

Masses For The Week

Monday - October 26

6:30 Otto Gutbrod
9:00 June Giuliano

Tuesday - October 27

6:30 José Mendes
9:00 Daniel Flynn

Wednesday - October 28

6:30 Joseph A. Castora
9:00 Mary O'Neil

Thursday - October 29

6:30 Robert McCarron, Anniversary
9:00 Keith G. Meehan

Friday - October 30

6:30 Lazzaro Maggi
9:00 Joseph & Margaret Diecidue & son, Joseph

Saturday - October 31

9:00 MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS
5:00 Bernard Lavin
7:00 Mary & Frank Mingione

Sunday - November 1 - All Saints - Solemnity

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 George & Doris Held
10:00 James Moran III, James Manzollilo, Jr.
11:30 Tesoriero & Lazzati Families
1:00 Patrick Hughes
5:30 Guido, Lily & Connie Montana

Readings For The Week

Mon. Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17
Tues. Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wed. Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Thurs. Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35
Fri. Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
Sat. Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun. **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** *St. John had a vision*

that reaffirmed the belief that all who remain faithful to the Lamb of God receive fulfillment and glory after their trial.

1 John 3:1-3 *John exhorted his brothers and sisters, God's children of faith, to place their hope in Christ and in that way to keep themselves pure.*

Matthew 5:1-12a *Jesus offered the beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign. The poor in spirit, the sorrowing, the lowly, the peacemakers - all these receive God's love.*



Saint Maria Faustina

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: October 17/18, 2015
Regular Collection: \$14,822.88

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their

living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing stewardship as the heart of Christian discipleship, leading to a new way of life!

Charismatic Prayer Group

Running Late!

It always seems that when you are running late, you hit every red light, the train is in and you are in back of the school bus that stops at every other block! Instead of getting frustrated, use those few minutes to be with God. No texting! Turn off the radio or else tune in to 96.7. So you might even look forward to running late!



Our next meeting is Monday, October 26th at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

HOP Club Winners

10/19/15 #44	Madeline Frederickson	\$25
10/20/15 #12	Joan & Dan Campbell	\$25
10/21/15 #186	Henry J. Dolan	\$25
10/22/15 #548	Marie-Elaine Galenskaskas	\$25
10/23/15 #227	John & Carol McGlynn	\$50

Wedding Banns



3rd Orlando Emmanuetti & Tricia Greene
 2nd Brendan Corey & Stephanie Paglucia
 Jason Parga & Megan Hance
 Cemil Yildiz & Angela Macbutt
 1st Michael McCarron & Heather Rose



“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 cereals, canned potatoes, peas, mixed vegetables, carrots, beef stew, chili, salmon, tuna fish, pasta sauce, corn, tomato paste, Chef Boyardee canned pasta, tomato soup, lentils, ketchup, mayonnaise, oil, black beans, baked beans, Jell-O, pudding, paper towels, bar soap, diapers (sizes 4 & 5), baby wipes and toilet paper.

Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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



Week of October 25 - 31, 2015

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
 Lily & Guido Montana*

Week of October 25 - 31, 2015

Sanctuary Candle

*In Loving Memory of
 Otto Gutbrod*



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 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
 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, 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, Susan Peters
 Joanne Pascarella, Stephen Hogan, Edward Boyce

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
James A. Giannico, Daniel J. Joachim

The Pastor's Letter

There is an old story I like about the late Joe Lapchick who was a long time coach at St. John's University and also of the New York Knicks. He was a devout Catholic. Once he ordered his college players not to make the Sign of the Cross before they shot a foul shot since he said, *Every time you miss, you make God look bad!* I used to like Edgardo Alonso, a fine retired player for the New York Mets. Every time he would get a hit, he would point his finger to the heavens, seeking to praise God for giving him the ability to be a ballplayer. There have been scenes of some NFL football players, from both teams, gathering at the middle of the field after the game was over and praying together. I must confess to enjoying the moments after a game, when a television interviewer asks a player how he scored the game-winning touchdown or the buzzer-beating shot in basketball, and the player says something like, *I gave all praise and glory to my Savior Jesus Christ.* The announcers never know what to do with such statements. I suppose athletes are like the rest of people in the world: some are very religious and others are not.

It is not totally unfair to be a bit cynical about the mixing of sports and religion. I have heard of scenes where the coach has a clergy person lead a team in prayer before the big game. Everyone kneels and prays fervently. Then the players jump up, screaming and shouting words not found in prayer books suggesting that they are going to kill the players on the other team. I remember Coach Parcells said he was reciting several rosaries before his team was to play in the Super Bowl. He was asked if the rosaries helped his team win. He smiled and said, *Yes, if you have good players.* A friend of mine told a story of playing a big ball game in the seminary. He blessed himself before he went up to the plate to hit. The pitcher called time, blessed himself, and said, *Okay, now we are even.*

As I write this, Daniel Murphy, a player for the New York Mets, is having a most remarkable streak of hitting homeruns against some of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Murphy has always been a good hitter but was never a player to hit many homeruns. The sporting world is amazed at what he has done. Recently, I read this story about Dan Murphy: *In a nation where it's increasingly common for any given individual who openly states a belief in The Almighty to be greeted with eye rolls or sniggers, the man who was just named as the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the National League Divisional Series (NLDS) feels quite comfortable in proclaiming such. With the acceptance or rejection of the homosexual lifestyle still a hot button political issue, what may raise eyebrows of the secular-leaning is that the same MVP took heat recently when his personal opinion didn't jive with what is considered politically correct.*

A few years ago, he said, he also felt empty. Which in turn, led him to emphatically turn to Christianity. Murphy started reading the Bible daily, taking notes as he went, and bringing it to the ballpark. The next off-season, when he proposed to Tori, who is now his wife, he read her Bible passages. He started writing the words "salt" and "light" in his baseball cap, a reference from the Gospel of Matthew. "I'm playing for Christ's glory," Murphy said recently. "That's the one I forget a lot. I like to substitute Christ's glory for Daniel's glory." His teammates, of course, already knew that. Murphy gives a regular speech to the Mets' minor leaguers about faith and accountability. On road trips, he organizes the Mets' Bible study sessions in his hotel room. When various Mets players gather for a chapel session, Murphy is a regular participant and asks his teammates that they pray for him to be a better father and husband. "Pray that I'll seek holiness, not base hits," he says. But even as he relayed that line to a reporter, Murphy still could not help himself from making a joke. "Though," he said, grinning, "I will take them."

Now, Murphy said, when he finds hits hard to get, he prays for inner peace. "I've had to try to really surrender and recondition myself," Murphy said, and to remind himself "that my identity isn't what the scoreboard says." "Sometimes I think about it," Murphy said. "But" he added, "he will have faith that wherever he ends up is where he was intended to be."

As reported by Trent Baker of the new media Breitbart.com site, and also by Justin Sarachick of the BreatheCast.com news portal (Christian Media Corporation), both on Oct. 16, 2015, New York Mets second baseman Daniel Murphy matter-of-factly gave credit to God for bolstering his mental outlook, which in turn, was instrumental in his MVP caliber level of play. When the Mets took to the infield celebrating their 5th game SS Sam Ryan asked how he had managed such stellar play during the NLDS, he plainly stated, "That was all Jesus."

Prior to his first Major League at bat in 2008, Murphy admitted he was so nervous he had to keep drinking Pepto Bismol to keep from throwing up. When asked about dealing with nerves during the NLDS, he said, "That's the Holy Spirit...the only thing keeping me calm." While Murphy was batting a blistering .333, slapping three homers and five RBIs which were instrumental to his being named series MVP, he was asked while on camera in the visitor's club house, "Why have you been able to so elevate your game?" to which Murphy replied, "I don't know. Sometimes the blessings come, Jesus is good..."

This story captured me. I don't think the Blessed Trinity is rooting for the Mets (although I would be happy if He did), nor do I think Murphy was suggesting God is helping him to hit homeruns. My impression is that Daniel is a sincere religious person who sees God acting his life. Whether he hits a home run or strikes out, he knows God is with him. He loves God and loves to speak about his role in his life. When I read this I suspected that Murphy was not a Catholic even though he had a very Irish name borne by countless Catholics. The reason I thought this upon reading the article was because Catholics do not tend to speak about God and the Holy Spirit publically. There could be a variety of reasons for this: religious belief is private, we do not want to offend non-believers, we might sound holier than thou or boastful, or people might think we are some kind of radicals. Even the most religious Catholics tend to be pretty low key about how they speak about their faith.

As I said earlier, I think Dan Murphy is a sincere Christian believer. I may not agree with everything he believes, but I truly admire his willingness to testify to the power of God acting in his life. I think I and many other Catholics might learn a lesson from this Mets' player. There are times in our lives when we may choose to remain silent about our belief in God. It would be good to ask ourselves why. Do we fear speaking publically about faith in Jesus? Do we consider inviting people we know to attend a Mass, a prayer service, a talk so they might hear about the Lord? Is our belief in Jesus a private matter, or do I love him so much that I can't help speaking about him to others. In my research about Daniel's faith, I did discover that someone suggested Met star Wright, who was slumping, seek out the a Pope Francis Plush Doll that Murphy has in his locker!

Jesus said, The one who acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in Heaven. The one who denies me before others, I will deny before my Father in heaven.

- Matthew 10:32

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR
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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!

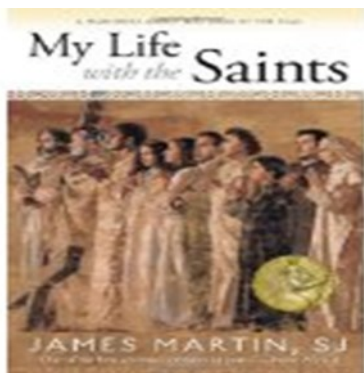
Parish Men's Group



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

- Father Pat

My Life with the Saints Paperback – by Father James Martin S.J.



I had originally suggested our next book for our spiritual book club would be **Mercy by Cardinal Kaspar**. Although this is a highly recommended book, I have found it rather heavy to read, and I wonder if other members would have a similar experience. **So, I am suggesting we read *My Life with the Saints* by Father James Martin. November is a good time to reflect on the saints and we will discuss this book during Advent. Our group had previously read Martin's book named *Jesus* and liked it very much.**

It is one thing to read the lives of the saints, quite another to read about somebody who lives with the saints, who thinks about, researches, and calls upon certain saints regularly. Such a person is, today, a rarity. Such a person is GE-exec-turned-Jesuit Martin, associate editor of the Catholic weekly America, who details his introduction to and relationship with more than a dozen of his favorite haloed heroes in this book. They include Jude, patron saint of lost causes, whom Martin refers to as "the saint of the sock drawer" because that's where, when a young man, Martin kept a statuette of Jude; Ignatius Loyola, who inspired Martin to look for God in his daily life; and St. Joseph, whose quiet service to Christ motivates Martin. With wit and candor, Martin brings those and his other seemingly distant role models down to earth, citing instances from their biographies and, with deepest effectiveness, revealing his personal connection to each and how each has assisted his life.

We will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 18th
in St. Alphonsus Hall.

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 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 150th 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

Web: www.redemptorists.net/pilgrimage

Space is limited so reserve by Dec. 31st 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.*



Life Teen: There is a Life Night this Sunday, 10/25 from 6:45-8:30pm in the OLPH Youth Room. Dinner will be served. *The Culture Project* will be presenting on *Human Dignity* – ALL ARE WELCOME!!! (may not be appropriate for children not yet in H.S.)

Upcoming Events:

- 11/1- Life Night 6:45-8:30pm
- 11/8- Life Night 6:45-8:30pm – The Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate will be joining us!!!
- 11/15- Long Island Adventure Park Trip – Contact the Office of Youth Ministry for more info!



Edge: Our next Edge Night will be held on Thursday, 11/12 in the OLPH Youth Room – it is our Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Family Dinner. Families are encouraged to attend. Please bring a side dish or dessert, enough to share.

Upcoming Events:

- 12/10- 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration hosted by the Youth Ministry is Tuesday, November 10.
7:00 PM in the Church.
Everyone is welcome!

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!

First Friday Devotions

Please come on **November 6th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel** in reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

November 7th First Saturday Devotions CANCELLED

Due to the Mass of Remembrance, we have decided to cancel the First Saturday Devotions this month.



Celebration of All Saints Day

Children are invited to dress as a saint for the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, November 1st. There will be cake, juice, coffee and tea after the Mass. Let us celebrate the saints of our Church!



Defensive Driving Course

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

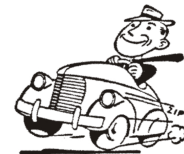
To Register:

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
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 Lake Grove, NY 11755

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



**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

Parish Movie



To Kill a Mockingbird

Friday, October 30th 7:00 p.m.
 St. Alphonsus Hall

Bring your own snacks and drinks!
 Not rated - but I would say teens and adults

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.

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

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



Bethpage Women's Auxiliary

Remember Our Veterans

We will be handing out poppies after the 10:00 and 11:30AM Masses on Sunday, November 8th in the Gathering Area of the Church

Free will offering is appreciated.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Life Center of Long Island will be holding its Annual Baby Bottle Campaign this 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:

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 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), 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!**

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Call Diana Hart Mirando
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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

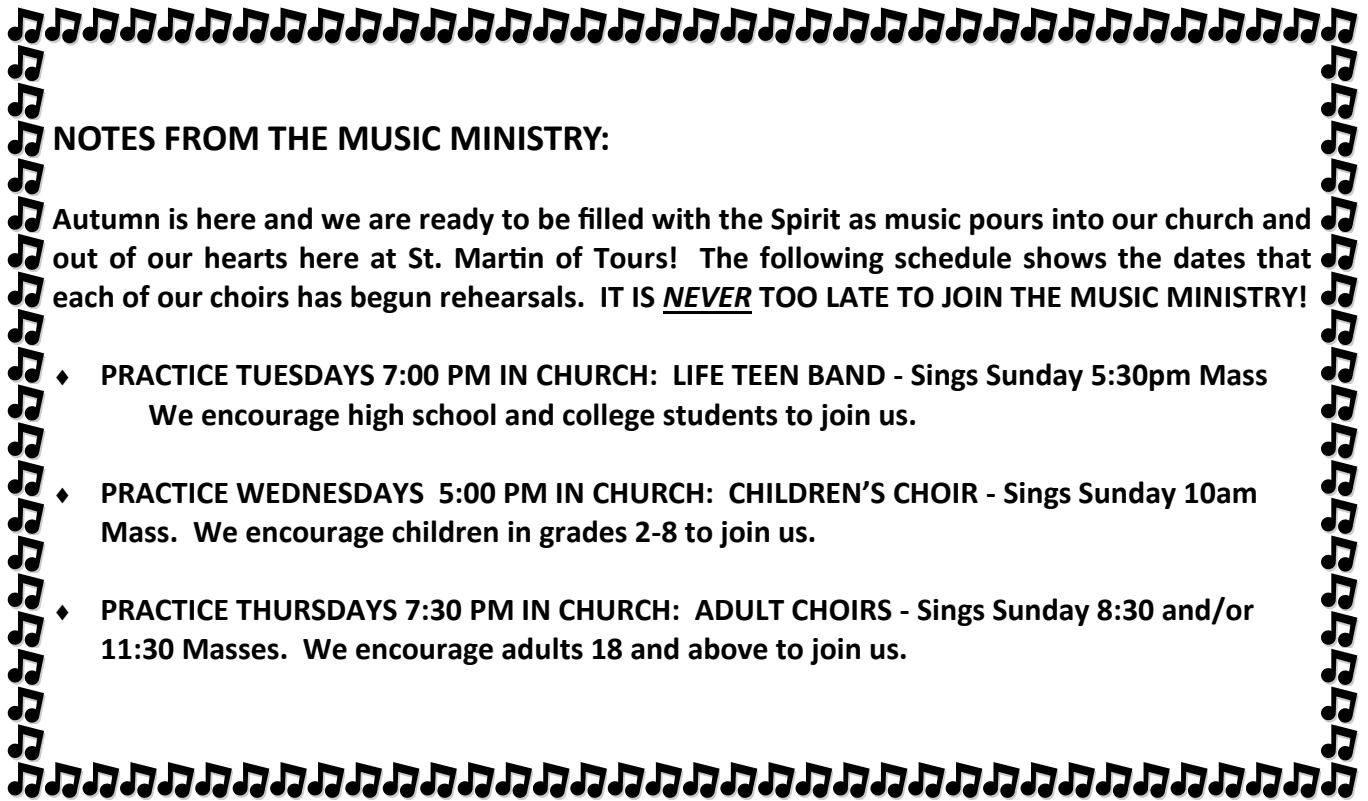
UPDATE: H.R. 3504 BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT: *The Born Alive Survivors Protection Act* says any child who survives an abortion MUST BE GIVEN THE SAME CARE AS ANY OTHER PREMATURE BABY BORN AT THE SAME GESTATIONAL AGE. This legislation builds on the landmark Born Alive Infant protection Act of 2002 authored by Steve Chabot by adding enforcement provisions. The House voted 248 - 177 for the bill with 239 Republicans voting for the bill and 5 Democrats joining them. No Republicans voted against the Pro-Life Bill while 177 Democrats voted against it. One member voted Present. President Obama said he would VETO the bill if it passed the Senate. *Life News.*

PLANNED PARENTHOOD REVERSES ITS POLICY OF TAKING MONEY FOR FETAL TISSUE DONATIONS: FOX NEWS: Planned Parenthood will no longer accept money from researchers for aborted baby parts, citing a desire to defang "an anti-abortion political agenda," in the wake of a series of undercover videos that appear the organization profited from fetal organ sales. Planned Parenthood President, Cecile Richards, revealed the policy shift in a letter to Francis Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health. Planned Parenthood has maintained it only recoups its own expenses for harvesting and donating fetal tissue, the actual sale of which is barred by federal law.

CNA/EWTN NEWS. "Consumerism. A culture of distraction. Fear of commitment. These are some of the factors driving today's young people away from marriage," said a theologian reflecting on the words of Pope Francis in the U.S. "In short, the habits of life promoted by the culture prior to marriage scarcely help form in young people the habits needed for a life of marriage and family," Dr. David L. Schindler told CNA in a recent interview. (Dr. Schindler dean emeritus at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.) "Between the ages of 20 and 30 is a period when you graduate from college and get an apartment, and you live and you get to know people and have a lot of space for yourself." The problem with this trend is that when young people finally make up their minds to get married, they are not prepared for such a commitment because it "makes all kinds of demands. It interrupts careers, for example." Pope Francis in his Sept. 25 address to U.S. bishops in Philadelphia, stated that "we are living in a culture which pushes young people not to form families: some because they don't have the material resources to realize a wedding, or a life together. But others just choose this because they think they're better off this way - but that's the temptation, to not to lay a foundation, to not have a family.

St. Martin of Tours has participated in the *Baby Bottle Campaign* from the Life Center of Long Island for TEN YEARS! You have provided beyond compare the financial and material gifts that bring women to our pregnancy centers for the help they need to survive. You have given the Life Center inspiration that people *do* care! That life is gift from God! And you help us help them plan for their futures.

Respect Life is a committee of 16 parishioners. Together we celebrated our 10th year together on October 22nd with a luncheon at Domenico's in Levittown. Father Henry Sattler joined us in this celebration of life. All of our clergy and especially you, the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, made all of this happen! God bless each and every one of you!



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



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

For all those whose loved ones were buried from St. Martin of Tours Church between November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015. Letters have been mailed from Father Pat and the Liturgy Committee inviting family and friends of the deceased to come to the **Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 9AM.**

The Mass honors 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 Liturgy Committee



The Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate

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

The 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

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***



This past Tuesday, October 20th, the following five parishioners of St. Martin's were recognized by the Diocese of Rockville Centre at St. Agnes Cathedral for their service in the religious education of the children of the Parish of St. Martin of Tours.

Together these five people have given **90** years of committed service to teaching the children of our parish about God's love revealed to them by Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. They are true evangelists as they teach our young people about the Catholic faith. We are so very proud of them for this great achievement and offer the deepest gratitude of all the parishioners of St. Martin's for their service. We pray they have many more years serving the Lord so faithfully in this vital ministry of the parish. Congratulations!

TEN YEARS

**Kristie Alvarez
Theresa Gunning**

TWENTY YEARS

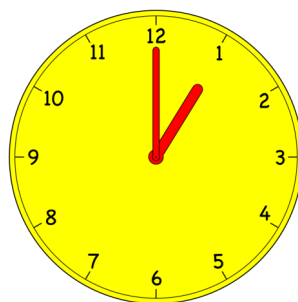
**Kathy Alvarez
Kathie Speelman**

THIRTY

Joseph Achtziger

Daylight Savings Time ENDS

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bedtime on **Saturday, October 31st.**



All Saints Day, November 1, 2015



The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Comment:

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

Quote:

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.... [One of the elders] said to me, 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb'" (Revelation 7:9,14). **From AmericanCatholic.org**

Scenes from Blessing of the Parish Parking Lot and Our Parish Picnic





Last week I preached at all the weekend Masses on the call for us as disciples of Jesus to walk the way with Him. Happily, during that same weekend, we had a great example of a great variety of parishioners assisting in the blessing of the parish parking lot and the indoor picnic that followed. More than 200 parishioners enjoyed a terrific cookout and good times shared with friends and neighbors. It is always dangerous to name people who were on the assisting crew since so many people were involved as they so generously contributed their time and talents that I would surely fail to capture all the ministry of hospitality and service that was celebrated on this chilly but delightful Sunday. No doubt the wonderful gathering was even made more joyful by the good fortunes of the Mets and Jets.

The overall coordinating committee of the picnic was Maria Venezia, Maria Conte, Kim Poulos, Pat Ricci, Steve Descovich, Joanne Veltri and T.J. Hance. This team did a fabulous job in planning. Pat Ricci was a key figure in gathering well over 25 volunteers who worked so hard to make sure the party was a success. All the parish is grateful to this team and the dedicated men and women who answered the call to serve their fellow parishioners. The Parish Hospitality committee led by Ed and Sarah Indelicato were most helpful in so many details. Five teens from our religious education program used this opportunity to do their service hours in preparation for confirmation. We thank them for their great help either at the picnic or behind the scenes.

The parish staff also had a great deal to do in order to plan for this weekend, and I always appreciate their wisdom and dedicated assistance. I thank Hank O'Neill who led the blessing of the parking lot with his bagpipe. I also want to thank the members of the Hartigan Council who battled smoke and cold to prepare our hot dogs and hamburgers. I do want to give a shout out to T.J. Hance who sets up all the tables. He, as well as Pat Ricci, shopped for what we needed, and arranged so many other details.

I thank all of you who supported the picnic by buying raffle tickets. We had several people that were very generous of helping provide resources for the picnic:

- Grand Knight Steve De Rosa and the members of the Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council and the Catholic War Veterans were most generous in helping to pay for the hamburgers. They also brought their grills to assist the work.
- The St. Clement Bakers who, as always, provided fabulous desserts.
- Charlie Hydo who brought his hot dog cooker.
- Mr. Tom Frost, Long Island Athletic Supply, Inc., donated specially designed tee shirts for the staff to wear.
- The use of the large tent used to shelter the grills was donated by The Flores Family Party of 5 Rentals.
- Michael Steinger donated several boxes of hot dogs.
- Frank DeBobes and the Bethpage Fire Department for unlimited ice.
- Wade Garnett-- Wade-Jamm!! The 1-Man Band did an excellent job as DJ and gave us a very good discount.
- Michael Steiniger donated boxes of hot dogs
- Jeff Raman donated the use of his bouncer.
- Andrew Descovich provided the autographed hockey stick and basketball.
- Kim Poulos donated cooking gloves for the Knights.
- Chapey's Funeral Home donated New York Mets tickets raffle.
- Rich Graziano donated Yankee tickets for the raffle.
- All those who bought raffle tickets, 50/50's, baseball contest, and count the candy corn.

If I forgot to mention your donation, please don't be offended. Sometimes I have trouble remembering *my* name! The Block Party truly was a great example of our parishioners who shared their time, talent, and treasure with all of us. Thank you so much! - Father Pat

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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.

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<http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Oct 26: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 29: Young Families Once a Month Meeting 6:30PM OLPH Youth Center
- Oct 30: Parish Movie "To Kill A Mockingbird" 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall (Adults & Teens)
- Oct 31: Defensive Driving Course 8:30AM-3PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 1: Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2AM - Clocks go *BACK* one hour
- Nov 1: All Saints Children's Celebration after 10AM Mass St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 1: Knights of Columbus Membership Drive and
Charitable & Benevolent Association Chance Books Sunday Masses Only
- Nov 6: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Nov 7: First Saturday Devotions CANCELLED
- Nov 7: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Church
- Nov 8: Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart 5:30PM Mass & Life Night to follow.
- 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)
- Dec 18: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall



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.
