

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

6:30 Marie Reilly  
9:00 William Cordone

**Tuesday - July 4**

**NO 6:30 Independence Day**

9:00 Robert & Wanda Evans

**Wednesday - July 5**

6:30 William Eichenlaub  
9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

**Thursday - July 6**

6:30 Thomas Scarfo  
9:00 Charles Zolnik

**Friday - July 7**

6:30 Gerard McCarthy  
9:00 Mildred McKenna

**Saturday - July 8**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Joseph P. & Joseph C. Cunningham  
7:00 Robert J. Gardner

**Sunday - July 9**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Chloe Ann Brigante  
10:00 Gloria Johnson  
11:30 Araceli Granada  
1:00 Vincent Cesareo  
5:30 John Patrick Brennan

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29  
Tues. Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27  
Wed. Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34  
Thurs. Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8  
Fri. Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8,62-67; Matthew 9:9-13  
Sat. Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17  
Sun. **Zechariah 9:9-10** *The prophet foretold the coming of the savior and king who would proclaim peace to all the nations of the earth.*

**Romans 8:9, 11-13** *Paul wrote that the Spirit of God lives in all who are Christ's. They should live not according to the flesh but in God's Spirit.*

**Matthew 11:25-30** *Jesus invited the people saying, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**Weekly for 6/25/17: \$14,759.17**

*Thank you for your generosity to SMT Parish!*

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just a "cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose open hands are willing to share what they have been given so that God's people are fed and their needs met.



Charismatic Prayer Group

**He Always Provides + Protects You**

Ask 1,000 people to define happiness and you'll probably get 1,000 different answers. For me, real, long lasting happiness comes from the priceless things in life -- health, family, friends, and faith! Ice cream is temporary; Jesus is forever!!

**Our next meeting is Monday, July 3 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**

6/26/17 #70 Frank & Donna Munnelly \$25  
6/27/17 #131 Nelida Rios \$25  
6/28/17 #303 M/M D. Spampinato \$25  
6/29/17 #512 Helen Dowd \$25  
6/30/17 #238 Donna Granata \$50



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

## Wedding Banns

2nd Scott Benjes & Lauren Andrews



*"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 eggs noodles, tomato paste, pasta sauce, mixed fruit, vegetable soup, coffee, boxed milk, Jell-O, icing, mayonnaise, sugar, macaroni and cheese and laundry soap.

As we are inundated with string beans and pasta, please do not bring those items until further notice. 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 July 2 - 8, 2017

*In Loving Memory of  
William Donohoe*

## Sanctuary Candle

Week of July 2 - 8, 2017

*In Loving Memory of  
Carmela Gandolfo*



## Rest in Peace

**Acts 7:49:**

***"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."***

Lucia I. Morales, Alan Frost

Leatrice M. D'Alessandro

Lorraine A. Birnbach

**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  
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, Michael Arato, Elizabeth Ryan, Tom Doty  
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 Marino, 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, John Bunker, Jacklyn Baddalucco

## Pastor's Letter

I have good news for all parishioners! I will be going on my summer vacation at the end of June and the first two weeks of July. You will be free of corny jokes, complaints about the Mets and the Jets, harassment of Yankee fans, and other such disturbances. The parish is in the good hands of Father Jim, Father Ciya, Deacon Tom and all around expert Steve Descovich, "associate pastor." We also expect a wonderful young priest, Father Emmanuel from India to assist us in July and August, and look forward to the arrival of Father Denis Sweeney, CSSR in September. He will be a great a blessing to our parish community.



I am planning on a week in the Outer Banks and then some time in the Poconos with my family and friends. The horses in North Carolina have petitioned the governor that I not be allowed to ride any of them! I am also banned from all whitewater rafting in eleven states. I have thought about hang-gliding, but the hike up the hills to take off is a bit much to consider. I know the mosquitos of Nags Head have been Facebooking about the anticipated tasty Irish dinner soon to arrive.

I have always liked the song *Morning Has Broken* popularized by Cat Stephens. Stephens found the song in a hymnal, liked the lyrics and music, adapted it a bit, and it went to become an enormous hit. *Morning has Broken* is the best-known work of Eleanor Farjeon, children's author and poet. It was written in 1931 for an old Scottish tune called *Bunessan*, a village on the Island of Mull. As I think about vacations, I love the phrase from the song *God's recreation of the new day*. The word *recreation* might make us think of our school days and that wonderful time when the bell rang and we would run outside to the schoolyard and have recreation time. In the song, the word is pronounced *re-creation*. To be *re-created* is to be renewed, refreshed, to be reborn.

From the vast and empty void, God created the wonder and glory of the universe. From the clay of the earth, God breathed life and created human beings in His image and likeness. And on the seventh day He rested and God gave us the sabbath. The sabbath to my mind is less about a day and more about a spirit of being refreshed and re-created. All of us can grow weary and tired from the realities of day-to-day life. We can begin to fail to see that every day and every moment is a precious gift from God.

Each of us has our own way of entering into Sabbath - some people exercise, run marathons, walk for miles, golf, hike and fish. Others choose to read a book, see a movie, listen to music, take long naps, watch a show, or just sit and be. A sabbath can be a month or fifteen minutes of quiet time that refreshes. I know that not everybody can get away for a vacation, but everybody can *sabbath*, pause, rest and recharge our batteries.

I think a good sabbath, a healthy vacation, is a combination of enjoying the gifts that God has given us, sharing time with those we love and taking some time to be alone, and pause to pray. *Psalm 46* speaks to re-creation: *Be still and know that I am God.* I love the words that Jesus speaks to the apostles when they return from their first public acts of ministry: He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. It is my hope that all of us can find some leisure time, some sabbath, to grow still and rest with the Lord.



*Mine is the sunlight,  
mine is the morning  
Born of the one light,  
Eden saw play  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning  
God's re-creation  
of the new day.*

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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Set off your own fireworks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are July 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wmeli.org>.



### Parish Block Party

This year our Annual Parish Picnic Block Party will be held on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.  
More information to come!!



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE : New York Blood Center Declares Blood Emergency**

*NYBC urges the public to donate to replenish the community's critically low blood supply.*

**New York, NY (June 26, 2017)** – New York Blood Center (NYBC) has declared a blood emergency and is asking the public to please find time to donate blood at a NYBC donor center or convenient blood drive to help replenish the community's blood supply. Recent national tragedies are reminders that it is imperative for NYBC to always have an adequately stocked blood supply to respond when communities are faced with patient traumas or other events that require life-saving blood products.

**Page 7 has SMT Blood Drive Information**

In order to maintain a safe blood supply a seven-day inventory of all types must be continually replenished. O negative blood donors are considered "universal," and their blood type is needed most readily in trauma situations and emergency departments across the country. Due to its high demand, O negative blood is in short supply and NYBC encourages individuals with this blood type to consider stepping forward and donate. Our local blood supply has reached a critically low level, with under a two-day supply of O negative, B negative, and A negative.

As we head into the summer months, we are reminded of how essential it is that our community maintains steady participation in blood donations. The best preparation for an unpredictable tragedy is having blood on hospital shelves in advance. This is key to potentially saving lives.



**St. Martin of Tours  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

**2:30pm – 8:30pm**

**St. Alphonsus 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.  
For an appointment, please call the Rectory Office at 516-931-0818.**

### A Successful Clothing Drive

Congratulations to Diana Hughes and her great team of volunteers. Also, I thank everyone who donated clothes to this drive. We gathered 4,319 pounds of clothes. At 20 cents a pound, they received \$863.80. This money will be used to help support our youth ministry in the parish.

If the Mets do not soon improve, my Met wardrobe might earn another couple of hundred dollars! - Father Pat



## 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 & AGE OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4th, 1776 as a day that represents the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and the BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION. On July 4th, 1776 the 13 colonies claimed their independence from England, as an event which eventually led to the formation of the UNITED STATES. Today the original copy of the DECLARATION is housed in the NATIONAL ARCHIVES in WASHINGTON D.C. and July 4th has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day THE UNITED STATES LAID DOWN ITS CLAIM TO BE A FREE AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRY.



Of course, there will be fireworks, burgers, patriotic music, and beer everywhere. But there are also plenty of unique ways to add something new and interesting to this year's activities. GO BACK WHERE IT ALL STARTED. Meet some of the founding fathers at the brand new MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION in Philadelphia, which is dedicated to telling the story of the American Revolution in the city where the Declaration of Independence was written. There is a huge collection of revolutionary weapons, theater experiences and historical moments brought to life.

CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S HISTORY IN STYLE. JULY 4, 2017 NYC. MACY'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS. Bursting over the city's skyline. BOARD A 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS CRUISE for incredible views of the pyrotechnics show.

TD BANKS CELEBRATE A FIREWORKS SHOW AT EISENHOWER PARK. Lakeside Theater 1899 Park Boulevard, Westbury SATURDAY, JULY 1st from 6PM TO 10 PM. Rain date July 2nd.

ASTORIA BANK JULY 4TH FIREWORKS AT JONES BEACH STATE PARK. 1 Ocean Ave. 9:30 pm. Field 4 beachfront.

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY SALUTE TO AMERICA to feature GUCCI FIREWORKS. JULY 1, 7:30pm in JOHN J. BURNS PARK ON MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA. MUSIC UNDER THE STARS. 9:45 PM

AMERICA! GOD BLESS HER! Wherever you spend this July 4th holiday weekend, be your backyard, park, beach or maybe a tour of the Bethpage Restoration Village, keep in mind this of incredible country we live in. We are a free nation! We fought hard and long to keep our right to free speech, press and religion. We continue to fight for these rights, even now - today! FLY THE FLAG! Place your hand over your heart when you hear the NATIONAL ANTHEM! SAY A PRAYER FOR AMERICA and our POLICE and MILITARY guarding us this weekend.

*"Let the rising generation be inspired with an ardent love of country, an unquenchable thirst for liberty, and a profound reverence for the Constitution and the Union. Let American youth never forget that they possess a noble inheritance, bought by the toils and sufferings and blood of their ancestors."*

- Joseph Story, Associate Justice Supreme Court of United States.

**The Respect Life Committee wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July.  
God bless you and God bless America.**



The Diocese of Rockville Center is happy to announce that registration for the Catechetical Congress is now OPEN. The cost is \$50 per person. Each registrant should choose TWO workshops. Please send your check payable to "Office of Faith Formation." Once payment is received, we will mark the registration as confirmed. To view the workshops being offered, go to [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org); click on Office of Worship; click on the Workshops tab. Registration will not be considered complete until we have received payment.



CATECHETICAL  
CONGRESS 2017

### Living As Missionary Disciples

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip  
Doors open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Featuring Keynote Speaker  
The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

#### Remit payment to:

Diocese of Rockville Centre, ATTN: Carolann Malinowski  
Office of Faith Formation, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre NY 11570

The Congress will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:30AM - 5:00PM at St. John the Baptist High School, 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip NY 11795 featuring Keynote Speaker, The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Rockville Centre.



One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation evermore!  
- **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty. - **John F. Kennedy**

So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.  
Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!  
Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!  
Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!  
But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!  
Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!  
Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi.  
From every mountainside, let freedom ring. - **Martin Luther King Jr.**

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. - **Elmer Davis**

For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail? - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

America is much more than a geographical fact. It is a political and moral fact - the first community in which men set out in principle to institutionalize freedom, responsible government, and human equality. - **Adlai Stevenson**

**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.

**D**uring the week leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Blessed Sacrament was in the Monstrance in front of the Tabernacle in the prayer area between 4:00PM and 7:00PM. From your visits to the chapel, it seemed that we had a pretty good response during these periods of adoration.



What Shall We Do?

I have the thought of making this a regular practice on Fridays, but I want to get a sense if there would be parishioners interested in spending some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I am reluctant to do this if very few come to be present before Christ throughout much of the time. Let me know by email what you think about this: [woodscsr@aol.com](mailto:woodscsr@aol.com)

**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.

**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**

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

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Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357**

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE  
1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

**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.

**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**

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Padre Pio Holy hour will be Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00PM. There are no meetings for July and August. Thank you so much!**

**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  
 SGT 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  
 A1C Jake DeRossi, 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  
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army

**Holy Face Devotion**

**Come join us for the Holy Face of Jesus Devotion every 1st Monday of the month at 1PM in the Church. The next one will be on Monday, July 3rd.**

*"I firmly wish that my face reflecting the intimate pains of my soul, the suffering and love of my heart, be more honored! Whoever gazes upon me already consoles me."*  
 (Our Lord Jesus Christ to Sister Pierina)


**Rectory Summer Hours**  
**From July 3rd to September 4th**

**Monday through Saturday**  
**9AM - 7PM**  
**Closed on Sunday**

**The full time staff will be leaving at 3PM each weekday with the evening staff taking over from 3PM to 7PM.**




***We wish you a happy and safe summer!***




June 30 - July 6, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Piero Mannino  
in honor of St. Jude




June 30 - July 6, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Serafino Faranello  
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



June 30 - July 6, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Diane Brown-Hattrick  
in honor of St. Peregrine



June 30 - July 6, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Dominick & Robert Coiro  
in honor of St. Anne

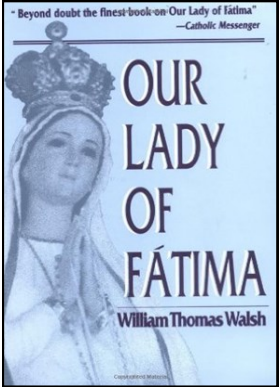


June 30 - July 6, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
John Bisceglia & James Schneidmuller  
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux


**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**  
**DATE & TIME CHANGED FROM FRIDAY TO**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017 at 10AM ST. ALPHONSUS HALL**

Our next book will be *Our Lady of Fatima* by William Thomas Walsh. I thought this book appropriate since this is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearances of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. It was written in 1954 and is consider the classic account of Fatima. It is available on Amazon.

**Paperback**  
**\$12.67 22 Used from \$6.49 - New from \$8.67**



**The Youth Ministry** would like to thank so many of you who contributed clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, and toys. **Because of your response, we collected 4,319 pounds at 20 cents per pound resulting in a check for \$863.80!!!**



**Thank you to Father Pat** for allowing us to have this fund raiser. These proceeds will go toward funding the charities we have planned for the fall including the purchase of an adaptive trike for a handicapped child for Christmas!

**Many thanks again, St. Martin of Tours!** - Diana Hughes

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 3: Holy Face Devotion 1PM Church
- July 3: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 4: Independence Day - NO 6:30AM Mass
- July 4: Rectory Office closed
- July 7: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 10: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 19: Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 22: Spiritual Book Club: Our Lady of Fatima 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 23: Coffee Sunday (served after the 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Masses)
- July 28: SMT Book Club: The Time Keeper 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 14 - 18: Bible Camp
- Aug 14: Vigil of the Assumption 7PM
- Aug 15: Masses for the Assumption of the BVM 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM
- Aug 25: Parish Picnic & Block Party
- Sept. 19: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel