

Masses For The Week

Monday - May 30 - Memorial Day

NO 6:30AM Mass

9:00 Margaret McCabe & Family Anniversary

Tuesday - May 31

6:30 Jean Riccardello

9:00 Erma Eichenlaub

Wednesday - June 1

6:30 Nicolette Rulli

9:00 Al, Chris & Walter Pehrsson

Thursday - June 2

6:30 Pat Ricci, LIVING

9:00 Edward & Ella Gould

Friday - June 3 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

6:30 Rosemary O'Keefe

9:00 Robert McCarron

Saturday - June 4 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Joseph De Angelo

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aull

Sunday - June 5

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Deceased Members of the Serventi Family

10:00 Jean & Frank Portelli

11:30 Sam Malerba

1:00 Deacon Gene Capobianco

5:30 Salvatore Cerrito

Readings For The Week

Mon. 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Tues. Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Wed. 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thurs. 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

Fri. Ezekiel 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

Sat. 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51

Sun. 1 Kings 17:17-24 *The word of the Lord came through the mouth of Elijah. The widow's son received "life breath." Elijah's prayer was heard and he said to the widow, "See! Your son is alive."*

Galatians 1:11-19 *Paul was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.*

Luke 7:11-17 *In the city of Nain, Jesus was moved with pity for a widow who lost her only son. Jesus said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

Weekly Collection 5/22/2016: \$16,527.48

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His Name, there is always more than enough!

We are grateful this week for all stewards who continually develop their relationship with Jesus through prayer and the Eucharist.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Some people live just for today. Some live in the past with regrets and grudges. Some live worrying about the future, so much so that they miss what's happening today. What to do? Learn from yesterday. Invest in today for the benefit of tomorrow. Remember, today is tomorrow's yesterday! God knows our yesterdays, todays and tomorrows. No better reason to come to pray and glorify Him.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 6th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall (behind the rectory). We will not meet on Monday May 30th but will meet EVERY Monday in June. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.



Divine Mercy Novena

Every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel ALL ARE WELCOME!

H.O.P. Club Winners

5/23/16	#343	Ann Schmidt	\$25
5/24/16	#348	M/M Ronald Kenney	\$25
5/25/16	# 8	Connie & John Cronin	\$25
5/26/16	#392	Joseph R. Giugliano	\$25
5/27/16	#499	Julita Calingasan	\$50



Wedding Banns

3rd Steve Bickard & Kimberly Luti

Rubin Tollinchi & Nicole Esposito

Michael P. Eckberg & Emily A. Banas



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

This week, the Pantry is low on: canned corn, beef stew, chili, tuna, egg noodles, vegetable soup, coffee, juice boxes, rice salmon, carrots, pasta sauce, paper towels, tissues and toilet paper.

As always, we are so grateful 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



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of May 29 - June 4, 2016

In Loving Memory of
William Murphy



Sanctuary Candle
Week of May 29 - June 4, 2016

In Loving Memory of
Robert Shackleton

REMINDER: Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name from the list.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini
Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, James Robertson Amy Hayes,
Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata
Christopher Gratton, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov
Patricia Marrone, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil
Catherine & Victor Battiatia, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro
Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna
Gary Vlahov, Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg
Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate, Anthony Luisi
Mary McCarthy, 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
Daniel Costa, Nikki, Eleanor Behrik, Hector Valentine
Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciuska, Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder
Justine & Nicole Scudder, Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall
Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg, Charles Boyce, Elsa Ryan
Sarah Messin, William Boyce, Joann Sescila, Albert La Rocca
Michael Arato, Elizabeth Ryan, Ken Mannion, Tom Doty
Linda Malone, Lynn Calo, Christine Chiarappa, Connie Burgess
Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio
Samantha McNeil, Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Fran Brideau
Sal Mascolo, Jerome Antonucci, Nicholas Amato, Poppy Singh
Jesusa Aquino, Joseph McCroary Guido Penafiel
Barry Monteleone, Dolores Lordahl, Kathleen Janovitch
Nadine Lewin Wall, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan
Carol Posnjak, Geraldine Zeterberg, Stephen Hogan
Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo, Sheila Newmann, John Kenneally
Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Terrence Lynam, Joseph Abruzzo
Taylor, Angelo Pennestri, Steve Lazzara, Lee Berkowitz
Danielle McCarthy, Charles Drew, Kevin Connors, Fran Connors
Joseph Kostyak, Lorie Penafiel, Johnny D., Kieran Keyser
Anthony Morello, Anthony Krich, Cynthia & Don Mirabel
Michael Seigler, Aida Gilday, Jackie & Pat Simoniello
Candy DeVita, Frank Ballatore, Jr., Anthony Della Croce
Christine Orlando, Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Barbara Rusch
Justin Dittmar, Beverly Viselli, Casey, Elsie Ann Zinno
Olivia LoRusso, Betty Mara, Henry Lehmann
John Castagna, William Castle, Connie Kane
Lawrence Abenanti, Joan DeBona, Ann Adams
Liam Escaniel, Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles
Debra Dowdell, John Anderson, James Duke

Rest in Peace

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

Jane P. Trotter, Frank Canepa

Pastor's Letter

Recently, we had a showing of the movie *Brooklyn* in St. Alphonsus Hall. About twenty or so parishioners attended. Rosemary provided *Twizzlers* and *Cracker Jacks*. Perhaps, she should have brought tissues since there some sniffles at the end of the movie. It is a movie about two of my favorite places in the world: Brooklyn and Ireland. An Irish girl, Eilis, leaves her mother and sister in Ireland to go off to America. There is no work for her in her small town. She is not eager to leave, but her family convinces her this is the best path for her. The movie is set in the early 1950's.

A priest in Brooklyn who knows her family, sets her in a boarding house in Brooklyn and with a job as a clerk in a fancy department store. Eilis find herself terribly homesick and misses her family and her hometown. She is desperate for letters from home. She is so homesick that she is becoming physically sick. Father Flood meets with her and seeks to help her understand that the only cure for homesickness is time and to be busy. He helps her get into night school to pay for accounting. I will leave it at that since I do not want to spoil the movie for those who have not seen it.

I left home one summer in 1963. I was thirteen and headed off to a seminary that was 500 miles from Brooklyn. The next time I would see my family would be at Christmas. I can still remember the terrible feeling of homesickness I had on the bus as it drove through the night. That feeling persisted on and off for several weeks. But the seminary kept us busy with classes, sports, and prayer times and gradually the homesickness passed, and I made friends and began to love my new home.

I am not sure of the psychological term for homesickness, but I would put it akin to, but not quite as overwhelming as, the death of a loved one. When we lose a loved one, we ache in the core of our being and it takes a very long time for the raw pain to lessen. Unlike the homesick person, the grieving person cannot go home and put his or her arms around their beloved deceased. The next time we will see them face to face is in eternity.

We are made for community. We need other people to find joy and contentment in life. I find it delightful to hear my great nieces and nephews, especially the little ones, talk about their best friends. In spite of the many challenges of marriage, people continue to get married. We long for physical intimacy. When we want to punish a child, we give him or her a time out. I remember once being with a family and one of the little ones was given a time out and had to sit by himself. After a while, he said in teary voice, "Father Pat, tell my Mom to let me go!" I said, "Logan, not even *I* have the power to dispense from a time out!"

We are sad when we see a teen left out of the group and not have friends. We feel concern for shut ins who live alone, for people in nursing homes who have few visitors. Truthfully, I have met many married couples who were lonely because their marriages had grown cold and distant. In the song *Seasons of the Heart*, John Denver sang, *I am lying here right beside you but I never felt so alone*. There can be aching loneliness in marriage, families and friends. How much of our modern communication, on cell phones, the internet, Facebook, and so on, that seeks to connect us to one another so often lacks human interaction and face-to-face contact. I have been reading recently about the famous Trappist monk Thomas Merton who lived in isolation in a monastery in Kentucky. As he matured in his religious vocation, even though he valued his solitude, he began to feel more and more connected to human society through his prayer and reflection.

THE TRINITY

Loneliness hurts so much because in our human DNA, just as we are to eat, and drink, and sleep, so too do we need relationships with others to share the journey of life. I say it is in our DNA because we are made in the image of a Triune God and called to connect and bond with other people. We have one God; we have Three Persons in that one God. God has been for all eternity with no beginning or end. Jesus spoke often about the Father and the Holy Spirit.

I could try to give some explanation to the mystery of the Trinity. Some like to speak about the properties of H²O. Ice, water, and steam have the same oneness but each are in a different state. I like to speak of the sun as the Father, the rays flowing from the sun as Jesus, and the warmth we feel in the sun as the Holy Spirit. A friend sent a poem about the singers Peter, Paul and Mary. Three people that created one beautiful voice. However, when one tries to speak about the mystery and wonder of the Blessed Trinity that we profess in the Creed, eyes start to glaze over.

I do believe that the God in the Blessed Trinity overflowed in love and created the angels and us who inhabit the earth. That furnace of love we call the Trinity by its very nature sought to create and share love with other creatures. We come from a communal God and long to be in union both with God and with one another. When we are not connected with God and other people we are really denying our fundamental nature. We go about feeling that something is missing in our life, but we do not completely know what it is. I have never been a big Barbara Streisand fan, but perhaps she was onto this need for union when she sang, *"People, people who need people are the luckiest people in the world."* Granted other people can break our hearts and leave us devastated, just as we can do to others. I know I am miserable when I choose to not be at peace with others. Only unity with others and God can satisfy the human heart. When we enter into a true and genuine relationship that brings us joy and happiness over many years, we are getting a taste of the Divine God, three in one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR

woodscssr@aol.com/Website: smtbethpage.org

Memorial Day

To many, Memorial Day, the federal U.S. holiday that takes place every year on the last Monday of May, is just another excuse for a three-day weekend. It's also known as the day that marks the official start of summer and as a day devoted to getting great deals at the mall. However, the true meaning of Memorial Day goes far beyond barbecues and mattress sales.



The holiday began after the Civil War, and at that time was known as "Decoration Day." While it was originally founded to honor the soldiers who died in the Civil War, today, Memorial Day is a day to honor all of the Americans who have died in military service.

Patriotic Americans should take a moment from their day of celebration and leisure to reflect on the brave sacrifices of those who have given their lives for this great nation.

Something is brewing...

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Sunday May 29th is the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for Body of Christ. On this day, we give special attention to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. As Catholics, it is a central belief of our faith that Jesus is **truly present** on the altar during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We also firmly believe that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread that is reserved in the tabernacle. The red sanctuary lamp that burns near the tabernacle is a vivid reminder that Christ is present in the tabernacle under the form of bread and wine. The word *tabernacle* comes from the word *tent* since in the Old Testament, a tent housed the

Ark of the Covenant. God is present everywhere in our world, but his presence in the Eucharist is a unique presence. A beautiful way to pray is to sit in front of the tabernacle and speak to Jesus and listen to him speak to your heart.

After Sunday's 5:30 p.m. Mass, we will have our annual Corpus Christi procession around the block of the Church, singing and praying, as we give witness to our love of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin approximately 6:30 p.m. If you have already attended Mass this weekend, you are most welcome to join the procession outside the gathering area at that time. After the procession, we will have benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and an ice cream social in St. Alphonsus Hall. All are welcome!

Celebrations in the Month of June

As we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 3rd and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 4th, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Wednesday, June 1st until Saturday, June 18th from 8:30 a.m. until the beginning of daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. The Blessed Sacrament will *not* be exposed on Sundays.



On Monday, June 20th, at 8:30 a.m., we will have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help until her Feast Day on Monday, June 27th.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU Each year as our Committee prepares for the annual Baby Shower for the Life Center of Long Island, we think to ourselves, "We could never match the amount of donations we received last year! We could never fill another 17 foot truck with baby items. Maybe we should get a smaller truck this year." Fr. Henry said years ago, "It's worth the effort; get the big one!" And so we did!

Well, Saint Martin of Tours, you came through once again! From front to back, gifts, clothes, car seats, hand-made blankets, swings, and every possible item that a newborn baby might need as they enter this world. Beautiful! Some of the gifts had notes, *FOR BABY, WELCOME BABY, MADE ESPECIALLY FOR BABY*. You are beautiful, kind, giving people! No words can ever describe you.

My husband Jerry took over Father Henry's job of driving that monster of a truck to Deer Park. It's a nightmare, as we have to back it into a small driveway off Deer Park Ave. Some of our committee members joined in the drive, and helped take all the items off the truck and bring them into the Center. Once more, the Center volunteers were amazed at the amount of donations we unloaded. One woman said, "I've never seen anything like this!" I said, "You don't know St. Martin of Tours." Nearly \$200.00 in cash and checks and four baby bottles will be delivered to the Center this coming week! Your generosity makes me speechless (very few things make me speechless!)...but you do! Looking over all those beautiful items, brought tears to my eyes. Each year, we are overwhelmed!

Babies are so vulnerable, so helpless. They depend on us to help them. Each woman that makes the decision to bring her baby into this world has your help to get the assistance she needs. And those that are undecided, most often make that decision through counseling and sonograms because of organizations like the Life Center. Father Pat is a true warrior in this fight for the life of a child. He has always held out a hand to life in all its stages, so we thank him and bless him for making all this possible. He makes sure there is time on his busy calendar for these events, not only for the Life Center, but also for End of Life Seminars. (*"WHAT IS ASSISTED SUICIDE?" hosted by Dr. Lisa Honkanen Sunday, June 5th, 1PM to 2:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall. More details on page 12*).

I would like to lift up our Respect Life Committee. We are a committee of 18 who meet each month, show films on various life issues, and talk over what we can do to make a difference. We are not only a committee, we are friends. We are entering our 11th year together. Each week I write a column on life from conception to natural death. Each month I need copies of different legislation and information for committee members. Our secretary, Genny is always there to them print and help with any information I might need to distribute. We could not get all this done without her. And she does it with patience and a smile.

So, again, thank you - each and every one of you - for making it easier for a young woman alone and afraid to make the decision to bring her child into this world. Because of you, keeping our doors open, we can help her through this difficult time.

May God bless you and keep you!

Diana Hart Mirando and the Respect Life Committee of St. Martin of Tours

A POSTER WILL BE IN THE GATHERING PLACE WITH SOME OF YOUR PICTURES AND A LETTER OF THANKS.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

CMRC's General End-of-Year Meeting is **Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

Installation of Officers:

President	Mary Colavolpe
Vice President	Margo Piggot
Secretary	Betty Croan
Treasurer	Janet Dion

All women are welcome to join us!
"Strawberry Festival"

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Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September.

**Saturday, September 24th, October 1st, October 15th and October 22nd
and Wednesday, October 26th**

6PM - 8:30PM

\$300 for the cost of the program.

For additional information, please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net
or call (631) 587-8000 x 117

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip NY 11795**

Our Lady of Mercy Academy is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. The actual date of the exam is October 29th.

**Saturday, September 10th, 17th and 24th
October 1st, 15th and 22nd**

10AM - 12 NOON

\$300 for the cost of the program.

For additional information or to register,
please call Mrs. Lucille Fitts (516) 921-1047 x 110

**Our Lady of Mercy Academy
815 Convent Road, Syosset NY 11791
Www.olma.org**



May Crowning

*O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!*

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Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!*

Last Sunday, May 22nd, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we had the annual May crowning of the Blessed Mother. Many of the children at Mass participated, especially the first communicants. Many adults also attended this service to offer our reverence to Mary, the Mother of God. Julia Ligarzewski was the young girl who had the great honor of crowning Mary with a bouquet of roses donated by Mr. Vic Sirianni. Andrew Toscano was the young boy who carried the crown on a beautiful blue pillow. A great word of thanks to Louise Smith who does a great job in coordinating the ceremony along with the women who prepared the children's flowers.



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	2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF
MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army	SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG	E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC	1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army	PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC	MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
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SPC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy
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SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
PFC Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
PFC William Corrigan, USMC	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
PFC Salvatore Battiatia, USAF	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
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MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF	

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On Memorial Day Weekend May 28th and 29th, we will be collecting new twin sized bed sheets, pillows and other bedding, men's and women's toiletries and donations of Walmart, Target and Visa gift cards. If you will not be available that weekend, you may drop off your donations at the rectory during regular business hours. St. Martin of Tours has been very generous in the past and UVBH has expressed their appreciation. Please do the best you can this year to help our Veterans who are being housed and supported by UVBH so that they can get back on their feet.

Donation Wish List:

- **Twin Sheet Sets**
- **Standard Pillows**
- **Twin Comforters**
- **Men's and Women's Toiletries**
- **Walmart, Target or Visa Gift Cards**





Life Nights take place from 6:45 - 8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room - Dinner is served!

NO LIFE NIGHT: May 29th - Happy Memorial Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5th: TENTATIVE Life Night; June 12th: Senior Send off Mass and BBQ



Edge Nights take place from 7-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Last Edge Night: June 9th. Pizza will be served!!

June 12th: 8th Grader Moving Up Mass & BBQ

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

Youth Ministry Adoration

Please join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer, Music and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, June 14th at 7PM in the Church.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"To really communicate, I must know Him, I must be able to be in silence close to Him, to hear Him, and to look at Him with love."

- Pope Benedict XVI on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Young Families 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

OLPH Youth Center (School Building)

June 16

Seminar: **What Is Assisted Suicide? Is New York State Next to Legalize?**

When: **Sunday, June 5th**
1pm - 2:30pm St. Alphonsus Hall

Presenter: **Lisa Honkanen, MD, Doctor of Geriatrics, Officer & Board Member of The Life Center of Long Island**

Dr. Honkanen will give an update on what the Diocese of Rockville Centre recently held as an educational conference on opposition to assisted suicide. It is designed to educate us on the moral, medical, legal and legislative dangers of physician-assisted suicide. Newly proposed legislation on assisted suicide has been introduced in the New York State legislature. A two part *Telecare* special included highlights from the conference.

A campaign to legalize assisted suicide in NYS. Proposed legislation in the Senate and the Assembly s.5814/a.5261-b and s.3685/a.2120-a.

Come and be informed!
Q & A Session will follow.

Light refreshments will be served.

Luke's Young Artist Academy

Once again talented artist George Lucas is offering children in grades 1 to 11 the opportunity to discover their talents through different levels of media (pottery, hand building, drawing, painting, water color, acrylic, scratch board and print making). Individual attention can be given to those students who have specific artistic interests.



Morning classes run from June 28 - July 21 at St. Martin of Tours school building, Bethpage. The fee is \$225 for eight one and one half hour sessions. All materials and instruction included. Please call George Lucas at (516) 448-4059 or email lukesartacademy@aol.com

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

The Parish Book Club's
next selection - *The Nightingale*

Meeting to discuss the book is
June 17th at 7:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Hall.

All are welcome!

2017 Mass Book Opening Friday, June 3rd Hours: 9:30AM - 11:30AM & 12:30PM - 4PM ST. ALPHONSUS HALL

PLEASE NOTE: PER FATHER PAT, NO SIGN-INS BEFORE 9:30AM

FIVE Masses per family will be allowed. Please no telephone, mail or drop-off requests will be permitted. Please be present to request your masses.

The Mass book will be returned to the Rectory Office the week after June 3rd. Thank you for your gift of mass intentions for your loved ones.

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Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for June 10-12, 2016 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Lloyd Harbor, NY. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

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OPEN MON-SAT 9-5

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

Mercy and Mary Weekend Retreat
July 15-17, 2016

Hofstra University
1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead NY

Register Now
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Inquiries only: 413-944-8500

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries
of Divine Mercy

Widows and Widowers

Divorced and Single Catholics of Long Island

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational - All are welcome!

June 28th at 7:30PM

Every 4th Tuesday

St. Frances de Chantal School

1309 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh

Please note the new meeting time - 7:30PM

Please bring proof of single status to join.

Refreshments served after meeting.

For more info please call Carol at 516-794-4933
 or Barbara at 516-798-2858



First Friday Devotions

Please come on June 3rd at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation for all the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome.

First Saturday Devotions

Please come on June 4th at 8:30AM which will consist of the Rosary of Reparation, a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 28/29: Bedding Collection Weekend for Veterans - All Masses
- May 29: Corpus Christi Procession after the 5:30PM Mass
Ice Cream Social to follow in St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 30: Memorial Day - No 6:30AM Mass/Rectory Closed
- June 3: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 4: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- June 6: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- June 6: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 7: Christian Mothers End of Year Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 10/11: SMT Coffee House 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 14: Youth Ministry Adoration 7PM Church
- June 15: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 17: SMT Parish Book Club -*The Nightingale* - 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall



Joy isn't found in the material objects surrounding us, but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace.

Saint Therèse of Lisieux

St. Martin of Tours Summer Bible Camp Save the Date!! August 15th to 19th

MORNING SESSION:

9:30 TO 12 NOON

FOR CHILDREN 5 - 8 YEARS OLD

EVENING SESSION:

6PM TO 8PM

FOR CHILDREN 9 - 12 YEARS OLD

COST:

\$25 FOR ONE CHILD

\$40 FOR TWO CHILDREN

\$50 FOR THREE OR MORE IN ONE FAMILY



Last summer we had 25 children and the program was very well received by both the children and the parents. We offered arts and crafts, games, videos, prayer Bible time and snacks. A Bible Camp tee shirt is also given to the children. The kids really seemed to enjoy the time spent with one another! ***So save the date! Registration forms will be forthcoming!***