

Masses For The Week

Monday - July 9

6:30 Frank D'Erasmio
9:00 Thomas A. Regan

Tuesday - July 10

6:30 Rosita Lebron
9:00 Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr.

Wednesday - July 11 - Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:30 Msgr. James Brassil
9:00 Ed Brown

Thursday - July 12

6:30 Carol Rizzotti, LIVING
9:00 Kenneth W. Meyer

Friday - July 13

6:30 Mary Ann Tschupp
9:00 Michael F. Maley

Saturday - July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Thomas T. Trappasse
7:00 Elisa & Antonio Saulino Family

Sunday - July 15 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 William Nolan
10:00 Carrie & John Lynam & Maria & Salvatore Accardi
11:30 Thomas McCabe, 3rd Anniversary
1:00 Arcangela Tursi, Anniversary
5:30 Pasqua Giannuzzi

Readings For The Week

Mon. Hosea 2:16, 17b-18,21-22; Matthew 9:18-26
Tues. Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wed. Hosea 10:1-3,7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thurs. Hosea 11: 1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Fri. Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
Sat. Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

Sun. Amos 7:12-15 *Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."*

Ephesians 1:3-14 *God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. In him we were chosen to "exist for the praise of his glory."*

Mark 6:7-13 *Jesus sent out his disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ's power they expelled demons and healed the sick.*



Saint Maria Faustina

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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
6/24/18 Collection: \$16,056.18
Peter's Pence: \$3,150.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



This weekend after celebrating the independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist saying: *"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."* May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace the call of good citizenship by sharing their gifts at home, work, school, parish, community and world.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The street signs we see every day help keep us safe if we follow the message. The same signs can help us live better. We should **YIELD** to God's will. **GO SLOW** around curves and hairpin turns. Watch out for **SPEED BUMPS** in our paths. Come to a full **STOP** before going forward. Be aware of **MERGING** situations. I think we could use more **ONE WAY** and **DEAD END** signs to keep us going in the right direction and out of trouble! We are all headed for the same destination. Let's help each other get there! God's given us the instructions and directions. Are you paying attention to where you're going?

If you need help, our next meeting is Monday, July 9th at 7:30PM in the Church. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

HOP Club Winners

7/2/18	#386	Joanne Reeves	\$25
7/3/18	#199	F. & K. Mayerhofer	\$25
7/4/18	#298	W. & P. McMahan	\$25
7/5/18	#278	Margaret Franko	\$25
7/6/18	#392	Joseph R. Giugliano	\$50

Wedding Banns

2nd Clint Applegate & Christina Marroquin
 1st Brandon Grasser & Kristin Narbutt



"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: brownie mix, cake mix, icing, cereal, Ramen noodles, pancake mix, mashed potatoes, canned potatoes, carrots, beef stew, chili, vegetable soup, juice, juice boxes, hot chocolate, salt, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, evaporated milk, paper towels, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes, toilet paper, napkins, dish soap and laundry soap.

Thank you for all you do for the less fortunate.

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 July 8 - 14, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Stephen Marano

Sanctuary Candle

Week of July 8 - 14, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Raymond T. Young Sr. & Ann Young



Rest in Peace

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

John Salvemini, June M. Garguilo
Tina Montanaro, Carmela Fucaloro

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 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, 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, 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 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, Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Pat James Joseph David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, 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 Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Samantha McNeill Unborn Identical Twins, Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Anthony Hanlon Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Lisa Lazzara, Pete Moran, 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, Peggy Epstein, John Murphy Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins Ann Soehngen, Jerry Vega, Mary Leonard, Ed Segretto, Fred Cameron Peter Volberg, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland The Family of Brendan Langhauser, Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello Michael M. Durante, Sonny D'Ambrosio, Pasquale Patalano Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Marie Mascia Anthony "Tony" Romano, Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell The Gallagher Family, Terry & John Bunker, Anthony Clese Joan Ferraro, Henry Hamilton, John Healey



Pastor's Letter

(While he is away on vacation, Father Pat asked me to write something in his column.)

FAUX PAS - by Genny Mitchell

What do orange juice, shrimp and a car air freshener have in common? It's me - trying to play it cool - or just being dumb. Let me explain each item in detail.

ORANGE JUICE: So here's the scene. It's 1966 and I am 19 years old. I graduated high school two years before, and now I am having dinner at a restaurant in New York City with some friends from my senior class. Since 18 was the legal drinking age, everyone is ordering cocktails. I really hate the taste of liquor, and would much rather have a Coke, but hey...I'm cool! I can drink with the best of them! As I look at the menu, I spot the perfect drink - a Screwdriver! As long as there is orange juice, I can get past the vodka!

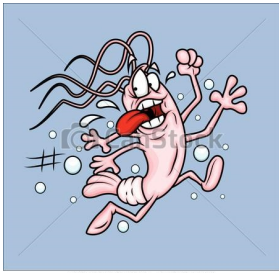


With pad and pencil in hand, our waitress takes our drink orders first. Since I am at the far end of the table, I am the last one to give my order. "A Screwdriver, please!" Now I'm thinking, "did I sound cool and sophisticated enough? Was my voice steady and mature?" As I look around at the other girls, I realize that no one is paying much attention to me. All are deeply involved in conversations regarding boyfriends, the movies or how awful their bosses are. So I lean in to pick up any fragment of conversation and try my best to look engaged.

At last the drinks arrive. Everyone is chatting it up and taking sips of their cocktails. I almost want to pinch my nose at the thought of the vodka, but how UNcool would that be, not to mention stupid-looking. So I bravely take a sip. "Wow, this is really good!" I yell out to everyone. Now I'm happily sitting up (I was a bit slouched before), drinking and talking with lively animation.

After a little while, the waitress comes with our meals, but looks quizzically at the table. At the other end from where I am sitting is a shot glass full of vodka! "Did someone forget to add vodka to her orange juice?" the waitress queries. Instantly, every head turned and looked right at me! Could I be more embarrassed? Why, yes of course I could! Somehow my whole body shook resulting in the rest of my orange juice spilling over! **Not** cool!

SHRIMP: We now fast forward to circa 2005. After the 5:30 mass, one of the women in the choir invited all of us back to her house for a wonderful smorgasbord that she "just whipped up quick." As the platters were being placed on the table, set right in front of me was my very favorite seafood - shrimp! It was all I could do to not take the platter and dump it on my plate. That's how much I love shrimp. But I politely took only two pieces. After all, there were about 15 others who were eyeing the same thing. With that said, you would think that I would be an expert at eating this delectable, pink crustacean.



However (and there it is), I picked one up with my fingers, dipped it in the cocktail sauce and shoved the whole thing into my mouth. It was then that I realized, uh oh...I should have peeled back the shell before eating it. What was I to do?! I couldn't just spit it out. That would be gross and not very cool. So instead, I just chewed and chewed and chewed that poor shrimp until it was safe to swallow.

Sitting next to me was my dear friend, JoAnn. She had glanced over my way and saw that I was eating, but was busy talking to the others and didn't notice my dilemma. It was then that she took a bite of her shrimp and immediately realized that she needed to peel first. She had no problem placing it back on her plate to quickly remove the shell. When she looked at my dish and saw no shell remnants, she asked me what I did with it. I said, "I ate it!" She stared at me in disbelief and tried not to reveal my *faux pas* to the other guests by laughing out loud. (I do believe that is where "LOL" originated from.) Anyway, another UNcool event in my life!

THE CAR AIR FRESHENER: The final episode of this trilogy brings me to more recent times. It was last Christmas when one of my friends very sweetly and thoughtfully gave me a really COOL gift. This was not your ordinary freshener, but what looked like a large bracelet with three charms on the ring. It came with two disks - one to be used immediately and the other as a backup. I opened the middle charm, put in the scented disk, and placed the whole thing on my rear view mirror. After a while though, the scent overwhelmed me.



About a month ago my friend JoAnn (the same JoAnn that was in the shrimp episode) was a passenger in my car. She noticed the lovely charms hanging from my mirror and commented on the light scent and how nice it was. I told her that it took months before the smell calmed down and how it overwhelmed me. Then she asked me why I didn't remove the disk and leave it out until it lightened up. I looked at her as if she revealed the meaning of life itself to me. I said, "Uhhh, I didn't think of that!" Yes, you are correct - "just being dumb!"

So what is the moral of these stories? It's okay to be a little goofy once in a while, especially if you have someone like JoAnn who has remained my good friend for many years now - despite my *faux pas*.

And THAT is VERY cool!

**Eucharistic Adoration
EVERY TUESDAY
3PM - 7:30PM
Eucharistic Chapel**

**Please check the Upcoming Events for any
change to the hours of adoration.**

VIRTUS CLASS

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
ST. ALPHONSUS HALL
38 SEAMAN AVE, BETHPAGE
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018 AT 7PM**

**Please register at virtus.org
or on the diocese
home page at drvc.org**

**If you aren't able to register on line, please call
the rectory at 516-931-0818 and
someone will help you.**

MOMMAS HOUSE

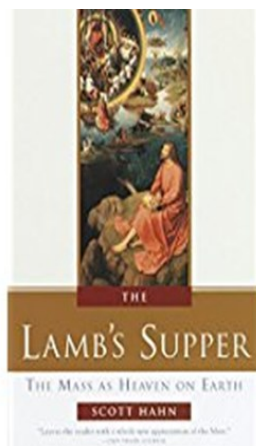
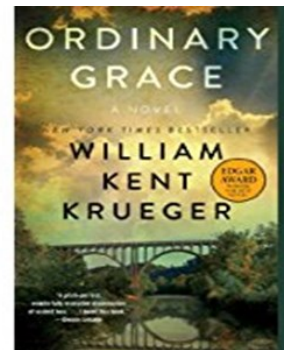
MOMMAS HOUSE is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House.

For more information, call 516 781-8637 or go to the website: www.mommashouse.org

SUMMER READING

REGULAR BOOK CLUB

**Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger
Discussion Meeting
Friday, September 21st
7:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Hall**



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

**The Lamb's Supper
by Scott Hahn**

**Discussion Meeting
Friday, September 28th
7:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Hall**



All high school teens are encouraged to help at a soup kitchen on the following dates: JULY 8, JULY 15 AND AUGUST 5. Please contact Diana at the email below.

Thank you all for supporting our ministry as we feed the hungry. We will continue to reach out to the community by having our teens work toward serving those less fortunate.

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

FORMED

Formed is an online program that gives people the opportunity to view a great variety of spiritual materials including, movies, books, audio talks, programs on a great many spiritual topics by some of the great Catholic speakers and writers of our time. 80 parishes signed up for Formed since it has so much to offer. Due to a large grant from someone in the diocese, the parishes were able to enter into this program, that some have called a Catholic Netflix, at the recommendation of Bishop Barres. We will be promoting it in September, but if you want to sign up now on your computer, iPad, tablet, or smart phone, it is rather user friendly. I think this program has much to offer. There is no charge for signing up.

Password: at least 8 digits long, include 1 number and one special character or you can use as a password **Formed18!**

Go to www.formed.org ENTER CODE: T36PWQ St. Martins

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ROCKVILLE CENTRE --The Diocese of Rockville Centre (www.drvc.org) today announced the creation of a new office -- the Office of Parish Evangelization and Pastoral Planning -- to help drive dramatic missionary growth across Long Island. Bishop John O. Barres has also appointed Bishop-elect Richard Henning to lead the office as Vicar for Parish Evangelization and Pastoral Planning. Bishop-elect Henning will continue in his role as Vicar for the Central Vicariate.

Bishop Barres has called on all the Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to contribute to the dramatic missionary growth that results from the proclamation of the Gospel. The creation of this new office will assist parishes in these efforts.

In collaboration with pastors, diocesan offices and lay leaders, the office will work to realize Bishop Barres' vision for the diocese. The office will examine current practices and projected trends in parish life. It will seek out and champion ideas that have produced strong results elsewhere and will seek to inspire and support new approaches in our schools and parishes.

Bishop-elect Henning

Bishop-elect Henning attended St. John's University, Queens, graduating in 1986 before studying for the priesthood at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. He was ordained on May 30, 1992 at St. Agnes Cathedral by Bishop John McGann.



Bishop-elect Henning also earned a master's degree in history from St. John's University in 1988. He earned his Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. In 2007, he earned his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from The University of St. Thomas Aquinas, The Angelicum, Rome. In recent years he has directed the Parresia Project, a grant-funded initiative working to improve reception processes for international priests serving in the U.S. Bishop-elect Henning is fluent in English, Spanish and Italian and is also able to read French, Greek and Hebrew.

Source: Long Island Catholic 6/29/2018

The members of the Holy Family Chapter of Lay Carmelites invite you to join them as they celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday, July 13, 2018.

**6PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Evening Prayer
7PM Mass (opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular)
8PM - Fellowship**

Where: Holy Family Church 17 Fordham Avenue, Hicksville NY 11801

Marianne Mirkow, T.O. Carm, Director, Holy Family Lay Carmelite Chapter, Hicksville

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE
St. Martin of Tours Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 18, 2018
2:30PM - 8:30PM - St. Alphonsus Hall

To sign up, please contact Genny Mitchell at 516-931-0818

Eligibility Criteria:

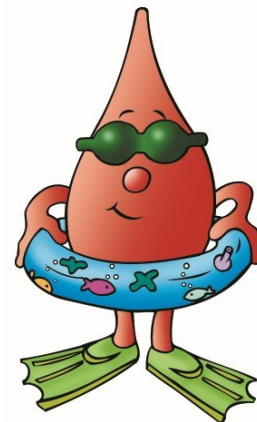
Bring Donor Card or ID; Minimum Weight 110 lbs.

No new tattoos for past 12 months

Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions re: medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 or visit www.nybc.org

Dive in to donate!



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

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at 1 (877) 796-HOPE
Adoption, Foster Care**

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1 (800) 592-4357**

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

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

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

Rectory Summer Hours

The office will be open Monday-Saturday from 9AM - 7PM. (closed Sunday) from June 25th to September 3rd after which we will close at 8PM weekdays and 7PM Saturdays.



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**

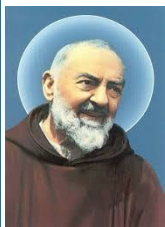
To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

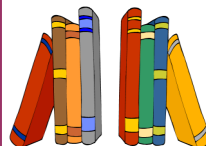
Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



The next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, July 17th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.** All are most welcome!

PARISH LIBRARY

Hours: Mondays after 12PM - 3PM; Tuesday - Saturday from 9:30AM until 3:00PM.



Instead of using the Seaman Avenue entrance, please come to the rectory and ask for the key to the side door of St. Alphonsus Hall.

**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
2018 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE
FOR THE OCTOBER 27TH EXAM - Fee: \$250 includes textbook**

**Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
Sept 8, 15 & 29, October 13 & 20
9AM - 11:30AM in Marian Hall**

**To register, please complete the form below and return it with a check payable to:
St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay NY 11771; Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann
(516) 922-4888 ext 5241. First come - first served basis. No refunds once the course begins.**

Please return this portion with your CHSEE prep course payment:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone & Email _____
School presently attending _____

BECOME A BAYHAWK FOR THE DAY

**Calling All 7th & 8th Graders to Shadow Or Schedule a Personalized Tour
Please contact 516-922-4888 x5325 or admissions@stdoms.org
St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771 hs.stdoms.org**

Job Opening

Kellenberg Memorial High School is accepting resumes for the position of Assistant Director of the Annual Appeal.

The individual will be responsible for developing solicitation themes and donor appeal mailings, maintaining donor database, and coordinating donor acknowledgements, generating donor reports, and assisting with the Office of Advancement's special events. Strong writing skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office and Raiser's Edge are required.

**For more information, please email
Director of Advancement Denise Miles at
mrsmls@kellenberg.org.**

Holy Trinity High School is having an event for middle school students who would like more information about Catholic high school admissions process, how to go about visiting high schools, the scholarship and financial aid process, and more!

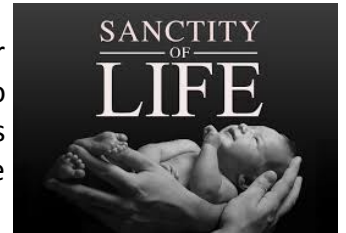
You will also have the opportunity to learn about Holy Trinity and what makes us unique from other high schools.

**Dates: Tuesday, July 17th at 7PM
Wednesday, August 1st @7PM
Thursday, August 16th @7PM**

**RSVP online at www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/admissions_events
Questions? Call Admissions at 516-433-2900 x 151**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY THE FOURTH OF JULY

Each year in Terre Haute, Indiana, a local church hosts hundreds of people for the 4th of July celebration. Organizers say the event normally brings 1,000 to 1,500 people every year. "This event is just to remember all the beautiful things that the Lord has provided for our country," said Pastor Jeff Harpole, "and we're very patriotic tonight."



We are at a time in our country's history, when once again, patriotism and love of country may be abandoned by some. There is so much in the media about what is wrong with America, that "what is right with America" can be lost on such a celebration as the 4th of July. But, even with that, the flags are flying, the parades are passing by on just about every Main Street in our country. There they are, those old gentlemen and women that defended us during WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and those now standing in harms way for us today as we celebrate our freedom here at home. During WW II, you may find a lady or two that worked in the factories while the men were away, holding jobs to keep America going, while raising family. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all together showing they are proud to be an American. There is nothing like a parade, fireworks, and coming together as friends and family celebrating the day when America became a free nation. In the American holiday calendar no day is more significant than the Fourth of July, as we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. That Declaration proclaimed to the world our separation from Great Britain and our emergence as a new sovereign nation as we state in the pledge to our flag, "UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

- "Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it." Mark Twain.
- "My dream is of a place and a time where America will be once again be seen as the last best hope of earth." Abraham Lincoln
- "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand," Harry S Truman
- "If we ever forget that we are ONE NATION UNDER GOD, then we will be a nation gone under." Ronald Reagan
- "Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism." George Washington

Even though another Fourth has passed, don't forget to fly your flag, and keep in mind the freedom we have here. We are free to say what we feel, fight for what we feel is true, stand together to be heard, and change what we feel is unfair. Let us never take for granted this beautiful country so many have fought and died for.

And may we pray: God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "Culture of Death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



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.



MAJ Gregory Holownia, US Army
 MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army
 SGT Dennis Diesel, 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
 CPL William Corrigan, USMC
 PFC Salvatore Battiata, 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



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 a 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.

*Our Annual Parish
 Block Party
 Friday Night, August 24th
 6PM
 More info to follow!*





SMT Summer Bible Camp Registration Form
Monday, August 20 to Friday, August 24, 2018

All forms must be returned to the parish rectory office no later than Wednesday, July 25, 2018 so that we have adequate time to order tee shirts for the children and camp staff volunteers.

The children will enjoy arts & crafts, games, videos, prayer time, Bible time and snacks.

Morning Session: 9:30AM to 12:00PM for children between ages 5 & 8

Cost: \$25.00 for one child
 \$40.00 for two children from the same family
 \$50 for three or more children from the same family

NAME & AGE OF CHILD: _____

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Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Tee Shirt sizes and how many:

Child: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____

Adult: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____

UPCOMING EVENTS



- July 9: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 10: Virtus Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 17: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 18: Emergency Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 1: Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, CSSR Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 11: Diaconate Ordination of Michael Cunningham, CSSR 11AM Church
Followed by luncheon in the Cafeteria
- Aug 20-24: Bible Camp Week
- Aug 24: Parish Block Party 6PM School Parking Lot
- Sept 24: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall