

Masses For The Week

Monday - October 29

6:30 Luigi Bosco
9:00 Robert McCarron

Tuesday - October 30

6:30 Emilio & Mike Fornino & Giovanna Francesca
9:00 Rose Fiore

Wed. - October 31

6:30
9:00 Deceased Members of the Serventi Family
7PM Tommaso Scalici - **Vigil Mass of All Saints Day**

Thursday - November 1 - All Saints Day

6:30 Christopher Regan
9:00 George & Doris Held
12 Noon Lazzati & Tesoriero Families
7PM Rose F. Youngblood

Friday - November 2 - All Souls Day

6:30 John Edward Burke
9:00 ALL SOULS NOVENA

Saturday - November 3

9:00 ALL SOULS NOVENA
5:00 Gail Cammarasana
7:00 Tommaso Scalici

Sunday - November 4 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Nancy & Biagio Detto
10:00 Julie McCann
11:30 Frances Diaz
1:00 Colleen McNamara, Birthday Remembrance
5:30 Ann Quinn

Readings For The Week

Mon. Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tues. Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wed. Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thurs. Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:12; Matt 5:1-12a
Fri. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
Sat. Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun. Deuteronomy 6:2-6 *Moses told the people they must follow God's law. Above all they must know that the Lord alone is God, and they must love the Lord with all their heart, soul and strength.*

Hebrews 7:23-28 *Before Jesus, all the priests died and had to be replaced, but, "because he remains forever," his priesthood does not pass away. Jesus saves, "those who approach God through him."*

Mark 12:28b-34 *The greatest command is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
10/21/18 Collection: \$15,091.18
World Missions: \$3,188.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great thing for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing stewardship as the heart of Christian discipleship, leading to a new way of life!



Charismatic Prayer Group

Life is like a board game. Sometimes you're at the top of the ladder or at the bottom of the chute. Or someone's kicking you back to square 1 - *Sorry!* Or jumping over you to "king" themselves! God even gives us a "get into heaven free" card. All we have to do is not lose it! Need help? We're here.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 29th 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

10/22/18 #41	Geraldine Conlin	\$25
10/23/18 #251	Rose Shackleton	\$25
10/24/18 #105	Kathleen Matykiewicz	\$25
10/25/18 #12	Joan & Dan Campbell	\$25
10/26/18 #486	Dolores C. Novelli	\$50

Wedding Banns

3rd Michael Larose & April Delligatti
 3rd Steven Stewart & Katherine Harms
 2nd Robert Mecabe & Kerry O'Connor
 2nd Dominic Volpe & Francesca Giannuzzi
 1st Todd Craig & Samantha Romano



"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: pancake mix, egg noodles, Ramen noodles, tomato paste, pasta sauce, vegetable soup, boxed milk, evaporated milk, icing, juice, Jell-O, pudding, mayonnaise, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap and tissues. We appreciate all that you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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



Altar Bread & Wine
 Week of Oct 28 - Nov 3, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Anthony Muller

Sanctuary Candle

Week of Oct 28 - Nov 3, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Harry Palleschi



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.** Call Parish Outreach at 516-931-7332 and leave a message for Mary.

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 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 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 Czarnicki, 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, 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, Connie Sheehan, Richard Baker Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Benito Picinic, Michael Sonny Considine

Rest in Peace

**Joseph Trapani, Thomas Rooney, Julia Rumore
 Maureen Steffenson, Edward A. Doyle**

The Pastor's Letter



Hard to believe we are almost through October! Two blessings of this time of year that I have come to love are: firstly, is the St. Gerard blessing for those who are pregnant, those seeking to become pregnant, or those wishing to adopt a child. As we think about the challenges of on-demand abortion that is so present in our nation, I am so moved by couples who come forth in faith and hope for a healthy pregnancy or a deep longing for a child through adoption. They witness powerfully to me of their desire to share their love and lives with a child. I ask you to pray in a special way for all those who were blessed by the St. Gerard relic on Sunday, October 14th. The clergy here is always happy to bless anyone with the relic so you do not have to wait until the annual Mass.

Secondly, I have come to love the blessing of the animals that took place on October 7th. Granted, it has a different impact than the profound desire for a child, but I do know how people find great joy and happiness in their animals. These special creatures are God's gift to us, and they bring delight to so many people. I am happy to say a parishioner has offered me the presence of her dog when I needed comfort, which is usually every Sunday when the Jets play! We thank God for the goodness of all creatures great and small.

October is Respect Life month as well as the month of the rosary. Jerry and Diana Mirando have given their reflection on the great work that is being done by the generosity of our parishioners. Baby bottles are being filled once again with donations. We also begin each weekend Mass during October with a decade of the rosary to remind us the great treasure we have in this prayer.

I love hearing the sounds of our parish children as they are attending their religious education classes every Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday. I have great admiration for all those who serve in any way in our parish, but I do have a special place in my heart for the men and women who teach and assist in our religious education program. I sometimes call them the Marines or the special forces of the Catholic Church. They teach our children after they have already been in school for the day or on a Saturday when kids want to be having fun. The children are very good; but most of our volunteers are not trained professional teachers. They do this ministry out of love for God, the children and their Catholic faith. Our religious education coordinators, Pat Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese are most dedicated to the religious education of our children.

October brings selling Golden Harvest raffle tickets, and I am grateful for the volunteers who work so hard for this important fund raiser to provide some revenue for our parish. I thank Tony and Ronny Ciarniello and all their dedicated helpers. We are always happy to have the return of the Young at Heart Seniors to St. Alphonsus Hall, and I know I can always drop by to have a quick sugar free cookie from one of the tables.

I am very happy about two new programs that have begun in our parish. We have started a women's group that has gotten off to a very good start. The two women who are guiding it, Lucy McNamara and Mary Vitti, are two parishioners who have come forward to offer a place and a time for women to come together and share their thoughts and feelings in a caring atmosphere. Also, we will soon be offering the bereavement group to all who are carrying grief at the loss of a loved one.

This weekend we are having the formal kick-off for the FORMED program in our parish. We have been speaking about FORMED in the parish bulletin over the past weeks. FORMED is a program that our parish, along with many others in our diocese, has chosen to enter. FORMED makes available in a very user friendly way a great richness of Catholic resources in audio, video and written materials that will enable the participant to grow in a deeper understanding of our faith and how we might deepen our love of the Lord. All you need is a smart phone or tablet and you have access to a great library of excellent materials.

During this month of October we have begun our third ALPHA. ALPHA is an international program that seeks to help people encounter Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Anyone 18 and over can make ALPHA. There is a welcoming spirit that begins with a meal, followed by a video and a discussion. We welcome parishioners, visitors from other parishes, people who are not sure what they believe, and people of other faiths. Our parish can be very proud of this program and I hope you would consider inviting someone to a future ALPHA or making the program yourself. I am grateful for the support of so many parishioners who have volunteered to help, and others who have donated to help pay for a meal.

I love October at St. Martin's. The only thing that I do not like during this month is that the Mets are not in the playoffs and the Jets have a losing record.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR, Pastor
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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.*

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 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.

Rectory Cook Needed at St. Kilian

Part Time Position:

24 hours per week, 5 days includes Saturday

Responsibilities:

- Planning, preparing and serving Dinner
- Setting and caring of dining room for meals
- Shopping for needs of the kitchen, meals
- Cleaning and care of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances
- Being aware of and accommodating the dietary needs of the priests
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- Needs as the pastor and priests request

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October 26 - November 1, 2018

A candle has been lit for
Matthew Campisi
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



October 26 - November 1, 2018

A candle has been lit for
Raymond Reynolds
in honor of St. Anne



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



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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Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS 3-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
Please check the Upcoming Events
for any change to the hours.

I struggle a bit with some of the modern efforts to tear down famous people who have been admired in history. Recently Scott Kelly, a former astronaut, felt that the Republicans were celebrating too much after the successful nomination to the Supreme Court of Brett Kavanaugh. He tweeted, *One of the greatest leaders of modern times, Sir Winston Churchill said, "In victory, magnanimity." I guess those days are over.* Well, this praise of Churchill put him in hot water, not with the conservatives whom he may have wished to criticize, but with some liberal commentators who were quick to point out what they considered Churchill's evil ways. It is a fact that he had treated some of the British colonies very poorly. The former astronaut was quick to apologize, and said he had to do a better job at understanding history. As an Irishman, I knew that some of Churchill's policies were pretty brutal to Ireland. Still Churchill, the man, that *Time Magazine* voted the most important person of the twentieth century, stood alone against Hitler in the early stages of World War II, and rallied the world to oppose the evil dictator. In spite of his failures, I consider him a very good man.

I tell this story in light of today's Gospel. James and John were brothers who had earned the nickname *Sons of Thunder* by asking Jesus to rain down thunder and lightning on a village where their preaching was rejected. In today's Gospel, they draw Jesus aside and ask to sit on his right and left hand in the kingdom of God. Filled with pride, they want power and glory and be number one. We can only imagine the response of the other apostles who saw this raw ambition in action. No doubt, they echoed a litany of *who do they think they are* that has stood down through the centuries. This story was so shocking and scandalous to the early Church community that when Matthew wrote his Gospel, he put the words of James and John into the mouth of their mother and had *her* as the one asking for her sons' glory. Always a good defense: blame your mother! Luke did not include this story in his Gospel since it so revealed the weaknesses of the first apostles, and naturally, John did not put this story about himself and his brother in the Gospel he wrote.

I am grateful that the Holy Spirit kept this story in the Gospel and in the forever memory of our faith. I think it is a reflection of our Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, full of the beauty of the sacraments, blessed with heroic saints and martyrs. The Church is holy and graced filled but always sinful and human. It is good to remember that in spite of this blind ambition by these two brothers, they, along with Peter, were considered the closest apostles to Jesus. He invites these three to see him transfigured on Mount Tabor and to pray with him in the Garden as Jesus prepares for his crucifixion. Once again, their weakness leads them to fall asleep as Jesus prays - perhaps too much food and wine at the Last Supper! The Church is always divine and human at the same time. James will become a great preacher of the Gospel and shed his blood bravely out of love for Jesus. John, often called the beloved disciple, must have been very loved by Jesus since from the cross he entrusted his mother to him. John also guided by the Holy Spirit wrote the fourth Gospel which we now call the *Gospel of John. Always human, always divine.* This is the Church.

We have all been recently scandalized and shocked by the actions of some priests through the past decades, and even more disturbed by the actions of some bishops who allowed these men to continue to stay in ministry after their terribly harmful behaviors were known. On a larger scale, the Church seems too political and some of its hierarchy overly ambitious. Sometimes it may appear the Catholic Church is more interested in money than people. *Always human and always divine.*

A moment of ministry that continues to pain me occurred many years ago when I was a young priest. I was working in a hospital and visiting the intensive care unit. I asked a patient if she would like to receive Holy Communion or go to confession. She remained quiet until I saw a tear roll down her cheek. She told me that fifty years ago she had gone to a priest for confession and he told her she was a pig because of whatever sin she had committed. She had not gone to confession since or received the Body of Jesus. I wept for her and the priest who could be so harsh. There are no perfect bishops, priests or deacons; they have bad days and sometimes accidentally or overtly hurt the feelings of those to whom they serve. We expect much of our clergy and we should, but if you expect them to be without fault, you will be disappointed. *Always human and always divine.*

Have you ever heard the name Robert DeMartinis? I doubt it. He is the priest who recently conducted a funeral Mass for eight of the victims of those killed in the limo accident upstate. Fr. Robert DeMartinis married the Steenburgs in June. He said the couple had asked people not to take photos at their wedding, placing a sign at the event encouraging them to "*live in the moment.*" He had wondered why they had never collected the sign afterwards but said now he knew. Holding the sign himself, he told mourners: "*That's what they're asking me to ask you to do today.*" He sounds like a very good priest to me. *Always human and always divine.*

But it is good that we not only think of the ambition of the apostles James and John in light of the clergy. I would believe that they represent all of us very much. We are both men and women filled with the love of grace and God in our hearts, but also at times pulled by the power and attraction of sin and evil. Simply put, sin calls us to the worst instincts of being human and God's love invites us the fullness of humanity in his glory and image. Just as there are no perfect bishops and priests, there are no perfect people. Recognizing our own sinfulness and weakness may lead us to be more compassionate of the sins and faults of others.

The Church is a living family made up of us. We love our family and treasure them in spite of their faults and the times they hurt us. The Church is called the bride of Christ. He loves us, his Church, in our goodness and in our struggles. We are the face of Christ on earth...*always human and always divine.*

**Office of Faith Formation Diocese of Rockville Centre
Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One**

This workshop may apply to the Certificate of Completion in Ministry for Parish Volunteers

This course will include:

- Goals and principles of Adult Faith Formation
- Understanding of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization
- Models of learning with adults
- Development and spiritual stages of adulthood
- Forming catechists for Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Holy Family Church Library, 17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville NY 11801 from 7PM - 9PM

Cost: \$40 per person; presented by Kathy Logan, M.A., M.S.

Monday, November 5; Wednesday, November 7

Wednesday, November 14; Thursday, November 15

Register online at drvc-faith.org

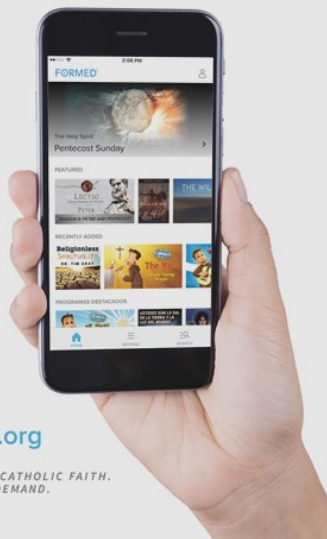
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Liturgical Ministry Training

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

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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- Sunday, October 28th: All high school students are invited to our Halloween Party after the 5:30PM Mass. Halloween fun and lots of food!
- SOCK-TOBER: We are collecting new, warm socks for those in most need during the whole month of October. Thank you!!!
- Don't know what to do with left over Halloween candy? Bring what you have left to the rectory. The Youth Ministry is planning to send them overseas to our military to enjoy from our parish.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY TALENT SHOW AND AUCTION (DURING INTERMISSION) 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.

We welcome any of the following donations: Gift cards or certificates to movies, restaurants, hair and nail salons, etc. Complete gift baskets wine/liquor and new items are welcome. We are not looking for quantity of baskets, but quality.

Suggestion: if you belong to a ministry, you can donate one basket as a group. If not, perhaps a few of your friends can chip in for a great basket. Whatever you can do, we THANK YOU!! Please bring all donations to the rectory. (M-F 9AM-8PM and Sat. 9AM-7PM; Closed on Sunday)

Diana Hughes & Liam Gordon, Youth Ministers & the Life Teen Core Team
SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com



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.

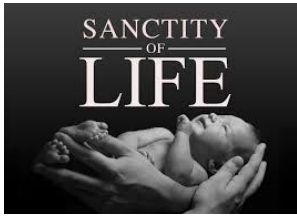
Father Patrick Woods CSSR woodscsr@aol.com

The Life Teen Youth Ministry is looking for high school teens or young adults to join our band at the 5:30PM Sunday Mass. We know so many of you have great voices or play instruments such as guitar, violin, keyboard. Please see Liam at the end of Mass and leave your information. Practices are usually on Tuesday nights at 7:30. We'd love to have you join us!



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**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



NEUTRALITY ON ASSISTED SUICIDE IS THE WRONG PRESCRIPTION, CATHOLIC DOCTORS SAY: CNA: The AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS has taken a neutral position on assisted suicide and will lobby the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION to do the same, drawing criticism from Catholics, but praise from Assisted Suicide Advocates. Leaders of the physicians' academy gathered for its Congress of Delegates, and approved the resolution of ENGAGED NEUTRALITY, Med-

Page Today reports. The organization represents over 130,000 doctors across the U.S. and is the second largest constituent body within the AMA. The resolution called on the medical academy to reject use of the phrases ASSISTED SUICIDE or PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE in its formal communications and directed the academy's delegation to the AMA to promote similar action in that association's governing body.

The American Medical Association's code of ethics REJECTS PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE as FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PHYSICIAN'S ROLE AS HEALER. Such a practice would be difficult or impossible to control and would pose serious societal risks. Instead of engaging in assisted suicide, physicians must aggressively respond to the needs of patients at the end of life, it adds. Dr. Peter T. Morrow, M.D., president of the Catholic Medical Association, said the move ran contrary to THE MEDICAL COMMUNITIES' historical and long-standing opposition against physician assisted suicide. It is in direct violation of the DO NO HARM Hippocratic Oath, Morrow said. "We at the CMA are dedicated to preserving life from conception to natural death and will continue to remain staunchly opposed to any form of assisted suicide. It goes against natural law."

The Catholic Medical Association has over 23,000 healthcare professionals in 104 local guilds across the U.S. Several of its members had testified against doctor-assisted suicide at AMA's last House of Delegates meeting in June. The seven states of California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington, plus the District of Columbia, have legalized assisted suicide. (excerpts from Catholic News Agency)

(CNA) 10/24/2018: IN THIS CEMETERY, AFTER DARK, STUDENTS PRAY FOR THE DEAD: When Colorado teens make night time visits to Mount Olivet Cemetery this week, it won't be for ghost stories or a haunted house. Instead they'll learn about saints, pray together for the dead, and celebrate Mass. Mount Olivet's NIGHT AT THE CEMETERY is an annual event for middle and high schoolers, designed to teach them about the intercession of the saints and the importance of praying for the repose of souls. John Miller, Outreach Coordinator for Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, told CNA that this will have a "Catechesis on cemeteries and why we pray for the dead." "As Catholics, it doesn't stop at the funeral. You have to constantly pray for our beloved dead, by either having Mass said for them or praying prayers for the souls in purgatory."

LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE RETURN WEEKEND IS NOVEMBER 3RD AND 4TH. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE HOME A BOTTLE FOR YOUR SPARE CHANGE!

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

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.

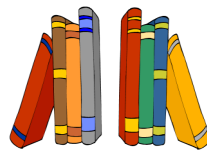
St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

**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.

Spiritual Book Club

***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



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



Please return the bottles
 by Nov. 3 & 4. Thank you
 for your generosity!

The Respect Life Ministry of SMT

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

**Our Lady of Mercy School is having their annual Christmas Fair
 Sunday, November 18th from 10AM - 5PM
 520 So. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville**

**Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping
 with their many unique and talented vendors!
 Food, raffles and a very special guest - *Santa!***



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 29: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 30: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct 27 & 28: FORMED kickoff weekend
- Oct 29: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 1: Rectory office closed in observance of All Saints Day
- Nov 1: Bereavement Group (see p. 3 for more details)
- Nov 2: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Nov 3: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Nov 3 & 4: Return Baby Bottles
- Nov 5: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- 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 12: Rectory office closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Nov 13: NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 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
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Mass 9AM

