

Masses For The Week

Monday - July 31

6:30 Christine Mascia
9:00 William Zura, Sr.

Tuesday - August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 Michael Hance
9:00 Mary Murphy Ranson

Wednesday - August 2

6:30 Father Frank, Living
9:00 Louise Albano

Thursday - August 3

6:30 Hermine Zanotelli
9:00 Dennis Meehan

Friday - August 4 - St. John Vianney

6:30 Bernard G. & Bernard J. Helldorfer
9:00 Colleen McNamara

Saturday - August 5

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 James T. McGeever
7:00 Helen Draghi

Sunday - August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Salvatore Valenti
10:00 Marcello & Natalie Zadra
11:30 Antonio & John Burburan
1:00 Josephine Dio Guardi
5:30 Shirley & Harold Peterson

Readings For The Week

Mon. Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tues. Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43
Wed. Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs. Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Fri. Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13:54-58
Sat. Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun. *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel had a vision of the Ancient One seated on a throne of fire and wearing snow-bright clothing. One like a Son of man came on clouds to receive glory.*

2 Peter 1:16-19 Peter wrote that he witnessed the majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ: "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."

Matthew 17:1-9 On the high mountain Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, and with him appeared Moses and Elijah. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son...listen to him."

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly for 7/23/17: \$15,987.17
St. Vincent de Paul: \$310.00 (2nd week)

Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today.

Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

We are grateful this week for all stewards who recognize that giving of the "first fruits" means giving "off the top," in proportion to how we have been blessed.

Charismatic Prayer Group

IT'S NOT FAIR! How often have you heard that!! Of course, life's not fair. Good people suffer. Children get sick. The right person for the job doesn't always get it. Jesus didn't promise us fair or even easy. But He did promise to be with us through it all. So when you start thinking, "it's not fair!" just look to the cross! That was the most unfair act of all time! The Sinless One suffered and died for OUR sins. Now...what were you going to complain about? **Our next meeting is Monday, July 31 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

7/24/17	#199	Fran & Kate Mayerhofer	\$25
7/25/17	#358	Kevin Courtney	\$25
7/26/17	#602	Joann Steiger	\$25
7/27/17	#307	Katherine LaFalce	\$25
7/28/17	#323	Joe & Jane Brooks	\$50



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Wedding Banns

3rd John Sigona & Melissa McQuade
 3rd Christopher McNally & Jessica Czarnecki
 2nd Joseph Nigro & Toni Ann Criociata



“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 pancake mix, chili, beef stew, apple sauce, vegetable soup, evaporated milk, icing, brownie mix, mayonnaise, coffee, sugar, crackers, Jell-O, cake mix, lentils, Rice-a-Roni and dish soap.

We are so grateful to the employees of Bethpage Federal Credit Union for their donation of non-food products that they delivered to us on Thursday, July 20th. See page 12 for the picture.

Thank you all for your tremendous generosity.

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 30 - Aug 5, 2017
In Loving Memory of the
Colleen McNamara

Sanctuary Candle

Week of July 30 - Aug 5, 2017

In Loving Memory of
Maria & Francesco Angiuli & Family



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

Rose Miele

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

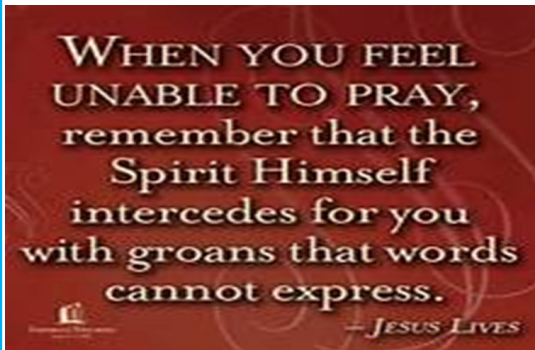


Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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 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, 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, Ceil Hollander, Daniel Costa Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciuska 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 Jo Ann Anastos, Michael Arato, Chris Mitchell, Elizabeth Ryan Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato, Jesusa Aquino Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan Geraldine Zeterberg, Edward Boyce, Ann Adams, Fran Gandolfo Taylor, Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Tom Doty, 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, 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, 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, Yolanda Zitelli, Rose Marie & Lou Gaccione Filomena Rosa, Andrew Bartolozzi

Pastor's Letter

After a lovely week at the ocean, I spent the second week of vacation at my niece and her husband's vacation home in a town called Pocono Pines in the Pocono Mountains. On my last night there, we



had decided to have a family Mass in remembrance of my brother-in-law Jack, who had died five years ago on July 14th, the day of the Mass. We also were praying for Kay Costello, who was close to death and is the mother of Tom, my niece's husband. My sisters two grandchildren sat on both sides of me on the couch and were the altar servers. They are wonderful kids, but I did have to referee at the offertory of the Mass as a debate broke out between them as to who should pour the water over my fingers for the hand washing. Some of the family members proclaimed the

readings and all of us were feeling the presence of the deceased Jack, my sister's husband, and that Kathleen, who was close to death in Brooklyn.

My sister has a little Shih Tzu named Nora. She is still a bit of a puppy and very cute little young lady. But like many of us, she craves attention. So, as the Mass moved along, Nora became concerned that no one was paying much attention to her. She had a pet toy, that squeaked every time she touched it. This was driving me crazy. My sister who loves Mass took Nora out of the living room several times, but then the prayers of the celebrant were being drowned out by loud persistent whining and barking. Nora wanted to attend the Mass! Since Jack loved dogs, my sister, his widow, kept bringing Nora back to the liturgy. As I said *peace be with you, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us*, I was feeling anything but peace or mercy. Our Responsorial Psalm was mostly *Behave Nora; Sit down Nora; Nora, no*; I found it hard to pray during the Mass.



Yet, as we stood and held hands and prayed the Lord's Prayer, and as we offered the sign of peace to one another, and then as we received the Body and Blood of Jesus, a sense of calm came over us and we truly felt the Body of Christ within us and in one another. Then, my niece played the hymn to *Our Lady of Knock*. Our Lady of Knock is a shrine in County Mayo, Ireland where the Blessed Mother, along with St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist, appeared to fifteen people of different ages in 1879. This apparition has been approved by the Church.

Knock is a very small village in Mayo, Ireland. It was a very special song to my brother-in-law Jack because he was born and raised in Mayo, and it was also special to Tom, who was praying for his mother Kathleen, whose family also came from the County Mayo. The hymn became a prayer that silenced us all, even Nora. There were tears in the eyes of several of the participants. At the end of the Mass, several of my family mentioned how much that Mass touched their hearts and let them feel the love of God. The following morning, we received word that his Mom had died and he was so very grateful for the Mass which began with the chaos of Nora.

I tell that story because of our second reading today from St. Paul. It is a very consoling reading to me as I struggle to pray and stay focused on God and not allowing my mind to become filled with distractions about second collections, the air-conditioning, what am I going to have for lunch, what time are the Mets on, did I take my medicine, and a thousand other thoughts. When people speak to me about prayer, they almost always say that it is hard for them to pray since they get distracted during Mass, or while saying the rosary, or fall asleep before they finish their evening prayer. Even some of the greatest saints wrote about the challenges of being attentive during prayer.

I love the verse from *Psalms 46: Be still and know that I am God*. In the world in which we live, there are so many distractions, even though say we just want some peace and quiet, I wonder if we really do. What I look for in vacation is to just slow down and pause. But as soon as I start to do that I feel that I should be doing something: let's go for a drive, let's go shopping, how about lunch, is it time for miniature golf? I often complain when I see young people texting on their cell phones during meals, but I find myself often looking at my cell phone throughout the day. It is no easy task to be still and know that God is God. We struggle to pay attention to our spouses, to our children, our family and friends. We use the *uh uh strategy* to make like we are listening.

Let me read to you again what St. Paul says about prayer: *The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will*. How consoling are these words for those of us who struggle to pray. The Spirit comes to aid us in our struggles to pray. When we can't pray, when we are distracted, the Holy Spirit makes intercessions for us.

If we wait to be perfect pray-ers, we will never pray. A recommendation I make to you and to myself is to pray about what distracts you. If you cannot stop thinking about some person that offended you, something that is bothering you, something that you need to soon do, turn it into a prayer. Talk to God about the very thought that is distracting you. A key piece of advice I have heard repeatedly is to pray from where you are, not where you want to be. If you are angry, bitter, hurt, sad, joyful, worried, pray to God about those feelings. God is the One Person with whom we can always be totally honest. *The Psalms*, prayer book of the Bible, is full of prayers that come from the darkest places of the human heart.

I have often heard that when you are in pain, very sick in the hospital or even close to death, or in deep emotional pain, it can be very difficult to pray. This text from St. Paul reminds us that at these very moments, the Holy Spirit can pray in and through us despite our struggles. *The Spirit makes intercessions when we are weak*. Be patient with yourself in prayer. At Mass we do not pray alone but with the rest of our community; we pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Now I will stop talking so you don't become overly distracted and wonder if this priest will ever stop talking!

Father Patrick Woods CSSR
woodscsr@aol.com
Www.smtbethpage.org



Our Annual Parish Block Party Friday Night, August 25th 6PM

The Parish Block Party is on Friday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers who might help sell raffle tickets, 50/50's, serve the food, put out supplies and so forth. All hands are welcome!

Also, I am seeking to get donations for our raffle. I am looking for gift cards of any kind, tickets to sporting events and shows, lottery tickets, bottles for the baskets of cheer.

Email me at woodscsr@aol.com or call the rectory. Donations can be brought to the parish office.



The 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 those involved in the following ministries/committees/councils of SMT: religious education teachers; the baptismal ministry of the parish; the RCIA program of the parish; the ALPHA program; parish outreach ministries; visit the sick; lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ; the pastoral council, financial council, liturgy committee; music ministry; 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; 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.



Thank you, St. Martin of Tours, for hosting another successful blood drive. Many thanks to those who donated 42 pints of blood that will go on to save 126 people's lives.

The next blood drive will be December 13, 2017. Details will be in the bulletin as the date draws near.

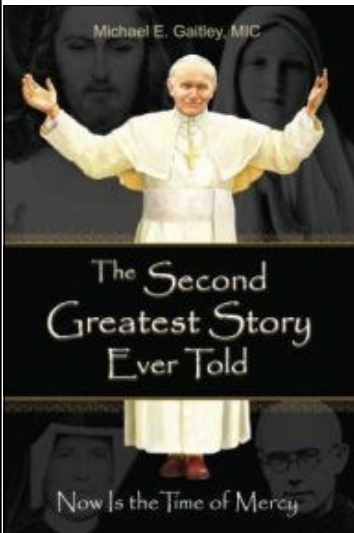
We are very grateful for your life saving support!

New York Blood Center

SAVE THE DATE - 9/1 - 11/3/17

The Divine Mercy/The Second Greatest Story Ever Told Now Is the Time of Mercy

This is a ten week retreat featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC in 10 DVDs. Fr. Michael also wrote *33 Days of Glory* and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, both of which were held at St. Martin of Tours.



We will cover a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the world changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

There will be a review of the book at a cost of \$5.00 (checks payable to ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH). The book states: *What do The Divine Mercy and the New Evangelization have to do with one another? EVERYTHING! This book teaches that Mercy is the gateway to truth in a wounded and suffering world.* - George Weigel, Biographer of Pope St. John Paul II.



REGISTRATION FOR THE DIVINE MERCY/THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

EVERY FRIDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 3, 2017

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH HALL AT 7:30PM - FACILITATED BY RITA VEROW

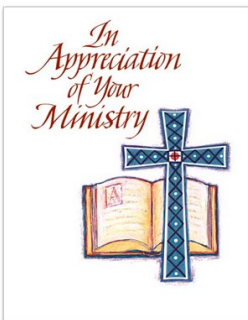
PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH BY DROPPING OFF AT THE RECTORY OR MAILING TO 40 SEAMAN AVENUE, BETHPAGE NY 11714 ATTN: RITA VEROW

NAME(S):

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Chris McCarthy and Patricia Draghi
Ministers of Music and Youth Leadership**



Two very gifted and faith-filled women are stepping down from important ministry positions in our parish. **Chris McCarthy** has been the director and leader of our Lifeteen band at the 5:30 Mass on Sunday evening. Chris also generously filled in at other Masses when needed. For nearly twenty years her music was most beautiful and she always saw her ministry as one of serving the Lord. I truly admired her deep faith. We shall miss her very much at the 5:30 Mass, but we do hope that she will continue to fill in at times at our liturgies. The parish is most grateful for all that she has done to enhance the faith life of our parish, especially the young. *God bless you, Chris!*

Patricia Draghi has been our youth minister for the past year and she did this ministry with great energy and commitment. She has a deep concern for the young people of the parish and felt blessed to have been a member of Lifeteen as a teen herself, and wished to share what she experienced with others. She too is a woman of strong faith, and the parish is most grateful for her ministry. *God bless you, Patricia!*

**We are so pleased that Father Emmanuel Kuriakose, CSsR will be doing one-hour talks on Redemptorist History and Saints. Please join him in St. Alphonsus Hall after the 9AM Mass on the following Wednesdays:
August 23rd, 30th and September 6th.**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN THE
HELP OUR PARISH (HOP) CLUB**

TO OUR CURRENT MEMBERS: *Look for your H.O.P. renewal letter in the mail the end of July/beginning of August.* The membership is still \$60 per year beginning every September 1st and ending the following August 31st. If you do not receive your renewal by August 12th, please call the rectory at 931-0818.

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

VIRTUS CLASS

**“Protecting All God’s Children”
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017 at 7PM
TEACHERS LOUNGE IN THE SCHOOL**

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must complete and sign the required forms before attending the class. The forms can be picked up at the rectory office. To register on-line, please go to virtus.org. For those who do not have a computer, you can inform the rectory when you pick up the forms. Any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 931-0818.

My Parish App

To download myParish App on your iPhone or android, text **App** to **82202**. Select our parish after opening and you will have the latest info on your phone.

This APP is especially helpful for the parents of our children in Religious Education as you will be notified of class cancellations, meetings and other important information.

**“I was
sick and
you visited
me . . .”**
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

Over the past couple of weeks, I have received a few notes and letters thanking our parish for the dedication and service of those Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring the Eucharist to the homebound. The letters were so very grateful that there are parishioners who bring them the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. The letters also mentioned that the visitors are very prayerful. Many of them spend some time visiting and chatting after the reception of the Eucharist. This was most appreciated because some of the homebound have few visitors and are so delighted to have company.

I also want to express a deep appreciation of our Extraordinary Ministers who bring Holy Communion to those in the hospital and nursing homes. Since the earliest days of the Church, the tradition of bringing the Eucharist to those who cannot attend Mass has been part of our faith. So, thank you to those who took the time to write to me - it is always good to hear good news. And thanks to you who act in our name in bringing Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass.

I think of this verse from Paul’s Letter to the Romans - **As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”**

I would be happy to hear from anyone who feels called to this grace-filled ministry. Also, if you are homebound and wish to go to confession or receive the Sacrament of the Sick, one our parish priests is happy to visit you. Please call the rectory at 931-0818.

Father Pat

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK FATHER PATRICK WOODS FOR HIS KINDNESS AND DEVOTION FOR ALL LIFE ISSUES. HE HAS CHAMPIONED US AS A COMMITTEE, REACHING OUT IN ANY WAY FOR US TO BRING YOU END-OF-LIFE SEMINARS, ASSISTED SUICIDE SEMINARS, THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND WITH ITS BABY SHOWERS AND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNS. EVERY OCTOBER DURING RESPECT LIFE MONTH, HE ENCOURAGES US TO BRING ABOUT AWARENESS OF THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ISSUE. HE IS RECOGNIZED BY THE LIFE CENTER AS A DEDICATED PASTOR AND HELD WITH GREAT RESPECT. THE LIFE CENTER HOLDS THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS IN HIGH ESTEEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY, CONCERN AND LOVE AS YOU REACH OUT TO HELP A YOUNG WOMAN AND HER CHILD. THANK YOU, AND ONCE MORE, THANK YOU, FATHER PAT!



HEALING SHOCKWAVES OF ABORTION

SURVIVORS AND FRIENDS: Many abortion decisions involve a wide number of people. For example, there is the friend or family member who drove the woman to the abortion clinic or paid for the procedure. When family and friends are aware of the abortion decision, but FAIL TO HELP THE MOTHER FIND ALTERNATIVES, FAIL TO VOICE THEIR OBJECTION, EXPRESS AMBIVALENCE, or they are SILENT in RESPONSE TO HER DECISION, such reactions are DEADLY FOR THE UNBORN. The mother experiences a growing chorus of support, silent or vocal, that CONFIRMS for her that ABORTION is the only rational solution to her unplanned pregnancy. So, the LOSS OF THE CHILD CAN IMPACT THOSE WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ABORTION, BUT PLAYED SOME ROLE IN IT.

ABORTION PROVIDERS ADVOCATES: Apart from the mother who experiences the abortion, this is the population most intimately involved in the abortion decision and procedure: administrative workers, who process the patient's abortion and accept payment; counselors, social workers who are at the very least value-neutral and often pro-abortion as the mother discerns having the abortion procedure.

We would expect these abortion participants to experience symptoms of trauma. Psychiatrist Dr. Philip Ney has written extensively on those involved in the abortion industry and his experience developing the Society of Centurions www.SocietyOfCenturians.com to help those who escape from this deadly work to recover emotionally and spiritually.

In addition, others who may be traumatized by their role in an abortion loss are social workers, counselors and nurses who counseled a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy to consider abortion as the best solution. Even if their response was one of maintaining professional neutrality in helping the mother make a decision, this, in effect, places them as silent accomplices in the death of the unborn child. *Life News 8/17*

BABY CHARLIE: Let us keep in our prayers the parents of baby Charlie Gard. Let us pray that no parent here in America will ever be put in a situation that their rights are second to a hospital, doctor or healthcare restriction. May we always be free to take our child for medical treatment outside our country, and continue to make the decisions as parents for the life and wellness of our children.

**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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at 1 (877) 796-HOPE**

**Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Services
Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357**

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

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.

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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



The employees at the Bethpage Federal Credit Union (pictured) came to our Mother Teresa Outreach Center with many donations for those less fortunate in our area.

Rosemary Scarangella (center front) along with all the volunteers at Outreach wish to thank the people of BFCU for their generosity. As our bible quote at the top of our notices each week says, *"Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me."*

God bless each and every one of you!

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	PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	LTC John Evans, US Army
CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC	ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy	SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF	2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	SSG George Howard, US Army
1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
PFC William Corrigan, USMC	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
PFC Salvatore Battiatia, USAF	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG	MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF	PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF	

Teens and the youth ministers from our parish attended the Steubenville NYC youth conference at St. John's University last weekend. 1,700 teenagers and youth ministers from 11 states and Canada, including more than 160 from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, participated in the July 21-23 event. Auxiliary Bishop Robert Brennan also attended and was very moved by the overpowering energy of so many Catholic youth. Please pray for the youth of our parish, in our country and in the world.



UPDATE: Patrick Vanacore: Patrick has met with his social worker and he is doing very well. He may be going home in another month with a home health aide. Please continue to pray for him. Cards and notes can still be sent to his address at the nursing home.

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



July 28 - August 3, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Eleanor Devlin
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



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A candle has been lit for
Daniel & Emilie Esposito
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

Did you Know...

...that you can get a **copy of certificates** of sacraments received at St. Martin of Tours for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Just call the rectory.

...that you can reach **religious education** during the summer by emailing Pat Ryan at pryan@smtbethpage.org or Laura Leigh Agnese at llagnese@smtbethpage.org.

You can reach the rectory office by calling 931-0818, faxing 931-0559 or emailing gamit1946@hotmail.com.



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!



Citing safety issues, the Nassau County Police Department has informed St. Martin of Tours that the crossing guard normally stationed in front of the church for our weekend masses will be moved.

After this Saturday, July 29th, the crossing guard will be stationed on the corner of Central Avenue and Broadway. Please use this corner to cross safely to and from Church.

Thank you, Father Pat

Since I believe we have some parishioners whose first language is Italian, our visiting priest this summer is Father Emmanuel who speaks Italian!



Father Emmanuel would be happy to hear confession or just chat in Italian with you. Give the rectory office a call to arrange an appointment with him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 4: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 5: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Aug 7: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Aug 7: VIRTUS Class 7PM Faculty Lounge of school
- 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
- Aug 27: Coffee Sunday after the 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30AM Masses
- Sept 1: 10 week course begins. Divine Mercy/The 2nd Greatest Story...St. Alphonsus 7:30PM
- Sept 5: Christian Mothers Gift Swap Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 12: Father Jim's course on the Chapters of Genesis begins again. Correction on start date.
- Sept 14: Life Line Screening - More info to come
- Sept. 19: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel

