

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 10**

6:30 Thomas Regan  
9:00 Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr.

**Tuesday - July 11**

6:30 Thaddeus Lemanski  
9:00 Joan DeBona

**Wednesday - July 12**

6:30 James D. Maddalena  
9:00 Kenneth W. Meyer

**Thursday - July 13**

6:30 Miguel Chevere  
9:00 Teresa Holt

**Friday - July 14**

6:30 Minnie Isabel Busch  
9:00 Gonzalo Cantos

**Saturday - July 15**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Frances & Angelo Amico  
7:00 John & Mary Connolly

**Sunday - July 16**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Gloria Cano  
10:00 Thomas Pope  
11:30 Carmela & Luigi Marrone  
1:00 Michael Alloggio, 50th Anniversary  
5:30 Michele Rita Barone & Pat Peters

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26  
Tues. Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38  
Wed. Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matt 10:1-7  
Thurs. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matt 10:7-15  
Fri. Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23  
Sat. Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matt 10:24-33

**Sun. *Isaiah 55:10-11* Just as rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until the whole earth is watered and fruitful, so shall the word of the Lord go out to do God's will and accomplish God's purpose.**

***Romans 8:18-23* Paul told the Romans that the whole created world eagerly awaits the revelation of God's children. The world will be set free and take part in the wondrous freedom of God's children.**

***Matthew 13:1-23* Jesus told the parable of the sower. When disciples questioned him about it, he explained how those who hear the word and understand it will bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.**

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**

**Weekly for 7/2/17: \$16,353.17**

**Peter's Pence: \$3,523.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that sharing their gifts of time and talent is also an opportunity to learn new skills, make friendships and lay groundwork for the future health of the parish and beyond.



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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



**Charismatic Prayer Group**

**THY WILL BE DONE**

We say it so often, but do we mean it ? Sometimes what we really want to say is, ! It may be the hardest thing God ask us to do. But when we say those 4 little words and mean what we say, we are asking God to give us the strength & courage to accept His will. He will never refuse this request.

**Our next meeting is Monday, July 10 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**

7/3/17 #502	Y. & D. Iovieno	\$25
7/4/17 #98	Sue & Bill Brady	\$25
7/5/17 #572	Dorothy Furrey	\$25
7/6/17 #180	Katherine McCabe	\$25
7/7/17 #291	Ed & Sarah Indelicato	\$50

### Wedding Banns

3rd Scott Benjes & Lauren Andrews  
 1st Erick Doxey & Lindsay Harvey  
 1st Ronald Rizzo & Gina DiBella



**"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 sweet cereal, pancake mix, tomato paste, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, apple sauce, mixed fruit, peaches, pears, mac & cheese, coffee, boxed milk, evaporated milk, icing, Jell-O, crackers, cookies sugar, lentils, toilet paper, dish soap. As we are inundated with string beans and pasta, please do not bring those items until further notice. Please drop off food only as space is limited. 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 9 - 15, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of the  
 Deceased Members of the Croan Family*

### *Sanctuary Candle Week of July 9 - 15, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of  
 Marion Brusca*



### *Rest in Peace*

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

Catherine Faiella  
 Angela M. Callendrille

**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  
 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 asked Genny, our dedicated parish secretary, to write something for the bulletin while I am away on vacation. I am not sure if I should invite her sister Ann to give us her side of the story! Thanks Genny for all you do. - Father Pat*

### Auntie Ann

Well here I am again writing in this hallowed space that Father Pat uses for his weekly letter. He typically gives you holy and sage advice to keep you all on the straight and narrow. I know I must be respectful and not take advantage of crossing the line from sacred to a little snarky. I know this, *but* I can't help it. I *have* to cross that line just a little...just a toe tap onto the other side. If you feel uncomfortable about reading further, please stop here. But for the curious and the adventurous, hang on to your hats - be they Mets (or dare I say)...Yankee!

This essay is about my sister Ann who will be leaving my humble abode some time next week. She moved in a year and a half ago for a number of reasons and asked if I would be a "good" sister and take her in. I sighed. (and it was a BIG one!) But I "did the right thing" and said yes. Ann and I are four years, four months and four days apart and believe me she never lets me forget that I am OLDER. So, okay, that's not so bad. She's been a great help to me in my old age and has taken on cleaning and cooking when I'm too tired and out of sorts. She claims, however, that I am "out of sorts" like every other day and that I take advantage of her good nature!



She has also influenced what I watch on TV! In the last year and a half, I have become addicted to shows like "The Incredible Dr. Pol" "Pitbulls and Parolees" "Face Off" "Gold Rush" and one of Ann's very favorites, "Impractical Jokers." It's been a struggle to sit through some of the language that would blare out at me, especially from the last two shows I mentioned. Week after week, episode after episode I sit red-faced and appalled as I turn the volume up due to my poor hearing. Of course this upsets my daughter who has to text me from upstairs to lower the TV. "I have young children, you know! Some Nana you are!"

My sister is very passionate about animals. She has admonished me many times for chasing my daughter's dog Shannie out of my kitchen. Before Ann moved in, Shannie was not allowed to come downstairs toward my apartment. She would cower if I caught her skulking down the stairs into forbidden territory.



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Fast forward to today...Shannie now has free reign, and while I am having my first cup of coffee, she brazenly and happily comes into my kitchen knowing full well that "Auntie Ann" will give her love, hugs and treats. I *glare* at her over my coffee cup!

Oh! and one more thing while I'm on the subject of animals. Ann constantly has to show me the cute videos from her phone of other people's dogs. Can I tell you how many times she has awakened me from a sound sleep to "oh, Gen, you've GOT to see this one! So cute...so precious!" I look at it bleary-eyed and manage a fake smile, "Yeah, Ann, REAL cute!"

Well, now that I got these things off my chest, I am faced with the reality that Ann will be leaving in a matter of days. No more foul-language TV shows; no more doggie videos; and worst of all, whose gonna make me dinner when I'm all "out of sorts" and everything! What the heck!!

So dear Ann, who is four years, four months and four days younger than I, just know that I miss you already and even though you'll not be far away (Riverhead), please know that Shannie is lying on my couch watching "Impractical Jokers" while I sit on the floor next to her, all red-faced and appalled at such language. (Love you, Little Sis!) – Genny Mitchell



**T**he Diocesan Catechetical Congress is a wonderful gathering. The ones I have been able to attend provided excellent sessions on a variety of practical and spiritual topics for those in ministry. The program is very well organized and I highly recommend it to:

All our religious education teachers; All involved in the baptismal ministry of the parish; All involved in the RCIA program of the parish; All who are involved in the ALPHA program; All who are involved in the parish outreach ministries; All who visit the sick; All who lector; all who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ; All who serve on the pastoral council, financial council, liturgy committee; All involved in music ministry; All of the parish staff; All who wish to deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith; Any person who serves in ministry or is considering serving in a parish ministry. I so believe in this program, that the parish will offer a donation of ten dollars to assist in your attending. - Father Pat

**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.

**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.**



**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.**



## Protecting God's Children for Adults

# Pornography: A Haven of Secrecy Affecting Our Children

By Deacon Marques Silva

No one wants to believe that their children have been exposed to pornography. Everyone wants to believe that if they just find or purchase the right filter, our kids will be protected. Most do not want to admit that we have willingly given our children unfettered access to pornography through unmonitored phones, tablets, iPods, and so on.



The truth is that the primary consumers of pornography are youth between the ages of 12-17. The Journal of Adolescent Health in an anonymous survey reported in August 2009 that 96 percent of the interviewed teens had Internet access. Furthermore, 55.4 percent also reported that they had visited a sexually explicit website. At the university level, 93 percent of boys and 61 percent of girls reported they had seen Internet pornography during adolescence. If that is not bad enough, 80 percent of 15-17 year-olds have reported having multiple "hard-core" pornography exposures.

The concern here is not just that kids have been exposed to pornography. In the aforementioned university study, the researchers reported that the degree of exposure to paraphilic and deviant sexual activity before 18 was of "particular concern". Dr. Gail Dines, professor of Sociology at Wheelock College, Boston, best stated the issue during a 2015 Symposium when she said, "The porn you see within 15 seconds of typing 'porn' into Google is cruel, abusive, violent and free. No credit card is needed to enter this world of sexual abuse..." In a more extensive treatment of the subject, she explained in her book, *Pornland: How Porn has Hijacked our Sexuality*, that porn is no longer about nude women or men in provocative positions or sexual situations. It is about violence, abject humiliation and dehumanization of the human person. The consequences are not inconsequential.

### The evidence is pouring in

Since 2011, there have been 26 major studies which reveal that pornography has serious and detrimental impacts on the brain including:

- Shrinking brain matter in the areas associated with motivation, decision-making, and impulse control

- Hijacking the brain's reward system in the same manner drugs do with an ever-increasing need for a "fix" (i.e. watching more pornography)
- Increasing a negative impact on marital (and relationship) satisfaction with a strong use (not necessarily a consistent use) of pornography that used images as a proxy for the spouse and thus high dissatisfaction with sex-life or marital decision-making

The studies and negative impacts are mind boggling. The three just mentioned are but the tip of the iceberg. But what about our kids? Do our kids really have this kind of access? And how does it affect them?

### **Social media and porn**

So, you gave your child a Smartphone to stay in communication with them. We all know that the majority of their use has nothing to do with communication with you. How are they using their phones? It's time to get to know the social media apps that are on your children's digital devices and to whom they are communicating. The truth is that if the device receives a data stream, they are vulnerable. Let me be candid: what I hear from parents all the time is, "It's not my kid."

Not your child? Here are some stats that paint a clearer picture:

- 91 percent of teens use mobile phones to go online
- 92 percent of teens age 13-17 go online daily
- 89 percent of youth admit to receiving sexual solicitation in chat rooms
- 20 percent of teens have sent or posted nude or seminude photographs or videos of themselves.

Hear me when I say in all sincerity, I hope you are right. But are you willing to take the risk with the child in your care? Research teaches us that 76 percent of victims in internet-initiated sexual exploitation cases were 13-15; 75 percent were girls. Pornography as part of the exploitation and abuse was present 100 percent of the time. And considering something less extreme, youth with significant exposure to sexuality in the media were significantly more likely to have premarital intercourse at ages 14-16.

I recently offered a Teens and Technology presentation to a group of parents. Initially, most were resolute that their teens were not involved with any unhealthy apps, conversations or pornography. Then they took my challenge and went home to "trust but verify."

Unfortunately, many of these parents disclosed to me that several of the tweens were knee deep in viewing pornography and even sexting; some even consistently viewed child pornography. Much good is coming out of this painful realization that many of us give our kids electronics but never set, enforce or secure safe boundaries. So what can we do?

### **Tips for parents and caring adults**

One of my favorite Scriptures is from Romans 5:20b, "Where sin abounds, grace all the more." Prayer leads to action and there are practical steps that all parents and caring adults can and should take:



**Educate:** First yourself, then your family. A great start is The National Center on Sexual Exploitation at [www.endsexualexploitation.org](http://www.endsexualexploitation.org)

**Communicate:** Speak to your kids and let them know the dangers and potential impacts of pornography on their health, relationships, potential job opportunities, etc. Always, of course, in an age-appropriate manner. Keep in mind that persons are mysteries that are meant to be revealed-not exposed-and too much information too early is just as detrimental as none at all.

**Develop a contract:** Work with the youth to manage expectations from the very beginning, and write out exactly what is expected. Remember the second Golden Rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules. If you are paying for the equipment, data and roaming usage of a smart phone, tablet or laptop, you always have a right to view what is on it. And not just a right, but a responsibility to ensure that the youth in your care are safe!

**Trust but verify:** For our youngest children, it is very likely that they did not go searching for porn; rather, it found them on websites that may have initially appeared to be tailored for children. Perhaps, for older youth, the expectations about pornography were never communicated. Consequently, that first conversation is so important to keep the doors of communication and healing open.

**Model the proper behavior yourself:** What's 'good for the goose' is 'good for the gander'. Our brains do not care about our age and/or maturity when it comes to developing an improper fixation. Porn is porn, and its path of destruction does not discriminate.

There are fantastic counselors among us who are assisting with healing the wounds of pornography and thus putting our culture back together—one person at a time. If you suspect that a youth, or even an adult in your life has a fixation with pornography, encourage them to seek help. A helpful website with sage advice is [www.integrityrestored.com](http://www.integrityrestored.com)

That being said, wouldn't it be better to attempt to prevent the wounds before they happen? Porn is a secret illness filled with shame and potentially devastating effects for adults, and especially for children. Let's work together and protect our kids from a future of potential brokenness and heartache by implementing an action plan to interrupt these issues before they can begin.

***Look for your H.O.P. renewal letter in the mail toward the end of July.*** The membership is still \$60 per year beginning every September 1st and ending the following August 31st. New members can use this space to join. Thanks to all our members for your participation and support!

**FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Membership Dues: \$60





## 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\_\_\_\_

### *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!!



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### PRAYER THROUGH SONG IN TROUBLED TIMES

We are living in troubled times. Many of us are watching and listening to events here and around the world, and we don't know what to do or what to believe. We are discouraged that much of the news might not be true or exaggerated to suit political agendas. We see and listen to such disrespect for alternate views of the world, our country, and sadly each other.

We can protest! Write, email, text or fax those in authority about our views, both negative and positive. We can take time to research our views. We can look at both sides of the situation and search for the answer that suits our beliefs. We can vote! Whatever we disagree with at this time in our history, 2017 brings an opportunity to support or disagree with what we believe should be the future for America. And...we can pray!

"I BELIEVE" was a song commissioned and introduced by Jane Froman on her television show and became the first hit song ever introduced on TV. Froman, troubled by the uprising of the Korean War in 1952 so soon after World War II, asked Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman to compose a song that would offer HOPE and FAITH in the populace. In addition to Froman, "I Believe" has been recorded by many others, including Elvis Presley and has become a popular and religious standard. Here in America, the song reached #2 for 3 weeks.

**I BELIEVE** I believe for every drop of rain that falls, ...A flower grows/I believe that somewhere in the darkest night...A candle glows/I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come..to show the way.../I believe, I believe. / I believe above a storm the smallest prayer...Can still be heard. /I believe that someone in the great somewhere....Hears every word./Every time I hear a new born baby cry....Or touch a leaf or see the sky. /Then I know why....I believe.

Sometimes we are left discouraged, feeling helpless with the events we cannot easily control around us. But always remember that we have prayer. We can ask in prayer for the strength to make a difference, to live up to our own expectations of what life should and can be here in America. For a listen to this beautiful song, and another, "He" go to YouTube and both songs will come up sung by your favorite singer. Someone once told me, "When you sing, you pray twice." Both these songs will bring you comfort, peace and hope. Give them a listen!



### Patrick Vanacore

Pat came to church every day and stayed for many hours praying in the Eucharistic Chapel and saying the Stations of the Cross, then suddenly he stopped coming. So many of you have asked about Pat and how he is doing. He spent a number of weeks at Nassau University Medical Center and recently has been transferred to A. Holly Patterson. A fruit basket from the clergy and parish was sent to him a few days after his arrival. We understand that a Catholic priest ministers there and is available to visit Pat every day if he likes. If you would like to send a card or drop him a note, here is his address. May God bless and keep him on the road to recovery. - Father Pat

**Mr. Patrick Vanacore, A. Holly Patterson, Unit 16, Room 114  
875 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale NY 11553**

**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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**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**

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**Melville location:**

**Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church  
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747**

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

**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.



**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**



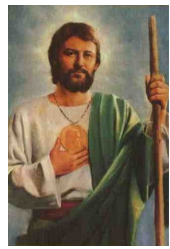
**Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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
SGT 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
1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
PFC William Corrigan, USMC	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, 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
A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF	PFC Clint Applegate, US Army

## **Baby Shower Update**

The Baby Shower for the Life Center of LI not only filled a 26 foot truck, but collected \$334.00 in cash for these newborns. We also want to thank the Redemptorists for their private contribution to the shower. We are so grateful for this parish and our priests!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS,  
Diana Hart Mirando, Life Center Volunteer



July 7 - 13, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Christine Mascia  
in honor of St. Jude



July 7 - 13, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Anna Janiello  
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



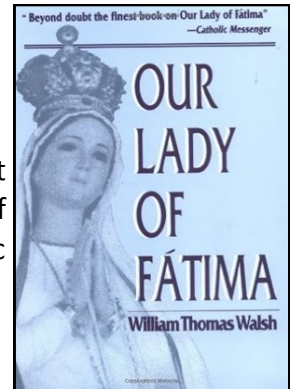
July 7 - 13, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
William Nolan  
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

**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**



**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!***



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



- 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