Masses For The Week

Monday - July 27

6:30 Audrey Kuhn

9:00 Marie Hunter

Tuesday - July 28

Joseph Mullaly 6:30

9:00 William McCabe & Family

Wednesday - July 29

6:30 John & Nicoletta Mattariello

9:00 William & Erma Eichenlaub

Thursday - July 30

6:30 Joseph Reali

9:00 Daniel M. Flynn

Friday - July 31

6:30 Lillian Antonucci

9:00 William J. Zura, Sr.

Saturday - August 1 - St. Alphonsus Ligouri

MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS 9:00

5:00 Eugene Leddy

7:00 Frances Sutton & Mary Ann Kraus

Sunday - August 2

The People of the Parish 7:00

8:30 John Leonard Satriana

10:00 Frank D. Barone

11:30 **Nancy Steiniger**

Jean & Frank Portelli 1:00

5:30 Russell Peterson, 1st Anniversary

Readings For The Week

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 Mon. Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matt 13:36-43 Tues.

Wed. Exodus 34:29-35; John 11:19-27

Thurs. Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri. Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-15, 27, 34b-37

Matthew 13:54-58

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 Sat.

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 In the desert the Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. The Lord sent down quail and bread form them to eat. By this, Israel came to know the Lord.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Paul told the Ephesians they could not continue to live as pagans did. As followers of Christ they were to lay aside their old selves and "put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

John 6:24-35 The crowd followed Jesus to Capernaum because he had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them instead to seek the food of eternal life. He said that he is "the bread of life."

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: July 18/19, 2015 Regular Collection: \$14,483.89

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Stewardship "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all A Way of Life our needs." Both Elisha's servant

in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who feed the hungry through efforts such as the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Long Island Cares, Harry Chapin Food Bank and our own Parish Outreach Pantry!

Charismatic Prayer Group

Did You Know....

- we meet most Mondays for prayers, songs and gospel readings?
- we meet in the Chapel area in **front** of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT?**
- it's Free?
- it's a spiritual high?

Did I mention it's in front of the BLESSED SACRA-MENT? Give it a try! If you came in the past, we miss you and have been praying for you to come back! Our next meeting is Monday, July 27th at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

| HOP Club Winners | | | | |
|------------------|------|------------------------|------|--|
| 7/20/15 | #242 | Maureen Lavin | \$25 | |
| 7/21/15 | #605 | John & Margaret O'Mara | \$25 | |
| 7/22/15 | #382 | Peggy & Ray Sobier | \$25 | |
| 7/23/15 | #360 | Barbara Hayes | \$25 | |
| 7/24/15 | #322 | Elizabeth Maggi | \$50 | |



Frank Ametrella & Stephanie Spataro

Second Banns

Matthew Bosko & Michele DiDomenico

<u>First Banns</u>

Michael Vidal & Emily Rogers

Nick Caftero & Lindsay Gregory



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

The Pantry is in need of tomato paste, oatmeal, white rice, canned potatoes, peas, mixed vegetables, carrots, tuna fish, salmon, chili, peanut butter, vegetable soup, chicken soup, oil, mayonnaise, icing, boxed milk, evaporated milk, cake mix, jam or jelly, sugar, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, tooth paste and napkins.

If anyone's garden is providing an abundance of fruits or vegetables, we will gladly accept them. Thanks so much to all of you for your contributions to the Food Pantry. It is much appreciated!

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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



Week of July 26 - August 1, 2015 Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of William & Erma Eichenlaub

Week of July 26 - August 1, 2015

Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of John Lee Tortorice



<u>Please pray for the sick of our parish:</u> 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 Shiepko 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 Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Chris & Raymond Mirendia Louise Sandberg, Florencio Carmenate, Anthony Luisi Mary McCarthy, Christina Macchio, Karen Kilgard Angela Calendrille, 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 Dennan 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, Antoinette Diana Brendan Donahue, 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, Fran Brideau, Kevin Connors, Tom Doty Jerome Antonucci, Nicholas Amato Gerard, Dana, Zachary & Rachel Biggin

Rest in Peace

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

Thomas McCabe, Elizabeth Schroeder Robert Francis Denue Sr., Edward F. Garrity The Pastor's Letter

Today's guest writer is Genny Mitchell. Genny is the parish secretary at St. Martin's so she really is the boss of the parish. She does all the scheduling of meetings, funerals, Mass intentions, and countless other works. She often finds missing documents on my desk that I think I have lost. She does all this with a smile and we are blessed to have her here at St. Martin's.

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR woodscssr@aol.com www.smtbethpage.org

Feeble Genes

As a young girl in Brooklyn (a long, *I o n g* time ago), I remember I used to get annoyed at both my parents for being so darn short and passing on those "feeble genes" to me! Mom was 4 feet 10 inches and Daddy was barely 5 feet 2. Their parents were born in Naples, Italy and Palermo, Sicily and were, alas, also short in stature. So naturally I didn't have a chance! While I can't say I was made fun of because of it, it still bothered me. My best friend Virginia and I would meet every day after school and walk home together. Even though I was four whole months older, she was about 2 inches taller than I! Rats!!! Well, life went on as I grew up to be 5 feet 2 (like Daddy) and I pretty much made the best of things by wearing the highest heels I could find as I wobbled my way through my teen years into adulthood.

So why am I writing about such a silly and unimportant "issue" when Father Pat has given me the chance to fill his column with much more important matters? Well I'll tell you. Have you ever seen the reality show on TLC called "The Little Couple?" I absolutely love that show because of all the "reality" shows out there, this one is the real deal. Their names are Dr. Jennifer Arnold and her husband, Bill Klein. Jen is a neonatologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston and Bill is a successful businessman. And talk about short in stature! Bill is four feet tall, and Jennifer is three feet 2 inches! They both deal with various skeletal problems, and have been through many surgeries and much pain. I certainly have nothing to complain about.

Jen and Bill are very inspirational in the way they approach life and the joys and challenges it holds. They adopted their son, William, known as Will, from China in 2013 and their daughter Zoey from India, later that same year. They could not have children of their own so they wanted to give children with similar physical issues a chance for a good life. Such children are rarely given up in the United States for adoption but are very often given up or abandoned in poorer foreign countries. They have opened up their home and hearts to these two children who would otherwise have to grow up in poor orphanages.

I think that Bill and Jen are smart, educated, strong individuals who are an example to us all regarding finding joy and happiness whatever one's circumstances and challenges. They use their show as a teachable tool to help educate the public and to give their children the confidence and ability to overcome the many struggles that they will face throughout their lives. Their upbeat and positive attitudes help them to regroup and refocus during difficult times. Jen has been through a rare form of cancer and as far as I know, she is doing very well and cancer free. Recently Bill had yet another serious back surgery and has had to re-learn the meaning of patience during his slow recovery.

On one episode, a child remarked to Jen, "You are so short!" She smiled and answered, "Yes, that's right! That's the way God made me!" Bill also has the same attitude when he hears the same type of remarks. I can't help thinking that at times it must be irksome to keep a smiling face, but I am sure 99% of the time they use that opportunity to teach understanding, acceptance, tolerance and kindness.

So here's to all of us who are short, tall, big, little, or with otherwise "feeble genes." As Jen said, "That's the way God made me!"

Marian Consecration According to the St. Louis de Montfort book, *True Devotion to Mary*

This online consecration began on July 13th and will culminate on August 15th, the Feast of Mary's Assumption. *The Catholic Company* released a statement saying that they were promoting the Marian consecration for the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Those who wish to do this consecration, may simply catch up on the days missed. In total - 33 days.

Follow this format: Google The Catholic Company and sign up to receive the morning offering daily devotionals to be sent to your email address. Once received, scroll down to consecration to Jesus through Mary which appears just below the morning offering prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

You will see the following:

Purpose of emptying yourself to the world

Readings from The Imitation of Christ (no need to purchase the book as the readings are all online)
Prayers: Veni Creator Spiritus, Ave Maria Stellar, Magnificat and Glory Be

Many blessings will come to our parish whenever we honor our Blessed Mother. By honoring her, we also honor her divine Son, Jesus Christ - King of the Universe and Holy Redeemer.

he Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15th. The holyday obligation is suspended in the United States when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday. Therefore, there is **no vigil mass on Friday, August 14th**.

However, in reverence to Mary, the 9:00AM Mass on August 15th will be celebrated with readings and music in her honor. Again, you are not obliged to attend this Mass. St. Martin of Tours just wants to give parishioners and visitors to our parish the opportunity to honor the Mother of God on her glorious Assumption.



O most sweet Lady and our Mother, by the merits of thy happy death obtain for us holy perseverance in the divine friendship that we may finally quit this life in God's grace; and unite with the blessed spirits in praising thee and singing thy glories as thou deservest. Amen.

Excerpt from a prayer given in St. Alphonsus Liguori's classic work,
 The Glories of Mary



<u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> Every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel ALL ARE WELCOME!

I thought that as a way of recognizing Father Henry's great service to the parish, I would invite parishioners to write a few sentences or a short paragraph on how Father Henry touched your life.

You might write about a funeral he conducted for your family, a wedding, a time shared at a youth gathering, a visit he made to your home or the hospital or a sermon he gave. It would be my hope to put them all in an issue of the bulletin to honor him and something I think would touch him.

So, email me woodscssr@aol.com or drop off a note to Genny at the office. Please have them in by Saturday, August 15th. - Father Pat, CSSR

HELP OUR PARISH - H.O.P. Club

The HOP Club is a fundraiser that is used to support the operating expenses of the parish. New members are always welcome to join the HOP Club. The dues are \$60 per year beginning September 1 and ending August 31 each year. A number is assigned to each member (this number is not the same as your envelope number), and every week there is a drawing. If your number is chosen, a check will be mailed to your home address and your name will be published in our bulletin. You can win as many times as your number is drawn during the fiscal year.

Prizes are awarded as follows:

| Monday - Thursday | \$25.00 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Friday | \$50.00 |
| Third Friday of Every Month | \$250.00 |
| Feast of St. Martin, November 11 | Two \$500 prizes |
| One week before Christmas | One \$500 prize |
| Last week of August | Two \$1,000 prizes & One \$500 prize |

New members please fill out this form and send it to St. Martin of Tours Rectory, HOP Club, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 along with your check or money order for \$60.

Current members should be receiving their renewal forms in the mail around the first week of August. *Thank you for your support! It is very much appreciated!*

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention All Marriage Encounter Couples!

Come Join Us for a Day of Enrichment Saturday, August 29, 2015 The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island 258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949

The theme of this year's enrichment is "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage." Video presentations feature international marriage expert Mark Gungor. His humorous style is effective and memorable. No matter how long you have been encountered, this video event promises to be enjoyable.

The day begins at 8:30 AM, with continental breakfast; the first presentation starts promptly at 9AM. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4PM.

Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table.

Be sure to bring your dialogue books for the 10+10's.

We look forward to seeing you no matter how long ago you made your weekend.

For further information or to RSVP please call Bob & Jean Payne 631-886-2256

Special Collection for Persecuted Christians Weekend of August 1 & 2, 2015

The number of persecuted Christians in the world has topped a staggering 100 million according to a recent report from Open Doors USA, an organization that assists persecuted Christians. Paying homage recently to the courage of the Apostles and that of the first Christian community, Pope Francis referenced the "atrocious, inhuman and incomprehensible persecutions, sadly present in many parts of the world today, often under the silent gaze of all."

Bishop Murphy urges us to reach out and protect these victims who are suffering and who are so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities. To that end, a special collection will be taken up in our parish the weekend of August 1-2, 2015 to assist those who are suffering religious persecution in Syria and Iraq and wherever needed.

Please continue to pray for peace and if you are able, to support this special collection to assist for our brothers and sisters in Christ.





Life Teen will resume holding Life Nights in September. Check back here for more info coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/2: Mass and BBQ send-off for our Steubenville NYC & Camp Veritas participants! All are welcome to join us!

8/7-9: Steubenville NYC Youth Conference!!! Please pray for all those who are participating in this incredible conference. Come, Holy Spirit!

8/16-22: CAMP VERITAS!!! Please lift all of SMT's Campers and Counselors up in prayer as they dive into a week full of faith and fun!



Edge will resume meetings in the fall. Have a safe & fun filled summer!

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.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

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 MAJ 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 PFC Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army PFC William Corrigan, USMC PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army PVT Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army **BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy** PO3 James Fischer, US Navy LTC John Evans, US Army STS2(SS) James McDevitt, US Navy ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy SSG George Howard, US Army

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

ABORTED BABY PARTS FOR SALE:

Washington D.C. July 21, 2015 (CNA/EWTN News)

Excerpts from: Catholic News Agency:

Another undercover video released today shows a senior official at Planned Parenthood flippantly discussing monetary compensation for aborted baby organs, and the alteration of abortion procedures to ensure that the organs are intact.

The eight minute video was released by the citizen journalists group Center For Medical Progress, which reports on medical ethics. It is the second video released as part of their "Human Capital," the result of a three year investigative study of Planned Parenthood and its transfer of aborted babies for money.

The first undercover video was made public last week, showing the organizations senior director of Medical Services discussing the "donation" of body parts of aborted babies for "reasonable" compensation. The Planned Parenthood official estimated the price for the body parts from \$30 to \$100 per "specimen."

Planned Parenthood has defended the practice, "saying that it is not making significant or illegal profits from the process, and that it receives appropriate consent from mothers.

Federal law generally prohibits the selling of human tissue but allows for the donation of tissue with "reasonable payments" for the "transportation, implantation, processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of human fetal tissue." It explicitly prohibits the sale of tissue for "valuable consideration."

The video also includes a discussion of possibly adjusting the abortion procedure of certain babies to better deliver an "Intact Specimen" to the organ harvesters.

More undercover videos could be release in coming weeks. A lawyer from Planned Parenthood sent a letter to Rep. Fred Upton, Chair of the House and Commerce Committee, which is launching an investigation after the release of the first video.

Father Frank Pavone of Priests For Life spoke in stark terms about Planned Parenthood. "In the light of what they do to kill children and sell their parts, it is clearly immoral to give any support or transact any business with Planned Parenthood."

Fox News 7/21/15

Church of St. Martin of Tours Blood Drive



Wednesday, August 19 2:30pm-8:30pm 38 Seaman Ave.

St. Alphonsus Hall

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Genny Mitchell @ (516) 931-0818



COME JOIN THE FUN

Barbecue - Hamburgers - Hot Dogs!

With the generosity and help of the Knights of Columbus and the Christian Mothers

DJ and Karaoke

Brought to us by ACC DJ Productions thanks to the generosity of the Young at Heart Ministry

Bounce House & Activities for the kiddies!

Volunteers for Set Up and Clean Up needed!
Teens need community service hours? Sign up here!

DONATIONS

Gift cards, gift certificates, baseball tickets (even Yankee ones), Jet tickets (number one prize) for the raffle that we hold at the party, along with the 50/50. No charge for admission but to defray the cost, we will be selling raffle tickets a few weeks before. This year we decided that donated gift baskets, although very generous, were not always practical. So instead, we are looking for any kind of gift cards/gift certificates or tickets you might have.

VOLUNTEERING

If anyone would like to volunteer at the event, that would be most helpful. For any questions about donations or volunteering, please contact me at woodscssr@aol.com or call 931-0818 ext. 17.

Annual Redemptorist Spirituality Retreat Weekend

September 4 – 6, 2015
San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch New Jersey
Call for reservations (732) 222-2731
Cost: \$200.00 per person

Father John McGowan CSSR and Father Patrick Woods CSSR will be leading the annual Redemptorist Spirituality Weekend at San Alfonso Retreat House. This relaxing retreat is for Redemptorist Lay Missionaries, Associates, Family and Friends of Redemptorists, Staff and Parishioners in our Parishes and anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of Redemptorist Spirituality.

The weekend begins with supper on Friday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. and concludes with lunch at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. For reservations call San Alfonso Retreat House during business hours Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring Your Bible and your Bathing Suit!



Prayer and Fun in the Sun

The weekend combines periods of prayer, quiet, and time for fun and relaxation.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Propagation of the Faith and Mission Office

This weekend Saint Martin of Tours Parish welcomes three Sisters of Mary Immaculate - Sisters Rosa, Ann and Regina. They will be speaking at all Masses on the 2015 Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

Mission envelopes will be provided. Please give as much as your means allow both in donating to the missions and most especially in prayers for them throughout this troubled world.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

We are sincerely thankful for your kindness and support you have extended to our family during this sad time. You can rest assured knowing there is another angel in heaven watching over all of us.

Heartfelt Thanks,
The Family of Tess Steubing

OUR LADY OF MERCY CYO TRACK 2015 FALL REGISTRATION Boys and Girls - Kindergarten through 8th Grade

The Fall Program runs from mid September through October. Track meets are held outdoors on weekends at fields throughout Nassau and Suffolk. No experience required. All athletes competing in meets will receive medals and/or ribbons. If you enroll in the Fall Program, you will automatically be enrolled in the Spring Program which starts in April.

Register your child by contacting Gynni Farrell at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

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

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS
PROJECT RACHEL
WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM

Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies Safe Place at 1 (877) 796-HOPE Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-4357

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child or 1-800-422-4453 St. Mary's Auditorium 118 W. Main Street, East Islip 11730

Special Concert Fundraiser
Featuring Christian singer Kathy Troccoli
Wednesday, September 23 at 7PM
St. Mary's Parish Auditorium

Reserved seating: \$30 thru 9/22 Day of (if still available) \$35

General seating: \$25 Day of (if still available) \$30

For more information please call Barbara J. Grace (631) 581-4266 x107

Tickets are available online at www.itickets.com/events/341575.html

PRAY FOR



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 1: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Aug 3: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- Aug 7: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 10-14: Bible Camp
- Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year Regular weekend mass schedule
- Aug 19: SMT Blood Drive St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 21: Annual Parish Picnic 6:30PM school parking lot
- Aug 22: SMT Book Club 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 4-6: Summer Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch NJ

Dear SMT Book Club Friends,

We hope this summer is a most pleasant one. We anticipate that you are ready for an eventful summer read. Our new book by popular choice is <u>Dead Wake, the Last Crossing of the Lusitania</u> by Erik Larson. The meeting will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Please remember all are most welcome. The book does not need to be completed by the date of our meeting. Your heartfelt sharing makes the meeting so insightful, enjoyable and informative. So please rest and relax this summer with a quality read from our book club.

We look forward to meeting with you. If there any questions, please contact Ann Mele ann111647@netscape.net or phone # 516- 330-3039.

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

First Saturday Devotions*

Please come on August 1st at 8:30AM in the Church. The devotions will consist of the Rosary of Reparation, a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All are welcome!

* it was incorrectly listed under "Upcoming Events" as August 8th in recent bulletins. We apologize for the error.

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 aftercare; 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



The Catholic Counseling Center 12 Ryder Court, Dix Hills NY 11746

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of George A. Giuliani, PhD, Director/Psychologist, is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or the diocese.

Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling **Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503**.

You may visit his website at http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com



GLUTEN, PEANUT & DAIRY FREE HOSTS

St. Martin's always has a supply of hosts available for anyone who is allergy-sensitive to these types of foods.

Please seek out the sacristan *before mass* so that the priest is prepared to include it for consecration. Please be sure to follow this procedure every time you attend mass.

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

POPE FRANCIS HOSPITALITY CENTER LOCATED AT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2160 Jericho Turnpike Garden City Park NY (enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)

Every Saturday 9AM to IPM

Widows and Widowers, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island

39th Year - Nassau County Chapter Number 1 P.O. Box 2031

Lucille Ferrara, Chairperson

New Member Orientation/Non-Denominational

Tuesday, July 28, 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

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