

Masses For The Week

Monday - August 7

6:30 Theresa Romano
9:00 Teresa Flynn, Anniversary

Tuesday - August 8

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita
9:00 Leona Novara

Wednesday - August 9

6:30 Edward Rasmussen
9:00 The Brace Family

Thursday - August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 Lucy Munafa
9:00 Maria Puppo

Friday - August 11

6:30 Teresa & Salvatore Scarfo
9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Saturday - August 12

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Louis Yovino
7:00 Richard Pollock

Sunday - August 13

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Noreen Charles
10:00 Mary Elizabeth Isernia
11:30 Vicente Pepi & Family & Paul Daly
1:00 Margaret Moran
5:30 Elizabeth Kaminek

Readings For The Week

Mon. Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tues. Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wed. Numbers 13:1-2, 24-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs. 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Fri. Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Sat. Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sun. *1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire, but in a tiny whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah hid his face in his cloak, overcome with awe.*

Romans 9:1-5 Paul wrote that he would willingly accept being separated from the Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, from whom came the Messiah.

Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walked on water. He called to Peter in the boat with the other disciples. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly for 7/30/17: \$15,898.17

Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to **do** something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to **listen** to Jesus - and **then** act!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who "transfigure" their spiritual lives with a new way of thinking and acting - be still, listen to Jesus and act on His direction.



Charismatic Prayer Group

What is the opposite of Light? Did you say dark? or heavy?

Jesus is the Light. He pushes away the darkness and He makes the heavy burdens light. He can multi-task like no other!! If you are in the dark and feel overwhelmed by burdens, Jesus is just a call away.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 7th 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

7/31/17	#423	Mary Pat Goggin	\$25
8/1/17	#195	John G. Donalds	\$25
8/2/17	#114	John Carroll	\$25
8/3/17	#517	Susan Renee Kilkenny	\$25
8/4/17	#279	Donna Conn	\$50



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Wedding Banns

3rd 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, boxed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tomato paste, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, chili, beef stew, lentils, mixed fruit, tomato soup, vegetable soup, coffee, mayonnaise, sugar, brownies, boxed milk, juice, Jell-O, pudding, shampoo, laundry soap and dish soap.

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 August 6 - 12, 2017
In Loving Memory of the
Dorothea Jean Fernandez*

Sanctuary Candle

Week of August 6 - 12, 2017

*In Loving Memory of
Raymond T. Young, Sr.*



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Theresa J. Nathan, Frances Gest
James J. O'Neil, Kristine M. McGarry
Dorothy Meyers, Salvatore & Jennie Saldo



**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 Morrone, 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

Father Pat's homily of July 30, 2017



In the Irish tradition one of the most important people in the community was the *seanachie*, which is the Irish word for storyteller. So, in training to be a good *seanachie*, I will begin with three stories that I think all have the same message.

The first one goes like this: a man hears about a great diamond, perhaps the largest diamond known to humanity. Being a rich man who has had everything he ever wanted, he begins a world-wide search to find this great treasure, this diamond beyond compare. After visiting several continents and crossing the oceans of the world, he comes to learn that the diamond is in a very poor mountain village in Africa. After an arduous trip through the jungle, avoiding lions and tigers, and after a canoe trip of the 300 miles in crocodile infested waters, he, at long last, arrives at the village where the man who holds the great diamond lives. He rushes to the straw hut of the man and says, *I will pay you any price for your great diamond!* The elderly man says, *you want the great diamond? Here it is! You can have it. I do not need it.* The rich man is both shocked and delighted. He dances in delight and rushes off with his great new possession. He is thrilled. As he begins to board the canoe for his return journey, he stops suddenly and runs back to the hut where the man who gave him the diamond lives. He dashes into the hut with one question: *Tell me the secret that enables you to let go of the diamond so easily!*

The second story is about a priest who taught religion. At Christmas time, many of the students, with the encouragement of their parents, would give him Christmas presents. The gifts all looked very similar - long-shaped thin boxes with Christmas wrapping. The priest would graciously thank each student and carry his thirty or so boxes home and put them in his closet. Without opening them, he knew what they contained: handkerchiefs! He got them every year. He wondered if the students thought he had a permanent allergy. Well, what **else** do you give a priest as a gift? (unless you are a parishioner at St. Martin's where a bottle of *Jameson* is the preferred gift!) The priest would put the boxes in his closet and open them throughout the year whenever he wanted a fresh handkerchief. So one September, he opened the box to get out a new handkerchief, but there was an envelope in it rather than the usual gift. He opened the envelope and found two orchestra seats to the Broadway show *Hamilton*. The seats were for a performance in July, a month that had already passed! He had a great pearl and never knew it!

The last story is about a woman who went to the nursing home every day to visit her husband who had Alzheimer's disease for many years. They had been married for more than sixty years. The disease had progressed to the point that the husband no longer recognized his wife. Yet, she came to visit him faithfully every day. When asked why she did this, she responded in this way: *Because I love him, and he would do the same for me. And as much as I love him, I know that after he is gone, only my faith will support me and keep me connected until we are both in heaven, and he will know me once again.* This was a woman who **found** the pearl of great price.

In our scripture today, we find divinely inspired stories about knowing what is truly important in life. In our first reading from the Old Testament's *First Book of Kings*, God asked King Solomon this question: *Ask something of me and I will give it to you.* Solomon answered: *Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.* God has great praise for the wisdom of the young king who did not wish for riches or armies. The Lord responds to him: *I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.*

What is the deepest desire and yearning of your heart? What would be your response to the question, *ask for anything and I will give it to you?* My first response would be to ask for the Jets to win the Super Bowl, but I do not want to ask God to do the impossible! Some might ask to win the Powerball lottery. On a more serious note, I am sure many would ask for good health, a happy marriage, a long life, success and happiness for their children and grandchildren, peace in their families and friendships. All wise answers about wishing for good things. I would probably be quick to name similar wishes.

Would any of us wish for a deeper faith, to know Jesus Christ more deeply, for the grace to serve him more faithfully, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and on our families? Would any of these make our wish list?

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable about searching for the pearl of great price. When one discovers the pearl of great price, he or she is willing to do everything to obtain the pearl. I believe we all know what the pearl of great price is: it is having a loving relationship with God. It is believing that Jesus is the Lord of my life and that only he will ultimately satisfy the longings of our hearts. For some of us, it takes a lifetime to come to learn that truth. I have heard it said that when we are dying, we will not wish we had spent more time working, or watching television, or on the internet. I believe we will be thinking about our relationships with our spouses, our children, our friends, our neighbors. We might think about those whom we could not forgive in life. We might think about our relationship with God and did we truly make the effort to know him, love him and serve him.

I think central to the parable of the pearl of great price is that one does not find it too easily. God seeks to be in a loving relationship with each one of us, but we so easily seek happiness elsewhere. The pearl does not come without a price. A loving marriage takes great effort. A college degree is not easily achieved. A great skill in music, sports, dance, cooking, learning a language, all take great effort. Jesus knew well the pearl of great price. As St. Paul says, *Jesus, who in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to cling to but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.* For God, **we** are the pearl of great price. He pays the great price through his coming to earth and dying on the cross for us to have a relationship with Him. The Gospel leaves you and me with the question: *what is our pearl of great price which moves us to act and to seek it with all our hearts?*

Father Patrick Woods CSSR
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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.

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.

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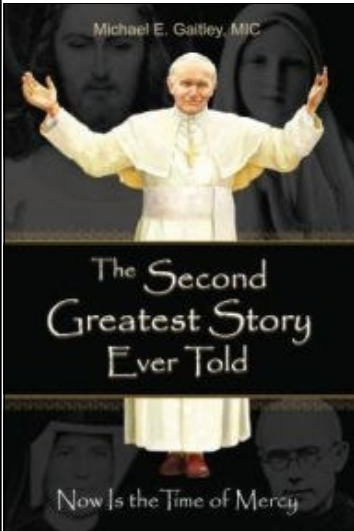


This APP is especially helpful for the parents of our children in Religious Education as you will be notified of class cancellations, meetings and other important information.

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.



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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

**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.**



There is an old expression, *Never look a gift horse in the mouth*. There is another equally old expression, *What's the catch?* Like many old sayings, there is wisdom in both phrases. A few parishioners have asked me why our parish is getting a fourth priest in the Fall. They are happy about this development, but they also wonder why the Redemptorists are sending another priest here when there is mention of the Redemptorists Order not having sufficient men to staff all our pastoral commitments. Also the pastor has recently decided to move the parish from eight Sunday Masses to seven Masses on the weekends. The question is a fair one. I will tell you that when I heard Father

Denis Sweeney was coming here, my emotions were one of surprise, quickly followed by a great sense of delight. Father Denis is a wonderful priest and confrere, and I know he will be a great addition to our parish staff.

Through the years, our clergy staff here at St. Martin's has fluctuated between three and four Redemptorists. When I first came here six years ago, we had three priests. Then we were blessed to have Father Ciya, and so we were up to four. Two years ago, Father Henry received a full-time assignment to the Redemptorist financial office. This brought us back to three. At the time, the Provincial promised a fourth man if it was possible. Having once been Provincial, I totally understood the challenges of personnel, and I told Father Provincial that we would do fine with three men, but would be delighted to have a fourth man if one were available. At the same time, the Redemptorists at our Provincial House in Brooklyn committed to saying Masses here on the weekends, and they have been very faithful to this ministry. Many parishioners have told me they are delighted with their homilies. However, they will cease coming once we're back to four priests.

We have been blessed during the summer to have a confrere from the Liguori Province (in India-the same province from where Father Ciya comes) help us during the summer when Father Jim and I take our vacations. Father Ciya takes his vacation in the winter since that is the best time for him to see his family.

The Redemptorist Order places great emphasis on both ministry and community life. We seek to share life with one another and support one another in common prayer, meals, recreation, and ministry. Having a fourth man is not only a blessing to the parish, but also to our Redemptorist community. With some exceptions, our personnel assignments are made usually every four years. Father Denis had just completed many years as our Director of Seminarians, and was in between the regular four-year time frame. He was awaiting a new assignment and so the Provincial assigned him here.

I was asked if one of our other priests is leaving. I have not been told this by our Provincial so I assume not. Father Jim has received a part-time assignment to assist Father Henry Sattler in the Redemptorists financial office. It is our understanding that he will be in Brooklyn once a week and will continue to be a parish priest here. It is also my understanding that Father Ciya and I are here until the summer of 2019. So that's the scoop!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

One of the greatest opportunities we are able to take part in as Christians is the act of praying for one another. Those suffering from thoughts of suicide might look to physician-assisted suicide as a way of ending their pain. We as Christians need to do all we can to help keep people suffering from thoughts like this and prayer is one of the most powerful actions we can take.

In the Catholic Church, St. Dymphna and Saint Benedict Joseph Labre are two saints who lived with suffering from both mental illnesses and feelings that they did not belong. These two are now powerful intercessors for those suffering in the ways they did.



St. Dymphna was a young girl who lived in Ireland during the seventh century. St. Dymphna was born to a Christian mother and a pagan father and at a young age consecrated her life to Christ and took a vow of chastity. After the death of her mother, St. Dymphna's father became depressed and decided to arrange for his own daughter to marry him in order to replace her mother. After hearing of this plot, St. Dymphna fled with a trusted priest friend and began a hospital for the poor and sick in the country where she sought refuge. After beginning the hospital, the father discovered where she had fled and found her. When St. Dymphna refused to marry him again he killed her, making her a martyr of the Church.



St. Benedict Joseph Labre lived during the 18th century in Italy and is the patron saint of those who feel like outsiders. St. Benedict Joseph Labre lived for most of his years as an outcast because he was not granted entry into any of the monasteries he attempted to join. He was considered eccentric and spent much of his life traveling, removed from the world. Even though he was not accepted by those around him, he continued to persevere in seeking holiness. Many of those who suffer with thoughts of suicide feel that they do not belong. St. Benedict Joseph Labre is relatable because even though he was constantly rejected by the world he never lost his focus on God and knew God had a plan for his life.

These two saints are known to be powerful intercessors for those suffering from depression, thoughts of suicide, and feelings that they do not belong. If you are struggling or know someone who is, encourage them to look more into the lives of these two holy people. In these two great saints, we are able to see how one can truly give their all in this life and can overcome their suffering and feelings of isolation through a focus on God above all things.

“By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person.”

*Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities*

**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.

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August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 14th Vigil of the Assumption 7PM

Tuesday, August 15th Assumption 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7PM

Revelation 12:1

A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

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
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 SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
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 PFC Salvatore Battiatia, USAF
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG
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 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF
 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
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 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
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF



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.




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.

The crossing guard is now stationed on the corner of Central Avenue and Broadway. Please use this corner to cross safely to and from Church.


Thank you, Father Pat




August 4 - 10, 2017
 A candle has been lit for
 Bob Coveney
 in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



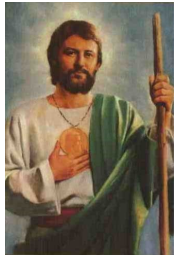
August 4 - 10, 2017
 A candle has been lit for
 Harold Messina
 in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



August 4 - 10, 2017
 A candle has been lit for
 Michele Rita Barone
 in honor of St. Anne



August 4 - 10, 2017
 A candle has been lit for
 All Cancer Patients
 in honor of St. Peregrine



August 4 - 10, 2017
 A candle has been lit for
 the Children at
 St. Jude's Research Hospital
 in honor of St. Jude

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 7: Holy Face Devotion 1PM 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

