission work of the Church.

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in many areas of the world. Father Obu-Mends himself is from Ghana and was ordained in 1992. He has pastoral and seminary formation experience and is now completing graduate studies in New York. Afterwards, he will return to teaching at the Spiritan University College Seminary in Ejisu, Ashanti Region, Ghana.

When Jesus said, "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth," He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life.

We urge you to respond generously to Father Obu-Mends' appeal.



**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**2012 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course**

September 8, 22, 29 and October 6 and 20  
 9AM - 11:30AM  
 Course Fee: \$250  
 Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888

**HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL**

**The Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.** Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests.

Course begins September 15. The \$250 fee covers instruction and materials.

Visit [holytrinityhs.echalk.com](http://holytrinityhs.echalk.com) or call (516) 433-2900 for additional information.

**Holy Trinity Honor Roll**

*Congratulations!*

**Honor Roll B 4th Q  
 Patrick Donovan**

**Honor Roll A 4th Q  
 Cory Robinson**



**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**

**RESPECT LIFE QUOTES**

"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to DESTROY UNBORN LIFE." *Pope John Paul II*

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. CHRIST IS WITH YOU; BE NOT AFRAID." *Pope John Paul II*

"As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?" *Pope John Paul II*

"You are called to STAND UP FOR LIFE! To respect and defend the mystery of LIFE ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE, including the lives of the UNBORN BABIES, giving REAL HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTHERS IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. YOU ARE CALLED WORK AND PRAY AGAINST ABORTION." *Pope John Paul II*

"It is a poverty that a "CHILD MUST DIE", so THAT YOU MAY LIVE AS YOU WISH!" *Mother Teresa*

"There are TWO VICTIMS IN EVERY ABORTION: A DEAD BABY AND A DEAD CONSCIENCE." *Mother Teresa*

**Tabor Retreat Center**  
**Goldilocks and God Retreat**  
 August 3-4, Friday 7:30 pm - Saturday 7:30 pm at Tabor Retreat Center in Oceanside. During this retreat led by Sr. Vicki Toale, OP, we will reflect and share our different experiences of the Lord. Cost: \$145 overnight, \$110 commuter. Please call 516-536-3004 for further information.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS  
 Please note that the office hours during the summer from Monday, July 2 to Friday, September 7 are as follows:

DAYTIME HOURS  
 Monday - Friday: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

EVENING HOURS  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday  
 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

SATURDAY: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 CLOSED ON SUNDAY

*ROSARY FOR LIFE every Wednesday in the Garden for the Unborn at 7PM. If inclement weather, it will be moved to the Eucharistic Chapel. All are welcome!*

**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.

**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, July 24th at 8:00PM  
 St. Frances de Chantal School  
 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status  
 For info: Carol 516-794-4933 before 9PM  
 Mike 516-799-6541

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**  
**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** weekend is August 17-17 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

For information and reservations, call:  
 John (516) 822-0635  
 Jim (718) 474-3779  
 Karen (201) 736-8200

You can also email at [beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com)

**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>.