

Masses For The Week

Monday - September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

NO 6:30 Labor Day

9:00 Albert & Eileen Serventi

Tuesday - September 4

6:30 Marty Laraia, 2nd Anniversary

9:00 John Prendergast

Wed. - September 5

6:30 Margaret, Emil & Walter Schweiger

9:00 Deacon Jim Biggin, 3rd Anniversary

Thursday - September 6

6:30 Mary Burfeind

9:00 Albertina, Orise, & Nedo Mecchi

Friday - September 7

6:30 Tommy Mancuso

9:00 William Eichenlaub

Saturday - September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Mother

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Preziosi & Casey Families

7:00 Marcelo Altuna & Barbara Ellinger

Sunday - September 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Florence A. Leach, 7th Anniversary

10:00 Frances & Alphonse Mekalainas

11:30 Mario Amato & Carmella Guzzi

1:00 Matthew Herzog, 1st Anniversary

5:30 Mary DeNicola

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tues. 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wed. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Fri. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Sat. Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sun. *Isaiah 35:4-7a God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened, and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.*

James 2:1-5 Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?

Mark 7:31-37 A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.



***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

8/26/18 Collection: \$16,471.36

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Stewardship
A Way of Life

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the 2nd reading.

But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of faith!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who demonstrate by their generosity that they understand God is the Source of all they are and have.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The technology on new cars these days is amazing. What if we were equipped with the same features. Imagine stopping before doing or saying something we shouldn't. Or getting a warning if we stray off the right path. How about being alerted to something in our blind spot! What if I told you, you do have all those powers? Jesus is the key. The closer you are to Him the more you will see the traps, the blind spots and how to avoid the ditches alongside the path.

Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests. All are welcome!

HOP Club Winners

8/27/18 #390	Philip A. Ciminelli	\$25
8/28/18 #197	Frank DeCicco	\$25
8/29/18 #421	Joan Redka	\$25
8/30/18 #293	John G. Marks	\$25
8/31/18 #241	Josie Cahillane	\$50

BONUS DRAWING LAST WEEK OF AUGUST

Congratulations!

#193	Tom & Kristine Robertson	\$1,000
#533	M/M John Hoolahan	\$1,000
#637	Cheryl & John Sullivan	\$500

Wedding Banns

3rd Christopher Szczepaniak & Taylor Coghlan
3rd Mathias Coni & Jenna Faggione



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

This week, the Pantry is low on: lentils, evaporated milk, canned carrots, canned corn, tomato sauce, tomato paste, pasta sauce, tomato soup, vegetable soup, macaroni & cheese, juice, juice boxes, mayonnaise, icing, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, hot chocolate mix, flour, Rice-a-Roni, dish soap, laundry soap, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, wipes, diapers 5 & 6.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

HELP WANTED: On Saturdays to go to Whole Foods and pick up donations for the Pantry. We could use a substitute for when our regular team members are ill or on vacation. If interested, please, call the Pantry at 516 931-7332.



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of September 2-8, 2018
In Loving Memory of
Angelina & Thomas Cilmi

Sanctuary Candle
Week of September 2-8, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jim Biggin



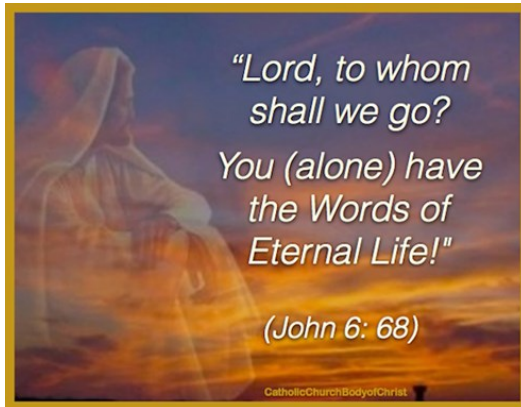
REMINDER: Please call the rectory at
931-0818 to remove a name from the list.

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 & Joyce 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 Czarnacki, 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, Fr. Paul Woods 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, Ed Segretto, Fred Cameron Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly 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 Noelle Buchner, Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell Denise Dolan, The Gallagher Family, Henry Hamilton Terry & John Bunker, Margaret Young, Joan Ferraro, John Lazzara Virginia Gala, Karen Murphy, Catherine Comiskey, Diana Hart Mirando

Rest in Peace

**Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
Theresa Casella, Paul Schraff**
**(please note: Paul's name will be among the list
of intentions on Sat, Sept 15th at the 9AM Mass)**



The Pastor's Letter

Father Pat's homily of 8/26/18

This past week, we had our annual children's summer Bible Camp. The camp is one of my favorite times of the year in the parish. We have a wonderful staff under the direction of Mrs. Pat Astarita and they truly put their hearts and souls into their work with the children. The camp is growing from year to year and this year we had thirty-three boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 8, along with 14 junior staff who were between 9 and 15. They were very helpful. I love the energy, the innocence and the joy that children have in the simplest things of life. (My two favorite times of the camp are snack time and nap time!)

How precious is each child in the camp? I gave them a lesson from the *Book of Genesis* on the beauty of God's creation and how he gave us everything in the universe because he loved each of us so very much. I then told them the story of Adam and Eve, and how God shaped these two people from the dirt of the earth. One little girl was upset and said, *we come from dirt?* I quickly tried to recover by telling her that God breathed into the dirt and gave us his life and that every time we breath, we feel God in us. She liked that. I then told them about Adam and Eve disobeying God and that God felt bad and said that he would send his Son Jesus to help us.

For the past several weeks, starting with the accounts of Cardinal McCarrick abusing the young and his seminarians, the news has been most upsetting. As bad as that was, and it *was*, then came the Attorney General's Report from Pennsylvania that was devastating. It spoke about a thousand minors or vulnerable adults being betrayed by three hundred priests over the past seventy years. Here is how Pope Francis spoke of this dark account: *If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1c or 12:26)*. These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike.

Our hearts break for the victims and their families. There are no words that can speak about the deeds done to them. I also know that you too are hurting and struggling with these stories. You may move from sadness to a deep anger and many questions about such crimes and sinful actions. Even more appalling to many are the failures of the Church leaders, in particular the bishops, religious leaders and even popes. They were to shepherd the people and they failed to protect us from the wolves.

I thought of an experience I had many years ago. I went to meet a victim for the first time and the story horrified me. On behalf of my order, I offered counseling and sincere apologies. This person wanted to confront the accused. I explained that the accused was now a very old man and in retirement. My first reaction was to somewhat protect the old frail priest, and I lost focus on the victim. I regretted that and quickly saw that this person needed to do what was needed for healing. I committed to do all that I could to help.

I tell that story because I think that is what happened to so many bishops. They were men who were so focused on the institutional church that they failed to see the hurting, wounded body of the Church; that is, all those who were suffering from their silence and failures.

Some of you may have family and friends who question you why you choose to stay in the Church. Perhaps, these events and events from the past, and no doubt future accounts from other states and dioceses, leave you with the same questions. But I also know that you know the Church is made up of far more than the sins and failures of some of its priests and bishops. The Church is always human and sinful because it is made up of humans, but it is always full of grace because of the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. I hope in this dark time you can keep your eyes on Jesus and his presence in our broken body of faith. There is no defense for what has gone on in the past. I do believe that in the last twenty years, because of the revelations of the media and the cry of God's people, such crimes and sins are being rooted out of the Church. We are a better, not perfect, but a better Church today than we were in the past in terms of how to approach this most serious concern.

In today's Gospel, many of followers of Jesus are shocked because he has told them that they *must eat his body and drink his blood*. He is speaking to them about the Eucharist. Many walked away. Jesus turns to the apostles and asks them if they too will leave him. Peter says, "*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.*"

I pray that you keep your eyes on Jesus, not lose hope and walk away in discouragement.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR, Pastor

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We will take an emergency second collection for the people of Kerala, India who have suffered terrible floods. This is the part of India where Father Ciya lives. The Redemptorists will see that whatever is donated will get into the hands of those in need.

Each year India has its fair share of monsoons, floods and storms. With your continued support, we're able to provide immediate assistance—and are ready when these annual disasters happen. **This year it's different. Kerala Province in southwest India, families are seeing the worst flash flooding and landslides in 100 years.** Heavy rains have caused rivers to overflow, breaching nearly 3 dozen dams. Last week, families lost everything as devastating floods and landslides left homes and crops destroyed and caused hundreds of deaths. Now food has become scarce and water sources contaminated.

Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your prayers are very much appreciated.



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

The "AOH Division 15 Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner Dance"
 Saturday, September 22, 2018, 7PM - 12AM
 Hartigan Manor, 519 Central Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714
 \$75 per person



Cocktail hour, followed by a sit-down dinner. Open bar included. Entertainment provided by Harpers Ferry and performances by the Inishfree Irish Step Dancers and the Tara Pipes and Drums. 50/50 raffle sold at the dance and any Friday night at the Hall. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Send your payment in early to any one of the dance co-chairs:

Jim Wall, 300 First Ave.
 Massapequa Park 11762
 516 220-0976

John Nolan, 3398 Lufberry Ave.
 Wantagh 11793
 516 650-1437

Mike Greene, 143 N Linden St.
 Massapequa 11758
 516 798-0460

Liturgical Ministry Training

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. St. Martin's is in need of more parishioners to volunteer for this extremely vital ministry. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and discernment. Thank you!

SESSION A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before Session B.

SESSION B: In addition to Session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

The pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training for each person attending. Please be sure to write to Father Pat stating your desire to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In your letter please stipulate if you wish to serve in church only (Session A) or if you would like to serve in hospitals, nursing homes or the homebound (Sessions A & B). Also state the date(s) you plan to attend training. See choices below.

SESSION A: FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 15, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

SESSION B: FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

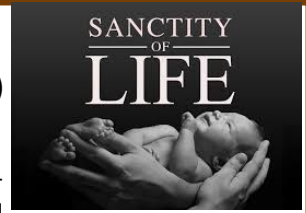
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 22, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

Catholic Charities' Wantagh Senior Center located at the Church of St. Jude, Wantagh, needs CDL drivers to transport seniors to and from the center; \$16.41 per hour. Call Laura @ 516-797-5357 or Mary Ann @ 516-733-7051. We are an EOE employer.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

GOVERNOR CUOMO - ABORTION: LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE (LIFE NEWS) SEPTEMBER ISSUE.



Calvin Freiburger reported at LifeSite News.com on 8/8/18 "Governor Cuomo has announced a new PUBLIC AWARENESS Campaign to promote ABORTION CENTERS and counter what he calls PRO-LIFE MISINFORMATION. The campaign is called KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. It consists of SUBWAY ADS encouraging women to visit a state website that purports to help them GET THE FACTS and connect to COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES. The announcement states, THESE ACTIONS ARE IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO WIDESPREAD REPORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN AS CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS OR CPCs (misrepresenting themselves as HEALTH CENTERS to dissuade those seeking abortion from going through that choice.) These reports show that CPCs often use false and misleading advertising and offer free services to attract women into their offices, where they ALLEGEDLY misinform and mislead those who seek pregnancy-related information.

Cuomo stated: WHILE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAGES WAR ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, NEW YORK WILL FIGHT BACK TO PROTECT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. "In New York, we refuse to let President Trump and Washington take us backwards and jeopardize the rights of New Yorkers. We are launching this PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN to combat the insidious spread of misleading, medically inaccurate information about reproductive health and to ensure all New Yorker women know the options they are legally entitled to. On the website individuals can look up health plans and licensed providers in the state, as well as NY's health programs for low-income women. The website states that in-clinic ABORTIONS are safe, out-patient procedures and medication abortions involve, "Giving you medication at an office visit and then allowing you to go home with more medicine to end the pregnancy."

Freiburger stated, "Former PLANNED PARENTHOOD clinic director Abby Johnson responded by noting that leading CPC groups HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL and CARE NET do recommend that CPCs that offer ULTRASOUND or LAB TESTS employ LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, whereas PLANNED PARENTHOOD DOES NOT REQUIRE LICENSING FOR ITS OWN WORKERS PERFORMING THOSE FUNCTIONS. PRO-LIFERS ARGUE THAT MANY OF THESE ATTACKS COULD BE MORE ACCURATELY DIRECTED AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD and other ABORTION CENTERS, from LACK OF OPTIONS and POOR HEALTH STANDARDS to FALSE INFORMATION and PRESSURE TO CHOOSE ABORTION. Cuomo's abortion advocacy includes: PERMITTING ABORTION EFFECTIVELY UNTIL BIRTH, FORCING TAXPAYERS and INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PAY FOR ABORTION, a largely symbolic push to codify ROE V. WADE in state law, and declaring that RIGHT-TO-LIFE supporters, "HAVE NO PLACE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK!" *Source: Life News, Long Island's Pro-Life Newsletter. PO Box 223 Ronkonkoma NY 11779. PO Box 247 Old Bethpage, NY 11804. 631 243 1435 www.ProLifeLI.org.*

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Paul Schraff, 87, this past week. Paul moved to Andover, Minnesota to live with his daughter and be close to family. He and his wife Janet were members of St. Martin of Tours for many years. To name a few of Paul's contributions to our parish: he served as an usher, was a volunteer for Bingo and was a faithful part of the counting ministry making sure that the volunteers had coffee and treats every Monday. Paul also prided himself in growing the most beautiful roses competing against other growers.

He was many things to many people and always had a smile on his face no matter what. We will always remember that smile and his devotion to his God and his faith. For those who knew Paul for many years as friends and neighbors, his name will be announced at the 9AM multiple intentions Mass on Saturday, September 15. May he rest in peace.

Scenes from Summer Bible Camp August 20 – 24, 2018



Jesus loves the Little Children



All Are Welcome



Praise God!



**Our hard working Junior Staff
Great Helpers!!**



**Bible Camp Staff: Kay, Christine, Lois, Pat
Marilyn, Marliese & Rosemary
The Best!!**

We also want to thank and acknowledge Mr. Tom Frost of Long Island Athletics located at 34 Hempstead Turnpike #B in Farmingdale for supplying the Bible Camp Tee Shirts every year. Thanks Tom for your time and generosity!

Kellenberg Hosts 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo

Please join us for the 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features culinary treats provided by some of Long Island's most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. The cost for the evening is \$40 for advanced tickets and \$50 for walk-ins.

New This Year! Guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening! Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended. For more information visit kellenberg.org/expo or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext 245.



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ATTENTION: 2018-2019 CYO Boys and Girls Basketball Registration for Grades 3 - 8: Wed, Sept 5th & Thurs, Sept 6th in the school cafeteria from 7:00 - 9:00PM. FEES: \$170 for one child, \$295 for two children; \$345 for three children. Checks are made payable to **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CYO. Please bring your child to the registration for fitting. Uniforms are a separate fee to be determined.**

GIRLS SEASON: mid-Sept to early Jan. **BOYS SEASON:** mid-Oct through March. For more info, contact Dave Fantry at dfantry@drvc.org

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

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



- We offer fall, winter, and spring track
- Fall season runs from mid-September through October
- Winter track is indoors during February and March
- Spring season is our largest, running from April through June
- Track meets are held on weekends at track facilities throughout Nassau/Suffolk
- At the conclusion of the season, we hold our annual awards night in June

For registration and additional information about the program, contact Kelly at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com. Registration deadline is September 20th.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Charismatic Renewal
Come join us for a day of healing with Brother Paul Miller
Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9AM - 4PM
St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn NY 11740
Light breakfast and lunch will be served - \$25
Register Now at www.drvc.org/renewal

SAVE THE DATE: NIGHTS OF PRAISE

- **Monday, October 29th at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn 7:30PM**
- **Thursday, November 15th at St. John Nepomucene in Bohemia 7:30PM**

Visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Charismatic-Renewal-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre-129030877761036/>

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

EVERY TUESDAY 3PM - 7:30PM
in the Eucharistic Chapel

Please check the
Upcoming Events
for any change to the hours.

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity (CMRC)*Welcome Back Night*

On Tuesday, September 4th at 7PM (note new time), we will have a general meeting to celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday followed by our Welcome Back Gift Swap. Please bring a "new" wrapped gift worth \$10. Refreshments will be served.

We will be collecting \$12 dues and enrolling new members for the October investiture.

Any woman wishing to see what CMRC is all about are most welcome to come and join in the festivities. Please speak to Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Janet Dion at 433-9340. They will be happy to help! Our dues are \$12 per year.

COMING SOON!

LIFE TEEN will soon be starting up with their Life Nights after the 5:30PM Mass. Our schedule so far:

- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 16TH: 8th GRADERS**, after the 5:30 Mass, please sign up for community service projects in preparation for confirmation in 2019.
- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 23RD: KICK OFF!** We will begin another year of Life Nights for all high school teens. We are planning a great year ahead. More information to follow.

Please join us at the 5:30PM Mass every Sunday to worship and praise our Lord Jesus. For any questions, please contact Diana.

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



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018
10AM - 5PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**Vendors Wanted - \$25 per table
(table & chairs provided)**

**Vendors, please email
smtcraftfair@gmail.com to reserve a table**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education is in need of volunteers to teach children in our program from grades 1 to 8. Please contact Patricia Ryan at pryan@smtbethpage.org or Laura Leigh Agnese at llagnese@smtbethpage.org. Their phone number is 822-9768. Classes will begin in early October. They will give you all the information you need to get you started.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN



There is a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our midst. For many years Helen Kurlowicz has taken care of the statue and brought her to many homes to spend a week with the families.

We are now in need of a custodian to transport the statue to the homes of those wanting a week or a month with Our Lady as well as bring the statue to church on special Marian feast days. Anyone interested in helping, please call Betty Croan at 516-681-5678.



Join Bishop John Barres as he celebrates a Special Mass to welcome the First-Class Relics of **ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**, the Apostle of Divine Mercy and **BLESSED FR. MICHAEL SOPOCKO**, her confessor.



Sunday, September 16th at 3PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 24 Westminster Road, West Hempstead.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

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1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

Aug 31 - Sept 6, 2018

A candle has been lit for

Kathy Hilpl

In honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



Aug 31 - Sept 6, 2018

A candle has been lit for

Rose Sacco

In honor of St. Anne



Aug 31 - Sept 6, 2018

A candle has been lit for

Phyllis Castellano

In honor of

St. Anthony of Padua



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**

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.

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

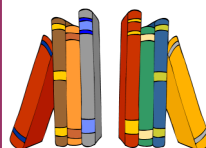
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Hours: Mondays after 12PM - 3PM; Tuesday - Saturday from 9:30AM until 3:00PM.



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.



SMT Parish Block Party
Friday, September 14th 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 contact Father Pat at woodscsr@aol.com or call the rectory at 931-0818.

September is PAD and Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month

Atrial fibrillation is the most common type of irregular heartbeat and is a leading risk factor for stroke. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) is a vascular condition related to heart disease and stroke. What do they both have in common? They are both detectable with simple, painless screening.

This is why St Martin of Tours Parish St Alphonsus Hall is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Friday, September 14, 2018. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and peripheral arterial disease.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call **1-888-653-6441** or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or **text** the word **circle** to **797979**. Pre-registration is required.

Please call the rectory office at 931-0818 if you are looking for someone to work as a companion for a loved one who is home-bound. The rectory will supply the contact information.

Thank you, Fr. Pat



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
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 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse 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.wwmeli.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 3: Labor Day 9AM Mass only. Office is closed.
- Sept 4: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 4: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Gift Swap Meeting 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 5: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Sept 5 & 6: CYO Basketball Registration 7-9PM School Cafeteria
- Sept 7: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9AM Mass
- Sept 14: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 14: Parish Block Party 6PM School Parking Lot
- Sept 16: Catechetical Sunday - 10AM Mass
- Sept 18: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 24: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall

