

Masses For The Week**Monday - June 3**

6:30 Marie Bosco
9:00 Charles, Margaret & Charles, Jr. Reilly

Tuesday - June 4

6:30 Marion DeAmara
9:00 Sam Malerba

Wednesday - June 5

6:30 Adeline Carter & Mela Adkins
9:00 Charles V. Haber

Thursday - June 6

6:30 Bernard Kearney
9:00 Adele & James Corrigan & Six Sons

Friday - June 7

6:30 John J. Comiskey
9:00 Michael DeZervos

Saturday - June 8

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 John Connaughton, Anniversary
7:00 Deceased Members of the Speelman Family

Sunday - June 9

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 George & Doris Held
10:00 Antonia Picca
11:30 John Miele
1:00 Mary Ellen Gimbut
5:30 Bernard Kearney

Readings For The Week

Mon. Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12
Tues. Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17
Wed. Tobit 3:1-11a; 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27
Thurs. Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mark 12:28-34
Fri. Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11
Luke 15:3-7
Sat. Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Luke 2:41-51
Sun. **1 Kings 17:17-24** *The word of the Lord came through the mouth of Elijah. The widow's son received "life breath." Elijah's prayer was heard and he said to the widow, "See! Your son is alive."*

Galatians 1:11-19 *Paul was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.*

Luke 7:11-17 *In the city of Nain, Jesus was moved with pity for a widow who lost her only son. Jesus said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"*



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 25/26**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$15,523.43

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name, there is always more than enough!

We are grateful this week for stewards in our parish who see themselves as grateful caretakers of all God's gifts and share what they have received with those at home, the workplace, the parish and beyond.



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**TAKE A WALK**

Walking for pleasure or exercise is always easier when you have someone to walk with. It's good to share your joys or troubles. How about walking with Jesus?! He's always ready and He's a great walker! Enjoy the journey.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 3rd 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 27 #102 M/M Thomas Fazio	\$25.00
May 28 #123 James & Pauline Curley	\$25.00
May 29 #487 Jean Davenport	\$25.00
May 30 #115 Virginia Pidgeon	\$25.00
May 31 #564 Francis & Kathleen Meehan	\$50.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns

2nd Joseph Sciabica & Amanda Drauch
1st Nicholas Bescura & Lucy Lamendola
1st Gaspare Tumminello & Christina Fischer



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

This week the pantry is low on rice, juice & juice boxes, cake mix & icing, macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce, oil, sugar, salt, mayonnaise, ketchup, salad dressing, pork & beans, Chef Boyardee cans, hearty soups, jams & jellies, black beans, chick peas, kidney beans, cannelloni beans, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes & toothpaste.

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

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the office hours during the summer from Monday, July 1 to Friday, September 6 are as follows:

DAYTIME HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

EVENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

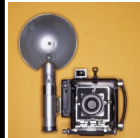
SATURDAY: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
CLOSED ON SUNDAY

**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
Donald Castor, Joann Bruno, Nick Markakis
Patsy Carni, Dorothy Quinn, Maria LaSalle
Henry & Marie Niemczyk, Eileen McKenna-Fitzpatrick
Bud Pehrsson, Joseph Hughes, Sr.*

I am still looking for pictures of the parish from the past. I want to decorate the cafeteria with them. They can be pictures of first communions, weddings, events in the church or parish. Anything that goes back more than 20 years or so. If you can identify them, that would be great.



Thank you, Father Pat



*Week of June 2 - June 8, 2013
Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Helen Fanning*

Rest in Peace
Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
Adelina Cicirello

Message from the Pastor



The Redemptorists, the religious community that serves the parish of St. Martin's, have many customs and traditions. One of these customs is that a list of all the confreres who are celebrating anniversaries of profession or ordination are sent to all the communities of our Province. If possible, the community sends the men a gift (usually a check that he can use for a party or celebration). These gifts are from the Redemptorist funds that we have from our diocesan salaries. Father Henry prepared thirty-five checks to be mailed and gave them to me. I chose some very nice jubilee cards and wrote a nice note for each man with an enclosed check (\$50.00).

Usually the confreres send back a nice thank you. I was surprised how fast the *thank-you* notes were coming back until I opened a few, found the returned check, with a note asking me to sign them since I had completely forgotten to do so! I think some confreres are too embarrassed to send them back, others are accusing me of trying to save money, and I suspect a few just scribbled my signature on the check, knowing that almost no human being can read my handwriting.

We Redemptorists have two occasions that we celebrate: our profession, which is the day we took our first vows to become members of the Redemptorists and second, the date of ordination to the priesthood. Here at St. Martin's we are also blessed to have three great deacons who also have an anniversary of the day they were ordained.



Here is the list of professions and ordinations:

<i>Father Henry Sattler</i>	<i>professed August 2, 1969</i>	<i>ordained May 30, 1976</i>
<i>Father Ciya Thomas</i>	<i>professed May 28, 1998</i>	<i>ordained April 29, 2006</i>
<i>Father James McCabe</i>	<i>professed April, 29, 2006</i>	<i>ordained June 11, 2011</i>
<i>Father Patrick Woods</i>	<i>professed August 2, 1968</i>	<i>ordained June 8, 1975</i>
<i>Deacon James Biggin</i>		<i>ordained May 4, 1984</i>
<i>Deacon Eugene Capobianco</i>		<i>ordained May 27, 1987</i>
<i>Deacon Thomas Hennessy</i>		<i>ordained May 27, 2000</i>

I consider our parish, as I know you do, to be blessed by the way we are served by these men. Each of them has a variety of gifts and talents. I truly find each of them to have a deep love for our Lord Jesus Christ that they seek to share with all of us. They each have a very different life experience that they share with us in their preaching and ministry. None of them are reluctant to do the ordinary and simple tasks that often go unnoticed. They celebrate the sacraments with joy and dignity.

On Saturday, June 15th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have our priests and deacons renew their ordination commitments. All are invited. Even though I wrote about jubilee gifts at the beginning of this letter, none of us are celebrating any special numbers. We do not wish you to give any gifts. I know I speak for all of us when we say that God has given us a great gift in our call to the priesthood and diaconate, and much daily joy in serving the faith-filled parish of St. Martin's. We will have a light breakfast afterwards and you are welcome to bring any of your baked specialties. Happy Jubilees!

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

LOST ITEM

We are in possession of a lost item that we hope to return to its rightful owner. The only thing we have to go by is a name - J. McHugh. If you know anything about this person's lost item, please contact the rectory office at 931-0818. Thank you.



The Rosary and Guided Meditation

The rosary is one of the great prayers of the Catholic tradition. It is a prayer form that includes both vocal prayer and meditation. June 5th at 7:15p.m., Prisco Panza and myself will lead a rosary in Church that will incorporate these two fundamental aspects of the rosary: prayer and meditation. All are invited to this time of prayer.



Father Pat

Holy Face Devotion

Please join us for the Holy Face of Jesus Holy Hour on Monday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm in the Church in reparation for blasphemy and the Wounds to His Holy Face.

All will be blessed with St. Jude's oil.

Religious Retirement Fund

This weekend is the annual collection for the **Religious Retirement Fund**. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

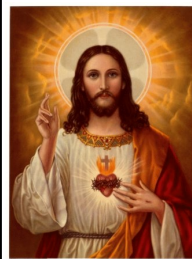
For this reason, the Diocese, for the past 28 years, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of the Diocese.

Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket this weekend. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received one at home.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, thank you for your generosity.

First Friday Devotions

Please join us for First Friday Devotions on **June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel**. This devotion is in reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to love, honor and adore.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3: Holy Face Devotion 1PM
- June 4: Book Club Meeting 7:15PM
- June 4: CMRC General Meeting 7:30PM
- June 7: Stockholders Appreciation Supper 7PM
- June 14: Youth Ministry Adoration 7:00PM
- June 18: VIRTUS 7PM

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.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Engaged Encounter is an effective weekend program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are group discussions.

Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, July 12 - 14. For information and registrations, please call, (631) 563-1032.

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

Our General Meeting is Tuesday, June 4th at 7:30p.m. in St. Alphonsus Hall at which time will be the installation of officers followed by a pizza party.

All women are most welcome!

ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS

Please email Genny at gamit1946@hotmail.com with dates that you will be away during the summer months. Thank you.

(please note that Genny's former address is gennysmt@hotmail and is no longer in use.)


The Legion of Mary





The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and spiritual works of mercy.

Come and join members of the Legion on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30 p.m. at 208 Broadway (the Parish Outreach building) for our formation meeting.

The Legion of Mary are the hands of Mary under the direction of our pastor and spiritual director. For more information, please call the rectory at 931-0818.

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!**

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Debbie & Frank Mekalainas for hosting the Adult Confirmation and Pre-Cana celebrations after the 11:30 Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013.

Debbie & Frank are tireless workers for our St. Martin of Tours parish ministries. They silently go about God's work without noise or fanfare. Thanks again!

Deacon Jim and Carmela Biggin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

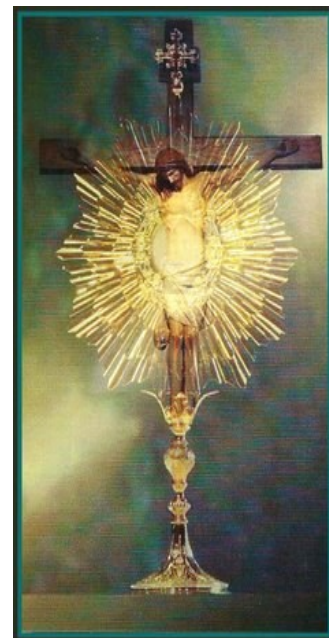
The Life Teen Youth Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Our next service is Tuesday, 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.

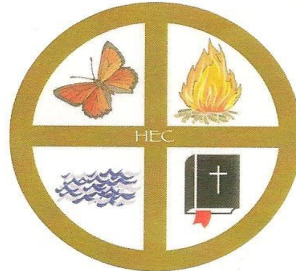
The music and praise that are lifted up to Heaven will bring you to a place of peace and hope, and leave you with a deeper yearning of He who was, He who is and He who is to come!

Everyone is welcome!



HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST

A time for giving birth
A time for planting
A time for tears
A time for healing



A time for keeping silent
A time for speaking
A time for loving
A time for building
A time for peace
-Ecclesiastes 3 1-8

May 20, 2013

Fr. Patrick F. Woods, Pastor
St. Martin of Tours Church
Central Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714

Dear Fr. Pat,

On behalf of L.I. Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC), please accept our sincerest gratitude for your support and enthusiasm to our HEC retreat which was held last month.

Several of your parishioners have joined our team, thanks to the promotion of our program in your Sunday bulletin. With your permission, Carol Smith and her committee were able to sell chances in order to finance our weekend. This is our sole fund raiser. Your parishioners donated more than \$700.00. Our physically and mentally challenged brothers and sisters were able to participate in a spirit filled, joyful and prayerful weekend because of their generosity.

Thank you, St. Martin's, for enabling us to bring the Good News of Jesus to His people.

Peace,

Deacon Frank & Michele Barone
For L.I. HEC

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT—THE GREATEST CASUALTY IS BEING FORGOTTEN

As we celebrated our fallen heroes on Memorial Day, may we continually keep in mind those that are fighting around the world for us every day. Keep in mind their families, waiting for their return, and those families that are caring for them now, and maybe for the rest of their lives. The following is about the Wounded Warrior Project and how they work for our wounded, and the statistics of those that are suffering, and might always suffer having defended us here back home. Please note that the following information was reported by the Huffington Post, 11/0712. The numbers have expanded since then.



Since 2001 when the war in Afghanistan was launched in response to the 9/11 terrorist attack, approximately 5,225 American military personnel have been killed in action in Afghanistan or Iraq. The casualty statistics only begin to suggest the suffering of the injured and of the families of those killed or injured. Because so many of the wounded are in their early 20s, they and their families face a lifetime during which the medical care required may be **COSTLY, INTENSE, AND CONSTANT!** Amputees for example, must be fitted for new prosthetics every few years.

According to a 10 month investigation by the Huffington Post, more than 16,000 Americans have been taken from the battlefield with severe disabling wounds. The U.S. Army Surgeon General's Office shows a dismaying range of injuries:

- 253,000 overall servicemen and women suffered traumatic brain injury on battlefields or elsewhere.
- 83% have lost one or both legs mostly from improvised explosive devices.
- General wounds have been suffered by 1,410 U.S. Troops.
- Traumatic burns, 2,542
- 142 have lost one eye in combat
- 5 have lost both eyes in combat

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Wounded Warrior Project was founded in 2003 in Roanoke, Virginia by John Melia with family and friends. The Wounded Warrior Project is a **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION** whose stated mission is to 'HONOR AND EMPOWER WOUNDED WARRIORS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES with a vision to 'FOSTER THE MOST SUCCESSFUL, WELL-ADJUSTED GENERATION OF WOUNDED SERVICE MEMBERS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.' WWP works to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. According to **CHARITY NAVIGATOR**, Wounded Warrior Project allocates 55% of its revenue to program expenses and 44.8% to fund-raising and administrative expenses.

Please contact and donate what you can to or write: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 75817, Topeka, Kansas, 66615. If you cannot financially reach out, please contact Wounded Warrior and volunteer, or just sit and **WRITE A LETTER TO SOMEONE OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELD, IN A HOSPITAL OR REHAB.**

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

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-Time Maintenance Position Available

Full-time maintenance position available at St. Bernard's Church in Levittown. Applicant should have basic skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical, perform minor repair work, supervise two helpers, communicate with staff members, and coordinate plant operations.

Please send your resume to this email address: parish@stbernardslevittown.org or address it to St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756, or call us at (516) 731-4220.

Divorced, Separated and Single Catholic Of Long Island Widows and Widowers

**Nassau County Chapter No. 1
PO Box 2031**

**Publicity Committee Newsletter
Chairperson Rick Wilson**

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational - All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 8PM

**The meeting is held every 4th Tuesday at
St. Frances de Chantal Church
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh**

**Please bring proof of single status to join
Refreshments after meeting**

**For further info call Carol (516) 794-4933
or Eileen (516) 661-4353**

More Thoughts from *Rebuilt*

I recently read an excellent book about a Catholic parish in the suburbs of Baltimore. The book is called *Rebuilt* by Father Michael White and Mr. Tom Corcoran. It is the story of how they took a dying parish and brought it back to the point where they have overflowing crowds. As I read it, I appreciated how much life and energy we have here in St. Martin of Tours and what committed parishioners we have. We do not face the many problems that these two men did in their parish. We are a very alive and vital parish. Still, I think there are many things, especially about evangelization, that we might learn from reading the book. *Evangelization* is a very popular word in church circles; quite simply, *it means that I love my faith and I am happy to share it with others who might also come to love it.* The authors, in line with the teaching of the Church, say that this is really one of the primary missions of a parish.

“Nativity in Maryland (the parish where they serve) was never even in the business of reaching the lost. Nativity was irrelevant to the lost. And we wanted it to be that way. We were proud that we were that way. In fact, we blamed the lost for being lost. It was somehow their fault. They deserved to be lost because they were not interested in doing church our way. Incidentally, Jesus never blamed the lost for being lost, he just wanted to find them. As long as we ignored his example and held our own views, we were abdicating our spiritual leadership. We had lost our mission.”

“Of course you cannot turn your church upside down every time someone new comes in the door, or abandon your values to try to please everyone. Certainly every congregation has a serious responsibility to care for its members and hold to high standards when it comes to the sacraments. This is not being questioned. But, many churches not only care for their members, they comfort and coddle them. And then they turn around and challenge the outsiders. That’s backward. We should be attractive and accessible to outsiders and challenging ourselves, the insiders, to better live the Gospel.”

Last week I wrote ten reasons why I like being a Catholic and invited parishioners to give me their thoughts. Here is a short summary of what one parishioner wrote as she connected the rosary to the sacrament. - Father Pat

As one of the areas that I love being Catholic, I chose to share on one tradition, that is, saying the Holy Rosary. When I meditate on the rosary, each mystery becomes alive and, through the sacraments, I find the true meaning of being a Catholic. In the Annunciation, I see how the good news comes to Mary and she said yes. When I come to Church and hear the good news, I say yes to our Lord and what he is asking of me for the day. The Eucharist makes this happen. I thank and bless our Lord each for this unconditional love. When I meditate on the sorrowful mysteries, I sense our Lord suffering for my sake and he says your will be done. Then, I think of the sacrament of confession when I confess my faults and die to self, then there is the gift of peace.

On Friday, June 14, 2013 at 8:00 p.m., the Hibernian Festival Singers will be hosting **“Irish Night”** at Bay Shore High School. The show will feature Andy Cooney and his Band, the Innisfree Irish Dancers and the Hibernian Festival Singers, under the direction of Christopher Bitella. Reserved seat admission tickets are \$30 per person. For further information, please call (631) 665-1371 or (631) 563-1032.



**Join the Third Order Carmelites in celebration of
The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Sunday, July 14, 2013

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport-Manor Road
Manorville NY 11949 - (631) 325-0661**

Program:

9:00 am **Arrival and Welcome**
9:30 am **Morning Prayer**
10:00 am **Conference - Bro. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm.**
11:30 am **Eucharist**
 Conferring of Scapulars
12:30 pm **Lunch**
2:00 pm **Conference - Bro. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm.**
3:00 pm **Holy Hour**

For more information, please contact:

Edith Matlock at (631) 738-1035 or
 Doug Lee at (631) 289-5712

**OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
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For information and brochure (516) 921-1756
www.olma.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>.

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

VIRTUS AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Our next Virtus training which is
required for anyone who would like
to volunteer at the parish
is as follows:**

Tuesday, June 18th

7:00 p.m.

**Faculty Lounge in the
School Building**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

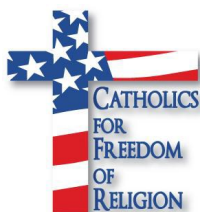
**Rally for Our First Amendment Right to Religious Freedom
during the Fortnight For Freedom**

Keynote Address by Bishop William Murphy

When: Saturday, June 29, 10am to 1pm – Rain or Shine

Where: St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Come and join the Catholics for Freedom of Religion and Long Island Attorneys for Religious Liberty, and many of your fellow parishioners and concerned citizens, as we rally in support of our most cherished right – the right to exercise our faith freely.



STOCKHOLDERS APPRECIATION

For all those who have supported our Life Teen Youth Ministry by buying stocks to support our teens, you are invited to attend a ***Stockholders Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 7th at 7PM at the Youth Center*** located on the first floor of the school building.

Please fill out the R.S.V.P. below and hand it in to the rectory office as soon as possible. Come and enjoy a night out on us!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

How many? _____

For Stockholders Dinner - June 7th



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.
Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity
Services, Catholic Home Bureau
1(800) 592-4357.**

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean

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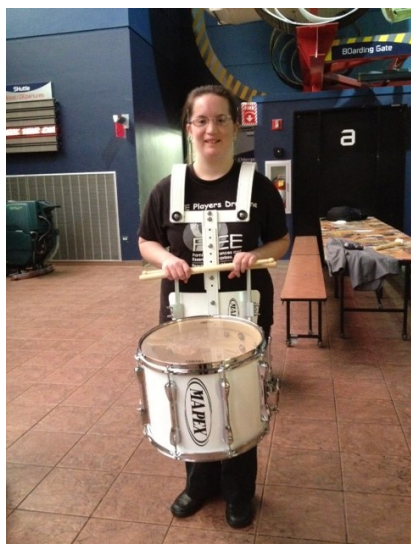
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F.R.E.E.* Drumline Performance at Disney World - May 11, 2013

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submitted by Ro Malerba



Jenny Pace

On May 11, 2013, the F.R.E.E. Drumline performed at the Waterside Theatre at Downtown Disney. It was a hot day - nearly 90 degrees. The show began at 2:45 p.m. and the weather report stated thunder storms beginning at 3. We believed God would hold it up until after the show, and so He did. Immediately after the show the rain began, lightly at first then in torrents for about 20 minutes or so. The show was outstanding, with 45 drumline performers doing a synchronized routine under the direction of Brian Calhoun. Brian said that the theatre was filled to the maximum not to mention the passersby walking on the boardwalk. People were extremely impressed with the performance and touched to tears. Brian is a dedicated and caring instructor who deserves many kudos for his accomplishments here.

Among the performers was our own Jenny Pace from our parish. Jenny was up front and center for the whole routine and she didn't miss a step or a turn. She was perfect - just fantastic! Stephen Malerba, (former drummer at the folk mass, years ago at St Martin's) also did a great job. Stephen was set towards the back of the stage with the other drummers, waiting for his cue. Then he cut loose with a fantastic solo for a minute or so and continued playing throughout the show. They performed in the heat for a continuous 25 minutes, ignoring the heat and playing and dancing their hearts out to "Good Times," "Gangnam Style," "Beat it" and others.

Stephen said, *"The Disney performance was simply a dream come true in my life."* I asked him when the excitement began. *"When I stepped on the stage and heard the applause. I felt great joy and appreciation coming off stage and having the crowd greet us and shake our hands and showing the love they had for us."*

Jenny commented, *"I woke up excited about the performance that afternoon. Everyone had worked very hard for the performance, and felt happy and excited to dance to the beat. It was a dream come true to perform at Disney!"*

Once again we would like to thank our pastor, Father Pat, and all who contributed financially and prayerfully for helping to make this experience come true. I am sure Stephen and Jenny's comments echo the sentiments of all of the performers.

Steve Malerba
and Jenny Pace

