

***Masses For The Week*****Monday - November 4**

6:30 Michael Smith, Anniversary  
 9:00 All Souls Novena

**Tuesday - November 5**

6:30 Veronica Lawlor  
 9:00 All Souls Novena

**Wednesday - November 6**

6:30 Lawrence Luizzi  
 9:00 All Souls Novena

**Thursday - November 7**

6:30 Peter Loretta  
 9:00 All Souls Novena

**Friday - November 8**

6:30 Tony Hernandez  
 9:00 All Souls Novena

**Saturday - November 9**

9:00 **Mass of Remembrance**  
 5:00 Julia & Robert Pellnitz  
 7:00 Colleen McNamara, Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday - November 10**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
 8:30 Margaret Lally  
 10:00 Mary-Gwen Imbornoni  
 11:30 Ann Gagliardo  
 1:00 John Flaherty, Leo Salvayon  
       & Mary Connaughton  
 5:30 Jim & Cathy Collins

***Readings For The Week***

Mon. Romans 11:29-26; Luke 14:12-14  
 Tues. Romans 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24  
 Wed. Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33  
 Thurs. Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10  
 Fri. Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8  
 Sat. Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17  
       John 2:13-22

**Sun. 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14** *Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage. They believed in the resurrection to life.*

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5** *Paul prayed that God the Father, who consoled him, would also comfort and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church. He asked for their prayer and gave them God's blessing.*

**Luke 20:27-38** *When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions, he showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living."*

***Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift*****Weekend Collection for October 26/27**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$17,532.72

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

***Reflection & Living Stewardship***

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who help spread the faith by living the faith.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

The wonderful thing about prayer is that there's no right or wrong way to do it. God loves the simplest prayer - in your own words from your heart. A sincere "Jesus, I trust you; please help me!" is worth more than you can imagine.

***Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 4th 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.***



*Saint Maria Faustina*

**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

**St. Martin of Tours HOP Club**

Oct. 28	#597	Herbert Smith	\$25.00
Oct. 29	#390	Philip A. Ciminelli	\$25.00
Oct. 30	#196	Farrell Cassidy	\$25.00
Oct. 31	#414	Phyllis Morici	\$25.00
Nov. 1	#533	M/M John Hoolahan	\$50.00



*Wedding Banns*

2nd Michael Arden &amp; 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 in need of: tomato paste, peas, peaches, apple sauce, black beans, chick peas, cannellini, canned salmon, juice & juice boxes, hearty soups, chili, beef stew, jams or jellies, baked beans, canned potatoes, cereals (sweet & other), oatmeal, hot chocolate, turkey gravy, yams, Stove Top Stuffing, dish soap, laundry soap, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), and baby wipes. God bless you all for your continued support.

**Food Pantry:**

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

The Feast Day of our parish patron, St. Martin of Tours, is November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans' Day. Martin was an amazing man of God. As we know from the beautiful image in our prayer area, St. Martin as a Roman soldier, cut his cloak in half so a cold, poor man could have some warmth.



Our food pantry will welcome winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves that are in good condition. Please do not donate other items of clothing since we are not in a position to store them. There will be a box in front of the image of St. Martin beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>.

I can think of no better way to honor our patron than by imitating him by helping to clothe those who are in need. - Father Patrick Woods

**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 Shiepkio, 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  
Michelle Cirillo, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil  
Catherine Battiatia, Brendan Rodriguez, Charles Drew  
Rebecca Passaro Joanne Maguire, John Lundy  
Dot Widyn, Edgar Schmidt, Annette Giuliano*

*Thought for the Week*

*There is a crack in everything.  
That's how the light gets in.*

*Leonard Cohen*

*Week of November 3-9, 2013*

*Altar Bread & Wine*



*In Loving Memory of  
The Loretta & Puntorno Family*

***Rest in Peace***

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

**Mary A. Doktor, Olga Herron**



## *Letter from the Pastor*

**Who is your favorite saint?** There would be several saints that quickly come to mind as I think about the question. When I went to Lourdes a couple of years ago, I fell in love with St. Bernadette. I love her story, that as a young girl she was considered a failure in learning her catechism; yet she had the incredible moments of seeing the Blessed Mother. When all the town officials and even the Church refused to believe her and subjected her to great ridicule, she simply answered their challenges in a most simple and direct way. As a Sister in the convent, she suffered much from those who were jealous of her, as well as from great physical pain.

I admire Saint Thomas More, a man who rose to one of the highest political offices in England during the time of King Henry VIII. Sir Thomas was a deeply principled Catholic who, when the King turned against the Church because it would not give him an annulment so he could remarry, refused to sign an oath denying the Catholic faith.



I always love the great life of prayer and commitment to the poor that Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta showed to our modern world. St. Therese of Lisieux taught the world the *little way*, a simple but profound spirituality of doing all daily deeds out of love for Jesus. She battled depression in her own life, as well as severe doubts in faith, yet she persevered in her faith. I have a great love for St. Alphonsus Liguori who founded the Redemptorists through many struggles. He battled scruples in his own life but was a compassionate confessor to those who came to him. Another Redemptorist, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, was known as the cheerful ascetic. He was a loving pastor with a gentle sense of humor. I am always grateful to St. Anthony who helps me find my reading glasses and cell phone. My namesake Patrick, Apostle to Ireland, was a great missionary.

I could name so many more Saints who inspire me in my own life and teach me the paths to knowing and serving Jesus. Although there are many beautiful statues and images of our saints, I like these men and women because they are real - made of flesh and blood. Some of the saints were great sinners, some failures at almost all they did, some had great tempers, others were great grouches, and some only came to God after great struggles of faith. The saints are now home with God and we consider them our intercessors and friends in heaven. They are models and witnesses to faith to us who are alive today.

I am sure there are other saints that you have never known. Do you know Saint Paddy? Paddy was an Irish immigrant to America. He came to this land with little other than his Catholic faith. He married a good woman and had three children. He never went beyond a grade school education but he had great wisdom. He was a man who was gentle and kind, and rarely raised his voice. Paddy worked hard, sometimes at three jobs at the same time, so that his family could have a better life than had he. He is one of the hardest working people that I have known. Paddy was my Father and I believe he is home with God so that would make him a saint. For me, he is the patron of hard work.

The story of St. Margaret is similar but different. She too married and raised a family. When she was pregnant with her first child, she was fearful about giving birth. The local Redemptorist priest told her to pray to St. Gerard and that all would be well. She did, and when her daughter was born, she named her Geraldine, in honor of St. Gerard. Margaret was a good and loving mother but had her moments of worry and fear about her health. She often spoke about dying at a young age (she lived to be 87). Late in life she became involved in the work of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and found great happiness in serving the needy. Margaret was my mother and I believe she too is home in the kingdom of God, and thus a saint. For me, she is the patron of hospitality since she was always ready to welcome a guest with a meal.

The aforementioned Gerry was the daughter of Margaret and Paddy. As a young woman she decided to enter religious life and become a Sister of St. Joseph of Brentwood. She was a dedicated teacher of reading, and loved her students. She took the greatest delight in the simple things of life: a good movie, a glass of wine, a beautiful homily, and time with her friends and family. She died rather suddenly at the age of 45. She was my sister and I believe she is home with God, resting in the arms of Jesus and Mary. For me she is my patron of taking delight in the ordinary gifts of life.



I talk and speak often to those who I would call my personal saints. I bet you have your own list of such saints in your life. They may be your parents, a brother or sister, a classmate, teacher, or friend. I love the feast of All Saints which the Catholic Church celebrates on November 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. This is the day when we give special honor to those who never had a statue made in their image, a picture hung in a church, or a special novena written in their honor. They are the millions upon millions of people who have sought, in spite of their human flaws and sins, to respond to God's goodness in their lives. They are men and women who have tried to leave the world a better place than it was before they entered into it.

It is important that we pray for the souls of our departed. We pray to God to bring them home to him. Still I also think there are certain people from our lives that we can pray to and take comfort in their presence before God because they lived faithful and good lives. It may sound strange to say, but if I asked you the goal of your life, you could say it is to become a saint since a saint is someone who died and is now home with God. I could think of no greater goal to have. May the Saints of heaven, especially our personal cast of saints, guide and protect us.

**Father Pat, CSSR**

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

### **Harry and Louise Smith - Recipients of the Saint Agnes Medal of Service**

*The Saint Agnes Medal of Service is an award recognizing and honoring those who generously and unselfishly give of themselves to their parishes and whose love of the Church has shown through their devotion to the Holy Father, as well as our Diocese. They are the unsung heroes in our midst who build up our parish communities by extraordinary service in parish ministry, parish administration or a significant volunteer role. On one side of the medal appears an image of St Agnes, patroness of the diocese. The reverse features an image of St. Agnes Cathedral. The award was instituted during the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2007.*

When I arrived at St. Martin's more than two years ago, Father John Tizio had nominated Kay Wilson for this award. I was delighted to be at the ceremony in which the Bishop presented this award to her. Now that I have been here a while, I see how deserving she was of such recognition. Last year I nominated Marliese Coveney because I saw her involved so wholeheartedly in so many areas of parish life. She is a great blessing to our parish and its members. The longer that I am here in the parish, I am finding selecting a person or a couple for such an award increasingly more challenging. I say this because I find that so many parishioners meet the criteria that the Bishop calls for in nominating a person for the St. Agnes Award. I wish I could nominate hundreds of parishioners. Our parish has many such men and women - unsung heroes - who give so much of their time and talent to the parish. We are truly blessed at St. Martin's.



On Sunday, October 27, 2013 Harry and Louise Smith received the St. Agnes Award from Bishop Murphy. Certainly this couple has and continues to be outstanding witnesses to their love of Jesus Christ as they live their discipleship in St. Martin's. There is hardly a ministry or society that has not been blessed by the gifts of Harry and Louise.

They continue to give so much to our parish in so many ways. I would find it difficult to list all they have done, since I know I would most likely fail to capture all the ways they so humbly and generously serve the Body of Christ at St. Martin's.

What inspires me the most about Harry and Louise is the great love they have for each other. They have raised a beautiful family. When you see Harry and Louise, you see the love of God shining through them in witness of the vowed married life. They have become one in the unity of Jesus Christ. We look forward to many more years of ministry from Harry and Louise. May our Blessed Lady, who is dear to both of their hearts, continue to bless them always.



### **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 was shown the first time on November 2nd in St. Alphonsus Hall. I am offering it again on November 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

### ***OTHER NEWS:***

*CMRC's General Meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th and is our Thanksgiving feast.* We will provide the turkey, but please be sure to bring the side dish you chose for our sharing table. If you did not pick a side dish, please call Laurel Rasmussen at 681-4211 to see what sides we need.

We are making up a Thanksgiving basket for a family in need so please bring a non-perishable item for the basket.

If you have not paid your \$10 dues, please see Louise Smith at the meeting or send your check to Louise Smith, 3794 Windsor Drive, Bethpage NY 11714. Thank you!

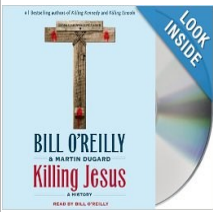
### ***Lessons and Carols DVD***

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.



Dear Book Club Friends,




Last month's meeting was filled with spirited conversations that related the events in the book to personal experiences, and to issues as war, government, women's rights and culture. The hour was filled with heartfelt sharing.


Our next book is ***Killing Jesus*** by Bill O'Reilly. We will meet on **Saturday, November 23, at 10:00 AM in the second floor meeting room of 208 Broadway.**


Your presence and discussions are a pleasure and truly appreciated. As always, new members are most welcomed. We will discuss the Christmas date at our next meeting. There is never an obligation to attend sessions; you come to the ones for the books that you would like to read and discuss.

If there are any questions please contact Ann Mele at [ann111647@netscape.net](mailto:ann111647@netscape.net) or (516) 330-3039.

Till then, happy reading. - Fr. Patrick Woods & Ann Mele

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

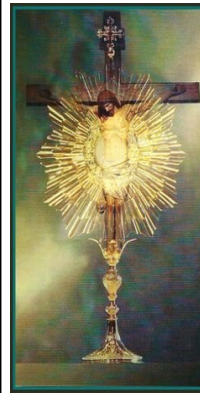
** EDGE** The Edge program is for all middle school aged students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Edge meets every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm. This program is a wonderful way for young adolescents to grow in their faith as well as build lasting friendships.

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration service is  
Tuesday, November 12th  
7:00PM 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!

## **Saint Joseph Hospital Bereavement Group**

General Bereavement Group  
St. Joseph Hospital  
Staff Room (Lower Level)  
4295 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage.

**Please call (516) 520-2648 to register.**

Six-Week Group meets  
Weekly on MONDAYS from 2:00 - 3:30 PM.

Six-Week Session:  
November 18 through December 23.

New six-week sessions to follow.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4: Holy Face Devotion 1:00PM
- Nov 4: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM
- Nov 5-11: Collection of Coats, scarves, hats, gloves. Box located in the church shrine area.
- 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: Book Club 10AM
- 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.



### 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

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.

### Dorothy is Back Home in Kansas and Elvis Has Left the House



Guess Who?

A **great big thank you** to Charley and Cheryl Hydo and their family for all they did in creating a wonderful Halloween movie night for the parish. We had almost 100 people in attendance, including Elvis, the Cowardly Lion, several Dorothy's a variety of Ninjas, an alligator, a monster, lots of witches, skeletons, and many other costumes. We had hot dogs, popcorn, and scrumptious snacks of every kind. Marliese Conveney and Vic Sirianni were also a great help. Diana and Jerry Mirando did a fine job decorating. Father Pat did not need a costume since he came as George Clooney and they look remarkably alike.



Helen of Troy meets Elvis!

*Coming Attractions: "It's a Wonderful Life"*





# 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](mailto:cruzin86@aol.com) or Joanne at [mcdonoughappraisal@hotmail.com](mailto:mcdonoughappraisal@hotmail.com).**

### HOLY FACE OF JESUS HOLY HOUR

Please come and join us on Monday, November 4th at 1PM in the Church as we pray in reparation for the wounds to His Holy Face. All who come will be blessed with Saint Jude's oil.

Everyone is more than welcome!

### Our Lady of Mercy Holiday Fair

Our Lady of Mercy School  
520 So. Oyster Bay Road  
Hicksville, New York 11801

Monday, November 25, 2013  
1:00PM - 9:00PM

Over 80 vendors.

Refreshments throughout the day.







## St. Martin of Tours Parish - "Paving the Way for Christ"

**1 WEEK REMAINING FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!  
IT'S COMMITMENT WEEKEND! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?**

Anonymous (11)  
Dominick and Laura Leigh Agnese  
Frank Albergo  
Robert and Ann Albertson  
Josephine Alesandro  
Joan Algios  
Carmine and Louise Allocca  
Anthony and Barbara Amoroso  
Barbara and Christine Anderson  
John and Sabina Anselmo  
Salvatore and Janice Aquilina  
Jose and Susan Aquino  
Robert Armento  
Patrick and Patricia Astegher  
Robert and Patricia Astarita  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atoria  
Jean Axmacher  
Dorothy Bachmann  
Danny and Margie Banes  
Josephine Barbieri  
Rosemarie Barbuzano  
Carmine and Carol Ann Bassano  
The Battaglia Family  
Julie Beatrice and Jerry Kaminsky  
In Memory of Kristine Benasutti  
Ernest and Sophie Berlucchi  
Paul and Carol Berner  
Carolyn Bernhard  
Michele Betz  
Deacon Jim and Carmela Biggin  
Lorraine Birnbach  
Michael and Maryann Bird  
Joseph and Margaret Bissonnette  
Edward and Rita Bollinger  
Steve and Maryanne Boshko  
John and Maureen Bourke  
Charles and Carole Boyce  
Robert and Kathleen Boyce  
Suzanne Braband  
Gerald and Marguerite Brace  
Richard and Eileen Bracken  
Dorothy Branston  
Bernadette Brittman  
John and Kathleen Brolly  
Anna Brook  
Matthew and Patricia Brown  
Patricia Brunner  
Joann Bruno  
In Loving Memory of Hao Duc Bui  
Mary Burfeind  
Marilyn Burleson  
Robert and Lois Burn

Michael and Gloria Burzesi  
Angelina Caccavale  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cagna  
Julita Calingasan  
Annette Canelli  
Bruce Campbell  
Joseph and Santa Cambria  
Mary Camerlengo  
Thomas and Allison Cannovina  
Michael and Ethna Cantwell  
Deacon Eugene and Marie Capobianco  
Eugene and Elizabeth Capobianco  
Rosemarie Carcione  
Mary Ann Carlin  
Barbara Casey  
John and Maureen Castles  
Margaret Castles  
Frank and Eileen Catalano  
Joan Catapano  
Frank Catanese  
Toni Cavanagh  
Vincent and Caroline Cesareo  
Marilyn Chicoine  
Tony and Ronny Ciarniello  
Dominick & Jeanne Ciano  
Philip Ciminelli  
Anthony and Catherine Citrolo  
Joseph and Patricia Clark  
Mary & Joseph Colavolpe  
Robert and Debra Collins  
John and Joan Colombo  
Mary Comerford  
Robert and Kathleen Condela  
Patricia Conlan  
James Conlon  
Linda Connelly  
Mary Lou Connolly  
Lorenzo and Maria Conte  
Yolanda Cordone  
Patrick Corey  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Costa  
Stephen Cottone  
Dennis and Kathleen Coughlin  
Marliese Coveney  
Theresa Coyle  
Patricia Craig  
Michael and Betty Croan  
John and Antoinette Crofton  
John and Constance Cronin  
Ann Csajko  
Patricia Cunningham  
Mary Curry

Rosemary Curtin  
Richard Cuzzo  
Anthony and Kristine D'Agvanno  
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  
Theodore and Petrina Dralus  
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### 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



### American Legion Association

**The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Association of Bethpage Post #86 will be selling poppies after the 10:00 mass on November 10th.**

We are looking for women to volunteer at the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Legion. If you are interested to find out more, please contact Paulette Kloos at 516-938-4143. The Legion is located in Bethpage at 10 Washington Street. Dues are \$19.00 a year.

### Remember Our Homeless Veterans BEDDING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 THIS WEEKEND, 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*

The Girl Scouts will be having a bake sale on Sunday November 10th. All proceeds will benefit St. Martin of Tours Capital Campaign.





## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

### A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE DEATH PENALTY

**ABORTION, EUTHANASIA, DOMESTIC ABUSE, GANG-RELATED VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, MURDER, MASS SHOOTINGS, EXPRESSIONS OF HATRED OR RACISM** and other acts contrary to the dignity of persons.....all of these crimes cry out for justice. Yet we are a PEOPLE OF HOPE, and St. Paul reminds us that "IN HOPE WE ARE ALL SAVED." (Rom 8:24). For people committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, the death penalty can present a challenge. Properly understood, Catholic teaching against the death penalty is both persuasive and eminently pro-life. It begins with affirmation that **HUMAN DIGNITY applies to EVERY HUMAN BEING, to victims as well as those who have committed crimes against life.** Our teaching also holds that recourse to the death penalty may be justified only under the most narrow circumstance, namely, if it is THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY OF EFFECTIVELY DEFENDING HUMAN LIVES AGAINST THE UNJUST AGGRESSOR. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC, no. 2267). The teaching reminds us that if non-lethal means are capable of protecting society, these are preferable as MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE CONCRETE CONDITIONS OF THE COMMON GOOD AND MORE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON. (CCC, no. 2257)

**Blessed John Paul II** was instrumental in challenging the world to reconsider the use of the death penalty. In his 1995 encyclical (The Gospel of Life, "EV"), he explained that, THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN, THE GOSPEL OF THE DIGNITY OF THE PERSON AND THE GOSPEL OF LIFE ARE A SINGLE AND INDIVISIBLE GOSPEL. Quoting the Second Vatican Council's *Gaudium et Spes* "by His Incarnation, the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man." He added that "this saving event reveals the humanity, not only the boundless love of God...but also the incomparable value of every human person."

One of the principal failures of the death penalty is that it denies the opportunity for repentance and conversion by definitively cutting short the efforts of the Holy Spirit to transform the condemned person's soul in this life. In effect, we are condemning the accused not only to death, but possibly hell. The death penalty compels us to ask, **WHO ARE WE TO THWART GOD'S DESIRE THAT ALL MIGHT BE SAVED? WHO ARE WE TO PUT AN END TO THE WORK GOD IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN ANYONE'S SOUL?** Today, a growing movement in the UNITED STATES led by Catholics opposes the use of the death penalty. As a result, more states are restricting or abolishing its use, but many other states retain this penalty. For more information on this important subject please go to [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife). Source: Excerpts from Life Matters, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. USCCB.

### Baby Bottle Campaign Returns



The Life Center of Long Island will be having its **Baby Bottle Return this weekend, 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.