

Masses For The Week

Monday - September 4 - Labor Day

NO 6:30 Mass

9:00 Martin P. Laraia, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday - September 5

NO 6:30 Mass

9:00 Deacon Jim Biggin, 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday - September 6

6:30 Nancy Waters

9:00 Mayra Di Domenico

Thursday - September 7

6:30 William Eichenlaub

9:00 Lewis Della Croce, Jr.

Friday - September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Mother

6:30 Marty Laraia

9:00 Sean Meehan

Saturday - September 9

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Connie & Louis Trappasse

7:00 Florence A. Leach, 6th Anniversary

Sunday - September 10

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Tim Mayal & Norman Sebbesse

10:00 Preziosi & Casey Families

11:30 Florence McDonough

1:00 James I. & Barbara Moran

5:30 Kevin Connors

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tues. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wed. Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs. Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Fri. Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matt 1:18-23

Sat. Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sun. *Ezekiel 33:7-9* God called the prophet as a watchman for the house of Israel. Unless those called by God try to turn the wicket away from evil, they will not be saved. When holy people speak up on God's behalf, they are saved.

***Romans 13:8-10* All commandments are summed up in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law."**

***Matthew 18:15-20* Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."**

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

Weekly for 8/27/17: \$14,970.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters," he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to offer themselves and their gifts in the service of God, our neighbors and the wider parish community.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Where did the summer go!!?? Time goes by so quickly, so don't waste a minute of today wishing you could re-do yesterday or worrying about tomorrow. Each day is a gift. How do you thank someone for a gift? By using it as best you can. Then, tomorrow you won't have any regrets. Use today to learn, make someone smile, help someone in need, grow in your faith, get closer to God.

New school year means new beginnings. Maybe new friends. Lots of new things to learn. Begin each day with a prayer thanking God for the chance to make Him smile... and then **do** it!! **Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 7PM in the Church. Be a friend - bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for more information and prayer requests.**

Congratulations to ALL H.O.P. Club Winners

8/28/17	#65	Jeanette Maiello	\$25
8/29/17	#266	Betty Pope	\$25
8/30/17	#482	John Carroll	\$25
8/31/17	#413	Ann Papaccioli	\$25
9/1/17	#300	M/M Louis Marciano	\$50

BONUS WINNERS-LAST WEEK OF AUGUST

#30	M/M Ludwig Gehm	\$1,000
#410	D. & J. Hughes	\$1,000
#441	George & Eleanor Hoban	\$500



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Wedding Banns

3rd Robert Bowen & Cara Barca
3rd 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 pancake mix, mixed vegetables, bagged rice, chili, beef stew, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, mixed fruit, peaches, pears, evaporated milk, boxed milk, cake mix, brownies, Jell-O, sugar, juice, mayonnaise, icing, Chef Boyardee pastas and paper towels.

We do not need string beans or boxed rice as we have plenty of that on hand. Thank you for your 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 September 3 - 9, 2017

In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jim Biggin

Sanctuary Candle

Week of September 3 - 9, 2017

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Peterson



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Thomas F. Peragallo, Amelia Guglielmo

HURRICANE HARVEY

Bishop John O. Barres asks for prayers and a special collection be taken during the weekend of September 2/3 or September 16/17, to assist those in the Gulf Coast region suffering from the after affects of Hurricane Harvey.

To contribute, parishioners are asked to contact their local parish or they can send a donation to the Finance Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. **Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rockville Centre. "Hurricane Harvey" should be marked on the memo section of the check.** For more information call 516-678-5800, ext. 622.

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 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, Jo Ann Anastos, Michael Arato, Chris Mitchell
 Elizabeth Ryan, Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan
 Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato, Jesusa Aquin
 Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Ann Adams
 Geraldine Zeterberg, Edward Boyce, 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, 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, Joann Bruno
 Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Jim Moran, Robert Colletouri
 Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Jenna Black, Baby Grayson, Kathryn Basso
 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Unborn Identical Twins, Anthony Hanlon
 Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Lisa Lazzara, Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly
 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, Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Thomas Pendl

Pastor's Letter

One of my favorite movies from 1985 is *Witness*, starring Harrison Ford and Kelly McGinnis. Much of



the movie took place in the setting of the Amish at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Over the years I have watched it several times. One scene that is particularly touching to me is the barn-raising for a newly married couple. The entire local Amish community gathers with the goal of building a barn in one day for the couple. Everybody uses his or her talents - be it roofing, hammering, sawing, cooking, or sweeping to get the job done in one day. The movie soundtrack for this scene is particularly beautiful. It is a powerful

image of a community coming together in love and support of one another.

I have also experienced this sense of coming together in many ways here at St. Martin's. Certainly, every celebration of the Mass, be it daily or Sunday, is the coming together of the community around the table of the Lord. We have the participants - the priest, the deacon, the servers, the musicians, the ushers, the lector, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and all present who focus on giving praise and glory to God.

When a parishioner dies, many people make the effort to attend the wake and funeral while others may send a Mass card. The St. Clement Bakers prepare baked good for the grieving family. The Arimathea Ministry assists at Mass while our music ministry provides beautiful and comforting music. Upon the first anniversary of death, the parish sends a card to the family to show continued support. Soon after All Saints and All Souls Day, there is a beautiful memorial Mass in memory of those who have died within the past twelve months.

I love the efforts made for so many projects by those who serve in many of our ministries. I think of the garden committee who work to beautify our property; the ALPHA ministry who seek to help us deepen our relationship with Christ; the baptismal team who welcomes infants and their families into the parish; the visitors of the sick who reach out those who cannot attend Mass; the parish outreach center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society who seek to be with those in need. The RCIA ministry warmly welcomes new members into the parish, and the many men and women who make up the parish formation ministry seek to teach our children and teens about Jesus and the gift we have in our faith.

There are so many other ministries that I could mention that create a sense of community here. The block party we had last Friday was a kind of "barn raising" for our parish, although it might be called "the public dunking of our pastor!" More than 400 parishioners, family and friends gathered on a perfect late August night. There was great fun, food and joy at the picnic. Little children (and a few brave adults) enjoyed the bouncer. There was lively dancing and great singing of *Sweet Caroline*. Hank, our parish bagpiper, led us in praise of America in his playing of *America the Beautiful* and led us in prayer in the playing of *Amazing Grace*.

I will take the risk (and I know I will be unsuccessful) to thank all who were part of creating this magical night:

- We are blessed with a parish coordinating committee made up of Kim Poulos, Marie Conte and Maria Venezia, who for many years were great supporters of La Salle Regional School, and now are great supporters of our parish.
- T.J. Hance, our parish maintenance man, does an incredible amount of work in shopping and setting up with assistance from Ed Indelicato for all that is needed for the picnic. Ed and his wife Sarah also help with coffee.
- The Knights of Columbus do all the cooking of hamburgers and hot dogs. The Hartigan Council of the Knights also make a substantial donation to the parish to support the block party.
- A key highlight of the block party are the great desserts baked by the St. Clement Bakers under the leadership of Joanne Veltri. Joanne, even as she cares for her dear husband Bill who is ill, spent a good part of the day getting the dessert tables organized.
- I want to give a special thank you to Pat Ricci who called many parishioners and asked them to help in selling raffle tickets. The parishioners were most generous in sharing their gifts and talents as volunteers.
- A thank you to Diana Hughes, our new youth minister, and the teens who were very helpful in organizing activities for the little children.
- We also had a wonderful group of young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were so very generous in helping at the picnic.
- I also thank all those who donated items and gifts for the raffle. You are very generous in helping us organize the raffle as we keep our cost for prizes at a minimum.
- A thank you to Tom Frost and Long Island Athletics who donated the tee shirts that were sold as a fundraiser for the picnic.
- We had a great response to the raffle and the 50/50. I thank all of you who were able to buy tickets in support. I will provide a financial report when all the bills are settled, but I know the raffles, the 50/50, the tee shirts, and the gift from the Knights of Columbus funded the party at no extra expense to the parish.
- Thank you to parishioner, Jeff Ramen whose company provided the bouncer and the new addition - the dunk tank (not sure if I should thank him for that!)

Many who attended even stayed to help with the clean-up after the party which went amazingly fast. There were only two concerning moments at the party - someone hung a Yankee flag from the school roof! Fortunately, the Lord intervened and it got twisted up in the wind and was invisible. God is good. And secondly, my experience with the dunk tank was not too bad although my getting **out** of the tank took the help of about half the parish! However, an arrow pierced my heart when someone said to me, *Father, after you went into the tank, there was no water left!*

Thanks to all the "barn-builders" for a great night. God bless our parish family.

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

Block Party Scenes



The long-awaited "Dunking of the Pastor!"



Father Ciya, Steve and William...very brave and very much all wet!



A Great Parish Party!!!



Letting go is the key!



Cute bunnies



Knights of the BBQ



Great Family Pic!



Youth Ministry Helpers



Beautiful Smiles!

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.



We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Catholic University of America Collection September 9 & 10

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Some of our own diocesan priests have received education and have specialized in different ecclesiastical courses and are now serving our Diocese. Next week, September 9th and 10th, is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

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 llagnese@smtbethpage.org. Their phone number is 822-9768. They will give you all the information you need to get you started.

A Liturgy for those married 50 Years or more!

Call or come by the rectory (931-0818) to register to attend a liturgy honoring couples married 50 years or more. Choose either Sunday, October 22nd at St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa (registration deadline October 9th) or Sunday, November 19th at Christ the King in Commack (registration deadline November 6th). Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM.

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track 2017 - 2018 Registration

The mission of the Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Program is to provide a fun, relaxed environment where boys and girls, kindergarten through 8th grade, can learn the basics of track and field while also developing sportsmanship and teamwork skills. No experience required.



Our season is split between the fall and spring. The fall program runs from mid-September through October with the spring resuming during April to June. Track meets are held outdoors on weekends at track fields throughout Nassau and Suffolk. All athletes competing in meets will receive medals and/or ribbons. At the conclusion of the season, we hold our annual awards night in June.

For registration and additional information about the program, please contact Kelly at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com. Registration deadline is September 28th.



**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

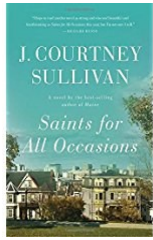
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SMT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**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

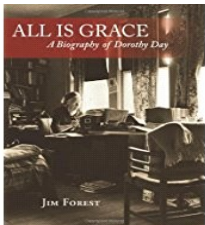
**Contact Diana Hughes at Smt_lifeteen@yahoo.com
(516) 931-0818**



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.



**Martin's Men's Group Meeting
Monday, September 25th
7:30PM**

St. Lawrence Room at St. Alphonsus Hall

The Men's Group is open to all men 18 years and older. The focus is to reflect on living our lives in the light of our belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. No rules! No fees! No harassment from the pastor!

**The Rectory Office
is closed Monday,
September 4th in
observance of
Labor Day.**

**St. Martin of Tours Holy Hour
Tuesday, September 26th
3:00 p.m. in the Church**

**Come for an hour...come for ten minutes...
just come if you can.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

HURRICANE HARVEY - AMERICANS COMING TOGETHER

At a time when America seems divided on so many issues, it is heartwarming to see all the emphasis on the state of Texas, as it goes through this historical hurricane. This is America at its best. Our focus is on helping other Americans fight to save their homes, their very lives. The news is filled with stories of heroism, national and local authorities coming to their aid, police and first responders risking their own lives to reach out to another. All of the political rhetoric is on the back burner, while Americans show what we do best - come together in time of crisis.

Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas on Friday August 25th, and for the following days heavy rain, wind and flooding thrashed coastal areas like Corpus Christi, Houston and Galveston. By last Sunday, five people had died as a result of the storm, and more than an a dozen were injured. The storm still rages and water levels still are rising as this article is being written. Amidst these terrifying circumstances, real instances of heroism and bravery came to light. Every day citizens worked to help those less fortunate, whether by rescuing people trapped by high waters, providing shelter or even taking kayaks to make sure worshipers had their Sunday mass. Here we see media at its best as it shows American helping American get through a natural disaster.

"Please join me and pray for all of those affected by the storm and in need of assistance during this natural disaster," Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston asked in a statement. "In addition, I ask the faithful to also keep the emergency response personnel and volunteers in your prayers. For those residing in our Archdiocese, in Texas and along the Gulf Coast, be safe and may God have mercy on those affected by Hurricane Harvey." The Federal Emergency Management Agency said federal agencies have more than 5,000 employees working in Texas. President Trump is in Texas evaluating the damage.

UPDATE ON HURRICANE HARVEY, 8/30/17: WITH DEATH TOLL AT 30, STORM MAKES 2ND LANDFALL.

Harvey battered the region for a 6th straight day and began to move into southwest Louisiana, where it made its second landfall early Wednesday morning. Hundreds of thousands of people under evacuation orders, shelters in Houston filled to bursting with people seeking safety.

Local officials in Texas have reported at least 30 confirmed and suspected flood-related deaths. Houston set record for rainfall from a single storm anywhere in the continental U.S. of 51.88 inches. A veteran Houston police officer died when he drove his vehicle into floodwater covering the Hardy Toll Way, Houston Police Chief said Tuesday afternoon. Sgt. Steve Perez, 60 had worked 34 years with the department.

May we keep in prayer all those affected by this historical storm. May we pray for loved ones that have been lost and the strength and courage to go on.

**HOLY PICTURES OF THE SAINTS
CANDLE REMEMBRANCES**



Arrangements can be made at the parish office to have a candle lit for one week. Suggested donation is \$20. The name of the person will be placed in front of the saint's picture of your choosing - St. Anne, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Jude, St. Peregrine or St. Therese of Lisieux. Please see p. 14 for the list of names for this week. God bless and be with each and every one.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

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

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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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**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	SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army	E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
PO2 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
SGT 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 Battiata, 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	CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF

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.**



September 1 - 7, 2017

A candle has been lit for
John Kelly
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



September 1 - 7, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Fr. Vincent Capadanno, USN
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



September 1 - 7, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Louis Gaccione
in honor of St. Peregrine



September 1 - 7, 2017

A candle has been lit for
The Victims of Hurricane Harvey
in honor of St. Jude

**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.

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.



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.

Father Emmanuel Kuriakose, CSsR will be completing his series of one-hour talks on Redemptorist History and Saints. Please join him in St. Alphonsus Hall after the 9AM Mass on Wednesday, September 6th.

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 4: Labor Day - No 6:30AM Mass. Rectory Closed.
- Sept 5: No 6:30 Mass
- 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 St. Alphonsus Hall
- 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
- Sept 25: Men's Group 7:30PM St. Lawrence Room @St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 26: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Oct 6: Regular Book Club 7PM St. Lawrence Room @ St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 8: Blessing of Animals 2:15PM Prayer Garden
- Oct 13: Spiritual Book Club 7PM St. Lawrence Room @ St. Alphonsus Hall