### Masses For The Week

**Monday - November 11 (Veterans Day)** 

6:30 **NO 6:30 MASS** 

9:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday - November 12

Richard Wade 6:30

9:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday - November 13

6:30 Mary Connelly

9:00 All Souls Novena

**Thursday - November 14** 

6:30 Vincent Piccoli

9:00 Murphy & Doolan Families

Friday - November 15

6:30 Patricia Marrone - Living (for healing)

9:00 **Leonard Parine** 

Saturday - November 16 9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass** 

5:00 M/M Felice Basile

7:00 Monica Szmythowski

**Sunday - November 17** 

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Thomas P. Keegan

10:00 Barbara Manz

11:30 Tommaso & Amanda Izzo

1:00 Cornelius J. Lewis, 21st Anniversary

5:30 Rocco Luigi Loscalzo

### Readings For The Week

Mon. Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 Tues. Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10 Wisdom 6:1-11: Luke 17:11-19 Wed. Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25 Thurs. Fri. Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

Wisdom 18:14-16: 19:6-9: Luke 18:1-8 Sat.

Malachi 3:19-20a The sun of justice Sun. shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is coming.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct themselves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

Luke 21:5-19 Jesus urged patient endurance for his followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them and calmed their worries in the midst of war, earthquake, disease and hunger.

### Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

### Weekend Collection for November 2/3

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00 Amount Received: \$20,548.44

Thank you for your generosity & support!

### Reflection & Living Stewardship

A Way of Life

In today's second reading, St. Stewardship Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be "strengthened in every good deed and word." May we,

too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who take the time to perform random acts of kindness with a joy-filled heart. (see page 19 for a great example!)

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Our freedom, like our salvation, is not free. For us to have both, someone had to pay the ultimate price. So thank Jesus for your salvation and thank a vet for your freedom.

No meeting on Nov. 11th. Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 18th 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.



### Divine Mercy Novena

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

### St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

| Nov. 4 | #548 Marie-Elaine Galenskas | \$25.00 |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Nov. 5 | #186 Henry J. Dolan         | \$25.00 |
| Nov. 6 | #377 M/M James T. Duke      | \$25.00 |
| Nov. 7 | #335 Anthony Stachelek      | \$25.00 |
| Nov. 8 | #23 Frank & Debbie Aiello   | \$50.00 |

# Wedding Banns

3rd Michael Arden & Jennifer Spitaliere1st Scott Martino & Jeanna Novelli

"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 rice, pasta sauce, tomato paste, Jell-O, oatmeal, canned pears & peaches, sugar, tuna, salmon, cookies, crackers, juice, juice boxes, coffee, salad dressing, Stove Top Stuffing, yams, turkey gravy, napkins, tissues, dish soap, laundry soap, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

Thanks to the help of St. Martin's parishioners, the Panty was able to serve 619 people over the month of October. We are so grateful for your tremendous generosity.

### **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 Shiepko, 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 Battiata, Brendan Rodriguez, Charles Drew Rebecca Passaro Joanne Maguire, John Lundy Dot Widyn, Edgar Schmidt, Annette Giuliano Madeline Ciaravino, Frances Sutton

## Thought for the Week

Your crown has been bought and paid for. All you must do is put it on your head.

- James Baldwin



Week of November 10–16, 2013 Altar Bread & Wine

> In Loving Memory of Margaret Lally

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

Ellen Galgano, Gary J. Pagano Veronica "Roni" Menrath

# Letter from the Pastor

Under the leadership of Ann Hughes and the Liturgy Committee, as well as Janet Dion and the Bereavement Apostolate, St. Martin of Tours celebrates the Mass of Remembrance for all those who have had funerals or memorial ceremonies during the past 12 months. This beautiful tradition has been going on for many years and is one of the most moving liturgies of the year. After Mass, all are invited to a breakfast reception who mourn, in Saint Alphonsus Hall. I believe this is a very comforting Mass to those who are carrying their grief from having lost a loved one. Here is the homily that I gave at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 9th.

Blessed are they for they shall be comforted.

### **Homily for the Mass of Remembrance**

The priests and deacons here at St. Martin's have the honor of being with you at a most sacred time of your lives; the funeral Mass for your beloved deceased. I choose the word "honor" be-

cause you allow us to enter into your lives at a most vulnerable and difficult time as you say farewell to someone you have loved for many years. As I look over at the first pews over there on the left side of the church, I can visualize people of every age and generation; some very tearful, some in a kind of stunned trance, some confused, and most reaching out to other family members for a touch of comfort and support. However long we have had someone in our lives, a husband or wife, a mother or father, a brother or sister, or God forbid a child, it is so very difficult to let go of someone in death. I would call those pews blessed as I think of the words of Jesus: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

I usually begin funerals with words like this; we are here today to do three things, first to mourn, second to offer thanksgiving, and third to celebrate in hope. The first of three realities I mention is the one that comes most natural to us. The death of a loved one sets off a myriad of emotions: sorrow, confusion, guilt, anxiety, fear, loneliness. A thousand memories flash into our minds. It seemed like just yesterday that we were pronouncing our wedding vows, sitting at the dining room table doing our homework with our brothers and sisters, being carried on our Daddy's shoulders, or tasting Mom's Thanksgiving turkey. I tell mourners to never apologize for their grief and tears. They are, to me, a sign of the depth of the bond of love and affection that we have shared. Some of us mourn very outwardly, and for others we feel it in the stillness of our hearts. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Creator of the heavens and earth, the stars and seas, and each one of us, stood one day at the tomb of a good friend, Lazarus, and wept tears of sorrow for the passing of his friend. The very tears that you have shed over the past year are one with the tears of sorrow our Lord had. However strong our faith and belief, we must mourn and feel sorrow. It is part of the journey of life; it is the cost of loving and being loved. Mourning has no schedule or time frame. Well-meaning friends may tell you to cheer up and encourage you to move on with your life, but does anyone ever know the depth of the sorrow that another carries? When Jesus was seen weeping for Lazarus, those seeing this said to one another, "see how he loved him." You have lost someone you loved. God is with you in your mourning.

The second movement, gratitude for the life of the loved one who has passed, is part of the process of grieving that slowly can lift our spirits and touch us with the healing power of God's love. It is only human to focus on what we have lost when a loved one dies. Yet at the wake, in our homes, with our families and friends, we deepen a sense that we already knew but almost took for granted over the years. How blessed I was to have had my spouse, my mother, my brother for so many years. I wish we had more, but those thousands of days we had, were each a gift from God. Perhaps, only when we have gone through loss and death, do we begin to see how precious every life is. I remember having a good friend who lost his wife after more than fifty years of marriage. He was inconsolable. Over and over he told me that he felt he could not go on. Life would be impossible without his wife. I had no magic words to bring him comfort. Yet I did encourage him, for as much as he could, to think about his favorite moments with his wife and to thank God for each for them. The word Eucharist is from the Greek - "to give thanks." I love the words of St. Therese, the Little Flower - "All is grace; all is gift." Your beloved deceased were precious gifts that God shared with you.

I like to tell a story about my Mom's first anniversary of her death. My Mom lived 87 years and suffered from dementia in her last years. I thought I was ready for her death, but I wasn't, and it was a very painful time for all my family when she passed in 1997. On her first anniversary, my sister asked me to come to our family home and have a Mass for Mom that would be attended by the immediate family. So it was a Sunday, Dec, 6, 1998. My sister asked what time we should start the Mass. I said halftime of the Jet game. She laughed and said Mom would be used to that since we often delayed meals so I could watch a game. 1998 was an unusual year-the Jets were good that year. They were one game short of making it to the Super Bowl. As I was watching the game that day, it had a dramatic and controversial end. Vinny Testaverde, the slowest man God ever made, on the last play of the game and with the Jets losing by six points, ran to the end zone and the ref raised his hands in the sign of touchdown. I say it was controversial because the replay showed he had not crossed over the goal line as the game ended. Fortunately this was before the video reviews so the Jets won the game in spite of the ref's mistake. I remember talking to my friend and he asked about Mom's Mass. I told him the story and he said, "that is your Mom's first miracle." I laughed and knew I was coming to peace about the gift God had given me in my Mom.

The third and final part of the funeral Mass I highlight is that it is a moment of faith that is intertwined with grief and gratitude. Every Mass is the celebration of the dying and rising of Jesus. The night before he died, he took bread and said, "this is my body," and he took the cup of wine and said, "this is my blood. Do this in memory of me." What are we doing in memory of him? We enter into his dying on the cross and rising with him on the third day. To celebrate Mass is to step into the deepest mystery of life: death is not the end, but the doorway to a new birth as we enter into eternal life. Faith does not take away our sadness but it gives us a profound hope that sadness is not the end of the story. We shall see our beloved deceased again and they are loving us right now at this very moment. I love the prayer that is in our Mass - "there will come a time when every tear shall be wiped away, and we shall see you our God, as you are - face to face. Christ had died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!"

At our funeral Masses, I like to point to the banner that our wonderful team of Arimathians prepare for each funeral - (John or Mary or Bob or Tom) is in the loving arms of Jesus. I like to point to that great stained glass window over by the door, as we recall the words of the Easter Gospel - "why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here; he is risen as he promised!" Perhaps the most visible symbol in our Church is our cross. It is the cross that reminds us of the death of Jesus, but it is a cross that proclaims resurrection. It proclaims *Jesus is Risen* and so shall you and all those you have loved and known in life. So we come today to do three things: to grieve, to be grateful, and to have hope in the Risen Christ. May God bless you in your walk from death to life!

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

### **Spiritual Reading Book Club**

I have really enjoyed being part of the parish book club. As much as I have enjoyed reading the books that have been chosen, I have loved the depth of the discussions that we have had as we discussed the books. We choose books that open to the door to excellent personal reflections.

In addition to this book club, I would like to start a spiritual reading book club. My thinking is that we would read four books a year: a) one for Advent b) one for Lent c) one during the Easter Season d) one for the summer. I have many books in mind, such as: religious classics, lives of the saints, contemporary theology and spirituality, and issues of faith.

The challenge I see to the book club is that there are times when the members may have to buy the books. I say that because some of the books are not that easily found in the library. I do hope that the books we choose will be available on Amazon. Very often used books can be bought for rather low prices. I will try to choose books that are no more than \$10.00 on Amazon. I do not have stock in the company but I do find their second hand books are a terrific way of reading in an inexpensive way.

We will have four meetings a year at the most convenient times for those who are interested. If this is something you'd like to participate in, I would ask you to contact me (woodscssr@aol.com) by November 14<sup>th</sup>. That way we can get the books and begin our club. - Father Pat

### Patron of Our Parish: St. Martin of Tours November 11<sup>th</sup> (316? - 397)

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr. Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. He became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23 he refused a war bonus and told his commander, "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers (January 13).

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. He became a monk, living first in Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see after exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

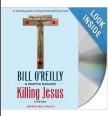
The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. He was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with St. Ambrose (December 7), Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius' principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the

same heresy and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision. As death approached, his followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."

On a bitterly cold day, a famous legend goes, Martin met a poor man, almost naked, trembling in the cold and begging from passersby at the city gate. Martin had nothing but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak into two pieces, gave one to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the bystanders laughed at his now odd appearance; others were ashamed at not having relieved the man's misery. That night in his sleep Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away, and heard him say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with his garment."

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 or (516) 330-3039.

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

St. Martin's Life Teen program is for all high school aged teens (9th-12th grade). Life Teen gath-

ers 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 calendar of events www.smtbethpage.org or contact Erin at 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 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!

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

ity 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 5-11: Collection of Coats, scarves, hats, gloves. Box located in the church shrine area.
- Nov 16: Golden Harvest Raffle 8PM
- Nov 18: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM
- 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
- Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday at 10AM, 208 Broadway

### **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.





Holy Trinity Diocesan
High School
TITAN PARENTS CLUB
Proudly Presents Our Annual

### Christmas and Holiday Craft Fairs

### TWO DAYS

Saturday, Nov 23 and Saturday, Dec. 7

10:00 - 4:30PM Newbridge Road (Route 106) & Stewart Avenue

All profits support the Holy Trinity's Student Activities

For more information, please email TitanClub@HolyTrinityHS.echalk.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 sacris-

tend mass.



tan *before mass* so that the priest is prepared to include it for consecration. Please be sure to follow this procedure every time you at-

# 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.



WE CARE cordially invites you to
Thanksgiving Day Luncheon for Seniors
Thursday, November 28, 2013
11:00AM-1:00PM

At the Nassau County Bar Association 15th & West Streets, Mineola **MUST rsvp** by Monday, November 18th Call Elaine Leventhal (516) 747-4070

### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

WE CARE Fund of the Nassau County Bar Association



# The Golden Harvest Festival & Raffle

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

## **HURRY BEFORE TICKETS ARE GONE!**

Drawing will be held at a Festival Party SCHOOL CAFETERIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th at 8PM

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

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| !<br>!<br>!<br>!    | First Prize | \$5,000       |  |
| <br>                | 2 Prizes    | \$2,000       |  |
| <br>                | 3 Prizes    | \$ 500        |  |
| !<br>!<br>!         | 4 Prizes    | <b>\$ 200</b> |  |
| <br>                | 20 Prizes   | <b>\$ 150</b> |  |
| 1<br>               | 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 <u>outside the gates</u> during these days and times since this area becomes a SAFE ZONE FOR PEDESTRIANS ON-LY.

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. For more information email Cris at cruzin86@aol.com or Joanne at mcdonoughappraisal@hotmail.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 <a href="https://www.virtus.com">www.virtus.com</a>, 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**

Monday, November 18 at 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

### **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 yendors

Refreshments throughout the day.





# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS "PAVING THE WAY FOR CHRIST" WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MADE A SACRIFICE TO THIS CAMPAIGN

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Vincent and Caroline Cesareo

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### PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodscssr@aol.com or gamit1946@hotmail.com to add your loved one to this prayer list. Our whole parish is united in prayer for safe return home of:



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



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priest-chaplains. They are the last line of spiritual defense for the men and women who fight our wars. They bless our troops with the healing power of the sacraments and good counsel. And they need your support.

About 250 Catholic chaplains now serve on active duty. They minister to Catholics in the armed forces and the nation's military academies. Another 250 Catholic chaplains specifically serve patients in the nation's 153 Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers. All told, 1.8 million Catholics and their families depend on these approximately 500 priest-chaplains for spiritual sustenance.

There will be donation envelopes in the pews at all weekend masses and also in the gathering area of the church. On behalf of our Catholic military priest-chaplains, thank you and God bless you.



For Veterans Day, we celebrate our men and women in uniform, past and present. St. Martin of Tours, the soldier monk whom we also celebrate today, gives us an interesting per-

spective on the life of a soldier. St. Martin, pray for us!

### **Prayer for Veterans**

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Move the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! *Amen*.

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

### **VETERAN'S DAY**

Veteran's Day originally called Armistice Day is the anniversary of the armistice, which ended the World War 1 hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. On November 11, 1919 Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. The US Congress officially recognized the end of WW 1 and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING in 1926. On May 13, 1938 Armistice Day was made a legal holiday on November 11th of each year. A few years later, WW II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the US and the American forces that fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans' service organizations urged Congress to change the word AR-MISTICE to VETERANS. Congress approved this change on June 1, 1954, and NOVEMBER 11th became a day to honor ALL AMERICAN VETERANS, WHERE EVER AND WHEN EVER THEY HAD SERVED.

ARCHBISHOP BROGLIO OFFERS PRAYERS FOR VETERANS AS NATION OBSERVES VETERANS DAY.

"We enjoy great freedom in the United States. Let us never forget the men and women who have laid down their lives on the line to defend and protect our precious liberties. The annual celebration of VETERANS DAY invites us to remember those KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, those STILL SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF THEIR GENEROUS RESPONSE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL NEED, and of course, EVERY ONE WHO HAS RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY. We cannot forget the sacrifices of so many. We sense an obligation to express our gratitude, and we certainly remember them in our PRAYERS."

### PRAYER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who service our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

BLESS and MULTIPLY the PRIESTS who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the MILITARY SRVICES. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VISIT THE LIST OF NAMES OF ALL OF OUR FALLEN SINCE 2001 AS YOU LIGHT A CANDLE AND REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER. TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY, WRITE A LETTER, WATCH A PARADE, VISIT A VETERAN'S CEMETERY....AND GIVE THANKS TO THOSE YOU MEET IN YOUR DAY IN UNIFORM. May God bless them, everyone!



# Saint Martin of Tours Religious Education

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November, 2013

### Dear Families:

To foster the belief that Thanksgiving is a time for giving, we will be collecting food for the needy of our parish during the month of November.

We are <u>suggesting</u> certain grades bring in certain foods. This is just a suggestion, so feel free to send in anything you would like. PLACE THE FOOD IN THE DESIGNATED CONTAINERS, WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR CLOSEST TO THE ENTRANCE. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE ITEMS INTO CLASS.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and generosity.

- Grade 1.....Baby wipes, Lysol cleaners (wipes), Peanut butter, Toothbrushes, Jelly
- Grade 2....Diapers Size 3, Napkins, Coffee, Green Beans, Ketchup, Mustard, Chicken Noodle Soup, Paper Towels
- Grade 3....Diapers Size 4, Kleenex, Cereal, Dish Soap, Flour, Pie Fillings (canned), Yams
- Grade 4....Canned Meat (hash, beef stew), Toilet Paper, Mayonnaise, Laundry Soap, Juice Boxes, Toothpaste, Stuffing
- Grade 5....Diapers Size 5, Sugar, Tea, Baked Beans, Snacks, Pancake Syrup, Pancake Mix
- Grade 6....Cooking Oil, Oatmeal, Spaghetti Sauce, Hot Chocolate, Stuffing, Salad Dressing
- Grade 7....Diapers Size 6, Sugar, Canned Fruit, Bar Soap, Canned Gravy, Cookies

In God's Love,

Religious Education Staff

### **Final Lecture Series**

Presented by Fr. Jim McCabe, CSSR

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

7:30 - 8:30 PM St. Alphonsus Hall **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

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!

The Rectory office is closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. It will open at 9:00AM on Tuesday.

God bless our Veterans.

### The Saints Came Marching In!

A great big thank you to Pat Astarita and her team who prepared a wonderful children's liturgy last Sunday followed by a party in St. Alphonsus Hall.

I think children of all ages were very happy with the Mass and gathering.

Father Pat

# Lessons and Carols DOVD

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.

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





### Acts of Kindness and Generosity

The Food Pantry of Saint Martin of Tours Parish gratefully acknowledges the gener-

ous food donation from the **Bethpage High School Varsity Hockey Team**.

Even more individuals and families have benefited from their efforts. Thanks guys, for everything!



"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me."