

Masses For The Week**Monday - October 14**6:30 **NO 6:30 MASS**

9:00 Frank D. Barone

Tuesday - October 15

6:30 Lance & Ina Lomot

9:00 Kenneth Donato

Wednesday - October 16

6:30 Teresa Mauro

9:00 Filomena & Stephen DeCario

Thursday - October 17

6:30 Vivian Durr

9:00 John Lettis

Friday - October 18

6:30 Antonio, Felicetta & Rich Saulino

9:00 Laurette Butler

Saturday - October 199:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**

5:00 Laura & Ralph Funicelli

7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - October 20

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Cornelius & Dorothy Gore

10:00 Herman Ostermeier

11:30 Alexander J. Sinclair

1:00 Nora McCabe & Family

5:30 Charlie Porazzo

Readings For The Week

Mon. Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tues. Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

Wed. Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

Thurs. Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

Fri. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

Sat. Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

Sun. *Exodus 17:8-13* *When Moses raised his arms to God in prayer, the battle went well. So Aaron and Hur supported his arms, lest the attackers defeat Israel. By sunset, Israel won the fight.*

2 Timothy 3:14-4:4 *Paul urged Timothy to remain faithful to sacred Scripture because God inspired it. God's inspired word, the source of wisdom in Christ, helps people learn goodness and holiness.*

Luke 18:1-8 *Jesus taught a lesson about the power of persistent prayer by telling the story of a persistent widow who wore down a corrupt judge by continually demanding her rights. The judge issued a settlement in her favor, lest she do him in.*



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 October 5/6**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$17,321.50

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Stewardship
A Way of Life

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord - indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who remember what is truly important in life and give witness by serving others out of gratitude to our generous God.

Charismatic Prayer Group

I never get writer's block - except for today - but I was told to use it, so it doesn't count!

We all get blocked - stuck in routines. Sometimes when I'm stuck, it's just a word that inspires me and I let the Holy Spirit lead me. Just be still and listen. God will never lead you in the wrong direction.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 21st 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

Oct. 7	#574 Edward & Diane Carroll	\$25.00
Oct. 8	#416 Louise Kenton	\$25.00
Oct. 9	#441 George & Eleanor Hoban	\$25.00
Oct. 10	#415 Joan Granville	\$25.00
Oct. 11	#138 Alma Dougherty	\$50.00

Wedding Banns

- 3rd Elcid Dilodilo & Smitha Edapparayil
 2nd Dan Leeman & Kristen Fruauff
 2nd Jason Zurita & Shannon Rush
 1st Christopher Accetta & Roxanne Bowen
 1st Robert Benenati & Diane Pooler

Banns Only - Marriage in Another Parish Church

- 3rd Sean Considine & Meghan McDevitt
 2nd Frank J. Fote & Jessica Lee



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

During the month of September, the Pantry was able to serve 728 individuals thanks to your generosity. This week the Pantry is low on sugar, oil, pancake mix and syrup, coffee, tea, pasta sauce, ketchup, black beans, cannellini beans, pork and beans, chili, beef stew, canned chicken, hearty soups, juice and juice boxes, stuffing, yams, cookies, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, tooth past and tooth brushes, diapers sizes 5 & 6, baby wipes.

Many, many thanks to everyone who gives to our pantry. May God bless you abundantly!

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage
 Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM
 Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM
 Phone: (516) 931-7332

Thought for the Week

*The moment you're ready to quit
 is usually the moment
 right before the miracle happens.
 Don't give up.
 - Unknown*

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, Leigh Murphy, Helena Mulligan
 Richard Piernini, John Tortorice, Joseph Simon
 Douglas Torres, Gina Cava, James Robertson
 Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad, Robert Tyd
 Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Sharon Shiepk
 Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell, Salvatore Accardi
 Christine Ketchem, Peggy Namiotka, Pat Cannata
 Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn
 Edith Lagan, Henry Niemczyk, Bud Pehrsson
 Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Christine Chiarappa
 Baby Tiberius, Herman Lordahl, Heather Catheral
 Patricia Marrone, Godeliva Pagan, Robert Schraff
 Michelle Cirillo, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil
 Catherine Battiatia, Brendan Rodriguez, Charles Drew
 Rebecca Passaro, Joanne Maguire*

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Life Center of LI will be holding its
Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
THIS weekend, October 12 & 13.
 Bottles will be handed out at the end of each mass.

Our thanks to Fathers Pat & Henry for the opportunity to help these mothers and their babies each year!



*Week of October 13-19, 2013
 Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of
 Peter J. Carroll*

Rest in Peace

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

**Virginia Sheehan, Elizabeth K. Suhr
 Donna A. Steubing, Edward C. Smith**

Letter from the Pastor

When I was younger, I was very involved in marriage preparation for the Diocese of Erie, PA. So a couple came to see me one night, neither of whom was Catholic. Someone had referred them to me. They were older, had been dating for many years, and were struggling to decide as to whether they should marry or not. I spent an hour and half with them. As they were leaving my office, the fellow kind of ushered his girlfriend out the door and came back to talk to me. He told me that I had been very helpful to him and that he wanted to pay me for my time. I told him that it was not necessary since I considered this part of my vocation as a priest. He insisted that he wanted to pay me. So I said ok. He reached into his wallet and there was a wad of bills. Greed entered my heart and I thought, *Wow, I might be getting a hundred dollars, maybe **two** hundred!* He handed me a ten dollar bill and asked for five back. I was flabbergasted and embarrassed. I gave him the ten back and told him to give it to the poor. I had some other suggestions what he might do with the ten dollars but I won't mention them here.

Money! Money is a complicated topic and one that can bring out the best and worst in people. I know people have to be very conscious about money since they need enough funds to provide for themselves, to plan for the future, enjoy life, and hopefully help others. I am sure those of you raising families, paying tuitions, facing medical bills, living on fixed incomes, worrying about the new health care bill, having gas for your car and fuel for your home, braces for your child, and a little something for a rainy day cannot escape the relentless pressure of financial concerns. I think that is all of us, unless we are Bill Gates or The Donald. When we go to church, we go to pray, to focus on God, to receive Jesus, and to be with our fellow parishioners praising God. I suspect the last thing you want to hear about is money.

Well, this month of October, traditionally called the month of the rosary, might be called the "month of the money!" We will have at least two talks on the capital campaign going on in our parish as we seek to *Pave the Way for Christ*. The annual *Baby Bottle campaign* is this weekend to support the Life Center of Long Island. On top of both of these financial commitments, we are also selling tickets to the *Golden Harvest Festival*, as well as our regular Sunday collections. And I am sure there will be a second collection or two in the mix. After going to Mass, you might feel you were walking through Wall Street rather than Church!

However, I believe all three of these fundraisers are very important and point to important Gospel values. We have talked a great deal about the capital campaign. I believe what we are seeking to do in this campaign is very important for the future of the parish. I have been very happy with the response, especially in terms of how many people have volunteered to assist. I have met some wonderful people whom I only knew by sight and now have come to know them and how much they love the parish. In early November the main part of the campaign will slow down and we will talk about it a great deal less in the months to come.

I think our past achievements in the Baby Bottle campaign have been magnificent. Last year The Life Center of Long Island named us the *Pro-Life Parish of the Year*. It is amazing to think there may be several children alive today because of the nickels and dimes we donated to the Baby Bottle campaign.

I will confess I have placed a great amount of energy on the capital campaign, but I know that none of us can lose sight of the day-to-day operations of our parish: the masses, the funerals, the baptisms, the confessions, the food pantry, the religious education programs, and so forth. We need the support of our regular collections. Without your generous support, our parish could not do all the wonderful things we do every day.

Part of that regular annual support is the Golden Harvest. This event raises a substantial amount of money that allows the parish to meet its budget and pay its bills. I fully understand that our selling of tickets comes right in the middle of our capital campaign.

So please be both patient and generous with this "month of the money." We are a parish family that is working together to build up the Body of Christ here at St. Martin's. The goal of our parish is to bring one another to Christ. Fundraising is only a tool to aid us in something far more important: encountering the Lord.

God is blessing us and will provide for us through each other. And if you do hand me a ten dollar bill, please do not ask me for five back - it will bring back a bad memory!

Father Pat, CSSR
woodscsr@aol.com; www.smtbethpage.org

Saint Michael the Archangel

Some of you like me, may be old enough to remember that at the end of Mass before the Vatican Council, there were prayers said for the conversion of Russia. They consisted of three Hail Marys, the Hail Holy Queen, a prayer to the Sacred Heart and a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. While most of the Mass was in Latin, these prayers were said in English. I think it fair to say that, while Russia is a nation that is not always friendly to the USA, communism has fallen there and people do have the opportunity to worship God.



We now have a very beautiful statue of St. Michael the Archangel in our gathering space. It was donated in memory of Pat and Dorothy Gore by their family. I am happy to have St. Michael interceding for us since his role in Catholic tradition has been that of protecting the world, in the name of God, from Satan. The statue shows St. Michael crushing Lucifer. At first I thought it might be too violent for the kids to see but I was assured by many that they see violence in some of today's cartoons.

We live in a world where evil is very strong and present. Terrorism and random violence seem to be so very prevalent. Although their acts are brought about by free choices of people who choose to do evil, I cannot help but think the forces of evil and darkness that Satan encourages are very much part of our world.

St. Michael is a patron of soldiers, first responders, police officers, and a defender from the evil of terrorism. May St. Michael the Archangel protect all of us from the power of evil. Here is the prayer to St. Michael that was said at Mass in the old days:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**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.**

**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>.

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.

Columbus Day



In observance of Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th, the Rectory Office will be closed and will open on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

There is no 6:30 a.m. mass on October 14th; only the 9:00 a.m. mass will be celebrated.

Lecture Series

Presented by Fr. Jim McCabe, CSSR

"Everything You Wanted to Know About
GOD, but Were Afraid to Ask!"

This is a weekly Monday night series
7:30 - 8:30 PM
St. Alphonsus Hall

October 21 - Old Testament
October 28 - New Testament
November 4 - Islam
November 11 - Vatican II

The talk is 30 minutes and then 30 minutes for questions. If there are no questions, the session ends after the lecture.

**Long Island/Metro
Retrouvaille**

**The next weekend will be offered
November 8th to 10th.**

**To register at the Montfort Retreat
House in Bay Shore, please call
1-800-470-2230**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please contact Religious Education if you are someone who can teach Special Education/Special Needs or is Spanish speaking.

Some children need to be brought up to grade level and require one-on-one instruction.

If you can help, please contact Religious Ed. coordinators Pat Ryan or Laura Leigh Agnese at 516-822-9768.

Thank you and God bless 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.smtbethpage.org or contact Erin at EKHoran@yahoo.com.



The Edge program is for all middle school aged students (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.



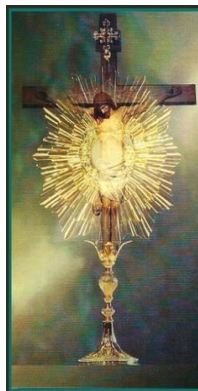
Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building. **All parents and adults are welcome!**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration service is
Tues, Nov. 12th, 7PM in the Church

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!

Our Lady of Fatima Day
Sunday, October 13, 2013
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Manorville NY (Exit 70 LIE)
(631) 325-0661

10:00 am—Rosary Walk

11:30 am—Holy Mass

12:30 pm—Lunch Break

1:30 pm—Guest Speaker:

Fr. Schott Daniels O.P.

3:00 pm-Benediction

Pope Francis will Consecrate the World to Our Lady of Fatima in Rome on this day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 14: Office Closed Columbus Day
- Oct 14: No 6:30AM Mass
- Oct 15: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour
- Oct 19: Book Club 10AM
- Oct 20: Knights Membership Drive (Gathering)
- Oct 20: Closing Pre-Cana Mass 11:30AM
- Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11: Lectures by Fr. Jim
- Oct 22: VIRTUS TRAINING 7:00PM
- Oct 25: Parish Halloween Party 7PM
- Nov 1: All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov 16: Golden Harvest Raffle

Dear Book Club Friends,

We think our last meeting was wonderful. It was filled with robust, heartfelt sharing and welcomed familiar and new faces. Our new book is ***"And the Mountains Echoed"*** by Khaled Hosseini. We will be meeting on **Saturday, October 19th at 10AM at 208 Broadway, 2nd floor.** We look forward to seeing all of you again. As always new members are most welcome. Please contact Ann Mele at ann111647@netscape.net or call 516-330-3039 for any questions. ***Till then, happy reading!*** -

Father Pat Woods and Ann Mele

DAMIEN

See ***"Damien,"*** the true story of a heroic Catholic priest and fountain of light to those suffering the darkness of leprosy on Molokai in the 1800s. This one man play starring stage and television actor, Casey Groves, will take place for ***one night only*** at **OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH, 500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville on:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013 AT 7PM

Donation of \$15 advance (\$20 at the door). Refreshments after the show.

For information, please contact Mike Kenney at (516) 770-3904 or mkenney32@yahoo.com.

**Saint Dominic High School
2013 ACT Exam Prep COURSE
November 13, 14, 19, 21
December 3, 4, 10, 12
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Course Fee \$400 - Includes an
ACT textbook
Please contact Mrs. Sansiviero
(516) 922-4888 ext 5315**

**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.

**PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY!!**

Saturday, October 26th at 7PM

Saint Alphonsus Hall

"We're off to see the wizard!"

The movie, *The Wizard of Oz* will be shown.

For children of all ages - one to one hundred. Anyone wearing a costume will win a prize.

Anyone wearing a "Wizard of Oz" costume will win a ***bigger*** prize!

Hot dogs, fresh popcorn and drinks will be served...and yes! ***Elvis will be in the house!***

Bring your favorite Halloween snack to be shared. ***To RSVP***, please call the parish office at 931-0818 or email woodscsr@aol.com.

**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, November 3rd at the Church of Christ the King in Com-mack.** The liturgy will begin at 2:30 p.m. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration forms **must be received** by the Office of Worship 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, call the Diocese at 516-678-5800 x 207.



The Golden Harvest Festival & Raffle

Raffle limited to only five hundred tickets at \$100 each
...fifty cash prizes for excellent odds of one in ten!

WHEN: Drawing will be held at a Festival Party
Saturday evening in the School Cafeteria at 8PM on November 16th.

\$100 per chance - go it alone or share a ticket with others!

LIST OF PRIZES

First Prize	\$5,000
2 Prizes	\$2,000
3 Prizes	\$ 500
4 Prizes	\$ 200
20 Prizes	\$ 150
20 Prizes	\$ 125



50 Prizes!...only 500 tickets!...and a Party, too!

**TICKETS WILL BE GOING ON SALE
BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 12th & 13th
IN THE GATHERING AREA**

**BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES
(including the 5:30PM on Sunday)**

**AS WELL AS IN THE RECTORY OFFICE
DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK!**



**POLICY & PROCEDURE
REGARDING THE SAFETY OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS**

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**FOR THE PROTECTION &
SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN**



Please note that while school is in session, the Religious Education Department will lock both gates leading to the school parking lot on the following days and times:

Monday and Tuesday

3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Please park outside the gates during these days and times since this area becomes a **SAFE ZONE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY**.

PLEASE - park ONLY in the church parking lot or municipal lot during the days and hours stated above. Thank you.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS**

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

1170 Montauk Highway

West Islip NY 11795

Sunday, October 20, 2013

10:30 to 2PM

Archbishop Molloy High School

October 20, 2013

11:00 to 4:00PM

83-53 Manton Street

Briarwood NY 11435-1697

Tel: 718.441.2100; Fax: 718.441.9710

Visit www.molloyhs.org

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

Wednesday, **October 16th** is the feast of St. Gerard Majella and we will be celebrating as a group at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. Many graces and indulgences bestowed for attending. Special reserved seating will be had in front of the pulpit. Hope to see you all there!

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us as we honor one of the most powerful saints of the Church, Padre Pio, on Tuesday evening **October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel**. His relic will be venerated.



**VIRTUS TRAINING
Protecting All God's Children**

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity in a parish, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that you first register for Virtus by logging on to www.virtus.com, look for "registration" at the left column and follow the instructions.

If you do not have access to the internet, please pick up a packet at the rectory office. Complete it and bring it with you to the Virtus training session.

Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours

**Tuesday, October 22nd at 7PM
St. Alphonsus Hall**

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

October Is Respect Life Month

Life should be respected during every second, moment and hour of the year, but we especially come to celebrate it during the month of October. Being speakers for The Life Center of Long Island, my husband Jerry and I have been blessed to have had the honor of visiting many parishes in our diocese, bringing the message of life and hope for the preborn. As representatives of the Life Center, we center on women experiencing crisis pregnancies, their needs, the needs of the baby they will bring into the world, and a safe haven to rely upon during this time when she needs help the most. We are once again, honored to come before you this weekend with our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Once again, we will marvel at the generosity, kindness and concern we receive from St. Martin's, and from Father Pat, Father Henry, our Respect Life Committee and all those that give us the opportunity to come before you.....once again!

As we end our appeal, we repeat the words of our beloved Pope John Paul II "In the name of God, ...respect....protect....love and serve life...every human life." Those words, we've repeated over and over for more than eight years, and yet....they leave us breathless and focused each and every time on those we serve. As we focus on the life of the preborn, we celebrate those that serve and have served every stage of life. The elderly, the homeless, the mentally and physically challenged, those without jobs...and those in despair.

Excerpts from the editor of the Long Island Catholic: WITNESSES TO THE CULTURE OF LIFE: "As we begin Respect Life Month, it is tempting to despair amid the violence and human suffering that dominate the headlines. I am prompted, instead to reflect on some of the Catholic people I have met, along my own faith journey, who, in so many different ways, have given of themselves to affirm the sacredness of All Human Life." "I think of people I've known in the pro-life movement: Lorraine Gariboldi, (past Director of the Life Center of Long Island) who provided alternatives to abortion, education on issues of life and human sexuality, and desperately needed healing for women and men, working through the tragedy of having aborted their child. Dolores Andreski, whose pro-life work included promoting life-affirming responses to disability..in care and treatment, and in supporting medical and scientific research to attack the causes, not the victims of birth defects. Jack Eschmann, (one of the first to bring about the Life Center 17 years ago). I first met Jack in the 1970s when he was helping organize pro-life participation in a walk-a-thon to benefit disabled children. After devoting his career, as a police officer, to protecting public safety, Jack in retirement threw himself into so many other volunteer efforts to offer others a "helping hand and a loving heart." St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need: Dismass House, to help those leaving prison reintegrate into society: Anthony House for homeless men; travel to the diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic to assist with building projects; and full time service at the Life Center. Pat Shea, Mommas House, Sister Mary Ellen Manz, a missionary teaching school in civil war-ravaged Sudan." LIC Editor: Rick Hinshaw, October issue. www.licatholic.org.

The list goes on and on of those who reached out and changed someone lost, alone and in need of a kind word. And so we celebrate and respect the life of every human....as Pope John Paul II once again said: "In the name of God." Diana and Jerry Mirando

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
"PAVING THE WAY FOR CHRIST"



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October 13, 2013

OVER \$785,000 FROM 221 FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS!!!!
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE YET?

Thank you to the parishioners on the following page who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. **This listing is updated as of Tuesday, October 8th at 12:00P.M.** Should there be any discrepancies or questions about this listing please contact the parish office at (516) 931-0818. *If you do not wish to have your name listed please indicate it on your pledge card or call the parish office.*

We are asking each parishioner to consider making a gift of \$75 a month over a period of three years. This amounts to a little over \$2 a day. **We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.** Pledges and gifts in all amounts are gratefully accepted. Together we can continue the vision and reach our goal.

Also, the only way we are going to reach our goal is through the strong support from the **entire parish**. Therefore, your sacrifice, support, and careful consideration to participate in this appeal, is important for the success of our campaign.

How Can I Make My Pledge To The Campaign?

- If you happen to be driving or walking by the church you can pick up a pledge card in the parish office or rectory.
- Pledge cards will also be available in the pews in the upcoming weeks.
- **A volunteer may contact you with additional information regarding the campaign or you can leave your pledge card with a campaign volunteer.**
- You may also call the parish office at (516) 931-0818 with any additional questions regarding the campaign.

Giving Plans to Consider

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	Suggested 36 Month Payments
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$562.50	\$188
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125
\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,000	\$300	\$900	\$225	\$75

Lay Leadership Quote:

"My family have been parishioners at St. Martin's for over 40 years. It has been a very rewarding experience. My children received the sacraments at St. Martin's. My daughter was married here. I want that great experience to be available to future generations at St. Martin of Tours."

John Joyce

Major Gift Committee Chair

Anonymous (2)	Carmine & Esther De Stefano	Helen Kurlowicz	Benito and Kathleen Picinic
Robert and Ann Albertson	James and Kathleen Devine	Kathleen Lackey	Margaret Pignott
Josephine Alesandro	James and Deborah DiDomenico	Ray and Joan Landers	David and Ginamarie Pilnacek
John and Sabrina Anselmo	Janet Dion	Frank & Maria Lanzarone	Frank and Santa Portuese
Patrick and Patricia Astegher	William and Marie Dorsch	Martin and Geraldine Laraia	The Preziosi Family
Robert and Patricia Astarita	Eugene and Lucia Doue	Maureen and Bernard Lavin	Laurel Rasmussen
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atoria	Helen Dowd	John and Veronica Lawlor	The Redemptorists of Bethpage
Jean Axmacher	John and Mary Angela Downey	John and Deborah Liverani	Donna Reardon
Danny and Margie Banes	Andrew and Helen Draghi	Lewis and Marilyn Loeven	Joseph Ricotta
Carmine and Carol Ann Bassano	Guy & Mary Drescher	Robert Lomot	Lori and Patricia Ricci
Ernest and Sophie Berlucchi	James and Dorothy Duke	William and Joan Long	Michael and Marie Romeo
Carolyn Bernhard	John and Anne Eastwood	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Looney	Kevin and Linda Ross
Deacon Jim and Carmela Biggin	Loretta Eckhoff	Robert and Carol Lotten	Margaret and Louis Ruggiero
Michael and Maryann Bird	Geoffery and Kathleen Eisenbarth	John and Mary Lundy	Mildred Saloy
Joseph and Margaret Bissonnette	Thomas and Anne Emmerson	John and Connie Lynam	Dennis and Santa Satriana
Charles and Carole Boyce	Margaret Epstein	Andrew and Christine Macchio	Rosemary Scarangella
Gerald and Marguerite Brace	Kenneth and Marie Evans	Grace Mack	Jean Marie Schiffer
John and Kathleen Brolly	James Fanning and Barbara	Rosalie Malerba	Marie Schneider
Joann Bruno	Hempstead	Sean and Jane Marsar	Anthony and Evelyne Sciulli
Mary Burfeind	Lillian Fantry	Luke and Annamma Matthews	Margaret Scully
Michael Burzesi	John and Christine Farrell	George and Geraldine Matulewich	Edward and Linda Segretto
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cagna	Thomas and Catherine Fazio	Francis and Kate Mayerhofer	Frank and Linda Sehn
Julita Calingasan	Patricia Ferris	John and Mary McCaffery	Kenneth and Patricia Selvester
Joseph and Santa Cambria	Louis and Maria Fielack	John and Geraldine McCarthy	Dolores Sgaraglio
Mary Camerlengo	William and Anne Flannery	Robert and Kathy McCormick	Diane Sheehan
Michael and Ethna Cantwell	Robert and Jacqueline Franzke	John and Carol McGlynn	Edward and Kathleen Silk
Mary Ann Carlin	Thomas and Kathleen Frost	John McKerlie	Harry and Louise Smith
Barbara Casey	Louis and Rosemarie Gaccione	Edward and Denise McNamara	Raymond and Peggy Sobier
John and Maureen Castles	Ronald and Marie Galenskaskas	Lisa and Jason McShane	Dominick and Rosemarie
Tony and Ronny Ciarniello	Lucio and Mary Gandolfo	John and Karen McTigue	Spampinato
Dominick & Jeanne Ciano	Leon and Joan Gardner	Martin and Jacqueline Meaney	Anthony and Ann Stachelek
Philip Ciminelli	Joseph R & Rose Marie Giugliano	Francis and Kathleen Meehan	Michael and Bernadette
Anthony and Catherine Citrolo	Susanne Gottman	Anne Meehan	Steinmann
Joseph and Patricia Clark	John Gozaloff	Joseph and Patricia Meier	Lawrence and Theresa Steubing
Mary & Joseph Colavolpe	Michael and Roberta Grieco	Ann Mele	Dolores Stewart
Mary Comerford	David and Kathleen Gross	Thomasina Michalik	Richard and Marilyn Sturtevant
Linda Connelly	Raymond and Lisa Haller	Teresa Minett	Eileen Sussi
Mary Lou Connolly	Dolores Hanly	Jerry and Diana Mirando	John, Anne, and Joanne Torre
Lorenzo and Maria Conte	Thomas & Rocio Hennessy	Genevieve Mitchell	Albert and Frances Trotter
Mary Coveney	Anthony Hernandez	James Moran	Catherine Vassello
Michael and Betty Croan	George and Eleanor Hoban	Glen Mullen	Vincent and Lucille Ventura
Ann Csajko	Ann Hughes	Robert and Gail Muller	Jerome and Diana Viviano
Patricia Cunningham	Edward and Sarah Indelicato	Timothy and Noreen Murphy	The Volpe Family
Mary Curry	Rosalie Joannou	Andrew and Ellen Murray	Eileen Walter
Rosemary Curtin	John and Noreen Joyce	Katherine Naughton	Raymond and Marilyn Walther
Michael and Lois Damato	Kathleen O'Brien-Joyce	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan	Anna M. Weingarten
Adrienne Dane	Barbara Kelly	Ryan and Colleen O'Hara	Patricia Weissler
Jean Davenport	Robert and Julia Kennan	John and Margaret O'Mara	Whites Funeral Home
Rosemarie Davidson	Ronald and Rosemary Kenney	O'Shea Funeral Home	Janet Wolfe
Leonarda Dear	Mrs. Louise Kenton	Joseph and Barbara Pace	Nancy Zappala
Arsenio and Delia Deguzman	Mrs. Mildred Kestler	Edward and Hedwig Pecinka	Gasper and Vivian Zizzo
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Della Croce	Ms. Mildred Kestler	Reno and Mary Pelus	
Jerry and Elise Della Rocca	Roy & Ellen Keuling	Joseph and Kris Perota	

FAQ's

1. Will any of the money that is pledged and redeemed go to the Diocese of Rockville Centre?

No pledged funds will go to the diocese. This campaign is only for the benefit of St. Martin of Tours Parish.

2. What is the priority of the campaign projects?

The priority for the projects is as follows: the roof and the school building bricks will be the first projects completed. The parking lot will be the second priority. The school bathrooms will be the third priority, followed by the Food Pantry, then St. Alphonsus Hall. If enough funds are available, the parish will be able to do work on the Auditorium.

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:



MAJ Brian McGrath, US Army
 CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army
 PO3 Matthew Sadecki, US Coast Guard
 CPL Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army, Afghanistan
 PVT Dennis Diesel, USMC
 PVT James Kruper, USMC
 PFC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC, Okinawa, Japan
 2LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF, Afghanistan



INFORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Session "A" is required of **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are also required to attend Session "B". Please write a letter to Father Pat Woods, CSSR expressing your desire to become an EM. **TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:** the pastor of the parish must send a letter to Bishop Murphy **at least 10 days in advance** requesting the training for each person attending. **This letter must mention the date and location of the session the person will attend.**

For Lectors Training, please call the Office of Worship at (516) 678-5800 x 504 and give your preference for location, date and time.

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

In Nassau:

EM "A" Session or Lector

October 19, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers

November 9, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

In Suffolk:

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers

November 2, 2013; 9 AM—1 PM

McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville.

Session "A" - Wednesday, October 16, 2013; 7:30—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, October 30, 2013; 7:30—10PM

WORKSHOP FEES: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: \$30 per person (fee paid by St. Martin's)
 Lectors: \$20 per person (fee paid by St. Martin's)

Religious Ed Parents: For a large copy of the form below, go to our website at smtbethpage.org.

Click Education (picture of the pencil)

Click Children's Religious Education

Click Religious Education Mass Attendance form.doc

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education
Keep Holy the Sabbath

As you know, as part of your child's religious education, the program requires that your child attend Mass at least once a month. It would be strongly encouraged that you attend Mass weekly. This would be a great blessing for your family as you honor your Lord and God.

We ask that your child (with assistance from you if needed) complete this form each month and return it to his or her teacher when they come to class.

Name: _____ Class time: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I attended Mass on: Date: _____

Time: _____

Father _____ celebrated the Mass.

Write two or three sentences about what the homily was about:

God bless you always,
Father Patrick Woods, CSSR

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P.O. Box 2031

Publicity Committee Newsletter

Chairperson—Rick Wilson

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational—All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, October 22, 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



A promise to our country by supporting our military this holiday season. **Troop 3476 Bronze Award. Monday, December 2, 2013 at John H. West Elementary School, 499 Boundary Avenue, Bethpage from 7PM to 9PM.**

No charge. Please bring an unwrapped toy (suggest \$10) as a donation for Marine's Toys for Tots-Tagalongs Welcomed. All donations of toys will be accepted and a Marine will be on hand to deliver toys to our community. Children of deployed families will be our honorary guests. Our event will include story telling, create an ornament, ice cream social presentation, candy cane relay race, holiday bow making, thank you letter writing to soldiers, create a snowflake. **For more information email Cris at cruzin86@aol.com or Joanne at mcdonoughappraisal@hotmail.com.**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Please stop by after all weekend masses October 26th & 27th to support Bethpage Troop 604 Boy Scouts by purchasing some popcorn. We are also accepting donations to send popcorn to our Military troops overseas. Thank you!

DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

St. Martin of Tours will host a 6-hour Class 1 Defensive Driving Course on **Saturday, November 23rd from 8:30 - 3:00 in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

To Register: please call (631) 360-9720, Monday-Friday from 9AM to 4PM. The cost is \$45.00 per person.

Requirements:

Minimum enrollment is 15 people
Maximum enrollment is 40 people

Martin Z. Hirschfield, Instructor
mzhirschfield@aol.com