

Masses For The Week**Monday - September 2 - LABOR DAY****NO 6:30 MASS**

9:00 Paul "Rick" Wilson

Tuesday - September 3

6:30 Edward Stauder

9:00 William A. Cordone

Wednesday - September 4

6:30 John & Kathleen Krawczyk

9:00 William Eichenlaub

Thursday - September 5

6:30 Scala & Saulino Family

9:00 Jerry Hansen

Friday - September 6

6:30 Rose & Bake Belcastro

9:00 Maria Reis

Saturday - September 79:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**

5:00 Mario Amato, Anniversary

7:00 Mary Ann Kraus

Sunday - September 8

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Thomas DiCarlo

10:00 James & Barbara Moran

11:30 Sean, Dennis & Keith Meehan

1:00 Deceased Mmbrs of Miele & Serpaio Family

5:30 Michael Faderl

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tues. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wed. Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs. Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Fri. Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Sat. Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sun. **Wisdom 9:13-18b** *No one understands heaven or earth completely, but God sent wisdom and the Holy Spirit to light up the paths of those who search for the way.*

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 *While Paul was in prison, he begged Philemon to receive back the runaway slave, Onesimus, as a beloved brother and partner in Christ.*

Luke 14:25-33 *Jesus taught his followers the hard lesson of the cross: good accounting, careful planning, anticipating changes, decision making and finishing the job.*



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 August 24/25**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$15,516.27

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give real thought to how God has blessed them and then strive to give in proportion to what they have received.

Charismatic Prayer Group***Eat Healthy***

We eat for heart health and digestive health. How about eating for the health of your soul? Jesus' Body and Blood are just what you need. It gives new meaning to the words "soul food!" Prayers are the "vitamins" that supplement the "Food!"

Our next meeting is Monday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. All ages 18 and over are welcome. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Aug. 26 #325 Diane & Bruce Conlin	\$25.00
Aug. 27 #513 John Reilly	\$25.00
Aug. 28 #202 Vincent Raab	\$25.00
Aug. 29 #101 Richard Coyer	\$25.00
Aug. 30 # 32 Lucille Krulish	\$50.00

BONUS DRAWINGS: LAST WEEK OF AUGUST CONGRATULATIONS! OUR WINNERS ARE:

#269 Dorothy A. Forker	\$1,000
#152 Kathleen Doyle	\$1,000
#610 Harry & Louise Smith	\$500

The Rectory Office is closed on Labor Day, September 2nd and will open on Tuesday at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and happy day!



"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 sugar, coffee, mayonnaise, oil, ketchup, peanut butter, chili, pasta & pasta sauce, tuna, pancake mix & syrup, cake mix, canned fruit, cereals, canned chicken, hearty soups, peas, mixed vegetables, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, diapers (sizes 4 & 6) and baby wipes.

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

From Monday, July 1 to Friday, September 6

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. 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 Shiepkow, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell
Salvatore Accardi, Christine Ketchem, Peggy Namiotka
Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Dorothy Quinn, Edith Lagan, Jim Fanning
Henry & Marie Niemczyk, Bud Pehrsson
Joseph Hughes, Sr., Zachery Duff, Gerry O'Brien
Sam Zubov, Christine Chiarappa, Baby Tiberius
James Mason, Herman Lordahl, Heather Catheral
Godeliva Pagan*

Thought for the Week

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

Martin Luther



Week of Sept 1 - 7, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Raymond Axmacher*

Rest in Peace

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

**Josephine Ingenito, Louise E. Wilson
Mary C. Spinella, Theresa J. Gagliano**

Letter from the Pastor

I had two great Biblical highlights this summer. The first special moment was my trip to the Holy Land, which I have written about several times. This journey continues to stay with me in so many ways. The second great Biblical event for me was our first summer Bible Camp. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed



being with the 27 children, ages five to ten, the adult staff and the teenage assistant.

In the fall of 2012, I put a note in the bulletin and asked if there was interest in a summer Bible camp. Several volunteers came forward and thought it would be great to have such an experience for the children. We had many questions to address: would the parents of the parish be interested in sending their child since there are so many other summer activities available, what would be the best week to hold such a camp, what time during the day would be best, what ages should we seek to invite to the camp, and exactly what would we do each day? We had many

lively discussions about these topics and a multitude of ideas and possibilities.

I was so appreciative of this developing team, but I knew that I had to find one person to be the overall coordinator. When I heard that Pat Astarita had once been the teacher of the St. Martin's pre-school, I knew we had our leader. She took on great responsibility for the program and, in fact, really brought it to life by working with all the other great assistants. Michelle Morana became our very creative director of arts and crafts; Elena Scollo helped with her great musical talents, Christina Dircks has a great sense of the play that kids like, and we had experienced teachers in Ann Mele, Kathy Brolly and Marliese Coveney and talented assistants in Marilyn Walther, Maureen Urbanowski, Kay O'Brien-Joyce, Annie Cheslowitz, Kristine Staszewicz, and Connie Gutbrod. John Brolly was chief photographer and assistant gofer. We were also blessed by several teenagers who helped us in the program and were invaluable in relating to the children: Eric Von Bevern, Juliana Sammarco, Mia Dircks, J.P. Cheslowitz, Ryan Morana, and Gabrielle Carbonaro. As you can see, we had lots of help under the excellent coordination of Pat Astarita. My role seemed to be food taster of the snacks!

I must say the first day scared me a bit. We had several children who were only five, and there were tearful and clinging goodbyes to their parents as they were dropped off. I wondered how this was going to turn out. By Friday, the little ones had bonded with each other and the staff, and asked if we could have a second week. I recall one child asking me if I was God, which I humbly admitted to not having the position in the Universe nor even in the parish.



I delight in how children hear the Bible and the stories of God's creation, the birth of Jesus, his miracles of healing, and the stories of mercy and compassion. Perhaps, you and I have heard them so often that they may almost become routine and cease to be heard in wonder and awe. The children planted seeds, made place mats to bring joy to the people who come to the food pantry, and birdhouses to give to neighbors. We had snack time (which was a particular favorite of mine) with cheesy goldfish and apple juice. The only thing missing was a little nap. We were blessed by some generous parishioners who donated the following to the camp:

Tom Frost donated the fifty tee shirts to the camp for the staff from his store **Long Island Athletic Supply, Inc.**, 34B Hempstead Turnpike, Farmingdale. Please consider patronizing him if you have a need for tee shirts for an event. **Marie Romano** donated ices for the children and **Jenny Jablonski** gave us wonderful artwork for the camp.

I do hope the camp might become an annual event. I am most grateful for the men and women and the teens who so generously gave of their time and talent to the Friends of Jesus (the name of our Bible Camp) they truly were his friends to our Bible Campers.

Father Pat, CSSR

woodscssr@aol.com; www.smtbethpage.org



Free Irish Classes on Long Island Begins September 11, 2013

Wednesday, September 11th marks the start of a new semester of free Irish language classes every Wednesday evening at the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Hall, 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon.

Our class for students new to Irish Gaelic begins at 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mommy, Daddy and Me, or immersion class for young children and their parents meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free classes for advanced students are also available.

All are welcome, including native speakers and those interest in teaching. For more information call (631) 521-1227 or visit our web site at <http://www.scoilgaeilge.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 2: Labor Day - Rectory Closed
- Sept 6: First Friday Devotions 7PM
- Sept 7: First Saturday Devotions 8:30 AM
- Sept 8-10: Triduum Honoring the Blessed Mother 7PM each evening
- Sept 10: Youth Ministry Adoration 7:00PM
- Sept 14: Book Club 1:00PM
- Sept 17: Padre Pio Devotions 7PM
- 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 or phone (516) 330-3039.


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



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR
ALL OUR CHILDREN AS
THEY BEGIN A NEW
SCHOOL YEAR FROM PRE-K
TO 12TH GRADE.**

**MAY THEY ENJOY SUCCESS AS
THEY LEARN NEW THINGS EVERY
DAY. MAY THEY REMEMBER TO
SHOW KINDNESS TO EACH OTHER
AND ASK JESUS AND HIS BLESSED
MOTHER TO HELP THEM
GROW INTO THE PEOPLE
THEY ARE MEANT TO BE-
COME.**



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



The Edge program is for all middle school aged student (6th-8th grade). Edge meets every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm. This program is a wonderful way for young adolescents to grow in their faith as well as build lasting friendships.



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

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

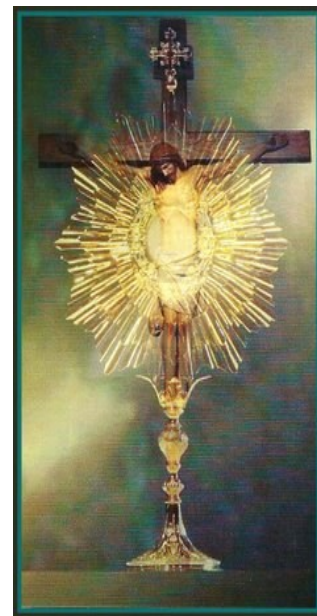
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration service is
Tuesday, September 10th in the
Church at 7:00 PM

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!



**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.

**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, September 24, 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

**St. Martin of Tours
Religious Education
Teachers & Hall Monitors Wanted!**

If you would like to volunteer, you can either email pryan@smtbethage.org or llagnese@smtbethpage.org or fill out the information below, put it in an envelope marked **Religious Education Volunteer** and drop it off in the mailbox located at the front of the school building on Central Avenue or bring it to the rectory office. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your email (if applicable): _____

Please check desired position:

Teacher _____ Assistant teacher _____

Hall monitor _____



**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.**





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 19th @ 7pm

OLPH Youth Center (located in the school building)

Please RSVP by Wednesday 9/18

RSVP & More Info: EKHoran@Yahoo.com

**Christian Mothers Rosary
 Confraternity
 "Welcome Back Night"**

Our **General Meeting** will be **Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30 PM** to celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday followed by our Welcome Back Gift Swap. To participate, please bring a "new" wrapped gift worth \$10. Refreshments will be served.

Any woman wishing to see what we are all about are most welcome to come and join in the festivities.

If you would like to become a member, please speak to Janet Dion at 433-9340, Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Louise Smith at 735-1375. Christian Mothers dues are still \$10 per year.

OPEN HOUSE

**Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
 98 Cherry Lane
 Hicksville NY 11801**

**Sunday, September 22, 2013
 12:00 - 2:30 P.M.**

**Join us at our Open House
 and see for yourself
 "How High School Should Be."**

**We are located on Newbridge Road,
 south of Old Country Road and
 north of Hempstead Turnpike.**

The Parish Block Party

The camel never showed up at the block party that our parish held on August 23rd in our parking lot. Other than that, I think it was a great night. The weather was absolutely perfect, the food was very good, and the desserts were fabulous from what I could see. (I don't remember eating any of them!) There was a terrific turn out of parishioners of every age. It was great to see so many people mingling and sharing with one another. The music was fun and the kids (and some of the adults) enjoyed the giant blow up slide, the slush ice machine, the games organized by Erin and the Life Teen and Edge kids, the face painting and karaoke. We had some excellent dancers in the parish who might be eligible for the *Radio City Rockettes*.



So many people made this wonderful night come together. I want to thank in a very special way, Kim Poulas-Lieberz, Maria Venezia and Maria Comte. They were the team that prepared and organized this event. They have a great love for the role St. Martin's and LaSalle School had in the lives of their families and they wanted to express their gratitude by leading this event. They went to different businesses in the area sought donations, gathered volunteers, and prepared what was needed. I am so very grateful to them for all they did. **Thank you.** I hope we can do it again.



**Photos of the Block Party and
the Planning Team**

There were more than fifty tables set up with at least ten chairs to each table. Almost all of this work was done by T.J. Hance, our dedicated maintenance man. He ran extension cords, shopped for the party and made sure everything was in place. The next morning there was a very large funeral for Mr. Francis Looney and you would never have known there was a party in the parking lot the night before, since T.J. cleaned up so well after the evening was over.

Another group of men that were extremely helpful were the Knights of Columbus. They donated a significant amount of hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and condiments and they did the cooking. Charlie Hydo brought his hot dog machine (we referred to it as the "dirty water hot dog cooker" but the water was clean), and spent the night cooking hot dogs. Vic Sirianni made the coffee and Jim Belmonte supervised Vic and tasted the coffee!

Those who attended brought salads and desserts for the common table. Many helped clean up while others sold raffle tickets. Many parishioners donated plates, plastic utensils, napkins and cups. The Young at Heart paid for the DJ and the Christian Mothers donated and prepared side dishes.

Everyone worked at having a good time. It was great that we could have this event on our church grounds so close to the Church because I think in some way, the block party flowed from the Eucharist. The Mass calls us to become the Body of Christ, to share life and love with one another, to *be* the Body of Christ. We were in communion with each other as we shared our hamburgers, salads, and brownies. It was truly a moment of St. Martin's being the Body of Christ.

More Block Party Acknowledgements:

I want to give some special recognition to the following businesses - all of whom were very generous to our parish.

One Stop Party Rentals, Inc., 3885 Hahn Avenue, Bethpage

Deacon Tom's nephew Jeff Raman, owner of *One Stop Rentals*, was very generous to the parish.

Pappardelle's Pizza, 554 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage - donated peppers and sausage

Bethpage Pharmacy, 334 Broadway, Bethpage - donated a gift card

Three Brothers Pizzeria, 363 Broadway, Bethpage - donated a gift card

Beautiful Beginnings Florist, 584 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage - donated a gift card

Arthur F. White Funeral Home, 234 Broadway, Bethpage - donated plates, cups, utensils, condiments and other picnic goods.

Please consider patronizing there businesses. (However, you need not rush to White's Funeral Home!)

Thanks to all for a great night! - Father Pat

LABOR DAY QUOTES: On June 28, 1894 Congress declared Labor Day a federal holiday by designating it to the first Monday in September.

"Work hard, but not just to please your masters when they are watching, but as slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." Ephesians 6:6-7

"Not paying fairly, not giving people a job, because you are only looking at balance sheets or only looking at how to make a profit goes against good." Pope Francis 5/1/2013

"There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in, -when we do it to God, to Christ. That is why we try to do it as beautifully as possible." Mother Teresa

"Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would be Independence Day, but that name was already taken." Bill Dodds

"Labor disgraces no man, unfortunately, you occasionally find men who disgrace labor." - Ulysses S. Grant

Prayer for Work

Loving God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude
to provide work for all which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards of your creation
to enhance the human dignity of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit now and forever.

Amen.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

A REAL CHOICE FOR LIFE...MOMMAS HOUSE

PROGRAMS OFFERED: MOMMAS HOUSE is designed to serve young women between the ages of 17 and 21, who are pregnant and or parenting. MOMMAS HOUSE tries, in the provision of its services, to address all issues affecting young homeless mothers today.

HOMELESSNESS: The first issue MOMMAS HOUSE addresses is homelessness by providing a safe and stable living environment for a mother and her child or children. MOMMAS HOUSE realizes that the short-term shelter system does not adequately serve the needs of the homeless community, and therefore allows residents to remain at MOMMAS HOUSE for up to two years.

PARENTING: During the first six weeks after the baby is born, each young mother is encouraged to bond with her infant. During their two years at MOMMAS HOUSE, the young mothers are afforded a supportive environment. PARENTING CLASSES instruct the young mothers in proper infant care thereby helping to minimize neglect often associated with teenaged motherhood.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT: After the first six weeks, the young mother must proceed with vocational or educational goals which are to be accomplished during her residency. Our social work staff works with the resident to select an appropriate educational setting. This may be High School, GED preparation classes, Community College, Business School, or a more specific vocational training program. When educational goals have been reached, the young mother must begin to acquire full-time employment in order to prepare for independent living. The Social Work staff works with the resident and various employment assistance programs to help the resident through this process.

DAY CARE: MOMMAS HOUSE currently provides onsite daycare in each of its residences. This removes the added burden for the mother in having to research, select and transport her child to a safe and reliable daycare setting each day. As the mother begins work, she is encouraged to begin the process of selecting an outside daycare setting, so she can have child care in place before she moves out on her own.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: As residents are provided with or referred out to Mental Health Counseling, additional psychiatric or substance abuse treatment as needed.

MOMMAS HOUSE is located at 1857 Wantagh Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793
516-781-8367
www.MommasHouse.org

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.

**VENDORS WANTED
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY FAIR**

Our Lady of Mercy School
520 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville
11801

Monday, November 25, 2013

1:00 PM to 9 PM
School Auditorium

Interested vendors please call:

Pamela McCaffery at 516-681-2504

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?

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!

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>.



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
 PVT Dennis Diesel, USMC
 PVT James Kruper, USMC
 PFC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 Cpl. Conor B. Murphy, USMC, Okinawa, Japan
 2nd Lieutenant Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp



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!

First Friday Devotions

Please join us for devotions on **September**



6th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel. Prayers are in reparation for all the sins against the Sacred

Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday Devotions

On **September 7th at 8:30 AM** a Rosary of Reparation will be recited. There will be a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All are welcome!

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

Divorce and Beyond Separation and Divorce Support Group

This is an 8-week program for those separated or going through the process of divorce to help men and women find encouragement as they explore the emotions and experiences often associated with separation and divorce. **The group meets every Friday beginning September 27, 2013 at 7:30 pm at St. William the Abbot Church, 2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford.** The cost is \$20, but for further information and registration, please contact Carol at 516-432-2241 or Angie at 516-868-2503 or email us at BeginningToday@gmail.com.

**PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO JOIN US IN HONORING
OUR BLESSED MOTHER
ON SEPTEMBER 8TH,
THE FEAST OF HER BIRTH**

To bring the Message of Fatima to the world, a copy of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries including Russia and Red China, bringing the message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people.

The Statue will be present in St. Martin of Tours Parish on the following Triduum dates: Sept. 8th and 9th in the Church & Sept. 10th in the school cafeteria. All times are from 7pm to 8pm.

Spend some private time with the Blessed Mother and bring to her your troubles.

