

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 15

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita
 9:00 Thomas DiCarlo

Tuesday - June 16

6:30 John Boccio
 9:00 Robert Simone

Wednesday - June 17

6:30 Joseph Abinanti
 9:00 Charles, Margaret & Charles Jr. Reilly

Thursday - June 18

6:30 Patrick Curtin
 9:00 Terri Marie Minett

Friday - June 19

6:30 Antonio & Elisa Saulino
 9:00 John R. Kirk

Saturday - June 20

9:00 INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 Thomas Critelli
 7:00 William J. Csajko

Sunday - June 21

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Gerald Meehan
 10:00 Salvatore & Maria Accardi
 11:30 Thomas Kennedy, Anniversary
 1:00 John R. Kirk
 5:30 Marcel Landrein

Readings For The Week

Mon. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
 Tues. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
 Wed. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
 Fri. 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matt 6:19-23
 Sat. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sun. Job 38:1, 8-11 *The Lord reminded Job that the sea, in all its power, was made by God. God has set limits and "fastened the bar of its door" and said "proud waves be stilled!"*

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 *Christ died that all who believe in him might live for the Lord. The old order has passed away. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation."*

Mark 4:35-41 *When a storm threatened to sink the boat in which Jesus and his disciples were sitting, Jesus ordered the wind and the sea to be quiet. Immediately the sea became calm.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: June 6/7, 2015
Regular Collection: \$16,586.13

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to be the good seed mentioned in the Gospel story and that their example inspires others to become good stewards, too!

Charismatic Prayer Group

The best pillow is a clear conscience! If you feel bad or guilty about something, then FIX it! The weight of guilt holds you down. We can raise you up!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 15th 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

6/8/15	#11	Marty Stack	\$25
6/9/15	#175	Robert S. Lomot	\$25
6/10/15	#107	Kurt & Rosanna Kluth	\$25
6/11/15	#377	M/M James T. Duke	\$25
6/12/15	#58	Kathy & John Mckerlie	\$50

Third Banns

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



Second Banns

Scott Sadowski & Lori Ehlich
Joseph Marcus & Kimberly Schneider

First Banns

Philip Layh & Larisa Castelli

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 Shiecko, 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, Liam Barry, Fran Brideau, Kevin Connors



*“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: sweet cereal, Rice-a-Roni, carrots, tuna, soups, mayonnaise, coffee, tomato paste, oil, jello, pudding, juice, jelly or jam, brownie mix, cake mix, tissues, toilet paper, bar soap, toothpaste, diapers (size 3) and baby wipes. We could also use empty egg cartons. Thank you for all that you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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



Week of June 14 - June 20, 2015

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
 Matthew McGrorty*

Week of June 14 - June 20, 2015

*Sanctuary Candle
 In Loving Memory of
 Robert Shackleton*



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
Lenora McNamara, Jennie Cascio
Anthony T. Valentinetti, Angelina C. McEnaney
Rose Haglich, Salvatore A. Cerrito

Happy Anniversary

Father Patrick Woods professed August 2, 1968 ordained June 8, 1975 (40 years)
Father Henry Sattler professed August 2, 1969 ordained May 30, 1976 (39 years)
Father Ciya Thomas professed May 28, 1998 ordained April 29, 2006 (9 years)
Father James McCabe professed April, 29, 2006 ordained June 11, 2011 (4 years)

Deacon James Biggin ordained May 4, 1985 (30 years)
Deacon Eugene Capobianco ordained May 27, 1987 (first year in heaven)
Deacon Thomas Hennessy ordained May 27, 2000 (15 years)

The Pastor's Letter

June is one of the favorite months for weddings and as a result, many couples celebrate their wedding anniversaries in June. Although this has begun to change, June was also the traditional time for Redemptorists to be ordained to the priesthood. As I look at our roster of priests, there are two June ordinations, one in April and one in May. May is the month for all the anniversaries of our deacons. This past Saturday, June 13, as part of our recent custom we congratulated the parish clergy at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for their service to the parish and gave thanks for their vocations to the ordained priesthood and diaconate.

It is important to give thanks at various times to all who serve in ministry in our parish. I find at St. Martin's many parishioners go out of their way throughout the year to make their clergy feel valued and appreciated. Whether it is a kind word at the door, a Christmas gift, a birthday card, some baked goods, or a note of appreciation for some service given, so many parishioners truly seek to show gratitude for the priests and deacons. On behalf of all the clergy of the parish, I want to thank all of you for the loving support and encouragement you show us so regularly. I am certain from the conversations I have with all of the clergy that they feel both humbled and inspired by the witness of how well you live your own Catholic lives on a day to day basis. Your faith strengthens ours, and I hope we do the same for you.

This is the first year of our remembrance that Deacon Gene is not alive. He was an extraordinary man of faith and service. In the past several years, he had been ill, but when he was healthy, he was such an energetic man who did so much for our faith community. We continue to pray in gratitude to God for his presence among us, and we know his wife Marie and the family have suffered a deep loss. May the healing presence of Christ be with you.

Deacon Jim has had a year of health challenges, but praise be to God, he is bouncing back with his love of God and the parish community. He is a key member of our religious education program, our marriage preparation team, and Adult Confirmation ministry. His preaching is down to earth and very real. May God and his Blessed Mother continue to guide his recovery.

Deacon Tom is an excellent leader of the liturgical life of the parish. It is easy to take for granted how well-coordinated our major parish liturgies are conducted, but the guiding hand of Tom is so present. He is a wonderful teacher and his courses are loved by all who attend. The depth of his relationship with Christ makes him a very sought after spiritual director. His preaching is always inspiring.

I want to thank both Carmela Biggin and Rocio Hennessy for sharing their spouses so generously with the parish. These two women make many sacrifices for us since their spouses are so active in the parish.

The four Redemptorists who serve at St. Martin's are very different from one another. Father Henry has great experience as a parish priest and former pastor of several parishes. Father Jim is the most recently ordained and he brings with him the most current Church thinking as well as his life experience before he became a Redemptorist. Father Ciya is a missionary. He is a man who has left his native land and family to serve us at St. Martin's. He brings with him the richness of his Syro-Malabar Rite and his Indian culture. Father Pat is a gray-haired Met and Jet-loving man serving as a pastor for the first time.

Each of these priests has gifts and talents and a preaching style that is distinct and different from one another. However, they are consistent in preaching a message that speaks of the tender love of God and His abundant mercy in a way that is very real and human. These priests are very much centered in their Redemptorist heritage which has a great focus on the Incarnation of Jesus, the Eucharist, His Passion and Death and the Blessed Mother.

I am delighted to say St Martin's has two young men, Michael Cunningham and Richard Hennessy, on the road to being finally professed Redemptorists. We also have some very fine parishioners who are considering becoming deacons. Although I have stressed the clergy in this letter, I would be remiss if I did not mention the great lay leaders and staff members who are so very gifted and dedicated to playing a key role in the present life of the parish and its future direction. Our parish witnesses well the beauty of laity and clergy working hand in hand as equal partners in the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The words of St. Paul in Roman 12 speak of the gifts of ministry:

"For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness."

I ask you to pray for our deacons and priests that God bless and grace them in their vocations. We pray for the men in Redemptorist formation and the men discerning a call to the diaconate. I ask you to pray for vocations to the priesthood, and religious life. We also pray for the many men and women who serve us in lay ministry at St. Martin of Tours. May God bless them and His Blessed Mother grace them always.

Jesus, we make this prayer to your Father in your name and through the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

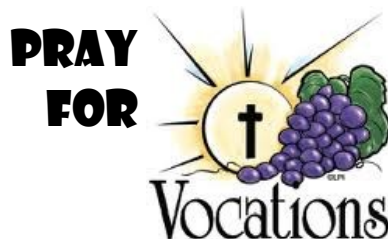
*Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church as we experience it today.*

*Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit to shape its future
Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace
Christ's Mission of love and justice.*

*Bless the Church of St. Martin of Tours
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.*

Father Pat, CSSR
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Mark your calendars

Come and join us at the 2015 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference
Scranton, Pennsylvania held at Scranton University
Conference dates are July 31 August 1-2, 2015

"Father That They May be One" Jn. 17:21 (Theme for 2015)

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Registration and transportation information call Anna Baciaska (516) 223-8594.

Effective immediately and until Summer Office Hours begin, the rectory will open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 8PM instead of 9AM to 8:30PM. Saturday hours remain the same from 9AM to 7PM.

(see summer office hours below.)

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

From Monday June 22 to Friday September 4, 2015

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday - 9AM to 3PM

Evening Hours: Monday & Tuesday - 3PM to 7:30PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 3PM to 7PM

Saturday Hours: 9AM to 7PM

Closed on Sunday

VIRTUS TRAINING - Protecting All God's Children

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity in a parish, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that you **first register** for Virtus **by logging on to www.virtus.com**.

You can also go to the Diocese home page at drcv.org, look for "Virtus" 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 Training Session at St. Martin of Tours
Tuesday, June 23rd @ 7:00PM in the School Faculty Lounge



Triduum in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day is June 27th

8: 30 a.m. (*before* the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass)
June 25, 26 and 27

**Prayers, Reflection, and Benediction of the
 Blessed Sacrament**

Led by Father Ciya Thomas, CSSR

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 15
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6:00PM - 10:00PM

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Call Frank Shanley for interview appointment at 516 249-0127.

As I celebrate my fortieth anniversary of being ordained a priest on June 8, 1975, countless memories fill my mind. I can recall a farewell dinner at home as I left for the seminary at the very young age of 14. I know first hand what is meant by homesickness and wondered if I would last more than a week at my new environment. Still, the years passed so quickly through high school, college and the seminary that I was soon lying prostrate on the floor of the seminary chapel as the choir sang *Veni Creator Spiritus*, shortly before the late Terrance Cardinal Cooke laid his hands upon my head and ordained me.

Memories. There are many good ones and so very painful to ponder. I love my first days as a high school English teacher in a little town named North East, almost on the shore of Lake Erie. I was soon the basketball and soccer coach. My brilliant soccer advise was to kick the ball. Along the way, I began to work on retreats for engaged couples, and I eventually became the Erie Diocesan Director of Engaged Encounter. I liked preaching, and in addition to my teaching, I got involved in preaching retreats and missions on a part time basis.

After ten years of this first assignment, I expected to become a fulltime preacher, but the Holy Spirit had different ideas, and I was assigned to become our director of seminary formation for the men about to become finally professed Redemptorists and ordained priests. This community was located in Washington, DC. I was part of training future priests and that was a most serious responsibility. It was humbling and at time frightening to hold another man's future in your hands. Some of them I was guiding were older than I was.

After five years of this ministry, I was elected Provincial Vicar. I was the assistant to the Provincial, Father George Keaveney, who is well known to many of you since he was the first Redemptorist pastor at St. Martin's. There could be no kinder man to work for and he gave me his trust and taught me a great deal about leadership and the care of the confreres. The office of the Provincial was in Brooklyn so I was very near to my family. Although my immediate family was rather small, my parent, two sisters and myself, I am part of wonderful close-knit extended family that included many aunts and uncles, and cousins, both here in America and in Ireland. I was a kind of personal family chaplain and that was almost full time ministry with baptisms, first communions, weddings, and funerals. I loved being Vicar; I gave advice and counsel to the Provincial, filled in for him when he was not available, but the buck stopped at his desk not mine!

In the movie, *The Godfather III*, there is a famous line, *Just when I got out, they pulled me back in*. Although being an administrator in the Redemptorists was a very important ministry, there came a time when I felt that I should seek a new ministry to serve the Redemptorists and the Church. I had been Provincial Vicar for twelve years. So, as I began to think about possible new assignments, a variety unforeseen (at least by me) led me to be elected the Provincial of the Baltimore Province in January of 2005. I was responsible for the almost two hundred confreres, a significant operating budget, and many ministries, and a great deal of property. Our province was growing smaller and the men were aging. The difficult economic times that faced all Americans were part of our reality. Still, I was blessed with two outstanding young advisors, Fathers Al Bradley and Ed Faliskie, and they were most helpful to me and the Congregation in moving us through a very difficult period of our history. It was both an honor to be elected the Provincial and quite humbling to be the leader of men who had taught me and guided me when I was young.

I remember on being called to the room of an elderly confrere who had been a great Navy chaplain who was dying. He asked me for his blessing since he knew his time to go home to God was very near. I felt I should stay with him and say the rosary. He said, *Father, I am at peace. You can leave me since you have many things to do.* I shall never forget that moment and I hope I can die with such a sense of dignity and peace.

After six years of serving as Provincial, I knew that it was time to seek a new assignment. I was a bit anxious, since I had been living in the same community in Brooklyn for 18 years. Although I had a great deal of responsibility, I also had a fair amount of freedom to take preaching assignments and to visit with family and friends. What would the future bring? After a six month sabbatical, I awaited a phone call from the Provincial to tell me where I was to serve.

Now, as Paul Harvey would say, *You know the rest of the story* as I arrived in St. Martin of Tours in July of 2011 to become a pastor for the first time. Although I still don't know all your names, and I still have many keys in my room that I have no idea what they are for, and although I could not find Sweeney without a GPS, I think I can say this is one of the most joyful times of my entire priestly life. I love being your pastor. The confreres, the staff, and lay leaders and the parishioners have been so very kind and supportive of me. Every day is an adventure and every day has great moments of grace. God is good, all the time.

Father Pat, CSSR

**A note to those who attend the
1: 00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14th**

There may well be a larger crowd at this Mass since I am celebrating my 40th Jubilee as a priest, and so parking may have its challenges.

Also the Mass may be longer than usual. You are most welcome to attend the Mass, but I do not want anyone to feel surprised.

Father Pat

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

H.R. 36 PAIN CAPABLE UNBORN PROTECTION ACT 114th CONGRES (2015 - 2016). Recorded Vote: 13 May 2015 5:32 pm.

The HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES approved this PRO-LIFE BILL that BANS ABORTIONS FROM AFTER 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY UP TO THE DAY OF BIRTH. This is the second time the House has voted for this legislation having approved it in May 2013. The bill was then blocked by pro-abortion Democrats who controlled the U.S. Senate.

Americans strongly support legislation that would ban LATE-TERM ABORTIONS and protect babies who are capable of feeling intense pain during the abortion. The vast majority of all Americans are still very uncomfortable with abortion, according to a January Marist University Poll. The survey finds support for abortion restrictions both PRO-LIFE AND PRO-CHOICE supporters. Despite the strong support, President Obama has threatened to veto the Pro-Life Bill. According to the national survey, 84% of Americans want significant restrictions on abortion, and would limit abortions to, at most, the first three month of pregnancy. This includes almost 7 in 10 (69%) who identify themselves as Pro-Choice who support such abortion limits and oppose late term abortions.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATORS that you SUPPORT this Bill, as it will now be introduced to the SENATE for a vote. It is one step closer to extending desperately needed human rights protections to babies who are able to feel the excruciating pain of abortion. Source: Life News

Just recently, NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE warded off a dangerous assault on New Yorkers' patients rights, especially those of the most sick and vulnerable. New DENIAL OF TREATMENT LEGISLATION was poised to pass the State Senate before New York State Right to Life sprang into action. This package of bills would have allowed health care providers to impose involuntary DNR, DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS, deny life-preserving medical care or even starve and dehydrate patients to death. These life-and-death decisions would have been passed on such criteria as a physician's subjective opinion of what the BEST INTERESTS were for the patient, even if the individual's true wishes were not known. In short, the DENIAL OF TREATMENT bills would have legally empowered unauthorized parties to determine our fate regardless of our wishes. These bills were stopped in their tracks by New York State Right to Life's efforts!

Source: *New York State Right to Life. www.nyrighttolife.org*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WRITE, EMAIL OR CALL YOUR STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES, YOUR VOICE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

The RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE held it's END OF LIFE SEMINAR last weekend. We would like to thank Father Henry, Dr. Lisa Honkanan and the Representatives of St. Charles Cemetery, and Chapey's Funeral Parlor for their valuable information.



6/14: 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

6/21: NO Life Night - Happy Father's Day!

6/28: Mass & BBQ honoring our 8th graders & high school seniors - All are welcome!



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.



To all our graduates from College, High School, Grade School, Kindergarten and Pre-School and all who are stepping up in school

Congratulations! Well Done! We Are Proud of you!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper & not to harm, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Lord, bless all graduates now and all the days of their lives. Keep them always close to you and to their families. Protect them from all harm and guide them with your gracious wisdom and counsel.

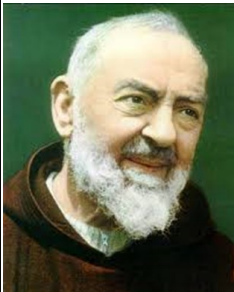
New York State Citizen Preparedness Corp.

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.



ST. PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Tuesday, June 16th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel for the St. Padre Pio Holy Hour. His first and second class relics will be venerated.

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

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

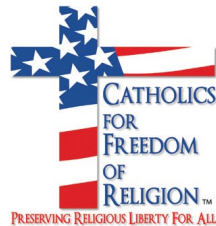
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Registration for St. Martin of Tours Religious Education is now open for the Fall enrollment for grades 1 through 8.

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.

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.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY



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.



MAJ Brian McGrath, US Army
 CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army
 CPT Erika Holownia, US Army
 PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army
 CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC
 L CPL James Kruper, USMC
 PFC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC
 1LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
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 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy

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.

Catholic Charities Outpatient Clinic at Hampton Bays

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

Telephone: 631-723-3362 & Fax: 631-723-3365

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Catholic Charities Talbot House

30-C Carlough Road, Bohemia, NY 11716

Telephone: 631-589-4144 & Fax: 631-589-3281

24 hours, 7 days



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New Member Orientation/Non-Denominational

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 @ 8PM

Meeting is every fourth Tuesday at
St. Frances de Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status to join - refreshments after meeting

Call Carol at (516) 794-4933 or Barbara at (516) 798-2858 for more information.

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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.

**To donate furniture:
St. Vincent de Paul
516-746-8250**

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1510 DE PAUL STREET
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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.