

Masses For The Week**Monday - January 1 (Not a holyday of obligation)****Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God****No 6:30 AM Mass**

9:00 Michael Russo

Tuesday - January 2 Saint Basil the Great &**Saint Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

6:30 Nancy DeChiaro

9:00 Gerald Meehan

Wednesday - January 3

6:30 Tony Landolfi

9:00 Mary Godek

Thursday - January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 John & Lucy Speelman

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

9:00 Edward Ryan

Friday - January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 Gloria Anderson

9:00 Eldorato Scala

Saturday - January 6

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Jerry Saloy

7:00 Jessie Liverani

Sunday - January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Alice Halloran

10:00 Joseph Pellegrino

11:30 Bernard J. & Bernard G. Helldorfer

1:00 John R. Kirk

5:30 James O'Neil

Readings For The Week

Mon. Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Tues. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Wed. 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34

Thurs. 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

Fri. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

Sat. 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

Sun. *Isaiah 60:1-6* Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

***Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6* In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs and co-sharers in the saving promise.**

***Matthew 2:1-12* The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.**

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00****Collection for 12/24 & 25/2017****will be in the next bulletin.****Reflection & Living Stewardship**

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus.



Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that

we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit... ."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept their call to freely share their God-given gifts within our parish community as well as the wider world beyond.

Charismatic Prayer Group

When we were kids, we liked to play "Where does that road lead to." The first one who knew where we were, won. We also liked when our Dad pretended to be as lost as we were. As we got older we knew he wasn't lost at all, but it was still fun. Are you going down strange roads? Remember, your Father in Heaven always knows where you are and will always lead you back.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:30PM in the Church. Newcomers and returnees welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. Club winners will be in the next bulletin.

**Divine Mercy Novena**

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



"Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me."

This week the Pantry can use sweet cereal, pancake mix, coffee, mayonnaise, boxed milk, jelly, Jell-O, cookies, sugar, juice boxes, dish soap, laundry soap, chili, beef stew, paper towels and napkins.

As always, we thank you so much for all that you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage
 Phone: 516-931-7332
 Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM
 Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM

St. Padre Pio Holy Hour
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel
All are most welcome!



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of Dec. 31 - Jan. 6, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Kristine Benasutti



Sanctuary Candle
Week of Dec. 31 - Jan. 6, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Anne Marie Gallo and
Agostino & Dosolina Benasutti



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:
"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
 Frank Vollmer, Josephine Alesandro

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, Tommy Johnson
 Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate, Mary McCarthy
 Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci,
 Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey
 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
 Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan, Layla Barr
 Susan Carroll-Goyan, Patty & Tom Turano, Nicholas Amato
 Jesusa Aquin, Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan
 Taylor, Edward Boyce, Geraldine Zeterberg, Fran Gandolfo
 Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Tom Doty, Joseph Kostyak, Johnny D.
 William Castle, Anthony Krich, Frank Ballatore, Jr.
 Anthony Della Croce, Nicole Carbone, 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
 Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli, Helen Uhl, Andrew McCarthy
 Alicia Manetta, Frank LoPinto, Baby Lucia Bianchi
 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 Collelouri, Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith
 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Unborn Identical Twins
 Anthony Hanlon, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Lisa Lazzara
 Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly, Brian John Roe III, The Kloos Family
 Patricia Olive, John Bunker, Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli
 Rose Marie Gaccione, Filomena Rosa, Andrew Bartolozzi
 Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti, Bill Veltri
 Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Justin Turner, Christopher Hehn
 Baby Remy, Jimmy Rizzo, Thomas Kelly, Linda Reilly
 John Murphy, Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Janet Dion
 Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins, Ann Soehngen, Jerry Vega
 Mary Leonard, Ed Segretto, Gregory Happ, Fred Cameron
 Peter Volberg, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Steve Hollander
 The Family of Brendan Langhauser, Helen Kurlowicz
 Christine Marsiello

Pastor's Letter

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

I always feel a special connection between the Feast of the Holy Family and our parish here at St. Martin's Parish. It is very clear how important family life is to you. Our parish does have a family sense where one can feel very much at home. However, my sense of connection goes back almost thirty-five years ago. I was a young priest, teaching at our High School Seminary. Since the students went home for Christmas break, we teachers were free for two weeks, one of the well-earned perks of being a teacher. Since St. Martin was then, as it is now, a very busy parish, and the priests here were eager to take a few days with their families, Father George Keaveney, CSSR would invite me to come to the parish from my family home in Brooklyn to say some Masses between Christmas and New Year's. I believe that the first time I ever came to St. Martin's was on the Feast of the Holy Family, which is the Sunday that falls between Christmas and New Year's. My family liked to come with me, not so much because they were eager to hear me preach, but because my mother always thought of Long Island as the country. As a girl raised in the country hills of Clare, Ireland, she loved to go for drives on Long Island. Obviously, even then, Bethpage was not a rural setting, but they insisted on coming. So, my mother, Dad, sister, and her three little kids, who now have children of their own, would pile into whatever car I was driving at the time and head for St. Martin's.



At that time, most of our Redemptorist rectories were very private. Lay people were not invited into our dining room or living room unless there was some very special occasion. Gratefully, that has changed today. However, when we came to the rectory my family was immediately invited in for breakfast. Amy Dane cooked a lovely breakfast and was so very welcoming to my family. She continues to exhibit that beautiful spirit of hospitality. Since I was saying two Masses, my family would relax and enjoy the breakfast in the rectory. Whatever priests, deacon or staff member happened by, they were very gracious to the visitors from Brooklyn.

After celebrating my assigned Masses, Mom always wanted to go to Zorn's in search of the perfect chicken. The kids would go to the animal farm that was on the grounds and delighted in the turkeys and geese. We would often buy some food and have a kind of picnic in and around the car. Perhaps, we were inventing tailgating! The weather always seemed to be good and the day was something that our family enjoyed. Of course, with six people in the car, including three little ones, there were some fights and arguments about windows and seats and who hit whom. I was anxious to get home and watch the Jets while my mother was mentioning a side trip to Montauk which I gently informed her that it was about three hours away. We sometimes compromised on Riverhead because my family had once summered there many years ago.

I like this memory. I think that message I preached on the Feast of the Holy Family then is pretty much the same as the one I preach now. Family life is the place of the greatest joy and happiness in our lives. Yet, family can break our hearts and leave us wounded for life. We do not choose our families. I certainly believe that there are no perfect families. Looking for perfection in others will only cause others frustration and ourselves disappointment. Family life does not come naturally. A person must work to be a good member of a family. I am convinced there is no more essential quality for family life than the ability to forgive and let go of past hurts. I, as I am sure is true for you, have encountered many families who have fallen into anger and disappointment. I often find that families do like to sit and remember the past as I did in the article. We hold those memories precious. However, I wonder if when they are happening if we do not realize how special that time is. Every day can be a day of making good memories.

I have always admired the spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous. I am happy that our parish hosts several programs of AA. Most of us know that great wisdom of the serenity prayer. It is prayer with such wisdom. I believe it is a prayer that is truly in line with the Gospel of Jesus. I am convinced its guidance could be a powerful way to enhance our own family life. Here is the prayer in its entirety.

The Complete Serenity Prayer!

**God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the Courage to change the things I can
and the Wisdom to know the difference.**

Living one day at a time;

enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life,

and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.



A New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the godness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

When did you hear your first Christmas song during the last weeks? I know some radio stations begin playing Christmas music well before Thanksgiving Day. When did you hear first: the ringing of a Salvation Army worker or a song on the radio? I know there are some people who quickly get tired of the endless Christmas songs they hear in the malls as they shop, but I love Christmas music. I suppose that is because I love Christmas. What does surprise me a bit that is after



today, December 25th, you may not hear another carol until next year. This bothers me a bit because Christmas is not just one day, but it is a season that extends until the feast of the Epiphany, or as some call it, little Christmas. The Christmas carol, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, reminds us that celebrating the birth of Christ is not just a one-day event. God did not bless me with much of a singing voice, but I can belt out *Five Golden Rings*.

I Googled the five most popular songs, and this is what I came up. I am sure there would be many debates about this since most of these lists are rather casually drawn up. They are in this order: *The Christmas Song* by Nat King Cole, *White Christmas* by Bing Crosby, *Happy Xmas* by John Lennon, *Rocking Around the Christmas Tree* by Brenda Lee, and *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town* by Bruce Springsteen and Bon Jovi. Who wouldn't like the beautiful voice of Nat King Cole even though I do not have much of a taste for chestnuts, roasted or not. I like Bing Crosby but I am not big on *White Christmas* since we would lose much of our congregation, and dare I say as a pastor, much of our collection! *Rocking Around the Christmas Tree* is a fun song for a party. Although I wish John Lennon would have used the word *Christmas* rather than *XMass*, I do appreciate his desire for a world at peace and an end to war as all of us do. I like Bruce Springsteen's music as Santa Claus is a good friend of mine. Some dare to say that we are similar in size. I am glad that *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer* did not make the top five Christmas songs. Perhaps, you noticed that of the five songs listed, none of them are hymns or carols. You have to Google "Christmas hymns" in order to get those top 5 that many of us love very much.

Rather than list the five most popular Christmas carols from Google, I will mention five that I like very much. This is not easy for me since there is not a Christmas hymn that I do not enjoy hearing. The first Christmas hymn ever sung was by choirs of angels who sang *Glory to God in the Highest*. The hymn, *O Come All Ye Faithful* captures this wondrous moment.

The angels speak to us:

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

To adore God - to fall on our knees before the Infant - is to recognize the fundamental truth that we are not God; we are creatures. God is Lord of heaven and earth and reveals himself in his Son Jesus. At this Mass, and at every Mass that you attend, you are adoring God and praising him for all that he has given us. The world you and I live in says that **we** are the center of everything. *We* are in charge of all that is. Not true! God is God and we are his sons and daughters. Let us come and adore him and recognize that truth.

I love hearing the song *O Holy Night*, especially when sung by a soloist. Part of the lyrics sung are: *Oh, Holy Night the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of our dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining 'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices.*

The world is weary. After so much news of deadly hurricanes and earthquakes, the ongoing threat of terrorism and the fear of war, we need hope. Through the birth of Christ, the voice of God sends shouts of that very hope. He will never give up on this world and on us. As much as human beings sin and mess up, his love is without end. Jesus Christ is our Savior with the promise of eternal life for his children. This night, amid chaos and confusion, gives us hope.

Silent Night is probably the most popular of all Christmas hymns. Here is the last verse of the hymn: *Silent night, holy night Son of God, love's pure light; Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

With all the rush and pressure of Christmas, the shopping, the cooking, the wrapping, the decorating, we may need a silent night. The song speaks to me about not missing the baby during all the celebrating. God, who created the heavens and earth, creator of oceans and mountains, comes among us as a baby. Christianity is the only religious faith that believes God became human - one of us, and like us in all things but sin. May we never get used to that most astounding truth. I am not sure if you will know the hymn *Tu Scende Dalle Stelle*. It is an Christmas song written more than two hundred



years ago by a Neapolitan priest named St. Alphonsus Liguori. St. Alphonsus is very special to me since he is the founder of the religious order I belong to called the Redemptorists. Alphonsus lived in a time when people were very afraid of God and felt God was going to condemn them to hell. This song tells of the love that God has for us: *Oh, my Divine Baby I see you trembling here, Oh Blessed God, Ah, how much it cost you, your loving me. Ah, how much it cost you, your loving me. We know the cost of the love of God will bring him to the cross on Calvary.*

The last song choice is a modern one called *A New York City Christmas* by Rob Thomas. When I heard it for the first time, it moved me and still does. To me it is a hymn which should remind us that Christmas is about the love God has for us. But that this love must move us to love one another - those in our family, our friends, our neighbors, the poor and desperate, the forgotten. We hear these lyrics: *call on your Angels, come down to the city Let's crowd around the big tree, all you strangers you know me Bring your compassion, bring your forgiveness Lord, how we need it on this New York City Christmas.*

My brothers and sisters, O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the King.

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

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There will be no Life Night meeting on December 31st. Our first meeting of 2018 will be on Sunday, January 7th after the 5:30PM Mass. Upcoming meetings will be on January 21st and 28th.



The Edge Program is starting up again on Friday, January 5th for kids in grades 5, 6, & 7. We will be joining kids from St. Rose of Lima Parish in Massapequa. See page 11 of this bulletin for more information.

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Group
SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com

A Prayer to the Holy Family, for One's Family



Dear Lord, bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, bless the father of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, bless the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 - St. Alphonsus Hall

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St Martin of Tours Parish St Alphonsus Hall on 1/10/2018. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

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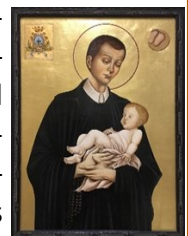
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St. Gerard Majella, CSSR is a very popular saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery. He is Redemptorist, the same religious community that has served here at St. Martin's for the past thirty years.



As you know, we have a beautiful icon of St. Gerard in our prayer area of our church. You are welcome to ask any of the priests or deacon for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

St. Martin of Tours Church

BASKETBALL CLINIC

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Graders

Where: St. Martin of Tours Auditorium

When: Sundays from 11AM - 12 Noon

Starts: January 14, 2018

**Registration forms are in the gathering area of the Church.
Please drop off at the Rectory.**

Registration Ends January 7, 2018

Minimum participation needed for clinic - 20 children

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

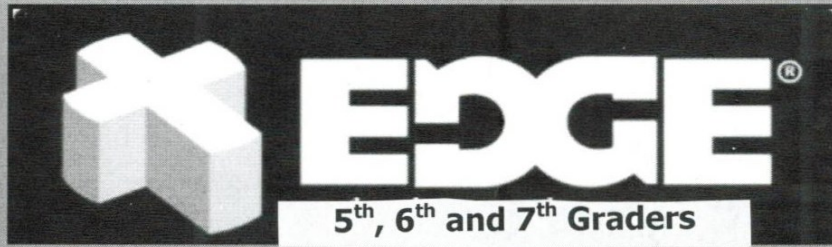
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

HARTIGAN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

J.F.K. MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 AT 1PM

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018**

New Year's Day can bring a great celebration to some, but loneliness and heartbreak to others. As we look back on 2017 some of us may have lost a loved one, or be suffering with an illness, going through a family problem or divorce. Many young women have found themselves in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy, and seeking help to bring their unborn child into the world. Let us keep them in our prayers.

As we make our New Year's resolutions, let us keep in mind the caring and goodness we have shared during the Christmas Season. Let one of our resolutions be to reach out to the hungry, the poor, the homeless, those alone and abandoned. Let us keep in our prayers those in the military, and all who serve as police officers and firefighters as they dedicate their lives to protect us.

As we welcome in this New Year 2018, let our prayers be for peace in the world and here in our country. Let us hearts be open to those suffering the horrors of war and famine. Let us pray this new year will bring, love, understanding and peace to us all as a people of God.

PRAYER FOR PEACE by St. Pope John Paul II

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when we break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy: send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WISHES YOU
A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.**

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2018****WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 19, 2018****(A Poster with bus schedules will be in the Gathering Place)**

ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL FACE THE TRUTH. Sunday, January 21st 1:30 - 3PM In front of NUMC, 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow. 631 243-1435



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.



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 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
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 PFC William Corrigan, USMC
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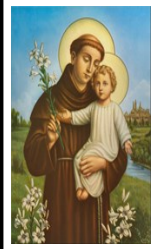
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December 29 - January 4

A candle has been lit for
Michael Siegler
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



December 29 - January 4

A candle has been lit for
Dorothy Duke
in honor of St. Jude

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Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 8AM-10AM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 2: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church

Jan 5: First Friday Devotions 7PM Church

Jan 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church

Jan 10: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall

Jan 16: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel

