

### ***Masses For The Week***

#### **Monday - July 23**

6:30 Antonio LaSelva  
9:00 Rev. Vincent Crotty, CSSR

#### **Tuesday - July 24**

6:30 Joseph Doherty  
9:00 Elena & Girolomo Pignataro

#### **Wednesday - July 25**

6:30 Agnes Upton  
9:00 Rev. Jim Szobonya CSSR (Living)

#### **Thursday - July 26**

6:30 Laura D'Esposito  
9:00 Gerald E. Meehan

#### **Friday - July 27**

6:30 Antonio Saulino, Felicia S. & Rich S.  
9:00 James Magee Ford

#### **Saturday - July 28**

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**  
5:00 William James & William Joseph Ryan  
7:00 William F. McCabe

#### **Sunday - July 29**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Cornelius Lewis  
10:00 Guido & Lily Montana  
11:30 Raymond Westhoff, Anniversary  
1:00 Robert Hermann, 5th Anniversary  
5:30 Rosemary Ogno

### ***Readings For The Week***

Mon. Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42  
Tues. Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50  
Wed. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28  
Thurs. Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matt 13:10-17  
Fri. Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23  
Sat. Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30  
Sun. 2 Kings 4:42-44 *Elisha was brought twenty barley loaves, which he set before a crowd of one hundred. All ate, and there was plenty of food left over.*

Ephesians 4:1-6 *Paul called the Ephesians to a life of humility, patience and gentleness. He said, "Preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit."*

John 6:1-15 *Many people pressed around Jesus. Seeing they were hungry, he took bread and fish, blessed them, and gave them out. When all had eaten, the fragments filled twelve baskets.*

### ***Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift***

#### **Last Week July 14/July 15 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$16,576.44

***Thank you for your support & generosity!***

### **Reflection & Living Stewardship**



**Stewardship**  
*A Way of Life*

In today's gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes as good stewards we are called to do the same.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to choose God and service to our neighbor over every other responsibility, want or ambition as an act of good stewardship.

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**

Life is a moving target. It moves so fast and in all directions, it's hard to know where to focus your attention. Lucky for us, God is NOT a moving target. You always know where He is. On Monday nights He is with us in the Parish Hall! Come spend a little time, pray a little, sing a little and connect a lot!

***Our next meeting is Monday, July 23rd 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.***

### **St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

July 16 #437	John & Mary Ellen Ginty	\$25.00
July 17 #227	John & Carol McGlynn	\$25.00
July 18 # 56	Alice Tighe	\$25.00
July 19 #521	Judy McKeon	\$25.00
July 20 #216	Irene Mosca	\$250.00

## *Letter from the Pastor*

The first composition that every grade school child had to write on was: *What did you do on your summer vacation?* As for me, I traveled to the Province of Quebec City for a week or so and had a wonderful time with friends. Our first visit was the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré. The Shrine is directed by the Redemptorists of the French-speaking Province. They were most welcoming to us. I had served at the Shrine more than thirty years ago (working in *Brooklynese* English since there are English speaking pilgrims to the Shrine) so it was kind of a sentimental trip for me. I was able to say Mass at the Shrine and preach to some of the visitors which was a great honor. Additionally, I had the honor of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in the evening candlelight procession. The French Canadians, as well as many others, have great devotion to St. Anne, the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. St. Anne is the patron of the Quebec Province, grandparents, and those looking to find a husband. *The prayer is: Dear St. Anne, find me a man!* It is a long car ride (about ten hours) but a sacred place to visit.



Then we went to Quebec City. I love this city since I always feel it is the closest one can sense being in Europe while still being in North America. It is one of the oldest cities in North America and is very rich in history. The streets are cobblestoned and narrow, and the city overlooks the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Quebec is known for its great food and I occasionally indulged in some good eating and found that the croissant can *almost* taste as good as a chocolate donut. One of the highlights of the trip was an adventure I took on the Jacques Cartier River as I did some white-water rafting. I absolutely refuse to show you any pictures of me in a wetsuit since I look like the *Michelin Man*!! It was quite an adventure, but lots of fun.

I loved my vacation and enjoyed it, but I did miss the parish and the parishioners. I thought of the crowd at the 6:30 a.m. Mass, and the faithful at the daily 9:00 a.m. I certainly thanked God for all the blessings He has given me during my first year at St. Martin's and prayed to be a good pastor.

On the Saturday I was preparing to return to Bethpage, I was home with my sister in Brooklyn. I had taken a few days to be with her as she cared for her husband John who had been in hospice care for many months. On Saturday morning July 14, Maryanne and I had the graced privilege of being with this good and loving man as he drew his last breath on earth. I was so grateful to God that he had given me the gift of being with my sister at this holy moment. God is good. I then needed a few more days to be with the family for the wake and funeral Mass, and I am most grateful for the prayers of the parishioners of St. Martin's at this time.

I am eager and ready now to return and begin again the day-to-day joy of being with you as you seek to follow Jesus and deal with the happy and sad moments of life. Truly, God is good!

**Father Pat, CSSR**

***woodscssr@aol.com***

***Website: [www.smtbethpage.org](http://www.smtbethpage.org)***

## HOLY HOUR

St. Martin of Tours will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday,

July 24th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

**Wedding Banns**

2nd Daniel Sullivan & Kristen Romano  
 1st Philip Sanfilippo & Lauren Bookman  
 1st Jack Bucaria & Loredana Mannino



*"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 diapers size 6, toilet paper, jams/jelly, creamed corn, black beans, kidney beans, chick peas, chili, beef stew, tuna, hearty soups, sugar, oil, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruits, coffee, tea, and cake icing. As always, thank you for your generosity!

**Food Pantry:**

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

**Episcopal Ordination Events**

**TELECARE** (Cablevision Ch 29/137 and Verizon FiOS TV Ch 296) will be airing Evening Prayer and the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Nelson Perez and Bishop-elect Robert Brennan. The prayer book for both events will be available for downloading by going to [www.DRVC.org](http://www.DRVC.org) and **TELECARE** [www.telecaretv.org](http://www.telecaretv.org) websites.

- **Evening Prayer:** **TELECARE**, Tuesday, July 24 live from the Cathedral beginning with a 30 minute pre-show at 7PM
- **Episcopal Ordination:** **TELECARE**, Wednesday, July 25 live from the Cathedral at 2:00PM; rebroadcast at 9:00PM. These events can also be seen live streaming on [www.telecaretv.org](http://www.telecaretv.org)



*Week of July 22 - July 28, 2012  
 Altar Bread & Wine  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Fr. John Malley, O.Carm*

**Rest in Peace**

*Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."*

*Teresa M. Holt, Lucy Tesoriero,  
 Mary Kempf, Rosario Mannino  
 John Heaney (Brother-in-law of Father Pat)*

***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, Leevalli Annearosa, Joseph Frestachi  
 Henry Fenyo, Michael Lavin*

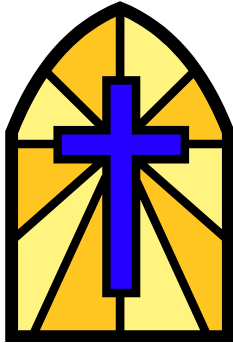
*Vincent Busuttil, Erich Jurkwich, Patricia LoBianco  
 Christopher Deleon, Dorothy Quinn, Mary Mullaly  
 Marguerite Foley, Vivian Durr, Melonie Walsh, Gail Waiter  
 Victoria DiPaula, Joan Conklin Walsh, Gina Montamaro  
 Owen Sullivan, Jimmy Crichton, Douglas Torres  
 Kathy Byrnes, Marion Luciano, 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 Cavailere, Cindy Aldrich, Fr. Dennis Billy, CSsR  
 Brianna Cardinao, Sharon Depalo, 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, Raymond Gimbut, Frank LoPinto  
 Joseph Zitelli, Corey Voboril, Donna Harvey  
 Christopher P. Walsh, William Granville, John Cannetti  
 Gerry McCarthy, Mary Kennedy*



# 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.

**When Traveling This Summer:  
Please call 1(410)676-6000  
for Mass times in the U.S.**

***St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage welcomes all those vacationing in the area of our parish and who are worshipping at Mass with us.***

Please take advantage of any other opportunity to visit our church by attending a holy hour, prayer meeting or simply by visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The door to the Eucharistic Chapel (located behind the sanctuary) is usually open all day for a visit.

We are very happy to have you worship and visit our church!

## **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.





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

### **MINISTRY TRAINING**

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are ***also required*** to attend Session "B".

To register for EM training, the pastor of the parish must send a letter to Bishop Murphy **at least 10 days in advance** requesting the training for each person attending. This letter must mention the date and place of training the person will attend. If you are interested, please write a letter to Father Pat expressing your desire to become an EM and if you will be serving in Church at Mass or as part of the Pastoral Care of the Sick Ministry.

#### **Times and places for training:**

##### **EM "A" Session**

September 22, 2012; 9 AM to 1 PM  
 Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

##### **EM "B" Session**

October 6, 2012; 9 AM to 1 PM  
 Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

##### **Evening Sessions**

St. Elizabeth, Melville  
 Session "A" - Wednesday, Oct 3, 7:30 to 10 PM  
 Session "B" - Wednesday, Oct 17, 7:30 to 10 PM

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Virtus training at St. Martin of Tours to be announced. Remember, if you wish to become a member of any ministry or volunteer your time in the parish, you **MUST** attend Virtus training. You can also visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org) and click on Virtus on the homepage to register at another parish. However, please be sure to check if registration is open to anyone or just to those within their parish.

### ***Just saying...***

#### **SECRETS**

***Keep your motivator in mind.*** There are lots of reasons to keep something a secret. Maybe it would be embarrassing for you or someone else. Maybe you'll ruin a surprise. Maybe you promised someone that you wouldn't tell. Just keep this in mind when you're tempted to let "the cat out of the bag." People look up to and trust you when you keep secrets, since it's a very difficult thing to do.

***Warnings!*** Remember there are some secrets that should ***never*** be kept. You must always tell if you or someone else is being treated unfairly (bullying, abuse, unfair treatment, victimization and discrimination of any kind is always wrong), someone's life is in danger (suicide, illness they only know about), they are talking of someone being hurt/injured by another person, they are risking their health (e.g. someone stops taking their medication/they alter it, conditions are not up to standard/health and safety is at risk), or if someone is doing something dishonest/immoral, e.g. stealing or lying.



### **OFFICE OF WORSHIP** **Golden Wedding Liturgy**

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, September 23 at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, October 21 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 6th for the September 23rd liturgy and by October 4th for the October 21st liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring of 2013 for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions, you may call (516) 678-5800 ext. 207.

# 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 AS SOON AS YOU CAN 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.

Please pray for those from Life Teen who will be attending the Steubenville East Conference in Rhode Island this weekend. May God bless them with a safe trip and a renewed commitment to the Life Teen Program.

**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 ext 5312

**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.**

**ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE**

**Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM MASS**  
at Maria Regina Church, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., Sea-  
ford (Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Road)

**Followed by Rosary Walk (approx. 1 1/2 miles)**

Rain or Shine. Car Caravan in case of rain.

Benediction at St. William the Abbot Church  
2000 Jackson Avenue, Seafood

**For more info: Joan Finn 799-0190 or  
Irene Cassillo 541-8056**

**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 Ser-**  
**vices, Catholic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-**  
**4357.**

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE****What About Ventilators?**

The use of ventilators can pose particularly challenging problems during end of life situations for families. When should we place a loved one on a ventilator? If somebody is on a ventilator, can we ever “*pull the plug?*” Understanding our moral duty depends upon whether the use of a ventilator in a particular case can be considered “*ordinary*” or “*extraordinary*.”

**Ordinary interventions** can be understood as those medicines, operations and treatments that offer a reasonable hope of benefit for the patient and that can be obtained and used without excessive pain, expense, or other significant burden. Use of a ventilator will sometimes satisfy these criteria, and other times it will not, depending on the specifics of the patient’s situation.

Whenever there is a considerable hope of recovery from the illness by making use of a particular means (a ventilator, for example) and when the patient can employ the means without much difficulty or burden, it is likely to be “ordinary” treatment. Thus, in the experienced hands of a well-trained physician, in a developed country with access to proper medication and equipment, intubation and ventilation of a patient can be low-burden intervention.

In the case of a patient who has damage to his brainstem so that he cannot breathe on his own, the physician treating him may be convinced that the underlying cause (example, multiple, severe strokes) will continue to get worse with nearly-certain outcome of death in a few hours or days. To continue ventilation would be considered “**extraordinary**.” A decision to withdraw the ventilator would not be an act of euthanasia, because he would be dying due to an underlying condition. It would be a recognition of the burdensomeness of continued ventilation and an acknowledgment that heroics are not required, especially when death is imminent.

*Source: The Long Island Catholic, June 13, 2012, Vol. 51, No. 11. Taken in part from an article by Father Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education, the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia PA, MAKING SENSE OUT OF BIOETHICS.*

## 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 com-  
muter. Please call 516- 536-3004 for further  
information.

*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**

### RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the office hours during the sum-  
mer 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

### THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** weekend is  
August 17-19 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 pro-  
vided 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>.