

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - August 31**

6:30 George Maher  
 9:00 William Joseph & William James Ryan

**Tuesday - September 1**

6:30 Edward Stauder  
 9:00 Margaret, Stephen & Jerry Saloy

**Wednesday - September 2**

6:30 Gaitano Lubano  
 9:00 Shirley Peterson

**Thursday - September 3**

6:30  
 9:00 William A. Cordone, Birthday Remembrance

**Friday - September 4**

6:30  
 9:00 Michael Pigott

**Saturday - September 5**

9:00 MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS  
 5:00 Bernard, Marie & Helen Lavin  
 7:00 Leonard Parine

**Sunday - September 6**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
 8:30 Frank Mirabile  
 10:00 James & Barbara Moran  
 11:30 Tommaso & Armanda Izzo  
 1:00 William Eichenlaub  
 5:30 Caroline Horan

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30  
 Tues. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37  
 Wed. Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44  
 Thurs. Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11  
 Fri. Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39  
 Sat. Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5  
**Sun. *Isaiah 35:4-7a* God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened, and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.**

***James 2:1-5* Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?**

***Mark 7:31-37* A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.**

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00**  
**Amount Received: August 22/23, 2015**  
**Regular Collection: \$15,808.69**

***Thank you for your great generosity!***

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading, But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who demonstrate by their generosity that they understand God is the Source of all they are and have.



**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Just three words can make a huge difference.

*I am sorry...I'm almost there...Paid in full...I love you...You are mine...I forgive you.*

How many can you think of? How many do you say?

**Our next meeting is Monday, August 31st at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.**

**HOP Club Winners**

8/24/15	#378	Ray & Marilyn Walther	\$25
8/25/15	#277	Ann Weingarten	\$25
8/26/15	#497	Brolly Family	\$25
8/27/15	#69	Barbara Rusch	\$25
8/28/15	#321	Donna Cusack	\$50



*Third Banns*  
*Michael Delgatto & Shannon Haley*



*"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 cereal, Rice-a-Roni, peas, mixed vegetables, carrots, chili, beef stew, pasta sauce, peanut butter, lentils, tomato soup, Cream of Chicken soup, mayonnaise, cake mix, icing, boxed milk, Jell-O, pudding, jams or jellies, evaporated milk, dish soap, bar soap, tissues and toilet paper.

Thank you for your tremendous generosity. It means so much to 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 August 30 - Sept. 5, 2015*



*Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of  
 Thomas Critelli*

*Week of August 30 - Sept 5, 2015*

*Sanctuary Candle*

*In Loving Memory of  
 Aunt Jean & Richie*



***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  
 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 Baciaska, 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, Antoinette Diana  
 Brendan Donahue, Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Joann Sescila  
 Elsa Ryan, Sarah Messina, Michael Arato, William Martuge  
 Deacon Jose Roa, Elizabeth Ryan, Ken Mannion  
 Jo Ryan, Linda Malone, Peters Family  
 Christine Chiarappa, Michael Kott, Jr., Connie Burgess  
 Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio  
 Cathy Rusch, Samantha McNeil, Jerry Cox  
 Patty & Tom Turano, Antonia Binetti, Tom Doty  
 Louie Gandolfo, Fran Brideau, Kevin Connors,  
 Jerome Antonucci, Nicholas Amato, Sal Mascolo  
 Gerard, Dana, Zachary & Rachel Biggin  
 Guido Penafiel, Barry Monteleone, Jean Kelly

***Rest in Peace***

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

**Eileen M. Nankeville, George Saum**

## *The Pastor's Letter*

As I sit at my office desk this Monday morning, I am looking out at our parish church parking lot being torn up by a steam shovel. I think we will all be delighted when the paving of our parking lots are completed. I remember when we were planning the *Paving the Way for Christ* campaign almost two and half years ago, we listed the projects that we had to address for the care of our property. In my own mind there were three major tasks: The brickwork on the school, the roof of the school, and the paving of the parking lots. These projects had to be done for many practical reasons, and you, the parishioners recognized that and responded very generously.



In addition to those essential projects, we did decide to seek to establish a meeting room in the backroom of St. Alphonsus Hall, address the possibility of creating a gym in the school auditorium, and upgrade the Parish Outreach Center. We certainly do need meeting space here at St. Martin's since there is so much life and activity that we find it a challenge to find such space for all our meetings and gatherings. It is also a great hope that we can somehow manage to make a suitable sports area in the auditorium. We want so much to reach out to younger families of the parish.

However, I am very proud that our parish chose, as part of the *Paving the Way for Christ* campaign, to renovate the building often referred to as 208. This building houses our parish outreach center, the food pantry, has meeting space for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and some guest rooms for the Redemptorists and their families who visit from time to time. The focus of the renovations was on the Parish Outreach/Food Pantry area on the first floor. We did not feel the need to address the second floor rooms and meeting space.

The main goals of what was done were to address all safety concerns for those who both work in the building as well as those who come for assistance, to make the work space more flexible so as to better serve the visitors to the pantry, and to make the entire area welcoming to all who either assist there or who come as clients. I believe that has been done thanks to the dedicated work of Mr. Steve Descovich and his two sons, Willy and Andrew. All three did a great deal of the work themselves, using their time and talent and treasure so generously for the parishioners.

I see an essential link between our Church and the food pantry. In our beautiful church, we are fed with the Word of God and the Body of Christ. At the Parish Outreach Center, those of our community who are in need of assistance are met by Rosemary Scarangella and her wonderful staff with great kindness. They serve there in our name. It is your donations, both in the red wagon and in the parish offertory, which enables us to touch the Body of Christ in those who come for help. The words of Jesus are so very clear: *Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink.* The reason I have asked that a symbolic basket with some food items be carried up at the offertory of the Mass, along with the bread and wine, is that serving others in need is a true sign that we are seeking to live the Eucharist. Jesus is in the Holy Eucharist: Jesus is in our brothers and sisters, especially those who are in need.

The parish outreach center is a vivid reminder to all of us that we cannot love God and not pay attention to those who seek help from us. The Mass ends with the words, *Go, the Mass is ended*. That is a call for you and me to go and live what we have done and received at the Eucharist. The parish outreach center is not a mere appendage of our parish, but is at the heart of the Gospel.

I would be remiss if I did not comment on the equally great work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many of those who volunteer in the pantry are also members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. I have found the members of both groups to be men and women who seek to love God and to serve those in need. Although the St. Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide organization, and not under the direction of our parish, the vast majority of its members are parishioners and our parish does help fund their important ministry.

After some consultation with the staff of the Parish Outreach Center, I have decided to name the improved building the *Mother Teresa Parish Outreach Center*. A sign designed by one of our parishioners, Jeanne Martin, is on the front lawn of the property. Most of us through television and the media came to know Mother Teresa as a saint. The Catholic Church has also recognized her great holiness and declared her *Blessed*, the last step before one is officially made a saint. Her love for the poor and dying was hands on. There are countless images of Mother Teresa holding a dying child or elderly person in her arms. The Missionary Sisters of Charity, founded by her, continue her great mission all over the world. There are those who have the gift of trying to solve the great causes of poverty and hunger. Mother Teresa had a different vocation: she saw her mission to help one person at a time with the loving touch of Jesus Christ.

It brings joy to my heart that the mission of the Mother Teresa Parish Outreach Center at St. Martin's is so alive in our parish. Week after week, I see people carrying bags of food into the gathering space of our Church. Whenever I drop in on the staff at the Center, it seems to me they have a sense of joy as they work to shelve canned goods and stack food. May Mother Teresa continue to bless all of our parishioners with compassionate and loving hearts.

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

**First Friday Devotions**

Please join us on September 4th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation for all the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**First Saturday Devotions**

On September 5th at 8:30AM, the First Saturday Devotions will consist of the Rosary of Reparation, a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please be sure to enter through the main doors on Central Avenue or the side door near the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes if the parking lot is still not accessible.

# Block Party Raffle

## New York Yankee Tickets

- 2 Yankee Tickets vs the Baltimore Orioles 1:05 p.m. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Yankee Tickets vs the Baltimore Orioles 7:05 p.m. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Yankee Tickets vs the Boson Red Sox 7:05 p.m. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

## New York Mets Tickets

- 2 Mets Tickets vs The Florida Marlins 7:10 p.m. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Mets Tickets vs Florida Marlins 7:10 p.m. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Mets Tickets vs Atlanta Braves 7:10 p.m. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

## New York Football Giant Tickets

Tickets with Parking Giants vs Redskins 8:25 p.m. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

**The above prizes will be drawn on September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Sports Memorabilia

- 1 Hockey Stick signed by New York Ranger Rick Nash
- 1 Basketball signed by New York Knick Carmelo Anthony

## GRAND PRIZE

For Six Months, your own parish personal parking spot with your name on the sign next to the rectory.

From October 9, 2015 until March 11, 2016.

Includes Christmas **and** Ash Wednesday.

*(Think of the possibilities: rent the spot to others, tailgate on the space, fine anyone who parks in your spot, store goods on the spot. What a prize!)*

**The Sports Memorabilia, a Basket of Cheer, and Grand Prize will be drawn on the day of the Block Party.**

**Raffle Prices: \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00, 7 for \$10.00  
Beginning this weekend, August 22 & 23, Raffles are being sold  
after all weekend Masses, including at the Block Party.**



## **Celebrating Paving the Way for Christ**

*We are more than halfway home with the capital campaign. Due to your great generosity, all goes well. Three of the major projects - the school bricks, the school roof, and the paving of our parking lots will be soon completed.*

## **Let Us Celebrate as a Parish!**

### **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**The 1:00 p.m. Mass will CELEBRATE the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
The Ordination of Deacon James Biggin**

**We Will Bless the Newly Paved Parking Lot  
after the 1:00 p.m.**

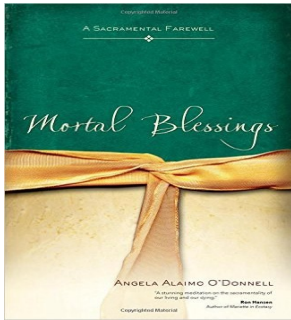
**These Happy Events Will Be Followed by our  
Parish Block Party with Food and Drink!**

**Good Weather Forecasted!**

**Television Will Be Available to  
Watch the Mets in the Playoffs!**



### Angela Alaimo O'Donnell (Author)



The St. Martin of Tours Parish Spiritual Reading Book Club will be discussing *Mortal Blessings* by Angela Alaimo O'Donnell on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Hall. All are welcome. This is a book that seeks to help us to see how present God is in our daily lives, our symbols and ordinary rituals of living.

"*Mortal Blessings* is a stunning meditation on the sacramentality of our living and our dying. As practical as it is inspiring, its wisdom will be a gift of hope and peace for many." --**Ron Hansen**, Author of *Mariette in Ecstasy*

"In this beautiful and beautifully written book, Angela Alaimo O'Donnell shows us that there are many more than just seven sacraments. By meditating deeply on what might seem ordinary moments, she shows us how life can be extraordinary indeed. This is a lovely book." --**Rev. James Martin, S.J.**, Author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*

"On a short list of pivotal life experiences, helping your mother die--especially when the relationship has always been a difficult one--ranks near the top. *Mortal Blessings*, Angela Alaimo O'Donnell's meditation on her mother's forty-eight-day death process, is not only hauntingly beautiful, extraordinarily moving, and utterly memorable, it is one of the most grown-up books I've ever read." --**Paula Huston**, Author of *A Season of Mystery*

"In *Mortal Blessings*, Angela O'Donnell brilliantly reads our final acts of caretaking, not as repetitive and meaningless, but as significant, holy ritual. Cutting a loved one's hair, bringing her pie, engaging in conversation, even though it's repetitive--all gain evocative meaning. In a culture obsessed with youth, a culture that hides illness and death, we need O'Donnell's thoughtful memoir about how her mother's last days became sacramental." --**Jeanne Murray Walker**, Author of *The Geography of Memory*

#### ATTENTION: Family Members Who Are Caring for Sick Older Adults

For more than 29 years, the not-for-profit EAC Network Senior Respite Program has been supporting Nassau County Families caring for an older adult by offering them anywhere from two to six hours support each week. Time to go to church, to the doctor, to do bills, to take a class, or to go out to lunch. We introduce a caring person to visit with their frail loved one on a weekly basis, keeping them safe and engaging them in appropriate activities.

We have companions available waiting to help. Our companions are trained and carefully screened. If you are or know someone care for a family member, or you are interest in visiting an older adult, please call us at (516) 539-0150 ext. 218 or you can email Christine Weber at [christine.weber@eacinc.org](mailto:christine.weber@eacinc.org). The Senior Respite program is funded by the NYS Office of Aging, the Helen L. Morris Foundation and the Town of North Hempstead's Project Independence.



The Blessing of the Animals will be Sunday, September 27th at 2:15.



**HELP OUR PARISH  
The H.O.P. Club**

*It is never too late to join the H.O.P. Club.* If you are already a member but have not received your renewal letter (mailed out to all 2014/15 members in July), simply send your \$60 membership dues payable to SMT HOP Club to St. Martin of Tours, The HOP Club, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714. We can look up your HOP number for you if you don't have it.

Thank you to our new and renewed members who have joined for the 2015/2016 year. Good luck to all and thank you for supporting our parish.

**Celebrating Father Henry**

There will be a Mass to thank Father Henry for his ten years of ministry at St. Martin of Tours. **Please join him on Sunday, September 20th at the 1PM Mass.** There will be a reception in St. Alphonsus Hall to follow.

**Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity  
(CMRC)**

**“Welcome Back Night!”**

**The General Meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30PM** to celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday followed by our Welcome Back Gift Swap. Please bring a “new” wrapped gift worth \$10. Refreshments will be served.

Any woman wishing to see what we are all about are most welcome to come and join in the festivities.

*If you would like to become a member,* please speak to Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Janet Dion at 433-9340. Christian Mothers dues are still \$10 per year.

**Divine Mercy Novena**

**Every Friday at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Eucharistic Chapel**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Saint Maria Faustina

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There is no Adoration hosted by our Youth Ministry during the summer months.

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



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**7th Annual Walk for the Poor**  
**Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
**11 AM - Bethpage Community Park**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its 7th Annual Walk for the Poor to raise funds for needy families throughout Long Island. Each parish's conference will keep all donations received by walkers from their conference or parish. The funds will be used in fulfilling the Vincentians' mission - "to help the poor and needy through practical works of charity." For example, donations may be used to help a family who has fallen on hard times and needs financial assistance to pay their rent or utility bills. A person may be struggling to pay for transportation or to repair their car.

***How can you help?***

Walk with us - the Vincentians from St. Martin of Tours - sponsor a walker - donate

Vincentians from St. Martin's conference will be outside church at all Masses on the weekend of September 12th & 13th to sign up walkers and sponsors - and collect donations to this most worthy cause.

***Please pray for the success of the Walk for the Poor.***



**LIFE LINE SCREENING**  
**ST. ALPHONSUS HALL - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th**

St. Martin of Tours Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/30/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

# Liturgical Ministry Training

**1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" in addition to Session "A". Session "A" must be attended prior to Session "B".

**TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:** the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Murphy requesting the training for each person attending. **Do not use the tear-off below.** **This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person will attend.**

**2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.**

**TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:**

**In Nassau: EM "A" Session and Lectors  
ENGLISH AND SPANISH  
October 17, 2015; 9 AM—1 PM  
Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale**

**In Suffolk: EM "A" Session and Lectors  
ENGLISH AND SPANISH  
October 3, 2015; 9 AM—1 PM  
McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead**

**"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers  
October 24, 2015; 9 AM—1 PM  
Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale**

**"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers  
November 7, 2015; 9 AM—1 PM  
McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead**

**EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville**

Session "A" - Wednesday, October 14, 2015; 7:00—10 PM  
Session "B" - Wednesday, November 4, 2015; 7:00—10 PM

**WORKSHOP FEES:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person  
Lectors: \$20 per person

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY**

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,  
e-mail to [worship@drvc.org](mailto:worship@drvc.org), or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training

- Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale (Saturday, October 17, 2015)
- McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead (Saturday, October 3, 2015)
- St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, October 14, 2015)

Name ..... Phone .....

Parish ..... Town .....

## 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  
 SPC 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  
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC

# LOVE IS OUR MISSION

**An Apostolic Journey with Pope Francis: September 22-27, 2015**

**MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 6:30 pm**

Due to increased security procedures, all who will be attending the Mass will be required to be seated 2-3 hours prior to the start of the liturgy.

I \_\_\_\_\_ if chosen to attend Mass celebrated by Pope Francis, commit to attending and preparing spiritually for this graced moment in the life of Catholic Church in the United States of America.

**\*IMPORTANT\***

**You must list the name, address, phone number and date of birth for each person for whom you are requesting a ticket. Unless this information is provided, your request will not be included in the lottery.**

I request: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ticket \_\_\_\_\_ 2 tickets  
(Maximum number of 2 tickets per request)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by September 10, 2015  
Office of the Bishop-Papal Tickets  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Post Office Box 9023—Rockville Centre, New York 11570  
or by email: [papalvisit@drvc.org](mailto:papalvisit@drvc.org)**

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE:** The recent release of individuals in the Planned Parenthood videos negotiating baby body parts for money is an atrocity and crime against human dignity and human life at the highest level. Bishop Murphy's immediate and timely released four point plan on how to take action to defund Planned Parenthood provides excellent direction for the Church or anyone who is horrified by these evils. We believe life must be respected and protected at all times and we encourage everyone to take action and defend life in every step and phase of the human condition where life is threatened and disrespected through the educational resources provided and networks specifically designed for the Catholic communities. **The DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE WEBSITE and the LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC are both resources with timely up to date information. Please stay informed. Resources and programs that support life issues can also be found on the RESPECT LIFE OFFICE WEBSITE and social media.**

### **Bishop Murphy's Four Points of Action Recommended in Response to Planned Parenthood:**

The week long controversy in the media about Planned Parenthood's apparent practice of harvesting organs and parts of a child's body for sale during late term abortions should not end with a shrug of the shoulders and business as usual. The tragic reality of abortion on demand in our nation is a black mark on us as a society and an evil that can never be overlooked. Now this practice of the taking of innocent life in the womb is being compounded by the largest abortion provider in our nation by a practice that should horrify us all, even the abortion providers themselves. The women on the tapes who described the procedures of late term abortion and suggested BETTER WAYS might be found to kill the child so that MORE ORGANS CAN BE HARVESTED FOR SALE brings them and us to a new low in a society already become coarse in its indifference to abortion, euthanasia and teenage suicide, not to mention the senseless killings that have been increasing in frequency across our land. I would suggest that four things need to be done.

**First,** the U.S. government should be called upon to stop financing Planned Parenthood with taxpayers dollars, some \$500 million according to one source.

**Second,** Planned Parenthood should "come clean, admit they were wrong, ask for an outside audit and without our accepting what they do for a living, promise us and our society that they will cease this practice of making money from acts that compound the horrific evil of abortion itself.

**Third,** every citizen, and especially we who are Catholics, should DEMAND OF EVERY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE THAT HE OR SHE TAKE A PUBLIC STAND ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY SUPPORT OR OPPOSE Planned Parenthood's heinous and cynical profit making from the tragedy of aborted children.

**Fourth,** we must pray daily for an end to the tragic scourge that is abortion, the killing of the innocent, the harm done to women and the shame of our society.

For more information or to view Bishop Murphy's Blog visit [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org). Respect Life Office Website: [www.respectlife.drve.org](http://www.respectlife.drve.org). Long Island Catholic Website: [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org). Please write, email, or call your local representatives, state senators and the White House that you support de-funding tax payer dollars for Planned Parenthood. Fox News has a constant update on the information concerning the videos that have been released, along with more that are reported to come.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - LIFE TEEN KICK OFF.** All high school teens are welcome to come and check us out. The Life Teen Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 5:30 PM followed by our weekly meeting!



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 - EDGE KICK OFF.** All Middle School aged children in grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome to come to see what we're all about. We meet every other week from 7 - 8:30PM in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Center located in the school building. This program is a wonderful way for young adolescence to grow in their faith and make lasting friendships.

Now is a great time to consider joining our team! If you want to know more about getting involved in SMT's dynamic and lively Youth Ministry Programs, please contact Erin! Remember, *all* are welcome to the 5:30 PM Life Teen Sunday Mass. We come together to adore, to honor and to give thanks to our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining our team, please contact Erin Horan-Baudille at [SMT\\_Lifeteen@Yahoo.com](mailto:SMT_Lifeteen@Yahoo.com). The Youth Ministry Office Phone: (516) 870-5669.



**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

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

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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**

*Baby Bottle Campaign*

The Life Center of LI will be holding its Annual **Baby Bottle Campaign on the weekend of October 24 & 25.**

Bottles will be handed out at the end of each mass. We will pick up all bottles during the weekend of November 14 & 15.

Our thanks to Father Pat for the opportunity to help these mothers and their babies each year!

**EXPLORING THE BOOK OF GENESIS**  
**Father Jim McCabe, CSsR**  
**Beginning Monday, September 14th**  
**7:15 - 8:15PM St. Alphonsus Hall**

Father Jim McCabe, CSsR will conduct sessions for two - three years on the Book of Genesis which contains fifty chapters. Each session will explore two chapters. Some of topics for discussion will be questions like: Why are there two creation accounts? Why are people so old in the Book of Genesis? Why are there two flood accounts? Other topics will be explored as well. Questions will be taken at the end of each session. All sessions are on Monday with the exception of Tuesday, November 24. Father Jim has prepared the following schedule:

September 14	Chapters One & Two
September 21	Chapters Three & Four
September 28	NO SESSION
October 5	Chapters Five & Six
October 12	Chapters Seven & Eight
October 19	Chapters Nine & Ten
October 26	Chapters Eleven & Twelve
November 2	NO SESSION
November 9	Chapters Thirteen & Fourteen
November 16	Chapters Fifteen & Sixteen

**REDEMPTORIST JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

**Join the Redemptorists on a jubilee pilgrimage to Italy June 20-30, 2016.** This 11-day journey, celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and led by Fr. Paul Borowski, provincial superior, and Fr. Philip Dabney, Marian scholar, will take us to Rome, Assisi and the Amalfi Coast. Only \$3,769 per person from New York and \$3,869 from Boston or Washington, DC, which includes \$630 in taxes/airline surcharges.

For a brochure and more information, contact the Redemptorists – Perpetual Help Center. Tel: 410-990-1680 or toll-free: 877-876-7662. Email: [pilgrimage@redemptorists.net](mailto:pilgrimage@redemptorists.net); Web: [www.redemptorists.net/pilgrimage](http://www.redemptorists.net/pilgrimage). Space is limited so reserve by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> with a \$400 per person deposit and completed registration form.

**St. Martin of Tours Men’s Bowling League**

New season starts Labor Day week. New bowlers and teams welcome. This is a 3-man league at Syosset Lanes. 8:30 PM Thursday nights. Call Jim Moran at (516) 931-8903 for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:**  
**2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY (516) 746-8250**  
**(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)**  
**OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

**1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY (631) 858-0380**  
**OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

**1425A New York Avenue, Huntington Station (631) 385-1226**  
**OPEN MON-SAT 9-5**

**To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk).**

**You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 22/23 & 29/30: Block Party Raffle Sale in Church after All Masses
- Aug 30: Blessing of School Children & New Back Packs 10AM Mass Church
- Sept 4: First Friday 7PM Church
- Sept 5: First Saturday 8:30AM Church
- Sept 4-6: Summer Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch NJ
- Sept 7: LABOR DAY - No 6:30 AM Mass; Rectory Office Closed
- Sept 8: Youth Ministry Adoration Holy Hour 7PM Church
- Sept 8: Christian Mothers Welcome Back Night 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 19: Society of St. Vincent de Paul 7th Annual Walk 11AM Bethpage Park
- Sept 20: Fr. Henry's Mass of Thanksgiving 1PM Church with Reception to Follow
- Sept 27: Blessing of the Animals 2:15PM (due to Parish Picnic on Oct. 4th)
- Sept 27: Life Teen Ministry Kickoff 5:30PM Mass with Life Night to follow
- Sept 30: Life Line Screening begins at 9AM St. Alphonsus Hall  
*Pre-registration required. Call Life Line Screening at 1-866-579-5069*
- Oct 4: Deacon Jim Biggin's 30th Anniversary Mass 1PM Church
- Oct 4: PARISH PICNIC 2PM School Parking Lot
- Oct 8: Edge Ministry Kickoff 7PM Perpetual Help Youth Center
- Oct 24/25: Baby Bottle Campaign

**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.



**Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Golden Wedding Liturgy**

**Honoring Couples Married 50 Years or More**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th - St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th - Christ the King, Commack**

**Both Liturgies will begin at 2:30PM/Couples may register for ONE liturgy**

Please fill out a form at the rectory or call 931-0818. The office staff will have it signed by Father Pat and will send it to the Office of Worship.

**Registration for the October 4th liturgy must be received by Sept. 18th  
Registration for the November 8th liturgy must be received by October 23rd**

Approximately one week before the liturgy, you will be mailed a letter confirming your registration and directions. There will be reserved seating for the registered couple only. Family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis.

After the liturgy, there will be an opportunity to have a photo taken with the celebrating bishop if you wish. You will be mailed a complimentary photo and certificate approximately four to six weeks after the liturgy.