

Masses For The Week**Monday - July 29**

6:30 Marie LaSalle
9:00 Toby Repperger

Tuesday - July 30

6:30 Edward & Doris Indelicato
9:00 Peter Sousa

Wednesday - July 31

6:30 William J. Zura, Sr.
9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday - August 1

6:30 Benedict Zuk
9:00 Elena O'Connor

Friday - August 2

6:30 Peter J. Carroll
9:00 Grace Montgoris

Saturday - August 3

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 James Comerford
7:00 Mary & Frank Mingione

Sunday - August 4

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Kasimir Vonic
10:00 Colleen McNamara
11:30 Dennis F. Meehan
1:00 Peter Montana
5:30 Shirley & Harold Peterson

Readings For The Week

Mon. Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-17
Tues. Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Matt 13:35-43
Wed. Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs. Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matt 13:47-53
Fri. Levit 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27; Matt 13:54-58
Sat. Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun. ***Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*** "All things are vanity!" Some people have labored skillfully a whole lifetime, but the fruits of their labor go to others who did nothing. What good comes from hard work! Everything is vanity.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Since you now belong to Christ, set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth. For in Christ there is not Greek or Jew, slave or free person. "Christ is all and in all."

Luke 12:13-21 Jesus told a parable about the rich man who stored up all his wealth in order to eat, drink and be merry. God told him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." In this way Jesus encouraged people to grow rich, not for themselves, but in God's sight.



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 July 20/21**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$15,574.06

Thank you for your generosity & support!

You may have noticed that the collection has been under budget by between \$1,500 and \$2,000 for many weeks. This is a concern for all of us. I do know that we have had some 2nd collections (mandated by the Diocese), and it is almost always the case that there is a drop in our collection when there is a 2nd collection. Also I would like to think that people are on vacation and away from the parish. I would ask you to consider supporting the parish even when you are on vacation. Our expenses continue in the summer. I am reluctant to even mention money since you are so generous, but I do worry about paying for the cost of running our parish.

Thank you, Father Pat

Charismatic Prayer Group

70 x 7 Time!

How many times would you forgive someone who betrayed you or lied to you? How wonderful for us that God's mercy and forgiveness have no limits. But He ***does*** have one rule - you must forgive others if you want Him to forgive you! Easier said than done sometimes. We can help you!

Our next meeting is Monday, July 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All ages 18 and over are welcome. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

July 22	#473 Maureen Gallagher	\$25.00
July 23	#461 Helen T. Brennan	\$25.00
July 24	#546 Angelena Caccavale	\$25.00
July 25	#660 Rose Marie Chimenti	\$25.00
July 26	#339 Joe & Barbara Pace	\$50.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns**2nd Christopher Fieger & Kristen Krepela**

*"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: peas & mixed vegetables, cake mix & icing, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, pancake mix & syrup, oil, sugar, mayonnaise, jams & jellies, salt, pork & beans, canned fruit, juices & juice boxes, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, tissues, diapers sizes 5 & 6 and baby wipes. Thank you for your generous support! God bless you all!

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

**Thought for the Week**

*We must be the change
we wish to see in the world.
Gandhi*

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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

*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, Robert Tyd
Helena Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina
Sharon Shiepkko, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell
Salvatore Accardi, Christine Ketchem, Peggy Namiotka
Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Joann Bruno, Dorothy Quinn, Edith Lagan
Henry & Marie Niemczyk, Bud Pehrsson, Jim Fanning
Joseph Hughes, Sr., Zachery Duff, Gerry O'Brien
Sam Zubov, Christine Chiarappa, Brendan McMahon
Baby Tiberius*

There will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, July 30th, from 3:00 p.m. to 4: p.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend all or any part of the holy hour. Come and spend some time with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick: We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, August 3rd at the 9AM Mass.** Anyone suffering from a serious medical condition, a chronic condition, the effects of aging, significant psychological challenges and serious spiritual difficulties, is welcome to be anointed. If you are facing an upcoming surgery or medical procedure, you are always welcome to ask one of the priests before or after Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick. You can also stop by the rectory and ask for a priest.



*Week of July 28 - August 3, 2013
Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Michael A. DeFazio*

Letter from the Pastor

I write this letter with some hesitation and fear since the topic of race and color is one that is so very sensitive and agonizing for us as a nation to discuss. Yet, for the past several weeks, once again, there seems to be a significant racial divide among many Americans over the trial of George Zimmerman and the death of Trayvon Martin. The death of Trayvon Martin and the subsequent arrest, trial and acquittal of George Zimmerman has been played out constantly on television and in the newspapers. This event has elicited strong emotions among many people, and there have even been some violent incidents in reaction to the verdict.

I will make some general assumptions about our nation and its people. I believe most Americans of all colors and races are fundamentally good and decent people who want to live at peace and harmony with one another. Our nation has its flaws; we are not perfect. We have struggled over racial issues since our earliest days as a nation. The founders of the United States almost gave up the hope of forming a nation over the question of slavery. A century later a Civil War was fought over the evils of slavery and states rights. We have seen great racial injustices in our lifetime. Yet at the same time, we have also seen an African-American, Barack Obama, twice elected president. Whether we voted for President Obama or not, I think most Americans saw the election of a president of color as a sign of racial progress.

We find it hard to talk about race without falling into disputes about who is a racist, affirmative action, crime, family structures, political correctness, and so on. I would say that many of us only talk about race with people who are of the same color as are we - whites to whites and African-Americans to African-Americans. A mutual conversation is not easy, and often very uncomfortable.

Concerning the case itself and knowing I have no particular legal expertise, it my impression that the Zimmerman trial was a fair one. Like all of you know, it is clear that it is a tragedy that a young man, Trayvon Martin, is dead. There should be great compassion and deep sympathy for his parents. I also feel most Americans think its wrong that there are death threats to George Zimmerman and his family. I wish Mr. Zimmerman had listened to the 911 operator and stayed in his car that night in Florida. I do not know, nor do I think anyone else knows, what was in Trayvon Martin's mind and heart when he attacked Mr. Zimmerman. Did he perceive a threat to his person or was he angry with the man following him? No one knows for sure.

Who is right or wrong when it comes to reflecting on this sad event? I do not believe most Americans are racists. A racist in my mind is a hater. He or she sees other groups of people as having fundamental flaws that are inherent to all people of that particular group. At the same time, I think many of us, people of all colors, suffer from some form of prejudice. The word *prejudice* means to *pre-judge*. It is hard *not* to pre-judge, to form an opinion about someone when we first see them. A shabbily dressed person makes a certain impression on us. He or she may be brilliant, may be wealthy, but their dress makes us think a certain way about them. As we get to know the person, no doubt our opinions may well change. A long-haired teenager, a woman dressed in a burqa, a smoker, a heavy person, a person speaking another language, and so on, all raise an initial feeling or thought in us. They may be positive thoughts or negative ones, but it is so very hard to be absolutely neutral when we first meet a person or see them in the media. It is easy to fall into generalizations.

I can recall the O. J. Simpson trial. Like many people, I followed it closely. When Simpson was acquitted, I was stunned and disappointed and thought he got away with murder. At the same time, I saw television reports of some cheering African-American people. Seeing that left me even more shocked. I still think about that moment. I believe that most people, black and white and all other nationalities and colors, see reality through the filter of their own life experiences and histories. As much as I was convinced O. J. was guilty, another person was equally convinced he was a victim of racism. I think that something similar has happened with the death of Trayvon Martin and the acquittal of George Zimmerman. We see reality through our lenses.

Where does that leave us as we think about the issue of race as Catholics? It may be a cop-out to first mention original sin but that reality is not to be overlooked. Stories of sin and conflict are in the earliest chapters of the Bible. I sometimes think it is in our DNA to fear that which is different from us. Making hasty judgments about others is hard to resist.

Racism is morally wrong. We must struggle to not let judgment and prejudice cause our hearts to harden and grow bitter toward any other race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation and color. People of all colors and races must struggle to overcome prejudice. We are all wounded. I do think we must work to have honest conversations about the very sensitive and emotional issue of race.

To believe in Jesus Christ is to believe that we are children of God, all made equal before one Father in heaven. Jesus died to save **all** people. One cannot read the Gospel and not recognize that Jesus reached out to those on the margin: sinners, lepers, Samaritans, women, and Gentiles. The religious leaders were often shocked by his actions and words. I hope and pray that we, as a nation and as individual people, can find the paths to have honest and helpful discussions that would help us to know the goodness of one another and to find paths to bridge our different experiences on the issue of race.

I will conclude with some powerful words of hope and challenge:

"I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." - Thomas Jefferson

"Judge not and you will not be judged." "Love one another as I have loved you." - Jesus

Father Pat, CSSR

woodscssr@aol.com

www.smtbethpage.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 30: Holy Hour 3PM
- Aug 2: First Friday Devotions 7:00PM
- Aug 3: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM
- Aug 3: Sacrament of the Sick 9AM Mass
- Aug 9: SMT Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM
- Aug 14: Assumption 7PM Vigil Mass
- Aug 15: Assumption 6:30, 9, Noon, 7PM Mass
- Aug 15: Rectory Closed
- Aug 23: Life Line Screening 9AM
- Aug 23: Summer Parish Block Party
- Sept 10: Youth Ministry Adoration 7:00PM

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.

The next weekend will be at **the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from October 18-20**. For information and registration, please call (631) 423-0483.

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>.

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.

Dear Saint Martin Book Club Members and "Movie Attendees,"

It was a real pleasure to see all of you last Friday, as we viewed the movie **"The Way."** The evening conversations and sharing, laughter and delicious treats seemed to indicate that a terrific time was had by all. Perhaps other movie events will occur in the future.

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE:


The next Book Club meeting is **Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 PM** in Saint Alphonsus Hall. ***"The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry"*** Rachel Thompson will be our book for discussion.


If there are any questions please contact Ann Mele at ann111647@netscape.net or phone (516) 330-3039.


Till then, happy reading. Enjoy the summer!

Father Patrick Woods and Ann Mele



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!**

When Traveling This Summer:

*Please call 1(410) 676-6000
for Mass times in the U.S.*

Out of Respect for Our Lord

We ask men and women, boys and girls to appear in Church modestly and respectfully dressed. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Holy Mother.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is no Life Teen sponsored Adoration during the months of July and August.

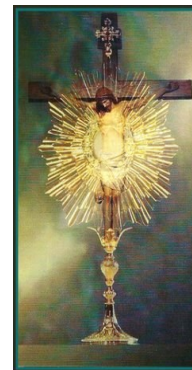
The next Adoration service is Tuesday, September 10th in the Church at 7PM

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

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!



August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) *St. Alphonsus Liguori is the founder of the Redemptorists, the order that serves at St. Martin of Tours Parish. We Redemptorists are very proud of the impact that our founder has had on the Catholic Church as a moral theologian, a spiritual writer, as a musician and artist, as a preacher, as a bishop, and as the founder of the Redemptorists.*

As Vatican II said, moral theology should be more thoroughly nourished by Scripture, and show the nobility of the Christian vocation of the faithful and their obligation to bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world. Alphonsus, declared patron of moral theologians by Pius XII in 1950, would rejoice in that statement. In his day, Alphonsus fought for the liberation of moral theology from the rigidity of Jansenism. His moral theology, which went through 60 editions in the century following him, concentrated on the practical and concrete problems of pastors and confessors. If a certain legalism and minimalism crept into moral theology, it should not be attributed to this model of moderation and gentleness.

At age 16 at the University of Naples, he received a doctorate in both canon and civil law by acclamation, but he soon gave up the practice of law for apostolic activity. He was ordained a priest and concentrated his pastoral efforts on popular (parish) missions, hearing confessions, forming Christian groups. Alphonsus founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732. It was an association of priests and brothers living a common life, dedicated to the imitation of Christ and working mainly in popular missions for peasants in rural areas. Almost as an omen of what was to come, he found himself deserted after a while by all his original companions except one lay brother. But the congregation managed to survive and was formally approved 17 years later, though its troubles were not over.

Alphonsus' great pastoral reforms were in the pulpit and confessional—replacing the pompous oratory of the time with simplicity, and the rigorism of Jansenism with kindness. His great fame as a writer had somewhat eclipsed the fact that for 26 years he traveled up and down the Kingdom of Naples, preaching popular missions. He was made bishop (after trying to reject the honor) at 66 and at once instituted a thorough reform of his diocese.

His greatest sorrow came toward the end of his life. The Redemptorists, precariously continuing after the suppression of the Jesuits in 1773, had difficulty in getting their Rule approved by the Kingdom of Naples. Alphonsus acceded to the condition that they possess no property in common, but a royal official with the connivance of a high Redemptorist official, changed the Rule substantially. Alphonsus, old, crippled and with very bad sight, signed the document unaware that he had been betrayed. The Redemptorists in the Papal States then put themselves under the pope who withdrew those in Naples from the jurisdiction of Alphonsus. It was only after his death that the branches were united.

At 71 he was afflicted with rheumatic pains which left an incurable bending of his neck. Until it was straightened a little, the pressure of his chin caused a raw wound on his chest. He suffered a final 18 months of "dark night" scruples, fears, temptations against every article of faith and every virtue, interspersed with intervals of light and relief, when ecstasies were frequent.

Alphonsus is best known for his moral theology, but he also wrote well in the field of spiritual and dogmatic theology. His *Glories of Mary* is one of the great works on that subject, and his book *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament* went through 40 editions in his lifetime, greatly influencing the love of the Eucharist.

Quotes from St. Alphonsus

"Your God is ever beside you - indeed, He is even within you."

"The heart of a person is, so to speak, the paradise of God."

"Since His delights are to be with you, let yours be found in Him."

"Pray and you will be saved; do not pray and you will be lost."

Jesus said, "Come Apart and Rest Awhile."

Redemptorist Retreat

**Father John McGowan, C.SS.R.
Father Patrick Woods, C.SS.R.**

**Friday, September 6th
to Sunday, September 8th**

**San Alfonso Retreat House
Long Branch, New Jersey**



Bring your Bible and your bathing suit! Come to the Jersey Shore and spend time with God as the summer draws to an end! The Redemptorists are having their annual summer retreat for our family, friends, coworkers in mission, our associates and parishioners.

On Friday evening at 6:00, a light supper will be served followed by the beginning of the retreat at 8:00 PM. It concludes with dinner at 12 noon on Sunday, August 8th.

R.S.V.P. By Saturday, August 30th

Cost: \$170.00 Please add \$30.00 if a bus is chartered.

Call 931-0818: Leave your name and phone number with the rectory staff. Please state whether you are looking for a ride or can give a ride. Renting a bus depends on how many people sign up.

PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodscssr@aol.com or gamit1946@hotmail.com to add your loved one to this prayer list. Our whole parish is united in prayer for safe return home of:



Dr. Brian McGrath - MAJ USA, Afghanistan
 Captain Gregory Holownia, US Army
 Seaman Matthew Sadecki, US Coast Guard
 Cpl. Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PFC Travis Ruggiero, US Army, Afghanistan



Gennesaret Retreat For those facing serious illness

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned on September 20, 21 & 22, 2013 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey. It focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness.

To register or receive more information, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS

St. Dominic High School

110 Anstice Street
 Oyster Bay NY 11771-3599

2013 Catholic High School
 Entrance Exam Prep Course
 September 14, 21, 28 and
 October 5 and 12
 9:00 am - 11:30 am
 Course Fee \$250.00

Please Contact Mrs. Stutzmann
 (516) 922-4888 x 5241

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.

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

98 Cherry Lane
 Hicksville NY 11801-6232

2013 Catholic High School
 Entrance Exam Prep Course
 Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions
 Includes review in English and Math
 as well as practice tests
 Course begins September 14, 2013
 Course Fee \$250.00
 For addition information please visit
 holytrinityhs/echalk.com or call
 (516) 433-2900

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:

August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: August 3rd at 8:30 a.m. consisting of Rosary of Reparation, reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Divorced, Separated & Single Catholics of L.I.
Widows and Widowers**

Nassau County Chapter No. 1

P.O. Box 2031

Publicity Committee Newsletter

Chairperson—Rick Wilson

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational—All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 8PM

The meeting is held every fourth Tuesday at

St. Frances de Chantal Church

1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status to join.

Refreshments after meeting.

For further information, call Carol (516) 794-4933
or Eileen (516) 661-4353

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

St. Paul's Centerstage Theatre is proud to present *"Fiddler on the Roof."* Performances will be at St. Dominic High School Auditorium, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay NY 11771.

The dates and times are Thursday, August 8, Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 PM.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors 60+ and children 12 and under. For tickets, please call (516) 931-3260.

**NEWS FROM RCIA
A GUIDED PATH TO FAITH**

Are you or someone you know in need of full communion with the Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic but need to know more? Have you wondered about Catholicism and what it means? Have you been baptized and are interested in receiving the other Sacraments? Do you have any questions?

RCIA begins with "Inquiry" as the first part of our faith journey in September. Come and find out if this is for you. There is no obligation but just a desire on our part to help you find answers.

If you have any immediate questions, please call Father Henry at the Rectory (516-931-0818 x 214), Ann Hughes (516-433-6972) or Karen Sullivan (516-454-6454). We look forward to hearing from you!

Bulletin Articles

All articles must be approved by Father Pat and can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to gamit1946@hotmail.com.

Deadline is Tuesday afternoon for the upcoming weekend. Any article received after that time will be placed in the following weekend's bulletin.

**Third Order Carmelites (TOC) or
Lay Carmelites**

Are you being called to contemplative prayer and a deeper relationship with our Lord? The St. Joseph Chapter of Third Order Carmelites (TOC) provides a community for lay persons affiliated with Carmelites (Third Order Secular). We gather monthly for mass, prayer, a general meeting and ongoing formation.

General meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Abbey at St. William in Seaford. We invite you to come and sit in on a meeting. For additional information, please call Maryanne at (516) 799-0439.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
BETHPAGE YESTERDAY AND TODAY
(Part 2 of a two part history of Bethpage)

BETHPAGE AND THE RAILROAD: In 1850 the first railroad station was built and named "Jerusalem Station." Originally a combination freight and passenger structure was built and used as a railroad. In 1884 the Long Island Railroad extended through Bethpage and it was named Central Park Station. During this time Bethpage was known as Central Park. Many businesses opened up around the station in the heart or center of town. The railroad brought Bethpage to the attention of land buyers. They bought land all around the tracks and began building homes. The rapid transportation system of the railroad turned Bethpage into a modern town.

GRUMMAN COMES TO BETHPAGE: In 1930 Leroy Grumman founded Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation in Baldwin, NY with the delivery of "A" Float (October) for test on Vought O2U-4 Aircraft. The following year Grumman got its first Navy contract to build the XFF-1. In 1932 Grumman moved to Farmingdale, NY where they got their first major Navy contract to build 27 FF-1s. After a few years and more contracts, and around the time where Germany invaded Europe, Grumman moved to Bethpage, NY.

During WW II, Grumman became known for its "Cats" Navy fighter aircraft, F4F Wildcat and F6F Hellcat and for its torpedo bomber TBF Avenger. Grumman ranked 22 among U.S. corporations in the value of wartime production contracts. Its postwar successes came in the 1960s with the A-6 Intruder and E-3 Hawkeye and in the 1970s with the Grumman FA-6B Tomcat. Grumman products were prominent in the film **TOP GUN** and numerous WW II Naval and Marine Corps aviation films. The U.S. Navy still employs the Prowler and the Hawkeye as part of Carrier Air Wings on board aircraft carriers as of 2012.

Grumman was the chief contractor on the APOLLO LUNAR MODULE that LANDED MEN ON THE MOON. In 1962 they built 13 lunar modules. On a personal note: As an employee of Grumman during this historic period and working alongside of NASA, it was commonplace to see astronauts come and go through its doors, see the designing of the spacesuits they wore, and experience going through the mockup of the LEM that was on display in Plant #5. Grumman was a family of devoted employees that knew history was being made at this locale in Bethpage. With the landing of the first astronauts on the moon in 1969, everyone held their breath as the astronauts landed safely on the moon's surface. Upon their return, we all knew that transportation on earth had changed forever and we all had the honor of being part of it. - Diana Hart Mirando

At its peak in 1986, Grumman employed around 23,000 people on Long Island and occupied 6,000,000 square feet in structures on 105 acres it leased from the U.S. Navy in Bethpage. In 1994 Northrop bought Grumman for \$2.1 billion to form Northrop Grumman. The new company closed almost all of its facilities on Long Island with Bethpage being converted into a residential and office complex. A portion of the airport property has been used for the Grumman Memorial Park. The company still occupies several buildings within the Bethpage campus.

St. Martin of Tours BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 9th

2:30pm - 8:30pm

St. Alphonsus Hall

38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage

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.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Rectory Office at 931-0818

Please consider donating if you are able. The summer months have typically been difficult at blood centers. The need for donors during this time of year is great.

Thank you!

 **New York** Blood Center

St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville is looking for a part-time maintenance helper.

17-25 hours a week. Responsible to the Pastor and Facilities Manager of the parish.

Duties: Assist in the upkeep of the parish facility. Must be able to work under the supervision of a manager and follow parish procedures. Upkeep and maintenance of all areas to include minor maintenance tasks on equipment and mechanical systems such as lubrication, cleaning, filter changes, etc.

Cleaning duties: mopping & vacuuming floors, cleaning bathrooms, wash windows, snow shoveling and trash removal. Keep manager up to date on any defects, damages or malfunctions of any kind. Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines and coordinate work functions with other workers.

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

Send resume requirements to:

St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, 129 Broadway,
Hicksville NY 11801

Fax: (516) 939-0852

Email: stignatius1859@aol.com

Attn: Rev. James Stachacz, Pastor

Program Assistant Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of LI is seeking a Program Assistant for Anthony House, a transitional home for homeless men located in Roosevelt. Responsibilities include assisting the manager in helping clients achieve goals leading to self-sufficiency.

Necessary qualifications include a clean/valid NYS Driver License, occasional overnight availability and real interest in working in a ministry. Prior experience a plus. The Society offers full benefits and a salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to (516) 822-2728.



Save the Date

Summer Parish Block Party

On Friday evening August 23rd beginning at 6PM we will have a summer parish block party in the school parking with plans for lots of food, fun and festivities.

We will ask for volunteers in the initial planning. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

YANKEE TICKETS

A good friend of the parish has donated four tickets to the Yankee game against the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:05 p.m. The seats are in section 206, nice seats with padded backs and bottoms and plenty of leg room. Their face value is \$50.00 per ticket. Since he wanted to see the tickets serve the needs of the parish, I would ask a \$200 donation for all four tickets. The money would be given to our Food Pantry.

The first person to contact me at woodscsr@aol.com or by calling 931-0818 x 217, will get the tickets. If you promise to root for the Angels, there will be a five dollar discount! It is also luggage tag day at the stadium.

Father Pat, CSSR



UPDATED INFORMATION:

Saint Martin of Tours is partnering with Life Line Screening on **Friday, August 23rd** with appointments beginning at 9:00 AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-877-792-8479. Appointments required.

Typically the following screenings include Stroke/Carotid Artery Blockage \$60.00; Atrial Fibrillation \$60.00; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm \$60.00; Peripheral Artery Disease \$60.00; Osteoporosis \$35.00. Get any vascular screening for \$60.00 or get all 5 screenings for \$149.00 a savings of \$116.00.

Early Detection is Key to Prevention

Preventive Health Screenings Can Detect Your Risk for Serious Disease.

Call 1-877-792-8479 to set up your screenings and make an appointment.

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Serving God by Serving Others

~ UPDATE ~

To: Pastors & Parish Administrators & CMA Chairs

From: CMA Office

Date: July 23, 2013

Raised to Date: \$10,100,011

Gift Report

♦ 50	Parishes are over goal
♦ 35,456	gifts have been received
♦ \$284.86	is the average gift

Congratulations to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ they have surpassed their goal.

We are delighted to introduce you to a new member of our Institutional Advancement Team, Kenneth Anziano. Ken will be working closely with the CMA team and will be of direct support to our parishes, as well as continuing to grow our Social Media presence. Please join us in welcoming him to the team!

In the News

At the suggestion of our CMA Pastors' Advisory Council —we explored the possibility of doing CMA Ads in local weekly papers with the goal of reaching and bringing awareness of the CMA to Catholics not in pews and the general public.

We began an ad campaign in regional papers last week. The half-page color ads will run in approximately 16- publications 3-times a month for 8-months in Anton publications and East End publications.

We have a special landing page that the ad will direct folks to so we are able to track the donation to the advertising. Attached is a sample of the Ad for you to review and to use in your bulletin.

**For a complete list of papers, please call Barbara at 516-379-5210
or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org**

Please disregard the last sentence in paragraph 3 of "In the News."