

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - June 10 - The Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Church**

6:30 Philip & Bridget Fitzgerald  
 9:00 Edward Naughton

**Tuesday - June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

6:30 John Miele, Birthday Remembrance  
 9:00 Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Wednesday - June 12**

6:30 Michael Rasmussen  
 9:00 Terri Minett & the Flynn Families

**Thursday - June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**

6:30 Elizabeth & John Bernhard  
 9:00 Emil & Blanche Zalzal

**Friday - June 14**

6:30 Silvio & Catherine Sita  
 9:00 Lorraine Jingeleski, 1st Anniversary

**Saturday - June 15**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
 5PM John Connaughton, Anniversary  
 7PM Ann & Bill Csajko

**Sunday - June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
 8:30 William Donahoe  
 10:00 Patrick & Andrew McCarthy  
 11:30 Vito Amarosa & Salvatore Scollo  
 1:00 Gerald Meehan  
 5:30 Tom Trappasse, Sr. & Jr.

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34  
 Tues. Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16  
 Wed. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19  
 Thurs. 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26  
 Fri. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32  
 Sat. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

**Sun. Proverbs 8:22-31** *The first reading is a poetic reflection on the wisdom of God being present in all that God does.*

**Romans 5:1-5** *St. Paul tells the Romans that they have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**John 16:12-15** *Jesus tells his disciples that they will come to understand his teachings more fully when they are filled with the Holy Spirit.*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00  
 June 2, 2019: \$17,271.10  
 Ascension Thursday: \$2,261.00  
 DRVC Communications: \$3,525.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Reflection**

St. Paul reminds us today that no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

**Living Stewardship**

Help us Lord to realize that we need to put our Faith into action. Ignite our hearts so that we may show love to all of our brothers and sisters.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Jesus said, *Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.* John 16:7 Don't you wish you could have a Pentecost experience like the apostles had? Did you know you can? It can all start right here at our prayer group meetings. If you want the Holy Spirit to change your life, we have the information. If God is nudging you in this direction, how can you say no!

**Our next meeting at SMT is Monday, June 10th at 7:30PM. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**HOP Club Winners**

6/3/19	#477	Tom McGowan	\$25
6/4/19	#131	Nelida Rios	\$25
6/5/19	#406	Jeanne Sokolski	\$25
6/6/19	#63	Nancy Grosser	\$25
6/7/19	#529	Patricia Schmier	\$50



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

**Second Banns**  
**Thomas Haley & Keely Luna**  
**First Banns**  
**Timothy Brace & Jean Verini**  
**Anthony Sirico & Teresa O'Leary**



St Mother Theresa Outreach Center


***"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: canned salmon, egg noodles, Rice-A-Roni, chili, beef stew, tomato paste, mixed fruit, pears, vegetable soup, ketchup, coffee, juice, juice boxes, icing, Jell-O, pudding, diapers (size 5), paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and bar soap.

Thank you for your generosity! Due to your help, we were able to serve 348 people from 64 individual families during the month of May.

**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 June 9 - June 15, 2019*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Bernie Lavin*

*Week of June 9 - June 15, 2019*

*The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for*  
*Antonio & Maria Di Leva Family*  
*Living and Deceased*





**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
**Maria Regina Napoli-Ackerson**  
**Kathleen M. Stuart**

**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 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 Carmentate  
 Mary McCarthy, Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci  
 Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Daniel Costa  
 Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman, Hector Valentine  
 Theresa DuRoss, Terry Hall, Bob & Anna Baciуска, 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  
 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, Henry Hamilton  
 Christian Bogdanos, Liam, The Mooney Family, Margaret Young  
 Ann Malavet, Virginia Gala, Bridget, Karen Murphy, Richard Baker, Kevin,  
 Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Michael John, Patrick Vanacore  
 Jean Vanturini, Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman, Toni Novak  
 Ryan Castles, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy  
 Tom Sirianni, Pat & Tom Schimmoler, Frances Valenti, Dan McCormick  
 William Wojcik, Denise Lombardi, Christopher Connelly, Peggy Castle  
 Mike & Carol Leva, Michael Barry, Deborah A. Sullivan, Joseph Giugliano  
 Mary Castora, Diana Hart Mirando, Patricia & Ralph Keck  
 Patricia McMahan, Inge Luckmann, Linda Jean



## *The Pastor's Letter*

**Y**ears ago, I read a book by a woman named Martha Manning called *Chasing Grace*. Amazon described the book this way: *The eldest child of a devout Irish-American Catholic family, Martha Manning weaves her story around the seven holy sacraments: baptism, penance, communion, confirmation, holy orders, marriage and last rites. She recalls her childhood pratfalls, adolescent yearnings and entrance into motherhood with wisdom, wit and remarkable honesty.*

One of my favorite stories that Manning writes was about a night that she, her mother, and two elderly nuns had gone to dinner and a show in Washington, D.C. By the time the show ends, it has gotten rather late. As they drive home, they soon find themselves hopelessly lost in some very dangerous parts of our nation's capital. The two nuns are in the back seat chatting and laughing about the wonderful evening they had just shared. They are completely oblivious to any danger they may be in. In the front seat, Martha and her mother are getting more and more frightened. These are the days before cell phones and GPS. Finally, Martha can't take it anymore and she turns to the two Sisters and says, *be quiet, don't you realize we could be killed at any moment?* One of the nuns says, *don't worry dear. We are all in the state of grace.* The author goes on to say that she and her mother often told this story and ended with the words, *can you believe those nuns?* And the other would respond, *No, but I wish I had that much faith!*

In our Gospel today, Jesus is speaking to his apostles about his leaving them to return to the Father. We just marked The Feast of the Ascension this past Thursday. It is clear that Jesus has a deep and profound love for these men. I have always loved the scene in the musical *Godspell* where Jesus is saying farewell to his disciples. It is a very emotional scene, and one that captures the love and sadness that both the Lord and the apostles are experiencing. He promises to send the Holy Spirit. The Gospel speaks these words to them and to us: *Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.*" Our Lord uses the words *the world* several times in the Gospel. What does Jesus mean by *the world* and why is he so concerned about its impact on his followers? Is Jesus renouncing the world as an evil place, a reality from which we need to isolate and protect ourselves?

The traditional phrase *the world, the flesh and the devil* captures the power of temptation and what might turn a follower from God. To be called *worldly* is not a compliment in terms of Christian values. Yet, God chose to become fully human and enter into our world. He lived all that was human except sin. He turned water into wine so a party could continue. He attended festive dinners and delighted in children, the lilies of the fields and fields of purple flowers. He had friends in whom he delighted.

There has been a long history, and not without wisdom, of fearing the power of the society and culture that could lead a believer away from the Lord. Many saints chose to withdraw from the world around them. Some of the earliest followers of Jesus chose to go in the desert to withdraw from temptation. Still, Vatican II gives another long held tradition of the Catholic faith, as it speaks about how much wonder and goodness are in creation and in people who may not be followers of Christ.

Many of us loved the image of Saint John Paul II when he would get off of a plane in a country that he had never visited. He would kiss the ground since it was holy to him. Many secular people, as well as others who are not followers of Jesus or those who have no faith beliefs, are doing wonders around us.



They are feeding the poor, working to protect the environment, seeking to build peace, fighting disease and sickness, and caring for the abandoned. I believe, whether they know it or not, that they are doing such great deeds by the grace of God. I think of some of the great movies I have seen, television shows that have inspired me, music that has moved my heart, books that have made me see new realities, and creativity that amazes me. I see the hand of God in such activities of our world.

Yet, we are not naïve about the modern world. There are very strong and seductive currents that are not in line with the Gospel. To state a few: the hostility toward life in the womb and the considerations of euthanasia, the easiness with which our world turns to war, bigotry and racism, misuse of the wonderful gift of marriage and sexuality, greed, pride, rampant selfishness, and hostility toward people of faith. How easy it is to say, *everybody else is doing it!* or *it's not my problem!* This is *the world* that Jesus warns and worries about leading to great harm to the believers.

The challenges for people of faith is to discern what is best in the world around us and embrace it; and to turn away from that which is sinful and ugly in the plan of God. A question that a follower of Jesus must ask himself and herself regularly is: ***Is the world changing me, or am I changing the world?***

Father Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R., Pastor  
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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our Marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

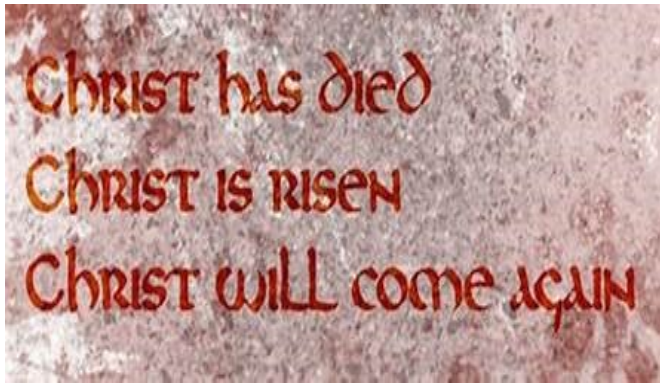
The next weekend is June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

### 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](http://www.mommashouse.org)





As you may have noticed over the years that I have been here at St. Martin's, I like to tell stories of the past about people, places and events that were important to me. Memory is a great gift from God and I think as we get older, we fear any diminishment of our memories. In later years, my father slowly began to be affected by loss of memory: I am never sure if this is dementia, Alzheimer's, or hardening of the arteries. I

first clearly noticed it when I arrived home to Brooklyn after several months of teaching in our seminary which was in Western Pennsylvania at that time. When he saw me, he was delighted and welcomed me. He then asked me if I had come by horse from Killanena. Killanena was the name of the village where he grew up in Ireland. Although pained at what I saw happening to him, I said, *no Dad, I came by car by Erie.*

Unlike most Irishman, my father was never one to sing in a pub or at a party. Elena, our music director, has frequently asked me to follow that same tradition of Dad. However, once at supper, he suddenly broke into this verse: *Up with the kettle and down with the pan, and give us a penny to bury the wren.* In parts of rural Ireland, many years ago, on the day after Christmas, St. Stephen's Day, the local boys would go from house to house in a way similar to our Halloween, asking for money, either for themselves or for a good cause. I am not sure if they played tricks or not on those they visited. The wren was a bird that that Irish believed had betrayed them in the middle-ages by revealing them in a battle with the Norsemen. The bird was also blamed for betraying the first Christian martyr St. Stephen. I was fascinated to hear my Dad sing a childhood nursery rhyme in his mid-seventies. In his own mind, for a moment, he was a *Wren Boy*. Memory - and how it works in us - amazes me.

I can sit and think of great memories of Dad: my first trip with him to the Polo Grounds to see the 1962 Mets. I can walk in Grand Central Station, where he worked for more than 40 years, and feel his presence, or visualize him lying in the sun at Coney Island. I find such remembering bittersweet. When we remember, we enjoy the gift of the other person for a moment, but then realize that the moment has passed and I miss the person. It also reminds us that we are getting older and no longer a child or a young priest home on vacation.

These thoughts came to me as I prayed about the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. For thirty-three years Jesus walked the earth. He ate and drank, and breathed the same air as I. He sailed on the Sea of Galilee and walked the dusty streets of Nazareth. He offered his life in a profound love for you and me on Good Friday. Then, the most powerful memory of all, he broke forth from the chains of death on the first Easter, with the promise of eternal life for all who believe in him. For forty days, he continued to walk the earth and was with the early church. Sometimes, his resurrected body confused the apostles and they thought he was a ghost, and other times he would cook fish for them on the shores of Galilee. That is their memory of him. And then, with the great promise of not leaving us orphans, that he would always be with us, and assuring us of the coming forth of the Holy Spirit, he ascended to the Father. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus would also be present to us.



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The Ascension

**T**his is a bittersweet moment for the apostles: they are sad to see him depart, but they are vibrantly alive with his message to make him alive in their preaching by the grace of the Holy Spirit. How blessed we are as believers; we have the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; we enter into his death and resurrection at every Mass; the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures speaks to us.

The Holy Spirit makes Jesus alive in the wonder of creation, in the gift of life, of love, of family and friends, in the kind acts we can do for others and in the kind acts done for us. Jesus is so very present to us. Still, this feast also speaks to us that we now

have the task by the Spirit to make him present and visible in our world by how we live and act. We are also the real presence of God on earth when we are faithful to the Christian life. The mission of Jesus given to him by his Father is to continue through. The Church and our faith are not a mere memory of the Living God; it is our mission to continue to touch the broken world we live in with his love. I often quote to you and to myself the prayer that is located at the Central Avenue entrance of our church:

***Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now. - Saint Teresa of Avila***



**E**veryone is welcome to the **Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** as we thank God for the thirty-three years of faith shared with the Redemptorists.

Also, all are invited to the farewell Mass for the Redemptorists on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 p.m. Mass (new Mass time schedule). There will be a luncheon served after each of these Masses, so we need those attending one or both masses and one or both receptions to please call the parish office at 516 931-0818.

We are preparing invitations for those who have been part of the life and family of St. Martin's Parish and have moved away. Even if they cannot attend, we would be delighted to let them know they are welcome.

**Next weekend, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>,** we will have invitations available for you to bring home and mail to anyone who has moved out of the parish, or you can also give the address to the rectory office and we will mail them for you. We just want our celebrations to include everyone who loves St. Martin's Parish and the Redemptorists.

**The International Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue  
Coming to St. Martin's**

**Please be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, July 26th. This world renowned statue of The Blessed Mother will be viewed at St. Martin of Tours Church from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More info to follow.**



*Congratulations and All God's Blessings to newly ordained Deacon Christopher P. Quinn on his ordination which was held at St. Agnes Cathedral on Saturday, June 1st. How blessed is the parish of St. Martin of Tours to have such a wonderful and spiritual man to help us grow in our faith in Jesus!*



Preparing to be ordained



Bishop Barres presents the Book of the Gospel to Deacon Chris as a sign of his mandate to preach the Gospel.



Deacon Chris is vested by Father Pat and Deacon Tom for the first time with the vestments of the diaconate.



**SAINT  
ALPHONSUS  
HALL**

**SOMETHING IS BREWING,  
SO SAVE THE DATES  
SMT COFFEE HOUSE  
NIGHTS**

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:00PM Both Nights**



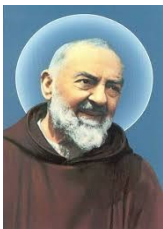
**Mellow Music from the Sixties to Present  
in a relaxed coffee house setting  
featuring select vocalists and instrumentalists**

**50/50 Raffle/Homemade Desserts/Hot & Cold Beverages**

**T**here are so many people I must thank that helped me with the collection for homeless veterans during Memorial Day weekend. I thank the seven volunteers that helped at the Masses, as well as the generosity of the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours.

I also want to especially thank the Knights of Columbus and Catholic War Veterans for their generous contribution of three blankets and gift cards, all in all making my job easier for a successful outcome. - *Gratefully, Ro Malerba*

**Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour**



There is no Holy Hour in May, however, come to the next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.** All are most welcome!

**On Monday, June 10th,** the 2019 Mass Book will open for Mass intentions. The times are 9:30AM - Noon and 1PM - 4PM in the school cafeteria (use the RAMP entrance). Masses can be booked up to Friday, November 29, 2019. Two Masses per family. \$10 per family until further notice.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE COMES TO YOUR HOME**



**For more information on how you can have the Pilgrim Statue come to your home, call Sheila at (516) 396-1471.**



**St. Gerard Majella, CSsR** is a very popular Redemptorist saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery.

As you know, we have a beautiful icon of St. Gerard in our prayer area of our church. You are welcome to ask any of the priests or deacon for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

**FORMED PICK**

**One Step is Enough**



This biography of John Henry Newman, a 19th century British theologian and historian details his dramatic personal conversion.

**FORMED Pick of the Week  
One Step is Enough**

This DVD is a biography of soon-to-be canonized, Cardinal John Henry Newman, a 19th century British theologian and historian. Newman was an Anglican priest and professor at Oxford in England. Over time he came to the conclusion that there was a need for both critical thinking and intense prayerful devotion. Finally after much thought and personal suffering over losing both friends and family, he became a Catholic. His prophetic thinking and ideas profoundly influenced the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's. He wrote the inspiring classic entitled *Lead Kindly Light*, and *Tracts for the Times*, among many other valuable writings on our Faith.

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER**

**Read Aloud Book of Bible Stories**



Enjoy three dozen beautiful and thrilling tales in the Bible that are sure to delight young children.

John Henry Newman is a favorite Catholic convert, writer and thinker of Bishop Robert Barron, who quotes Newman often in his various talks and discussions.

**FORMED Kids' Korner  
Read Aloud Book of Bible Stories by Amy Steedman**

These stories are suited to the unlimited understanding of young children ages 4 and up, but they are proportioned as well to the immense power of the imagination, which remains vast in little children, leaving them, for the meantime, still able and willing to believe in the truth of good things, and in marvels in which they do not yet understand. Now is the time to read Amy Steedman's remarkable stories to your child, and to plant in their souls these sweet seeds of Truth and Beauty.

Watch on: [smtbethpage.formed.org](http://smtbethpage.formed.org)



**Liam is always looking** for more teen singers and musicians to join the Life Teen Band. Contact Liam at [LGordonWorship@gmail.com](mailto:LGordonWorship@gmail.com) for more information.

**Thank You!!** All of us on the Youth Ministry Team, our Clergy and especially the Teens would like to thank all our parishioners and supporters for their contributions and attendance at our fund raisers and functions. We ask that God bless you and your loved ones every day. Have a safe, happy and fun summer everyone!

*Diana Hughes & Liam Gordon, Youth Ministers  
and the Life Teen Core Team      [SMT\\_lifeteen@yahoo.com](mailto:SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com)*

**TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND  
October 18 - 28, 2019**

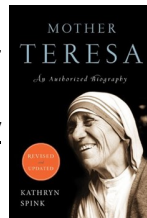
Father Al Olive, C.Ss.R. & Father Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving from JFK Airport on October 18th. The trip includes Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Cost is \$3,790 - all inclusive. Please call to make reservations:

Fr. Cunningham	718-492-9200
Fr. Olive	718-492-9200
LeAnn	410-897-2538

We hope you can join us! - Father Olive, C.Ss.R.

**Combining the Spiritual & Regular Book Clubs**

Both clubs are reading *Mother Teresa - An Authorized Biography* by Kathryn Spink and will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.



All are welcome to join us!

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**PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY  
ESPECIALLY AS THEY ARE FAR FROM THEIR LOVED ONES AT EASTERTIME.**

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  
SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army  
CPL William Corrigan, USMC  
LCDR Daniel Cloonan, USCG  
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army  
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC  
CPT 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  
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  
LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF  
PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC  
LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC  
PFC Clint Applegate, US Army  
CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF  
SGT Ryan O'Keefe, USMC

**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  
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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.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE  
NIGHT OF PRAISE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 7:30PM**

**ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT  
2000 JACKSON AVENUE, SEAFORD**

**REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING  
SPEAKER MEG ALBERTINI**

**"WINDS OF FLAME" MUSIC MINISTRY**



**Our Annual Summer Bible Camp will be held from Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19. The sessions will be in the evening from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We are making it available to children six to twelve. Teens are welcome to help as junior counselors. The fee for Bible Camp is \$20.00 for one child and \$30.00 for two or more children. No child will be turned away if finances are a problem. This is a program that our children have very much enjoyed in the past years. ***If you wish to register your child, please fill out the form below, drop off or mail to the rectory at 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 no later than June 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call 931-0818.***

CHILD(REN'S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY ALLERGIES? \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT VIRTUS CLASS**

**Wed, June 12th 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](http://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.

**PRAYER LIST OF MILITARY PERSONNEL**

We are looking to update the list of military personnel and also the photos that are in the gathering area. Please either call the rectory at 931-0818 or email [gamit1946@hotmail.com](mailto:gamit1946@hotmail.com) with any updates or changes. Thank you!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

At the 5:30PM Mass on June 9th adult candidates for Confirmation will be brought into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

Saint John the Baptist DHS is offering summer school and regents review classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9AM to 11AM.

For additional information please visit: [stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources](http://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117



**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**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: STATES SUE OVER HHS' STRONGER CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS FOR DOCTORS, NURSES:** Catholic News Agency (CNA) 5/2019: Washington D.C., May 22, 2019: An array of states and cities filed a lawsuit against a new Department of Health and Human Services rule allowing medical professionals to refuse to take part in procedure because of religious or conscientious objections.

The suit filed May 21 in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York claims the conscience provision illegally favors healthcare workers over patients. The HHS Rule, announced May 2 and published May 21 in the Federal Register, strengthens a series of laws intended to protect the conscience rights of doctors and nurses. It is due to take effect two months from its publication in the Federal Register.

Under the rule, medical providers may opt out of direct participation, as well as having to refer patients to other providers who will perform procedures to which they object, such as abortion and sterilization. Roger Severino, director of the HHS' new Conscience and Religious Freedom Division, has said the rule "ensures that healthcare entities and professionals won't be BULLIED out of the health care field because they decline to participate in actions that violate their conscience, including taking of human life." "Protecting conscience and religious freedom not only fosters greater diversity in healthcare, IT'S THE LAW," he stated. "Finally, laws prohibiting government funded discrimination against conscience and religious freedom will be enforced like every other civil rights law."

New York is leading the suit against the new rule; its co-plaintiffs are Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin, as well as the District of Columbia, Chicago, New York City, and Cook County, Ill. The plaintiffs say the rule would force some healthcare facilities to hire more staff in case there are too many conscientious objectors to provide requested procedures. The text of the rule acknowledges that several submissions were made during consultation regarding the possible limitation on access to abortion and sterilization in some communities, saying these submissions proved the inadequacy of previous conscience protections. "The Department observed that it was contradictory to argue, as many commenters did, both that the rule would decrease access to care and that the then-current conscience protections for providers were sufficient," the rule reads.

"If the Department's new rule would decrease access to care because of an increase in providers' exercise of conscientious objections, it would seem that the statutory protections that existed before the regulation did not result in providers fully exercising their consciences as protected by law."

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 26 - June 28: *Catholicism* 10 week series begins 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 9: Pentecost Sunday RCIA Adult Confirmation 5:30PM Mass (changed from 11:30)
- June 9: Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Christopher Quinn 1PM. Reception to follow.
- June 10: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 11: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Church
- June 26: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 28 & 29: Coffee House 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 7: Mass of Thanksgiving with Auxiliary Bishop Richard G. Henning and Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR 1PM. Reception to follow.
- July 10: Regular & Spiritual Book Club Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 28: Redemptorists Farewell Mass 12 Noon. Reception to follow.

