

Masses For The Week

**Monday - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick**

6:30 Louis Matthew Fielack, Jr.
9:00 Deceased Members of the Della Croce Family

Tuesday - February 12

6:30 Ronald Gedney
9:00 Ann Jezek Couture

Wednesday - February 13

6:30 Christopher Profita
9:00 Bill Holt

Thursday - February 14 - Saints Cyril & Methodius

6:30 Jane Abbatiello & Matilda Russo
9:00 Michael F. Maley

Friday - February 15

6:30 Anthony Seminero
9:00 Gloria Maggio

Saturday - February 16

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Kathleen Preziosi
7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - February 17 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Dennis A. & John L. Satriana
10:00 Frank and Jean Portelli
11:30 Sam Malerba
1:00 Vito Amorosa & Salvatore Scollo
5:30 Tom Mitchell and Joe Hughes

Readings For The Week

Mon. Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tues. Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wed. Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thurs. Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Fri. Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Sat. Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

Sun. Jeremiah 17:5-8 *The Lord curses those who put their trust in human beings, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. But blessed are those who put their trust and hope in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 *St. Paul admonishes those who say that there is no resurrection of the dead, for if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ. But Christ has been raised, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

Luke 6:17, 20-26 *Jesus teaches a large crowd the beatitudes. How blessed are those who put their trust in God no matter their suffering for great will be their reward in heaven.*



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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
February 3, 2019: \$15,932.75

Thank you for your generous support!

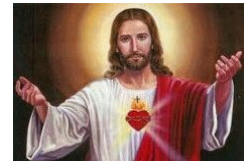
Reflection and Living Stewardship

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. Reassured by God they both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"?



We are grateful for all disciple stewards who trust in the Lord and answer His call to do His Will. We are grateful for all who humble themselves before God.

Charismatic Prayer Group



Happy Valentine's Day! We all know that the symbol of love is the heart. God's love - God's valentine to you - is Jesus! What would you do for love. Consider what Jesus did for you!

Our next meeting is Monday, February 11th in St. Alphonsus Hall at 7:30PM, weather permitting. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

HOP Club Winners

2/4/19	#243	Ann & John Eastwood	\$25
2/5/19	#342	Jim & Pat Belmonte	\$25
2/6/19	#15	Margaret Maccarone	\$25
2/7/19	#511	Michele Ferraro	\$25
2/8/19	#233	Mary Vitti	\$50

Wedding Banns

2nd Nicholas Montella & Kaitlin Baumbach



“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, Ramen noodles, canned chicken, tomato paste, pasta sauce, coffee, box milk, Jell-O, pudding, flour, cake mix, evaporated milk, icing, cookies, crackers, juice, juice boxes, diapers size 6, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and wipes.

Many thanks for your generosity.

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 February 10 - 16, 2019

In Loving Memory of
Marge & Bill Brace

Sanctuary Candle
Week of February 10 - 16, 2019

In Loving Memory of
Tom & Anne McTighe



Rest in Peace

Anne Lonardo, Laura Gines

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, Liz Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad
 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, Daniel Costa
 Anna M. Bosco, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman
 The Mascia Family, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Terry Hall
 Bob & Anna Baciuska Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Elsa Ryan
 Justine & Nicole Scudder, Vincent Esposito, Catherine A. McCarthy
 Paul Granberg, 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, 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, Ed Segretto
 Fred Cameron, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland
 Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly, Brendan Langhauser Family
 Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante
 Sonny D'Ambrosio, Pasquale Patalano, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara
 Margaret DeMarco, Annemarie Frayler, Mario Ratti
 Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell, Denise Dolan, The Gallagher Family
 Henry Hamilton, Christian Bogdanos, Terry & John Bunker, Liam
 Margaret Young, Ann Malavet, Virginia Gala, Bridget
 Karen Murphy, Catherine Comiskey, Richard Baker
 Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Benito Picinic, Michael, John
 Joanne Gorman, Jean Vanturini, Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman
 Toni Novak, Ryan Castles, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Jerome LoPinto
 Tom Sirianni, Virginia Cordaro



The Pastor's Letter



This past week, Bishop Robert Brennan, an auxiliary bishop of our diocese in Rockville Centre, has been named the bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. He did our confirmations here two years ago and was a very gracious man. I am sure he is receiving many letters, calls, and emails of congratulations. I am sure they also include the promise of prayers which I believe he will need. Being a bishop in the Catholic Church today is a very challenging ministry.

I am thinking of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York during this past week. Under the leadership of Governor Andrew Cuomo, the New York State Legislature passed a bill that has removed almost all restrictions on abortion even into the third trimester, including right up to the moment of birth. This bill was met with cheers and applause by the legislature and with the lighting of the Freedom Tower in pink to celebrate this dark moment. As you know, the bishops of New York State, under the leadership of Cardinal Dolan, vigorously opposed this legislation.

This bill was followed by the passage of a bill that enhances the rights of victims of sexual abuse to sue beyond what had been the previous norms for the statute of limitation. Governor Cuomo took this as an opportunity to attack the Catholic Church and Cardinal Dolan for resisting this bill's passage and went on to misquote Pope Francis to defend his attack on the cardinal.

Then, Catholics and non-Catholics alike began to demand that Cardinal Dolan excommunicate Andrew Cuomo. Franklin Graham, the minister son of the late Billy Graham and others began to call the Cardinal a weak and ineffective leader. Cardinal Dolan said this about excommunicating Governor Cuomo:

Andrew Cuomo, likes to be the "bad boy" and brags about advocating for the deaths of unborn babies. Dolan wrote with disgust about how the governor celebrated the new pro-abortion law by lighting up state landmarks in pink. I will not excommunicate him since that would only make him a martyr in the eyes of many. I agree with the Cardinal's sadness over this new law. As is true for all of us, the governor will someday come face to face with the God who gave him life.

I heard an interview with Cardinal Dolan while I was driving. He was asked what he would say to a woman or man who was involved in an abortion. The Cardinal responded, *I would tell that person that God loves them; that they are precious in the eyes of God, and are always welcome in the Catholic Church to find healing and mercy.* I loved that answer and it made me proud to be a Catholic. Whenever I speak on the issue of abortion, I realize there are women and men who may be listening to me who have made choices in their lives that they regret in terms of abortion. No sin or failure is outside the mercy and love of Jesus. We are all sinners in need of God's grace.

Abortion and immigration are perhaps the two most divisive issues in American life. In our first reading today, we heard the prophet Jeremiah speak about his life: *The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you.* As Catholics, we hold that life begins at the moment of conception. Many faith traditions and people of various beliefs and those who may be atheists, disagree when life begins. But it is very hard for anyone to say that a seven, eight or nine month old baby in the womb is not alive and able to live if allowed to do so. Our society is on a very slippery and dangerous slope when it loses the most basic right of all - the right to life.

In our Gospel, Jesus speaks about two figures from the Old Testament, Naaman, the Syrian and the widow in Zarephath, two people who were foreigners in the eyes of the Jewish people who were helped by the Jewish prophets. Jesus has the foreigners as the favored ones of God in this Gospel and that infuriates many of his listeners who believe they alone are God's children. Sometimes, people accuse Catholics of only being concerned about the unborn. That is not true. The Catholic Church, even to the point of being criticized by some of its members as being too strong in support of undocumented immigrants, has worked aggressively for their protection. We seek to protect all human life, from conception to natural death. Pope Francis has condemned the use of the death penalty.

There are many aspects of what the church has done in terms of sexual abuse of minors that are indefensible and should be condemned. Certainly, victims of sexual abuse at the hands of clergy have suffered much, and deserve whatever help to bring them healing. The Catholic Church did oppose previous proposed legislation that eventually passed for several reasons, some of which were self-serving and wrong. Still, some of the opposition to the law had to do with the Catholic Church believing it was being singled out by the bill, and many categories of potential areas of people who might have abused, were not liable to being sued. With the passage of the bill, which the Church finally supported, the Cardinal said: *"If the governor wants to be fair, then the victim comes first, whether or not he or she was abused by a public school teacher, an employee in a state-run program, a coach or counselor, a health-care professional, a worker in a government-administered foster-care agency, or, yes, a rabbi, minister, or priest.*

Our church is weak and wounded, some of it brought on by our sins and failures. There was a time when no governor would have directly criticized the Cardinal of New York. Our weakness may well be a grace. Jesus was never about force and power. He died abandoned on a cross to give us life and hope. He allowed himself to become totally vulnerable. I love these words of the Apostle Paul:

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

There will be a DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE on Saturday, April 6th at Cardinal Spellman H.S., Bronx NY from 9AM-5:30PM. Featured speaker is Fr. Frank Pavone, one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world. Registration must be sent in by March 22nd. If interested, come to the rectory to pick up a form or go to TheDivineMercy.org/bronx. You can also call 1-800-462-7426. Sponsored by The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (MIC) and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR).

Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

Please contact us at smtwomensgroup@gmail.com or at 516.931.0818 for more information. See you then!

Download Your Parish App@
myparishapp.com

Download Formed @
smtbethpage.formed.org

Visit Your Parish Website@
smtbethpage.org

FORMED PICK

Divine Mercy Episode 6: Fatima



The message of Fatima requests prayer, reparation, repentance, sacrifice, and the abandonment of sin. Learn of God's plan to impact the world via the spectacular miracles performed at Fatima.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

DIVINE MERCY THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD EPISODE 6: FATIMA

In the last session we saw the culmination of God's school of trust in the mission of St. John Paul II and the message of Divine Mercy he proclaimed to the world. Now we will look at others who heralded that same work through their lives and efforts.

Prayer given by the Angel of Peace at Fatima: *O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.*

Decade Prayer given by Our Lady of Fatima to be said after each decade of the Rosary: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy Mercy.*

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

Opus Joyous Show: The Catholic Voyagers



With guidance from Mother Mary, watch Opus and his friends journey on a mission to save the world from darkness by using their God-granted superpowers.

KIDS' KORNER FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: The Opus Joyous Show: The Catholic Voyagers

This is an epic quest about living with heroic virtues while fighting a spiritual battle to save the world from evil.

Watch on: smtbethpage.formed.org

Liturgical Ministry Training - Spring 2019

For BASIC TRAINING for those who like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ask your pastor to write a letter requesting training indicating the date, time and place of training.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS FOR BASIC TRAINING and LECTOR TRAINING:

Sat NASSAU: Feb 23 St. Christopher, Baldwin 9AM-12:30PM
 Sat SUFFOLK: Mar 9 St. Rosalie Hampton Bays 9AM-12:30PM (in English at Community Center and K of C Hall)
 Sat SUFFOLK: Mar 9 St. Rosalie Hampton Bays 9AM-12:30PM (in Spanish at the Parish Center)
 Wed NASSAU: Apr 3 St. Christopher, Baldwin 7PM-10PM
 Thur SUFFOLK: May 23 St. Elizabeth Melville 7PM-10PM (Msgr. Kane Hall)

For volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick: *NOTE: Basic training must be taken PRIOR to this training in order to serve the homebound, hospitals and nursing homes. Choices are:* St. Patrick's Parish, Bay Shore (Msgr. Purick Hall) 9 Clinton Ave, Bay Shore 11706 *Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019 7:00PM to 9:00PM;* St. Patrick's Bay Shore (Msgr. Coffey Centre) *Saturday, March 16 and 23 from 8:30AM - 4:30PM.*

Our Lady of Consolation, 111 Beach Dr, West Islip 11795 *Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:30AM to 4:30PM.*

LECTOR TRAINING: Send your name, parish, town, and phone number with the session you will be attending. (see above). Mail information to Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre NY 11571. Contact Gina Imperioli at the Office of Worship with any questions: 516-678-5800 x504.

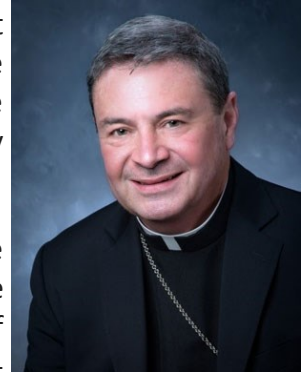
PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

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	SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army	E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC	1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army	PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC	MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC	PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp	LTC John Evans, US Army
PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy	ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
CPL William Corrigan, USMC	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
CPT Sean O'Donnell, USAF	PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF	LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
CPT Mike Polan, US Army	PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC	CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
	SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

ROCKVILLE CENTRE -- January 31, 2019 – The Vatican announced today that Pope Francis has appointed an auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus (Ohio). The appointment was publicized in Washington, January 31, by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.



“I am honored and humbled that the Holy Father extended this call to serve the Lord in a new way,” said Bishop-designate Brennan. “I will always love Long Island and its people. I have been blessed to minister to the people of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 30 years and am thankful for the opportunities that has presented. But the Holy Father has asked me to serve as Bishop of Columbus and I look forward to getting to know the Diocese of Columbus and the people there.”

The Parish of St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage extends our congratulations and prayers as Bishop Brennan begins his new appointment. We thank him for his many years of service to the Diocese of Rockville Centre and especially to our parish.

NEXT VIRTUS CLASS

**St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage
Wednesday, February 13th at 7PM
St. Alphonsus 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.

Our next book for our Spiritual Book Club is *Vesper Time* by Frank Cunningham. It is available in both paperback and Kindle. The publisher is Orbis Books and was written in 2017.

**We will meet on February 15th
at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

Save the Date

**Fridays, April 26 to June 28, 2019
Bishop Robert Barron's Series: CATHOLICISM
7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall**

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR & Rita Verow, Facilitators

**Word on Fire Catholic Ministries for Adult Faith Formation
This is a 10 week series of DVD's with discussion to follow.**

**This highly acclaimed series covers a wide range of topics
pertinent to our faith with breathtaking details and visual beauty.
Refreshments will be served.**



Bethpage St. Patrick's Parade 2019 Grand Marshal William Scharen

Grand Marshal William (Bill) Scharen, and his wife Maureen moved to Bethpage in 1979, where they raised their five children. Bill began his involvement in Saint Martin of Tours as a member of Pre-Cana. Bill served 2 terms on Parish Council; he was chairperson of the Liturgy Committee & has been a Eucharist Minister for over 20 years. Before St Martin's School closed and regionalized, Bill had been a member of the school board. Bill is the immediate Past President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 15.

Mark your calendars

28th Annual Bethpage St. Patrick's Parade – Sunday, March 3, 2019

Beginning with the 1:00 PM Mass at St. Martin of Tours
St. Patrick's Parade to follow through Downtown Bethpage
Reception after the parade in the school

Diocese of Rockville Centre CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE



Monday February 25th, 2019 7:30 P.M.

St. Martin of Tours

220 Central Avenue

Bethpage, NY

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

Speaker: Pat Murray

"WINDS OF FLAME" MUSIC MINISTRY

**Please join us as we come together to
worship our Lord and King**



All High School Teens are welcome and encouraged to attend the 5:30PM Mass every Sunday. We will have an overnight lock-in retreat on Sunday, February 17th beginning at the 5:30 Mass until Monday, February 18th at 7AM. Permission slips must be completed and given to Diana.

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

Pancake Breakfast

8:00AM to 1:00PM
Sunday, March 10th

Sponsored by the
Hartigan Council of the Knights of Columbus

*Breakfast will be served in
Saint Alphonsus Hall*

Free Will Offering
All are Welcome!



Divorced or Separated Catholics of LI
including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 27 at 7:30 PM

ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL SCHOOL
1309 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793
Non- Denominational
ALL ARE WELCOME

Bring Proof of Single Status To Join
Refreshments Following the Meeting
For Further Information, Please Call:
CAROL – 516-794-4933 OR
FRAN– 516-889-5790

BASKETBALL CLINIC
No Clinic March 3rd due to
St. Patrick's Day Parade

Our last date will be Sunday, March 10th
followed by Pancake Breakfast
in St. Alphonsus Hall

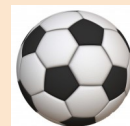
AWARDS CEREMONY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 26th

All men 18 and over are welcome!
We will meet this month at 7PM and begin in the
Church in the prayer area where the Blessed Sac-
rament is in the monstrance. We will follow with
our discussion in St. Alphonsus Hall at 7:30PM.

COMING SOON - SOCCER CLINIC

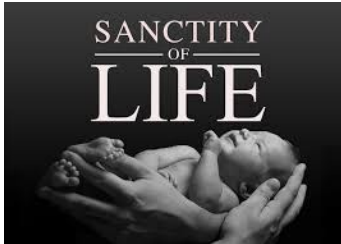
We are planning a soccer clinic for ages 2 and up, Kin-
dergarten, 1st and 2nd grade to begin on Sunday,
March 24th after the 10AM Family Mass in the audito-
rium. There will be more information in future bulle-
tins!



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

MEDICAL CARE FOR ABORTION SURVIVORS BLOCKED BY SENATE DEMOCRAT: CNA: Washington D.C. Feb. 4, 2019:

Senate DEMOCRATS REJECTED on Monday an effort to ensure that BABIES WHO SURVIVE ABORTION ATTEMPTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE. Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb) introduced the BORN-ALIVE SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT, and looked to pass the bill Feb. 4th via UNANIMOUS CONSENT. That means ONE SENATOR can stop the vote by raising an objection. "You're either FOR BABIES OR YOU'RE DEFENDING INFANTICIDE," Sasse said Monday before the vote. Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash) objected to the bill, bringing the effort to a conclusion. I'm going to be asking unanimous consent for senators to come to the floor." "I'm going to ask all 100 senators to come to the floor to be against INFANTICIDE. This shouldn't be complicated."



Sasse's move to fast-track the bill was sparked by Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D-VA) comments regarding a proposed bill that would have eased restrictions on THIRD-TRIMESTER ABORTIONS in the state. Northam, speaking in a radio interview on WTOP, described how a baby surviving a botched abortion would be given COMFORT CARE, while a woman and her doctor discussed whether or not to provide additional medical intervention.

The BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT would penalize doctors who do not attempt to provide medical care to an infant born alive after an abortion with up to five years in prison. The bill also requires that an infant born in an abortion clinic be transferred to a HOSPITAL. A woman attempting to procure an abortion would also be granted civil cause of action against the medical professional performing the abortion, and would not be subject to criminal penalties.

DEFENDING LIFE IS A CULTURE WAR WORTH FIGHTING: by Ed Condon, Washington D.C. (CNA) (excerpts) Scientific fact, not just consensus, has long since established that a new life begins at conception. That children in the womb are alive is not a matter of scientific dispute. Leaving aside the bedrock argument that each new zygote possesses a unique genetic code, from the earliest weeks of pregnancy demonstrable signs of life in a developing baby are obvious: brain function, heartbeat, functioning nervous system are all detectable at early gestational ages. BIRTH AT 26 WEEKS, less than two-thirds of the way through pregnancy, now comes with a NEAR 80% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. Please refer to this informative commentary by Ed Condon, Catholic News Agency. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>. February 4, 2019.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WRITE, EMAIL, TEXT OR CALL GOVERNOR CUOMO, and your NYS Senators and Assembly to oppose the radical RHA REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT. President Trump has stood strong with the Pro-Life Community. Write, email, text or call the White House in support of his actions on this most important battle for the sanctity of human life in the womb.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com
(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**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Apr 26-28, 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

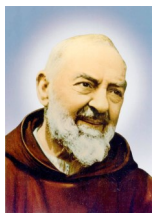
**1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY
(631) 858-0380 OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

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.

**Padre Pio Holy Hour**

The next date is February 19, 2019 at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.

All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS 3-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel

Please check the Upcoming Events

for any change to the hours.

LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church

175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville 11747

Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914

TAX RECEIPTS: Please call the rectory office at 931-0818 or stop by to peak to Susan, our finance manager to obtain a receipt for your 2018 contributions to St. Martin of Tours. Susan is not in on Fridays.

Legends head to the CYO Long Island Championships!

St. Martin of Tours CYO 8th grade girls basketball team, LEGENDS, led by coaches Kevin Bracken and



Karl Pfeffer, completed this season in first place with a 10-2 record! After winning in the quarter-finals and semi-finals, now its on to the Long Island Championship game this Sunday! Please come and support: Erin O'Boyle, Georgia Karaisarides, Victoria Pfeffer, Mackenzie Bracken, Francesca Silva, Nayilah Paige, Angelina Brown and Delaney Cusack. *Bring that trophy home, girls!*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at 1:15PM

St. Bernard's Church, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - "CRAZY" is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group, with trained facilitators. The group will meet for eight Wednesday evenings, beginning March 13, at Holy Family Parish (O'Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville. PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary. CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by March 4th for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED WITH AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION? HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST (HEC) NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 35th ANNUAL RETREAT.



Long Island HEC is an all-volunteer organization with the mission to bring together physically and/or mentally challenged (18 years and older) and able-bodied individuals together for a prayerful experience of song, talks, sharing, Eucharist and many other joyful moments.

HEC 35 is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held April 25 - 28, 2019 (Thursday - Sunday) at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates. We ask that all volunteers attend at least two planning meetings.

Our first planning meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn (lower church).

Additional planning meetings will take place Wednesday, March 13th and Tuesday, April 9th. We invite you to attend and hear what HEC is all about. For more information, contact Kathy Carley at (631) 470-0640 or email longislandhec@gmail.com.

International Night Saturday, March 9th

6:00PM in St. Alphonsus Hall

Italian, German, Vietnamese, French, English, Filipino, Greek,
Russian, Swedish, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Polish
African, Irish, Indian, Middle Eastern, Native American
or any other ethnic dish

International Beers

“You make it; we’ll eat it!”

***Please leave a message at the rectory 931-0818
to let us know the main dish or dessert you are bringing. Thank you!***

***PLUS...Dance to the strains of the music of
International DJ, Patricio Woodsini!!!***



Mission Reunion Tour Lent: March 10 - 14th

You’ve heard of famous reunion tours: Laurel and Hardy, Abbot and Costello, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, The Beatles, The Four Seasons. From March 10 - 14th, we are happy to welcome the ***International Redemptorist Mission Team***. This will be their 90th mission together! Same jokes but new sermons.

Come one! Come all! And bring a friend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 11: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 12: NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- Feb 13: Virtus Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 15: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 19 & 26: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Feb 19: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 20: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 25: DRVC Charismatic Renewal presents "Night of Praise" 7:30PM Church
- Feb 26: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Feb 26: Men's Club begins at 7PM in the Church; ending in St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 1: First Friday Devotions at 9AM Mass Church
- Mar 2: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church

**HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH**

- Mar 3: St. Patrick's Mass 1PM; Parade and Reception to follow
- Mar 6: Ash Wednesday Mass: 6:30, 9AM & 7PM; Services: 12 Noon & 4PM
- Mar 9: International Night 6PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 10: K of C Lenten Pancake Breakfast 8AM-1PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 10-14: Parish Mission with Fr. Patrick Woods, CSsR & Fr. John McGowan, CSsR
- Mar 27: Soup Supper 6-8PM School Cafeteria