

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 23 - St. Bridget, Religious**

6:30 Frank Chimera  
9:00 John Enderle

**Tuesday - July 24**

6:30 Doris & Alfred Urbanski  
9:00 Renate Bourdon

**Wednesday - July 25 - St. James, Apostle**

6:30 Billy Gillespie  
9:00 Anna, John & Ed Helldorfer

**Thursday - July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne, Mary's Parents**

6:30 William, Anna & Mario Ballatore  
9:00 Gerald Meehan

**Friday - July 27**

6:30 Jack, Helena & Winnie O'Mara  
9:00 Andrew Esposito

**Saturday - July 28-**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 William McCabe & Family  
7:00 Cara Loughran

**Sunday - July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Bob MacCulloch  
10:00 Nicholas Tiseo  
11:30 Angela M. Callendrilla, 1st Anniversary  
1:00 Patricia Astegher  
5:30 Robert Hoffman - Happy Birthday

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42  
Tues. Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50  
Wed. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28  
Thurs. Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17  
Fri. Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23  
Sat. Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30  
**Sun. 2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha was brought twenty barley loaves, which he set before a crowd on one hundred. All ate, and there was plenty of food left over.**

**Ephesians 4:1-6** Paul called the Ephesians to a life of humility, patience and gentleness. He said, "Preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit."

**John 6:1-15** Many people pressed around Jesus. Seeing they were hungry, he took bread and fish, blessed them, and gave them out. When all had eaten, the fragments filled twelve baskets.

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00  
7/15/18 Collection: \$14,650.18  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,816.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who find true joy in placing the needs of others before their own desires - an act of good stewardship.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Sometimes life feels like it's one big non-stop game of dodge ball! Eventually, everyone gets hit by something. But we have weapons. The best are our prayers and the prayers of others for us. Especially healing prayers. If you have never been to a healing service, you owe it to yourself to check it out. Even if you don't need healing--lucky you-- you should go and request healing for someone you love. It is an amazing experience! You can find where these services are being held on Diocese of Rockville Center's website or call me and I'll find out where and when they are. Bring someone with you so you can talk about it on the way home because you will want to!

**Our next meeting is Monday, July 23rd at 7:30PM in the Church. We also do healing prayers. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

HOP Club Winners

7/16/18 #436	Kyle Basilicato	\$25
7/17/18 #301	Eleanor Shaw	\$25
7/18/18 #240	Peggy Franko	\$25
7/19/18 #495	M/M Raymond Landers	\$25
7/20/18 #270	Anthony Ventura	\$250

*Wedding Banns*

3rd Brandon Grasser & Kristin Narbutt  
 2nd Christopher O'Neill & Caitriona Bourke  
 1st Joseph Gomban & Jessica Beissell



***"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: Rice-a-Roni, oatmeal, hot chocolate, sweet cereal, pancake mix, pasta sauce, tomato paste, mixed fruit, lentils, vegetable soup, juice, coffee, canned potatoes, mashed potatoes, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, dish soap, laundry soap, napkins, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

*Thank you for all you do for those in need. Due to your generosity, we were able to serve 434 people from 85 individual families.*

**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 22 -28, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of  
 Amanda Henderson*

*Sanctuary Candle  
 Week of July 22-28, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of  
 The Pepe Family & Paul Daly*



***Rest in Peace***

***Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."  
 Robert E. Ahern  
 Stephen Paul Coulaz***

**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 Baciuska 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, 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, Anthony Clese 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, Denise Dolan The Gallagher Family, Terry & John Bunker, Margaret Young Joan Ferraro, Henry Hamilton, John Lazzara, Virginia Gala



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

## *Pastor's Letter*

Last weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> made up the final days of my summer vacation. When I go on vacation, most parishioners are very kind and wish me a happy vacation with the words such as: *You deserve a good rest, Father*. I must confess I feel a bit guilty about that since I know so many people, even among our parishioners, do not have the opportunity to have a vacation. Between caring for their children and grandchildren, their daily work, the upkeep of their homes and apartments, and healthy and financial challenges, I am humbled by you. I will also tell you that Jim Belmonte, who likes to tease me (which is well-deserved, since I give more than I receive in terms of teasing him), always keeps me humble. When he hears I am going on vacation, he says one word: *Again?*

I was in the Poconos with some members of my family for the last part of the vacation, and as is usually the case, the family loves when I offer to say a home Mass. I could tell you that this is because they love my sermons, but I think it has more to do with the fact that there is no collection, and I give a very brief sermon since there is usually the promise of a barbecue to follow. All celebrations of the Eucharist are special, but this Mass was a first anniversary Mass for my niece's husband Tom's mother, who died on July 14<sup>th</sup> while we were vacationing last year. It was also the fifth anniversary of my sister Maryanne's husband Jack, who died on July 15<sup>th</sup>. There were tears at the Mass as we remembered and prayed for these two wonderful people with whom we had shared life and family for many years.

In the brief homily I gave, I thought of all the things that I enjoy the most on vacation, are the morning breakfasts and the evening meals. The family meal has its difficulties in today's society. Families find it hard to sit down together due to work, school and activity schedules. People today seem to always have to be somewhere else. We often find ourselves eating and running, and the words *fast food* are so very true. Meanwhile, it can be difficult to be pulled from our TV or devices. I often see four or five people who go out to eat and at least three of them are on cell phones. I find my temptation lies in seeking to do the most useless thing of all with my cell phone: checking the score of the Met game!



But vacation meals by their nature are less rushed and more leisurely. Oftentimes, different family members volunteer to cook. The meal does not start until everyone is at the table. If the weather had been good and the ocean warm, thanking God before the meals comes easily to our lips. We tell the stories of who swam the fastest, who got dunked the most, what a great sandcastle was built, how nice the bike ride was, and how wonderful are the books that we are reading. Conversation flows easily. Very often, we tell the funny stories of past vacations. The little ones ask that we tell the same story again since it made everyone laugh. And we remember in a gentle spirit of joy those who have gone home to God who once sat at the same table. Vacation meals touch our spirits and renews as much as any place we travel or any adventure we take on our holidays.

As I concluded my simple thoughts at the memorial Mass, I reminded my family and myself that every Eucharist is a meal. We repeat the word that Jesus said at the last supper: *This is my Body. This is my Blood. Do this in memory of me.* This meal will be celebrated until the end of time, be it in great cathedrals or on a coffee table. It will be said in every language known to humanity. *Do this in memory of me.* I told my family that Jesus called heaven the *heavenly banquet* and that those we loved who have died are with God just as they were once at our tables.

I think the two children who were at the Mass, Fiona and Sean, when they reach my age, will share their best memories of summer vacations will be the family meals. And I think they will hold onto those special moments when we celebrated Mass together. *Do this in memory of me.*

**Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor**  
**woodscsr@aol.com www.smtbethpage.org**

### **VIRTUS CLASS**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
 ST. ALPHONSUS HALL  
 38 SEAMAN AVE, BETHPAGE  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 AT 7PM**

**Please register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)  
 or on the diocese  
 home page at [drvc.org](http://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](http://www.mommashouse.org)



**St. Martin de Porres - Marianist School  
 A division of Kellenberg Memorial High School**

**A Marianist Elementary School For Grades PreK through 8  
 Our doors are open every day this summer  
 Monday – Friday from 8am to 4 pm.  
 Feel free to come by to see the great work that our students,  
 graduates, and teachers are doing this summer  
 as we prepare for the new school year.**

**Call Mr. John Holian for a tour!  
 530 Hempstead Boulevard, Uniondale, New York**

**516 481-3303**

**[www.stmartinmarianist.org](http://www.stmartinmarianist.org)**

## SUMMER READING

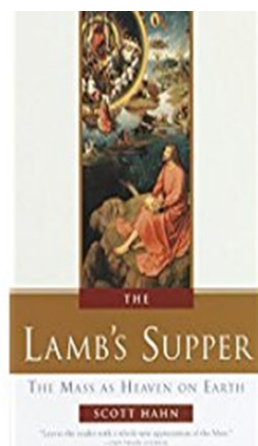
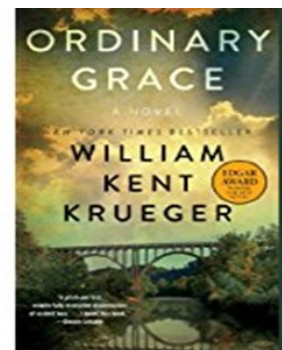
**D**uring my summer vacation, I have been reading the two books for our upcoming regular (Sept, 21) and spiritual book club (Sept. 28) meetings. I finished *Ordinary Grace* and loved it. It reminded me of perhaps my all time favorite novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Whether or not you belong to the book club, I highly recommend this beautiful book.

I am about half through Scott Hahn's *The Lamb's Supper*. It is a very readable and thoughtful book on the Mass. Hahn is a convert to Catholicism, and he brings a very fresh perspective to entering into the gift that Jesus has given us in the Eucharist.

The parish was able to obtain a limited number of copies of *The Lamb's Supper*. For \$5 you can purchase one at the parish office. - Father Pat

### 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 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](http://www.formed.org) ENTER CODE: T36PWQ St. Martins

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# EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

*of* BISHOP-ELECT

*Richard G. Henning*

## VESPERS

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.  
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, HEMPSTEAD

## ORDINATION

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M.  
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE

All are welcome to attend. Vespers and Ordination are open seating. Telecare to air Vespers on July 23 at 9 P.M., and Ordination on July 24 beginning at 1 P.M.



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

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

**Michael Cunningham, CSsR's** diaconate ordination is Saturday, August 11th at 11AM. There is a reception afterward in Emmaus Hall (school cafeteria). Please either email [gamit1946@hotmail.com](mailto:gamit1946@hotmail.com) or call the rectory at 931-0818 to let us know how many are coming. Thank you!

**Lights! Camera! Action!  
St. Kilian Players' *Reel Magic*  
Comes to Farmingdale**

Celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> show the St. Kilian Players will be presenting *Reel Magic* on July 28 (8 pm), July 29 (3 pm), August 3 (8 pm), August 4 (8 pm) and August 5 (3 pm) in the comfortably air-conditioned auditorium (50 Cherry Street).



*Reel Magic* is a compilation of songs originating from some of director Fr. Chuck Romano's favorite movies. Fr. Chuck is the founder of the group and directed their first seven shows while an associate pastor at St. Kilian Church. Back after a 24-year hiatus, he's compiled a musical revue featuring songs from movie musicals like *Sister Act*, *Mary Poppins*, *State Fair*, *Easter Parade* and *Gigi*, (and a few other hidden gems) so don't miss out.

Tickets are on sale now at the St. Kilian Rectory, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY Monday through Friday from 8:30-noon and 1-4:30 or at the auditorium on performance dates. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating in our air conditioned auditorium. Please call 249-0127 for further information.

**Feast of St. Pius X  
270 Washington Avenue, Plainview NY  
August 22 - 26, 2018  
Wednesday - Saturday 6PM - 11PM  
Sunday 4PM - 10PM**

**Nightly entertainment, espresso and pastry bar, rides and games, beer and wine bar, chances to win at silent auction, outdoor grill! Pay One Price for all rides. Available every night.**

The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry is hosting a retreat "*So I Send You*" for young adults at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, August 4, 2018 – 9am -5:30pm. All ages 21- 39 are welcomed to attend.

Registration Link:

<https://conta.cc/2JC6gcX>. Please see attached flyer.

For more information, please contact Mary Mailloux at [youngadultministry@drvc.org](mailto:youngadultministry@drvc.org) or 516-678-5800 ext. 277.

**St Paul's Centerstage Theatre** is proud to present its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Production, "The Best of Centerstage 2018", a musical review of all of our past shows. Performances will be at St Paul the Apostle Church, Costa Memorial Hall, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road (Rte 107) Glen Head NY 11545

The dates and times are Thursday July 26, Friday July 27 at 8:00pm, Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> Dinner Theatre at 630 PM and Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors' 60+ and children 12 & under. Dinner Theatre tickets are \$40.00. For tickets please e-mail us at [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageministry@gmail.com) or call (516) 759-1789.

Any questions regarding this notice, please contact: Chris Black, Producer 516-528-0294 or [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageministry@gmail.com)



**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

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

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

**PROJECT RACHEL  
WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM**

**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place  
at 1 (877) 796-HOPE  
Adoption, Foster Care**

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

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

**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

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

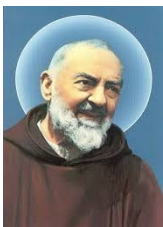
To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

**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>.

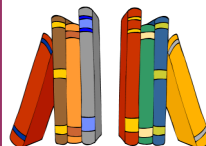
**Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour**



The next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, August 21st 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.

**Annual St. Martin of Tours  
Parish Block Party  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> starting 6PM**

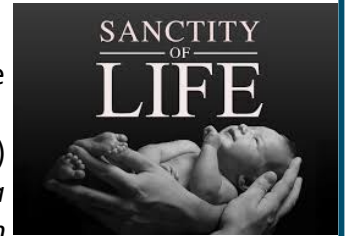
**Food - Family - Fun**

We are looking for raffle prizes and welcome:  
gift cards, baskets of cheer, tickets to sporting events  
(even Yankee tickets are accepted), or theatre tickets.  
(Pictures of Hamilton, Grant and Franklin are also welcome - even George  
Washington!) Please drop off donations at the rectory.

If you would like to help with the block party, please con-  
tact Father Pat at [woodscsr@aol.com](mailto:woodscsr@aol.com) or call the rectory  
at 931-0818.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



The following are updates on Respect Life Issues from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, The Catholic News Agency, and the Long Island Catholic:

**DRVC RESPECT LIFE OFFICE:** (516) 678 5800 x 626 [www.respectlife.drvc.org/](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org/)

*"Caring for life from the beginning to the end...what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."* - Pope Francis

**The mission of the RESPECT LIFE OFFICE** is to enunciate and promote the principle that human life at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. Our outreach to pregnant women, to those who suffer abortion loss (Project Rachel for Men and Women) and our promotion of Pro-Life Catholic healthcare services allow us to better reach these goals.

**PROJECT RACHEL** is hosting "An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss," August 15, 2018 7:00 - 9:00pm. [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org). 516 766 2538 Day of Prayer and Healing for Women. Saturday, December 1, 2018.

**LIFE ISSUES FORUM** - Contraception and Abortion - [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).

**CARE AND SERVICES:** One-call outreach program to provide assistance for an unexpected or crisis pregnancy: 1 (855)301-4CHS or visit [www.chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services](http://www.chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services).

**GIANNA CENTER OF LONG ISLAND** - Women's Health & Fertility Comprehensive, Cooperative: A Unique New Approach to Women's Health and Wellness. 1 (855) 201 4CHS or visit [chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services](http://chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services).

**GABRIEL'S COURAGE - CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES** - A program for families expecting a child with a life limiting illness.

**EDUCATION: SUICIDE - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW.**

**PAPAL DOCUMENTS:** 50th Anniversary of Humane Vitae (Encyclical letter by Paul VI July 25 2018 (Read on the Vatican website) 25th Anniversary of Veritatis Splendor (Encyclical letter by John Paul 11) August 6, 2018.

**ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY -- RELIGIOUS FREEDOM - TAKE ACTION** (Protect Life Rule - Oppose Late-Term Abortion Expansion - Maintain the Ban on Surrogacy - Tell Congress to reinstate DACA - Oppose Doctor-Assisted Suicide - Express Disappointment to Congress About Its Failure to Enact the Conscience Protection Act - Assisted Suicide Is Not Healthcare). INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE ABOVE CAN BE FOUND ON THE DRVC RESPECT LIFE OFFICE WEBSITE: ([www.respectlife.drvc.org/](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org/)) 516 678 5800

**CNA/EWTN: July 12, 2018** The House Appropriations Committee moved to protect the conscience rights and religious freedom of faith-based adoption agencies on Wednesday. The committee adopted an amendment to an upcoming funding bill that would preserve federal funding for agencies who do not want to place children with same-sex couples.

**THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC: TAKE ACTION: LET YOUR SENATORS KNOW YOU ARE AGAINST ABORTION EXPANSION AND CODIFYING ROE V. WADE.** On the same day that President Donald Trump announced his nominee for the Supreme Court (Judge Brett Kavanaugh), New York State GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO announced new actions TO PUSH THROUGH HIS ABORTION EXPANSION ACT AND CODIFY ABORTION LAWS IN THE STATE. According to a post on the NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE'S FACEBOOK PAGE: this will be an election issue, as Cuomo seeks to UNSEAT PRO-LIFE STATE SENATORS who have prevented him from taking steps to expand abortion in New York.



**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 24<sup>th</sup>  
 6PM*





**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 & AGE OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

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 23: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 24: Eucharistic Adoration 3-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 1: Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, CSSR Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 3: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 4: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Aug 6: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- Aug 11: Diaconate Ordination of Michael Cunningham, CSSR 11AM Church  
Followed by luncheon in the Cafeteria
- Aug 20-24: Bible Camp Week
- Aug 23: VIRTUS Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 24: Parish Block Party 6PM School Parking Lot
- Sept 4: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Gift Swap Meeting
- Sept 24: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall

