

Masses For The Week**Monday - May 20**

6:30 Joan Jardines
9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday - May 21

6:30 Raymond & Mary Godek
9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday - May 22

6:30 Vincent Busuttil
9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Thursday - May 23

6:30 Anna & Arthur Morrissey
9:00 Rev. George Keaveney, CSsR

Friday - May 24

6:30 Patrick & Mary Foley
9:00 Ann Commesso

Saturday - May 25

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Thomas LaFalce, Sr.
7:00 Ed Brodigan & Gloria Famiglietti

Sunday - May 26

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Joseph Paul & Joseph Jude Flood
10:00 Jean Portelli
11:30 Sam Malerba & Kenneth W. Meyer
1:00 William Feminella, 3rd Anniversary
5:30 Lucy Speelman

Readings For The Week

Mon. Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tues. Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wed. Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40
Thurs. Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50
Fri. Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12
Sat. Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16
Sun. *Proverbs 8:22-31 Before God created the earth or made the waters and the skies, Wisdom was there. Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.*

Romans 5:1-5 We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed, for we have received God's love through the Holy Spirit.

John 16:12-15 Jesus told his disciples that he had much more to teach them. They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit. What belongs to Jesus in the Father is attested by the Spirit.



Saint Maria
Faustina

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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Weekend Collection for May 11/12**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$16,789.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in their own language. The meaning for Stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their God-given gifts and talents through our parish ministries, intent on serving our brothers and sisters in need.



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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Celebrate the Holy Spirit! It's His day! Why don't we pray to the Holy Spirit as much as do to God and Jesus? The Holy Spirit is the Giver of Life, but He also gave the apostles knowledge, wisdom, power and faith to do the work of Jesus. Isn't that what we all Need? Is there something missing in your life? Maybe it's here. Come, praise the Holy Spirit.

Our next meeting is Monday May 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All ages 18 and over are welcome. Don't leave your chair empty. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

May 13 #257 Roni Menrath	\$25.00
May 14 #403 Joseph Cagna	\$25.00
May 15 #419 M/M Gerald Della Rocca	\$25.00
May 16 #262 C & M Chatterton	\$25.00
May 17 #601 Joan Constantine	\$250.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns

3rd Brian Severin and Diana Gianuzzi



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

We are very low this week on macaroni & cheese, Chef Boyardee, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, tuna fish, canned chicken, pork & beans, chick peas, black beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, peanut butter, jams and jellies, peas, mixed vegetables, oil, sugar, Jell-O, pudding, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste & tooth brushes.

As always, thank you for your tremendous generosity!

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM

Phone: (516) 931-7332

Appalachia

Appalachia is home to some of the worst poverty one will find in the United States. Low income, lack of urbanization and high unemployment are just a few of the challenges facing this region.

If you've been thinking about a way to help those in our own homeland, perhaps this is something to consider. Children's spring and summer clothes for newborn through young adult sizes including socks, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Kindly send all donations to one of the following:

Christian Help Inc.

Virginia & Lincoln Street

PO Box 1257, Kermit, WV 25674

Attn: Sister Therese or

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

2536 South U.S. Highway 421, Harlan KY 40831

Attn: Margorie

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, William John Staudt, Jimmy Stiffa
Sharon Shiepkio, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell
Salvatore Accardi, Mary Donahoe, Christine Ketchem
Peggy Namiotka, Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson
Nicole Cagna, Donald Castor, Barbara Mangiamele
Joann Bruno, Nick Markakis, Patsy Carni
Henry & Marie Niemczyk, Dorothy Quinn
Maria LaSalle*

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the 11:30 Mass.

*Ashley Brugnoni
Nicole DeRenzi
Andrezza Jezzi
Nick Jorgensen
Diana Kagan
Adam Lukasik
David Niem
Kayla Wahers
Kerry Wahers*

*"Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth."*



Week of May 19 - May 25, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Eddie & Ella Gould

Rest in Peace

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

Terrance McCaffrey, Brian Lavelle

Message from the Pastor

I was once on a retreat with young people years ago and we got talking about music. I must confess that most of the songs and musicians that they were speaking about were names that I had never heard. Finally, they asked me who was my favorite singer. I told them it was Anne Murray. Most of them sat in silence since they never heard of her. One fellow did say, "Isn't she dead?" (she's not) They looked at me like I was wearing high waters. Now, if asked today, I would answer Bruce Springsteen since I do like his music and it makes me look a little less out of touch with the world around us. Still, I always have a special place in my heart for Murray's music and I did hear her sing several times in concert. One of her popular songs was called a Little Good News. Here are the lyrics:

"I rolled out this mornin' the kids had the mornin' news show on Bryant Gumbel was talkin' 'bout the fighting in Lebanon. Some senator was squawkin' 'bout the bad economy. It's gonna get worse you see, we need a change in policy. There's a local paper rolled up in a rubber band. One more sad story's one more than I can stand. Just once how I'd like to see the headline say "Not much to print today, can't find nothin' bad to say", because nobody robbed a liquor store on the lower part of town. Nobody OD'ed, nobody burned a single buildin' down.

Nobody fired a shot in anger, nobody had to die in vain. We sure could use a little good news today. I'll come home this evenin', I'll bet that the news will be the same. Somebody takes a hostage, somebody steals a plane. How I wanna hear the anchor man talk about a county fair. And how we cleaned up the air, how everybody learned to care. Whoa, tell me nobody was assassinated in the whole Third World today. And in the streets of Ireland, all the children had to do was play. And everybody loves everybody in the good old USA. We sure could use a little good news today. Nobody robbed a liquor store on the lower part of town Nobody Od'ed, nobody burned a single buildin' down. Nobody fired a shot in anger, nobody had to die in vain. We sure could use a little good news today."

Even though this song was written in 1983, it would seem that bad news has not changed much. We might add the story about three young women held hostage in Cleveland, a Civil War in Syria, the terrible infanticide practiced by Doctor Gosnell, and death of school children in Newtown, Connecticut. No one can argue evil is very real and alive in our world today, just as it has been throughout history. People can and do choose to do evil acts toward others and the world around them because they do not believe in God, or reject Him, or do evil in the name of a mistaken notion of God. There lot's of bad news around us.

Still, there is far more good news happening every day, and in every moment of the day, throughout the world that is very often either taken for granted or not noticed. Goodness is far more the norm than evil. It is our faith that all loving and gracious behavior flows from the power of the Holy Spirit, even if the one doing the loving deeds is unaware of the Holy Spirit or even if he or she is an unbeliever. The Scriptures tell us: "Wherever there is love, there is God."

I am going to mention what I think are twenty moments of the Holy Spirit acting in our world. I am sure you could easily come up with a thousand more:

Today, a mother chose to have her child over having an abortion.
Today, a homeless man was fed in a shelter
Today, a wife dressed her husband suffering from Alzheimer's disease.
Today, a nurse's aide comforted a lonely woman in a hospital.
Today, a brother let go of a long-held anger against his brother.
Today, a religious education teacher taught a child to make the sign of the cross.
Today, a police officer gave a man CPR and saved a life.
Today, a family sat around the dinner table and shared a meal and the news of the day.
Today, a woman went to mass and prayed for her son to return to the faith.
Today, a rosary was said praying for peace.
Today, doctors worked to cure cancer.
Today, a popular teen reached out to a lonely girl in school and invited her to lunch.
Today, a grandfather took his granddaughter to the zoo.
Today, a person refused to spread a juicy piece of gossip.
Today, children of different colors and religions played kickball in the playground.
Today, a man went to an AA meeting.
Today, a stranger helped a person change a flat tire.
Today, a prison chaplain prayed with a convicted murderer.
Today, Catholic Mass was celebrated all over the world.
Today, a person said "wow!" as they looked at the sun setting over the ocean.

My favorite word in the Bible is Emmanuel: God with us. Jesus promised us to send the Holy Spirit. We live and move and have our being in the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is constantly inviting you and me to love the God who first loved us and to love our neighbor. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." In the movie the *Wizard of Oz*, we are told to look inside yourself to find yourself. God tells us to look inside yourself to find the Holy Spirit. The first one will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to Heaven. Take your pick.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18/19: Life Center of L.I. Baby Shower
- May 20: Knights of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE
- May 26: Relay for Life Fundraiser at the Church
- May 27: Memorial Day Service & Parade
- May 29: Full of Grace Presentation 7:00 PM
- June 4: Book Club Meeting 7:15 PM
- June 14: Youth Ministry Adoration 7:00 PM

Life Center of Long Island BABY SHOWER

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

in the Fellowship Area (Seaman Avenue side)
After All Weekend Masses

The month of May is filled with celebrating Mother's Day. We would once more ask you to celebrate the birth of babies by donating what you can to the Life Center. These mothers and their babies are in need of:

Baby wipes, diapers, formula, breast pumps, baby powder, oil, swabs, monitors, car seats, pack & plays, baby clothing - newborn to toddler size 3. Slightly used items are welcomed.

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!



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.

St. Martin of Tours/K of C #5033 Catholic War Veterans #1938 BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 20th; 2:30pm - 8:30pm
517 Central Avenue
Bethpage Knights of Columbus


Your donation will help to save up to **THREE** lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! Thank you for caring!


Eligibility Criteria:


- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Jack Batt @ (516) 868-8192

 **New York** Blood Center

St. Martin's Life Teen program
LIFE  **TEEN** 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.

 **EDGE** Catholic Middle School Ministry 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** 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!**

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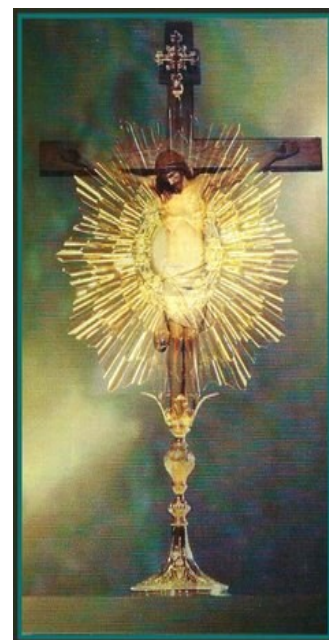
The Life Teen Youth Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Our next service is Tuesday, June 11th.

We fervently hope that you come and join us in prayer and adoration of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The music and praise that are lifted up to Heaven will bring you to a place of peace and hope, and leave you with a deeper yearning of He who was, He who is and He who is to come!

Everyone is welcome!



BETHPAGE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 27, 2013

**Memorial Church Service
8:00 a.m.**

**Bethpage United Methodist Church
192 Broadway, Bethpage
Rev. Dr. Robert Leibold, Pastor**

Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. by the old post office.

Everyone welcome!



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RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

KERMIT GOSNELL ABORTION TRIAL: Dr. Kermit Gosnell convicted of killing three babies born alive at his clinic will be formally sentenced Wed. 5/15/13 in the death of one of the babies along with the overdose death of a patient and hundreds of abortion law violations. Dr. Gosnell decided not to appeal the First Degree Murder conviction handed down for killing three babies. Instead, he will accept several terms of Life Without Parole to avoid a potential death sentence. The following are excerpts from three different news sources regarding the Kermit Gosnell abortion trial.

"The Kermit Gosnell abortion trial, which until recently few people knew about because there was little media coverage of it. The rise of the Web notwithstanding, it's still true that unless the mainstream press covers a story, it pretty much doesn't exist. Kermit Gosnell is a Philadelphia abortion doctor who has been on trial the past five weeks on accusations that he murdered a pregnant woman and a number of fetuses who emerged from the abortion procedure alive.

Source: Daniel Henninger, Deputy Editor of the Wall Street Journal, April 17, 2013.

"Journalists Kirsten Powers (*USA Today*), Mollie Hemingway, (*getreligion.com*) and Conor Friedersdorf deserve some kind of public service award for goading fellow members of the media to wake up to the horrific story in Philadelphia, where Dr. Kermit Gosnell is on trial for his chamber of horrors, aka Women's Health Society. The national Media seem to have their eyes open now. For example, Margaret Sullivan, *the NY Times* public editor, wrote on her blog April 15, that "The murders of seven newborn babies, done so horrifically, would be no ordinary crime." "Any suggestion, including mine on Friday, that this is just another murder trial is a miscalculation." "Judged on news value alone, the Gosnell trial deserves more coverage than it's had, in the Times and elsewhere."

Source: Sister Mary Ann Walsh, USCCB BLOG usccbmediablogspot.com.

"Archbishop Charles Chaput, Philadelphia, took the national media to task for not focusing more on the horrific crimes Gosnell is accused of at his abortion clinic, including infanticides and killing and injuring women in abortions. "Some stories, no matter how unsettling, just can't be ignored, even when some people are determined to Look Away." He stated, "Abortion is too often, and in too many newsrooms, exactly the kind of topic that brings on a sudden case of Snow Blindness."



"The irony is, that much of the media's lethargy in covering the Gosnell case really doesn't surprise," Chaput wrote. "It's part of the FABRIC OF CULTURE THAT SIMPLY WILL NOT SEE WHAT IT DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ABOUT THE REALITIES OF ABORTION."

Source: Life News by Steven Erfeit, Lifenews.com 4/30/13.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille

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 Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday June 7th—9 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, 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. Please call or go on the web to make a reservation. Weekends get filled up very quickly.

1-800-470-2230
www.retrouvaille.org

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>.

NO PADRE PIO IN MAY

There will **not** be a Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour on May 21st. The next one is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 18th at 7PM.**

In-Home Pre-Cana Ministry



As the Spring Session of the St. Martin of Tours In-Home Pre-Cana Program concludes, we ask you to pray for the following engaged couples:

Smitha Edapparayil and Elcid Dilodilo
Diana Kagan and John Neas
Kristen Lamb and Christopher Rossol
Diane Pooler and Robert Benenati
Elizabeth Seiter and Edward Pohchione
Nicole Squillace and Thomas Falcone

We would also like to thank the married couples who volunteered their time to share their marriage with our engaged couples:

Carol and Mike Buffa
Marilyn and Ray Walther

Any married couples interested in working the In-Home Pre-Cana program, please call us. We need you in order for this program to continue.

Deacon Jim and Carmela Biggin
796-5520

LA SALLE REGIONAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Annual NY Mets Game

June 28, 2013 at 7:10 PM

NY METS

VS

Washington Nationals

\$22.00 (normally \$32.00)

All tickets must be ordered on line at:
Mets.com/lasalle

Any questions, please contact
Kathleen Verbil
(516) 249-8396

**Full of Grace:
The Second Greatest Story (N)ever Told
St. Martin of Tours Parish Presentation
Wednesday evening, May 29, 2013
7:00 PM**

You and your guests are invited to an exploration of the Apparitions of the Virgin Mary. One of the most moving spiritual presentations you will ever see by retreat director Tony Bellizzi. Preview on youtube: *"full of grace trailer.mov"*

*Sponsored by St. Martin of Tours
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Pentecost

Pentecost is the day that the church was born. Christ was crucified, rose again, spent forty days with his disciples, then ascended to heaven. Pentecost immediately followed. For two millennia, Christians have been celebrating the church's birthday with joy and exuberance. Pentecost takes place 50 days after Easter Sunday. Here's how it all got started.

Background of Pentecost

Believed to be the oldest feast in the Church, the story of Pentecost dates back to the first century A.D. The feast of Pentecost coincided with the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which occurs 50 days after the Passover (Deuteronomy 16:10). According to Jewish tradition, the Ten Commandments were given to Moses 50 days after the first Passover, which freed the Hebrews from their bondage in Egypt. As the Hebrews settled into Canaan, the feast became a time to honor the Lord for blessing the fruits of their labors. At the time of Jesus, the festival focused on rabbinical law and traditions. Since this Jewish holiday took place at the same time of the Pentecost, many Jewish Christians appropriated its celebration into their Christian commemoration of the coming of the Spirit.

Story of Pentecost

According to book of Acts, the Church came into being on the day of Pentecost. As 120 worshipers, including the Disciples, were fasting and praying in an upper room in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit descended upon them in a violent rushing wind that was heard throughout the city. Small flames of fire rested upon their heads, and they began to speak in other languages. As crowds came to investigate the commotion, the Apostle Peter spoke to them about Jesus and exhorted them to repent. From the crowd of Jews and converts, 3,000 realized the truth of his words and became followers of Jesus.

Pentecost Traditions

There are many Pentecost traditions. In some churches, baptisms are performed throughout the day. Pentecost is also known as *Whitsunday*, because of the white garments worn by those who are baptized. In most Pentecost services, priests or church officials wear red vestments. Sanctuaries are decorated with banners depicting flames, wind, and doves. Churches in Italy disperse rose petals from the ceiling to symbolize the tongues of fire described in the book of Acts. French churches blow trumpets throughout the service to suggest the Holy Spirit coming with a violent rushing wind.

Pentecost Today

The purest meaning of Pentecost is that of a time of renewal for Christian believers. There is a renewed focus on evangelism, empowerment from the Holy Spirit, deeper intimacy with God, and fellowship. For Christians, the celebration of Pentecost imparts faith, hope, a sharing of community, and an awareness of a purpose much greater than themselves.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With Gratitude

- Congratulations and all God's love on our precious children who received their first Holy Communion these past few weeks. God bless them, their parents and the whole family. I especially thank all the dedicated teachers in our religious education program, all our musicians under the direction of Elena Scollo, our religious education director, Deacon Jim Biggin and our hard-working coordinators, Pat Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese. Our Parish is blessed by all of the efforts of so many to bring our children to Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- I also congratulate the following men and women who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the 11:30 Mass: Ashley Brugnoli, Nicole DeRenzis, Andrezza Jezzi, Nick Jorgensen, Diana Kagan, Adam Lukasik, David Niem, Kayla Wahers and Kerry Wahers. I thank Deacon Jim Biggin and Ann Hughes for their ministry of helping guide these men and woman to receive this great Sacrament of Grace.
- The parish thanks Deacon Tom Hennessy for his excellent Christology course called "*Y'shua – The Jewish Way to Say Jesus.*" Deacon Tom puts his heart and soul into his teaching and his preparation is amazing. Those who attended were grateful for all that Deacon Tom did to make the course so prayerfully inspired.

A Reminder

I want to remind everyone to try to respond to the phone calls and survey that you have received from Lynch Associates in the mail. If you did not receive this material, which should include a letter from the pastor, a survey about the parish, and a case statement, and for most, a questionnaire, you are welcome to stop in the office and get one.

We have mailed this material to every parishioner (family) that we have listed in our records. We desire to be as inclusive as possible since we want to know everyone's thoughts about how to care for parish and property as we move into the future.

Your responses are confidential and known only to Lynch. The parish priests and staff do not have any access to your responses.

Father Pat

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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 University of Notre Dame Folk Choir

**May 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM
St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre**

**A Concert of Sacred Music
to benefit
The Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**

**A free-will offering to provide
scholarships is greatly appreciated.
Please contact Sr. Joanne Callahan
for tickets at 516-678-5800 x548**

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Morning classes are taught by the very talented George Lucas, a graduate with honors from Hofstra University and runs from **June 24 to July 19 at St. Martin's**. The fee is **\$225 for eight one and one half hour sessions**. All materials and instruction included. For further information and registration, please call (516) 448-4059 or email lukesartacademy@aol.com.

**SPEC: One Run, One Cure Presents:
Our Annual Jewelry Sale!**

**Join us on Sunday May 26th
at St. Martin of Tours Church**

**Items include:
Friendship Bracelets
Handmade Necklaces
Crosses...and Much More**

**All Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.
Help support our fight against cancer!**

