

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - June 12**

6:30 For the Unborn Twins of Melanie & Jason Leavy  
 9:00 John Miele

**Tuesday - June 13**

6:30 The Dileva Family  
 9:00 John & Elizabeth Bernhard

**Wednesday - June 14**

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita  
 9:00 Ada & Bill Sheprow

**Thursday - June 15**

6:30 Frank Locastro  
 9:00 John Gargiulo

**Friday - June 16**

6:30 Mary Rabbitte  
 9:00 Theresa Steubing

**Saturday - June 17**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
 5:00 Terri Minett & Flynn Family  
 7:00 Patrick Hopkins

**Sunday - June 18 Corpus Christi (Father's Day)**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
 8:30 Patrick Curtin  
 10:00 Philip & Bridget Fitzgerald  
 11:30 Stella Magdalena & John Lazzati  
 1:00 John R. Kirk  
 5:30 Donald J. Wolfe & Vincent Pennell

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12  
 Tues. 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16  
 Wed. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19  
 Thurs. 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26  
 Fri. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32  
 Sat. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37  
**Sun. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a** *Moses reminded the people that for forty years God tested them in the desert. The Lord let them be hungry and fed them manna, showing that God's people do not live by bread alone.*

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17** *By sharing in the Eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ.*

**John 6:51-58** *Jesus told the crowds that he is the living bread come down from heaven. All who want eternal life must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**Weekly for 6/4/17: \$18,110.17**

*Thank you for your generosity to SMT Parish!*

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**



The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." it is the paradigm for stewardship - we give because we love.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. Like any other gift, it is meant to be shared for the benefit of all. "What are you going to do today with your gift of life?"

Charismatic Prayer Group

**Solitaire**

I don't play computer games, but while on vacation I got a little hooked on Solitaire. I lost more than I won! The cards I needed just weren't coming up and I thought, "you have to play the cards you're dealt!" Then the computer showed me other options in order to win. Just as in life, we are all dealt some pretty rough cards, but through our faith in the Holy Spirit, He can guide us through the tough hands that life deals out.

**Our next meeting is Monday, June 12th at 7:30PM in the Church. Be a friend - bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for more information and prayer requests.**

**Congratulations to our H.O.P. Club Winners**

6/5/17	#314 Steve & Ginny Volino	\$25
6/6/17	#92 Peter & Virginia Zito	\$25
6/7/17	#385 Katrina A. McTigue	\$25
6/8/17	#450 Elizabeth & James Robertson	\$25
6/9/17	#281 Mike & Janet Steiniger	\$50


**Divine Mercy Novena**

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



*Saint Maria Faustina*

Wedding Banns  
1st Jonathan LaValle & Jeanne O'Brien

**Social Ministry**  


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


This week the Pantry could use Rice a Roni, chili, mixed fruit, peas, vegetable soup, icing, evaporated milk, sugar, dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels and baby wipes.

**We are inundated with string beans and pasta so please do not bring those until further notice.** Also please do not drop off clothes at the Pantry as St. Vincent de Paul has a bin across the street.


We are so grateful for all that you do to help those in need.

**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 June 11 - 17, 2017*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Thomas Sr & Thomas Jr Critelli*



*Sanctuary Candle*  
*Week of June 11 - 17, 2017*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Matthew McGrorty*



*Rest in Peace*  
**Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”**



Rose Marie Ducato, Mary Ann Franco  
Kathryn E. Hogarty, Stephen J. Irving  
James Peter Reynolds

**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 Battiatia, 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, Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller Susan Carroll-Goyan, 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, Nicole Carbone Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Barbara Rusch, Beverly Viselli, Casey Betty Maggi, 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 Kurt Hamilton, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan, Martin Lee Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini Tom Mitchell, Pat Murphy, Tarabokija Family, Philip Marin Henry Hamilton, Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace Chris Spinoso, Glenn Clentes, Jim Moran, Robert Collelouri Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Jenna Black, Baby Grayson Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Unborn Identical Twins, Joann Bruno Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Lisa Lazzara, Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly Kathryn Basso, Brian John Roe III, Ann Hughes, The Kloos Family Patricia Olive

## Pastor's Letter

**Father Pat's homily of Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Pentecost**



A close friend of mine, Father John McGowan, likes to tease me that when I am speaking to someone who does not speak English I often speak in some kind of strange accent, as I continue to speak in English, but more slowly and loudly. The poor listener often starts to laugh since the person is not quite sure what I am trying to do.

Language can be a great barrier between people, in particular if you are in another country and especially when you are looking for a bathroom. Unlike many other people from different lands, I can only speak *Brooklynese English* which is a rather strange language. I do recall once organizing a trip to the New York Circle Line for twelve Redemptorist priests who were attending a meeting in New Jersey. There was no common language among our group, but we had enormous fun as we ended the day with a nice steak dinner in the city. Somehow with our very limited knowledge of the languages, using signs and gestures, smiles and laughter, we were able to connect in a very joyful way.

That memory came to me as I reflected on our first reading today. The apostles have a profound experience of the Holy Spirit in a gusting wind in tongues of fire. They rush out from the Upper Room and start preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There were people from all the known world present, each speaking different languages, but they were able to understand the message of the Gospel. This description is the exact opposite of the one that is recorded in the Book of Genesis in the story of the Tower of Babel. The people are growing increasingly distant from God so they decide to build a tower to heaven since they did not want to depend on God. They will get there on their own! The tower eventually collapses in a great heap, and the people suddenly find themselves unable to understand one another since they are all speaking different language. They are literally babbling to one another.

Since human beings in their pride sought to do without God, the message of the Bible and our faith is that God comes to us. In the Old Testament, God is present to the people in men like Abraham, Moses and the prophets. Finally, God sends his Son Jesus, and all barriers between humanity and God are shattered as the Word becomes flesh and dwells among us. Christ is fully human like every one of us, and fully divine.

Jesus chooses men and women to build his Church, leaves us the great gift of his presence in the Eucharist, and proclaims the promise of eternal life. Before Jesus returns to sit at the right hand of the Father, He promises to send us the Holy Spirit. Today, Pentecost, we see the power of the Holy Spirit. From the Acts of the Apostles we hear vivid descriptions - *"a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?"*

**T**he Holy Spirit, unlike the spirit of those who built the Tower of Babel, is one of unity in which the people experience the power of God. The Holy Spirit is the continuing presence of God here on earth until the end of time. You and I live and move and have our being in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Let me try to describe a recent experience our parish had of the Holy Spirit. Our church building did not shake, thank God, since I would worry about its effects on the roof, nor did we see visible tongues of fire resting on any one of us. But the Spirit of God was here at every Mass we celebrated as the priest placed his hands over the Eucharist and called down the Holy Spirit to transform ordinary bread and wine into the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Spirit spoke to us every time the Scriptures were read and proclaimed. The Spirit was present in those who stop by during the day, genuflect before the Tabernacle and spend some time in prayer.

The Spirit was present in the faith that lit our candles, flameless but faith-filled, in every funeral that proclaimed the promise of eternal life, in the weddings of young couples who boldly proclaimed before God that they would love each other until death do they part, in the water of our baptismal font where the Spirit was so very present in the life of the parents and family of the infants as they stood and proclaimed they would seek to pass on the Catholic faith to another generation. The Spirit of God moves in the hearts of the priest and penitent as sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is present in the ordinary struggles, sorrows and joys of every man, woman and child who comes through the doors of St. Martin's. The Holy Spirit is so very present in our red wagon filled with food, diapers, and paper towels given by loving hands. I am glad the wagon is red because it shows the Holy Spirit so alive and active in our parish.


But the Spirit does not remain only within the walls of St. Martin's. Last weekend was Memorial Day weekend. For the past several years a parishioner, Ro Malerba, has asked me if she can do something for homeless veterans. Here is a note that was in the bulletin from Ro to St. Martin parishioners: *Our wonderful parish of St. Martin of Tours has come through once again in generosity to Beacon House which is a facility for homeless Veterans and their families. We collected \$1,544 in cash, \$160 in checks and \$1,070 in gift cards for a total of \$2,774. Plus we received 6 sheet sets and 1 set of towels. Thank you all very much and may God bless you!* This is the work of the Holy Spirit acting in the lives of whomever were a part of this. Whenever we choose to act with love and compassion toward those closest to us or those who are strangers, we are responding in love to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is not about church activity. Wherever there is love there is God. Wherever men and women are working for peace, it is the work of the Holy Spirit. Wherever there is forgiveness and mercy, it is the presence of the Holy Spirit. Here is the prayer of the great St. Augustine to the Holy Spirit:

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.*

**Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor**  
**woodscssr@aol.com      www.smtbethpage.org**



**LIFE**  **TEEN** Life Night: 6/11/17 After the 5:30 Mass - all High School Teens welcome!  
® 6:45 - 8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center.

**NO Life Night on 6/18/17 - Happy Father's Day!**

**Email Patricia Draghi at [SMT\\_Lifeteen@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com). If you are over the age of 18, there are many different ways to volunteer including joining our Core Teams or just remembering to keep us in your prayers.

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](http://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](mailto:SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com).

### My Parish App

As of this writing, 1,513 parishioners have signed up to My Parish App. Feedback has been very positive. If you haven't done so already and you use an android or iPhone, all you need to do is text **App** to **88202**. Download My Parish App then select SMT parish after opening. You will find a lot of information such as the mass weekend schedule, bulletins, daily readings, homilies, parish events and much more!



### Luke's Young Artist Academy June 27 to July 21

Talented artist George Lucas is offering children in grades 1 to 11 the opportunity to discover their talents through pottery, hand building, drawing, painting, water color, acrylic, scratch board and print making. Individual attention can be given to those who have specific artistic interests.



Morning classes run from June 27th to July 21st at St. Martin of Tours School Building in Bethpage. The fee is \$225 for eight one and one half hour sessions with all materials and instruction included. For more information please call Mr. Lucas at (516) 448-4059 or email [lukesartacademy@aol.com](mailto:lukesartacademy@aol.com).

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are the Graduates of St. Dominic High School's Class of 2017 on their Commencement.

May the Holy Spirit be your Guide throughout your life!

**James Doherty**  
**Kaitlyn Kennedy**  
**Talia Maccarino**  
**Jillian Mayr**





**SMT Regular Book Club - Friday , July 28, 2017 @7PM St. Alphonsus Hall**

**The Time Keeper by Mitch Albom**

From the author who's inspired millions worldwide with books like *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* comes his most imaginative novel yet, *The Time Keeper*, a compelling fable about the first man on Earth to count the hours. Told in Albom's signature spare, evocative prose, this remarkably original tale will inspire readers everywhere to reconsider their own notions of time, how they spend it, and how precious it truly is.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Anthony's High School Prep Course for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam.** Call DAC TEST PREP for an application at 631-663-3303 or download an application at [www.dactestprep.com](http://www.dactestprep.com).

**St. John the Baptist DHS Prep Course** to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. There will be five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. Also offered is a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. Please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 x 117 for more info.

**Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead NY Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course.** August 21-25, 2017; September 16, and October 21, 2017. Cost is \$200 includes all materials. Time is 8AM -10:30AM or 11:15AM - 1:15PM. For more info and applications, please call 516-483-7383 x 234.

**Our Lady of Mercy** is currently accepting registrants for its 2017-2018 Nursery to Grade 8 Programs. Please call the school office at 516-433-7040 to arrange a weekday or weekend tour.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Our Annual Summer Bible Camp**  
**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Session:** 9:30AM to 12:00PM Children between 5 & 8  
**Evening Session:** 6:30PM to 8:30PM Children between 9 & 12  
**Cost:** \$25.00 for one child  
 \$40.00 for two children from the same family

Registration forms are being prepared for the bulletin. In the meantime, you can reserve a placement by calling the rectory at 931-0818.



### ARIMATHEA MINISTRY

If you are thinking about joining a ministry you may want to consider the Arimathea Ministry. We are a small group of 12 but very important to the parish as we help our priests by being altar servers at funeral masses. Most masses are Monday to Friday 10AM or 11AM and Saturday 9:45AM or 10:45AM. You will be trained with another person until you are comfortable with serving on your own, and will be called upon on a rotating basis.

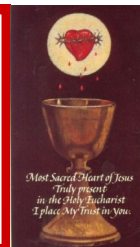
Please feel free to let us know certain days that are best for you to serve. Also if you are called for a mass and you cannot make it, we'll just call the next person on or list. The more members we have the less amount of times you'll be called. ***We are having a meeting on Saturday morning June 17th at 9:30AM in St. Alphonsus Hall. If you would like more information or to join, you may also contact Janet Dion 433-9340.***



St. Martin's Men's Club will be meeting on ***Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.*** All men age 18 and over are welcome.

### Monthly Holy Hour

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Feast of the Sacred Heart from 3:00 - 4:00PM. You are welcome for the whole hour or stay as long as you can.



### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Scranton Pennsylvania Golden Jubilee Conference 2017

Jubilee Theme: "All were filled with the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:4

Conference dates are August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

As of this writing, you still have time to join and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University.

Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Conference Registration Forms and transportation information call Anna Baciuska (516) 776-5750. Limited seats still available on the bus.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

JUNE 21st - JULY 4th

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. LET US TAKE A FEW MOMENTS EACH DAY FROM JUNE 21, THE VIGIL OF THE FEASTS OF ST. JOHN FISHER AND ST. THOMAS MORE TO JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY, TO PRAY, REFLECT AND TAKE ACTION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, BOTH HERE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.



Our Nation was founded on the principle that ALL PEOPLE ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE

RIGHTS. As the Declaration of Independence explains, these rights are not gifts from a civil government, but inherent and God-given components of our humanity. The Constitution proclaims that the very purpose of government is to SECURE THE BLESSINGS of these liberties for OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY.

Our Catholic Church defends the same conception of freedom, including in religious matters. Like our nation's founding documents, the Church teaches that GOD gives people their natural rights. And like our Nation's Founders, the Church views RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE - Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, and everyone else - as an INHERENT HUMAN RIGHT. The Church teaches that faith is an act of FREE WILL, and therefore ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE TO LIVE BY THEIR OWN RELIGIOUS VIEWS - AS LONG AS THE JUST REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC ORDER ARE OBSERVED. Jesus did not force anyone to accept his message, and neither should anyone else.

**FORTNIGHT TEXT CAMPAIGN:** VISIT [WWW.USCCB/FREEDOM](http://WWW.USCCB/FREEDOM). UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS. FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2017 FREEDOM FOR MISSION. HOLD FORM, STAND FAST AND INSIST UPON WHAT BELONGS TO YOU BY RIGHT AS CATHOLICS. TO RECEIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER USCCB: [WWW.USCCB.ORG/ISSUES-AND-ACTION/RELIGIOUSLIBERTY/FREE-TO-SERVE.CFM](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG/ISSUES-AND-ACTION/RELIGIOUSLIBERTY/FREE-TO-SERVE.CFM). FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION TODAY: URGE THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE. The AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION is considering changing its decades position AGAINST DOCTOR PRESCRIBED SUICIDE to one of NEUTRALITY. Opposition by such national and state professional associations has been critical to preserving laws against PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE.

The retreat from OPPOSITION to NEUTRALITY by the state medical association in California was a key factor in the legislation of DOCTOR-PRESCRIBED SUICIDE IN THAT STATE. Therefore, it is critically important that the AMA be urged to maintain its OPPOSITION TO ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA.

1-800 621 8335 <https://ama-assn.org>.



**A.O.H. DIVISION 15 PRESENTS  
THE 40TH IRISH NITE AT BRADY PARK  
IN MASSAPEQUA PARK**

**(cross streets - Lake Shore Drive & Front Street)**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017  
6:00PM - 10:00PM**

**Bring Chairs - No Coolers Please**

**Homemade Irish Soda Bread  
Fine Irish Gifts & Merchandise**

**Music by  
HARPERS FERRY**



**Refreshments &  
Raffles Available!**

## Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 18th

**T**he Feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for the Body of Christ, is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. For the past several years our parish would hold an outdoor procession after Sunday's 5:30PM Mass. However, this year June 18th is also Father's Day, and I realize that it is a very special time for families to gather and honor our dads and grandfathers, both living and deceased.



So for this year instead of a procession outside after the 5:30PM Mass, ***we will have a procession inside the Church after the 1:00PM Mass.*** After the procession, the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar until shortly before the 5:30 p.m. Mass. In addition, from Monday, June 12th through Friday, June 16th, the monstrance will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 4PM to 7PM. You will find some prayer books located on a shelf near the back door of the chapel for you to use.

God is present to us in countless ways - in the wonder and glory of nature, in the mysteries of the universe, in the hearts of his sons and daughters, in the celebration of the Sacraments, in the love we have for one another, in our prayer, in the Word of God given to us in the Holy Bible, and in the thousands of moments that make up an ordinary day. Still, there is a most profound and wondrous presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We refer that continuing presence of Christ in the tabernacle as the Real Presence. During our hectic, noisy world, Jesus invites you to sit with him for some time. Ten minutes, a half hour, an hour. But what do I do there? *Be with him. Slow down. Speak to him. Let him speak to you. Pray the rosary, read a few passages of the Bible or from a prayer book, even let yourself rest before him.* Here are some words of lovers of the Blessed Sacrament:

- *The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.*  
*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*
- *"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."* - St. Alphonsus Liguori
- *"Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ."* - Pope Francis
- *"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."* - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
- *"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: The Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."* - St. Pope John Paul II
- *"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."* - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**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.



**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**  
[www.livingwaterscounseling.biz](http://www.livingwaterscounseling.biz)

**Melville location:**  
**Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church**  
**175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747**  
**Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914**

**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.

**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

Call Diana Hart Mirando (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

**ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373**  
**PROJECT RACHEL [WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM](http://WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM)**

**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place**  
**at 1 (877) 796-HOPE**

**Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Services**  
**Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357**  
**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child**  
**or 1 800-422-4453**

**ANNUAL BABY SHOWER - COLLECTION IN  
THE GATHERING AREA**

**This Weekend June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

**ON OUR WISH LIST:** diapers, wipes, baby lotion and



baby oil, monitors, breast pumps, baby clothes, toddler to size 4, crib sets, bassinette sheets, bumpers, blankets, thermometers, baby food, juices, potties, diaper disposals, baths, shampoo, newborn items. A special treat would be the wonderful knitted and crocheted blankets, hats, and booties made with love by all you talented ladies.

**SLIGHTLY USED:** cribs that convert into beds, swings, strollers, car seats – not over 5 years old – bassinets, high chairs, pack and plays and jump seats. There will be volunteers available to accept all donations on June 10 & 11.

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE RECTORY.** We will be hiring another truck to take all the items to the Deer Park Life Center. The Life Center would like to thank you in advance for your incredible generosity for these young mothers and their babies.

All the items you donate will be off the shelves within a week of arrival in Deer Park. They are desperately needed. Any questions please call Diana Hart Mirando (516) 830-5077.

**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**

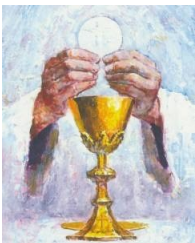


**Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army	SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army	E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG	1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC	PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army	MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC	SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
L CPL James Kruper, USMC	BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy
SPC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC	LTC John Evans, US Army
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1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
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PFC William Corrigan, USMC	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF	LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
	PFC Clint Applegate, US Army


**Healing Mass with Father Claudio Antecini - June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

On June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, we will have our second healing Mass with Father Claudio at St. Martin's. Healing is a gift from God, and it comes in many forms. Occasionally, people do receive a physical healing, but far more often the healings and graces are spiritual blessings. I know some people get confused by the idea of being *slain in the spirit*. I know witnessing someone falling gently to the floor where the person is not conscious can be confusing. Most people find that it leaves them in a peaceful state.




Although I have been prayed over, I have never been slain, nor do I feel any anxiety that I have not. Being slain in the spirit to me is not the key to a healing Mass, nor is it a sign that one has more faith than those who are not. Quite honestly, I have mixed feelings about this phenomenon. Healing is a gift from God that comes to us in prayer, in Holy Communion, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in the Sacrament of the Sick and in many other ways including healing services. So I am very happy to have Father Claudio and his team come and be with us on Tuesday, June 20th at 7PM!


- Father Pat



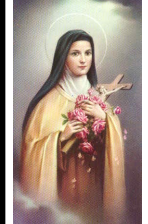
June 9 - 15, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Jennie E. Walsh  
in honor of St. Jude



June 9 - 15, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
The DiLeva Family  
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



June 9 - 15, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Angela Pignataro  
in honor of St. Peregrine



June 9 - 15, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Christine Mascia  
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

## St. Martin of Tours LIFE TEEN Clothing Drive

Please Support our Ministry by donating:  
**Clothes, Paired Shoes, Stuffed Animals, Hand Bags, Linens, Small Toys**

**Please no board games, puzzles or toys with pieces  
And no blankets or pillows**

**For pick up, call Diana Hughes at (516) 521-7312  
or drop off at the Rectory Office.**

**The drive end-date is June 23rd so plenty of time to donate!**

The purpose of this collection is for various charities that the Youth Ministry is planning in the Fall. Care Cycle will weight everything we've collected and write a check for the amount per pound. We will be reaching out to September's 8th graders to do community service in preparation for their Confirmation in 2018.

One of the bigger community services available to them and to all children from 6th to 12th grade is a talent show whose proceeds will go to purchase an adaptive tricycle for a severely handicapped child. So far we've collected bags and bags of clothes, shoes, handbags and stuffed animals. We will keep you all informed of the progress of these charitable projects. Many, many thanks to everyone who has donated so far. We are very happy and grateful!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 10 & 11: Life Center of LI Baby Shower. Drop off this weekend only in Gathering Area
- June 12: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 18: Father's Day
- June 18: Corpus Christi Procession - Inside the Church after the 1PM Mass (see p. 11)
- June 20: No St. Padre Pio Holy Hour
- June 20: Healing Mass with Fr. Claudio Antecini 7PM Church
- June 23: Holy Hour 3PM Church - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 27: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 1: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- July 7: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 19: Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 21: Spiritual Book Club: Our Lady of Fatima 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 28: SMT Book Club: The Time Keeper 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 14 - 18: Bible Camp

