

***Masses For The Week*****Monday - September 10**

6:30 Helen Donovan  
9:00 Peter Grudzinski

**Tuesday - September 11**

6:30 Helen Ferrari  
9:00 Disaster Victims of the World Trade Center

**Wednesday - September 12**

6:30 Lucy Speelman  
9:00 Mary Ann Kraus

**Thursday - September 13**

6:30 Anne Camilleri  
9:00 Loretta Sattler

**Friday - September 14**

6:30 Catherine Tittmann  
9:00 Enzo & Ottavio D'Onofrio

**Saturday - September 15**

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**  
5:00 Rosello & Pizzonia Families  
7:00 Frances M. Diaz

**Sunday - September 16**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 William Nolan  
10:00 George & Doris Held  
11:30 Frances M. Diaz, 1st Anniversary  
1:00 Graceann Mancino, 5th Anniversary  
5:30 Frank Serventi

***Readings For The Week***

Mon. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11  
Tues. 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19  
Wed. 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26  
Thurs. 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38  
Fri. Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17  
Sat. 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27  
or Luke 2:33-35

Sun. Isaiah 50:5-9a *Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?*

James 2:14-18 *Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing. A person should not claim to be Christian without living like one. In vain do we profess faith without practice.*

Mark 8:27-35 *Jesus taught the disciples that the Son of Man must suffer and die. He went on to say that if they wish to follow him they, too, must deny themselves and take up the cross.*

***Divine Mercy Novena***

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

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***



Saint Maria  
Faustina

***Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift*****Last Week September 1/2 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$17,971.56

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

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the 2nd reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who show Christ's compassion and mercy by supporting and ministering in homeless shelters and soup kitchens.



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**

When we were kids, if you called "do over!" you got to start over whatever you were playing. Jesus gave us the ultimate "do over!" And still, we have that chance to recognize what we're doing wrong and say, "God, I need a do over!" He never refuses! Our next meeting is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th at 7:30PM in the Church.** If you don't need one, maybe you know someone who does. It all starts with the first step. Call 516-993-9672 for more info or prayer requests!

**St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

Sept 3 #218	Joan McDonnell	\$25.00
Sept 4 #444	James T. Duke	\$25.00
Sept 5 # 49	Laura Kopec	\$25.00
Sept 6 #484	Rosemary Schmidt	\$25.00
Sept 7 # 64	George & Rosanna Benasutti	\$50.00

A parishioner has donated *two tickets to the Met game* for **Saturday, September 22 at 1:10.** They are playing for the Marlins. Please contact me if you would like these two tickets. There is a plenary indulgence for attending the game!! -Fr. Pat



**Wedding Banns**

2nd Dominic Valente & Taylor Rut  
 1st Joseph Chojnacki & Jean McCormick  
 1st Jack Tufarelli & Brianne Berner



*"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: rice, chili, beef stew, catsup, mayonnaise, oil, peanut butter & jams or jellies, cake mix and icing, cereals, pasta & pasta sauce, pancake mix & syrup, vegetables (no green beans needed), hearty soups, sugar, diapers (sizes 4 & 6), baby wipes, laundry soap, bar soap, shampoo & conditioner.

**WE HAVE AN OVER-ABUNDANCE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES DUE TO YOUR TREMENDOUS GENEROSITY, THEREFORE, THE NEED HAS BEEN FULFILLED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**

**Please Note:** Due to limited space, we do not have room to accept clothing and toys. Please place those items in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop Boxes at 249 Broadway. *Thank you!*

**Food Pantry:**

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



*Week of September 9 - 15, 2012  
 Altar Bread & Wine  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Helen Fanning*

**Rest in Peace**

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

*Cornelius P. Gore, Cynthia E. Zawacki  
 Frank G. Blesi, Lucille M. Krulish*

***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  
 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 Cavaliere, 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, Baby Madeline Smith  
 Patricia Heitzman, Patricia Hall, Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR  
 Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger, Fr. James Small, CSsR  
 Fred Tavarrelli, 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, Joseph Simon  
 Gerry McCarthy, Mary Kennedy, Walter Looney  
 Katie Fields, Christopher Whirl, Barbara Casey  
 Vincent & Fran Valenti*

## I Love Sex

This message has been approved by the Lord God

*"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, 'be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.' The man and his wife were both naked and not ashamed.'" Book of Genesis*

We live in an age where sex and sexuality is one of our most discussed topics. Sex is used to sell cars and toothpaste, pornography has taken over the internet, and our culture seems to encourage the young to be sexually involved; marriage and fidelity are considered old-fashioned. We are sexual beings, each of us possessing sexual desire. This is the way God made us. Our sexuality is a precious gift from our Creator. Very often, when our Church talks about sexual matters, it is to say what must be avoided and what is sinful. Honestly, many feel our faith has little to say about human sexuality.

Yet, it is God who made us sexual beings. It is our faith that proclaims that married sexual love is a sacrament, a most holy moment, where God is so very present. Honestly, many of us, single, married, celibate, young or old, struggle with what it means to be a sexual person in the modern age. I invite you to attend this program our parish is conducting:

### Celebrating our Sexuality

This program will be lead by Mr. Anthony Gentile who is a dynamic speaker and who will hold your attention, speaking to you in a most authentic way about what it means to be a Christian sexual person. He will be in our parish for the following three evening sessions:

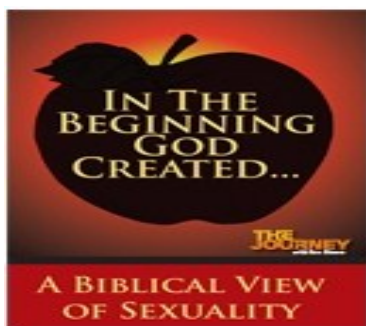
**Sunday, September 16 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall - Married Couples**

**Sunday, September 23 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall - 18 & over Singles**

**Sunday, September 30 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall for Teens 12-18**

*Let him kiss me with kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine. Song of Songs*

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



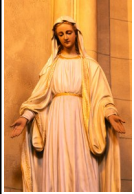
Can you guess the writer of these spiritual thoughts? The first to give the correct answer to me by email/phone/in person will win a ten dollar gift certificate to Dunkin' Donuts.

*Once I kept secrets and hid and ran from the truth and ran from intimacy. Now I am about as close as you can be to being an open book, feeling called by God to tell the truth and be authentic and love my wife and children with everything this imperfect man can summon. Once I lived in almost terminal shame, knowing why but never wanting to unpack it. Now I live in God's mercy and I want to unpack everything, no matter how messy and hurtful it can be.*

*Father Pat CSSR, woodscsr@aol.com/931-0818*

## OCTOBER PRAYER SERVICE OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Please mark your calendars for a special prayer service to Our Lady of Fatima to counter today's secularists trends.**



**Let us ask God through the Prayer of the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to bless and help our country.**

**Saturday, October 13, 2012  
12:00 Noon  
St. Martin of Tours Church**

## FAITH ON TAP

**Young Adult Ministry of DRVC  
Wantagh Inn**

**3264 Railroad Avenue, Wantagh  
Talk begins at 7:30 PM— doors open at 7:00**

**Monday, September 24, 2012**

John Gonzalez is a Parish Social Ministry Developer at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and adjunct instructor at Molloy College. John's goal is to serve the Catholic American community by promoting and advocating the social teachings of the Catholic faith through new social media communications and by promoting opportunities for being actively engaged in social ministries.

In this election year, John will be speaking about an important topic: **"Who Would Jesus Vote for ... How Not To Vote for the 'Lesser Evil.' "** For more information contact Marianne Sheridan at [msheridan@drvc.org](mailto:msheridan@drvc.org)

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY "WELCOME BACK"

Our GENERAL MEETING will be TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH at 7:30PM to celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday, followed by our WELCOME BACK GIFT SWAP. To participate, please bring a "new" wrapped gift worth \$10. Any woman wishing to see what we are all about are most welcome to come and join in the festivities. If you would like to become a member, please speak to Louise Smith at 735-1375 or Janet Dion at 433-9340. Refreshments will be served.

## A SPECIAL MASS

There will be a special Mass on Saturday, September 15th to honor our patron, Our Lady of Sorrows at the 9 a.m. Mass. Special reserved seating will be had.

By attending, you will receive many graces and indulgences and our deceased members will be remembered.

## 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>.

**Molloy College's Continuing Education Program is offering a Catholic High School Entrance Exam prep course for eighth graders planning to attend any of the ten Catholic high schools on Long Island.** Students will review the math, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar skills that will be tested on the exam, and will learn test-taking strategies to help them work faster and more confidently to maximize their scores. **Classes begin on September 15 at the Rockville Centre Campus and September 16 at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale and will be completed in time for the October 27 exam.**

**Contact Molloy's Continuing Education office at 516-678-5000 ext. 6206 or register online: [www.molloy.edu.ce/chsee](http://www.molloy.edu.ce/chsee)**

## **DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS**

**Martin Z. Hirschfield, Executive Director**

**St. Martin of Tours is hosting a 6-hour Class 1 Defensive Driving course on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 8:30AM—3:00PM in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$45 per person.**



### **REGISTRATION:**

**call Driver Education**

**(631) 360-9720 Monday-Friday 9AM to 4PM.**

**Minimum enrollment: 15 people;**

**Maximum enrollment: 40 people**

## **SEWING**

**...SEWING**

**...SEWING**

**Share your sewing talents to help make baptismal bibs.**

**Please call Roberta Grieco at 516 937-1741**

**or Mary Colavolpe  
# 516 495-4408.**



## **IN-HOME PRE-CANA PROGRAM**



**St. Martin of Tours In-Home Pre-Cana Program begins Sunday evening, September 9th and continues until the closing on Sunday, October 21st at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

**Please keep the engaged couples as well as the married couples facilitating the groups in your prayers. Thank you for your support!**

**Interested in working the program? Please call us at 796-5520 for more information. We need you!**

## **The Little Sisters of the Poor**

**Next weekend, September 15th and 16th, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be preaching at all masses. Their foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, echoed these words of Our Lord as she often said, "Never forget that the poor are Our Lord. In caring for the poor say to yourself: This is for my Jesus—what a great grace!" Please be as generous as your means will allow to help them help the elderly and poor.**

## **COMING SOON! NAME CHANGE!**

**In honor of St. Alphonsus Liguori, the Redemptorists saints and those who have gone before us, we will have a dedication very soon. On that day the parish hall will be known as St. Alphonsus Hall. More info to follow!**

### DISCERNING THE FUTURE

A year ago, I promised to prepare a report on the parish with the goal of stating where we are and where we are heading. **If you did not receive a copy of this booklet last weekend, it is currently available on our website at [www.smtbethpage.org](http://www.smtbethpage.org). Go to Pastor's Place and click on the link.** This report was created from listening to the staff, Pastoral Council, Financial Council, the various ministries of the parish and parish survey that was completed at the Masses on the weekend of February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The report, *Discerning the Future* is completed and I would like to allow you the opportunity to discuss it with me. I have met with some of you last week for a presentation on this report and your insights. **You can take the last opportunity to meet with me on Thursday, September 13 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.** In offering the talk, I hope it will allow you the opportunity to attend this presentation and submit your ideas for our parish.

*Father Pat CSSR*



Our Lady of Mercy Church will host  
**American Girl Fashion Show®**  
 October 19-21, 2012  
 For ticket information please visit  
[www.americangirlfashionshows.com](http://www.americangirlfashionshows.com)

### SMT Young Families Group Volunteers Needed

The Young Families Group will be starting up shortly and we need two volunteers to help organize and oversee the activities of the group. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00AM to 11:30AM.

If you might be interested in this ministry and would like more information, please contact Deacon Gene at (519) 933-4690.

### Message From Father Poly

I had yet another enjoyable summer here at St. Martin of Tours. It's time to get back to India to continue my work with the Redemptorist seminarians. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you, especially to Fathers Pat, Henry, Jim, and Ciya and all the parish staff for your hospitality, friendship, and words of appreciation. It is always a privilege for me to celebrate Mass here at St. Martin of Tours and I really enjoyed doing it. It was really a joy to be in Bethpage. I want to promise you my prayers and please keep me and my students in your prayers.

God bless you all.  
 Fr. Poly Antony C.Ss.R.  
 Redemptorist Fathers  
 St. Clement's Study House  
 Vadavathoor P.O.  
 Kottayam - 686 010  
 Kerala-India  
 Cell: 0091 9497679039  
 e-mail: polycssr@yahoo.co.in

### 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

### RCIA PROGRAM

Are you in need of Sacraments or perhaps thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA Program begins in September with its journey. The first part is a period of inquiry. If you are considering conversion or thinking about full communion, please consider joining us during this period. Call the rectory at 931-0818 and leave a message for Fr. Henry or call Ann Hughes at 433-6972. We look forward to hearing from you.

### GENE TALBOT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING AND DINNER AUCTION

Friends of Bethpage Boy Scouts Troup 604

Date: Friday, Sept 28, 2012

Place: Bethpage State Park Golf Course

Time: 10AM-Consecutive Tee Off

Cost: \$150 golf and dinner or \$40 dinner

Dinner: 5PM-9PM at H.R. Singleton's

Proceeds help purchase troop equipment and support troop activities. We also help support the Gene Talbot Scholarship Fund. Bring a foursome or we will set you up with one. Come down just for dinner and the auction. This outing has been growing every year so sign up early to reserve your spot.



#### FOR COMPLETE INFO, CONTACT:

Phil Lembo 931-3509

toothdoc15@aol.com

Ernie Fikar 681-8204

efikar@aol.com

Tom Imbornoni 465-1219

mcimbo@verizon.net

Our parish is making a donation of \$150 to this golf tournament and the Redemptorist community is matching that donation with \$150. One of our parishioners, Tom Imbornoni, is one of the leaders of this group. He recently lost his wife Mary-Gwen to cancer. She was a wonderful member of our parish. Tom is the father of four children who are still young. We make this donation in memory of his dear wife and to honor his great work.

Father Pat

### 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.

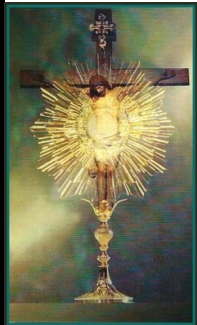
However, you can also visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org) and click on Virtus on the homepage to register at another parish. However, please be sure to check if registration is open to anyone or just to those within their parish.

**LIFE TEEN AND EDGE**

Check out our parish website for a calendar of events [www.smtbethpage.org](http://www.smtbethpage.org). For more information about any of our programs, please contact Erin at [EKHoran@yahoo.com](mailto:EKHoran@yahoo.com)

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School  
OPEN HOUSE  
October 21, 2012  
10:30AM to 2PM**

Enjoy a visit to learn more about St. John's and Catholic Educational Excellence. One date only...so don't miss this opportunity! Open to families of 7th and 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call (631) 587-8000 x 116 or check us out online at [www.sjbdhs.org](http://www.sjbdhs.org).

**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.

The next service is this Tuesday, September 11th. Please join us as we adore, praise and worship our Holy Redeemer.

**VENDORS WANTED  
HOLIDAY CRAFT  
FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, November 24, 2012  
St. James Parish  
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford NY 11783  
Call (516) 731-3710**



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 in the Youth Center (room 107 of the school) for our Life Nights. Each week we gather to grow in faith and friendship with Christ & each other. All are welcome!



The Edge program is for all middle school aged student (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Edge meets every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm. This program is a wonderful way for young adolescents to grow in their faith as well as build lasting friendships.



Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building.

**All parents and adults are welcome!**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Holy Trinity Diocesan High School  
98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville NY 11801  
Celebrating Excellence in Education on Sunday  
September 23 from 12Noon to 2:30 p.m.**

Join us at our Open House located on Newbridge Road, south of Old Country Road and north of Hempstead Turnpike. *All are invited!*

**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.

**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

Call Diana Mirando

(C)830-5077 or (H) 605-1979

**ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS,  
RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT  
(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.**

## New York Blood Center BLOOD DRIVE

St. Martin's is hosting a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Thursday, September 27th from 2:30—8:30 PM** in St. Alphonsus Hall (Parish Hall). To be a good donor you must:

- Bring valid photo or signature ID
- Minimum weight of 110 lbs
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental consent available at [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org))
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months unless applied in NJ.

Time slots begin at 2:30 and every 15 minutes up to and including 8:15 p.m. You may call the rectory at **931-0818** to leave your name, phone number and the time you would like to reserve, or you can email [gennysmt@hotmail.com](mailto:gennysmt@hotmail.com).

If you have any questions about your eligibility to give blood, please call 1-800-688-0900.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

By **Diana Mirando, Life Center volunteer**

*Continued from last week's column*

**A BEAUTIFUL LIFE - Mr. Jack Eschmann**

Jack Eschmann found a little house in Massapequa, across from Planned Parenthood. He knocked on the door and asked if the owner was thinking of selling in the near future. That knock on the door led to the construction by donations of the beautiful building we call The Life Center of Long Island.

When you got a call from Jack, you immediately said to yourself..."Oh God, here it comes, he's got me lined up for something." And that "something" was a job you were suited for. A rescue of some homeless person, a frightened pregnant woman, someone hungry or in need of help. And, you did it without a second thought. Jack had that way of making you know that by your effort to help someone else, you were in fact helping yourself. You were doing God's work and would be a better person than you were before you walked out the door!"

August is the anniversary of his death one year ago. He died with his wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at his bedside. As they sang "Amazing Grace," he closed his eyes and went to our Lord. There was no place to park at his viewing. Hundreds upon hundreds of people said "goodbye" to Jack. At his funeral mass, as the Knights moved his coffin down the aisle, everyone, inside the church, stood and applauded, following those outside until he was driven away.

He is buried in St. Charles Cemetery. A simple grave, a simple stone, he picked it just before he died.

He's there, near the airport where the planes take off and land. But most of all, by the Monument for the Children. A statue of Jesus holding the hand of a small child while holding a baby in his other arm. All the names of little children that died. Toys, dolls, little trucks are placed there by the parents that lost them.

A fitting place for a man that left this world a little better, a little kinder, a little more peaceful than when he entered it. He was a noble man...he lived a little life...in a little space that reached out to thousands.

## **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION**

Weekend of September 8/9

The Catholic University of America located in Washington DC is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. This week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country including our diocese. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you!

### **Part time Maintenance Helper for St. Ignatius of Loyola, Hicksville**

**Summary of Position:** part time 17 to 25 hours per week. Maintenance Helper is responsible to the Pastor and the Facilities Manager of the Parish.

**Duties:** Assist in the upkeep of the parish facility. Individual must be able to work under the supervision of a manager and follow parish procedures. Ensure the upkeep and maintenance of all areas of the facility to include minor maintenance tasks on equipment and mechanical systems such as lubrication, cleaning, filter changes, etc. Cleaning duties include mopping and vacuuming floors, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, snow shoveling and trash removal. Effectively completes all tasks as assigned by the supervising manager who is kept updated of any defects, damages, or malfunctions of any kind. Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines, and coordinate work functions with other workers.

**Requirements:** Knowledge of stripping and waxing floors, experience with industrial strength cleaning chemicals, ability to lift 50 pounds, plumbing and electrical skills a plus.

#### **Mail, fax or email resume to:**

St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church  
129 Broadway, Hicksville NY 11801  
Fax: (516) 939-0852  
stignatius1859@aol.com  
Attn: Jeanne Calhoun, Business Office

## *Rosary for Life In the Chapel*

Please join us for a Rosary for Life in the EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL every Wednesday evening at 7PM. We join together to not only lift up the lives of babies born and unborn, their mothers and fathers and all those that are experiencing a crisis pregnancy, but ALL LIFE, from conception to natural death.

We pray for Rachel's Vineyard that helps all those who have suffered. Come sit with us and lift up your intentions for the sanctity of life.

## **PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING**

**St. Joseph Hospital is offering FREE Prostate Cancer Screening on September 22 from 9am to 12 Noon in the Ambulatory Surgery Area.**

**To schedule an appointment  
please call 516-520-2500.**

### *About Prostate Cancer...*

- 1 in every 6 men will get prostate cancer sometime in his life. More than 240,000 cases are expected in 2012.
- Prostate cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind only lung cancer.
- There are no noticeable symptoms of prostate cancer while it is still in its early stages. This is why getting tested is critical.
- The American Urological Association recommends men age 40 and older should be offered a baseline PSA test and physical exam for early detection and risk assessment of prostate cancer.