

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

6:30 Allan Livingstone  
9:00 Paul Punturieri

**Tuesday - August 20**

6:30 Patricia Tullo  
9:00 James Quealy

**Wednesday - August 21**

6:30 Edwin Abaya  
9:00 Mario & Connie Amato

**Thursday - August 22**

6:30 Pamela Karpiak  
9:00 Robert McCaffery

**Friday - August 23**

6:30 Elizabeth Upton  
9:00 Terri Marie Minett, Anniversary

**Saturday - August 24**

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**  
5:00 Louis T. Trappasse  
7:00 Louis Della Croce

**Sunday - August 25**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Janet Q. Schraff  
10:00 Philip, Bridget & Eamon Fitzgerald  
11:30 Joe Vassallo  
1:00 Toni & Cassi Esposito  
5:30 Thomas Angelicola

***Readings For The Week***

Mon. Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22  
Tues. Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30  
Wed. Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16  
Thurs. Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14  
Fri. Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matt 22:34-40  
Sat. Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51  
Sun. **Isaiah 66:18-21** *The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God's glory, bringing offerings to Jerusalem in clean vessels. The Lord chose some as priests.*

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13** *The author of Hebrews offered encouragement: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord...Make straight...that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."*

**Luke 13:22-30** *Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the prophets will be safe in God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*

***Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift*****Weekend Collection for August 10/11**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$15,816.60

***Thank you for your generosity & support!***

***Reflection & Living Stewardship***

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose faithfulness is evident, despite uncertain times and certain hardships, to provide continued service to their neighbor in need.

**Charismatic Prayer Group*****STORMS***

Jesus doesn't always calm the storms. Sometimes He just walks with you through it. Whether it's a short stroll or a marathon, He'll stay with you no matter how long or how rough the course. He'll be right by your side.

***Our next meeting is Monday, August 19th 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.***

**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

**St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

Aug 12 #68	Gloria Masci	\$25.00
Aug 13 #526	Allan & Barbara Manz	\$25.00
Aug 14 #534	Guy & Mary Drescher	\$25.00
Aug 15 #352	Terry & Christine McCormick	\$25.00
Aug 16 #587	John & Rachel Mangano	\$250.00

***St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns***

**2nd Christopher Basso & Danielle Tancredi**  
**2nd Edward Ponchione & Elizabeth Seiter**



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

Thank you for your continued generosity to the less fortunate. We are low on pasta sauce, cereal, hearty soup, chicken noodle soup, pancake mix, cake mix, mayonnaise, oil, sugar, coffee, jelly, black beans, cannellini beans, chick peas, mixed vegetables, tissues, dish soap, laundry soap, tooth brushes. *If your garden blessed you with more vegetables than you can use up, please feel free to bring them to the Pantry.*

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Any donation of school supplies would be most appreciated. Thank you!!

**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**



*Week of Aug. 18- Aug. 24, 2013*  
*Altar Bread & Wine*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Rose & Jack DiCarlo*

**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, Baby Tiberius*  
*James Mason, Herman Lordahl, Heather Catheral*

**Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour**

**Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 PM in**  
**the Eucharistic Chapel. His first and**  
**second class relics will be venerated.**  
**All are welcome!**

**ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, August 22 at 7PM Mass**

Maria Regina Church, 3945 Jerusalem Ave, Seaford  
 11783 (Jerusalem Ave & Hicksville Road)

**Followed by Rosary Walk** (approx. 1 1/2 mi.)  
 Rain or Shine! Car caravan in case of rain. Transportation available if needed.

**Benediction at St. William the Abbot Church**  
 2000 Jackson Ave, Seaford, 11783. Please join us in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. **All Welcome!**

**For information call:** Joan Finn (516) 799-0190  
 or Irene Cassillo (516) 541-8056

***Rest in Peace***

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

**Lorraine Catherine Bock**

## *Letter from the Pastor*

As you may know, I am a big Seinfeld fan. One of the shows tells the story of Elaine dating Lloyd Braun. Lloyd is one of Mayor Dinkins' advisors as he runs for re-election against Rudy Giuliani. Elaine tells Lloyd she thinks everyone in the city should wear name tags so it will make the city friendly and homier as everyone says *Hello* to each other. Lloyd likes the idea and the Dinkins campaign plans on implementing it before the entire city starts to ridicule the idea.

Sometimes, I think Lloyd and Elaine might have been on to something since we have so many parishioners and I know so few of your names. I presume the same is true for you in terms of other parishioners. When we go to Church, we may say a hello to a few people as we come in and leave, but the vast majority of people, although we recognize them by face, we do not know them, nor have we ever spoken to them. I am often surprised when I mention the name of a long time active parishioner to another very active parishioner and they shake their heads and say *What do they look like-I might recognize them if I saw them*. Do not be alarmed: I am not going to suggest name tags!

There are many aspects to our Catholic faith and following our Lord Jesus. A primary goal we have is to come to know Christ more deeply and to love him. Many of us would see our spiritual relationship as between me and God. Certainly this aspect of our faith life is very important. A second aspect of being a member of a parish is to help build community. Belonging to a parish is not the same as having a membership in Costco's or the local gym. When Jesus began his public ministry he formed a community, a group of followers. He chose apostles and disciples, including several women who were part of this early community. Our Lord knew that after he went back to his Father, he needed men and women to continue to make his presence alive on earth. The Body of Christ is obviously the Eucharist. But it is also the people of faith who gather to hear the Word, receive the Lord, and bring their faith to the world around them. We do not go to God alone; we need each other. I love the prayer we say before the Sign of Peace: *Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church*. However weak and sinful any one of us may be, we find strength and support in one another.

So how do we build a community of faith here at St. Martin's? Are we becoming the Body of Christ in Bethpage? Attending the Eucharist and worshipping together is an essential element of community. The Sign of Peace is a reminder that I must love my brother and sister as I step forward to receive Holy Communion. Faith is not a private matter. When I see you singing and praying, it strengthens me in my singing and praying. At the prayer of the faithful, we pray for the needs of the members of our local community: we remember the sick and the deceased of the parish and those serving in the military. In the bulletin, we read about various aspects of the parish and its members. Certainly our donations of food to the food pantry are a sign of our care for those in need in the Body of Christ.

Becoming involved in a ministry or parish committee is a great way to come to know other parish members. You may join the choir, the Christian Mothers or the Garden Committee, and you begin to come to know and meet other people who are also seeking to love God and their parish. Perhaps if you have been sitting next to the same people in church for many years, you might introduce yourself before or after Mass.

Our parish does not have very many social gatherings. I think most of us find our lives busy and it is hard to get up and go to gatherings. We do have the Golden Harvest Festival which is a fun night, but it does mean you have to buy a ticket and I know not everyone can afford one. We also have an International Night, which is a great deal of fun since we have such a diversity of foods. I have been considering having coffee and cake occasionally after different Masses. This is a challenge due to parking concerns for the Masses, but I think it may be worth doing if it would help build up a sense of parish community. I think if I asked the parishioners if they wanted more gatherings, most would say *yes we do*. But, I have a fear, perhaps mistakenly, that many that were so enthusiastic in asking for such events might not find the time to come and attend them.

I am excited about our Parish Block Party on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is an excellent committee planning it. I do hope you come and spend some time with other parishioners. Perhaps, go to some folks you never met and offer them some of your special taco dip or three bean salad. Personally, I would love to meet and welcome anyone carrying a fried *Twinkie*.

Earlier I used the words *active parishioner*. What is an *active parishioner*? It does not necessarily mean that you have to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or a member of the Pastoral Council. What it means to me is that you care for your own spiritual well-being and those of our community. How that is shown is different for each one of us. I know that I often slip into Church in the afternoon to look for something and find some people in front of the Blessed Sacrament. They are great witnesses to me. What I would challenge us *not* to be is someone who is only concerned about what the parish does for them, and has no interest in the rest of the parishioners and their needs and dreams. We might think of the quote from the inaugural address of President Kennedy and re-write it for our parish: *Ask not what St. Martin's Parish can do for you, but rather, ask what you can do for St. Martin's.*

God bless our parishioners! I think we are on a good path together as we seek to help bring one another to Jesus. We are seeking to be faithful to being the Body of Christ here in Bethpage. I am blessed to be pastor to such a community!

**Father Pat, CSSR**

**woodscssr@aol.com; www.smtbethpage.org**

On behalf of the all the parishioners, staff and clergy of St. Martin of Tours Parish, I offer our condolences to the family and friends of Father Anthony Trapani. May God grant him the fullness of eternal life. Father Tony was born and raised in our parish. He did great service for God as a priest where his ministry touched the lives of countless people. He also served his country with dedication as Navy Chaplain. Please keep him in your prayers. May the witness of Father Tony's life inspire other young men to consider serving God's people as a priest.

### *In Memoriam*

*Reverend Anthony M. Trapani*

*August 8, 2013*

Born and raised in Bethpage, Father Anthony Trapani was baptized and attended elementary school at St. Martin of Tours. At the age of 16 he became president of the Legion of Mary enlisting a large group of teens. His spirituality and leadership prompted many good activities and service to the parish and the community. As a Boy Scout, he moved up in rank to become leader of St. Martin of Tours Troop 159.

His first assignment as a newly ordained diocesan priest was at St. Bernard's in Levittown. He celebrated his first mass, however, at his home parish of St. Martin of Tours. Any free time away from parish duties would be spent with his parents, the late Peter Anthony and Theresa Trapani. Father Tony was the Chaplain at the Bethpage Fire Department. He enlisted in the United States Navy as a Commander and served for twenty years. After his retirement from service, he went to see Bishop William Murphy who was very impressed with his skills and accomplishments. He was assigned to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst. His five years as pastor proved beneficial, renewing parish life and rebuilding the church. Two years ago, he was assigned to St. Patrick's Church in Bay Shore.



Father Tony is the dear brother of Peter and his wife Connie Trapani and the late Marie and her husband Tom LaSalle. He was the cherished uncle of Joseph and his wife, Angelica Trapani, Michael Trapani and Peter Thomas LaSalle and great-uncle of Sophia and Genevieve Trapani. The Liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, August 13th at St. Patrick's Church with Bishop Robert Brennan presiding. His Internment followed at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Bay Shore.

May this son of St. Martin of Tours rest in peace.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 20: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM
- Aug 21: Life Teen & CORE Meeting 7PM
- Aug 22: Queenship of Mary 9AM Mass
- Aug 23: Life Line Screening 9AM
- Aug 23: Summer Parish Block Party
- Aug 24: Fr. Biju's Art Class
- Sept 10: Youth Ministry Adoration 7:00PM
- Sept 14: Book Club 1:00PM
- Sept 19: Young Family Ministry Kickoff 7PM

### ***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.

**BOOK CLUB MEMBERS,** The next Book Club meeting is **Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 PM** in Saint Alphonsus Hall. ***"The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry"*** by Rachel Thompson will be our book for discussion. If there are any questions please contact Ann Mele at [ann111647@netscape.net](mailto:ann111647@netscape.net) or phone (516) 330-3039.

*Till then, happy reading. Enjoy the summer!*  
Father Patrick Woods and Ann Mele



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE**


#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITY:**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS SEEKING A FIELD AGENT FOR A CAREER OPPORTUNITY REPRESENTING THEIR INSURANCE PROGRAM. WE OFFER A COMPLETE BENEFITS PACKAGE WITH THIS FULL-TIME POSITION. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, ONE MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GENERAL AGENT CHARLIE LYON AT (516) 223-2339 OR [CHARLES.LYON@KOF C.ORG](mailto:CHARLES.LYON@KOF C.ORG).  
THANK YOU!





**St. Martin's Life Teen program** is for all high school aged teens (9th-12th grade).  Life Teen gathers every Sunday for the 5:30pm Youth Mass and every Sunday night from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Center (room 107 of the school) for our Life Nights. Each week we gather to grow in faith and friendship with Christ & each other. Check out our parish website for a calendar of events at [www.smtbethepage.org](http://www.smtbethepage.org) or contact Erin at [EKHoran@yahoo.com](mailto:EKHoran@yahoo.com).



**EDGE** The Edge program is for all middle school aged student (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### Thought for the Week

*"Use your directional!"  
"S-T-O-P means STOP!"*

*- A frustrated Rule Follower*

### 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 month of 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.

Everyone is welcome!

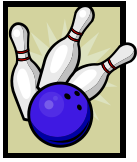
### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Regis High School of Manhattan is an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys. Students and their parents are invited to its Long Island Admissions Information Night on Wednesday, September 18th at 7PM at Saint Anthony's Church, 110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside.

For more information, please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis H.S., 55 E. 84th Street, New York NY 10028 (212) 288-1100; [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org)

**SMT MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

Our new season begins **Thursday, September 5, 2013**. There are openings for teams and individuals. The 3 man team league bowls 36 weeks at AMF Syosset Lanes at 8:30 PM.



Call Jim Moran at 516-931-8903 for more information.

**THE HELP OUR PARISH CLUB**

Current member should have already received your H.O.P. Club Renewal forms for the 2013-2014 year. If not, please use the form below and cross out new member. This fundraiser benefits our parish by helping with the operating costs of St. Martin's.

**New Members can become one by filling out the form below.** The cost of membership is **\$60.00 for one year per person**, beginning September 1st and ending August 31st. A number is assigned to each member which entitles them participation in weekly drawings. Winners receive a check in the mail as well as a notice in the bulletin.

**Prizes are:**

Monday - Thursday: \$25

Friday: \$50

3rd Friday of the month: \$250

Feast of St. Martin, Nov 11th: two \$500 prizes

One week before Christmas: one \$500 prize

Last week of August: two \$1,000 & one \$500 prize

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**Here's the form for NEW MEMBERS. You can drop it off or mail to the rectory office.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or cash enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY**

**Honoring Couples Married  
Fifty Years or More**

This fall, couples that have been married 50 or more years will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, October 6th at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima in Massapequa** and on **Sunday, November 3rd at the Church of Christ the King in Commack**. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 p.m. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory.

Registration forms **must be received** by the Office of Worship by September 19th for the October 6th liturgy and by October 17th for the November 3rd liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient.

If you have any questions, please call the Diocese at 516-678-5800 x 207.



**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS  
ROSARY CONFRATERNITY**

Thursday, August 22nd is the feast of The Queenship of Mary. Please plan on attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will have reserved seats in front of the pulpit.

You will receive special indulgences and blessings by attending.



Jesus said, "Come Apart and Rest Awhile."  
**Redemptorist Retreat**

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

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
 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, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**R.S.V.P.**

**By Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**



St. Martin of Tours  
**Young Family  
 Ministry**  
*Leading families closer to Christ.*

**Ever feel like you're the only family in the pew picking Sophie the Giraffe  
 and Cheerios up off the floor?**

*Well, guess what?... You're not alone!*

*SMT is kicking off a new Young Family Ministry this September.  
 What could be better than a night off from cooking & some good conversation?*

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**OLPH Youth Center (located in the school building)**

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 9/18**

**RSVP & More Info: [EKHoran@Yahoo.com](mailto:EKHoran@Yahoo.com)**



### PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodscsr@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  
 PVT Dennis Diesel, USMC  
 PVT James Kruper, USMC  
 PFC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army  
 Cpl. Conor B. Murphy, USMC, Okinawa, Japan



We are planning a Wall of Honor for those in military service for our country. If you have a wallet sized photo to donate for this project, please bring it to the rectory office. Thank you!

### 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

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#### 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

### Long Island's Scottish Games

Saturday, August 24, 2013

8 AM to 5 PM

Sponsored by: The Old Westbury Gardens  
 71 Old Westbury Rd  
 Old Westbury NY 11568  
 Phone: 516-333-0048

**Admission:** \$15 adult; \$12 over 62; \$7 children  
 7-17 and members; children 6 and under free.

**Featuring:** LI Scottish bagpipers, caber tossing  
 and highland dancing.

### FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando  
 (C)830-5077 (H) 605-1979

ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24  
 HOURS, RACHEL'S VINEYARD RE-  
 TREAT (631) 243-2373.

Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe  
 Place at 1 (877) 796-HOPE. Adoption,  
 Foster Care, Maternity Services, Catho-  
 lic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-4357.

**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

*Come and see what CORE  
is all about!*

- *Do you have the desire to make a difference in the life of a young person?*
- *Are you interesting, silly, quirky, serious, quiet, entertaining, strong, a good listener, talkative or jovial?*

*SMT Youth Ministry is looking for ALL kinds of adults to be a part of its Core Team.*

*Want to know what being on a Core Team is like?  
Come find out...*

*Wednesday, August 21st 7pm  
OLPH Youth Center*

*More info... EKHoran@yahoo.com*



**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!

**Life Teen & CORE...  
an opportunity to serve**

St. Martin of Tours Youth Ministry invites you to "Belong More Deeply." We will be holding a get-together for adults who are interested in working with the youth of the parish on our Life Teen or Edge Core Team.

If you've ever wondered if you got what it takes to make a difference in the life of a teen, come find out!

**We will be gathering in the OLPH Youth Center (room 107 of the school building) at 7PM this Wednesday, August 21st.**

If you have any questions, please contact Erin at EKHoran@yahoo.com or call 931-08189 and leave a message.

## 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. **You can call WWP at 1-877-832-6997 or 1-904-296-7350 for any questions. To make a donation, 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.**

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

...in the Shrine Area of the Church are two books of pictures and names of all military personnel who have given their lives since 9/11/2001. Grateful thanks to our parishioner, Frank De Cicco for his dedication in updating the book each month. Please visit the shrine area and pray for the repose of their souls and for their families and friends. *We will never forget them!*

### Block Party Update



A great thank you to all who have donated cups, plates, plastic ware and to all those who have volunteered to help. I think it is going to a fun night.

I appreciate the support of the Knights of Columbus, the Young at Heart, the Christian Mothers and our generous parishioners. We would welcome volunteers to help clean up at the end of the night.

### ART CLASS by FATHER BIJU



On Saturday, August 24th at 9:45 a.m. in Saint Alphonsus Hall, Father Biju will offer a class on the following:

- 1) A lecture on "How to Appreciate Contemporary Art"
- 2) The basic/advanced techniques in painting (Media: watercolor, acrylics and oils)

*All are most welcome!*



### 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.**

### WorldWide Marriage Encounter



### Married Couples!

*Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!*



Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for November 1-3 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.



### Message from Bishop Robert Brennan

I would like to call your attention to the *Theology of the Body* Conference that will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington at the end of this month on August 27, 28, and 29. It is an excellent opportunity for personal growth and professional training.

The first day's program, August 27, is An Introduction to *Theology of the Body*. It would be of value to parish staff, parents, educators, those involved in service to pre-teens and teenagers, and anyone interested in a better understanding of the Church's teaching on this important issue. The next two days are training programs for those working with young people: *Theology of the Body* for Teens – High School on August 28, *Theology of the Body* for Teens – Middle School on August 29.

General information and registration forms may be found on our diocesan website. Additional information and details are available by contacting our Respect Life Office at [dtellis@drvc.org](mailto:dtellis@drvc.org) or 516-678-5800 ext 626.

### CELEBRATE LIFE WITH JESUS

All are welcome to be a part of a special day of praise and worship.

**Saturday, September 7th  
9AM to 9PM**

Kellenberg High School  
1400 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard  
Uniondale NY

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$40 fee includes Mass, Adoration, praise & worship, inspirational speakers, lunch and dinner. For more information and registration, please visit [shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org)

(a flyer was also left in the Gathering Space)



**XLT**

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**AUGUST 31ST 2013**

**START TIME - 7PM**

WHERE: ST PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
ISLIP TERRACE NY

**FREEWILL COLLECTION  
FOR THE MISSIONARIES AT THE DOOR**

**WITNESS BY  
AMANDA CASSAR**

**MUSIC BY NATE SHAFF**

### XLT (exalt) EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Life Teen is sending two missionaries up to lead a Life Teen XLT. It is an evening of prayer, worship, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. **The host church is St. Peter the Apostle Church, 94 Valley Stream Street, Islip Terrace 11752 and will begin at 7 PM on Saturday, August 31st.** There will be a *freewill collection* for the missionaries at the door.

This is a great opportunity to meet Jesus at the foot of the Cross in adoration and worship before life "gets in the way" and business as usual begins. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend with you.



**PARISH BLOCK PARTY  
THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
SCHOOL PARKING LOT  
6:30 P.M. UNTIL YOU HAVE EATEN ENOUGH!**

***FOOD \* FUN \* MUSIC \* MORE FOOD \* RAFFLES  
\* GAMES FOR THE KIDS \* FACE PAINTING \* KARAOKE  
NO CHARGE \$\$\$\$  
BRING A DESERT, COLD SALADS  
OR SNACKS FOR THE COMMON TABLES***

**BRING YOU OWN FOOD AND DRINKS FOR YOUR FAMILY  
(AND FATHER PAT).**



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SUPPLY ROLLS, HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL NOT ONLY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY BUT ALSO TO PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DONATED PLATES, CUPS, UTENSILS, NAPKINS ETC. THANK YOU TO ALL!**

**We have a great DJ for the Block Party. It should prove to be a wonderful night to enjoy good music, good food and good fellowship.**

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**September 16, 2013  
The Life Center of Long Island  
Golf Outing**

A not-for-profit organization helping young women in crisis.

**Place:** The Hamlet Golf & Country Club  
Commack NY

**Includes:**

Golf-Cart-Driving Range  
Breakfast \* Lunch on the course (2 holes)  
\* Dinner  
11:30 Tee Off with Dinner from 4:00 - 6:00  
Your day is completed by 6:30 PM

**Prizes and raffles**

\$215 per golfer/\$75 Dinner only

**Please call** Larry DiBlasi at 516-647-8720  
if you wish to play.