

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 19

6:30 Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday - June 20

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

Wednesday - June 21

6:30 Marty Laraia
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday - June 22

6:30 Ann Zolnick
 9:00 Rose & William Thompson

Friday - June 23 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 Michael & Emilio Fornino
 9:00 Father Frank

Saturday - June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 Father's Day Novena
 5:00 Bernie Lavin, Anniversary
 7:00 Frances & Michael Mondello

Sunday - June 25

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Blanche & Emil Zalzal
 10:00 The Keegan Family
 11:30 Thomas J. Kennedy
 1:00 Trudie Dougherty
 5:30 James Finnan

Readings For The Week

Mon. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
 Tues. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
 Wed. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
 Fri. Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16
 Matthew 11:25-30
 Sat. Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sun. *Jeremiah 20:10-13* Jeremiah found comfort and strength in the Lord though his friends sought to trap him and take vengeance on him. He praised God and entrusted his cause to the Lord.

Romans 5:12-15 Paul the apostle believed death entered the world through sin, but life comes as a gracious gift from God through Jesus Christ.

Matthew 10:26-33 Jesus encouraged his apostles not to be intimidated or afraid because "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." He comforted them, assuring that in God's eyes their worth exceeds a flock of sparrows. God knows them intimately and cares for them.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly for 6/11/17: \$15,075.17

Thank you for your generosity to SMT Parish!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accepted Jesus' mission as their own at Baptism and depend on the Eucharist to nourish and sustain them for the challenge of putting God first in their lives!



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Worry! It's one of Satan's favorite tools. When he gets us to worry, we begin to doubt. When we doubt, we fall prey to turning away from God. Humans are the only species that worry, but we are also the only species that prays. So don't fall prey, fall to pray!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 19th 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

6/12/17	#234	M/M Edward Pecinka	\$25
6/13/17	#284	Felicia Devereaux	\$25
6/14/17	#509	Mary Cavaciuti	\$25
6/15/17	#212	Charles P. Sheridan	\$25
6/16/17	#236	John & Noreen Joyce	\$250

Wedding Banns

2nd Jonathan LaValle & Jeanne O'Brien



*"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, egg noodles, pancake mix, chili, canned potatoes, vegetable soup, mixed fruit, canned pears, pudding, laundry soap, dish soap. **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 18 - 24, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
Szmytkowski & Zoitke Families*

Sanctuary Candle

Week of June 18 - 24, 2017

*In Loving Memory of
John R. Kirk*



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Tony Novak, Alexander Kuster
Peter L. Hance

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

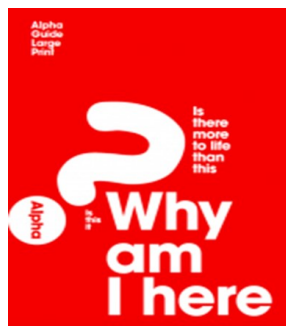


Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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, 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, Jerry Vega

Pastor's Letter

This Saturday June 17th, about forty of the members of ALPHA (which is Greek for *beginning*) will attend a one-day retreat to Our Lady of the Island. I ask for your prayers that the Holy Spirit bless and guide us during this retreat. Our ALPHA program is in its ninth week and will be concluding at the end of June. Over the past several years along with several parishioners, I have been seeking a program that would enable those of us who are active members of St. Martin of Tours Parish to deepen our relationships with Jesus, as well as seek out others who may not be sure who Jesus is and what He has to offer them. The entire focus of ALPHA is to open our hearts to God and his incomprehensible love.



Over the past year we have been handing out flyers, speaking about it at Mass, attending training sessions, and looking for volunteers to bring the ALPHA program to St. Martin's. I will confess that at times I might have been called *Doubting Patrick* since I wondered if people would be interested, if we could get enough people to help, and if the program was worth the effort. Fortunately, we had two great women of faith at the helm who buoyed up the doubting skipper and kept the ship moving forward. I refer to Ann Hughes and Kate Mayerhofer. They were resolute in bringing ALPHA to our parish.

We have 44 participants attending one session a week. Each session begins with a tasty meal prepared by a very dedicated team under the direction of Pat Ricci. I should know better, but I have been amazed at the power of a meal. From the first session I attended, I felt a special spirit of fraternity. The meal creates a very warm and welcoming atmosphere, especially when it is prepared with such love and kindness. I am particularly touched that Debbie Mekalainas prepares wonderful sugar-free desserts for one of the attendees. Ed Indelicato makes sure the night goes smoothly and keeps the room well prepared.

After the dinner, we watch a thirty-minute video on the most basic questions: *why am I here, who is Christ, why did he come to earth, what is the Bible, why pray, who is the Holy Spirit*. I have experienced the videos to be captivating. It does not get bogged down in heavy theological presentations but rather offers the witness of both believers and those struggling to believe on why they follow Jesus. After the video, the participants sit and discuss it. There is no pressure of any kind to speak, but from my observations, many people enjoy the discussions and often have to be cut short so they do not go too long. As for me, I have encountered ALPHA as a beautiful experience, deepening my own relationship with Jesus. When the current ALPHA concludes, it is my hope that the participants might speak about their own experiences.

It is my wish to offer ALPHA again in the not-too-distant future. Thursday nights have worked out fine, but I am aware that some of you may not like to go out at night. So we will be working to offer future programs at various times. One parish had more than 650 people attend ALPHA over the course of many years. It is open to anyone 18 and over, whatever their faith or simply if they are searching for meaning in life. I am hoping that you can be both a participant and a recruiter for ALPHA. I thank you for the prayers and support you have offered to this wonderful program.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR, Pastor
 woodscsr@aol.com www.smtbethpage.org

A Prayer for Fathers



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

SMT Summer Bible Camp Registration Form

Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18, 2017



All forms must be returned to the parish rectory office no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2017 so that we have adequate time to order tee shirts for the children and camp staff volunteers.

The children will enjoy arts & crafts, games, videos, prayer time, Bible time and snacks.

Morning Session: 9:30AM to 12:00PM Children between ages 5 & 8
Evening Session: 6:30PM to 8:30PM Children between ages 9 & 12
Cost: \$25.00 for one child
\$40.00 for two children from the same family
\$50 for three or more children from the same family

NAME & AGE OF CHILD: _____

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Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Tee Shirt sizes and how many:

Child: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____
Adult: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____



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

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 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! For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining the team, please contact Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who came out to the SMT Coffee House last weekend. It has been an enjoyable annual event. We also raised \$1,300 for the parish!

Special thanks to the following people for making this event happen:

The Band: Lauretta Kowalik, Claire Murphy, Warren Passaro, Kelly Ryan & Elena Scollo

The Stage Crew: Karen Dillon, T.J. Hance, Ed Indelicato, Debbie Mekalainas, Tommy Scollo & Yesmin Vasquez

The Caterers: St. Clement's Bakers & Sarah Indelicato

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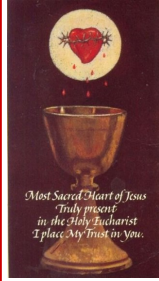
Our Supporters: The Clergy and Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours



See you next year!



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



Monthly Holy Hour

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on June 23rd, 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.

 **New York** Blood Center

St. Martin of Tours BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

2:30pm - 8:30pm

St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage

The summer months have always proved to have low supplies of blood. We are hoping for 50 pints which will save many lives. Please donate if you meet all donor requirements. Thank you!

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A \$5 McDONALD'S COUPON

Donor Requirements:

Bring valid ID

Age Requirements: 16-75 (over 75 need to have a doctors note)

Minimum weight 110 lbs

Eat well & drink fluids before donating

No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.
To schedule an appt. please call the Rectory Office at 516-931-0818.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

LIFE WITH DIGNITY



Today we are on the frontlines in the fight for human dignity and we need all of the support we can get. Right now, only California, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, Montana and the District of Columbia have legalized physician-assisted suicide but bills are being discussed and debated in 14 other states, including New York.

As both humans and Catholics it is important for us to be aware of what is occurring in the government and to fight for what we believe. We as Catholics are not required to follow along with the decisions of the government and the lawmakers blindly but instead, "it is the duty of citizens to work with civil authority for building up society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2255).

The fight is not over however, and 15 states have already defeated legislation regarding the legalization of physician-assisted suicide this year. With the 2017 N.Y. State legislative session coming to an end in the middle of June there is now some time to urge our state officials to not join the ranks of those states that have legalized physician-assisted suicide. We can help in the fight during this time between legislative sessions by urging groups such as the American Medical Association (AMA) to oppose assisted suicide. The AMA is considering changing its decades-long position against doctor-prescribed suicide to one of "neutrality."

We can also help the fight by letting our Senate and Assembly representatives know that we strongly oppose the proposal to legalize physician-assisted suicide. In the end, the Catholic Church believes that all people are created with human dignity from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. No human is ever without their human dignity and it is inherent in all of us equally. It is our duty as God's followers to stand up as advocates for life and human dignity. We need to educate ourselves on the facts behind physician-assisted suicide and be able to express our beliefs without hesitation. Catholics throughout the world are praying for those who suffer from temptations to suicide. Every human has forever changed this world and it cannot be said that anyone has led a wasted life. All life has meaning and we are called to protect it from conception to natural death.

God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." – Genesis 1:27

(source: The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office: respectlife@drcv.org)

My Father's House Presents The Holy Shroud of Turin Retreat: "Encountering Jesus in His Holy Shroud" presented by Donald Nohs, President of the Society of the Holy Face of Jesus, Member of the Confraternity of the Passion and known as The Apostle of the Holy Shroud.

Details are as follows: Saturday July 8, 2017 from 7:30AM to 4PM. Address: My Father's House, 39 N. Moodus Rd., Moodus CT 06469. Registration & Information call (860) 873-1906 or visit <https://www.myfathershousect.org>. Breakfast and Lunch concession on site.

If interested, we also have flyers with complete information on the information table in the gathering space.

FREE ADMISSION

**Music by
HARPERS FERRY**



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

(cross streets - Lake Shore Drive & Front Street)

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

**Bring Chairs - No Coolers Please
Homemade Irish Soda Bread
Fine Irish Gifts & Merchandise**

**Refreshments & Raffles
Available!**

Come and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church. The 50th Anniversary celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University.

Conference dates are August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017

Our Jubilee Theme will be, "All were filled with the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:4

No need to make hotel reservations or worry about meals. The Conference is held at the university and all accommodations and meals are on campus. For additional information please call the Scranton Charismatic Renewal Office (570) 344-2214.

**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.

Father Pat's homily of Sunday, June 11, 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity

A little girl in kindergarten is drawing a picture with great earnestness. The teacher asks her what she is drawing. She responds, *I am drawing a picture of God.* The teacher smiles and gently says, *But no one has ever seen God, and so we do not know what he looks like.* The child confidently responds, *They will now!*



Today's feast is Trinity Sunday, and we are invited to celebrate the wonder and mystery of the Blessed Trinity. Although there are centuries of books and art work, movies and songs, that have sought to describe God, we know there is no language that can in any way capture the divine. As Catholics, we believe that God is one God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Every time we bless ourselves we are recognizing the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

Through the centuries, the most brilliant theologians and saints have sought to give us language that might help us with some insight into the idea of God as Blessed Trinity. In the year 325, just about 300 years after the death, resurrection, and Ascension, the Bishops of the Church gathered in a town called Nicaea in Turkey. The Catholic Church was growing and spreading, but some people were introducing teachings that were not faithful to what Jesus had given to the apostles. Some were denying that Jesus was the Son of God. Others said that the Holy Spirit and Jesus were created by the Father. From this first ever Council of the Church, the Bishops gave us what we now call the *Nicene Creed* (after the town where they met), and it has stood the test of time over 1,700 years, and it is so important to us that we recite it at every Mass.

At many civic gatherings, we pledge our allegiance to the flag and sing *The Star-Spangled Banner*. We are familiar with the opening words of the Declaration of Independence that helps define us as Americans. The pledge, the song, the Declaration all help us know who we are as Americans and what stand for. *The Nicene Creed* helps us as Catholics know who we are before God and what we hold most precious and sacred. Every word in the Creed is significant but I will focus on some aspects of it that helps us know what we as Catholics believe about the Trinity.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty: We believe in one God. That is the key opening sentence of our creed. There is one God. We go on to say: ***I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.***

Now that we have proclaimed there is one God, we speak about Jesus. To say that Jesus is born of the Father before all ages means that Jesus has no beginning. He has always been. Jesus was not created. Now, for that three-dollar word *consubstantial*; the Father and Jesus are one in substance; they are God.

Now, we move to the humanity of Jesus: ***For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day.*** Having already professed Jesus is God, one with the Father, we speak to his full humanity: he becomes fully human, was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. He died which is the most human thing of all, but then rose from the dead. The Creed denounces all who would deny either the full divinity or humanity of Jesus. He is the Son of God and fully human.

Finally, the Creed proclaims the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified.*** The Holy Spirit is adored and glorified. Only God is adored and glorified so the Holy Spirit is God. The Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The word *proceeds* means that the Spirit is sent to us by the Father and the Son.

Although even the Creed assigns certain missions to the three Divine Persons, the Father as Creator, the Son as Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit as Lord and giver of life, whatever is said about one person of the Trinity can be said about all. In truth, when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we are also in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was dying on the cross, the Holy Spirit and Father were also in union with the dying Jesus. I will stop before you rush out for aspirins. If you understood all that I have said, please come and explain it to me since I do not get it all. I believe in the Holy Trinity because Jesus revealed it to us, but I will not say I have a deep understanding of this awesome mystery.



As kids in Brooklyn we used to say, *Well, so what? That and 15 cents will get you on the subway.* What does the Trinity mean to my daily life? God is a community of communities, Father, Son and Spirit. God is a God of unity: one God. We are made in the image of God. God made us to enter into communion with Him. The Trinity is Love and created the angels and the we humans to enter into the love of the Trinity. We are made for love and we are made for community. We are most complete and happy when we are loving others and when we love God since the mark of the Trinity is in our very spiritual essence. Our DNA is to be in community with others and with God. That is why we marry, have children, seek friends, join societies and commit to be parishioners. We long to be connected to God and to one another.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The parish is most grateful for the wonderful two nights of the St. Martin of Tours Coffee House that we had this past weekend under the skilled leadership of Elena Scollo. I appreciate all the talented musicians, singers, decorators, ticket takers, St. Clement Bakers, and everyone who contributed in any way to these two nights.



It was clear to my untrained musical ear (Elena would confirm this fact) that a great deal of time and practice went into making the program so delightful. I loved seeing our parishioners enjoying the company of one another and sharing good times as Mr. Neil Diamond would sing. Thanks to all who attended and for your free will offerings. As always, you were most generous. -Father Pat

**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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OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

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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.

Ed Urbanowski is a Confirmation teacher here at St. Martin of Tours. God bless Ed's work as an author!
- Father Pat

If you could ask God a question or have a conversation, what would you say? If you've ever wondered about this, you should read "*Debating Christ*." This is the story of two disciples who spend an afternoon talking with Christ, even though they didn't know it at the time.

If you have questions, the answers may be here. The book is available for digital download on Kindle and printed copies can be purchased through Amazon's bookstore. Parishioners without access to the internet can make arrangements for a copy by calling the parish office at 931-0818.



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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

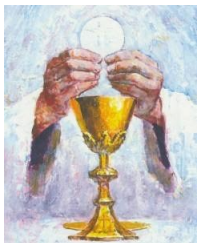


Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army	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
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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
CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp	ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF	SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
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SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
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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 20th at 7:00PM

On June 20th 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 16 - 22, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Christine Mascia
in honor of St. Jude



June 16 - 22, 2017
A candle has been lit
In Memory of David H. Bosi
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



June 16 - 22, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Margaret Mary
in honor of St. Peregrine



June 16 - 22, 2017
A candle has been lit for
Regina Brantly
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Martin of Tours LIFE TEEN Clothing Drive

The drive end-date is June 23rd, so this is the last week!

**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 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 18: Father's Day
- June 18: Corpus Christi Procession - Inside the Church after the 1PM Mass
- June 19: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- 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

