

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 20

6:30 Linda Koehl
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday - June 21

6:30 Rose Damiani
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday - June 22

6:30 Ann Zolnik
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday - June 23

6:30 Eleanor Goddard
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Friday - June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 Rosemary O'Keefe
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Saturday - June 25

9:00 Father's Day Novena
5:00 Theodore & Ann Olive
7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - June 26

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 John Hurban
10:00 Patsy Carni
11:30 Stella Magdalena & John Lazziti
1:00 Adreon M. Ensor
5:30 Richard Henn

Readings For The Week

Mon. 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
Tues. 2 Kings 19:9-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed. 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs. 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri. Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sat. Lamentations 2:2, 10-19; Matthew 8:5-17
Sun. 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 *The Lord instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him. Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak over him. Receiving this sign, Elisha slaughtered his oxen for his people to eat. Then he left to follow Elijah.*

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 *Paul preached the freedom of Christ to the Galatians. He encouraged them not to take on the burden of slavery a second time. "I say, then: live by the Spirit."*

Luke 9:51-62 *As Jesus proceeded toward Jerusalem, he encouraged passersby to break with the past and follow him. "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God," he invited. "No one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly Collection 6/12/2016: \$15,942.16
Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the spiritual work of mercy to "instruct the ignorant" by handing on the faith to kids and grandkids by their own example, or offering their gifts to teach in RCIA, confirmation, youth group or religious education.



Charismatic Prayer Group

What does the sign of the cross mean to you? Did you ever even think about it? To me, it's a beautiful prayer. It confirms my belief in the Holy Trinity. It reminds me of God's promises and that Jesus died for me! It tells the devil that I belong to God, so back off! There are no more powerful sixteen words in any language! What a way to start and end each day.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 20th at 7:30PM in the Church. 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

6/13/16 # 258	Jean Mescia	\$25
6/14/16 # 92	Peter & Virginia Zito	\$25
6/15/16 # 237	Dolores Arato	\$25
6/16/16 # 603	Diane Sheehan	\$25
6/17/16 # 291	Ed & Sarah Indelicato	\$250

*Wedding Banns**3rd Jason Kump & 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 hot chocolate, pancake mix, rice (white & brown), Rice-A-Roni, corn, stew, chili, tuna, chicken, tomato paste, pasta sauce, salmon, apple sauce, vegetable soup, tomato soup, mayonnaise, coffee, brownies, icing, cake mix, sugar, Jell-O, pudding, juice, juice boxes, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

Thank you so very much 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 19 - 25, 2016

In Loving Memory of
Thomas Critelli

*Sanctuary Candle*
Week of June 19 - 25, 2016

In Loving Memory of
Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio

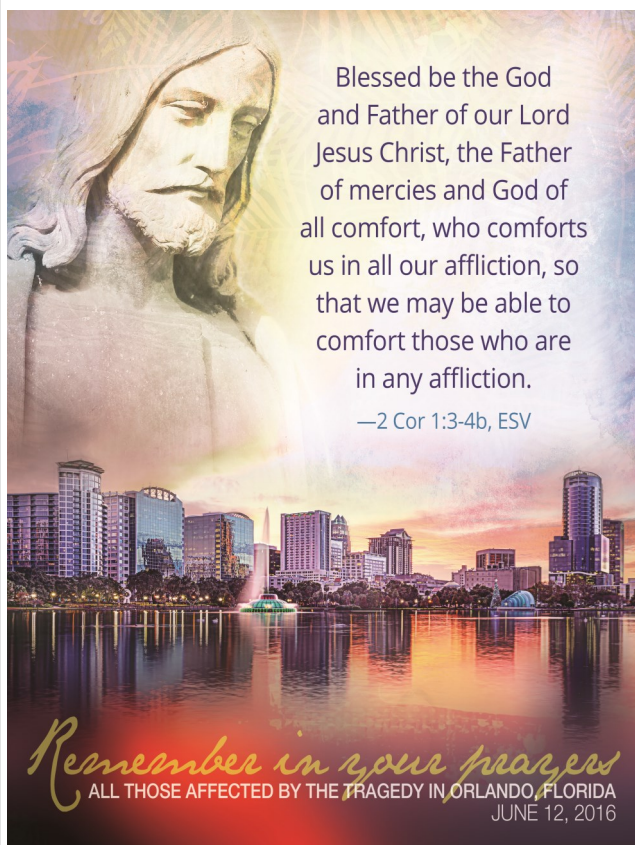
REMINDER: Please call the rectory at
931-0818 to remove a name from the list.

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, 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, Teri Pigott
John Castagna, William Castle, Connie Kane, George Reif
Lawrence Abenanti, Joan DeBona, Ann Adams, Ed Ingels
Liam Escaniel, Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles
Debra Dowdell, John Anderson, Daniel McCullough, Dorothy Duke

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
John Callegari, James B. Finnan
Patsy Iannacone



Pastor's Letter

I have no doubt that you as I, have been deeply saddened by the terror attack on the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida. To date, 49 people were slaughtered and more than fifty wounded in an assault by Omar Mateen. We can only begin to imagine the raw pain and grief that has overwhelmed the family and friends of the deceased, and the deep anxiety all feel about the recovery of those wounded. There is a feeling of powerlessness that overcomes many of us. We have fought battles against evil people such as Hitler with tanks and bombs, but how do we protect ourselves from those who live among us? We grieve as a nation and worry about our own safety. Certainly, there are many questions that we raise at this time, and we seek to find some understanding that we take from this atrocity so as to prevent it in the future.

As I watch the media and read the newspapers, there is a very strong stress about the need to review gun control in our nation. Even before the smoke had cleared in the Pulse Nightclub, the cry against guns arose. I have never owned a gun nor do I wish to in the future. I do wonder if powerful killing rifles should be available to ordinary citizens. Yet I have a respect for most gun owners and their commitment to safety. I am convinced that whatever we do about guns and who can buy them is not the answer to this profoundly serious issue. I am convinced that people with evil in their hearts will get guns no matter what laws are passed. Still, if there are helpful ways to lessen such attacks, then we need as a society to move in that direction.

Others point to mental health issues. There are those who believe that most of the men (and it does always seem to be men) in mass killings have a history of being deeply disturbed. Nonetheless, there are millions of Americans who daily struggle with mental health issues and are fine citizens who seek to live lives of integrity with the burdens they carry. We need to be careful in labeling people who struggle with mental concerns.

It would seem that this attack in Orlando was a direct attack on the gay community since the nightclub Pulse was frequented by people who were gay, lesbians, transsexuals, and bisexuals. We know that most Islamic jihadists have a deep hatred of gays. Many gay people, along with Christians and other minorities, are being killed in certain countries of the mid-East. There are some pundits who blame American society for antigay attitudes. I grew up in a world where there was strong prejudice against those who were gay or lesbians. I would say such bigotry has changed in our present age. I have even heard Catholics and other Christians condemned because of our beliefs about marriage, suggesting we have created a world hostile to gays and lesbians. I think Catholics seek to respect their own religious beliefs, and as Catholics we are called to love and respect all beliefs. The terrorist attacker Mateen, some evidence suggest, may have been a gay man himself.

I have heard that some question the actions of the police and FBI in not being pro-active enough in preventing this terroristic attack. Still the police were ready to die to free those who were under the power of Omar Mateen. One member of the SWAT team had a bullet in his helmet. The FBI has to seek out terrorists, while at the same time protecting everyone's civil liberties which we value deeply. People cannot, nor should they, be easily arrested for their words. God bless the FBI and the police. It is so easy to second guess from the comfort of our homes.

This is not the first attack of Islamic terrorists such as ISIS or Al-Qaeda. We have experienced September 11th, the Fort Hoods Massacre, and San Bernardino, just to mention a few. Islamic terrorists are operating all over the world. There is universal agreement that most Moslems are like the rest of us: seeking to raise their families, work to provide for them, and to practice their faith in freedom. As American we are tolerant people. We tend to seek to live in peace with people of all nationalities and creeds. Nonetheless, there is a strand of the Muslim faith that has been corrupted by people whose only goal seems to kill all non-Moslems and impose their religion on others. All nations must do all they can to protect themselves from such evil. I believe this attack on Orlando has its deepest roots in the area of a false practice of the Muslim faith.

What I have found as pundits and experts try to sort out the evil of terrorism is that they rarely speak about evil. One of the most basic documents of our faith is that of original sin. We are all tainted by evil and attracted to sin. Gratefully, the vast majority of people led by the grace of God, do not seek to kill others. Omar Mateen did extremely evil actions that flow from a dark place within him. How did he get that way? Perhaps, it was his family passing on such hate about America and its people. It may have been what he read on the internet. He may have admired the terrible terror attacks that proceeded his atrocities. Mateen did not know God. If he did, he would not have killed 49 innocent people. He did not experience God's love in his life. Without being dramatic, perhaps he was nudged by Satan. The fundamental lesson of believing in God, whatever your faith, is to treat your neighbor with respect and dignity.

We can take hope that God's love is stronger than the hate that is in the hearts of many people. God will prevail. When we watch people after a terrible attack gather together to comfort one another, to rush people to the hospital, see those treating the wounded, those who gather in prayer vigils, those who light candles, or simply say a prayer, they are men and women who reject hate and evil and respond to the grace of God. Wherever there is love, there is God. Even in the darkness and evil of the Pulse Nightclub on that terrible night, there was love in the hearts of those who were present.

May God bless all those who suffer under this attack. May God bless America!

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR
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Website: smtbethpage.org



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
L CPL James Kruper, USMC	PVT Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
SPC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy
CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC	PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
1LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp	LTC John Evans, US Army
PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy	STS2(SS) James McDevitt, US Navy
CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF	ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
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	

Following the terror attack in Orlando, Bishop William Murphy of the Diocese of Rockville Centre issued the following statement on June 12, 2016:

I am sickened by this act of extreme violence, and mourn with the families of all those who were killed or injured. I ask God to be merciful to the killer even as I offer my prayers for all the victims. There is too much hatred and division in the world and, sadly, in our American society. Violence begets violence. Hatred polarizes and undermines human dignity and, in this tragedy, destroys too many human lives. I will offer Mass tomorrow, atoning for all the victims and their families and I ask us all to stop and examine our hearts and our consciences. If there is hatred or disrespect or desire to inflict harm in our hearts for any person at all, we must repent, seek God's forgiveness and amend our ways. The only way to conquer evil, as St Paul tells us, is by doing good.



**A.O.H. Division 15 Presents
The 39th Annual**

IRISH NIGHT

at BRADY PARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

6:00PM – 10:00PM

Music by

SHANNON BREEZE

Featuring Performances by

THE TARA PIPES & DRUMS

INISHFREE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Fine Irish Gifts & Merchandise

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ARIMATHEA MINISTRY**Consider Joining!**

The Arimathea Ministry assists the priest at a funeral mass by altar serving. You will be trained at funeral masses for as long as needed. You may be called upon approximately once a month, but if you can only serve on certain days, just let us know.

Weekday funeral times are 10:00AM and 11:00AM and Saturdays at 9:45AM and 10:45AM. You do not have direct contact with the families. If you are considering joining this ministry or want more information, please call Janet Dion at 433-9340.

There was a breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 18th after the 9:00AM Mass in St. Alphonsus Hall. If you missed this opportunity, please feel free to contact Janet Dion to find out more.

Virtus Training**Protection for All God's Children**

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity in a parish, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that you **first register** for Virtus **by logging on to www.virtus.com**.

Look for "registration" at the left column and follow the instructions. If you do not have access to the internet, please pick up a packet at the rectory office. Complete it and bring it with you to the Virtus training session.

Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours**Tuesday, June 21st @ 7:00PM****in the Faculty Lounge****School Building****PRAY FOR**



“On his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis encouraged us to nurture, promote and defend the precious gift of religious freedom. To this end, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has continued to encourage Catholics, other Christians, and all people of good will to set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom.” — Archbishop William E. Lori, Archdiocese of Baltimore

“Witnesses to Freedom” is the theme of the U.S. bishops’ fifth annual Fortnight for Freedom, which opens June 21, the vigil of the feast of SS. Thomas More and John Fisher, and closes on Independence Day, July 4.

The Fortnight for Freedom is “based on love of country and of liberty,” according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The aim is to “encourage Catholics, other Christians and all people of goodwill to set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom,”

Catholics for Freedom of Religion and the Diocese of Rockville Centre will welcome Archbishop William Lori as the keynote speaker at a June 27 Rally for Religious Freedom at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip. The rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. with public rosary in front of the school, followed by speakers at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Archbishop Lori is chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

In addition to the rally on June 27 parishes around the diocese will hold various events to mark the Fortnight for Freedom. Bishop William Murphy will be the principal celebrant of the Fortnight Diocesan Mass at Sunday, June 26, at 11 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre.

Information about the Fortnight is available online at www.Fortnight4Freedom.com.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

GABRIEL'S COURAGE - GOOD SHEPHERD PRENATAL HOSPICE

CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES offers PRENATAL COMFORT SUPPORT PROGRAM 2016. Expecting a new baby is a time filled with excitement, anticipation and hope for the future. However, for parents who have a LIFE-LIMITING PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS, this can be a time filled with uncertainty, fear and devastation. Parents who choose to continue the pregnancy may find themselves isolated with limited support, information and resources. Parents do not have to walk this journey alone.

GABRIEL'S COURAGE of CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES is a family centered PRENATAL PROGRAM, providing comprehensive, multidisciplinary team approach to care, affirming the role of parents and providing support throughout pregnancy, labor, birth, life and remembrance. The team welcomes and honors the life of each child, celebrating his or her uniqueness and place in the world. The team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains and child life and bereavement specialists, who partner with medical providers keeping them informed and involved.

"We are guided by something greater than ourselves," said bereavement specialist Michelle Graff, LCW. *"To be able to walk alongside families on their intimate journeys of grief is a privilege for which I can't express enough gratitude."*

GABRIEL'S COURAGE: Any woman in NASSAU or SUFFOLK County who has received a LIFE-LIMITING PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS is eligible to Gabriel's Courage services. Generally, there are no costs to families for these specialized services. If you wish to learn more about this program, or would like to make a referral, please call (631) 465-6363.

CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES (CHS) is an integrated system encompassing some of the region's finest health and human services agencies, with 22,000 STAFF MEMBERS, SIX ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS,, THREE NURSING HOMES, a HOME NURSING SERVICE, HOSPICE, a COMMUNITY based agency for persons with SPECIAL NEEDS and a REGIONAL LAB.

www.chsli.org/press/catholic-health-services-offers-prenatal-comfort-support-program

PRAYER TO SAINT GERARD

*Lord Jesus, lovingly I pray for this sweet hope that I keep within my womb.
You have granted me the immense gift of a tiny little life, living in my own life.
I humbly thank you for choosing me as an instrument of your love.
In this sweet waiting, help me to live in a constant attitude
of self-surrender and acceptance to your will.
Amen.*

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

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Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357

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1 800-422-4453



Saint Anthony Bread

A great Thank You to Josephine Bellatore and her family who always provide the parish with St. Anthony's Bread on his feast day, June 13th.





The Band

Our second annual Coffee House was a big success with both shows sold out. It was a lovely night of mellow music, great desserts and a chance to chat with other parishioners.

I am most grateful to Elena Scollo who directs the entire program and puts her heart and soul into it, as well as the other members of the talented singers and musicians: Chris McCarthy, Claire Murphy, Warren Passaro and Kelly Ryan who were all terrific. Thanks to those who came, over \$1,300 in free-will offerings was collected to be put towards the parish.



A great night enjoyed by all.



St. Clement Bakers Table

Joanne Veltri and the team of St. Clement Bakers provided delicious desserts. Ed and Sarah Indelicato organized the hospitality. T.J. Hance provided a great deal of help with the set while Al Trotter, Dominick and Laura Leigh Agnese helped with ticket sales.

Debbie Mekalainas provided a great deal of help to Elena in preparing the setting. Thanks to Tommy Scollo for his help and for keeping us informed of the Mets score at all times! - Father Pat



Entering the Holy Doors

The parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy was a wonderful experience. Forty parishioners attended. In spite of a rain shower, we had a delightful day of prayer, being with one another and being surrounded by the beauty of the grounds. I thank Barbara Amoroso and Rita Verow who did much to arrange the pilgrimage. I hope we can do it again.



The Mercy of God



Our Lady of the Island, bless us!



RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From Monday June 27 to Friday September 2, 2016

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday - 9AM to 3PM

Evening Hours: Monday through Friday - 3PM to 7PM

Saturday Hours: 9AM to 7PM

Closed on Sunday

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.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.

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

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

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

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

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

The Catholic Counseling Center
12 Ryder Court, Dix Hills NY 11746

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 147 other parishes.

This program, under the direction of George A. Giuliani, PhD, Director/Psychologist, is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or the diocese.

Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling **Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503**.

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

Mercy and Mary Weekend Retreat
July 15-17, 2016

Hofstra University
1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead NY

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Inquiries only: 413-944-8500

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries
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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

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 19: Father's Day
- June 20: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help until Her Feast Day on June 27th 8:30AM Church
- June 20: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 21: Virtus Training Faculty Lounge of the School 7PM
- July 1: First Friday devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 2: First Saturday devotions 8:30AM Church
- 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)
- Aug 15: The Assumption of Mary - NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. 6:30 & 9AM Masses Only
- Aug 15-19: Bible Camp Week

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! **Look for the registration form that is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.**