

Masses For The Week

Monday - September 10

6:30 Catherine Jankowski
9:00 Fay Menechella

Tuesday - September 11

6:30 Patricia Clark
9:00 Victims of the World Trade Center

Wed. - September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 Barbara Fikar
9:00 Rosemary Manichella

Thursday - September 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

6:30 Robert Rodman
9:00 Joseph Spoto

Friday - September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 John Rahmer & Kathleen Coyle
9:00 Donald J. Dillon, 15th Anniversary

Saturday - September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 M/M John Motylinski
7:00 Frank Dillon

Sunday - September 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 John Mattariello
10:00 Jeffrey Greco
11:30 George & Doris Held
1:00 Joan DeBona, 2nd Anniversary
5:30 Anthony Morello, 1st Anniversary

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tues. 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wed. 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thurs. 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7; Luke 6:27-38
Fri. Numbers 21:4b-9Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Sat. 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27
Sun. *Isaiah 50:5-9a* Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?

James 2:14-18 Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing. A person should not claim to be Christian without living like one. In vain do we profess faith without practice.

Mark 8:27-35 Jesus taught the disciples that the Son of Man must suffer and die. He went on to say that if they wish to follow him they, too, must deny themselves and take up the cross.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
9/2/18 Collection: \$17,751.00
Kerala Collection: \$4,187.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

The good steward must not show favoritism.



The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who show Christ's compassion and mercy by supporting and ministering in homeless shelters and soup kitchens.

Charismatic Prayer Group

If, What if, If only, If this--then that. "If" is such a small word with such big possibilities. It's the word of dreams, goals and solutions. But IF can have consequences. Don't use it to review the past. You can't change it. Don't use it to predict the future. It's not guaranteed. But you have today and it's all yours to do something that you'll be proud of tomorrow. Prayer is a good place to start.

Come to our next meeting on Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:30PM in the church. Reservation not required. I'll save a seat for you! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests. All are welcome!

HOP Club Winners

9/3/18	#555	Rachel Melito	\$25
9/4/18	#145	Khloe Basilicato	\$25
9/5/18	#468	Marylou Connelly	\$25
9/6/18	#477	Tom McGowan	\$25
9/7/18	#95	M/M John Anselmo	\$50



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

Wedding Banns

1st Thomas Scherer & Angela Sposato



"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 9-15, 2018
 In Loving Memory of
 Frank Dillon

Sanctuary Candle
 Week of September 9-15, 2018

In Loving Memory of
 Matthew Herzog



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 Czarncki, 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."

Marie A. Severin, Dorothy Pfeifer

The Pastor's Letter



Last Saturday, for the first time in my 43 years of being a Catholic priest, I celebrated an interfaith wedding outside of a Catholic Church, sharing the ceremony with Irene, a Jewish cantor. It was a truly moving experience for me. Close family friends asked me if I could be the celebrant of the wedding. The Catholic Church may give a dispensation to a Catholic to marry outside of a church if the person of the other faith has good reasons such as he/she feels their faith and beliefs are sacred to them and they desire them to be honored in a setting other than a Catholic Church. I know this may raise the question why the Catholic Church will not allow two Catholics to get married

at the beach or at the family home. The present norm makes sense to me (unless there is some very compelling reason such as a serious illness) since the church, to my mind, is the proper setting for two Catholics, however beautiful the beach or home. Certainly, we also welcome marriage where one partner is a non-Catholic.

I joked that I almost got married at this wedding because before the ceremony began, I bumped into the table that was holding the glass that was to be broken by the couple at the end of the ceremony. Although I managed to spill some water, gratefully the wedding glass remained intact. The ceremony went smoothly after this initial potential disaster. The cantor, a friend of the bride's family, had done such ceremonies before and she could not have been more welcoming and kind to me. As cantor, Irene sang some prayers in Hebrew as she explained well the Jewish rituals that we were observing. She had a beautiful voice and some of my friends teased me that they were grateful that I did not sing! We had two beautiful readings, one from the Old Testament and the other from the New Testament that spoke eloquently about the gift of love that God has given us in our hearts to share with one another. I gave a homily and received the wedding vows. As the newly married couple broke that glass that had survived my bump, I joined in on an enthusiastic *Mazel Tov!* Throughout the lovely reception, in which I danced a very moving *hokey pokey*, many people, both Christians and Jews, came to me and thanked me for the role that I had played in the service. I am sure they did the same for Irene.

As I participated in sharing the ceremony with Irene, I was struck by the rich bond of faith that truly exists between the Jewish faith and Catholic religion. Saint John Paul II called the Jewish people *our older brothers in faith* and Pope Francis used the term *Our Big Brothers*. Catholics are strongly encouraged to have a profound respect for the Jewish people; we share such a common heritage since the Jewish people are the Chosen People, and Jesus, the Blessed Mother and the apostles were Jewish.

Quite honestly, Christians have not always been respectful of the Jewish faith and even our former liturgy contained hurtful words toward the Jewish people. Far worse than that, were the persecutions that were tolerated and even called for by the Catholic Church during the past two millennia. It is fair to say that even some of the roots of the Holocaust can be found in the dark prejudice of some Christians toward Jews through the centuries. I read this article last Tuesday and was touched by it very much, especially in light of my recent wedding experience. Here is part of it the article:

The Catholic Church rooted out anti-Semitism — it can do the same for abuse by Gil Troy (Here is the link to the entire article <https://nypost.com/2018/09/03/the-catholic-church-rooted-out-anti-semitism-it-can-do-the-same-for-abuse/>)

As a traditional Jew who feels blessed by my heritage, I empathize with my Catholic friends as the Church they revere convulses with scandal. My heart, naturally, hemorrhages with the victims. My head cannot fathom how men of the cloth could be so monstrous. But my soul also aches with the betrayed believers, those who trusted the institution, only to see so many supposed Guardians of the Faith act wickedly — as serial criminals or co-conspirators covering up multiple crimes.

Some might expect me to channel my grandfather with an “I told you so.” Growing up in Poland, he hated the Church for its aggressive, pervasive, often-sadistic anti-Semitism. If he were alive, he would connect the sins of the American pederasts with the sins of the European Jew-haters. Fortunately, the Church evolved. Half-a-century ago, Vatican II sought “mutual respect and understanding” between Catholics and Jews. Today, the state of Israel protects Jews, while the Catholic Church stopped preying on them. The result is Jews like me who see a different side of Catholicism.

Starting in the 1960s, the Church started purging anti-Semitism theologically — viewing Jews as brothers, not Christ-killers; liturgically — cutting the word “faithless” (perfidis) from the Good Friday Prayer for the Jews; institutionally — creating the International Catholic-Jewish Liaison Committee and the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations; and symbolically — with Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, in particular, blessing Jews, attending synagogues, visiting Auschwitz, belatedly recognizing Israel. This spiritual root canal was long, spasmodic, controversial and painful — the Church long resisted acknowledging its systemic passivity during the Holocaust. But with leadership and vision, the Church changed then, as it must change now.

The last sentence of Troy’s article is very hopeful to us Catholics today. He calls us to continue to root out the terrible evil of clergy abuse as we have sought to do quite well with seeking to end institutional Catholic prejudice toward our Jewish family in faith.

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

On Sunday, September 16th “Gosnell-The Trial of America’s Biggest Serial Killer” rated PG13 will be shown at the United Artist Regal Cinema (across the street from Panera Bread and Walmart) just off Route 110 in Farmingdale. This movie exposes so much about the abortion industry and is a shocking true story of “Dr.” Kermit Gosnell’s 30-year killing spree and the cover-up.

Admittance is free with limited seating so reservations are required. Please leave your name and phone number: Suffolk 631-243-1435 or Nassau 516-633-1435. Requesting a \$5 good will donation to help with expenses. The movie producer and book writer will be present for a Q & A session. For more info and to view the trailer go to <http://www.gosnellmovie.com> and click on “Home.” *sponsored by: LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust*



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

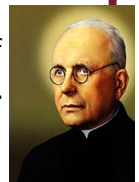
SESSION B: FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

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

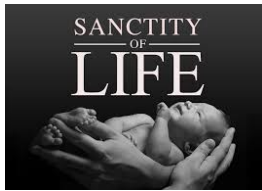
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

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

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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS: May we come together to pray for Pope Francis and our priests, bishops, cardinals and deacons. www.ewtn.com

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS by John Cardinal O'Connor

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to reach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us and we understand them, suffer with us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

Kathleen Beckman, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ: A new book: Praying for Our Priests. History has taught us the power of intercessory prayer, and nobody is in more need of our prayers than Catholic priests battling on the front lines for the salvation of souls. Priests are called to fight evil, but they cannot fight it alone. As attacks on the priesthood intensify, you have a vital role to play in supporting priestly renewal and vocations. Those men who have answered God's call depend upon you to wield the most powerful weapon against the evil one - prayer.

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.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

"We are always priests with all our soul and with all our heart. Being an ambassador of Christ... is a mission that penetrates our entire being." - Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

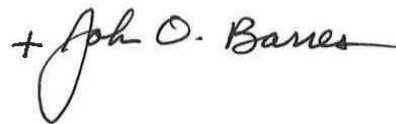
I feel confident that many of the faithful in our diocese can share stories about times in their lives when they have been supported and inspired through the ministry of their parish priest. Our priests baptize and confirm our children, listen to our concerns during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rejoice as witness to marriage vows and are present to pray and comfort us in times of sickness or when the Lord calls us or a loved one home. Through their celebration of the Eucharist, dedication to our ministries and leading lives of service, our retired priests continue to inspire our Catholic community to develop a closer relationship with Christ and the Church.

Today, more than 100 priests are retired in our Diocese. Most are, even now, serving as our spiritual leaders, counselors, teachers and friends.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. May I ask that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as I know you are remembered in theirs.

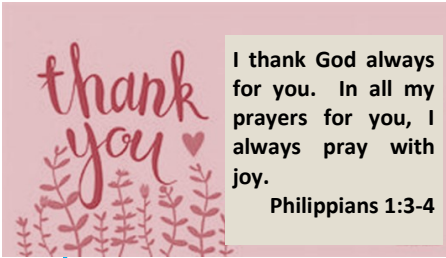
Be assured of my own remembrance of you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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.



Dear Parishioners,

I thank you so much for your prayers and generosity for the people of Kerala. I am sure this great help you all have raised from our parish with so much of love, is going to comfort many flood affected families and poor people in Kerala. Once again, thank you for your generous contributions, and may the Almighty continue to Bless you and your Beloved ones and keep them safe from all dangers. **Fr. Ciya Thomas C.Ss.R**

Let me add to Father Ciya grateful words. This collection without almost any notice to the parishioners raised \$4,187.00 for Kerala in their great need. This speaks to the generosity of our parishioners and to the love you have for Father Ciya. - Father Pat

**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.

NEXT WEEK!

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



- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 16TH: 8th GRADERS**, after the 5:30 Mass, please sign up for community service projects in the school cafeteria in preparation for confirmation.
- **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

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES
YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC H. S. EDUCATION
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR SCHOOLS DURING THE TIMES AND DATES BELOW.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 2018</u>		
SATURDAY 22	11AM-1:30PM	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY 29	10AM-1:00PM	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY 30	10AM-1:00PM	ST. ANTHONY'S H.S.
<u>OCTOBER 2018</u>		
SATURDAY 13	10AM-1:00PM	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	2PM - 4PM	CHAMINADE H.S.
SUNDAY 14	2PM - 4:30PM	ST. MARY'S H.S.
SATURDAY 20	11AM - 2PM	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY 21	10AM - 1:00PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
	1:00PM - 3:30PM	ST. DOMINIC H.S.



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 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LONG ISLAND PRESENTS...

THE 10TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR®
5K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2018
BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK
7:30 AM CHECK-IN OPENS / 9 AM RUN/WALK
WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM

HAND IN HAND,
HEART TO HEART,
HOPE ON THE MOVE. EACH STEP BRINGS HOPE TO FAMILIES IN POVERTY.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (516) 822-3132

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will have a table set up in the gathering area next weekend, September 15 & 16. Be a walker or runner sponsored by your family and friends or sponsor one of our Vincentian walkers or runners.

There are also brochures to sign up or contribute in the gathering area. Make checks payable to St. Martin of Tours/SVdP Conf. You can also register online: runsignup.com. Every dollar raised through the FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK/RUN will be used locally to help a neighbor who has fallen on hard times. On behalf of the Vincentians and the people we serve, thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

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

Sept 7-13, 2018

A candle has been lit for

Rose Provengano

In honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



Sept 7-13, 2018

A candle has been lit for

D'Avanzo & Reardon Families

In honor of St. Anne

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

Pro Bikers for Life

40 Days for Life

(flyers on the info table in Gathering Area)

Pro Bikers for Life will be sponsoring a 40 Days for Life campaign on Long Island - September 22nd through November 4th. Join us and other Christians in peacefully praying for the unborn outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead. 7 days a week betw 7AM & 5PM.

Opening Mass at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church

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

St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
(516) 746-8250

(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)

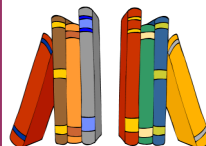
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

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.

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.



SMT Parish Block Party
THIS Friday, September 14th starting 6PM
Food - Family - Fun

Last week to drop off donations at the rectory. If you would like to help with the block party, please contact Father Pat at woodscssr@aol.com or call the rectory at 931-0818. We can use people to help set up, clean up or sell raffles during the picnic.

We are looking forward to getting together again as a parish!

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
 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.

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 10: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Sept 11: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- 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: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 18: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 21: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 25: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Sept 25: Eucharistic Adoration 4PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 28: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 29 & 30: Knights of Columbus Charity & Benevolent Raffle and Membership Drive
- Oct 1: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Oct 5: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Oct 7: Blessing of the Animals 2:15PM school parking lot
- Oct 13 & 14: Baby Bottle Campaign

