

Masses For The Week

Monday - April 24

6:30 Adeline Carter & Carmela Adkins
 9:00 Robert & Wanda Evans

Tuesday - April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 Marty Laraia
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Mignano Family

Wednesday - April 26

6:30 Michael Scarfo
 9:00 Gerard & Theresa Andriani

Thursday - April 27

6:30 Bernard J. Helldorfer
 9:00 Michael Maley

Friday - April 28

6:30 James M. Trotter
 9:00 Michael Maley

Saturday - April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 Anna Cunningham & Margaret McArdle
 7:00 Rudy & Stephanie Casal

Sunday - April 30

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 J.P. Hederman
 10:00 Anthony & Virginia Buffa
 11:30 Bernard & Margaret Kelly, May & Robert Werner,
 Alex, Lucy & Richard Kinnick
 1:00 John Moore
 5:30 Rosemary & Joe Ogno

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
 Tues. Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
 Wed. Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
 Thurs. Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
 Fri. Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
 Sat. Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sun. Acts 2:14, 22-33 *Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.*

1 Peter 1:17-21 *The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.*

Luke 24:13-35 *Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.*

HOP winners listed on page 6.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Easter: \$48,724.17
Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to "unwrap" their gifts from God, recognizing these unique and special gifts help make them who they are and who they are called to be.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The News

Empires were built on it. So many hours of time are devoted to it through radio, TV and internet. Someone's always asking you "what's new?" Some say all the news is bad news; they don't even watch or listen anymore. But there is good news too, if you know where to look for it. Jesus Christ is the Good News. He was born with one purpose - to save us from our sins, to give us the gift of eternal salvation, to teach us how to love and serve one another as God intended. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And there is no better news than that!

Our next meeting is Monday, April 24th at 7:30PM in the faculty lounge of the school. Be a friend - bring a friend. 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!

Wedding Banns

3rd Kevin Cooper & Sarah Guadalupe

1st Jeffrey Brousseau & Katy Lawrence



"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 sugar, whole corn, chili, beef stew, canned chicken, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, mixed fruit, canned peaches and pears, dry lentils, Jell-O, pudding, icing, coffee, juice, juice boxes, toilet paper, laundry soap and dish soap.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM

Altar Bread & Wine

Week of April 23 - 29, 2017

*In Loving Memory of
Keith, Sean & Dennis Meehan*



Sanctuary Candle

Week of April 23 - 29, 2017

*In Loving Memory of
Marco & Amanda*



Rest in Peace

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

Lucy Doupé, Ethel G. Steiner
Jacqueline Ploetzke, Paul Danna
Anna Ippolito, Florence Hickey
Frank Novak, Peter E. McGinnis
Francis D. Dillon



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 Battiata, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro
Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna
Gary Vlahov, Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg
Anthony Luisi, Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate
Mary McCarthy, Karen Kilgard, Angela Calendrille
Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan
Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Tommy Johnson
Anna M. Bosco, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman
The Mascia Family, Edward Brown, Ceil Hollander, Ann Mirto
Daniel Costa, 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 Messina, William Boyce
Joann Sescila, Albert La Rocca, Michael Arato, Elizabeth Ryan
Tom Doty, Lynn Calo, Christine Chiarappa, Connie Burgess
Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio
Samantha McNeil, Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato
Jesusa Aquino, Joseph McCroary, Nadine Lewin Wall
Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Geraldine Zeterberg
Edward Boyce, Ann Adams, Fran Gandolfo, Taylor
Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Chris Mitchell, Terrence Lynam
Joseph Kostyak, Johnny D., William Castle, Anthony Morello
Anthony Krich, Aida Gilday, Candy DeVita Frank Ballatore, Jr.,
Anthony Della Croce, Christine Orlando,
Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Barbara Rusch, Justin Dittmar
Beverly Viselli, Casey, Betty Maggi, Olivia LoRusso, Betty Mara
Teri Pigott, Connie Kane, George Reif, Ed Ingels, Liam Escaniel
Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles, Debra Dowdell, Elizabeth Hill
Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson, Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci
Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan
Maureen Roberts, Francis Meehan, Trish Berge, Kathleen Palumbo
Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli, Helen Uhl, Andrew McCarthy
Alicia Manetta, Frank LoPinto, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Uncle Ed
Declan McCollough, Pat James Joseph, David Iovieno
Pasqua Giannuzzi, Robert Daniel, Caroline McNeill, Michael McNeill
Kurt Hamilton, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan, Martin Lee
Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini
Pat Murphy, Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Henry Hamilton
Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Robert Harris
Glenn Clentes, Jim Moran, Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo
Kathy Smith, Jenna Black, Baby Grayson, Michael Leva

Pastor's Letter

I love watching reunions of loved one who have been separated from one another for a long period of time. After the Vietnam War ended, the American prisoners of war were released from captivity. Some of these very brave men had been in prisoner-of-war camps for five and six years, had been tortured, and had no contact with their loved ones. There is one image I have of a soldier, coming down the steps of a plane on crutches. There is a crowd of military personnel and the band is ready to greet him. His family is behind the lines, waiting to be allowed to greet their loved one. Suddenly, they ignore all protocol and spontaneously run across the tarmac, surrounding their soldier in a wave of kisses and hugs. Tears flow freely among the family as well as all those who witness such a scene. I can remember my days in the seminary, especially when I was just beginning, how I waited so anxiously for visiting day when my family could come and see me. We love reunions!

Today in our Gospel, we have an incredibly moving moment. The apostles are locked in a room, probably the very room where they celebrated the Last Supper just a few nights before. The Gospel tells us that the doors are locked for fear of the authorities. These apostles of Jesus are terrified that the brutal death of Jesus on the cross might await them as well. They are huddled in fear, filled with terror. They also bear a deep sorrow in their hearts. Jesus is dead. He has died a most violent and ugly death on the cross. Nails were pounded through his flesh, thorns pressed into his head, and whip lashes pounded his back. For three years they had followed him. His words had filled their hearts with delight.



Over time, they became convinced he was the Messiah. They broke bread with him hundreds of times; they fished with him on the Sea of Galilee and heard him laugh at the great catch they had made. They drank wine with him at Cana, saw the glory of God shine through him on the Mount of Transfiguration, and were stunned as Jesus called forth the dead man Lazarus from the tomb. Jesus had loved them like no one else had. They recalled the words, *I no longer call you servants; no, you are now my friends*. The memory of the Last Supper filled their minds, but they could only weep in sorrow that the one who so loved them was dead. They were fearful, heartbroken men clinging to one another with nowhere to go. They were lost.

Even worse was the painful aching guilt that filled their souls. They ran away the first moment that the soldiers came to arrest Jesus. After proclaiming that they would never abandon him, that they would die for him, that they would never deny him, they lacked the courage to be with him. They ran and hid while he died on a cross with only his Mother Mary, a few faithful woman and the beloved apostle there to offer him a look of love and compassion.

Fear is a terrible emotion to carry. It paralyzes us. Sadness weighs down the spirit and robs it of all energy and life. Oh, but guilt is the most powerful force of all. It was shame and guilt that once led our first parents to run and hide from God in the Garden of Eden. These men who once joyfully walked the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus, who had called each of them by name and invited them to participate in the kingdom of God, were now filled with self-hatred. They despised themselves for their failures and could barely look at one another. We too have been to such places in our journey of life.

S So many of us carry a deep regret - a haunting, painful memory, an unrequited love, a bitter divorce, a betrayal of a wedding vow, a resentment toward another that sees no possibility of forgiveness. A soft voice tells us we lack faith; we do not truly love God; we are living a tepid spiritual life. We may have disappointments about the faith life of our child, the sins of our youth, a long-ago abortion, a sinful compulsion that we never overcame, or an aching loneliness at the loss of a loved one. Most of us bear our scars within ourselves and mask them well. The fear the apostles felt on that first Easter night, the sadness at the loss of a loved one, the guilt that plagues us and never seems to go away are as familiar to us as the face we see in the mirror.

A The first words that the Risen Jesus speaks to the depressed and despairing apostles on that first Easter night, are the words that the Risen Christ speaks to you and to me today and every day. This is the gift and promise of the Resurrected Lord: *Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

L Many of us know a word or two in languages beside English. We know *merci* is French for thank you, *ciao* is Italian for hello or goodbye, *nyet* is Russian for no, and *hola* is hello in Spanish. *Mensch* is Yiddish for a good and loving person. The Hebrew language has the beautiful word *Shalom* which translates as peace. *Shalom* can be used as a casual greeting, hello or goodbye, but any Jewish linguist would tell you that the word has much more nuance and depth than a simple greeting. Here is how one scholar defines the word *Shalom - Peace: to be safe, sound, healthy, perfect, complete. It signifies a sense of well-being and harmony both within and without - completeness, wholeness, peace, health, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, fullness, rest, harmony; the absence of agitation or discord, a state of calm without anxiety or stress.* This is a word that is a powerful prayer and desire for another: wholeness, free from worry, a state of calm, harmony within and without.

This is what Jesus seeks to bring to the apostles and all generations who will follow them in the way of the Lord. *Shalom*. I believe that we seek that peace, that soundness. When Pope Francis was asked to describe what image he would give the Catholic Church, he responded: *The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds....*

My brothers and sisters, today Jesus comes to me and you in the Eucharist and gives us his body and blood. Bring your wounds to him, your sins and sorrows, your worries and fears and let him say to you as he said 2,000 years ago - ***Shalom. Peace be with you!***

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR
 woodscsr@aol.com website: smtbethpage.org

Congratulations to our H.O.P. Club Winners

4/10/17	#86	Barbara Casey	\$25
4/11/17	#192	Maria Osicki	\$25
4/12/17	#289	Julie Ann Tomeo	\$25
4/13/17	#453	Ruth Theobald-Shea	\$25
4/14/17	#581	Carole Boyce	\$50
4/17/17	#337	Robert Frandolig	\$25
4/18/17	#543	M/M James Devine	\$25
4/19/17	#447	Frank Carroll	\$25
4/20/17	#53	John & Joan Gozaloff	\$25
4/21/17	#437	John & Mary Ellen Ginty	\$250

VIRTUS TRAINING

Protecting All God’s Children

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity in a parish, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that you **first register** for Virtus by logging on to the diocese website at www.drvc.org. **Virtus registration can be found at the lower right of the home page.** If you have any problems with the process, please call the rectory at 931-0818 and someone will get back to you with assistance.

Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours
Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00PM
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

St. Martin of Tours K of C 5033

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 15, 2017 from 2PM - 8PM
517 Central Avenue, Bethpage

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- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
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- No tattoos for the past 12 months

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For more information, please contact Jack Batt (516) 868-8192.



Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. Mark 6:31

**There will be a holy hour before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
on Tuesday, April 25th from 3:00 to 4:00PM**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Session "A" is required of **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound are also required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". Please write a letter to the pastor, Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, expressing your desire to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Church and/or Hospital/Homebound/Nursing Home.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: the pastor of the parish must send a letter to Bishop Barres **at least 10 days in advance** requesting the training for each person attending. **This letter must mention the date and location of the session the person will attend.**

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

In Suffolk:

"A" Session Training for Extraordinary Ministers
May 6, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

In Nassau:

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers
May 20, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk:

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers
May 13, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers at St. Elizabeth, Melville.

Session "A" - Wednesday, April 26, 2017; 7:00—10 PM
Session "B" - Wednesday, May 10, 2017; 7:00—10PM

WORKSHOP FEES: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: \$30 per person (fee paid by St. Martin's).

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday - April 23, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:15PM - 3:00PM

Holy Hour Church: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Showing of the Video: *The Face of Mercy* in St. Alphonsus Hall at 4:10PM

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord.

This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.



Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said: *Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.*



Life Night: 4/23/17 6:45-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center.
All high school teens welcome!



Upcoming Edge Event: SPRING KICKOFF - Thursday, April 27, 2017
7:00 - 8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center
All Middle Schoolers welcome!

Email Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com for more information.

Now is a great time to consider joining our volunteer team! If you want to know more about getting involved in SMT's dynamic and lively Youth Ministry Programs, please contact us at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com. If you are over the age of 18, there are many different ways to volunteer including joining one of our Core Teams, providing meals or snacks for our Life Teen and Edge program, or even just remembering to keep us in your prayers. Youth Ministry is an incredibly rewarding way to get involved with your community and help lead the youth of our parish closer to Christ. Remember, all are welcome to celebrate with us at the 5:30 PM Life Teen Sunday Mass. To see our full schedule, please visit SMTBethpage.org! For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining the team, please contact Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

CANCELLED **Youth Ministry Auction - Trivia Night for Friday April 28th has been cancelled.**

As Catholics, we are very good at entering into the spirit of Lent. Many make sacrifices, pray more, and do good works. Lent is 40 days. I often feel that the Easter season, which is 50 days, often ends for many of us on Easter Sunday. Granted, it is a challenge to rejoice and celebrate 50 days in the spirit of rejoicing at the Resurrection of Jesus. For many people, one of the favorite Lenten devotions is to pray the Stations of the Cross in honor of the passion and death of Jesus.



On Friday, May 5th, I invite you to pray the Stations of the Resurrection, at 7:30PM in church. We reflect on and pray on the wonder and glory of the Risen Jesus. The prayer service will be about a half hour.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**After apparent gang-related deaths, Bishop Barres offers support
for families and communities**

*Prays that all parishes "continue to be places of comfort,
healing and hope for those beset by all forms of violence."*

Statement issued April 18, 2017:

During Holy Week we all learned of the deaths of four young men when their bodies were found in a wooded area in Central Islip by law enforcement. Reports are these young men died as a result of gang violence. These senseless deaths are the latest examples of what has become a horrific plague of violence against innocent human life across Long Island and most recently, the communities of Brentwood and East Islip.

We, the 1.6 million Catholics on Long Island stand in solidarity and prayerful support with the Tigre, Llivicurra, Banegas and Villalobos families who are now grieving. The Catholic Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre stands with you as we express our belief in the dignity of each and every human person and the sanctity of every human life and every family. Today, we pray for these families who have lost loved ones to the culture of death expressed in gang violence.

This Easter season, we implore Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring the comfort and healing of the risen Lord to the families and communities torn apart by this inexplicable violence. We pray that our parish communities – the Parish of St. Joseph the Worker here in East Patchogue, the Parish of Saint John of God, in Central Islip, along with the 131 other parishes of this diocese continue to be places of comfort, healing and hope for those beset by all forms of violence.

Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

**HOLY PICTURES OF THE SAINTS
CANDLE REMEMBRANCES**

Arrangements can be made at the parish office to have a candle lit for one week. Suggested donation is \$20. The name of the person will be placed in front of the saint's picture of your choosing - St. Anne, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Jude, St. Peregrine or St. Therese of Lisieux. Please see p. 14 for the list of names for this week. God bless and be with each and every one.



FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child
or 1 800-422-4453**

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Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914

MY PARISH APP: Want to learn more about what's going on at St. Martin's during Lent? Stay up-to-date with Lenten Devotions, Alpha, etc. Download our new free Parish App: Instructions in this link:

<http://mobile.koc5033.com/st.-martin-s-parish-app.shtml>

**FOR THOSE SEEKING THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

St. Martin of Tours offers a three week sacramental review on the following Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the Faculty Lounge of the school: May 17, 24, 31. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017.



For more information please call Ann Hughes at (516) 433-6972 or the Rectory at (516) 931-0818.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at 11AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

We welcome anyone who is searching for a good cause. Please come and find out what we are about and how we serve.

SOMETHING IS BREWING, SO SAVE THE DATES!

SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS

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Friday June 9th and Saturday June 10th

8:00PM Both Nights

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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
 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
 CPT 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
 SGT 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
 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 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
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

PLEASE USE THIS FORM OR CALL THE NUMBER BELOW TO REGISTER.

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the next DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ COST: \$45 pp

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD:

Location: St. Martin of Tours @ St. Alphonsus Hall

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Time: 8:30AM to 3:00PM

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**For registration and information,
 please call 631 360-9720**



April 21 - 27, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Amanda Henderson
in honor of St. Anne



April 21 - 27, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Renate Bourdon
in honor of St. Jude, Apostle



April 21 - 27, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Thomas F. Mitchell, Sr.
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



April 21 - 27, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Ken Troise
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

Happy Easter! He has risen!

Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Apr 28-30, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit us at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

The Monthly Coffee Sunday is April 23rd hosted by the CYO Ministry. Coffee starts after the 8:30AM Mass and ends after the 11:30AM Mass.

Please note: We will be skipping the 4th Sunday of the month in May since it is Memorial Day weekend. The next Coffee Sunday will be on June 25th.



Next weekend, April 29th and 30th, a video from Bishop John O. Barres on the Catholic Ministries Appeal will be shown at all masses.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Apr 23: Divine Mercy Sunday (see p. 8)
- Apr 24: VIRTUS training 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 25: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Apr 26: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 28: Youth Ministry Trivia Game Night and Auction has been cancelled.
- May 5: 1st Friday Devotions 7PM Church
- May 5: Stations of the Resurrection 7:30PM Church
- May 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- May 15: Blood Drive at Knights of Columbus 2PM - 8PM
- May 20: Defensive Driving Course 8:30AM - 3:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jun 9 & 10: SMT Coffee House Nights 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall