

Masses For The Week**Monday - October 21**

6:30 Carmela Messina
9:00 Cuda & Preziosi Families

Tuesday - October 22

6:30 Carmela Torretta
9:00 Peter M. Maschera

Wednesday - October 23

6:30 Teresita DeLeon
9:00 Mary Kennedy

Thursday - October 24

6:30 Sarah Zura
9:00 Mary Kennedy

Friday - October 25

6:30 Otto Gutbrod
9:00 Marilyn Fabricatore

Saturday - October 26

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Martin Santulli
7:00 Rosario Mannino & Giovanna,
Vito & Giovanni Gambino

Sunday - October 27

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Frances & Anthony Valenti
10:00 Elizabeth Moran
11:30 Manuel DoRego
1:00 Lucinda Castellanos
5:30 Vincent Rabbene

Readings For The Week

Mon. Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
Tues. Romans 5:12, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38
Wed. Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs. Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
Fri. Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
Sat. Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

Sun. Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 *"Though not unduly partial toward the weak," God hears the cry of the oppressed. God is not deaf to the wail of the orphan or the complaints of the widow. "The Lord is a God of justice."*

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 *Paul told Timothy that he had fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. Now a crown of victory awaits him when he arrives in the heavenly reign.*

Luke 18:9-14 *Jesus told the story about the Pharisee and the tax collector to help those who place confidence in their own righteousness while holding others in contempt. Jesus encouraged people to pray with the tax collector, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."*



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 12/13**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$16,101.89

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today's Gospel calls all of us, not just the apostles, to "go...and make disciples." If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus' call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that it is through the open hands of generous stewards, willing to share their many gifts, that God's people are fed and their needs met.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

One of the hardest things to teach a child is how to be a good loser. Even adults have a hard time. Whether it's getting the candy cane card when playing *Candyland* or getting passed over for that promotion, we all feel that disappointment. We should always do our best to *be* our best, but remember - sometimes someone else's best will be better than yours. Kids shouldn't feel that they *always* have to win.

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. 14 #434	Andrew & Ellen Murray	\$25.00
Oct. 15 #306	Lois Lovisolo	\$25.00
Oct. 16 #437	John & Mary Ellen Ginty	\$25.00
Oct. 17 #248	Dottie & Ray Froehlich	\$25.00
Oct. 18 #391	Michael & Diane Flood	\$250.00

Wedding Banns

3rd Dan Leeman & Kristen Fruauff
 3rd Jason Zurita & Shannon Rush
 2nd Christopher Accetta & Roxanne Bowen
 2nd Robert Benenati & Diane Pooler

Banns Only - Marriage in Another Parish Church

3rd Frank J. Fote & Jessica Lee



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

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 paste 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

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, John Lundy*

Thought for the Week

*Real friends are those who,
 when you've made a fool of yourself,
 don't feel as though you've done
 a permanent job.*

-Unknown



*Week of October 20-26, 2013
 Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of
 Phil and Richie*

Rest in Peace

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

Frances Petroni, Alice Tigue

Letter from the Pastor

Perhaps you can remember the great reaction to the movie *The Exorcist*, based on William Peter Blatty's novel of the same name. It was a movie that frightened many, ridiculed by some, discussed and debated by numerous people, and even led a few to be convinced they needed an exorcism. According to the author, the novel and movie were based on a true story of possession of a young man (not as the Linda Blair character in the movie) that took place in the Washington, D.C. area many years ago. Although I enjoyed the movie and thought it had some wonderful moments of faith in the context of facing evil, I rarely ever speak about the Devil. I suppose I wonder if in our sophisticated scientific age one would find such discussions medieval. I believe in the teaching of the Church that the Devil is real, but I do not think a great deal about him. (Actually the Devil is neither male nor female since Satan is a spirit.)

A few years ago, I was in my office in Brooklyn when a Bishop called me and asked me if I could give him the name of one or two Redemptorists that might be willing to train and be available for exorcisms. At first I thought it was a prank that one of my confreres might be playing on me, but it was not. The Bishop explained that the Church has a few priests whom they call upon, rather rarely, to consider performing an exorcism. This is only done after great study and consultation in order to rule out the possibility that the issue is not really a case of possession, but rather an emotional, physical, or psychological problem, or one of a kind of false hysteria. Only bishops can authorize exorcisms in the Catholic Church. The Bishop on the phone said that they were looking for a man who was very emotionally stable, a man of experience, a man of deep faith with a strong prayer life, and reasonably good health. They would need some training in terms of reading and meeting with an experienced exorcist. The word *stable* ruled me out but I did tell him I would get back to him in a few days with a name or two. I am not sure if the name I suggested agreed or was chosen. I can tell you that most priests would not want any part of this ministry since dealing with Satan in an exorcism can be a physically, emotionally, and spiritually testing to the minister himself.

Although people are fascinated by stories of exorcism, I am not sure we know what to make of such a happening, and we may even wonder if they are true. In our culture, the devil is seen as a name for sports teams, a funny little fellow with horns, pitchfork and a tail. He is a good costume for Halloween. I think most of us do not take the devil too seriously. One might think of Flip Wilson saying, *The Devil made me do it*.

Yet, in the Gospel, we frequently encounter scenes of Jesus encountering the evil one. Lent always begins with the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. We read of Jesus freeing people from the power of Satan. Many scripture scholars do point out that it would seem that many of the exorcisms in the Gospels were less about driving out Satan and more about healing a mental or physical condition. Yet, it is clear there are moments in the Gospel where Our Lord comes face to face with Satan.

There is a tradition in the Church that after God created the angels, it was revealed to the angels that the second person of the Blessed Trinity would become a man and redeem humanity. It is said that some angels refused to accept a God who become human. Thus, they rejected God and became the fallen angels. The name Lucifer means Light Bearer since he was at one time a beautiful angel of God. It is believed the angels, like us, all had free will and could choose to follow God's plan or reject it.

To be absolutely clear, Satan is inferior to God. God allows him to roam the earth but he is not in any way the equal of the Divine. Satan does not ever force a human being to do evil; he can tempt us, but we always have our free will. We do not live in fear of Satan because Jesus Christ our Redeemer has overcome the power of Hell and saved us from the power of Satan if we but call upon him. Why in those very extremely rare cases, God permits a person to be possessed by the evil one is beyond human explanation. No one really knows why.

It is easy to scoff at Satan and doubt his presence. Still, when I read of some of the great evil that has and continues to occur in the world, I wonder if his fingerprints are there in Auschwitz, Rwanda, child abuse, September 11th and so many more in the litanies of sin in the world.

As I was thinking about these things, I happened to read an interview in *New York Magazine* with Judge Antonio Scalia, one of the Supreme Court Justices. Scalia is considered one of the great intellects on the Court although many reject him for being too conservative in his opinions. He is a devout Catholic with a son a priest. In the middle of the interview that was about his legal opinions, his 26 years on the Court, and his judicial philosophy, Justice Scalia started speaking about the Devil. Here is part of the interview (the questions are in bold print and Scalia's response in ordinary text:

(The Questioner in bold text; Justice Scalia's responses in regular text)

Can we talk about your drafting process—

[Leans in, stage-whispers.] I even believe in the Devil.

You do?

Of course! Yeah, he's a real person. Hey, c'mon, that's standard Catholic doctrine! Every Catholic believes that.

Every Catholic believes this? There's a wide variety of Catholics out there ...

If you are faithful to Catholic dogma, that is certainly a large part of it.

Have you seen evidence of the Devil lately?

You know, it is curious. In the Gospels, the Devil is doing all sorts of things. He's making pigs run off cliffs, he's possessing people and whatnot. And that doesn't happen very much anymore. No. It's because he's smart.

So what's he doing now?

What he's doing now is getting people **not** to believe in him or in God. He's much more successful that way.

Well, you're saying the Devil is persuading people to not believe in God. Couldn't there be other reasons to not believe?

Well, there certainly can be other reasons. But it certainly favors the Devil's desires. I mean, c'mon, that's the explanation for why there's not demonic possession all over the place. That always puzzled me. What happened to the Devil, you know? He used to be all over the place. He used to be all over the New Testament.

Right, what happened to him?

What happened to him? He got wilier.

Isn't it terribly frightening to believe in the Devil?

You're looking at me as though I'm weird. My God! Are you so out of touch with most of America, most of which believes in the Devil? I mean, Jesus Christ believed in the Devil! It's in the Gospels! You travel in circles that are so, so removed from mainstream America that you are appalled that anybody would believe in the Devil! Most of mankind has believed in the Devil, for all of history. Many more intelligent people than you or me have believed in the Devil.

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Interesting comments from a very bright man! I like that we have our statue of St. Michael in the gathering area. It depicts St. Michael overcoming Satan in a great fight. I love the symbol, but is not really Michael who overcomes evil, but Jesus Christ himself. He took upon himself the sins of the world and sets us free from their power. Although we have a healthy respect for the power of Satan, we do not walk in fear because we have been saved by the Blood of the Lamb. We are the beloved children of God.

Father Pat, CSSR

woodscsr@aol.com; www.smtbethepage.org

The Golden Harvest

It's that time of year when tickets for the Golden Harvest go on sale. The Golden Harvest drawing is November 16th at 8:00 p.m. It is a fun night and one of the few times during the year that we gather for a parish social event. It is pretty much the only major fund raiser that we have in our parish during the year. I do realize that we're selling Harvest tickets at the same time we're promoting the capital campaign, asking parishioners to make a pledge over the course of several years. I would stress that this is not a regular happening and that capital campaigns do not occur very often in our parish, while the Golden Harvest is an annual event.

The money raised for the capital campaign is specifically targeted for the school brickwork, the school roof and the parish parking lots. That is the only way the money will be used. If we have any money left over, such funds would be reserved for the care and upkeep of our buildings and property, and if possible, we would love to consider having the auditorium turned into an area where the people of the parish, especially our children, could have some activities. The funds generated by the Golden Harvest assist the parish in its day-to-day operations and is hoped to generate around \$25,000.00. These funds are very important to help us balance our operating budget. I would ask you to do your best in supporting the Golden Harvest, and I wish you all much luck. - Father Pat



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>.

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

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.

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.



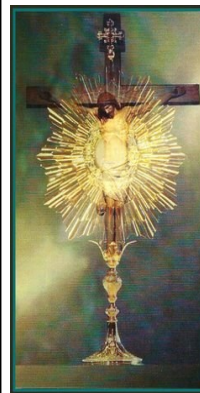
Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building. **All parents and adults are welcome!**



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!

Young Families Ministry Gathering



Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 24th at 7PM in Room 107 of the school**. If you have any questions or for more information, you can contact Erin Horan-Baudille at EKHoran@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 20: Knights Membership Drive (Gathering)
- Oct 20: Closing Pre-Cana Mass 11:30AM
- Oct 21: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM
- Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 & 11: Lectures by Fr. Jim
- Oct 22: VIRTUS TRAINING 7:00PM
- Oct 26: Parish Halloween Party 7PM
- Nov 1: All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov 16: Golden Harvest Raffle

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.



A Beautiful Tribute

I want to thank George Hoban and Bob Albertson, members of the Nazareth Carpenter Shop with St. Joseph as their supervisor. They built a beautiful stand for the names of all those brave American men and women in our military who have given their lives since the War on Terrorism began after September 11th, 2001. The new stand is in our prayer area. There are thousands of names that have been recorded, and we can only think of the pain and sorrow their spouses, their parents, their children, family and friends feel at their loss. They are carried in the hearts of those who loved them.

Father John McKenna began listing the names more than a decade ago. Frank DeCicco continues this faithful tradition after Father John was transferred. We are grateful to all who help us remember those who gave all for us and our nation. *Greater love than this no one has than to lay down one's life for one's friends.* I love the poem in Flanders Fields by John McCrae. - Fr. Pat

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

*Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.
(1872 - 1918)
Canadian Army*



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 ARE ON SALE NOW
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.

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

**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**

You are Cordially invited to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration.

St. James Church

80 Hicksville Road, Seaford NY

Monday, November 4, 2013

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. John Derasmo

The Conclusion of the "Year of Faith.

Where do we go from here?

"Because of the significance of this particular Jesus Evening, which draws us to the conclusion of the "Year of Faith," Fr. John, the Pastor of St. James, has extended a special invitation to the priests, deacons and parishioners of all of the parishes within our deanery and several other surrounding parishes as well.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

October Is Respect Life Month

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

When I was little, I remember my mother saying to me, "You don't know what goes on behind closed doors!" It wasn't until I grew up that I truly understood what she meant by those words. Not all families are like those we saw on T.V. like "Father Knows Best" or "The Brady Bunch." What goes on behind some closed doors can be brutal, violent and sometimes lethal. The sad part is in many cases we have no idea what is going on, because it can be a hidden secret by those suffering it. Abuse can be kept silent by its victims.

Domestic violence is a hidden scourge on our families and communities. Those who are victimized often keep it a PRIVATE MATTER for various reasons: fear, shame, well-intended efforts to preserve the family. Aggressors, IF THEY EVEN RECOGNIZE THEIR PROBLEM, are not likely to have it addressed. Yet it touches many and knows no boundaries of RACE, SOCIAL CLASS, ETHNICITY, CREED or AGE (most victims are first abused as teens). Statistics suggest ONE in FOUR WOMEN experience domestic violence in their lifetime, and THREE in FOUR AMERICANS are reported to know a victim, though most episodes are NOT REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES. Although the majority of victims are female, an estimated 15% are males.

Domestic violence and emotional abuse are typically used together in a relationship to CONTROL THE VICTIM. Persons may be MARRIED, LIVING TOGETHER OR DATING. Examples of emotional abuse include NAME-CALLING, PUTDOWNS, RESTRICTING CONTACT WITH FAMILY or FRIENDS, WITHHOLDING MONEY, PREVENTING A PARTNER FROM WORKING, ACTUAL OR THREATENED PHYSICAL HARM (HITTING, PUSHING, SHOVING), SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING and INTIMIDATION.

Some victims of domestic abuse have a tendency to NORMALIZE violent behavior based on experiences in their family of origin, where they struggled with their sense of self-worth, setting boundaries, or emotional dependence. Even though the family of origin was dysfunctional, its unhealthy equilibrium may have been the only thing the person knew. Consequently, some may feel guilty about considering betraying the abuser, or fear they will be judged or further deprived of affection if they disclose or attempt to leave. Characteristics have been there is no TYPICAL ABUSER. In public they may appear FRIENDLY and LOVING to their family, while the VIOLENCE IS HIDDEN FROM VIEW.

If you believe someone you know may be in a TROUBLED SITUATION, you should CALL A HOTLINE NUMBER for assistance, or ENCOURAGE THE PERSON to do so THEMSELVES. (911, THE LOCAL HOTLINE, or the NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 1-800 787 3224) Victims can access DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER. Victims need guidance and consultation with legal advisors to understand how to report and ask for further protection.

source: Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities USCCB

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



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OVER \$850,000 FROM 270 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 Wednesday, October 16th at 12:00P.M.**

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 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

Anonymous (2)
 Frank Albergo
 Robert and Ann Albertson
 Josephine Alesandro
 Joan Algios
 Anthony and Barbara Amoroso
 John and Sabrina Anselmo
 Patrick and Patricia Astegher
 Robert and Patricia Astarita
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atoria
 Jean Axmacher
 Danny and Margie Banes

Carmine & Carol Ann Bassano
 Julie Beatrice & Jerry Kaminsky
 Ernest and Sophie Berlucchi
 Carolyn Bernhard
 Michele Betz
 Deacon Jim and Carmela Biggin
 Michael and Maryann Bird
 Joseph and Margaret Bissonnette
 Steve and Maryanne Boshko
 Charles and Carole Boyce
 Robert and Kathleen Boyce

Gerald and Marguerite Brace
 Richard and Eileen Bracken
 Bernadette Brittman
 John and Kathleen Brolly
 Anna Brook
 Matthew and Patricia Brown
 Joann Bruno
 Mary Burfeind
 Michael and Gloria Burzesi
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cagna
 Julita Calingasan
 Bruce Campbell

Joseph and Santa Cambria
 Mary Camerlengo
 Thomas and Allison Cannovina
 Michael and Ethna Cantwell
 Rosemarie Carcione
 Mary Ann Carlin
 Barbara Casey
 John and Maureen Castles
 Frank Catanese
 Chapey Funeral Home
 Marilyn Chicoine
 Tony and Ronny Ciarniello
 Dominick & Jeanne Ciano

Philip Ciminelli	Ronald and Marie Galenskaskas	Luke and Annamma Matthews	Michael and Marie Romeo
Anthony and Catherine Citrolo	Alfred Galgano	Margaret Matsko	Kevin and Linda Ross
Joseph and Patricia Clark	Lucio and Mary Gandolfo	George and Geraldine Matulewich	Margaret and Louis Ruggiero
Mary & Joseph Colavolpe	Leon and Joan Gardner	Francis and Kate Mayerhofer	James and Josephine Ryan
Mary Comerford	Joseph R & Rose Marie Giugliano	John and Mary McCaffery	Mildred Saloy
James Conlon	William and Mary Gleckler	Ruth McCurran	Ronald and Maryann Sanfilippo
Linda Connelly	Susanne Gottman	John and Geraldine McCarthy	Dennis and Santa Satriana
Mary Lou Connolly	John Gozaloff	Robert and Kathy McCormick	Rosemary Scarangella
Lorenzo and Maria Conte	Michael and Roberta Grieco	John and Carol McGlynn	Jean Marie Schiffer
Marliese Coveney	David and Kathleen Gross	John McKerlie	Marie Schneider
Michael and Betty Croan	Rosemary Gross	Edward and Denise McNamara	Paul Schraff
Ann Csajko	Connie Gutbrod	Lisa and Jason McShane	Anthony and Evelyn Sciuilli
Patricia Cunningham	Raymond and Lisa Haller	John and Karen McTigue	John & Margaret Scully
Mary Curry	Dolores Hanly	Martin and Jacqueline Meaney	Kevin and Michele Scully
Rosemary Curtin	James Fanning and Barbara	Francis and Kathleen Meehan	Margaret Sedgley
Michael and Lois Damato	Hempstead	Anne Meehan	Edward and Linda Segretto
Adrienne Dane	Thomas & Rocio Hennessy	Joseph and Patricia Meier	Frank and Linda Sehn
Jean Davenport	Anthony Hernandez	Ann Mele	Kenneth and Patricia Selvester
Rosemarie Davidson	George and Eleanor Hoban	Marion Mendola	Dolores Sgaraglio
Leonarda Dear	Gerard Hoeler	Matthew and Sarah Messina	Diane Sheehan
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Jerry and Elise Della Rocca	John Hurban and Barbara Fenn	Teresa Maureen Minett	Raymond and Peggy Sobier
Peter and Diane DeSantis	Edward and Sarah Indelicato	Jerry and Diana Mirando	Jeanne Sokolski
Carmine & Esther De Stefano	Frances Jauregui	Genevieve Mitchell	Dominick and Rosemarie
Felicia Devereaux	Rosalie Joannou	James Moran	Spampinato
James and Kathleen Devine	John and Noreen Joyce	Glen Mullen	Anthony and Ann Stachelek
Esther Di Agostino	Kathleen O'Brien-Joyce	Robert and Gail Muller	Joan and Karen Stauber
James and Deborah DiDomenico	Barbara Kelly	Helen and Anthony Muller	Michael and Bernadette
Frank and Cecilia Dillon	Bernard and Dorothy Kelly	Kevin and Patricia Murphy	Steinmann
Janet Dion	Robert and Julia Kennan	Tom and Ginny Murphy	Lawrence and Theresa Steubing
Gelsomina DiPrisco	Ronald and Rosemary Kenney	Timothy and Noreen Murphy	Dolores Stewart
Henry and Christina Dircks	Mrs. Louise Kenton	Andrew and Ellen Murray	Richard and Marilyn Sturtevant
Steve and Suzanne DiVito	Mrs. Mildred Kestler	Frank and Jean Napolitano	Eileen Sussi
Dorothy Donohue	Ms. Mildred Kestler	Katherine Naughton	John Tarr
William and Marie Dorsch	Roy & Ellen Keuling	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan	Peter and Ann Tomasello
Eugene and Lucia Doupe	Helen Kurlowicz	Howard and Rosemary O'Keefe	John, Anne, and Joanne Torre
Helen Dowd	Kathleen Lackey	Ryan and Colleen O'Hara	Margo Toscano
John and Mary Angela Downey	Frances Lampasina	John and Margaret O'Mara	Albert and Frances Trotter
Andrew and Helen Draghi	Ray and Joan Landers	O'Shea Funeral Home	Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Van Buskirk
Guy & Mary Drescher	Michael Landers	John O'Sullivan	Catherine Vassello
James and Dorothy Duke	Frank & Maria Lanzarone	Joseph and Barbara Pace	Vincent and Lucille Ventura
John and Anne Eastwood	Martin and Geraldine Laraia	Mr. Pasquale and Mrs. Virginia	Jerome and Diana Viviano
Loretta Eckhoff	Maureen and Bernard Lavin	Patarino	The Volpe Family
Geoffery and Kathleen Eisenbarth	John and Veronica Lawlor	Edward and Hedwig Pecinka	Kevin and Anne Walsh
Thomas and Anne Emmerson	Thomas Leach	Reno and Mary Pelus	Eileen Walter
Margaret Epstein	Martin Lee	Joseph and Kris Perota	Raymond and Marilyn Walther
Kenneth and Marie Evans	John and Deborah Liverani	Nell and James Peyton	Anna M. Weingarten
Lillian Fantry	Lewis and Marilyn Loeven	Benito and Kathleen Picinic	Patricia Weissler
John and Christine Farrell	Robert Lomot	Margaret Pignott	Lynnann and Rita Westhoff
Thomas and Catherine Fazio	William and Joan Long	David and Ginamarie Pilnacek	Edward and Grace Whelan
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Louis and Maria Fielack	John and Mary Lundy	Kathleen Preziosi and Family	Janet Wolfe
Mari & Eamon Fitzgerald	John and Connie Lynam	Mary Rabbitte	Catherine Zabrowski
William and Anne Flannery	Andrew and Christine Macchio	Laurel Rasmussen	Judith Zaldivar
Thomas and Valerie Foley	Grace Mack	The Redemptorists of Bethpage	Nancy Zappala
Frank and Pat Foley	Helen Magee	Donna Reardon	Elio and Antoinette Zerbini
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Formichelli	Rosalie Malerba	Joseph Ricotta	Gasper and Vivian Zizzo
Layton and Peggy Franko	Dorothy Mancini	Lori and Patricia Ricci	
Robert and Jacqueline Franzke	Sean and Jane Marsar	James and Elizabeth Robertson	
Thomas and Kathleen Frost	Joseph and Frances Marsiello	Phillip and Audrey Roeske	
Louis and Rosemarie Gaccione	Gloria Masci and Petrina Lundy	Andrew Romano	

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:



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



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!

St. Martin of Tours Youth Ministry

**Invites you to celebrate the
Dedication of our
Parish's Youth Center!**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Center



**Sunday, October 27th @ 7PM
Room 107 of the School Building**

All are welcome!

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
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