

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - October 19**

6:30 Harry Smith  
9:00 Bill Long

**Tuesday - October 20**

6:30 Linda Teague  
9:00 Nora McCabe & Family

**Wednesday - October 21**

6:30 Charlotte Raffone Proscia & Linda Donohue  
9:00 Rudy Ulfstam

**Thursday - October 22**

6:30 Robert Venator  
9:00 Laura & Ralph Funicelli

**Friday - October 23**

6:30 Christina Lyles Stewart  
9:00 Vincenza & Joseph Ali

**Saturday - October 24**

9:00 MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS  
5:00 Elizabeth Kruckel  
7:00 Forester & Mary Keefer

**Sunday - October 25**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Frances & Anthony Valenti  
10:00 Elizabeth Moran  
11:30 John & Isabel Carlo  
1:00 Florence McDonough  
5:30 Charles Blansfield

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21  
Tues. Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38  
Wed. Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:38-48  
Thurs. Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53  
Fri. Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59  
Sat. Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

**Sun. *Jeremiah 31:7-9*** *The Lord said, "I will bring back the blind and the lame; I will lead them to brooks of water."*

***Hebrews 5:1-6*** *The one who said to Christ, "You are my son: this day I have begotten you" also said, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

***Mark 10:46-52*** *Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Amount Budgeted:** \$17,500.00  
**Amount Received:** October 10/11, 2015  
**Regular Collection:** \$15,721.19

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

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who evangelize and bring Christ to the world by the example of their lives.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Actions have consequences - bad *and* good. We always think of consequences as bad, but what if your actions produce good consequences? Inactions have consequences as well. By doing nothing or ignoring a problem, someone could be hurt. We are continually offered opportunities to make good consequences happen. You just have to look for them.

**Our next meeting is Monday, October 19th at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.**

**HOP Club Winners**

10/12/15 #57	M/M Frank Napolitano	\$25
10/13/15 #199	Fran & Kate Mayerhofer	\$25
10/14/15 #65	Jeanette Maiello	\$25
10/15/15 #126	Michele Scully	\$25
10/16/15 #21	Annette & Steve LaGrande	\$250



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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Wedding Banns*

*3rd: Michael Murphy & Sarah Brancaccio*  
*2nd Orlando Emmanuetti & Tricia Greene*  
*1st Brendan Corey & Stephanie Paglucia*  
*Jason Parga & Megan Hance*  
*Cemil Yildiz & Angela MacButt*



*“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, oatmeal, canned potatoes, peas, mixed vegetables, carrots, chili, beef stew, tomato paste, peanut butter, Chef Boyardee canned pastas, lentils, soups, coffee, mayonnaise, oil, ketchup, brownies, cake mix, icing, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, tissues, toilet paper, diapers (size 3) and baby wipes.

Due to your extreme generosity, we were able to serve 452 people from 95 individual families during the month of September. Thank you for all you do.

**Parish Outreach Food Pantry:**

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

*Week of October 18 - 24, 2015*



*Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of  
 Hildegarde Dreist*

***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, Pat Cannata  
 Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell  
 Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn  
 Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Patricia Marrone, Mary Henson  
 Mary Lynn Brassil, Catherine Battiatia, 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  
 Louise Smith, Joseph Vareed, Anna M. Bosco, Baby Daniel,  
 Janet Medina, Kevin Henson Marie Newman, The Mascia  
 Family, Edward Brown, Ceil Hollander  
 Ann Mirto, Vicki Perri, Daniel Costa, Nikki Eleanor Behrik,  
 Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciuska  
 Lorraine Dennan, Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder  
 Thomas Napoli, Justine & Nicole Scudder, Joan Spira  
 Gerald Campbell, Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall, Joe Bauer  
 Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg, Charles Boyce  
 Antoinette Diana, Elsa Ryan, Sarah Messina, William Boyce  
 Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Joann Sescila, Albert La Rocca  
 Michael Arato, Deacon Jose Roa, Elizabeth Ryan  
 Ken Mannion, Linda Malone, Lynn Calo, Tom Doty  
 Christine Chiarappa, Michael Kott, Jr., Connie Burgess  
 Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio  
 Cathy Rusch, Samantha McNeil, Patty & Tom Turano  
 Antonia Binetti, Layla Barr, Louie Gandolfo, Fran Brideau  
 Kevin Connors, Diane Braun, Jerome Antonucci  
 Nicholas Amato, Sal Mascolo, Jean Zarou, Poppy Singh  
 Gerard, Dana, Zachary & Rachel Biggin, Guido Penafiel  
 Barry Monteleone, Dolores Lordahl, Madeline Molnar  
 Liz Caraccia, Charlie Hoffmann, Nadine Lewin Wall  
 Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Jesusa Aquino  
 Carol Posnjak, Geraldine Zeterberg  
 Joanne Pascarella

***Rest in Peace***

***Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”***  
**Louis Felice, Susan Krick, James Fanning**  
**Agnes M. Plant**

## *The Pastor's Letter*

Since I write the letter for the bulletin several days before the upcoming Sunday, by the time you read this article, your pastor will either be a very happy man or a most dejected fellow, depending on the outcome of the playoff series the Mets are playing. Have no fear since I am used to a lifetime of suffering as a Jet fan.

I like the month of October. Most often the weather is crisp and you can get by wearing a light jacket. The gorgeous colors of the changing leaves shows us the great handiwork our Divine Creator. Halloween candy fills the stores and children, both young and old, are all dreaming of what they will wear for Halloween. I'm letting my hair grow a bit longer and buying some blond hair coloring since I plan on being Donald Trump for the great Pumpkin Feast. If any parishioner wishes to dress as Hillary Clinton, we can hold a debate, charge admissions, and fund the parish for several years.

There is a certain rhythm to our parish during October. Our religious education program begins and it is a delight to have our children filling the school for the five sessions held each week. The Baby Bottle campaign also starts during this month, and our parish is so very generous in support of helping provide for families and newborn children by our donations. Once again, we are selling tickets to our Golden Harvest which is both an important fundraiser for our parish as well as a very enjoyable social night. Your support of the Golden Harvest is very important for the finances of our parish since what we collect is often the difference as to whether the final numbers on our fiscal year report are red or black. Over the last several years, there has been some decline in our ticket sales. I ask you, if you cannot afford a ticket, to consider sharing a ticket with some other people.

This Sunday we will bless our newly paved parking lot. As I walk on the new pavement, I think of the planning, the discussions, the many meetings, the sermons calling for donations. I feel a great sense of gratitude to the Lord for the generous support of so many parishioners in Paving the Way for Christ. We will have a party, as I pray for good weather, celebrating what we have accomplished and moving us forward on a paved path that symbolically suggest we have made the road to our Lord a bit more inviting.

Also this month, after a significant period of planning, the parish is going to be reflecting on how best to invite our parishioners into the various ministries of St. Martin's. We are moving to completion of our capital campaign which we called Paving the Way for Christ. You did a marvelous job raising the money to complete the necessary projects (with a few more still to be done). Now we want to begin another campaign called Walking the Way with Christ. I am convinced we are all trying to do that already, but this will be a systematic approach inviting everyone to consider taking on a personal commitment in our parish.

We are completing a book of parish ministries that will soon be available to all. When you see it, I am sure you will be, as I was, impressed with all that is happening at St. Martin's. I must confess there were ministries I did not know about as your pastor. The parishioners here are not only generous with their treasure but also with their time and talents. I fully realize not everyone is ready to make a full commitment to parish ministries that might call for a good bit of your time. However, I do think there will be some service and ministry possibilities that are available to every person who wishes to serve the parish in some way.

This week I will be preaching at all the Masses about where we are heading with *Walking the Way with Christ*. Over time we are inviting everyone to consider how we might deepen our relationship with the Lord, and to assist making the Body of Christ very present in our parish, not only through his Word and the Eucharist but through the way we as a faith community show how Jesus is alive in each one of us. October 15th is the feast of one of the great saints of the Catholic Church: Saint Theresa of Avila. Her prayer, which we have on a plaque in our church, is a remarkable description of what it means to be a disciples of Jesus. I invite you to slowly read this prayer and pray over it. Have a Blessed October and save some candy corn for me!

*Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but ours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but ours,  
Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.  
Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Ours are the hands, ours are the feet,  
Ours are the eyes. We are his body.*

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR  
woodscsr@aol.com  
Website: [smtbethpage.org](http://smtbethpage.org)

***THIS WEEKEND is World Mission Sunday***

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionaries and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gathered at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. ***Thank you*** for your generosity!

**During the month of October, we will say one decade of the rosary five minutes before each of our Sunday Masses. I believe this will be a beautiful way to prepare to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.**

### Parish Men's Group



A couple of men have approached me about having a men's group in the parish. The main focus of this group would be to gather, perhaps monthly or every two weeks, to pray, to discuss a scripture reading and to reflect on what this scripture might mean to their daily lives. There would be no other activities, no dues and no meetings other than these prayer sessions. You can come and go as you please. We have not set a time when this group might meet since we would try to find a mutually agreeable time. The meetings would be about 45 minutes long. If you might have some interest in such a group, please email me at [woodscsr@aol.com](mailto:woodscsr@aol.com)

- Father Pat

### ***Addressing Attention Challenges*** ***A Free Workshop for \*Parents of Children Ages 2-8***

**Date:** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:30am  
(During Religious Education Classes)

**Location:** St. Alphonsus Hall

**RSVP Required by email or phone:**

Email: [lauren.taveras@my.liu.edu](mailto:lauren.taveras@my.liu.edu); 202.441.6314

Do you have difficulty gaining or maintaining your child's attention? Do your child's teachers tell you that he/she has difficulty focusing or staying on-task in the classroom? Many children, even those without attention disorders (like ADD or ADHD), can use support in improving their attention. Join us to learn concrete strategies to improve your child's attention and overall wellbeing.

The workshop will be offered by Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidates from the Long Island University Post *Family Check-in Lab*, including Lauren Taveras, Ed.M., M.A., M.S., one of our very own parishioners.

\*The workshop is intended for an adult audience.

Please make childcare arrangements during the session to ensure the quality of your experience.

**EXPLORING THE BOOK OF GENESIS**

**Father Jim McCabe, CSsR**

**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:

October 19	Chapters Nine & Ten
October 26	Chapters Eleven & Twelve
November 2	NO SESSION
November 9	Chapters Thirteen & Fourteen
November 16	Chapters Fifteen & Sixteen
November 24	Chapters Seventeen & Eighteen (Tuesday Evening)

**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.

***LI/Metro Retrouvaille***

***You Can Help Heal Your Marriage***

*Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.*

*This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, November 13th, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington.***

***Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.***



There is a Life Night this Sunday, October 18th from 6:45-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room. Dinner will be served. All High School teens are welcome to join us!

**Upcoming Events:**

October 20: The Culture Project at 7PM open to all High School Students

October 25: The Culture Project at 6:45-9PM open to all parishioners

November 1: Life Night 6:45-8:30PM



Our next Edge meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22 in the OLPH Youth Room - it is open to all Middle School youth from 7-8:30pm.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 12: Edge's Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Family Dinner 7-8:30PM

December 10: Edge Night 7-8:30PM

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.

We have an old piano in St. Alphonsus Hall that we do not need. It seems to be functional, but I am not sure if it is worth trying to tune and use. If anyone would like this piano, the only cost would be your moving it out of the hall, plus you would have my deepest gratitude.

Father Pat



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**The Bereavement Sessions** scheduled for October - December will be postponed until further notice.

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 for a list of other parishes that offer bereavement sessions if you would like to attend sooner. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration hosted by the Youth Ministry is Tuesday, November 10.

7:00 PM in the Church.

Everyone is welcome!



**Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Golden Wedding Liturgy  
Honoring Couples Married 50 Years or More**

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

**The Liturgy will begin at 2:30PM.  
Couples must register by Oct 23 Nov 8th 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. 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.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 604  
BETHPAGE  
POPCORN SALE  
November 21 & 22, 2015**



Please stop by after Mass and support Bethpage Troop 604 Boy Scouts by purchasing some popcorn. We are also accepting donations to send popcorn to our Military troops overseas. Thank you for your support! - Troop 604

**Defensive Driving Course**

St. Alphonsus Hall  
38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714  
Saturday, October 31, 2015  
from 8:30AM - 3PM  
Cost: \$45 per person

**To Register:**

Write to reserve seat(s) and mail \$45 per person. Please include your name and telephone number.

**Write check payable to Martin Hirschfield**

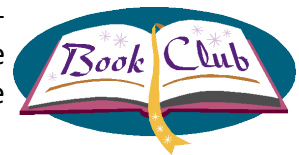
**Mail to:** Driver Ed  
PO Box 314  
Dept. V  
Lake Grove, NY 11755

For more info, please call (631) 360-9720.



**Dear SMT Book Club Friends,**

The discussion of our last book was filled with a wide range of info, sentiment and insight. Everyone was most engaged. All members made the meeting most enlightening and enjoyable. The same author who wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird" wrote our next book.



**The book is "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. It is our new read. We will meet in St. Alphonsus Hall on Friday, October 23rd at 7:30PM.** This book has been reported to raise some controversy so please come and share your robust thoughts. Please remember that all are welcome - seasoned members and new faces! Your participation is always captivating. Again, the book does not need to be completed to attend the meeting. Any concerns, please contact Ann Mele at (516) 330-3039 or email [ann111647@netscape.net](mailto:ann111647@netscape.net).

Till then, "happy reading!" - Father Pat Wood and Ann Mele



### Employment Opportunity

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Central Office, Bethpage** is seeking a receptionist/administrative assistant. This position is being advertised as part-time (afternoons until 5PM necessary) but has the potential to turn into a full-time position. The foremost responsibility of this position is maintaining confidentiality in support of our mission of helping people. Strong communication skills are required. A basic knowledge of Microsoft Office application, specifically Microsoft Word and Excel is necessary. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is desirable. The Society offers a salary commensurate with experience.



### **Young Family Ministry - Leading Families Closer to Christ**

Parents meet once a month to chat while the kids play. A meal is provided; it's that simple. We'd love to have you and your family join us. You do not have to be a parishioner of SMT to attend. To RSVP or for more info, contact Erin at: [SMT\\_LifeTeen@Yahoo.com](mailto:SMT_LifeTeen@Yahoo.com)

#### **The schedule is as follows:**

Thursdays 6:30 - 8PM in the OLPH Youth Center (School Building)  
October 29, November 19, December 17, January 21  
February 4, March 17, April 21, May 19 and June 16

**The Kellenberg Memorial High School Family  
Cordially invites you to attend the  
Conference Celebrating the Catholic Family  
Saturday, October 24, 2015**

Starting at 9AM and concluding after mass at 4PM  
Featuring speakers Dr. Larry Feingold, Mr. Benedict Nguyen  
Dr. Timothy Herrman and Prof. Douglas Bushman  
Your \$15 registration includes a light breakfast and lunch.  
Register today at [www.kellenberg.org/familyconference](http://www.kellenberg.org/familyconference)  
or call the Ark at 516-292-0200 x 342

## 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!

### Supplies for Soldiers - Adopt a Battalion

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4987 Bethpage NY is sponsoring a collection of hygiene items, snacks and recreational items from now until November 11th, Veterans Day. Drop off at the Rectory. We can use:

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|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Aspirin                   | socks          | gum           |
| Travel size shampoo       | sunscreen      | hard candy    |
| Razors                    | toothbrushes   | mints         |
| Dental floss              | toothpaste     | nuts          |
| Deodorant                 | moist wipes    | peanut butter |
| Feminine hygiene          | beef jerky     | protein bars  |
| Foot powder               | chocolate      | tea bags      |
| Hair bands                | coffee singles | trail mix     |
| Moisturizer               | cookies        | envelopes     |
| Mouth wash                | crackers       | note cards    |
| Chap stick                | Crystal Light  | pens/pencils  |
| Non-aerosol shaving cream | dried fruit    | stationery    |
| Sudoku/crossword          | granola bars   | Ziploc bags   |
| Puzzle books              | small toys     |               |

Thank you for anything you can do. God bless our Troops and our Veterans!

**Please join the Respect Life Ministry on Wednesday, October 21st from 3-4PM in the Church.**

**There will be Adoration and the Rosary for Life will be prayed.**

If you are not able to attend, we ask that you take a few minutes to think of and pray for the respect of each and every life from conception to natural death.

### 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 the diocese website at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). **Virtus registration can be found at the lower right of the home page.** If you have any problems with the process, please call the rectory at 931-0818 and someone will get back to you with assistance.

**Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

**7:00PM - 10PM**

**St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

## 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.



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

**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 caring for a family member, or you are interested 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.** 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.



We will be have a membership drive in the Gathering Space on Sunday, November 1st. Please come by to see one of our Knights for answers to any questions on our Council.

Also our Charitable and Benevolent Association will be selling chance books after all Masses on the first. We look forward to seeing you!

**CRAFT FAIR** – St. Anthony's H.S. located at 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on **NOVEMBER 7th, 10 am till 4 pm.**

Featuring over 100 unique vendors, there will be something for everyone! For directions call 631-271-2020 (#7).

**AmazonSmile Foundation Benefits our local Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Center, is now a registered charity with AmazonSmile which is a website operated by Amazon that allows customers to enjoy the same wide selection of shopping features as Amazon.com.

The difference is that now when you shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases back to Catholic Charities.

Please make sure when you first visit the AmazonSmile site, you select **Catholic Charities Diocese of Rockville Centre** as the charitable organization you wish to support when prompted and then you may begin to shop.

0.5% might seem small but the amount adds up fast when many Amazon shoppers designate Catholic Charities as the charity to benefit.

go to <http://smile.amazon.com> for answers to all your questions and to register. **Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities!**

**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

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

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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**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**  
**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

October is the month that brings us to the reality that winter is nearing and the holidays are right around the corner. Halloween, with its ghosts and goblins and scary stories, falls quickly away and we think about Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving! Coming together! Peace! Christmas, the birth of our Lord - The Child being held in his Mother's arms - The Child that would change the world forever!

But, let us stay here - in October. **This is RESPECT LIFE MONTH!** All the examples of the **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE** should stay within our hearts every moment of our lives. Human life is so special! It is our gift from God! It is more valuable than any fortune, and more important than any position we may reach in our lives. No work of art can compare to God's creation - **YOU!** It is the best gift that any person has ever received, and the greatest opportunity any member of humanity can be given.

**Because our worth comes from God who loves us, our value does not depend on the quantity of human life on earth, or whether people like or want us. Every life is important. There are no exceptions! God gives us the light of life. It is in his plan as to when that light should dim and go out.**

**Sadly, there is a trend toward devaluing the elderly. To some, having a handicapped child seems like a terrible thing. The reality is, it does add work and time, but it usually increases the reward and joy of parenting. The value of an unborn baby is sometimes hard to imagine. There are situations where a woman finds herself pregnant and see her baby as a burden, rather than a gift. She might be frightened and alone and feel that aborting her child is her only option. We can only pray that she finds help and support from family and a Pregnancy Center. No matter what the situation, Life is a gift of true value and worth.**

**We must also remember to keep in mind no matter what age we may be, or the color of our skin, how we look, and how different we are from each other we are the children of God. We are all one! We must stand together as ONE VOICE to declare the DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE.**

**Pray for Peace. Pray for understanding around the world that we may come together as one people. Stand up for our Police, our Military. Don't worry about being politically correct. BE CORRECT! Learn about candidates running for the highest office on our county. It will affect you! Make your CHOICE on how you want the laws to come down here in America. Fight for those rights we take so much for granted.**

**So, after you carve your pumpkin, and begin the search for that big Tom Turkey, remember to thank God for all you have. LIFE and LIBERTY, America! Never take one day of your life for granted and that we live and work and love in America. God bless her!**

**So, besides the jack-o-lanterns, make October a month to be thankful for the miracle that you are. As Saint Pope John Paul II left us with these incredible words: "IN THE NAME OF GOD, RESPECT, PROTECT, LOVE AND SERVE LIFE - EVERY HUMAN LIFE!"**



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY:

Autumn is here and we are ready to be filled with the Spirit as music pours into our church and out of our hearts here at St. Martin of Tours! The following schedule shows the dates that each of our choirs has begun rehearsals. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!

- ◆ PRACTICE TUESDAYS 7:00 PM IN CHURCH: LIFE TEEN BAND - Sings Sunday 5:30pm Mass  
We encourage high school and college students to join us.
- ◆ PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS 5:00 PM IN CHURCH: CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Sings Sunday 10am Mass. We encourage children in grades 2-8 to join us.
- ◆ PRACTICE THURSDAYS 7:30 PM IN CHURCH: ADULT CHOIRS - Sings Sunday 8:30 and/or 11:30 Masses. We encourage adults 18 and above to join us.

### CRAFT FAIR

St. Ignatius Boy Scouts Troop 382  
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Msgr. Tarrant Hall

The school is on East Nicholai Street, Hicksville

Handicapped accessible

9AM - 4PM

Vendors Wanted

For vendor info, please call Maria at 942-7910 or

Debbie at 455-4356 or email

troop382craftfair@gmail.com

Deadline: November 20, 2015



# The Golden Harvest Festival & Raffle

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

**WHEN:** Drawing will be held at a Festival Party  
Saturday evening in the School Cafeteria at 8PM on November 14th.

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

### LIST OF PRIZES

First Prize	\$5,000
2 Prizes	\$2,000
3 Prizes	\$ 500
4 Prizes	\$ 200
20 Prizes	\$ 150
20 Prizes	\$ 125



**50 Prizes!...only 500 tickets!...and a Party, too!**



**Tickets ON SALE  
in the Gathering Area**

**BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES  
(including the 5:30PM on Sunday)**

**As well as in the Rectory Office during the following week!**

**Mass of Remembrance - Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 9AM**

**F**or all those who have lost a loved one from November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015, please watch your mail for a letter from Father Pat in the coming week. It is an invitation to family and friends of the deceased person to come to the Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the 9AM Mass.

It is a Mass to honor those who have gone home to God and to bring into community all who mourn their loss. Those who have attended in the past have found the experience a great comfort. After Mass, the invitation is extended to have some refreshments in St. Alphonsus Hall. Please be sure to respond, even if you are not able to come. God bless and be with you every day!

*Father Pat and the Bereavement Committee*



**The Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Life Teen welcomes the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate to the 5:30pm Mass and to our Life Night.**

**T**he Sisters will tell us about their mission and the needs of those they serve. Currently, their clients in the U.S. are in need of clothing. We will be collecting new and used clothing (all sizes) at all of our Youth Ministry Events from now through November 8. They are also in need of stationery: paper, envelopes, pens & pencils. For more information about the Sisters visit: [www.msomi.org](http://www.msomi.org)

Today, with more than 400 Sisters actively serving in Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and the United States - the Missionary Sisters continue to hold closely to the belief that it is the duty of all Christians to reach out on behalf of those who cannot care for themselves. ***"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress."*** (James 1:27) ~ MSoMI website



**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.**

**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>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct 18: Parish Block Party Picnic after the 1PM Mass School Cafeteria/Auditorium
- Oct 19: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 20: Culture Project - *Sexual Integrity* for High School Teens Only  
7PM OLPH Youth Center
- Oct 21: Respect Life Adoration and Rosary for Life Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Oct 23: SMT Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 24/25: Baby Bottle Campaign - Pick up bottles after all Masses
- Oct 25: Culture Project - *Human Dignity* for all parishioners 7PM OLPH Youth Center
- Nov 1: Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2AM - Clocks go *BACK* one hour
- Nov 1: Knights of Columbus Membership Drive and  
Charitable & Benevolent Association Chance Books Sunday Masses Only
- Nov 7: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Church
- Nov 10: Youth Ministry Adoration 7PM Church
- Nov 11: Veterans Day - Rectory Office Closed
- Nov 11: Feast of St. Martin of Tours 9AM Mass Church (no 6:30AM Mass)
- Nov 14: Golden Harvest Festival and Raffle 8PM Cafeteria
- Nov 14/15: Baby Bottles Collection after all Masses
- Nov 21/22 Boy Scout Troop 604 Popcorn Sale after all Masses
- Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM Church (no 6:30AM Mass)



**ALTAR SERVERS REGISTRATION FORM**

**CHILDREN MUST HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ORDER TO JOIN.**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY**

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS EMAIL:

***PLEASE CHECK OFF ALL MASSES YOU ARE ABLE TO SERVE:***

**SATURDAY**

5PM

7PM

**SUNDAY**

7AM

8:30AM

10AM

11:30AM

1PM

5:30PM

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM AS APPROVAL.**

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