

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 6

6:30 Benedict Zuk
 9:00 Charles, Margaret & Charles, Jr. Reilly

Tuesday - June 7

6:30 Luka Mathew
 9:00 Michael Dezervos

Wednesday - June 8

6:30 Kristine Benasutti
 9:00 George & Doris Held

Thursday - June 9

6:30 Fr. Frank, LIVING
 9:00 Margaret & Anthony Simone, Sr.

Friday - June 10

6:30 Charles Hoffman
 9:00 Erina Olivera

Saturday - June 11

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 John Connaughton, Anniversary
 7:00 John Scully

Sunday - June 12

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Blanche & Emil Zalzal
 10:00 Anthony Guglielmo
 11:30 Alex Torrelli
 1:00 Frank Agrella, Anniversary
 5:30 Elizabeth Rooney

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
 Tues. 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
 Wed. 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
 Thurs. 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
 Fri. 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
 Sat. Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matt 5:33-37
Sun. 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 *David sinned against the Lord, but Nathan answered him: "The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin: you shall not die."*

Galatians 2:16, 19-21 *Paul preached to the Galatians "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me."*

Luke 7:36-8:3 *Jesus said to Simon the Pharisee of the woman who washed and anointed his feet, "I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly Collection 5/29/2016: \$15,198.16
Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me," sings the psalmist. "You have changed my mourning into dancing." Good stewardship reflects the same joy for the many gifts God has given us!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the spiritual work of mercy to "comfort the sorrowful" by calling or visiting friends in difficult situations or who may be lonely; or by writing an encouraging note to someone in need of support.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Why are we here? Do we even have a purpose? People have been asking that for years! Books have been written. Only God knows your purpose because you were a part of His plan even before you were born! He is always talking to you, but are you listening? Maybe He's telling you to come to our prayer group!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 6th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall (behind the rectory). 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

5/30/16	#206	Charles & Harriet Kane	\$25
5/31/16	#152	Kathleen Doyle	\$25
6/1/16	#593	Carol Asch	\$25
6/2/16	# 75	Peggy Epstein	\$25
6/3/16	# 64	G. & R. Benasutti	\$50

Wedding Banns

2nd Michael McGrath & Lauren Redler
1st Jason Kamp & Meredith O'Donnell



"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 June 5 - 11, 2016

In Loving Memory of
Bernie Lavin



Sanctuary Candle
Week of June 5 - 11, 2016

In Loving Memory of
Kristine Benasutti

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 Battiata, 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, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss
Bob Baciуска, 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."

Frank DiFazio, Brian M. Enright

Pastor's Letter

Father Pat's Homily - Feast of Corpus Christi - May 29, 2016

I call it the curse of the Irish skin. Every six months or so, I go into the city to my dermatologist whom I am having been seeing for the last twenty years or so. He checks me every six months for skin cancer. In those 20 years, I must have had about fifty biopsies and about 20 surgeries. Thank God, I never had to deal with melanoma, which is very serious. Although I am not happy about needles and stiches, I do know I am blessed to have such good care.

Last week, I had my semi-annual check-up and the doctor took seven biopsies, six from my face. This is the most allowed by the insurance company. The doctor told me he would call me with the results. Later that week I heard they were all negative, which was a relief! As I left his office that day, I was pretty discouraged and my face looked like I had been in a fight with Father Ciya. So, I decided to treat myself for a special lunch. I walked ten blocks to the original Shake Shack which is on 23rd Street in Madison Square Park. It was around 2:00 p.m. but the line had at least 100 people in front of me. Now supposedly, the Shake Shack has best burgers in the world. There's one located at *Citifield*. But if you're up for a burger at the 2nd inning, you *might* be served by the eighth inning! On my trip to the original Shake Shack, the line went fast because they hand you a menu while you are on line so you don't waste any time. It is something like the "Soup Nazi" in a *Seinfeld* episode: you better know what you are doing when you get the window or you might be harassed by hungry tourists from strange places like New Jersey!

Well, I planned carefully what I should order. I settled on a ShackBurger and a Black and White Milk Shake. Was it worth the wait? Would I have done just as well at McDonalds or Five Guys? Who knows? That day, the burger and shake were perfect! I savored every bite and the pain in my face from the needles was all but forgotten. I suppose this was the ultimate experience in comfort food.

A classmate of mine in Rome who serves in the leadership of the worldwide Redemptorists once told me: when we plan an international meeting, the Mexican confreres asks about the music and should they bring their guitars for Mass; the German Redemptorists want a very clear agenda and details on how exactly the meeting will go; the Americans ask for maps and want to know what are the famous tourist attractions to see and where they can buy tee shirts; the Italians only have one question: what are we going to eat?

I have a memory of my first trip to Ireland. I was with my niece Claire. My cousin Seamus had taken us to his favorite pub after I celebrated the evening Mass on Saturday. Seamus loved the pub, not so much for the Guinness which he certainly did appreciate, but more for the conversations, the town gossip, and to hear a song or two. There were times when he could be compelled to sing too. By about 10:00PM we had enough of the pub. Claire and I were both starving since we had last eaten at lunch. And to top it off we, were still had to go and hear another band in another pub. All I wanted was food. Finally, my cousin Annie, Seamus' wife, came and rescued us. When we got into her car, she handed us ham sandwiches with butter on freshly baked Irish brown bread and cups of warm tea with sugar and milk. I do not think I ever appreciated a meal more!

We know that food is an essential of life. We know well that there are people who are dying of starvation for lack of food. I continue to be impressed on how our parishioners donate to our pantry. Today, there are many TV shows on cooking, and people love to read cookbooks. We have concerns about wasted food, the safety of food, and some of us struggle with eating too much food. There is nothing much more basic in the world than food.

Jesus chose to become food for us on our spiritual journey in life. At his birth, he was placed in a manger, a place of food for animals. The name *Bethlehem* itself means *house of bread*. The first miracle of Jesus is to turn water into wine at a wedding. Jesus is harshly criticized for eating and drinking with sinners. We often see Jesus at meals with both the rich and the poor. Our Lord feeds five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes. He clearly tells us, *I am the bread of life. Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood shall have eternal life.*

Naturally, when people hear this, they are shocked. *This man is a madman! Eat his body and drink his blood?* However, Jesus does not back down from his word. He goes onto say: *I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* Many reject Jesus at this point. *This saying is hard! Who can accept it?* Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this. As a result of these words, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

On this, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we are invited to reflect on this profound mystery that we can casually take for granted since we have been receiving the Body and Blood of Christ all of our lives. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. When I receive Holy Communion, he is present in me in a very real way. This no longer shocks us, but perhaps it should!



I find it a challenge when I receive communion not to be distracted by thinking about what I need to do after Mass, what the rest of the day will be like, did I forget an announcement and so on. The Feast of Corpus Christi is a day we are given by the Church to help us to take pause and to reflect on that profound mystery that God has become the living bread for you and me. This Mass, and every Mass, is the greatest feast of all.

After Jesus sees many of his followers walk away because of his words about eating and drinking his body and blood, he says to the Twelve, *Do you also want to leave?* Simon Peter answered him, *Master, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that **you** are the Holy One of God!*

Today, in faith, on this great feast day, we join with Peter in saying: *You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that **you are** the Holy One of God!*

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR
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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
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SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC	1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
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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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SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
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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 Battiata, USAF	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF	

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.

SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHT

SAINT
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FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH & SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
8:00 PM BOTH NIGHTS

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To St. Martin of Tours Parishioners,

Thank you so much for supporting our homeless veterans associated with United Veterans Beacon House (UVBH). EVERYTHING on our wish list was provided by you on the Memorial Day weekend collection, including \$1,348 plus \$210 in gift cards. Your generosity always amazes! Thank you so very much and God bless you all and Father Pat for the big part that he played.

Gratefully in Christ
Ro Malerba, Co-ordinator for the Collection

MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION**May 30, 2016**

As we enter into this Memorial Day, I recall at the time of the horrible terror attack on the United States on September 11, 2001, there were those who in the aftermath of the horror, suggested that September 11th should become a national day of remembrance. People would not have to work on this day and it would join the list of our national holidays. I remember reading a columnist who was very much against the idea. He said that he feared such a decision would reduce the day to just another holiday. The newspaper writer suggested that it would not be long before there would be 9/11 sales and bargains, followed by calls for cookouts and baseball games.

I have no criticism for how we celebrate our national holidays. I am delighted that our beaches will be crowded, families and friends will enjoy a cold beer and a hot dog, and Citifield will be crowded with Met fans. Those who gave their lives in battle fought to preserve our life, our liberty and our pursuit of happiness. They shed their blood so that our nation might have freedom and liberty. I think being with our family and friends on this day to enjoy one another is a good thing.

Still, I am grateful that you have chosen to begin this Memorial Day by praying for and honoring the men and women of our nation who gave their lives for us. As President Lincoln said in the Gettysburg address: *But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate. . .we cannot consecrate. . .we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.*

The word *memorial* is rooted in the word *remember*. To remember is to stay connected, to hold onto, to cherish and to hold a special place in our hearts. I like to watch the *History Channel* and see accounts of World War I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and now our ongoing war against terrorism. I read a lot about World War II and the American Civil War. I've read about Grant and Lee, Eisenhower, Patton, and MacArthur. They are truly brilliant generals.

However, as I watch television, I am so moved by the ordinary men and women who made and continue to make up our military. They were ordinary people, many drafted at the age of 18, and some who forged their age to enter at a younger age. When I see them, they look so, so young. And yet, these ordinary citizens rose up and defeated some of the most ruthless dictators in history.



I have heard it said that a soldier fights for love of his country, fights bravely for the cause he believes in, but dies out of love for his fellow soldiers with whom he trained, and bunked, and ate, and endured the cold and the horrors of war. His comrades have become his brothers. And now, in the present generation we see courageous young women who also feel called to defend their nation by serving on combat positions.

I cannot help but think of the words of Jesus: *Greater love no one has than to lay down his life for another.* Today, we are the “another” for whom so many have laid down their lives. I also want to say a word about first responders. A lesson we all learned on 9/11 was how courageous were our first responders, who rushed into burning buildings when everyone was told to leave. I especially think of our brave police officers who daily risk their lives as they kiss their children and spouse and leave their homes not knowing if they shall return. It is sad that some choose to politicize our police rather than praise them. Only a very tiny minority of the police fail in their duties. The firefighters, the EMS workers, hospital staff and others unknown to us stand guard to protect us in our day-to-day living.

I am grateful that you remember and honor all these men and women, living and deceased on Memorial Day. We pray for the deceased and ask God to bring them home to his loving arms. We ask that we too can remain faithful to the needs of our nation and community when we are called to serve. I will end with the words of President Lincoln calling us to honor the fallen dead by following them in love of country:

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us. . .that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion. . . that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain. . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom. . . and that government of the people. . .by the people. . .for the people. . . shall not perish from the earth. "



Corpus Christi Procession

Last Sunday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, parishioners processed around the block of our Church to adore and honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The ceremony ended in Church with Benediction, which was followed by an ice cream social in St. Alphonsus Hall.

At all the other Masses of the weekend, Father Philip Dabney CSSR spoke beautifully about Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Redemptorists are celebrating that it has been 150 years since Pope Pius IX entrusted the icon to our order with the words, *“Make her known!”* Many people told me how much they enjoyed Father Phil’s homily.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

RESPECTING OUR VETERANS ALL YEAR LONG

As we joined in picnics, backyard barbeques, or family gatherings this past Memorial Day, hopefully we kept in mind the reason for the day. All of the military that laid down their lives for our country, rest in cemeteries across the nation. Just a walk through Pinelawn National Cemetery will give you the enormity of the lives lost during wars fought for this great nation.

Returning veterans should be at the top of the list for healthcare. Unfortunately, we find that they are left on long waiting lines to see a doctor and medical care. An example of this is posted in the Military Times, www.militarytimes.com. 2016/05/23:

Comparing waiting on lines to Disney World to veterans waiting to see a doctor brings criticism to the V.A. In recent months the Veteran's Affairs officials have downplayed lingering problems with veterans' wait times to get medical care, and it wasn't the first time they've invoked Disney as a model company for the federal bureaucracy. To compare veterans' experiences waiting weeks and months for care to tourists waiting in line-to-see Mickey Mouse demonstrates just how out of touch the secretary is with the struggles many veterans deal with while waiting for care at the V.A., said officials at Concerned Veterans for America's frequent critic of the Democratic administration.

Please get in touch with Department of Veteran's Affairs and state your concern for our nation's wounded, aging and those suffering with combat related illnesses.

LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION

In the long and honored history of America, there are names that shine like beacons in the night
The Patriots whose vision gave us meaning, who kept the lamp of freedom burning bright

*In the long and honored history of America, thee are those that paid the last and final price
Who were called upon by chance or desperate circumstance to make the ultimate sacrifice.*

*A grateful nation bows its head in sorrow and in thanks for guaranteeing our tomorrow
The last full measure of devotion that's what they gave to the cause.*

*The last full measure of devotion and though they cannot hear our applause
We honor them forever and keep alive their story, pay tribute to their lives and give them all the glory*

*The last full measure of devotion, beyond the call of duty were their deeds
The last full measure of devotion, they gave themselves to serve the greater need.*

*And FOR THOSE THAT DID SURVIVE, and CAME BACK ALIVE,
They join in praise of comrades who were slain..
And highly resolved, most highly resolved..
That THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN!*

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**

The Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua is Monday, June 13th.

After the 9AM Mass, the Ballatore Family will provide St. Anthony Bread.

Many thanks to Josephine Ballatore for her generosity.



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

June 5th: Life Night

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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: THIS 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.**

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!

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St. Martin of Tours **on July 12, 2016**. It will be held **in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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Mercy and Mary Weekend Retreat
July 15-17, 2016

Hofstra University
1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead NY

Register Now
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Widows and Widowers

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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

For those interested: A weekend is planned for the
2016 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference
Scranton, Pennsylvania held at Scranton University
Conference dates are July 29th through July 31, 2016

"Go and Make Disciples" Mt. 28:19 is the 2016 Theme

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport.
For Registration and transportation information, please call Anna Baciuska (516) 223-8594.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5: Respect Life Seminar: *What Is Assisted Suicide?* 1PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- 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 13: Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua
After the 9AM Mass, St. Anthony bread will be distributed.
- June 13: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- 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
- June 19: Father's Day
- July 4: Independence Day - NO 6:30AM Mass
- July 4: Rectory Office Closed
- July 12: Life Line Screening at St. Alphonsus Hall (please register with them)



Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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!***