

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 1

6:30 Frank J. Russo
9:00 Ernest Bruno

Tuesday - June 2

6:30 Linda Dolan
9:00 Patsy Carni

Wednesday - June 3

6:30 Nicoletta Mattariello
9:00 Robert McCarron

Thursday - June 4

6:30 Thomas Dowd
9:00 Alice O'Sullivan

Friday - June 5

6:30 John Scully
9:00 John Neidecker

Saturday - June 6

9:00 INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Michael DeZervos
7:00 Erma C. Eichenlaub

Sunday - June 7

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 John & Catherine Leonard
10:00 Sheerin & Lundy Families
11:30 Sam Malerba
1:00 Anthony Guglielmo
5:30 Luka Mathew

Readings For The Week

Mon. Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12
Tues. Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17
Wed. Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27
Thurs. Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mark 12:28-34
Fri. Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37
Sat. Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44

Sun. Exodus 24:3-8 *Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.*

Hebrews 9:11-15 *Christ came as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.*

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 *In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them, and said, "Take it' this is my body; this is my blood."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: May 23/24, 2015
Regular Collection: \$15,204.15

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. "What are you going to do today with your gift of life?"



Charismatic Prayer Group

What am I here for? Will I make a difference? Most of us will not cure a disease, make a discovery or be a powerful leader, but who knows? Maybe you'll be parent, grandparent, teacher or friend of someone who will. Your influence on others makes you special. Give glory to God in all you do and all you do will be glorious!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 1st at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

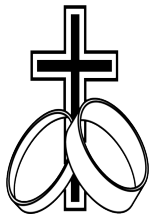


Divine Mercy Novena

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

HOP Club Winners

5/25/15	#410	Diana & Jim Hughes	\$25
5/26/15	#531	Rita Tarry	\$25
5/27/15	#439	Paul & Marylou Connolly	\$25
5/28/15	#453	Ruth Thoebald-Shea	\$25
5/29/15	#47	Edna Grudzinski	\$50



Second Banns
Lukasz Pionski & Marilyn Busgit

First Banns
Patrick Wallin & Monica O'Reilly
Erik Jansen & Kate Friel



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

This week, the Pantry could use: oatmeal, white rice, carrots, tomato paste, lentils, baked beans, Chef Boyardee canned pastas, chicken soup, mayonnaise, oil, hot chocolate mix, sugar, boxed milk, napkins, laundry soap, baby wipes and shampoo.

And as always, **thank you** for your generosity!

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

The Most Holy Trinity
*“In the name of the Father,
 And of the Son,
 And of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen!”*

Week of May 31 - June 6, 2015



Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Jim O'Neill

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Sanctuary Candle
In Loving Memory of
Erma Eichenlaub



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Reminder: please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name from the list. Thank you.

Ledwin Mason, Leevalli Annearosa, Pattie Meegan
 Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini
 Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, James Robertson
 Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly
 Matthew Messina, Sharon Shiepk, Christopher Gratton
 John Mitchell, Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson
 Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov
 Patricia Marrone, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil
 Catherine Battiata, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro
 Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino
 Nicole Cagna, Gary Vlahov, Christopher Wezel
 Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Chris & Raymond Mirendia
 Louise Sandberg, Florencio Carmenate, Anthony Luisi
 Mary McCarthy, Christina Macchio, Karen Kilgard
 Angela Calendrille, Tess Steubing, Ann Marie Frayler
 Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril
 Charles Walsh, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey
 Tommy Johnson, Harry & Louise Smith, Joseph Vareed
 Grace Pastorello, Anna M. Bosco, Baby Daniel
 Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman
 Lee Berkowitz, The Mascia Family, Edward Brown
 Ceil Hollander, Ann Mirto, Vicki Perri, Daniel Costa, Nikki
 Eleanor Behrik, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss
 Bob Baciuska, Lorraine Dennon, Deacon Jim Biggin
 Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Thomas Napoli
 Joan Spira, Gerald Campbell, Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall
 Joe Bauer, Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg
 James Fanning, Antoinette Diana
 Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Joann Sescila, Elsa Ryan
 Sarah Messina, Michael Arato, William Martuge
 Deacon Jose Roa, Elizabeth Ryan, Steven Roberts, Jr.
 Ken Mannion, Jo Ryan, Linda Malone Peters Family
 Christine Chiarappa, Michael Kott, Jr., Connie Burgess
 Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio
 Cathy Rusch, Robert Armento, Samantha McNeil
 Patty & Tom Turano, Antonia Binetti, Rose Kuhn
 Louie Gandolfo

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

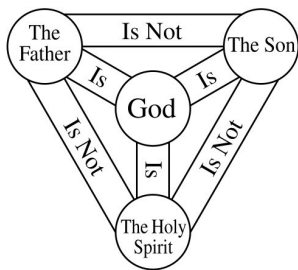
Frances Pignataro, Eileen Scanlon

The Pastor's Letter

Three brothers were having a conversation about their childhood. The oldest brother said, "You know, Mom has thousands of pictures of me in various photo albums. I think there was not a moment of my entire early life from the moment I was born until the day I went to kindergarten that is not captured with a photo!" The second oldest son said, "I envy you! I have several beautiful photo albums Mom bought, but there are no pictures in any of them!" The youngest son answered, "Stop complaining! I don't even have a photo album!"

Although I am sure this story is a bit of an exaggeration, there is a certain ring of truth. It is not that parents love any one child more than the other, but when it comes to photos, the first child seems to be the most filmed. I like to use this story to talk about the Blessed Trinity. We all use the word God very much in our day to day lives. Good news brings a quick, "Thank God!" Bad news leads to "Oh My God!" Flashing red lights behind our car when we are driving often leads to "Oh, God, no!" Although we can occasionally slip, we try to use the name of God with reverence and respect.

Still as Christians, it has been revealed to us in the Bible that God is three persons. This is a most complex mystery for us but we speak of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It seems as Catholics, in our own ways, we tend to assign different roles and jobs to God: the Father is the Creator of the Heavens and Earth. He is the one who dealt with Adam and Eve. The Father is the person that Jesus is often speaking to in the Gospels. Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father. All of us have had a father. Most likely we had good relationships with our father and the word father evokes a warm feeling toward God the Father. He is often pictured as an elderly, kind figure with a long beard - sort of a Santa Claus image.



I think we are most familiar with Jesus. There are many beautiful paintings and images of him in the world of art. Here at St. Martin's, we have a powerful image of the Risen Christ above our altar. We have seen Jesus scourged in the Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. We have seen images of Jesus in the musicals *Godspell* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Most of all, we hear about what Jesus said and did every Sunday as the Gospels are proclaimed. Of the three persons of the Blessed Trinity, most of us would feel more of a connection to Jesus. He had a mother. He was hungry. He ate meals. He died out of love for us. We can get our mind around these ideas.

The Holy Spirit is the most elusive. The very word spirit conveys someone without a body, someone who is not controlled by space and time. In the Scriptures, as we heard in our first reading today, the wind is a great image of the Holy Spirit. Unless we are scientists or meteorologist, we do not know where the wind comes from or where it goes. Still we can see its effect: there is nothing like a cool and gentle breeze on a hot summer day. We know the power of the wind as we recall the incredible power of Hurricane Sandy as it knocked down homes, trees and tossed boats about on the sea. We do not see the wind but we can certainly feel its effect. In the story of Pentecost, red flames are seen on the heads of the apostles - thus we associate red with the Holy Spirit. When you watch a fire in a fireplace, it is changing and moving every second. There is no way to predict exactly what it will look like moment to moment. The fire brings light to the darkness and warmth to the cold. We experience its effects.

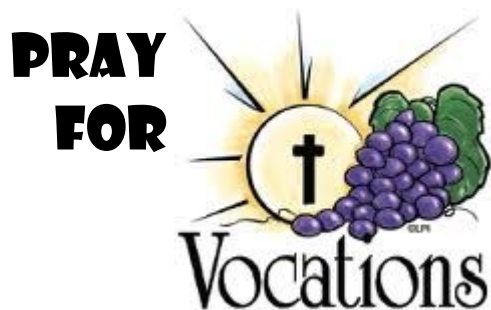
Many of us struggled with the changes we experienced in the new Missal several years ago. I know I did. Still, there is one sentence that at first bothered me, but it has now come to touch my heart very much. Just before the consecration of the Mass, the priest extends his hands over the bread and wine and says, *Make holy these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall.* The laying on of hands is always a symbol in our faith, asking the Holy Spirit to come among us. A bishop lays his hands on a person to be confirmed or a young man about to be ordained. In the sacrament of the sick, the priest lays hands over the sick person asking for the healing presence of the Spirit of God. In marriage, the priest extends his hands over a newly married couple as he prays the Nuptial blessing. When I want to leave to go somewhere hurriedly in the morning, the dewfall can be annoying. But on a hot summer day, if you are on vacation and go for an early morning walk in the grass without your shoes, it is a delight to walk among the fresh water that mysteriously fell upon the earth during the night. It is another image of the Holy Spirit.

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus told us about the Holy Spirit. He told us, "I will not leave you orphans. I will send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will be with you to guide you until the end of the ages." The Holy Spirit is the presence of God on earth. We know the Spirit best, not in seeing his presence but in experiencing his action in our lives. Spiritual writers tell us that most often when we say God helped me at that moment of my life, or I felt the presence of God at that moment, or even I know Jesus was guiding me, or I could not have done that without the help of God, we are speaking about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit of God is present among us. Most often the Spirit gives us gentle nudges to do something for another or to change some part of our lives. Still, there are other times, when the Holy Spirit hits us like a two by four calling us to a radical change in our lives or a new beginning. If we look over any day of our lives, we will see the Holy Spirit was active in it. The Spirit may have invited us to do certain actions or say certain words. Maybe we responded, maybe we did not, but He was there.

For me the best image to give us a sense of the Holy Spirit is breath. Spirit means breath. The word *inspire* comes from the Latin - to breathe into. We know that breath is a fundamental sign of life. If we are breathing, we are alive. If we wish to know how close God the Holy Spirit is to us, pay attention to your breathing. Breathe in, breathe out. God the Holy Spirit is in the breath of life.

If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.
-- St. John Chrysostom

Father Pat Pentecost 2015
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*May Crowning of
Our Blessed Mother
Sunday, May 31, 2015
10:00a.m. Mass*

Please join us at our Annual May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother.

All **First Holy Communion children** are invited to participate in the procession wearing their Communion attire.

"You Are Our Honored Guests!"

There will be reserved seating for them and their families.

Following Mass, we will be processing from the Church to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes where we will crown her statue. There will be vases on the bench for the flowers that will be given to the Blessed Mother. Also wind spinners will be put into the ground all around her statue to show joy and happiness.

For any information, please feel free to call
Louise Smith
at 735-1375.

LUKE'S YOUNG ARTIST ACADEMY

Give students grades 1 to 11 the opportunity to discover their talents through different levels of media (pottery, hand building, drawing, painting, water color, acrylic, scratch board and print making). Individual attention can be given to those students who have specific artistic interests.

Morning classes are taught by the very talented George Lucas, a graduate with honors from Hofstra University and runs from **June 30 to July 23 at St. Martin of Tours in the School Building, Bethpage. The fee is \$225 for eight one and one half hour sessions.** All materials and instruction included. For further information and registration, please call (516) 448-4059 or email lukesartacademy@aol.com.



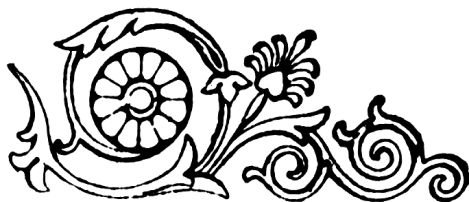
Dear SMT Book Club Friends,

It was wonderful to share with familiar and new faces at our last meeting. Popular vote chose ***A Spool of Blue Thread***, the complete title, **by Anne Tyler** as our next book. Thanks so very much for your timely consideration for our new read. **Our meeting will be on a Friday, June 19, at 7:30PM in Saint Alphonsus Hall.** The book does not need to be completed to attend the meeting.

Your participation makes our meetings heartfelt, informative and fun. At each meeting, we gather as a community of believers in Christ. We discover support and insight about our opinions and concerns regarding what we read and experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ann Mele at ann111647@netscape.net or phone 516 -330-3039.

Till then, happy reading!
Father Patrick Woods & Ann Mele

One of our parishioners highly recommends a YouTube video by Father Larry Richards. He is a very popular speaker and founder of Divine Mercy Encounter. This video is about his new book that is entitled *Surrender* (the life-changing power of doing God's will). You can Google Father Larry Richards and *Surrender*. The YouTube video is readily available to watch on your computer or iPad.



Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

All women are cordially invited to CMRC's general end-of-year meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30PM in Saint Alphonsus Parish Hall. Planned events for the evening are:

- Installation of our officers
- Father Ciya's Magic Show
- Refreshments will be served

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Source: The Long Island Catholic Magazine

Recently, a fellow called me who I had not spoken to in almost fifty years. He lived here on Long Island in Suffolk, had seen my name somewhere and got in touch with me. He wanted to go to lunch. I was certainly surprised by the call since it had been so long since we talked. We were part of a Brooklyn crowd that played stickball, box ball, went to Coney Island and Met games all through the summer. Long before the high tech video games of today, I had created a baseball game in my basement that entertained my buddies for hours.

Before I went to lunch, I was a bit anxious. What would we talk about? Fifty years is a long time. Remarkably, he looked the same as I remembered him and we had a very nice lunch at Sweeney's. We talked about growing up, especially our high school days since he had gone to the Redemptorist minor seminary as did I, and then we talked about our lives over the past years. It was a very pleasant lunch.

Remembering is the opposite of dismember. When someone is dismembered, they lose part of themselves, perhaps a limb or a finger. To remember is to hold onto, to not let go. Remembering tells us who we are, where we have come from, what makes us who we are today. We sort our memories: some makes us smile, some embarrass or shame us, some bring a tear, and some slowly fade away in time. How often we begin a sentence with the phrase, "I remember when..." I think the older we get the more we speak about our memories. One of the hardest times of my life was when I saw my parents slowly lose their memories. It is said when you have Alzheimer's. Your memories die before your actual death.

Catholics love to remember; it is essential to our faith. The Bible is our family album, our book of memories as we tell stories about creation, being rescued from slavery by Moses, and about arks and whales. The core memory of our faith is the Eucharist as we recall the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: *do this in memory of me*. Every time we have Mass, we are remembering in such a profound way that the past becomes the present. At the Eucharist, we believe Christ is dying and rising now just as he did 2,000 years ago. We are swept up in the mystery of Our Lord's death and resurrection.

Today, Memorial Day, is the day we remember as Americans all the men and women who have given their lives for us in protection of our nation, our values, and our liberty. Many of these men and women died not only for our nation but to free people under oppression all over the world. This is a day when we think of Yorktown, Gettysburg, the trenches of World War I, Normandy, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Today, there are men and women in the far corners of the world, in the skies, and on and under the ocean who cannot sit at a family barbecue, watch a ballgame, or walk the beach because they are on duty for us.

I cannot help but think of the three police officers from our region who have died since last Memorial Day while serving us: Wenjian Liu, Rafael Ramos, and Brian Moore. Other police officers in our nation also have paid the highest price for their commitment. How sad that some have sought to besmirch the character of the men and women who walk a beat and drive a squad car. We think of the firefighters and all the rescue personnel of 9/11 who lived the words of the Gospel: *There is no greater love than to lay down your life for another.*

Our nation has its faults; we are not perfect. Still, we come from good stock. Generation after generation has come forward to serve our nation and they show us what is best in all of us. Remembering is not simply about the past. True remembering inspires us to move forward, to claim what is best from our past, to make it part of our present, and to move forward with courage and hope. God has blessed our nation with countless men and women, most unknown to us who died in service to others. We pray for them and their families. We commit to doing what we can do, in our ways, to make our nation a just and compassionate land, faithful to one another and to God.

Father Pat Memorial Day 2015



**The Respect Life Committee will be presenting an “End of Life” seminar
on Saturday, June 6th at 10AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

We cordially invite all those interested in information concerning end of life issues. Anyone who might be a caretaker, daughter, son or another relative or anyone that is a healthcare proxy, might want to sit in on the information that will be available. Father Henry Sattler, CSSR will be opening the seminar with information on Church teachings.

Dr. Lisa Honkanan, Doctor of Geriatrics and associated with Good Samaritan Hospital and on the Board of Directors at the Life Center, will be speaking on this important subject. Dr. Honkanan will be available to answer any of your questions.

There will also be a representative from a local funeral home and another from St. Charles Cemetery. A short film will be shown on NOW, AND AT THE END OF LIFE. Healthcare proxy forms will be available along with pamphlets and flyers with information. Please come and bring someone who you would like to represent you and your wishes at the end of life. Also welcome are those who might have the responsibility for someone coming to life's end. People from other parishes or anyone interested are most welcome!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

Memorial Day Weekend was perfect this year with clear, sunny weather and a wonderful time to sit with family at a backyard barbeque. There is also the other side of Memorial Day Weekend. The traffic! The long waits on lines for those sales. Sometimes we forget the real meaning of Memorial Day!

Every man and woman that gave his or her life in the line of duty is memorialized on that day! For every war, every conflict that put America in danger, a life was sacrificed from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War and on and on. Imagine! All those young patriots left home to keep us safe – and some never made it back. All the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, wives, husbands and children who faced a future without someone they loved. A trip to Pinelawn or Calverton Cemeteries brings the reality of the sacrifice these courageous warriors made for the very life we lead here in America today. Row upon row of white tombstones, thousands upon thousands meet the eye in every direction. A close look at many of the stones reveals the ages as young as 17, 18 or 19 years old. Imagine! Turner Classic Movies had a marathon of war movies that tried to depict the horror of what war is really like. They show the heroes, the fear and the bravery that each of our soldiers, men and women endured while standing strong for these United States. Some showed those coming home, in some cases wounded and broken. And others, showed those who were killed and were never to return to home and family.

This year, my family had no definite plans for the weekend. We thought about going to the Air Show at Jones Beach, but the time got away, so we went to Wantagh Park for a picnic. The grandchildren ran around catching caterpillars and blowing bubbles, while we tried to keep the food on the table with all that wind. It was lovely, but something was missing. Just then we heard this loud noise far up in the clouds. There they were! - World War II aircraft. Single engine fighter planes, four engine props, flying above us. Planes from another time, and yet, doing the same thing - protecting all of us so long ago. Incredible! Every eye was in the air, watching the magnificence of our military from a bygone era, but still, the honor, the bravery, the symbol of what is America. And then it happened - The Blue Angels!



They flew so close that it seemed you could reach up and touch them. Six of them, flying in unison almost touching, wing to wing. Then they soared upward into the clouds, almost disappearing, and in a split second,

turned and flew straight down. How magnificent!

Here we were in, 2015, watching the planes that were flown by the patriots of bygone wars, and now watching those today, doing the same exact thing. So, when you hear some criticize America, and it seems to be common place today, think about Memorial Day. Think about all those who gave their lives for what we did last weekend. Every country makes mistakes, this is true. But this country we call home, the United States, has in just 200 years brought help and democracy to those who reached out to us. We are beautiful! And, as we give thanks for the ultimate sacrifice those gave in the past, remember those doing exactly the same for us now! Support our military. Pray for them! They are the same brave people doing for us now, what those we honor did in another time and place. And sadly, some of these brave men and women will be buried right next those we honor each Memorial Day.

My grandchildren looked up and saw something they will always remember. Not just planes, but those who fly them and why. And so it is our duty to teach our children that freedom is not free! Some pay that price dearly. Remember them and pass their legacy to the next generation! And may God bless America - now and forever.

Diana Hart Miranda



5/31: There is a Life Night this Sunday following the 5:30PM Mass in the OLPH Youth Room. All High School teens are welcome. Dinner will be served.

Upcoming Events

6/7: NO Life Night - please join us immediately after the 5:30PM Mass for a Eucharistic Procession celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. An Ice Cream Social to follow.

6/14: Life Night - 7:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room.



Edge meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month in the OLPH Youth Center from 7-8:30pm. All Middle School youth are welcome!

Upcoming Events

6/11: Edge Night 7-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room

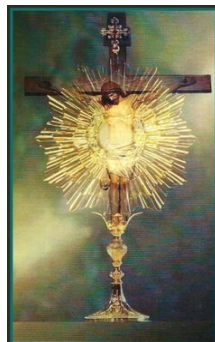
6/25: Edge Night 7-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room - END OF THE YEAR PARTY!

To see our full schedule, please visit SMTBethpage.org! For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining our team, please contact Erin Horan-Baudille at SMT_Lifeteen@Yahoo.com. The Youth Ministry Office Phone: (516) 870-5669.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is no Adoration hosted by our Youth Ministry during the months of June, July and August.

The next Adoration is Tuesday, September 8th 7:00 PM in the Church.



Nepal Earthquake: The following was taken from the Diocese of Rockville Centre Website's Home Page (drvc.org)

To Donate by Mail:

Mail checks to
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303
Please write "Nepal Earthquake" on the memo line

To Donate Online: donate.crs.org/Nepal

To Donate by Phone: Call 877-HelpCRS to make a credit card donation to CRS over the phone.

The Parish Spiritual Book Club is presently reading the great classic work, *Story of a Soul*, the autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux. There are many editions, including abridged versions, of this famous book.

I am reading the third edition translated by Father John Clarke, O.C.D. - a highly respected translation. There are some parts of the book that you may find a little challenging, but it is well worth reading.



Our book discussion will be **June 26, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Hall**. Whether you are a member of the spiritual book club or not, you are welcome to attend the meeting.
- Father Pat, CSSR

New York State Citizen Preparedness Corp.

New York National Guard troops, working with experts from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and local emergency management personnel, are holding classes throughout the state.

The program was designed by DHSES and covers a broad range of emergency preparedness topics, like developing a family emergency plan, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system. Participants will receive a training certificate and a wallet-sized "Z-Card" with emergency preparedness information. St. Martin of Tours Parish has been given this opportunity to have a training course presented by Captain Rafael Castillo and Captain Stephen Totter. Please take advantage of this event scheduled as follows:

**Saturday, June 27th
9:30AM to approximately 11:00AM
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

Please contact the rectory at 931-0818 to let us know how many will attend. For more information regarding this program, you can visit www.prepare.ny.gov.

Something is brewing...
SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHT

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**FRIDAY JUNE 5TH
7:30 PM**



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RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND - COLLECTION JUNE 6/7, 2015

The weekend of June 6/7 is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past thirty years, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Please assist the elderly Religious with a once-a-year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese.

Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket on the weekend of June 6/7. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received one at home.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in parishes and hospitals, thank you for your generosity.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2015: FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS

**Rally for Religious Freedom
June 25, 2015**

**7:30PM Chaminade High School Auditorium
340 Jackson Avenue, Mineola NY 11501**

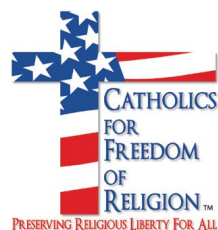
**Introduction and Opening Remarks by Bishop William Murphy
Featuring Student Presentations**

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, Master of Ceremonies

Keynote Speaker: Professor Robert P. George

Seating is limited, early registration is encouraged.

To register call (516) 766-0161 or (631) 896-8331.



St. Martin of Tours Summer Bible Camp

As we have done the last two summers, we will have a week of summer Bible camp for children between the ages of 5-13 during week of **August 10th through 14th.**

There is a session in the morning for the younger children (ages 5-8) that goes from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and a session for the older children (ages 9-13) in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The camp is combination of Bible study, arts and crafts, music and fun. The children have enjoyed the camp very much.

The cost is \$25.00 for one child and \$15.00 for each additional child from the same family. More information and the announcement times for registration will be forthcoming.



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Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Talbot House Chemical Dependence Crisis Center

Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) to provide short-term medically monitored inpatient withdrawal services to adult men and women who are in crisis. This facility provides nourishing meals, counseling, limited transportation, support groups, and referrals.

Outpatient Clinics

Outpatient clinics help people in recovery maintain sobriety and live independently and productively. Services include individual and group counseling; groups for early sobriety; DWI/mandated and after-care; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medical evaluations; and referrals. The program also serves spouses, adolescents, significant others, co-dependents, and adult children of alcoholics (ACOAs). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish.

Eligibility and Fees

Programs serve people 18 years of age and older. Sliding scale fees, Medicaid, Medicare, and other third-party insurance accepted.

Locations & Hours**Catholic Charities Outpatient Clinic**

155 Indian Head Road, Commack, NY 11725

Telephone: 631-543-6200 & Fax: 631-543-6203

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. & Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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P.O. Box 758, Hampton Bays, NY 11946

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P.O. Box 2031

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Tuesday, June 23, 2015 @ 8PM

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1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status to join - re-
freshments after meeting

Call Carol at (516) 794-4933 or Barbara at
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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.

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516-746-8250**

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SCHOOL BASEMENT
1510 DE PAUL STREET
ELMONT NY 11003
Every Saturday 9AM to 1PM**

Volunteers Needed:

Catholic Charities in Hicksville is seeking volunteers to assist with our Central Information & Referral Phone Line. Volunteers will answer calls and secure specific information for a return call from the Parish Social Ministry Program.

We seek calm and compassionate people with good computer skills. Training will be provided. If you are interested and available for this opportunity, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer & Intern Coordinator at (516) 733-7044. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THESE DATES

- **June 7th: Corpus Christi Procession will begin** after the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Ice Cream Social to follow in St. Alphonsus Hall.
- **June 13th: Honor the Clergy Mass** will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **June 14th: Father Pat's 40th anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving** will be at 1:00 p.m. Mass with luncheon to follow. Response cards will be coming soon.
- **Friday, August 21st: Our annual parish picnic** will begin at 6:30p.m. This is a fun event with a great chance to gather as a parish for fun, food and friendship.
- **September 4-6th: Summer Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House** Long Branch, New Jersey - 6:00 p.m. on Friday to Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Devotions at St. Martin of Tours

Holy Face of Jesus Holy Hour: Monday, June 1st at 1:00PM in the church in reparation for the wounds to His Holy Face. All will be blessed with St. Faustina oil.

First Friday: June 5th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation for all the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday: June 6th at 8:30AM in the church consisting of the Rosary of Reparation, a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

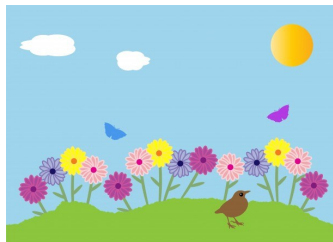
Everyone is welcome to come and pray at any or all of these devotions.

Registration for St. Martin of Tours Religious Education is now open for the Fall enrollment for grades 1 through 8.

Please notify the religious education office at (516) 822-9768 or email either Pat Ryan at pryan@smtbethpage.org or Laura Leigh Agnese at llagnese@smtbethpage.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31: Crowning of the Blessed Mother after the 10AM Mass
- June 1: Holy Face of Jesus Holy Hour 1PM Church
- June 2: Christian Mothers End of Year Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 5: First Friday Devotions 7PM Church
- June 5: SMT Coffee House Night 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- June 6: Respect Life Ministry's End of Life Seminar 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 7: Corpus Christi Procession after 5:30PM Mass
- June 13: Honor the Clergy Mass 9AM Mass
- June 14: Father Pat's 40th Jubilee Mass 1PM Reception to follow
- June 19: SMT Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 26: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 27: Emergency Preparedness Presentation 9:30 - 11:30AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 10-14: Bible Camp
- Aug 21: Annual Parish Picnic 6:30PM school parking lot
- Sept 4-6: Summer Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch NJ

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