

Masses For The Week**Monday - October 28**

6:30 Richard Wade

9:00 Mary O'Neil

Tuesday - October 29

6:30 Michael Zura

9:00 Keith G. Meehan

Wednesday - October 30

6:30 Mary Connelly

9:00 James R. Ford

Thursday - October 31

6:30 Emilio & Michele Fornino

9:00 Carol Pressa

7PM Joe Mallin, Living All Saints Vigil Mass**Friday - November 1 All Saints Day**

6:30 George & Doris Held

9:00 John & Bridget Casey

12 Noon Tesoriero & Lazzati Families

7PM Steven & Frank Irwin

Saturday - November 29:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**

5:00 Thomas J. Trappasse

7:00 Charlotte Smolinski

Sunday - November 3

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Phil Alfano

10:00 James Moran III & James Manzolillo, Jr.

11:30 William & Eleanor Nugent

1:00 Patrick J. Hughes

5:30 Rosemary & Joseph Ogno

Readings For The Week

Mon. Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Tues. Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wed. Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

Thurs. Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

Fri. Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Sat. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

Sun. Wisdom 11:22-12:2 *The Lord, who can do all things, spares all things. God's imperishable spirit is in all things, and the Lord God overlooks "people's sins that they may repent."***2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2** *The name of Christ is to be glorified in you, and you in him.***Luke 19:1-10** *When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree in order to see him. Jesus went home with Zacchaeus and blessed his house, for the "Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*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 19/20**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$15,668.49

Thank you for your generosity & support!***Reflection & Living Stewardship*****Stewardship***A Way of Life*

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who assist in serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak and oppressed by supporting the work of Catholic Charities.

**The Rectory Office is Closed on
Friday, November 1
in observance of the Feast of All Saints.****Charismatic Prayer Group****HIGHLIGHTERS**

Every student knows how useful highlighters are to make the important things stand out. What if our lives were written out in a book? How much of yours would be highlighted? We all get so many chances to make special memorable moments.

***Our next meeting is Monday, October 28th 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. 21	#310 Joan Skrypek	\$25.00
Oct. 22	#217 Adrienne Dane	\$25.00
Oct. 23	#510 Loretta Frame	\$25.00
Oct. 24	#382 Peggy & Ray Sobier	\$25.00
Oct. 25	#343 Ann Schmidt	\$50.00

Wedding Banns

3rd Christopher Accetta & Roxanne Bowen
 3rd Robert Benenati & Diane Pooler
 1st Michael Arden & Jennifer Spitaliere



"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 dish soap, laundry soap, tissues, napkins, paper towels, children's cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, peas, creamed corn, canned potatoes, yams, beef stew, canned chicken, chili, pork & beans, Rice-a-Roni, decaf coffee, hot chocolate, juice & juice boxes, tomato paste, cookies, Stove Top Stuffing, black & white beans, pears, peaches & apple sauce.

As always, we are so grateful for your tremendous support.

Food Pantry:

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

The Feast of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31 - 7PM

**Friday, November 1
 6:30; 9:00AM; 12 Noon & 7PM**



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, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina
 Sharon Shiepkko, 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, 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, Dot Widyn*

Thought for the Week

*Faith is the assurance of things
 hoped for, the conviction
 of things not seen.*

Hebrews 11:1



Week of October 27-Nov. 2, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
 Thomas E. Giovenco*

Rest in Peace

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

Elizabeth Wannemacher

Letter from the Pastor

Last Friday, I attended a celebration that was both amazingly joy-filled and heartbreakingly sad. It was the funeral Mass for Sister Nora Ashe, a Sister of St. Joseph of Brentwood, who died tragically as a passenger in a car accident. St. Athanasius Church in Bensonhurst was filled to capacity with Nora's grieving family, including her sister Maureen, also a Sister of St. Joseph, many tearful Sisters of St. Joseph, former and present students from the schools where she had served as teacher and principal, as well as many friends that she had touched in her sixty-five years of life.

I came to know Nora twelve years ago when I became part of the Holy Week services for the Sisters at St. Joseph Villa in Hampton Bays. For twelve years or so, Nora would call me sometime in the late Fall and ask me if I would be available for the Easter Triduum in the Hamptons. Since I was a full-time administrator during those years, I looked forward to this opportunity to celebrate those beautiful liturgies with the Sisters who gathered at the Villa. Nora was the coordinator of the services and always planned moving liturgies that would give praise to God and help move those of us who attended into the dying and rising of Jesus. She had that rare combination of being organized and flexible, creative and practical. She always made me feel warmly welcome, as did all the Sisters. I always left the Villa on early Easter morning, feeling that I had met the Risen Christ through the faith of the Sisters and their joy. The great Easter Vigil would always conclude with the Sisters singing a hymn to St. Joseph. I have the fondest memories of those days in Hampton Bays. I can picture Nora organizing our outdoor stations on Good Friday, wearing a warm sweatshirt and comfy sneakers. She had the spirit and energy of a teenager.

Nora's funeral Mass was truly a celebration of a life well lived as a Sister of St. Joseph. I find the Sisters of St. Joseph have a beautiful sense of liturgy that captures the profoundness of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Nora had lived in one convent for many years and it was clear that those sisters of that community were feeling a deep sense of loss. They were burying their sister. Perhaps, a person who is not a religious woman may fail to see the depth of the bonds that come in a religious community. Like any family, religious communities are made up of people who have their joys and sorrows, their moments of love and times of struggle, mixed in with thousands of ordinary moments: making supper, watching television, and praying together. To look at the members of Nora's community at the funeral was to see a community of love and sisterhood.

Both the eulogy by one of the Sisters and the homily by the celebrant stressed how much Nora's life had touched thousands of people over the course of her years as vowed religious. She was a woman of joy, faith, energy, passion, and commitment. As the funeral concluded with that same hymn to St. Joseph that I heard so many times on Easter Saturday night in the Hamptons, the entire church rose in applause as Nora's body was wheeled down the aisle of the Church. It was a tribute of recognition and appreciation for a life well lived, a life that blessed and graced so many.

The funeral brought to mind for me two other celebrations I had attended for Sisters of St. Joseph who were called home to God. I thought of Sister Kathy Costello, another woman of passion, joy, faith and energy. Her funeral was also filled with people from many walks of life, poor and rich, young and old, who had the blessing to know Kathy. Sister Kathy worked with the deaf most of her life, while at the same time, having a special outreach to the babies of women who were in prison. I left the Church that day thinking how much God's love had entered into the world through this good woman of faith. Her life was a story of God's amazing grace.

Nora's funeral also brought me back to February 19, 1983 when Sister Geraldine Woods, a Sister of St. Joseph, and my own sister, died at the age of 45. This was a most heart-breaking time for all of my family. Still, I was deeply moved by the wake and funeral for Gerry, as I came to know so much more about her life than I had previously known. I was overwhelmed by how many lives she had touched as a Sister, a teacher, a family member and friend. Her funeral Mass was also a bittersweet time of celebrating all God had done through Geraldine, while at the same time, mourning her loss.

Three Sisters - Nora, Kathy and Gerry - who had brought so much of God's love into the world. I recently asked a young girl if she ever thought of being a Sister. She is a wonderful well-raised Catholic but she has never met a nun and knew almost nothing about this vocation. I suppose it is not fair to expect otherwise; many communities of women religious, like the clergy, are experiencing severe vocational struggles to recruit members. Some women see the Church as not opening its ministries to both sexes and vowed life is very counter-cultural in today's society. There are some mean-spirited people who make a living out of complaining about the nuns when they were growing up. I can only say that I can read and write because of the Sisters. I can say that the Sisters were instrumental in teaching me right from wrong, and the wonder of God, and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Today so many religious women are in the forefront of the Church calling us to see the needs of the poor. Many Sisters are prophets who passionately proclaim the Gospel of working for a fair and just society for all people, especially those on the margins of our society. Pope Francis is telling us to get out among the people, especially those in the greatest need. That is exactly where you will find many of today's religious women.

Occasionally, I say Mass at Villa Regina for the aging and infirm Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood. After Mass, I go to their cemetery to say a prayer for my sister Gerry and for all the Sisters buried there. The cemetery would bring to mind Arlington National Cemetery with row upon row of headstones marking the resting places of generations of great women. I spoke about three Sisters. God bless the thousands upon thousands of Sisters who have and continue to give their lives for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are the unsung heroes of both our Church and society.

Father Pat, CSSR

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Let us Talk Person to Person

Today I received an unsigned letter from a person in which the writer claims to be speaking for many parishioners who say that they are fed up about hearing talks about money week after week. I was informed in this letter that some parishioners are thinking of leaving the parish over money talks. I was told that families are struggling to make ends meet and that they do not want to hear money talks. I wish the letter writer had the courage to write his or her name so I could speak to them.

The letter was signed "*one of many parishioners.*" I am convinced this is not the feeling of the vast majority of parishioners. I know this by the enthusiasm that people have had as the campaign has gone on. I am very proud to be one of you as we work to take care of our future and not ignore what has to be done. Many of you have been kind enough to thank me for taking on the challenge of working for the future of the parish in the capital campaign. I thank all of you who have supported this campaign in any way: by your pledges and donations, your volunteering, your prayers, and simply recognizing that the parish, which belongs to all of us, needs care. As you know, I have stressed over and over again that this is a *no guilt campaign*. I only ask people to do whatever they can do and not worry if they cannot make a contribution. I say to the writer of this letter, I do not want you to try to make me feel guilty for doing my ministry as pastor. I will do my best not to let such a letter discourage my moving our capital campaign to its goals.

Walking in the Steps of Jesus

Is it not one of life's delights when a friend invites you to view his/her vacation photos? You probably immediately announce that you have a root canal scheduled! Well, I will be offering a presentation on my trip this past summer to the Holy Land.



It will be offered twice, both times in St. Alphonsus Hall. The dates are November 2nd at 9:45 a.m. and November 5th at 7:15 p.m.

Actually, beyond viewing the exotic wardrobe of your pastor, the presentation is an overview of the history of Holy Land, some reflections on the sacred spiritual sites of this area, and my reflections on being a pilgrim. I think you will enjoy it. All are invited.

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 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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Tuesday, November 5th is the feast of St. Elizabeth. We will celebrate as a group at the 9AM Mass. Special indulgences and graces to all who attend. Special reserved seating.



Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on **Wednesday, October 30th at 3PM.** You are welcome to come to the entire hour or for any part.

Just come and spend some precious time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. - Father Pat

Lessons and Carols DVD

The weekend of December 7th and 8th, the St. Martin of Tours Music Ministry will be selling DVDs from last year's Advent Lessons and Carols.

Music Ministry members will be at the doors of the church asking for a \$10 donation. Each individual choir, including our Children's Choir, shined as they sang a chosen piece of music reflecting the Advent Season. All proceeds would go to support our Music Ministry.

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.



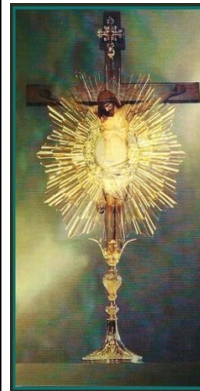
Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building. **All parents and adults are welcome!**



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!

"Mini Mission" with Bishop Wcela

Bishop Emil Wcela will preach a "mini mission" at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, West Hempstead on Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 3-5PM.

The "mini mission" will include two conferences by Bishop Wcela, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for personal prayer and Vespers/Benediction.

All are welcome. It is located in the lower church/parish center. For more information, please call (516) 489-8585.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 26/27 Troop 604 Military Popcorn Donations
- Oct 27: Dedication of the Youth Center 7PM
- Oct 28: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM
- Oct 28, Nov 4 & 11: Lectures by Fr. Jim 7:30PM
- Oct 30: Holy Hour 3PM
- Nov 1: All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov 1: Rectory Office Closed
- Nov 2: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM
- Nov 2/3: Baby Bottle Returns
- Nov 2/3: Collection for Homeless Veterans
- Nov 2: Fr. Pat's Holy Land Vacation 9:45AM
- Nov 5: Fr. Pat's Holy Land Vacation 7:15PM
- Nov 5: CMRC Mass of St. Elizabeth 9AM
- Nov 16: Golden Harvest Raffle 8PM
- Nov 23: Defensive Drive Course 8:30AM
- Nov 30/Dec 1: Troop 604 Wreath Sale
- Dec 7/8: Music Ministry DVD Sale

Christmas Wreath Sale



Before you know it...

Troop 604 will be selling wreaths the weekend of November 30th & December 1st. All wreaths are \$20.00.

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**



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

All are welcome!

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.

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.



FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

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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



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.**

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. Please join us that evening so that we can pray together as a deanery."

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



Vol. 6

October 27, 2013

We have less than 2 weeks remaining for our Capital Campaign.
We are \$200,000 away from our Capital Campaign Goal!!!
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?

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 23th 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 (8)
 Frank Albergo
 Robert and Ann Albertson
 Josephine Alesandro
 Joan Algios
 Anthony and Barbara Amoroso
 John and Sabrina Anselmo
 Jose and Susan Aquino
 Patrick and Patricia Astegher
 Robert and Patricia Astarita
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atoria
 Jean Axmacher
 Dorothy Bachmann
 Danny and Margie Banes
 Rosemarie Barbuzano
 Carmine and Carol Ann Bassano
 Julie Beatrice and Jerry Kaminsky
 Ernest and Sophie Berlucchi
 Paul and Carol Berner
 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 Britzman
 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
 Eugene and Elizabeth Capobianco
 Rosemarie Carcione
 Mary Ann Carlin
 Barbara Casey
 John and Maureen Castles
 Frank and Eileen Catalano
 Frank Catanese
 Toni Cavanagh
 Marilyn Chicoine
 Tony and Ronny Ciarniello
 Dominick & Jeanne Ciano
 Philip Ciminelli
 Anthony and Catherine Citrolo
 Joseph and Patricia Clark
 Mary & Joseph Colavolpe
 Mary Comerford
 James Conlon
 Linda Connelly
 Mary Lou Connolly
 Lorenzo and Maria Conte

Yolanda Cordone
 Marliese Coveney
 Michael and Betty Croan
 Ann Csajko
 Patricia Cunningham
 Mary Curry
 Rosemary Curtin
 Michael and Lois Damato
 Adrienne Dane
 Lawrence and Susan D'Aponte
 Jean Davenport
 Rosemarie Davidson
 Leonarda Dear
 Dominick and Loretta De Caro
 Arsenio and Delia Deguzman
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Della Croce
 Jerry and Elise Della Rocca
 Peter and Diane DeSantis
 Carmine & Esther De Stefano
 Felecia Devereaux
 James and Kathleen Devine
 Esther Di Agostino
 James and Deborah DiDomenico
 Frank and Cecilia Dillon
 Jeannie DiMiceli
 Janet Dion
 Gelsomina Diprisco
 Henry and Christina Dircks
 Steve and Suzanne Divito
 William and Dee Ann Dmuchowski
 Dorothy Donohue
 William and Marie Dorsch
 Eugene and Lucia Doupe
 Helen Dowd
 John and Mary Angela Downey
 Richard and Mary Downey
 Andrew and Helen Draghi
 Guy & Mary Drescher
 James and Dorothy Duke
 John and Anne Eastwood
 Loretta Eckhoff
 Geoffery and Kathleen Eisenbarth
 Thomas and Anne Emmerson
 Margaret Epstein
 Kenneth and Marie Evans
 Lillian Fantry
 Jacqueline, John, and Vincent Fariello
 John and Christine Farrell
 Thomas and Catherine Fazio
 Dominick and Kathleen Ferello
 Patricia Ferris
 Frank and Grace Fidnarick
 Louis and Maria Fielack
 Alma Fiorey
 Mario Eamon Fitzgerald
 William and Anne Flannery
 Thomas and Valerie Foley
 Frank and Pat Foley
 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Formichelli
 Layton and Peggy Franko
 Robert and Jacqueline Franzke
 Kathleen Froehlich
 Thomas and Kathleen Frost

Louis and Rosemarie Gaccione
 Elizabeth Gackowski
 Ronald and Marie Galenskis
 Alfred Galgano
 Lucio and Mary Gandolfo
 Leon and Joan Gardner
 George and Carol Gerrish
 Joseph R. and Rose Marie Giugliano
 William and Mary Gleckler
 Edward and Linda Goldman
 Blanche Gongolewski
 Susanne Gottman
 John Gozaloff
 Bill and Joan Granville
 Michael and Roberta Grieco
 David and Kathleen Gross
 Rosemary Gross
 Beatrice Grzybowski
 Connie Gutbrod
 Terry Hall
 Raymond and Lisa Haller
 Dolores Hanly
 James Fanning and Barbara Hempstead
 Thomas & Rocio Hennessy
 Anthony Hernandez
 George and Eleanor Hoban
 Gerard Hoeler
 John and Nancy Hoolahan
 Ann Hughes
 John Hurban and Barbara Fenn
 Edward and Sarah Indelicato
 Frances Jauregui
 Rosalie Joannou
 John and Noreen Joyce
 Kathleen O'Brien-Joyce
 Barbara Kelly
 Bernard and Dorothy Kelly
 Troy and Jennifer Kelly
 Robert and Julia Kennan
 Ronald and Rosemary Kenney
 Mrs. Louise Kenton
 Mrs. Mildred Kestler
 Ms. Mildred Kestler
 Roy & Ellen Keuling
 William Kudrick
 Helen Kurlowicz
 Kathleen Lackey
 Richard and Bogumila Lia
 Frances Lampasona
 Ray and Joan Landers
 Michael Landers
 Frank & Maria Lanzarone
 Martin and Geraldine Laraia
 Maureen and Bernard Lavin
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 Thomas Leach
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PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodscsrr@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



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!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

On November 2nd at 8:30 AM, we will have First Saturday Devotions in the Church consisting of the Rosary of Reparation, reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome!

Please note: Since First Friday falls on November 1, the Feast of All Saints, the holy day takes precedence over the devotions.

Thank You!

A group of ladies residing at Apollo honored the month of the Rosary by making 50 rosaries and donating them to the Pastoral Care of the Sick Ministry. Howard Cragg, ministry coordinator, brought the supplies and gave instructions. Jo Ryan did the organizing. Thank you all!

Remember Our Homeless Veterans

Veterans Day, November 11th, is approaching - a day set aside to honor our veterans. Last year thanks to your generosity, we had a very successful bedding drive to help support our homeless veterans associated with United Veterans Beacon House. UVBH has been able to secure more homes to shelter even more homeless vets. *They are always in need of new twin size sheet sets, which are appreciated as well as toiletries for men and women and towels and washcloths.*

We will be collecting on the weekend of November 2 and 3 in the gathering area.

UVBH is gratified to know we are having another drive this year, so with your help, we can once again help our less fortunate brothers and sisters who have protected our country and our freedom as well as others in harm's way.

Give and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over. The way you give to others is the way God gives to you. - Luke 6:38

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

October Is Respect Life Month

ROE V. WADE, 40 YEARS LATER

ROE V. WADE HAS TURNED 40....What have we learned?

40 YEARS LATER, THE ROE decision's references to POTENTIAL LIFE, seem scientifically outdated at best. Even ABORTION RIGHTS ACTIVISTS now concede the basic biological fact that HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION. Unfortunately, because most have been reticent to publicly admit this, many Americans (including some vocally PRO-CHOICE CATHOLIC POLITICIANS) still fail to understand that SCIENCE INFORMS CHURCH TEACHING in this regard. FORTY YEARS LATER, it is not only theologically obtuse but also scientifically misinformed to make statements like: "AS A CATHOLIC, I BELIEVE LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION, BUT..." Human beings begin our existence when our father's sperm meets our mother's egg...whether we choose to believe it or not. A human being, in every other context in U.S. history, save the era of slavery, has been understood to enjoy certain human rights SIMPLY BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS HUMAN. Today, a child, in every context of American law, save ABORTION, merits her parents' care and protection - simply because she is their child.

40 YEARS LATER, the United States continues to have ONE OF THE MOST EXTREME ABORTION REGIMES IN THE WORLD.

40 YEARS LATER, we are often led to believe that Roe v. Wade merely legalized abortion in the first three months of pregnancy. Roe Court actually said abortion must be allowed for any reason in the next three months as well. (refer USCCB Life Matters. paragraph 2 www.usccb.org/prolife)

40 YEARS LATER, the U.S. IS ONE OF ONLY NINE COUNTRIES in the WORLD PERMITTING ABORTION AFTER 14 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, AND ONE OF ONLY FOUR THAT ALLOWS ABORTION FOR ANY REASON AFTER VIABILITY,...yet most Americans still falsely assume that abortion is strictly limited after the first trimester.

40 YEARS LATER, women from all backgrounds - affluent and highly educated to poor and disadvantaged - attest to the difficulty of meeting men worthy of, and willing to commit to, marriage. Herein lies a complex problem with many potential causes...but over the last decade and a half, a number of economists have demonstrated that liberal abortion laws and widespread contraception, have empowered men to expect or initiate sex without the need or desire for any sort of commitment.

40 YEARS LATER, the PRO-LIFE COMMUNITY is as committed as ever to promoting the HUMAN DIGNITY OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

40 YEARS LATER, The courage and grace shown by those women who choose LIFE in the face of FEAR, UNCERTAINTY, PARENTAL OR PARTNER INTIMIDATION, seemingly insurmountable odds, make them today's heroes. They are joined by the many who counsel, support and nurture them both before and after the birth of their child. Such self-giving love...especially in the face of FORTY YEARS OF "CHOICE" ...is powerfully transformative of mother, of child, of families, of cultures. *Source: Excerpts from: Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. USCCB www.usccb.org/prolife*

Baby Bottle Campaign Returns



The Life Center of Long Island will be having its **Baby Bottle Return on Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd at all masses.** Volunteers will be in the gathering area and at all exits to collect your Baby Bottle. If you were unable to make a donation, please feel free to return the empty bottle as it will be reused.

Thank you once more for your devotion and generosity to these young mothers and the babies they carry.



The Legion of Mary is looking for good men and women to serve Jesus through Mary. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and spiritual works of mercy.

Come and join members of the Legion every Tuesday at 10AM, 208 Broadway, Bethpage for our formation meeting.

The Legion of Mary are the hands of Mary under the direction of our Pastor and Spiritual Director. For information, call the parish office at 931-0818.