

Masses For The Week**Monday - March 25**

6:30 Edward Naughton

9:00 Teresa Flynn

Tuesday - March 26

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita

9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Wednesday - March 27

6:30 Vincent Busuttill

9:00 John Miele, Anniversary

Holy Thursday - March 28

9:00AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

9:00PM Adoration until 11PM

Good Friday - March 29

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Liturgy of the Passion

7:30PM Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday - March 30

9:00AM Morning Prayer

1:00PM Blessing of Bread/Food

8:00PM Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - March 31

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Richard Godek

10:00 Leila Do Rego

10:00 Auditorium

11:30 Anthony Biggin

11:30 Auditorium

1:00 William McCabe & Family

No 5:30 Mass***Readings For The Week***

Mon. Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tues. Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Isaiah 50:5-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thurs. Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

Fri. Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1 - 19:42

Sat. Easter Vigil

Sun. **Acts 10:34a, 37-43** Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in him are forgiven.

Colossians 3:1-4 Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.

John 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.



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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week March 16/17 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$17,506.95

Easter Flowers: \$1,215.00

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

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

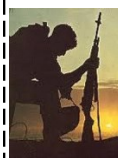
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who always stand ready to share their blessings - wherever and whenever - they are sent in Jesus' Name!

Charismatic Prayer Group

Some people carry anger around like a backpack full of rocks. It gets heavier and heavier. Sometimes they don't even know why they are angry, but it's been so long there **must** be a good reason! Are you an anger-hoarder? Forgive whoever hurt you even if it was God! Bring your backpack of anger and leave it here! It's the best gift you can give to yourself!



Our next meeting is Monday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in ST. ALPHONSUS HALL. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.



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.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Mar. 18 #24	Evelyn & Donald McLean	\$25.00
Mar. 19 #94	Rosemary Gross	\$25.00
Mar. 20 #284	Felicia Devereaux	\$25.00
Mar. 21 #188	Frances C. Molloy	\$25.00
Mar. 22 #180	Katherine McCabe	\$50.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns**2nd Timothy Kissane & Elizabeth Stea****1st Christopher Lenz & Kelly Delaney****1st Joseph Sinacori & Jennifer Sigona****Banns Only (marriage at another church)****1st Joseph O'Neill & Meghan Coiro**

*"Whatever you do for one of these,
the least of my sisters & brothers,
you did it for me."*

Thank you to all for your generosity to the less fortunate. This wee the Pantry is low on pancake mix and syrup, cereals, catsup, sugar, oil, mayonnaise, cream corn, peas, mixed vegetables, hearty soups, tuna fish, chili, black beans, chick peas, cannelloni beans, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), toothpaste & brushes.

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Phone: (516) 931-7332

Adult Confirmation

Any adult interested in being confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013, please call Deacon Jim Biggin at (516) 822-9768 or home 796-5520.

Classes will begin on Monday, April 8, 2013 and will continue for three successive Mondays. Baptism and Eucharist are required for reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Reminder: please call the rectory at 931-0818
To remove a name off the list.

*Helena Carroll, Pat Pedone, Vincent Valenti
Ledwin Mason, Leevalli Annearosa, Fran Pignataro
Skylar Vega, Catherine Dalessio, Leigh Murphy
Helena Mulligan, Richard Piernini, John Tortorice
Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, Gina Cava
James Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad
Helena Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Salvatore Milo, Jr.
Matthew Messina, Anne Cramer, Donna Pellicano
William John Staudt, Jimmy Stiffa, Sharon Shiepk
Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell, Salvatore Accardi
Mary Donahoe, Robert Cakoyanis, Christine Ketchem
Peggy Namiotka, Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson
Teresa Moran Theissen*

Please note the Rectory office hours on the following dates:

- **Holy Thursday:**
Open from 9AM—2PM
No evening hours
- **Good Friday: Closed**
- **Holy Saturday:**
Open from 9AM—6PM
(Closed for lunch from Noon to 1PM)
- **No hours on Sunday as usual**
- **Easter Monday: Closed**

*Week of March 24 – 30, 2013**Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of
Monica Szmytkowski*

Rest in Peace***Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."******Teresa Maria Koroneos***

Letter from the Pastor



It seemed that the whole world stopped as white smoke came forth from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. We would soon hear those ancient Latin words: *Habemus Papam* - *We have a Pope!* It struck me that whether one was a fervent Catholic or a vowed atheist, you could not help but feel your heart skip a beat and say a prayer of joy. *We have a Pope!* For all the troubles our church has, and it truly does, for all its sins and failures which are many, the election of the Pope, the successor of St. Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth, gives us hope. For a time, all the secular

news is put aside and we turn to think about the deeper realities of life. *We have a Pope!* It was as if Spring had come a few days earlier than expected.

It is said that first impressions are lasting. I must say that I have many first impressions that have delighted me in Pope Francis. I already like him and I hardly know him. First impressions are important.

- I love his name - Francis. He is the first pope ever to take this name. St. Francis of Assisi is one of the most beloved saints in the history of the Church. This Saint was known for his simplicity and poverty. From the cross, St. Francis heard Jesus say to him, "Francis, rebuild my church."
- I was so happy that Pope Francis turned to the people asked them to pray for him. He is a man of humility and prayer.
- It is a challenging witness to me that this man held the highest ecclesial office in Buenos Aires, Archbishop and Cardinal, and he rode the public buses among his people. I think I better renew my metro card?
- He chose not to live in the Cardinal's residence, but in a small apartment where he cooked for himself.
- Over and over again, he spoke to the need of the Church to care for the poor. I take great comfort that our parish outreach center, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, and so many of you by providing weekly food, show your love for those in need. This is at the heart of the Christian mission.
- I like that he is the first Jesuit to be Pope. As a Redemptorist, it brings me joy that a religious is Pope. I have always admired the Jesuits. The founder of the Redemptorists, St. Alphonsus Liguori, was a great defender of the Jesuits in the 17th century when there were those who tried to surpass them.
- It is great that he is from South America, a continent with so many Catholics and so many people in poverty. Our Church is a global church that follows Jesus call to preach the Gospel to all people.
- He is the son of Italian immigrants and his father worked for the railroad. I am the son of Irish immigrants and my dad worked for the Grand Central.
- He scolded his young priests who were refusing baptism to children born out of wedlock. He told them they were hypocrites since these poor women suffered much to choose life.

- He fought strongly to oppose the abortion laws in Argentina. Our parish is one of the leading parishes in Long Island in seeking to protect the unborn.
- After being elected Pope, he carried his own suitcase and paid his own bill at the hotel where he had stayed.
- He loves soccer. Maybe he is a Met fan too!

I am sure Pope Francis is not perfect. I know he has incredible challenges facing him. The problems of our church, the sex abuse scandals, reaching out to the young in a very secular world, the low number of vocations, the alienation of those who feel the Church is not meeting their hopes, are still with us and will not magically disappear. Still, I am so proud and happy to be a Catholic and to belong to a community that traces its leadership back to the shoes of the fisherman of Galilee.

Father Pat CSSR
woodscssr@aol.com
www.smtbethpage.org

A Heartfelt Thank You



Once again, after the Special Collection envelopes in January and February, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul extend a gracious thank you to the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours for their generosity in the recent collections dedicated to helping the Society in its mission. Through the offerings of the people in this parish, many families in our community have been helped through difficult times.

This year especially, we have had many requests for financial assistance as people weigh whether to pay for a fuel delivery or to pay their utility bill.

When the Society receives a request for financial assistance, two Vincentians will conduct a home visit – as neighbors helping neighbors - to assess the family's problems, review the overdue bills and other financial or material needs. That information is brought up to the Vincentians at the next conference meeting in the strictest of confidence to determine what assistance is available and necessary.

On behalf of the people we have been able to help, the Society's members thank you for your generous support.

**POLICY & PROCEDURE
REGARDING THE SAFETY OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS**

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**FOR THE PROTECTION &
SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN**



Please note that while school is in session, the Religious Education Department will lock both gates leading to the school parking lot on the following days and times:

**Monday and Tuesday
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Please park outside the gates during these days and times since this area becomes a **SAFE ZONE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY**. Please - only park in the church parking lot or municipal lot during the days and hours stated above.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
CLASS OF 1982**



Anyone who graduated from SMT in 1982, please come to our class reunion!

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Friday, April 26th - from 5 - 7 PM

**The Library Café
274 Main Street
(corner of Conklin Street)
Farmingdale NY 11735**

**If you need further info,
please email maryp@optonline.net.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 24: The Living Stations 7:30PM
- Mar. 25: CONFESSION 3-5 & 7-8PM
- Mar. 26: CONFESSION 7-8PM
- Mar. 27: CONFESSION 7-8PM
- Mar. 28: Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM
- Mar. 29: Liturgy of the Passion 3:00 & 7:30PM
- Mar. 30: Blessing of Food/Bread 1:00PM
- Mar. 30: The Easter Vigil 8:00PM
- Apr. 4: The Bereavement Group begins
- Apr. 9: Youth Ministry Adoration 7PM
- Apr. 10: Christology course begins (Dcn Tom)
- Apr. 13: Book Club 10AM

**St. Martin of Tours
Bereavement Group**



For all those suffering the loss of a loved one, the Bereavement Group of St Martin of Tours is beginning again.

The group will start on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 PM and meet weekly for 8 weeks until May 23 in the St. Alphonsus Hall. Please call the rectory to leave your name and number and you will be contacted.

***"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."***

St. Martin's Bible Camp Volunteers

I would like to call another meeting of our Bible Camp Volunteers for **Monday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory**. I think there may be enough interest to move forward with this project.

If anyone indicated on the sign up form that you would like to volunteer, please come to this meeting.

Thank you. Father Pat



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.smtbethepage.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.

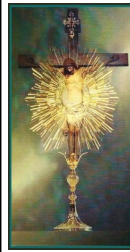


Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building. **All parents and adults are welcome!**

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Life Teen Youth Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church. Our next service is Tuesday, April 9th. We fervently hope that you come and join us in prayer and adoration of our Risen Lord. The music and praise that are lifted up to Christ will bring you to a place of peace and hope. Everyone is welcome!

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Palm Sunday in the Church
7:30 p.m.

Holy Week begins! Once again Saint Martin of Tours presents the ***Living Stations of the Cross*** presented by SMT parishioners. This is a narrative of each of the 14 Stations as well as hymns performed by the cast.



The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Church and should last approximately 45 minutes.

Come and experience Christ's walk down the *Via Dolorosa*.



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**Guided Meditation on
The Passion of Christ**

At 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29th in the Church, there will be a guided meditation on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ led by Prisco Panza of *Totally Fit Fitness*.

He and his wife have led several meditations here which have been well received.

All are welcome.

Why the Pope Chose the Name Francis

Then, putting aside his written text, the Pope said: "Some people didn't know why the Bishop of Rome wanted to call himself 'Francis'. Some thought of Francis Xavier, Francis de Sales, even Francis of Assisi. I will tell you the story. At the election I had the archbishop emeritus of Sao Paulo next to me. He is also prefect emeritus of the Congregation for the Clergy, Cardinal Claudio Hummes O.F.M. - a dear, dear friend.

When things were getting a little 'dangerous', he comforted me. And then, when the votes reached the two-thirds, there was the usual applause because the Pope had been elected. He hugged me and said: '*Do not forget the poor.*' And that word stuck here [tapping his forehead]; the poor, the poor. Then, immediately in relation to the poor I thought of Francis of Assisi. Then I thought of war, while the voting continued, until all the votes were counted.

And so the name came to my heart: Francis of Assisi. For me he is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and safeguards Creation. In this moment when our relationship with Creation is not so good—right?—He is the man who gives us this spirit of peace, the poor man ...Oh, how I wish for a Church that is poor and for the poor!



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

"Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." "And we saw his glory, full of grace and truth."

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled more than two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. After He died, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that ever marched,
All the navies that ever sailed,
All the parliaments that ever sat, have not affected the
life of man on earth as much as that
...ONE SOLITARY LIFE!
—Author unknown

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO
WISH THE PARISH OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
A HOLY AND BLESSED PALM SUNDAY.**



**THE L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE
PRESENTS
GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL IN
DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE
MARCH 29, 10:30 TO NOON
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

**Nassau University Medical Center, 2201
Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow. As a
reminder that ABORTION IS NOT
HEALTHCARE, Pro Life men, women
and children stand in peaceful witness to
the Loss of Children Sacrificed by Abor-
tion at this hospital and throughout Long
Island.**

**Nearly one baby an hour is aborted in
Nassau and Suffolk Counties.**

Signs will be provided.

**For further information, please call
631-243-1435 or Email
fortyFLI@gmail.com.**

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

**Call Diana Hart Mirando
(C)830-5077 (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. Adop-
tion, Foster Care, Maternity Ser-
vices, Catholic Home Bureau 1
(800) 592-4357.**

ANNOUNCING
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ADULT EDUCATION COURSE IN CHRISTOLOGY
Y'SHUA
THE JEWISH WAY TO SAY
JESUS

Jesus of Nazareth is the central figure of our Catholic faith. Born and raised an observant Jew, Jesus is recognized by all those who profess orthodox Christian faith as the Son of God sent into the world as the Savior of humankind and as the fulfillment of Messianic Prophecy found in the Hebrew Scriptures.

This Christological course will examine in detail the life, death and resurrection of the Lord as we focus on Jesus, the Messiah as the fulfillment of the Old Testament law and the prophets.

Let us gather together joyfully as we grow in the knowledge of the great gift of our Heavenly Father known to his contemporaries as Y'shua, which is the Jewish way to say Jesus.

If you feel the movement of the Spirit attracting you to attend, Don't resist...Do something for yourself; come and join us!

DATES: Begins Wed., April 10, and continues on Wed., April 17, 24, May 1, and 8, 2013. Attendance at all sessions is **not** required.

TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: St. Alphonsus Hall

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon Thomas R. Hennessy

REGISTRATION: Required before course begins. Complete the form below with a **check for \$10.00** for course materials **made out to Deacon Thomas Hennessy**

REQUIRED MATERIAL: The Holy Bible

REGISTRATION

Please enroll me in the Christology course, **Y'shua**, beginning Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 P.M. in St. Alphonsus Hall. My \$10.00 check payable to Deacon Thomas Hennessy is enclosed.

(print)

Full Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

(Mail or drop off completed form to the rectory office c/o Deacon Tom.)

The Easter Triduum

Sometimes our Jewish brothers and sisters refer to *the high holy days*. For Christians, our **most** holy days of the year are coming this week in the Easter Triduum.

Holy Thursday is the great day of Jesus instituting the Holy Eucharist and calling us to love one another in his washing the feet of the apostles.

Good Friday is the day when the Son of God, out of love for humanity, suffers and dies for all of us.

On Easter Saturday at the Easter Vigil we once again rejoice in the central feast of our faith—the **Resurrection of Jesus!**

The liturgies that make up these feasts are both so very moving and prayerful. They lead us into the great mysteries of our faith. I invite you to come and celebrate with us during these three days. Additionally on Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week there will be ample opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation is a graced way to enter into the coming feast of Easter. Please see the schedule for Holy Week in the bulletin. Here are some notes on the Paschal Triduum. - Father Pat

The **Paschal Triduum** often called the **Easter Triduum** or simply the **Triduum**, begins during Holy Week, and consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This includes the Great Easter Vigil, the summit of the Triduum. The word Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning “three days.” It begins the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening. The Triduum technically is not part of Lent (at least liturgically), but Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are still reckoned as part of the traditional forty day Lenten fast.

The Triduum celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the “sacrament of sacraments”), the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord, his descent to the dead, and finally his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Along with the Ascension, these important events make up the *Paschal Mystery*. Thus, even though the liturgical year begins chronologically at Advent, it reaches its culmination during the Easter Triduum, particularly at Easter, the “solemnity of solemnities,” the “Great Feast.”

The Catholic Catechism describes the importance of the Triduum:

Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a “year of the Lord’s favor.” The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated “as a foretaste,” and the kingdom of God enters into our time (1168).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT BETHPAGE STATE PARK

Please join us, weather permitting, on Good Friday, March 29th for the Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. in the picnic area beyond the polo field of Bethpage State Park. Prayer booklets will be provided. Car-pooling is suggested.

If inclement weather, the Stations will be done at the Church.



An Evening of Celtic Music Benefit for St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring: Celtic Friar Pipe Band
The Bob Morris Irish Band
Inishfree School of Irish Dance
The Friar Choir
Irish Sing-along with Gerard Donnelly

May 4, 2013

7:30 PM, St. Anthony's HS Auditorium

**\$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT DOOR
TO RESERVE TICKETS:**

Write name, phone, email, number of tickets
& amount enclosed.

Checks payable to ST. ANTHONY'S H.S.

MAIL TO: DENISE CREIGHTON
ALUMNI OFFICE, ST. ANTHONY'S H.S.
275 WOLF HILL ROAD
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11747

A Palm Sunday Quote from the Bible

*See, my servant will prosper;
he will be raised and lifted up
and highly exalted.*

Isaiah 52:13



POSITION AVAILABLE

Security guard needed for a small long term facility in Queens. The position is temporary part-time for the evening and night shifts. NYS security guard certification a plus. Please fax resume 718-464-4308.

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity CHINESE AUCTION



Our CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd. Tickets are \$5.00.

Dessert, coffee and tea only will be served. The auction will consist of you bringing a NEW unwrapped gift worth \$10. You will receive an envelope of 10 chances to win a gift. You can purchase additional envelopes for \$1.00 each. There will also be raffles and 50/50.

Checks should be made out to CMRC for \$5.00. You may contact Janet Dion for tickets at 433-9340.

*Looking forward to seeing
everyone at the meeting!*

8th Annual St. Patrick's Spring Car Show



St. Patrick School in Smithtown will host its 8th Annual Spring Car Show on the grounds of St. Patrick Church on Sunday, April 14th (rain date April 21st) from 9 AM to 4 PM. All are invited to enjoy a day of fun for the whole family.

Admission is \$5 for adults, no charge for children. Car enthusiasts are invited to bring their cars, motorcycles and trucks. Show will include a large section of movie replicas, monster trucks, and a huge variety of cars.

Admission for cars is \$15 and \$5 for motorcycles. All car clubs and private owners are welcome. The first 200 cars receive a goodie bag. Craft vendor space is also available.

If you would like to display your car, truck or motorcycle, or if you are interested in vendor space, call John Forlenza at 631-588-2696.



The Catholic Counseling Center 12 Ryder Court, Dix Hills NY 11746

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of George A. Giuliani, PhD, Director/Psychologist, 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.

You may visit his website at
<http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

St. William the Abbot Parish Adult Antioch Weekend Retreat

2001 Jackson Ave, Seaford
(enter in back on Washington Avenue side)

“Keeping the Faith”

Friday, April 26th - 7:30PM—10:30PM
Saturday, April 27th—8:30AM - 10:00PM
Sunday, April 28th 8:30AM—4:00PM

Send \$50 payable to St. William the Abbot to cover the cost of meals, with your name, address, phone number, email (if applicable), emergency contact name (required), emergency contact phone and relationship. Mail to Sandy Matheson, 1400 Wantagh Avenue, Suite L-2, Wantagh NY 11793

Questions? Call Sandy (516) 987-9589
or email sunlitesandy@yahoo.com
or Visit antiochweekend.blogspot.com

LIFE TEEN'S ANNUAL AUCTION

Our auction date is Friday, April 26th in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. We are collecting any new and unused items for auction that can be dropped off at the rectory. Please be sure to mark it “*for the Life Teen Auction.*” Thank you!

Molloy College
Spring Open House
Sunday, April 28, 2013
1:00 p.m.
Molloy College
1000 Hempstead Avenue
Rockville Centre NY 11571-5002
(516) 678-5000 ext. 6230

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are also required to attend Session "B". Please write a letter to Father Pat expressing your desire to become an EM. **TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER 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 location of the session the person will attend.**

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:**In Nassau:****EM "A" Session**

April 6, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers

April 27, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

In Suffolk:**EM "A" Session**

April 13, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers

May 18, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

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EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Elizabeth, Melville.

Session "A" - Wednesday, April 10, 2013; 7:30—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, April 17, 2013; 7:30—10PM

WORKSHOP FEES: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person (fee paid by St. Martin's)**Thank You!**

I want to thank the members of the Christian Mothers who did beautiful work to provide a St. Patrick Day party for the children after last week's 10:00 a.m. Mass. All who attended the party enjoyed it very much. Thank you for preparing the coffee and juices, serving them, decorating and cleaning up so well. You made for a wonderful time.

I also thank our bagpiper, Hank O'Neil from the Saffron United Pipe Band for playing for us at the closing of the Mass and at St. Alphonsus Hall.

God bless you all!

Go raibh maith agat!

(I hope that means "thank you" in Gaelic!)

Father Pat

***THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC
HAS A GREAT WEBSITE!***

Now that the *Long Island Catholic Magazine* is underway, we are happy to announce the development of the Long Island Catholic website: www.licatholic.org.

We encourage you to go to this vibrant and current source of information concerning ideas and events in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Bishop Murphy has a blog on this website and he welcomes interaction with you. Rick Hinshaw, George Weigel, Father Bob Lauder, and Msgr. Jim McNamara are regular columnists.

There is news not only about current events in our Diocese but also news about our Holy Father and the Vatican. All it takes is a click of a button at www.licatholic.org. Why not add it to your favorites?

Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land, many of which depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others there are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Thank you and God bless you!

HOLY WEEK ON TV

Catholic news coverage is available on the **Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)** for the following Long Island television stations.

Direct TV - Channel 370

Dish Network TV - Channel 261

Verizon FiOS TV - Channel 285

Verizon FiOS TV - Channel 1741 in Spanish

Cablevision TV - Channel 135

Cablevision TV - Channel 1097 in Spanish

Don't miss all the Holy Week services from the Vatican.

Arnold Pilsner

EWTN Media Missionary Coordinator for L.I.

Holy Week 2013

March 25, Monday

Mass: 6:30, 9:00 A.M.

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Confessions

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Confessions

March 26, Tuesday

Mass: 6:30, 9:00 A.M.

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Confessions

March 27, Wednesday

Mass: 6:30, 9:00 A.M.

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Confessions

March 28, Holy Thursday

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

9:00 P.M. Adoration until 11:00 P.M.

March 29, Good Friday

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

10:00 A.M. Stations of the Cross -
Bethpage State Park

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion

7:30 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion

March 30, Holy Saturday

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

1:00 P.M. Blessing of Bread/Food

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

March 31, Easter Sunday

Church: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
& 1:00 P.M. (Life Teen)

Auditorium: 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.

NO EVENING MASS

