

Masses For The Week

Monday - August 28 - St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church

6:30 Marilou Castiglia
9:00 Paul Kovalesky

Tuesday - August 29 - the Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30 Sonny Cole
9:00 Anthony Lacqua

Wednesday - August 30

6:30 Robert Koster
9:00 Frank M. Astralla

Thursday - August 31

6:30 Edward Stauder & Richard Wade
9:00 Patty Kershner Gross

Friday - September 1

6:30 Stephen Timoszuk
9:00 Jerry Saloy

Saturday - September 2

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Mafalda Volino
7:00 Gerard Canovatchel

Sunday - September 3

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Mary Elizabeth Isernia
10:00 Angelina & Thomas Cilmi
11:30 Deacon Jim Biggin
1:00 Kenny Temple
5:30 Shirley Peterson

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Thess. 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
Tues. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29
Wed. 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
Thurs. 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
Fri. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
Sat. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Sun. **Jeremiah 20:7-9** *Jeremiah only reluctantly spoke God's prophetic word. He tried to hold back, but the word burned like fire in his heart.*

Romans 12:1-2 *Paul urged the Romans to offer their bodies to God as a living sacrifice and not to conform to this age but to be transformed by God.*

Matthew 16:21-27 *Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Assumption: \$ 4,460.00
Weekly for 8/20/17: \$16,097.17

Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans - and us - that all things come from God. "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure with which they've been blessed.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to make their gifts grow and to share them lovingly in justice with others.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Mistakes are not always bad. Sometimes great things happen because of someone's mistake. Consider these -- Columbus was trying to get to India. A chemist trying to make a super adhesive got it wrong and made a reusable adhesive resulting in Post-It Notes®. We have penicillin all because of moldy bread. Most inventions had their failures before their successes. So relax and look for the good in your mistakes. And if you learned something from a mistake, congratulations!!

Our next meeting is Monday, August 28th at 7PM 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

8/21/17 #157 The Checchia Family \$25
8/22/17 #421 Joan Redka \$25
8/23/17 #631 Ken Makarius, Jr. \$25
8/24/17 #626 Robert Wendelken \$25
8/25/17 #524 Nancy Schimmel \$50



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Saint Maria Faustina

Wedding Banns

3rd. Joseph Chiarappa & Brittani Vigne
 2nd Robert Bowen & Cara Barca
 2nd Andrew Willett & Kimberly Cervone



"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 oatmeal, pancake mix, boxed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pasta sauce, tuna fish, mixed fruits, lentils, vegetable soup, mayonnaise, juice, boxed milk, cake mix, Jell-O, sugar, icing, baby wipes and paper towels.

Thank you all for your tremendous generosity to 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 August 27 - Sept 2, 2017

In Loving Memory of the Helen & Henry Ruff

Sanctuary Candle
 Week of August 27 - Sept 2, 2017

In Loving Memory of Angelina & Thomas Cilmi



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

Anne L. Merin, Victor Reymont

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



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

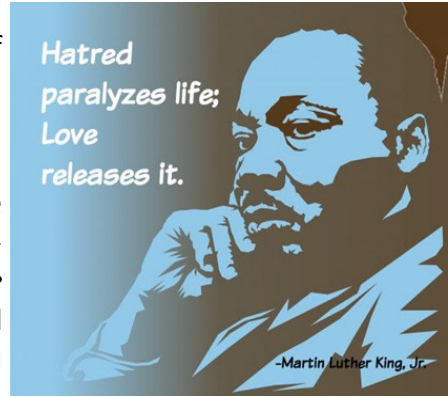
Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini, Joseph Simon Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata, Christopher Gratton Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff Sam Zubov, Patricia Morrone, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil 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 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 Gaccione Filomena Rosa, Andrew Bartolozzi, Kayden Urbanic Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti, Anthony Hanlon

Pastor's Letter

There are times when we watch the news or read the newspapers, and we will hear or read that someone had used the *N word* and were being harshly criticized for the use of such hate-filled language. The effort to remove such a painful and hurtful word from use is a good thing. Gratefully, I think there is less language of ethnic insults used today than when I was a child.

We rightfully feel upset when we hear any kind of ethnic slur used against another person. As a child, and to this very day, I have been corrected by my parents and good friends when I say something such as *I hate the Yankees*, or *I hate Bill Maher* or *I hate brussels sprouts*. I have been told that *hate* is a word that should not be used so casually by me. They are right, of course, and I have tried to correct this with some rare exceptions. Hate is a bad quality to have in our lives. I try to now say, *I do not like the Yankees*, or *I can't stand Bill Maher*. Hate is a powerful word, and one that should not be used very often in our speech.

Hatred
paralyzes life;
Love
releases it.



Far worse than the use of the word *hate*, is when this feeling grows in our heart, and even more destructive when it moves us to use negative words, say terribly mean things, and do hurtful actions toward another person or a group of people. Although I think that the words *hate speech* can be easily polarized and that free speech is a core value of the American Constitution, being a follower of Jesus would call us to avoid - by his grace - all speech and actions that would hurt another person.

We look at the hate we have just observed in Barcelona, Spain in a recent act of terrorism. We know well the reality of such hate as we ourselves experienced the evil of hate on September 11, 2001. The recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia reveal hatred in the hearts of many people.



The Jewish people of the Old Testament historically had a great disdain and hatred for Canaanites. They had battled for centuries over the land of Canaan. There is still such bitterness between many Arabs and Jews. Jesus was raised as a devout Jew. No doubt as a child in the synagogue, he was taught how the Canaanites had warred with the Jewish people. So in our Gospel today, we see the encounter of a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to set her daughter free from a demon. Jesus says he will not do this. This is perhaps one of the very few times when we see Jesus say no to a suffering person.

It is a moment for Jesus to teach his disciples and the world about his mission. He has been sent to announce the Good News of salvation to the Jews and then to the rest of world. The woman is so persistent in her demands for her daughter's healing that the apostles tell Jesus to send her away; they can't take her wailing. In the harsh idiomatic language of the Semitic language, Jesus tells her, *"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."* It is a very direct way of saying salvation is first to be given to the Jewish people.

It is certainly a harsh rebuke from Jesus. But like any mother whose daughter is in pain, she will not be thwarted: *"Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."* The faith of the woman moves Jesus to cure her daughter. God's plan of salvation **changes** because of a conversation between a loving man and suffering woman. *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

We are followers of Jesus. We seek his Gospel to transform our hearts. We take his body and blood here at this Holy Eucharist and seek healing and strength. We pray that we never allow the demon of hate toward any person or people ever take possession in our hearts.

Jesus, set us free from all that divides us. Free us from hate. Our faith in Jesus will saves us.

Father Patrick Woods CSSR
woodscssr@aol.com
www.smtbethpage.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education is in need of volunteers to teach children in our program from grades 1 to 8. Please contact Patricia Ryan at pryan@smtbethpage.org or Laura Leigh Agnese at lagnese@smtbethpage.org. Their phone number is 822-9768. They will give you all the information you need to get you started.

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 Key-note Speaker, The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Rockville Centre.

Scenes from Summer Bible Camp 2017

Thanks to all who helped or contributed in any way. A wonderful week.



PRAYER TIME



FUN TIME



"YES, THE JETS WILL WIN SOMEDAY!"



EXPLAINING THE ALTAR



GOOD MEETS THE EVIL EMPIRE



FR. PAT SPOKE TOO LONG



LOIS TEACHING SIGN LANGUAGE



PRACTICING FOR THE PLAY



BLESSINGS WITH HOLY WATER



OUR LEADER, PAT ASTARITA



OUR WONDERFUL STAFF



OUR WONDERFUL JUNIOR STAFF



**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
FROM 6TH TO 12TH GRADE
ACTS OF CHARITY**

MUST SIGN UP: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

AT 7PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CHARITY PROJECT DATES:

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13;
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9; FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

To sign up for alerts and reminders:

Text this message @6g4k7

To this phone number 81010

LIFE TEEN TALENT SHOW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st @7PM

For ALL 6th - 12th Graders

MUST SIGN UP: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th @7PM

SMT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**All ticket sales go to buy an adaptive tricycle for a
special needs child in time for Christmas!**

Supported by the Share the Voice Organization

Contact Diana Hughes at Smt_lifeteen@yahoo.com

(516) 931-0818

Friends of the Poor Walk

**St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Martin of Tours Conference
Walk With Us!**

Join the St. Martin's Vincentians in the Friends of the Poor Walk.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Bethpage Community Park

9:00AM Registration

5K walk starting in the Community Park

Registration forms are in the Gathering Area

Register online: www.FOPWALK.ORG

**100% of the money raised by the walkers from St. Martin's will stay in our parish
to help needy people in our neighborhood.**

GIRL SCOUT PRAY AND PLAY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

EASTPORT , NEW YORK

For a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun.

Contact 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

An Invitation to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Should you wish to join the Catholic faith, we invite you to consider RCIA which offers full communion into the faith through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you are already a baptized Catholic or baptized in another Christian faith recognized by the Catholic Church, we offer Confirmation and Eucharist through RCIA.

We usually begin in late September with a period of inquiry so that any questions you may have can be answered, thus making sure that you are comfortable with your decision.

If you need Confirmation only, we can discuss your option with you. Please contact Ann Hughes (516) 433-6972 or the rectory at (516) 931-0818 for more information.

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

The membership is still \$60 per year beginning every September 1st and ending the following August 31st. If you did not receive your renewal, we apologize for the error. Just fill out the form below and enclose your dues to SMT HOP, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 or drop off at the rectory. Thanks to all our members for your participation and support!

Name:

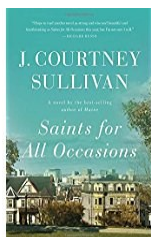
Address:

Phone:

Membership Dues: \$60

New Member _____ Current Member _____

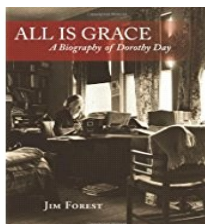
Regular Book Club



We will be reading *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan. Our meeting will be on **Friday, October 6th at 7:00PM** in the St. Lawrence Room (small room of St. Alphonsus Hall).

A sweeping, unforgettable novel from *The New York Times* best-selling author of *Maine*, about the hope, sacrifice, and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart. Nora and Theresa Flynn are twenty-one and seventeen when they leave their small village in Ireland and journey to America. Nora is the responsible sister; she's shy and serious and engaged to a man she isn't sure that she loves. Theresa is gregarious; she is thrilled by their new life in Boston and besotted with the fashionable dresses and dance halls on Dudley Street. But when Theresa ends up pregnant, Nora is forced to come up with a plan—a decision with repercussions they are both far too young to understand.

Spiritual Book Club



Our next spiritual book club meeting will be on **Friday, October 13th at 7:00PM** in the **St. Lawrence Room** to discuss *All is Grace; A Biography of Dorothy Day* by Jim Forrest. Dorothy Day (1897-1980), founder of the Catholic Worker movement, and one of the most prophetic voices in the American Catholic church, has recently been proposed as a candidate for canonization. In this lavishly illustrated biography, Jim Forest provides a compelling portrait of her heroic efforts to live out the radical message of the gospel for our time.

Both books can be bought on Amazon and the used copies are not overly expensive.



Save the Date!

*A Marianist Elementary School
Grades Pre-K through 8
St. Martin de Porres*

*"Growing in Wisdom, Faith, and Knowledge"
Elementary Education in the Marianist Tradition
www.stmartinmarianist.org*

*Open House
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Starting at 11:00am
530 Hempstead Boulevard, Uniondale
516 481-3303*

*Like us on Facebook @
St. Martin de Porres Marianist School*

VIRTUS CLASS

**"Protecting All God's Children"
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

7PM

ST. ALPHONSUS HALL

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.



**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 30th and September 6th.**

The next Pre-Cana session is starting on Sunday, September 17th. There is still room.

If you need Pre-Cana, please contact Debbie & Frank at (516) 681-6560 or email Frank at Jet32man@aol.com.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

QUOTES FROM SAINT JOHN PAUL II

- When freedom does not have a purpose, when it does not wish to know anything about the rule of law engraved in the hearts of men and women, when it does not listen to the voice of conscience, it turns against humanity and society.
- Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in faith and confidence.
- Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create.
- Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.
- Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it.
- To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.
- The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.
- The future starts today, not tomorrow.
- Pervading nationalism imposes its dominion on man today in many different forms and with an aggressiveness that spares no one. The challenge that is already with us is the temptation to accept as true freedom what in reality is only a new form of slavery.
- As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.
- Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes.
- An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded.
- The historical experience of socialist countries has sadly demonstrated that collectivism does not do away with alienation but rather increases it, adding to it a lack of basic necessities and economic inefficiency.
- Radical changes in world politics leave America with a heightened responsibility to be, for the world, an example of a genuinely free, democratic, just and humane society.
- Violence and arms can never resolve the problems of men.
- From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive.
- Love is never defeated, and I could add, the history of Ireland proves it.
- Young people are threatened...by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire.
- Humanity should question itself, once more, about the absurd and always unfair phenomenon of war, on whose stage of death and pain only remain standing the negotiating table that could and should have prevented it.
- The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn.
- Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song!

**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

**ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS
631-243-2373**

PROJECT RACHEL

WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM

**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place
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.

LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

Melville location:

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

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

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be here at St. Martin of Tours Church on Thursday, September 14, 2017 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 866-229-0469**
- **Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle**
- **Text: the word circle to 797979**

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
 SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC
 L CPL James Kruper, USMC
 SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC
 CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
 SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
 PFC William Corrigan, USMC
 PFC Salvatore Battiatia, USAF
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF
 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

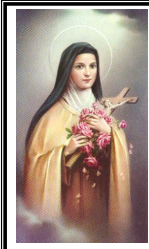
THE ALPHA COURSE

**St. Martin of Tours, at St. Alphonsus Hall, 38 Seaman Avenue
 Beginning Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:00AM**

To Register and for Information:

Please call 931-0818 or Email: Alphasmot@gmail.com





August 25 - 31, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Michelle Lynn
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



August 25 - 31, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Catherine & Silvio Sita
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



August 25 - 31, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Joann LaGrande
in honor of St. Peregrine

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY BRING A FRIEND NIGHT!

**All Women Welcome - Tuesday, September 5th at 7:30PM Gift Swap Meeting
St. Alphonsus Hall**

Invite a friend to join the fun in St. Alphonsus Hall. Bring a \$10 NEW wrapped gift to take part. Refreshments to follow. We will be collecting \$12 dues and enrolling new members for October investiture. Please call Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Janet Dion at 433-9340 for more information.

UPDATED INFORMATION: PLEASE SEE PAGE 7

COMING THIS FALL! Life Teen Youth Ministry will be promoting their charity projects reaching out to the community. Children from 6th - 12th grades are encouraged to come to an Interest Meeting on Friday, September 15th at 7PM in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

Special Note to this year's 8th grade Confirmation students: take this opportunity to do your community service in preparation for Confirmation.

My Parish App

To download myParish App on your iPhone or android, text **App** to **88202**. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 9: The Alpha Course begins! 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 12: Father Jim's course on the Chapters of Genesis begins again.
- Sept 14: Life Line Screening
- Sept 15: Youth Ministry Charity Projects Sign Up Meeting 7PM *SCHOOL CAFETERIA*
- Sept 18: Virtus Training 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 19: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct 6: Regular Book Club 7PM St. Lawrence Room
- Oct 8: Blessing of Animals 2:15PM Prayer Garden
- Oct 13: Spiritual Book Club 7PM St. Lawrence Room

