

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - February 26**

- 6:30 Tony Gragnaniello, Birthday Remembrance
- 9:00 Joseph Patrick McCabe, 41st Anniversary

**Tuesday - February 27**

- 6:30 Patrick Hopkins, Anniversary
- 9:00 Christopher Rochford, Birthday Remembrance

**Wednesday - February 28**

- 6:30 Robert McCabe
- 9:00 Raymond Godek

**Thursday - March 1**

- 6:30 Joseph Dolan
- 9:00 Thomas McCabe & Family

**Friday - March 2**

- 6:30 Nicoletta Mattariello
- 9:00 Eugenie Jones

**Saturday - March 3**

- 9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
- 5:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo
- 7:00 Tommaso Scalici

**Sunday - March 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

- 7:00 The People of the Parish
- 8:30 Barbara Mangiamele
- 10:00 Michael Scavetta
- 11:30 Carrie & John Lynam & Maria & Salvatore Accardi
- 1:00 Bill & Peggy McCabe & Family
- 5:30 Patrick Hopkins, Birthday Remembrance

**Readings For The Week**

- Mon. Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- Tues. Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
- Wed. Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- Thurs. Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- Fri. Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-34, 45-46
- Sat. Matt 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun. Exodus 20:1-17** *God delivered the commandments to Moses and the Hebrews, who had been freed from slavery in Egypt. "You shall not have other gods besides me," said the Lord God.*

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25** *Paul preached Christ crucified "a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." God's folly is wiser and his weakness stronger than human wisdom.*

**John 2:13-25** *Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip he drove out the money changers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget:** \$17,500.00  
**Ash Wednesday:** \$6,461.00  
**2/18/2018 Collection:** \$14,922.18  
**Church in Need:** \$3,713.00

**Thank you, SMT, for your generosity!**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, through fasting, become more conscious of their faith and its interaction in daily life!

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Who doesn't love a bargain! We all want to pay the least and get the most! Did you ever stop to think that Jesus paid the MOST for the WORST!! He paid with His life for OUR SINS. How do you thank Him? One way would be to come and give Him the praise and glory He deserves. In addition to whatever you're giving up for Lent, why not give up a little time?

**February 26th is the Parish Mission which is another way to thank Jesus. Our next meeting is Monday, March 5th at 7:30PM in the Church. Please call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**Congratulations to all HOP Club winners!**

2/19/18 #53	John & Joan Gozaloff	\$25
2/20/18 #84	Kathleen O'Brien-Joyce	\$25
2/21/18 #271	Leonarda M. Dear	\$25
2/22/18 #325	Edmond Rahl	\$25
2/23/18 #632	Elaine & Jim Ryan	\$50



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

*Wedding Banns**2nd: James Sullivan & Katherine Oleksiej*

***"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: cereal, Rice-A-Roni, pancake mix, chicken Ramen, canned potatoes, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, chili, beef stew, peanut butter, brownies, Jell-O, pudding, icing, sugar, juice, juice boxes, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, bar soap, dish soap, wipes.

**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 Feb 25 - March 3, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Dominick DeCaro*

*Sanctuary Candle**Week of Feb 25 - March 3, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Dominick DeCaro*

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

Edward Kammerer, Joseph G. Perri  
Joan T. Constantine

**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 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  
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, Frank Ballatore, Jr., Anthony Della Croce  
Nicole Carbone, Barbara Rusch, Connie Kane, Beverly Viselli, Casey  
Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, 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 & Robert 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  
Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Jim Moran  
Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Samantha McNeill  
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, Peggy Epstein  
John Murphy, Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton  
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, Pat Eannel  
Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante, Jenna Luckmann Black  
Pasquale Patalano, Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola

## *Pastor's Letter*

### ***From Father Pat's Homily of 2/18/18***

In the musical Finnian's Rainbow, there is a lovely song called *Look to the Rainbow*. Here is part of it: *Look, look; Look to the rainbow. Follow it over the hill; And the stream; Look, look. Look to the rainbow. Follow the fellow; Who follows a dream.*

Today in our first reading we heard part of the story of Noah's Ark, a favorite of summer Bible camps and animal lovers. Funny, I never use this story with our children in our parish *Bible* camp since it is a rather dark story that is more suitable for adults than children. Whether it is to be taken literally or as a parable that teaches is a debate among Bible scholars. It tells the story of human beings growing more and more distant from God, choosing sin and evil over grace. God gets so weary with this sinning that He decides to destroy the world and only save a few people and animals. I often wish He left the mosquitos off the ark!

I am not disputing the Bible, but I do not believe that God gets angry with his people to the point of destroying them. I recall hearing some bad theology like that of fundamentalist preachers who said that God caused Hurricane Katrina to destroy the City of New Orleans because it was full of sinners. Noah's Ark is a story of how human beings are coming to know and understand God. With the coming and preaching of Jesus, this understanding will become clearer when we hear Jesus tell us that *the one who sees me, sees the Father*. It will take thousands of years before human beings come to know God as a loving Father who rushes to welcome home the prodigal son. Sad to say, some Christians still have the image of the punishing God. The story ends with a rainbow. God tells his people that the rainbow will be forever a sign of God's convenient, his loving promise to always protect his people. *This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and the earth, between me and you.*

We like signs and symbols. My sister Maryanne was my mother's caretaker for many years as Mom aged. She was heroic in her care. When Mom died, my sister happened to be away for the day and was devastated that she wasn't there. Then she recalled that as she drove over the Verrazano Bridge that day, she saw a rainbow and it became a sign that Mom had sent her that she was home with God. A friend recently told me a similar story. Her mother Alice, after a long and loving life, died. Alice was an elegant woman; one of her treats was to have a small cup of Haagen-Das ice cream. If she was going to eat ice cream, she may as well eat the best. Several weeks after Alice died, her daughter and her husband bought a new house, surprisingly from a woman named Alice, who had seventeen grandkids, the same number as her own mother had. After the purchase of the house, the daughter began to clean the totally empty house. The refrigerator was also completely empty but it was still turned on. She decided to defrost the freezer, and in the very back section, she found a small pint of Haagen-Daz ice cream. She cried tears of joy after getting this unexpected message from the other side. Many of us have stories like this. The Irish have a term called *a thin space*. A thin space suggests that heaven and earth are separated by a very thin space, and we occasionally experience the other side.

We like signs. This past week our church was filled as were so many others with people getting their ashes - a symbol about turning our hearts to Jesus. We seek to try to let go of what prevents me from loving Him, who so loves me.

Perhaps, you saw in the newspaper the image of the woman crying as she held another person in her arms during the terrible tragedy at the school shootings in Parkland, Florida. She had a cross of ashes on her forehead. I am not sure if she was crying in grief for a lost child or joy for a child who survived. The story did not tell. I could not help but focus at the cross of ashes. What could it mean to us? What sign as followers of Jesus can we take from such a terrible reality? We see too many tears and shattered lives that will carry on for generations of heart break. Hard to see the colors any rainbow.



In the face of such overwhelming evil and suffering, I take some consolation that God was there in that school. He gives us free will and does not take away freedom, even the freedom to do evil. But if God is on a cross dying at that hands of men who are cursing and hating him, he is any place of darkness and suffering. I can only point to the core sign of Christians, Jesus on the cross. Evil put him on the cross, nailed him to it with the sins of the world. I believe, unlike the image of God in the Old Testament who was ready to flood the world, we seek hope and consolation in a God who weeps with us, and even dies with us. We can only trust in his promise that *there will come a time when every tear shall be wiped away and we shall see our God face to face.*

**Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor**

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### **The Parkland Massacre and the Air We Breathe by Peggy Noonan**

I have always liked Peggy Noonan's writings. She writes for the *Wall Street Journal* and her columns often appear in the *Sunday New York Post*. I am sure you, like me, believe we can do better as a nation for all our people, especially the children. While stricter gun laws may well help, I believe Noonan captures in this article some of the more underlying issues facing us. I think she makes the point so well that it is not just new laws that will help us deal with violence, but issues about parenting, the internet, violence in the popular media, a lost sense of right and wrong based on a relativism that says whatever I feel is right is right. Although I wish all abortion would end in our nation, I think her serious concern about late term abortions is a powerful place to begin to change minds and hearts and even laws. This is an edited version of the column, but you can Google to read the entire article: <http://www.cetusnews.com/business/The-Parkland-Massacre-and-the-Air-We-Breathe.Hk7u3RIVvG.html>

"What's gone wrong with our culture that produces such atrocities? It's a very long list. We discuss motives, but isn't it always the same motive? "I have murder in my heart." Why do so many Americans have murder in their hearts?

*That* is my question after the St. Valentine's Day shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. We all know it is part of a continuing cultural catastrophe. So, we immediately revert to discussions of gun law, and only gun law. There is much to be improved in that area — I offer a suggestion at the end — but it is not the only part of the story. The story is also who we are now and what shape we're in. A way to look at the question is: What has happened the past 40 years or so to produce a society so ill at ease with itself, so prone to violence?

**W**e know. We all say it privately, but it's so obvious it's hardly worth saying. We have been swept by social, technological and cultural revolution. The family blew up — divorce, unwed childbearing. Fatherless sons. Fatherless daughters, too. Poor children with no one to love them. The internet flourished. Porn proliferated. Drugs, legal and illegal. Violent video games, in which nameless people are eliminated and spattered all over the screen. (The Columbine shooters loved and might have been addicted to "Doom")

The abortion regime settled in, with its fierce, endless yet somehow casual talk about the right to end a life. An increasingly violent entertainment culture — low, hypersexualized, full of anomie and weirdness, allergic to meaning and depth. The old longing for integration gave way to a culture of accusation — you are a supremacist, a misogynist, you are guilty of privilege and defined by your color and class, we don't let your sort speak here. So much change, so much of it un-gentle. Throughout, was anyone looking to children and what they need? That wasn't really a salient aim or feature of all the revolutions, was it? The adults were seeing to what they believed were their rights. Kids were a side thought.

Two weeks ago, the US Senate blocked a bill that would have banned most abortions after 20 weeks. Exceptions were made — the life of the mother, incest and rape. Twenty weeks — right up to the start of the sixth month — seemed reasonable. But Democrats said it was an assault on women's rights. So as far as the Senate is concerned, you can end the life of a 6- to 9-month-old baby that can live outside the womb, that is not only human but recognizably and obviously human.

And even if you are 100 percent for full-term abortion — even if you think this right must be protected lest we go on a slippery slope and next thing you know they'll outlaw contraceptives — your own language might have alerted you along the way to your radicalism.

Imagine you are pregnant, in the last trimester, and suddenly feel movement in your belly, a shift from here to there. You say, "Oh my God, feel," and you take the hand of the father, or of another intimate, and you place it on your stomach. You don't say, "The fetus lurched," or "A conglomeration of cells is making itself manifest." You say, "The baby moved. The baby's moving." You say this because it is a baby, and you know it. You say it because in your wonder at it, and at life, you tell the truth. The failure to ban late-term abortion is one of those central things we rarely talk about.

The National Rifle Association too fears their slippery slope, and their fear means nothing commonsensical can be done regarding gun law. Concede anything and it will mean they're coming for your hunting rifle. Compromise is often good.

On gun law, Republicans oppose banning assault weapons such as the AR-15, the one the Parkland shooter used, because of the numbers, power and contributions of gun owners and the NRA. Democrats oppose banning late-term abortion because of the numbers, power and contributions of the rising left, feminists and Planned Parenthood. The idea: Trade banning assault weapons for banning late-term abortion. Make illegal a killing machine and a killing procedure. In both cases the lives of children would be saved.

27th Anniversary  
Bethpage Saint Patrick's Parade  
Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Honoring 2018 Grand Marshal  
JOHN McCARTHY



- The festivities begin at the 1PM Mass
- The parade steps off in front of St. Martin of Tours at 2PM
- The 2018 Grand Marshal John McCarthy along with his family, friends and visiting dignitaries will lead the parade through downtown Bethpage

**Featured:**

- Nassau County Firefighters Pipes & Drums
- Tara Pipes & Drums
- The American Celtic Pipe Band
- Bethpage High School Marching Band
- Walt Whitman High School Marching Band
- Family Residence & Essential Enterprise (F.R.E.E.) Drum Corp
- Veterans' Groups, Historic re-enactment Groups, Antique Autos
- AOH members, Fire Departments, Scouts, K-9 Brigade
- Reception to follow at Emmaus Hall (cafeteria of the school)

# Annual Soup Supper

## Wednesday, March 14, 2018

**from 6PM - 8PM**

**Emmaus Hall located in the school**

**It's time to think about making soup for this annual Lenten event!**

**To make soup or to volunteer, please call Pat Ricci at (516) 796-1320.**



**Any leftover soup will be brought to the homebound and the sick. This is the gift of our faith reaching out to others during this sacrificial season!**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" in addition to Session "A". Session "A" must be attended prior to Session "B".

To register for Extraordinary Minister Training the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres at least 5 days in advance requesting the training for each person attending. This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.

#### **TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING**

##### **Nassau County EM "A" Session**

April 14, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

##### **Suffolk County EM "A" Session**

May 12, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

##### **Nassau County EM "B" Session**

April 21, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

##### **Suffolk County EM "B" Session**

May 19, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

#### **EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers at St. Elizabeth, Melville**

Session "A" - Wednesday, May 16, 2018; 7:00 - 10PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, May 23, 2018; 7:00 - 10PM

**\$30 workshop fee will be paid by St. Martin of Tours.**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

Sunday, February 25th: Regular Life Teen meeting after the 5:30PM Mass for grades 8 - 12.

Saturday, March 3rd: Youth Rally 10AM-3PM. Permission slips were due February 11th.

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Team  
SMT\_lifeteen@yahoo.com

**COMING IN APRIL: SMT YOUTH MINISTRY AUCTION** - Friday, 4/13/18 - Doors open at 6PM/  
Auction starts at 7PM - Cafeteria & Auditorium. We are now accepting donations such as wine, spir-  
its, gift cards or new items! They can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

[www.livingwaterscounseling.biz](http://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

**PARISH LIBRARY**



Our Parish Library will be open to all parishioners Monday - Saturday from 9:30AM until 3:00PM. Please use the Seaman Avenue entrance.

With the Season of Lent upon us, this is a most opportune time to stop by the Parish Library for some Lenten reading and reflection as we journey these 40 Days.

**D**uring the weekdays of Lent, Monday through Friday, we will be saying the Morning Prayer of the Church at 8:30AM (before the 9:00AM Mass). This will start on Monday, February 19th.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

The Lord inhabits the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3) and joins others in praise and worship. Individual healing prayers. Come, walk with Jesus.

St. Francis of Assisi  
29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn  
Friday, March 16th at 7PM  
Refreshments to follow



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday of Lent  
7:30PM in Church

March 2 - Father Pat Woods  
March 9 - Father Ciya Thomas  
March 16 - Deacon Thomas Hennessy  
March 23 - Father Pat Woods

To get My Parish App on your iPhone or android text APP to 88202 for all the latest news and other great links to St. Martin of Tours!





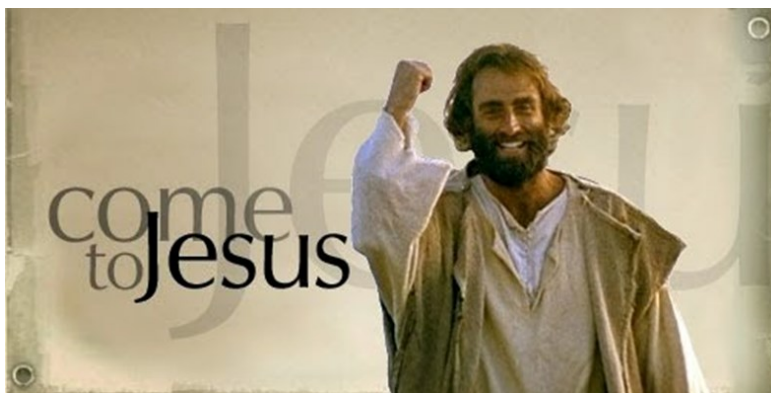
## St. Martin of Tours Parish Lenten Mission

Jesus turned and looked at the two men. *What are you looking for?*

One of them said, *where are you staying?*

Jesus said, *Come and see for yourself. John 1:38-39*

### Come and See for Yourself!



**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:15PM Recitation of the Rosary/7:30PM Mission Service**

- Monday:** Jesus, why did You come to be with us?  
**Tuesday:** Jesus, why did You die for us?  
**Wednesday:** Jesus, are You the Bread of Life?  
**Thursday:** Jesus, what am I to do?

Each service will include prayer, music, a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron or Rev. Nicky Gumbel, and a closing ritual. The service will be about an hour.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be in the monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00PM to 7:30PM. Should there be a conflict with this schedule, the Upcoming Events column will have the time of Adoration every week so there is no confusion.

Since the monstrance will be placed in front of the tabernacle, we ask that you come through the door of the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPONSORED BY PRO-BIKERS FOR LIFE

After all Masses February 24 and 25, there is a table in the Gathering Area with information about 40 Days For Life. Members of the Respect Life Committee, along with Pro-Life Biker members will be there to answer any questions and handout information.

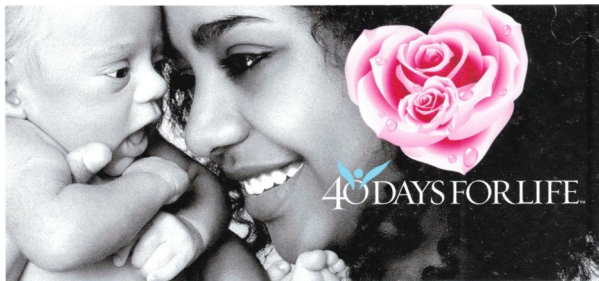
### PRO BIKERS FOR LIFE - A BRIEF HISTORY

PBFL was created in 2009 from the encouragement of THE SISTERS FOR LIFE. These are faithful men who are bikers and involved in serving and reaching our brothers and sisters on the outskirts of society in the PRO LIFE MOVEMENT. Since then we have been blessed with women riders who have joined our movement.

We are involved in Prayer Vigils for the UNBORN, SIDEWALK COUNSELING AT ABORTION CLINICS, DELIVER FURNITURE TO NEW MOMS, HAVE BABY SHOWERS, SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, MEN'S RETREATS and KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS as we present the CHALLENGE OF BEING ON THE FRONT LINES WITH OUR PRIESTS AND SISTERS TO COUNTER THE CHOICE OF DEATH OVER LIFE.

BIKERS FOR LIFE have been invited to 3 consecutive WORLD YOUTH DAYS in SPAIN, BRAZIL and POLAND to share our experiences to the youth through images and stories of our encounters with abortion-minded moms and dads who through the GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHOSE LIFE FOR THEIR CHILD. We are small in number but God's awesome glory has always gone before us amazing us each time we are out there in His Name. Each of our members feels blessed to have been chosen to be the HANDS and FEET of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to reach out to all His children. That is why we ride and pray. We are part of God's Army in the Spiritual Battle for LIFE!

**IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE DURING THESE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND BEFORE PLANNED PARENTHOOD, PLEASE JOIN US IN THE GATHERING AREA. WE WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.**



The Pro Bikers for Life is sponsoring a 40 Days for Life campaign on Long Island February 14 - March 25.

We invite you to join in peacefully praying for the Unborn during a 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead. The vigil takes place 7 days a week, between 7AM & 5PM. We have inspired 750,000 volunteers!

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### You can protect mothers and children by:

- Joining this worldwide mobilization
- Prayer and fasting
- Peaceful vigils and community outreach

### With God's help, here are the proven results in 21 coordinated campaigns:

- 13,998 babies saved from abortion
- 170 abortion workers converted
- 94 abortion centers closed

**CONTACT INFO:** email: [Hempstead.40days@aol.com](mailto:Hempstead.40days@aol.com)

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**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  
 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  
 CPT Mike Polan, US Army  
 L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC

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  
 CPL Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

### MOMMAS HOUSE

**MOMMAS HOUSE** is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House.

For more information, call 516 781-8637 or go to the website:  
[www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)

### 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](http://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. 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. 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.

**Young at Heart Seniors Trip**

We are planning a trip to Yonkers Casino on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**. The cost is \$25 per person (includes bus, \$10 for casino games & \$5 for food).



For more information, please contact Martha Martini at 822-2213.

A great word of thanks to Laurel Leigh Agnese and her team for all they did to make the an-



annual parish International Night Dinner a delightful evening.

How blessed we are as a parish to have such a rich diversity of cultures and nationalities with a deep sense of appreciation for each. Thanks to all who brought such delicious food.



**The Teens want to get to know the Senior Members of St. Martin of Tours**

So... the Youth Ministry is hosting **BINGO**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**  
**1PM - 3PM - St. Alphonsus Hall**

**NO CHARGE TO PLAY!**

**Light refreshments will be served by the Teens!**

**Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to let us know if you will be coming.**

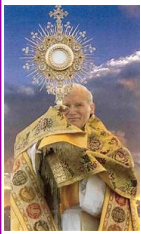
**April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month**

There will be a Mass dedicated to the individuals' families and friends of people with Autism/ Special Needs.

**Sunday, April 15th at 3PM**

**More information to follow in later bulletins.**



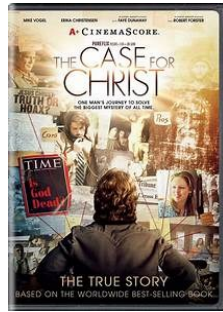


**HOLY HOUR**  
Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM - 4:00PM

**LENTEN MOVIES**



**The Shack**  
Friday, March 9th  
7:00PM



**The Case for Christ**  
Friday, March 16th  
7:00PM

**St. Alphonsus Hall**



February 23 - March 1, 2018

A candle has been lit for  
A Special Intention  
in honor of St. Peregrine



February 23, - March 1, 2018

A candle has been lit for  
The Gambino Family - Thank You  
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



February 23 - March 1, 2018

A candle has been lit for  
Lorraine & Pete Tor  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



ROCKVILLE CENTRE – February 20, 2018 – Pope Francis today appointed Bishop Robert J. Coyle, 53, to serve as an auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Until today, Bishop Coyle was serving as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Half of the United States in the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Bishop Coyle will begin serving the Diocese of Rockville Centre on April 2.

“I am extremely grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for assigning us Bishop Coyle,” said Rockville Centre Bishop John O. Barres. “I am also truly grateful for Bishop Coyle’s pastoral service and for his leadership to the young men and women who defend our great country. Bishop Coyle will assist me and auxiliary bishops Robert Brennan and Andrzej Zglejszewski in the pastoral ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.”

Read the complete statement, along with statements from Bishop Coyle, Archbishop Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military

Services, and more info at [www.LICatholic.org](http://www.LICatholic.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 26 - Mar 1: PARISH MISSION 7:15PM Rosary; 7:30PM Service Church
- Feb 27: Holy Hour 3PM - 4PM Church
- Feb 27: Eucharistic Adoration 4PM - 7PM
- Feb 28: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 2: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Mar 3: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Mar 4: St. Patrick's Day Mass 1PM/followed by parade & reception
- Mar 5: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- Mar 6: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Mar 9: Movie: The Shack 7:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 10 & 11: Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council Membership Drive - All Masses
- Mar 13: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Mar 14: Lenten Soup Supper 6PM - 8PM Emmaus Hall (School Cafeteria)
- Mar 16: Movie: A Case for Christ 7:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 20: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Mar 20: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel

