

Masses For The Week**Monday - November 19**

6:30 Craig Lagnese, 1st Anniversary
 9:00 Elizabeth L. Lewandowski, Anniversary

Tuesday - November 20

6:30 Mary & Raymond Godek
 9:00 Al Gross

Wednesday - November 21

6:30 Gene Baldwin
 9:00 Dennis F. Meehan, Anniversary

Thursday - November 22 - THANKSGIVING

6:30 NO 6:30 MASS
 9:00 The People of the Parish

Friday - November 23

6:30 NO 6:30 MASS
 9:00 Rose Provenzano

Saturday - November 24

9:00 Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass
 5:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo
 7:00 Frances Szymkowski

Sunday - November 25

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 William Cole, Anniversary
 10:00 Thomas Cilmi
 11:30 Alfred & Doris Urbanski
 1:00 Cornelius Lewis, Anniversary
 5:30 Dominick Agnese

Readings For The Week

Mon. Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
 Tues. Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
 Wed. Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
 Thurs. Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
 Fri. Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19: 45-48
 Sat. Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
 Sun. Daniel 7:13-14 *Daniel had a vision and saw "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven...His dominion is an everlasting dominion."*

Revelation 1:5-8 The firstborn of the dead and ruler of kings of the earth has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

John 18:33b-37 When Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "You say I am a king."

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**Nov. 11th - Feast of St Martin of Tours****Bonus Winners - Congratulations!!****#321 Ray Froehlich \$500.00****#376 Dominick DeCaro \$500.00**

Nov. 12	#275 Patricia Leonard	\$25.00
Nov. 13	#162 Patricia Nicotra	\$25.00
Nov. 14	#236 John & Noreen Joyce	\$25.00
Nov. 15	#336 Patricia Ann Ricci	\$25.00
Nov. 16	#378 Joseph Naciewicz	\$250.00

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week November 10/11 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$18,753.02

Thank you for your support & generosity!**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

Stewardship
A Way of Life

Today's readings speak of the world's end and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to responsibly connect their faith to their day-to-day activities, whether it's parish, school, work or storm clean-up in the wider community.



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! May we remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Charismatic Prayer Group

This Thanksgiving, hopefully EVERYONE will be able to be thankful for electricity! Most of us did not have severe damage or injury, but we have all seen the pictures or know someone who has lost everything - loved ones, a home or a business. It will be hard for them to be thankful this year. Please pray for them, but give from your heart too. As we heard in last week's gospel of the Widow's Mite, no gift is too small.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 19th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Call (516) 993-9672 for more info or prayer requests!

***Divine Mercy Novena***

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

Letter from the Pastor

A few weeks ago I received a phone call that George Wroniecki had died suddenly at home. I went to the home and saw his heart-broken wife Zofia. I recognized her immediately. She and her husband faithfully attended the daily 6:30 a.m. mass. She told me that they had been married 46 years and that now she was all alone. He was eighty-eight. They were two people very strong in faith, but I am sure the days to come will be very difficult for this poor woman who lost her lifetime companion. God bless her and give eternal rest to George. I have been so moved how the neighbors of Zofia have rallied around her to help her at this difficult time.

St. Martin of Tours Parish has many beautiful and life-giving ministries. I think of the baptismal program that welcomes the new life of babies into our community, the religious education program that seeks to pass on the Catholic faith to more than 1,200 children, the Parish Outreach that serves those who are in great need of food and assistance, the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who serve at Mass and others who visit the sick, the lectors who proclaim the Word of God to us, our musicians who help us praise God, and the many committees and societies that nurture our faith. How blessed we are by such generosity and commitment to the Gospel!

A vital ministry that is not always seen by others since it is done on the weekdays and in the morning when many are at work, school, or home, is our ministry to the bereaved. They minister to those who have lost a loved one and entering into the process of grief and mourning. Last year our parish had 149 funerals. There were a few days when we had three funerals on the same day. As a priest, I believe that celebrating a funeral Mass, where we proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus to the family of the deceased, and offer them the hope and promise of eternal life, is one of the most important things I can do and feel graced by God to serve his people in this way. The Beatitudes tell us, *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."* I can tell you that our parish faith community does its best to seek to live that beatitude.

We have all sorts of funerals here at St. Martin's. Some are crowded congregations that fill the Church. There are funerals where only two or three people attend. We have liturgies for those who have lived many years, and some for young people who died well before their time. Some of these funerals are for very active members of the parish who are very familiar to us. We have seen them often at our weekend and weekday masses. Some are for parishioners who have left the parish for a nursing home or retirement elsewhere, but have wished to be buried from their beloved Parish of St. Martin's. There are some funeral masses for families who seem lost in church; they may not have been in the church for many years and do not know much about the Mass. All who come here for a funeral Mass are welcomed. All are embraced by our parish with the living Word of God: *Christ has died, Christ, has risen, Christ will come again.*

Our priests and deacons seek to come to know the bereaved family so they can offer some personal words at the funeral Mass. Our Arimatheans are men and women from the parish who serve at the funeral Mass and seek to assist the family and the clergy. Janet Dion does great work in leading them, and it is a very active apostolate. Elena Scollo and her soloists, Maureen Scharen and Jennifer Varenka, provide very consoling music. The bereavement group also stays in regular contact with the family through the year and invites them to the very moving Mass of Remembrance which was celebrated on November 10th. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies held in our parish and many people comment on how healing it is for them. Ann Hughes is the planner of the liturgy and she does it so well. Father Henry was the celebrant and did an excellent job as preacher and presider. Mary Vitti leads several bereavement groups over the course of the year, and grief-filled mourners find them very helpful. Many people who have come to our parish for funerals comment to me how moved they are by the way we celebrate our liturgies. In this month of November, as we celebrate the Feast of All Souls Day, I want to thank you all who assist in any way in these ministries.

As you well know, people who are in grief are hurting and vulnerable. They seek comfort and support at a time in their lives when they are so in need. When I have had loss in my own life and family, I have often thought, how lost I would be without faith; how desperate would I be without the love of others. I thank God that our parish is seeking to make the consoling presence of Jesus so present in our parish.

Father Pat, CSSR
woodscsr@aol.com

St. Martha's Book Club

We have had a very good response to the book club. ***We will have our first meeting on December 1, at 10:00 in St. Alphonsus Hall.*** At this meeting, we will talk about the plan of the club, hear your desires and ideas, and choose the first book that we have in mind. We will then have our first discussion at a date we will set for January. Since we have such good interest, we might have two groups that meet at different times so you have options for your own scheduling. The goals of this club are to read books that are enjoyable and ones that have ideas worth discussing. The books may not be purely religious in nature; we will be reading novels and other suggested titles. We also hope to watch an occasional movie.



If you have not contacted me as of yet, you are still welcome to come to this meeting and join. If you cannot make this meeting, send me an email at woodscsr@aol.com or call 931-0818 x217 so we can keep you up to date on the book we are reading.

Grateful Thoughts

Dear Father Pat,

I have always felt that St. Martin of Tours was my home. I was in the first graduating class of this parish. For my blessed parents, my brothers and myself, St. Martin of Tours Parish was the hub of our spiritual, educational and social life. We all received real faith experiences and made wonderful friendships with members and with the priests of the parish.

However, with the coming of Hurricane Sandy - called the "perfect storm" - I experienced that family aspect of the parish in a most touching way. St. Alphonsus Hall was always open to us for coffee and snacks, or power for our electronic devices. Most of all, the physical and spiritual warmth given by the priests and fellow parishioners made you feel like you were sitting in your own den or kitchen. Welcoming conversation was always there. The clothing and food collected for the needy was spectacular. No matter how hectic the two weeks were, the priests always had time to chat, offer a prayer, a reassuring word or joke. God bless them!

Father Pat, your direction along with the kind efforts of many terrific parishioners produced a fabulous Halloween party with Elvis! Yes, the event secured Halloween for our children. In addition, it provided treats and smiles for the adults, their children and grandchildren. Father, you did not let Sandy get the spirit and laughter of your parish!

It is said, "gratitude is the memory of the heart." My heart, like many others in this parish possesses much warmth and gratitude for you, the priests and people of St. Martin of Tours. You all definitely make our parish a "HOME!" I believe that the caring in our parish clearly shows that Christ is amongst us.

God bless YOU and Our Parishioners.

Thank you, St. Martin of Tours, for always praying for our parish.

Most sincerely,
A Most Appreciative Parishioner

Wedding Banns

3rd John Seidita & Melissa Ostrom
 2nd Robert Nicoletti & Amy Giannotti
 Michael Yavorcik & Kim McKenna



"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 (sizes 4, 5 & 6), baby wipes, toothpaste, chili, beef stew, beans (not green beans), hearty soups, pasta (no elbows), sugar, mayo, ketchup, cream corn, canned fruit, stuffing, cranberry sauce, yams, oil and rice. As always, thank you for your generous hospitality to the less fortunate.

If anyone could use a brand new electric clothes dryer, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 516-931-7332. A woman moved to this area from Texas and now has a gas home and would like to donate this dryer to someone who could use it. The dryer would need to be picked up.

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage
 Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM
 Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Phone: (516) 931-7332

**SAINT PADRE PIO
 HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Chapel
His relics will be venerated.

**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.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

*Fr. Dennis Billy CSsR, Fr. Brendan Greany C.Ss.R.
 Fr. Tom Siconolfi CSsR, Fr. James Small CSsR
 Helena Carroll, Pat Pedone, Vincent Valenti
 Ledwin Mason, Mia Perciballi, Leevalli Annearosa
 Barbara Hunsinger, Fran Pignataro, Skylar Vega
 Catherine Dalessio, Leigh Murphy, Helena Mulligan
 Richard Piernini, John Tortorice, Donna Melkum
 Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, Patricia Hall
 James Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom and Dad
 Helena Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Salvatore Milo, Jr.
 Matthew Messina, Anne Cramer*

**Catholic Campaign for
 Human Development**

This weekend, November 17 & 18, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD).

CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change

**Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.
 Give to the CCHD Collection.**



*Week of Nov. 18 - 24, 2012
 Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of
 Keith, Sean & Dennis Meehan*

Rest in Peace

*Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
 Dino Comis, Elena O'Connor
 Dolores Sitbon*

Notes from the Music Ministry

Calling all singers...adults, teens and children...The St. Martin's Music Ministry needs you! St. Martin's Parish is planning some wonderful events/liturgies for 2012-2013 which will include the participation of the Music Ministry. Advent and Christmas plans are already in place so don't miss out on being a part of this exciting and faith-building experience. All groups are starting to rehearse, so join now!

*"If Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?"*

...Music Ministry Side Note

The 5:30 Life Teen Mass is in need of proficient musicians (instruments needed at this time are guitar, drums and flute). Anyone willing to volunteer their time, there is one practice and one mass weekly.

Call Elena Scollo, Music Director for more information or if you have any questions at (516) 713-8854.

Baptism Companions

St. Martin of Tours Baptism Program is in need! Volunteers called "***Companions***" are at the heart of this program. They are the people who reach out to these families with the newborn babies. They guide and journey with them through the Gathering, Baptism, and Reflection.

Our parish has many young families with young children and in order to reach out to these families, we need more Companions. **If you think that you may be interested in this ministry, please call Deacon Gene Capobianco at 516-933-4690.**

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? ***Retrouvaille*** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing **ALL TYPES** of marital difficulties. ***For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 30th at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore, please call 1(800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.***

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

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>.

This and That

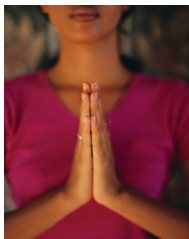
By Father Pat

- I am looking for pictures from the past. I am thinking of putting some of these parish pictures in the parish cafeteria. I am thinking of naming the cafeteria after Father John Murray who I understand was a wonderful pastor who served here at the parish for many years. If you have any pictures of him that would be great! Color or black and white are fine with me.
- I am also looking for someone with plumbing skills since we are having a very difficult time trying to figure out how to stop the leaking in our parish baptismal font. I love the font and wish it were working and we keep trying to find solutions but none have come to light. If you can solve this problem, we will name the next three babies baptized after you!
- **For those attending Thanksgiving Day Mass, it would be great if you could bring canned goods or non perishable items since I would like them to be part of the offertory procession.**

Meditation on Gratitude

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 20th, Mr. Prisco Panza, a man trained in teaching meditation, will lead a meditation of gratitude to God.

All are welcome and there is no charge. This should be a wonderful experience of prayer.



Donate Your Old Car

Donate your old car, help the needy and receive a tax deduction of \$500+. It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or website visit. **Cars for Help**, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is using old vehicle donations to support Christian charitable organizations in an effort to help people who do not have access to basic needs (food, water, basic health and infant care, amongst more).

If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, even severely broken or crashed, please visit www.carsforhelp.com. You can also call directly at (630) 595-9272.

With mention of this bulletin 25% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to St. Martin of Tours Church.

“In His Image: Called to Love”

There is so little in our media and culture that presents a Christian view on human sexuality. Mr. Anthony Gentile came to our parish in September and gave a series of talks on Christian views of the gift God has given us in making us sexual beings. This dynamic speaker was very well received, and since some people were unable to attend the program, Anthony agreed to be with us for another presentation.

This will take place after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Alphonse Hall. Anyone 18 and over whether married, single, widowed or divorced is most welcome.

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.

Email Your Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests can be sent to: prayerssmtbethpage@gmail.com. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. Remember, it is for anything that you would like to petition our Blessed Redeemer, whether it be finding a job, losing a loved one, help through a hard time or thanking Him for a favor received.

Couples Hoping For Children are invited to join us at St. Ignatius Retreat House each month as we explore where God is in the waiting, struggles, disappointments & joys of the journey towards parenthood. Couples who are considering parenthood, those struggling to conceive and those awaiting an adoption are encouraged to attend. 7:30pm-9pm.

Pre-registration required by calling 516-621-8300. \$20 per couple/session. Dates: Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. The office will open again on Saturday, November 24th.

The Priests, Staff, All Ministries and Volunteers of St. Martin of Tours wish you and yours a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Our prayers are with all those this year who are still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy. May God sustain you and keep you in the palm of His Hand.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE****A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW**

There is an Irish tradition that a candle be placed near the front window and lighted on Christmas Eve. According to one belief, the candle long served as a symbol of welcome to Mary and Joseph who sought shelter on that first Christmas Eve. For centuries it has been a practice in Irish villages to set the kitchen table after the evening meal on Christmas Eve. On it a loaf of bread filled with caraway seeds and raisins, a pitcher of milk and a large lit candle. The door is left unlatched. Thus, hospitality is extended to the Holy Family or to any traveler that might be on the road. Also it is said that the candles were "kindled to guide the angels who on Christmas night direct the New-born from the Heavens."

Although Christmas is weeks away, it seems people have followed this tradition to their families, neighbors and friends. As vast neighborhoods were in darkness, a candle could be seen in just about every window, flickering as night turned to day. As you think back on the journey of Mary and Joseph, it comes to mind how we helped each other through the hurricane and nor'easter that ravaged us. Just that candle symbolized how we opened our doors and our hearts to those in need.

While driving through Cold Spring Harbor, volunteer firefighters stood in the middle of the road holding an empty boot for donations to help their town recover. Diners had free coffee and donuts outside - one even had a bowl of dog biscuits and a dish of cat food. Town after town, churches offered hot soup, coffee and shelter to those who were without heat or food. Pantries supplied clothes, diapers, a place to stay out of the cold and snow.

Soon we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day. We will hold hands and lift up the gifts of our lives. May this Thanksgiving bring with it, prayers for all those that remain in the dark, in the cold, and are without their homes. May we continue to reach out to those who will be suffering right through to Christmas day and beyond.

We have been part of that Christmas story, so long ago. We have lit our candles very early this year. May we continue to remember those not as fortunate as donations of turkeys and canned goods are being asked for everywhere. Surely, we will reach out until every family can celebrate the holidays warm and safe. God bless all of you for lighting that candle!



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. Check out our parish website for a calendar of events at www.smtbethpage.org or contact Erin at EKHoran@yahoo.com.



The Edge program is for all middle school aged student (6th-8th 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!

LIFE TEEN, PARENT LIFE AND EDGE EVENTS



Life Teen and Parent Life will share a Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner on Sunday, November 18th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone needs to bring a side (hot if it needs to be) or dessert (enough for everyone to share). Food can be dropped off in St. Alphonsus Hall before the 5:30 Mass. Please RSVP to Erin to ensure enough turkey!!!

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 Tuesday, December 11th.

BELONG MORE DEEPLY

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has invited parishes to share in a program called *Belong More Deeply*, whose purpose is to invite people to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord through their Catholic Faith. We know many Catholics go to mass only occasionally, perhaps at Christmas and Easter. We do not judge them. Some of these good people are your children, family members and friends. Still we love our Lord Jesus and the Eucharist and wish they too were able to join in community more actively.

We have distributed cards in the pews that you can put the initials or first name of someone you would like to remember in prayer that they might belong more deeply to our faith community. You can fill them out at any time and place them in the church in the box in front of the icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help.

During Advent, our parish is preparing three one-hour evenings of prayer, reflection, and music on Wednesday, December 5, 12 & 19 at 7:30 p.m. A letter will be prepared that will be given out at the masses on the weekends of November 24/25 and December 1/2. This letter will be an invitation to join us at one of these evenings and for the Christmas events of the parish. We will give a letter to you to give to whomever you wish as part of our parish outreach. These nights will enable all of us to slow down a bit during the rush of the Christmas season, and we hope that there will be those who will come at your invitation. God bless you!

Diocesan Advent Lessons and Carols

The Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre will present a service of **Advent Lessons and Carols** on Sunday, December 2 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. Bishop William Murphy will preside. The 50 minute service consists of scripture readings, choral anthems, and hymns taken from the Advent season, proclaiming hope to a world waiting in darkness. The 120 members of the Diocesan Choir come from many different parishes throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Following the service, a light supper will be served in the Parish Center, to which all are invited. The Cathedral is located at 29 Quealy Place in Rockville Centre. For more information go to www.drvc.org/diochoir or contact the Diocesan Worship Office at 678-5800, ext. 504. All are welcome!

The Long Island Catholic Collection December 2, 2012)

The Long Island Catholic newspaper is becoming a monthly magazine –10 times per year. The magazine's primary focus will shift from news to inspiration and formation through individual faith stories and new columns to help Catholics of all ages live a more faith-filled life.

By contributing a minimum of \$20 to the annual *Long Island Catholic* collection on Dec. 1-2, 2012, (\$10 off the regular \$30 subscription price) you will receive 10 issues of the new diocesan magazine in the mail. Don't miss a single issue of the new *Long Island Catholic Magazine*.

For more information on the new magazine call 516-594-1000.

St. Anthony's High School Mothers' Guild Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, December 1, 2012
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
275 Wolf Hill Road
South Huntington NY 11747

Featuring over 150 vendors with
various handcrafted items for all
your holiday shopping needs.

St. James Church Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 24th
10 AM to 6 PM
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford

Something for the entire family
Including:

American Girl clothing, jewelry
Angels plus holiday artifacts
to name a few!

DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

Martin Z. Hirschfield, Executive Director

**St. Martin of Tours is hosting a 6-hour
Class 1 Defensive Driving course**

**Saturday, January 26, 2013
from 8:30AM—3:00PM**

**St. Alphonsus Hall
38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage**

**REGISTRATION:
call Driver Education
(631) 360-9720**

**Monday-Friday 9AM to 4PM.
Minimum enrollment: 15 people
Maximum enrollment: 40 people**

VIRTUS

Virtus training is a **MUST** for anyone who would like to volunteer your time in the parish.

Please register by visiting drvc.org and click on Virtus on the homepage to register. Come by St. Martin's rectory office and ask for Screening Consent Forms prior to the training date.

*Many thanks to everyone who donated
new sheets, pillow cases, and pillows for
the Veterans. It never ceases to amaze me
how generous the parishioners of
St. Martin of Tours are.
God bless each and every one of you!*

Ro Malerba



New York Blood Center - B L O O D D R I V E

St. Martin's is hosting a BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, December 19th from 2:30—8:30 PM
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)
- 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.

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