

Masses For The Week

- Monday - October 15 -St Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church**
 6:30 Joseph D'Amico
 9:00 John J. Wolfe, Birthday Remembrance
- Tuesday - October 16 -Sts Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**
 6:30 John Edward Burke
 9:00 Regan, Chan & Doherty Families
- Wed. - October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
 6:30 Marty Laraia
 9:00 Ida & Giacomo Piraino
- Thursday - October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist**
 6:30 Claire Ong
 9:00 Salvatore Sciamie
- Friday - October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues**
 6:30 Joseph & Rita Courtney
 9:00 Allison Schmidt
- Saturday - October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross**
 9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 Nora McCabe
 7:00 Tommaso Scalici
- Sunday - October 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Thomas Francis Reilly
 10:00 Casey & Cuda Families
 11:30 John & Isabel Carlo
 1:00 Terrence Lynam
 5:30 Lt. Col. Joel Portuese

Readings For The Week

- Mon. Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
 Tues. Galatians 6:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
 Wed. Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
 Thurs. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
 Fri. Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
 Sat. Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
Sun. *Isaiah 53:10-11* If the servant of the Lord "gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life."

Hebrews 4:14-16 Brothers and sisters: "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."

Mark 10:35-45 Jesus replied to James and John, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
10/7/18 Collection: \$14,244.18
Respect Life: \$3,513.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who keep attachments - of any sort - from distracting them from their spiritual work.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Fear is born out of the unknown. It thrives on uncertainty. Doubt and helplessness are its friends, but Faith is the antidote to fear. So, **Face Everything And Relax**. God tells us over and over not to be afraid. In fact, words to that effect are in the Bible 365 times. Once for each day! Come increase your faith.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 15th at 7:30PM in the Church. I'll save a seat for you. Don't leave it empty! All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or for more information.

HOP Club Winners

10/8/18	#64	G & R Benasutti	\$25
10/9/18	#401	Caroline Cesareo	\$25
10/10/18	#386	Joanne Reeves	\$25
10/11/18	#165	Mary Thomas	\$25
10/12/18	#277	Anne Weingarten	\$50



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

Wedding Banns

3rd Anthony Ruocco & Nicole Diglio

2nd John Romano & Dianna Olic

1st Michael Larose & April Delligatti

1st Steven Stewart & Katherine Harms



“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 pancake mix, corn, pasta sauce, tomato soup, vegetable soup, boxed milk, mayonnaise, brownie mix, cookies, sugar, juice, juice boxes, evaporated milk, hot chocolate, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, tooth paste, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, this is the support group for you. We plan to offer groups on **Thursday mornings from 10am to 11:30am on November 1, 15, 29; Dec 6, 13; Jan 3, 10 & 17.** We will meet at **208 Broadway.**

Please call Parish Outreach at 516-931-7332 and leave a message for Mary.



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of October 14-20, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Vincent Cesareo

Sanctuary Candle
Week of October 14-20, 2018

In Loving Memory of
John J. Wolfe



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 Gratten, 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 Carminate 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 Baciaska 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 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 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 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Anthony Hanlon, Janine Mary Jedlicka, Pete Moran, Brian John Roe III, Fr. Paul Wood 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 Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins Ann Soehngen, Jerry Vega, Ed Segretto, Fred Cameron, Elaine Caiazzo 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, Christian Bogdanos Terry & John Bunker, Margaret Young, John Lazzara, Rosemary Caiazzo Virginia Gala, Karen Murphy, Catherine Comiskey, Diana Hart Mirando Connie Sheehan, Richard Baker, Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Liam Petrina Dralas, Benito Picinic

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
John Osicki, Josephine Nancy Lewonka

Father Pat's homily of October 7, 2018

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your heart, he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

The Pastor's Letter Jesus' words in today's Gospel about marriage have me thinking about my sister Maryanne. My sister Gerry went home to God many years ago, so it is just the two of us along with her children and grandchildren. I consider them my immediate family. We are quite close and I often say that my sister Gerry was a very devout Sister of St. Joseph and I am a priest, but I think Maryanne may exceed both of us in faith. She married right in the middle of the 1969 Miracle Mets World Series, and I think there were more men at the bar watching TV than dancing. Her husband was a handsome young man and they quickly had three children. He was not faithful to her and abandoned her with three children under the age of six. She worked very hard to provide for them, giving each of them a quality education, and raised them well with good and enduring values. Today, they are all married with their own children. She was hurt by the pain of the divorce very much. I am not sure of the impact on the kids since they were young, but they had great role models in my father and mother, and their uncle who taught them the correct teams to root for. As my parents aged, Maryanne took great care of them. She always made her home my home and still does to this day. After many years, my sister met Jack and they became great friends for about 25 years. Jack loved my sister and was great to our family. Finally, for the most Irish-romantic reason of all, they wanted to be buried together, they decided to get married and share one home. Jack was free to marry and my sister got an annulment and we had a great wedding celebrated by me. It was about a year after they were married, that Jack's emphysema grew worse. My sister nursed him and took him to every doctor in New York, but eventually he went home to God with my sister present at his side. *For better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, all the days of my life...*

I tell that story because it captures both a true, loving marriage as well as a broken relationship that led to a devastating divorce. Through the years of my priesthood, I have spoken to many couples and individuals about their marriages. I love celebrating 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries since the couples often, with the advantage of their time together, speak about their blessings and how they feel God has sustained them through the years. I have met many couples who truly inspire me by their love for each other and their children. I have met couples who have overcome serious issues that almost caused the relationship to end. I heard great stories of forgiveness and new beginnings. I have often heard of the pain and sorrow of widows and widowers who bear a deep sense of loss that is always with them. I am graced when I see one spouse caring for the other due to dementia, a stroke or other illness. My life has been blessed with the witness of so many marriages, so many couples of love and grace. I also have met couples who are really struggling. Quite often it involves one partner who wants the marriage to be better and the other has lost interest. I think of the words of a John Denver song: *I am lying here beside you and I have never felt so alone*. The love has seemingly died and the relationship is cold. I often urge such couples to get help and to consider counseling. I often say you have invested many years in the marriage, why give up so quickly. Finally, I have encountered marriages that have truly ended. The bond may well be beyond repair. The marriage is toxic and causing pain to both individuals and to the children. Sometimes there are accounts of physical or emotional violence, raging tempers, relentless anger and verbal abuse, continuing infidelity, and abandonment. Separation and divorce are serious options.

Separation and divorce, if done for such serious and thoughtful reasons, is not a sin. A divorced person is as much part of the Catholic community as are you and I. The pastoral challenge for the Catholic Church is when a person who is divorced or single and marries a divorced person. Only God can judge the human heart, but the Catholic Church, while welcoming the divorced couple to the Catholic community, teaches that the person should not receive Holy Communion until the situation is pastorally addressed. This might mean seeking an annulment or speaking at length with a priest to seek spiritual guidance. This policy of not receiving Holy Communion may sound harsh. Some may find it hard to believe Jesus would not want all at the table of the Lord, but the Church bases this on the words of Jesus against divorce and remarriage that we heard in today's Gospel. Our Catholic faith takes promises made to each other and to God to love each other *until death do us part* quite seriously. God is faithful to us and He calls us to be faithful to one another. The Catholic Church may be one of the last institutions that takes marriage seriously.

Still, our Pope Francis and the leadership of the Catholic Church know that the Eucharist is not for the perfect but for those who are in need of strength. In a recent document of the Church, the pope has called the Church to ponder the question of how we can shepherd people in marriage not recognized by the Church, but truly have faith in God and love their spouse. A few Cardinals and Bishops have challenged him for opening this question, but along with many others, I am grateful he has. Jesus did speak strongly about marriage and divorce, but he spoke so much more often in word and deed about mercy and forgiveness.

So for those of you who are married, do all you can by the grace of God to deepen the bond of love you share. For those of you who are struggling in your marriage, seek support and help. For those of you who are in a marriage which was unable to be blessed by the Church, come and speak to one of the priests or deacons. We hold onto the words of the First Letter of John: *Wherever there is love, there is God.*

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor
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Our religious education program is in need of a volunteer to teach a child with special needs. If you have skills and training in this area and are willing to assist this pastoral concern, please let me know.

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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

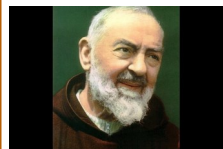
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St. Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30 in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Padre Pio Holy Hour.



His first and second class relics will be venerated.

**Next Virtus Class at
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage
Monday, October 15th at 7PM
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

All those who wish to volunteer in any capacity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must attend. To register online, go to drvc.org, click on Virtus found on their home page and follow the directions.

Should you have a problem, please call our rectory office at 516-931-0818 and you will be directed to someone that can help.

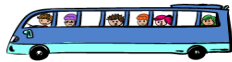
**Join Us!
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
7PM at 208 Broadway
Please use the front entrance of
our Food Pantry building.**

**St. Martin of Tours Church
WOMEN'S GROUP**

**Bring your friends!
Please RSVP to
smtwomensgroup@gmail.com
or (516) 931-0818**

**YOUNG AT HEART ROAD TRIP!
October 24, 2018**

Please call Martha Martini at 516-822-2213 to book a seat on the bus to Empire City Casino, Yonkers. The cost is \$30 per person. You will get back \$10 to play and \$5 for food.



The bus will leave from St. Martin of Tours at 8:30AM sharp!

**Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS 3-7:30PM
Eucharistic Chapel**

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

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

Class of 1993 - 25 Year Reunion

All members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27, 2018, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM.

Class of 1988 - 30 year Reunion

All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3, 2018, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM.

To register for either event, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at (516) 292-0200 x396 oralumni@kellenberg.org.



Special Mass for the Feast of Saint Gerard Majella, CSsR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th - 1PM MASS

St. Gerard Majella, a Redemptorist saint, is the patron of those seeking to become pregnant, who are pregnant, for a safe delivery, and for those who want a child through adoption. On Sunday, October 14th at the 1:00PM Mass, there will be a special blessing with the relic of St. Gerard asking him to intercede for these petitions. Family and friends are welcome to pray for their loved ones' special intentions to St. Gerard should they not be able to attend.

October
month
of the
HOLY ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As we have done in the past, we will recite a decade of the rosary five minutes before all the weekend Masses.

Recitation of the Rosary: October 15, 22, 29 at 7:00PM in the Prayer Garden (weather permitting).

If there is a cancelation for any of the outdoor events, notice will be sent out on the parish app.

Early Education Childhood Week at Our Lady of Mercy School

520 So. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville NY 11801
(516) 433-7040 olmshicks.org

OPEN HOUSE - Register for the 2019 - 2020 term; it's not too early!

Sunday, Oct 21 from 11:30-1:30PM

Tuesday, Oct 23 from 9:30 - 10:30AM

Wednesday, Oct 24 from 9:30 - 10:30AM



- Enter our Open House drawing to earn a \$200 credit toward one child's 2019-2020 Nursery, Pre-K or Kindergarten fees.
- Like us on Facebook at: Our Lady of Mercy School - Hicksville
- Follow us on Instagram@olmshicks
- Subscribe to our new You Tube Channel at olmshicks



We really *were* at meetings!



Holy Hour

Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

October is the Month of Respect Life and our parish holy hour on **Wednesday, October 24, at 3:00PM.** will be to pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death.



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED
AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018
10AM - 5PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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- Sunday, October 14th: 8th Graders are invited to attend the 5:30 Mass and come to a Life Night meeting where they can sign up for various community service projects in preparation of confirmation. Pizza will be served!
- SOCK-TOBER: We will be collecting new, warm socks for those in most need during the whole month of October. Thank you!!!
- THE YOUTH MINISTRY TALENT SHOW will be on Friday, November 30th at 7PM in the Auditorium. As we did last year, all proceeds will go to purchase an adaptive tricycle for a special needs child to be delivered in time for Christmas. There will be more information in future bulletins.

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Team
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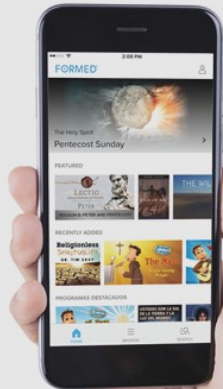
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The Parish Men's Club will meet on Monday, 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall, October 29th. All men 18 and

over are welcome to attend. Our gatherings consist of a prayer and some discussion of following Jesus in today's complicated world. All are welcome.

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Liturgical Ministry Training

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

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

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



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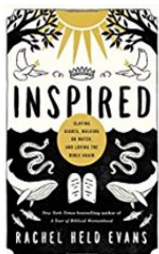
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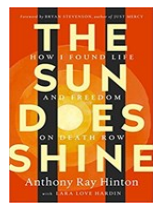


Inspired by Rachel Weld Evans
 Discussion November 7th at
 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall

First Meeting:
 Introduction and Chapter One
 (pp xi to 28). It is best to read
 and discuss this book by sections

since discussing the entire book at once would be difficult.

Regular Book Club



The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton

Discussion on Friday, November 16th
 at 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall



Some of the St. Martin of Tours Walk for the Poor Team. The effort raised over \$3,000.

Thank you St. Martin's friends, Vincen-tians and family members.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7-9PM

Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration

PROJECT RACHEL: This is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. **Please register by Monday, November 25, 2018.** For more information, visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE or 1 (516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org. *All reservations and information will remain confidential.*

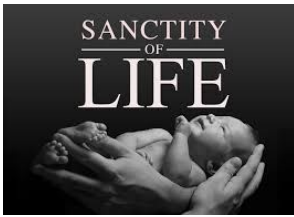
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion - Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9AM-5PM

Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration

PROJECT RACHEL: This is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. **Please register by Tuesday, November 26, 2018.** For more information, visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE, 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. *All reservations and information will remain confidential.*



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS HAVE NO INTEREST IN POLITICS, BUT POLITICS CERTAINLY HAS AN INTEREST IN US - From the Desk of the Executive Director, Life Center of L.I., Gloria Schreiber

Our goal is to save babies' lives and eliminate the trauma that mothers and fathers experience from the loss of their child. In addition, we educate families on the numerous resources available so they can make the best informed decision for their families. On June 26 of this year, in a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court of the U.S. issued its decision after a three year legal battle in NIFLA V. BECERRA, striking down a 2015 California state law that forced PRO-LIFE MEDICAL CLINICS to PROMOTE ABORTION by posting abortion advertisements on their websites and waiting room walls, required unlicensed centers to post signage saying that the center is not licensed as a medical facility and does not have a licensed medical provider, mandated the disclosure to be translated into 13 different languages. The city of Baltimore got the message that its law is in fact, unconstitutional. They were forced to pay \$1.1 million to Pregnancy Center after losing First Amendment Case. Dr. Leana Wen, who was just named as Planned Parenthood's new CEO - would have been responsible for enforcing the law in her former position as Baltimore's Commissioner of Health.

As states like Michigan and Connecticut consider similar laws in DIRECT CONTRADICTION to the NIFLA ruling, Baltimore stands as the latest example of the unnecessary financial and political costs associated with pursuing such unconstitutional and unethical violations. Wen has vowed to continue to push to cloak PLANNED PARENTHOOD as a MEDICAL FACILITY; we know Parenthood's primary focus continues to be ABORTION ON DEMAND WITH NO RESTRICTIONS. We at the Life Center of Long Island are continually aware of the HOSTILE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT under which we operate in the state of NEW YORK. We ask that you consider the consequences of your VOTE this NOVEMBER in regard to the DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE, FREE SPEECH, AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.



I am happy to report that our third ALPHA has gotten off to a very good start. We have more than twenty five people participating with many dedicated volunteers helping to host tables, serve as greeters, and help prepare and serve our meals. ALPHA at its core is about coming to discover or deepen our love for Jesus Christ.

Several weeks ago, I asked if ALPHA could involve the full support of the parishioners by seeking volunteers to either cook or donate \$100 since each session begins with a simple meal. However, far more important than that factor is the spirit that a meal shared creates among those who make ALPHA. I am so delighted how quickly strangers, as they eat their salads, pasta, chili, or dessert, quickly come to know each other and start to form a community. This spirit truly helps create a Holy Spirit-filled atmosphere among all of us. I think of the Easter Emmaus Gospel where the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

I want to say that many of you have responded so very generously to my request by cooking a meal or making a donation. Others have taken on volunteer roles. When I first came to St. Martin's, I was told, *Father if you ask for help, you will get it.* I have experienced this many times over the years. I do not have the names of all you who have helped in some way in support of this ALPHA, but I want you to know that you are true evangelists in helping to preach the good news of Jesus Christ.

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of those involved in the ALPHA Program, I would like to thank Robert Smith for the \$100 donation **in memory of his parents, Harry and Louise Smith** and to Eleanor Szmytkowski for the \$100 donation **in memory of the Szmytkowski & Zoitke Families**. These donations were among many to provide dinner for the ALPHA group meetings. If there is anyone else that has donated in memory of a loved one, please email me at woodsccsr@aol.com or call 931-0818. I would like to do similar acknowledgements in the bulletin as we are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.

Father Pat, CSSR

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 - Now 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 between 7AM & 5PM.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage 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 <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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)

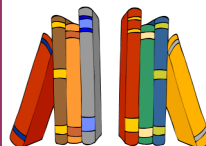
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

**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.



Golden Harvest



Raffle limited to five hundred tickets at \$100 each
 ...fifty cash prizes for excellent odds of one in ten!

Let's sell ALL 500 tickets this year!!

WHEN: Drawing will be held at a Festival Party
 Saturday, November 17th at 8PM in the School Cafeteria

LIST OF PRIZES

- First Prize \$5,000
- 2 Prizes \$2,000
- 3 Prizes \$ 500
- 4 Prizes \$ 200
- 20 Prizes \$ 150
- 20 Prizes \$ 125

\$100 per ticket.
Go it alone or
share a ticket
with others!

Tickets Go ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!!!

October 13th & 14th - Gathering Area

BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES including the 5:30 Mass

Stop by the Rectory Office during the week to buy your ticket!

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Pick up a baby bottle this weekend, October 13 & 14. They will be collected a few weeks later or you can drop off at the rectory office.

All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is:



Wednesday, October 31st
 Vigil at 7PM

Thursday, November 1st
 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7PM



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



Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on **Wednesday, October 24th from 6PM to 8:30PM** in the Commons area of Farmingdale High School, 150 Lincoln Street, Farmingdale. **The program is for boys and girls ages 6-18**, and St. Martin of Tours parishioners are welcome to join. It is **not** a Learn to Swim program, as all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. All practices are at Farmingdale High School. Please visit mariaregina.swimtopia.com for further information.

BEGINNING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13 AND CONTINUING ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH ONLY (DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH) THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL. THIS WILL ALLOW TEACHERS TO BRING OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO HAVE CLASSES ON TUESDAY TO CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND INSTRUCTION. PLEASE CHECK THE UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE LAST PAGE WHICH WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THERE IS NO ADORATION.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 13 & 14: Baby Bottle Campaign
- Oct 13 & 14: GOLDEN HARVEST TICKET SALE BEGINS
- Oct 14: St. Gerard Blessing 1PM Mass Church
- Oct 15: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 16: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct 16: Christian Mothers meet at 9AM Mass for St. Gerard Majella
- Oct 17: Women's Group - 1st meeting 7PM Food Pantry building
- Oct 24: Respect Life Holy Hour 3:00PM Church
- Oct 27: Autumn Craft Fair 10AM-5PM School Cafeteria
- Oct 27 & 28: FORMED kickoff weekend
- Oct 29: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 1: Bereavement Group (see p. 3 for more details)
- Nov 5: Christian Mothers meet at 9AM Mass for St. Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist
- Nov 7: Spiritual Book Club "Inspired" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 13: Christian Mothers Thanksgiving Feast Sharing Table 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 16: Regular Book Club "The Sun Does Shine" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 17: GOLDEN HARVEST RAFFLE and PARTY 8PM Auditorium

