

Church of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714
smtbethpage.org



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Martin of Tours, focus on the Eucharist because it affords all of its parishioners the opportunity to participate and celebrate the presence of our Risen Lord. We seek through Word and Eucharist to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We do so to build a welcoming community of love and mutual respect through our liturgical, spiritual, educational and social ministries where all can grow in their relationship with God.

THE CLERGY

Rev. Christopher Costigan, Pastor
Rev. Sylvester Ileka, Associate Pastor
Rev. Vincent Schifano, in Residence
Rev. Deacon Thomas R. Hennessy
Rev. Deacon Christopher P. Quinn

Trustees: Carol Buffa and Frank Mekalainas

Parish Council: Martin Meaney, Tom Bech, Annette Crofton
Louie Gandolfo, Rosanna Kluth, Michael Leva, Kate Mayerhofer
Lucy McNamara, Robert J. Smith, Matthew Wing

Finance Committee: John McCarthy, Frank Aiello, Carol Buffa
John Lynam, Lucy McNamara, John McTigue, Frank Mekalainas
Tina O'Donnell, Susan Oliver

Liturgy: Deacon Tom Hennessy, Deacon Chris Quinn, Ann Hughes
Janet McKenna, Frank Mekalainas, Pat Ricci, Elena Scollo

Rectory Office: Tel. 931-0818 • Fax 931-0559
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9AM-8PM • Lunch 12-1PM
Saturday 9AM-7PM • Closed Sunday

Office of Faith Formation: 822-9768
Patricia Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese, Coordinators
Monday - Thursday • 9:30AM - 3:00PM • Closed Friday

Parish Social Ministry: Mary Vitti, Coordinator • 931-7332
Monday 9:30AM - 2:30PM • Thursday 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Music Ministry: Elena Scollo, Director of Music • 713-8854

Facility Manager: George Lucas • 635-7944

First Friday Devotions: After the 9AM Mass

First Saturday Devotions: 8:30AM Church

The Sacrament of Baptism: Karen Dillon, Coordinator • 454-6454

The Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the rectory office at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

St. Vincent de Paul : 718-687-8854

New parishioners: please fill out a parish registration form at the rectory office during business hours.

Change of address: Please notify the rectory.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 9AM • Saturday 9AM

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5PM

Sunday 7:30AM, 10AM, 12:00PM, & 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation - as noted in the bulletin

CONFESSION

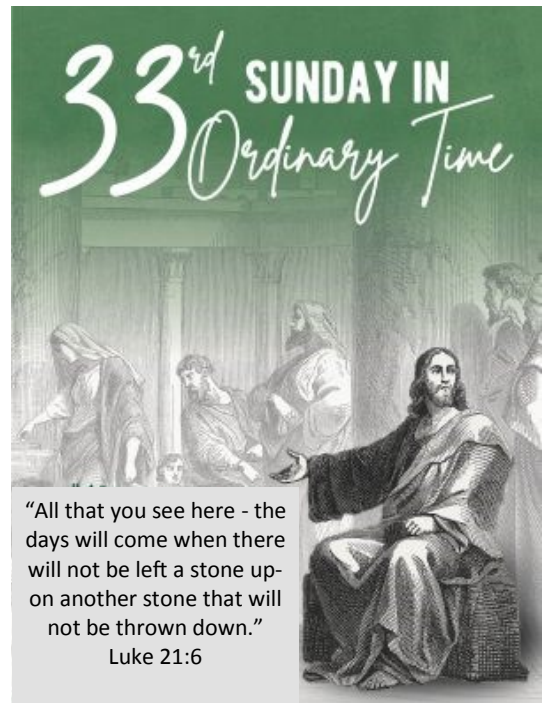
Every Saturday at 2PM

Monday - Friday immediately following 6:30AM Mass

8:30-8:50AM before 9AM Mass

Sundays from 4:30-5:15PM

6PM - 6:45PM preceding the 7PM Mass
on the Eve & Day of Holy Days of Obligation



"All that you see here - the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."
Luke 21:6

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 17, 2019

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:30AM Mary Rabbitte

9AM Mariano Impellizeri

Tues. Nov. 19

6:30AM

9AM Healy & Naughton Families

Wed. Nov. 20

6:30AM

9AM Bill Veltri

Thurs. Nov. 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM John P. Cronin

9AM Bill Veltri

Fri. Nov. 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

6:30AM Catherine Moschera

9AM Deceased Members of the Serventi Family

Sat. Nov. 23 - St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot, & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

9AM Eugene Gorman, Christopher A. Profita

Bud O'Mara

5PM The People of the Parish

Sun. Nov. 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM Tom Schimmoler

10AM Vito, Giovanna, Giovanni Gambino & Family

12PM John & Stella Jankowski, Barbara Randazzo
Christopher A. Profita

5:30PM Mary C. Lane

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or Memor'l of Dedication Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Matt 14:22-33

Tues. 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19: 1-10

Wed. 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19: 11-28

Thurs. 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19: 41-44

Fri. 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sat. 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Sun. 2 Samuel 5:1-3 *The tribes of Israel appoint David, their shepherd, as king.*

Colossians 1:12-20 *Paul writes of the incredible glory of Jesus, firstborn of all creation, head of the Church, and preeminent over all creation.*

Luke 23:35-43 *Jesus shows his compassion and mercy by assuring the good thief of his entrance into his kingdom.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

November 10, 2019: \$14,474.69

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of persecution because of our Faith. We should remember our brothers and sisters murdered in Sri Lanka this past Easter.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As Christians, we will be persecuted for the Faith. Whether at home, at school, in Hollywood or online, we face the possibility of being mocked. However, we should always pray for those who persecute and mock us, as Jesus prayed for those who crucified Him.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Don't turn your back on God in times of trouble and doubt. He hasn't abandoned you. Often we hear, *How can this be for my good?* or *This can't be part of His plan if He loves me.* As parents we make decisions that kids don't like or understand, but we know what's better. Sometimes their reaction is *I hate you!* But we stand strong knowing what they want can hurt them. It's the same with God. His plans are for our good. Acceptance is better than anger.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 18th at 7PM for the Wild Goose video followed by the prayer meeting in the Church. Come with a friend and share the joy! All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

11/11/19 - St. Martin of Tours Feast Day Bonus

#242	Maureen Lavin	\$500
11/12/19	#228 Patricia Weissler	\$25
11/13/19	#459 Linda Ross	\$25
11/14/19	#471 Dawn O'Shaughnessy	\$25
11/15/19	#479 Sally Andersen	\$250

FIRST BANNS

Thomas Oberstad & Kristi Lafiandra



“Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me.”

St Mother Theresa Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours Parish

This week the Pantry is low on tuna fish, Rice-a-Roni, white rice, beef stew, chili, chicken, Chef Boyardee, canned pastas, boxed milk, icing, brownies, cake mix, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, tissues, napkins, dish soap, tooth paste and juice boxes.

Due to your tremendous generosity, we were able to serve 397 people from 71 individual families. Thank you!

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 Nov 17- 23, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Szmytkowski & Zoitke Families*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Week of Nov 17 - 23, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Peter Loretta*



REST IN PEACE

Angela Signa

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
- Annette Giuliano, Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg
- Anthony Luisi, Tommy Johnson, Chris & Raymond Mirendia
- Florencio Carminate, Mary McCarthy, Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler
- Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett
- May Duffey, Daniel Costa, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman
- Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Terry Hall, Bob & Anna Baciuska
- Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Elsa Ryan, Justine & Nicole Scudder
- Vincent Esposito, William Boyce, Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg
- Sarah Messina, Michael Arato, Jo Ann Anastos, Connie Burgess
- Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan, Layla Barr, Susan Carroll-Goyan
- Patty & Tom Turano, Jesusa Aquin, Nicholas Amato, Joseph McCroary
- Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Taylor Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo
- Johnny D., Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Joseph & Joyce Kostyak
- 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 Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith
- Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini, Tom Mitchell, Pat Murphy
- Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Kathy Smith, Henry Hamilton
- Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Robert Collelouri
- Arthur Baudo, Samantha McNeill, Pete Moran, Veronica McCarthy-Pigott,
- Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Fr. Paul Wood, Brian John Roe III
- Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli, Rose Marie Gaccione
- Andrew Bartolozzi, Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti
- Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Justin Turner, Christopher Hehn, Baby Remy
- Jimmy Rizzo, Thomas Kelly Peggy Epstein, John Murphy, Al DeBatto
- Adeline Norton, Ed Segretto, Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins
- Ann Soehngen, Fred Cameron, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland
- Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly, Brendan Langhauser Family
- Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante
- Sonny D'Ambrosio, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Margaret DeMarco
- Annemarie Frayler, Mario Ratti, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell
- Denise Dolan, Henry Hamilton, Christian Bogdanos, Liam
- The Mooney Family, Bridget, Karen Murphy, Richard Baker, Kevin
- Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Michael John, Jean Vanturini
- Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman, Toni Novak, Ryan Castles
- Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy, Linda Jean
- Marie Sirianni, Frances Valenti, William Wojcik, Denise Lombardi
- Christopher Connelly, Mike & Carol Leva, Michael Barry
- Deborah A. Sullivan, Mary Castora, Diana Hart Mirando
- Patricia & Ralph Keck, Inge Luckmann, Lucy Zgrablic, James Carbone
- Theresa Leicht, John O'Sullivan, Brian Kevan, Adam May, Barbara Weis
- Thomas Fahey, Maria Osicki, Teri Bunker, Diane Kelly, Andy Lomuscio
- Baby Dominick, Kathy Mckerlie, Bridget Lissy, Madison Milio
- Patrick Vanacore, Mary Jane Pendl



The Pastor's Letter

This week we will address the third major part of our Catholic funeral rites, the Committal. "In committing the body to its resting place, the community expresses the hope that, with all those who have gone before marked with the sign of faith, the deceased await the glory of the resurrection" (OCF 206). The rite of committal provides a sense of closure for the entirety of the funeral rites, as well as a place where the family and friends can continue to pray and pay respects to their loved ones. Visits to a cemetery at the beginning of November are opportunities for plenary indulgences for the deceased.

The clear preference is that the three major parts of our funeral rites should be celebrated in their entirety. Sometimes particular circumstances do not allow for this. However, in making funeral arrangements for a loved one, or for oneself, serious consideration should be given to foregoing one or multiple parts of the rites. Each part has its own specific purpose and emphasis, which should not be forced upon the other parts. For example, the vigil or wake is a time of sharing memories, looking at displays of photographs, and greeting friends and family. When there is no wake, there is still a need for those things to happen. However, much of what can and should happen at a wake is not appropriate for the funeral Mass. Where one has great freedom to speak at a wake service, there is only very limited and exceptional opportunity to speak at a funeral Mass. Sharing "words of remembrance" at a funeral Mass should be rare and the words should only speak about the person's faith. Biographies and stories are not appropriate at the funeral Mass, whereas they are certainly appropriate and encouraged at the wake/vigil, or at the committal, or any gathering after the committal.

A word should also be said about cremation. "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites" (OCF 413). If cremation is chosen, it can only be for reasons not counter to the faith and the cremated remains must be properly disposed in a reverent manner. "The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel..., the manner in which they are to be carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (OCF 417). Thus, if cremation is chosen, the clear preference is for the entirety of the funeral rites to be celebrated with the presence of the body and cremation to take place following their conclusion.

Next Saturday, Fr. Robert Holz, Dean of the Hicksville Deanery, will be present at the 5pm Mass for my formal installation as pastor of Saint Martin of Tours. I hope you will be able to attend. Following Mass, we will be drawing the winners of the Golden Harvest Raffle at the reception. If you plan on attending, please let the rectory know how many people as soon as possible. The Golden Harvest is a major parish fundraiser. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, please do so after Mass today or in the rectory office during the week. Also mark your calendars and plan to join with us at the 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. What better way to begin our national celebration of Thanksgiving than to participate in the Church's offering of thanksgiving in the Eucharist?

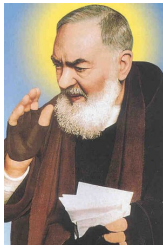
Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor

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Padre Pio Holy Hour

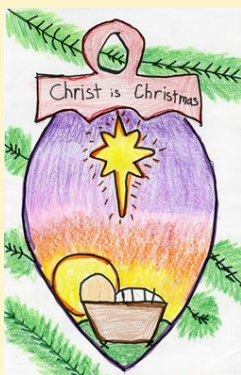
Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 PM in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Padre Pio Holy Hour. His first and second class relics will be venerated.



Just a heads up!

All bulletin articles and notices must be submitted to the rectory no later than Friday, November 22nd for the December 1st issue. The Bulletin Company will be closed on November 27th - 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: Last week’s bulletin had incorrect information regarding the K of C poster contest and the K of C free throw. The underlined postings below are the correct dates and venues. We apologize for these errors.



The Knights of Columbus Bethpage Council #5033

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

Age categories: 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Please submit by Tuesday, November 26th.

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. • Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person. • Poster must be 11X17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. • Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form (Google Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas entry form)— make sure council number 5033 is included. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated. • All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

HARTIGAN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Martin of Tours School Auditorium • Sunday, January 5, 2020 • 1:00 PM

*For more information
Call Bob DeRosa 516-776-0688*

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.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF LI

A Pre-Cana program preparing couples for marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

**For more information contact
Pat and Lenny Walker, Coordinators
631-563-1032
or visit
www.engagedencounterli.org**

Ss Cyril & Methodius is hosting its annual Christmas Craft & Gift Fair on Sunday, December 1st from 830am-400pm.

We have invited a wide array of local Artists, Craftspeople, Designers, Artisans and Gourmet chefs to showcase their talents and gifts. There will be Free Door Prizes, Free Raffles, Face Painting, Tasting Stations, Free Giveaways, and a lot of family fun for all ages.



Ss Cyril & Methodius Church is located at 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729. For more information contact Mike at 917-705-5355.

If you have experienced ALPHA and are interested to continue your faith journey, please contact Greg Curley or Kate Mayerhofer gregorycurley2@gmail.com or text/call 516-672-2118



Christmas Wreath Sale

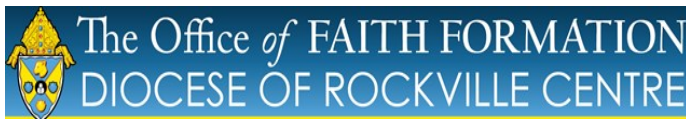
Boy Scout Troop 604 will be selling beautiful wreaths for \$20 and grave blankets for \$25. The date of the sale is the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. BSA thanks you for your support every year!



LIFE LINE SCREENING - Wednesday, December 4, 2019 St. Alphonsus Hall

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Saint Martin of Tours Parish - Saint Alphonsus Hall on 12/4/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
MARCH 2020
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Catechist Training Level II
St. James, Setauket
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bereavement Conference
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Saturday, March 21, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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

Once again this year, an SMT family is donating their time to host a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 28th in St. Alphonsus Hall at 12:30PM. If you or a friend will be alone on Thanksgiving, come and enjoy a hot meal together with other folks.

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 by Friday, November 22nd to let us know how many will be coming with you so this family can plan the food.



St. Martin of Tours
BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
2:30 - 8:30PM

38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage
St. Alphonsus Hall

Questions on medical eligibility,
call 1-800-688-0900

To make an appointment,
please contact
Genny Mitchell at 516-931-0818

WALK-INS WELCOME!!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend our second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA IS BACK AGAIN!

If you missed the opportunity to see this movie last week, it is returning due to popular demand. It will be shown again at the Farmingdale Multiplex Cinema, 1001 Broadhollow Road on Monday, December 2nd at 7PM. Purchase tickets in advance either at the box office or go to fandango.com. Each ticket is \$14.50.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday November 26th at 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526
of ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793
(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join.

Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Fran at 516-889-5790

PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. MARTIN'S

RECEPTIONIST: One - three days weekly from 4:30 - 8 pm. Five hours on Saturday either morning or afternoon as needed.

Duties:

- Greeting and referring visitors
- Receiving and transferring telephone calls
- Taking and delivering messages
- Photocopying
- Maintenance of files
- Other routine clerical and secretarial functions
- No previous experience required.

Resume and cover letter must be sent to smoliver@smbethpage.org as a Word attachment or fax to 516 931-0559.

MAINTENANCE WORKER - 15 hours per week**Requirements & Duties**

- Ability to lift 50 lbs. and climb ladders.
- Must follow all parish procedures while assisting the supervising manager in the upkeep and maintenance of all parish buildings and grounds.
- Keeps the supervising manager updated and aware of any defects, damages or malfunctions of all parish buildings and grounds.
- Effectively completes all tasks as assigned by the supervising manager.
- Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines and coordinate work functions with other personnel.
- **Duties include:** mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, and snow and trash removal.

Resume and cover letter must be sent to smoliver@smbethpage.org as a Word attachment or fax to 516 931-0559.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY
REHEARSAL AND MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:



Come & join us!

LIFE TEEN BAND: Sings every Sunday at 5:30 pm mass. Rehearsals are TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. We encourage high school and college students to join us.

CHILDRENS CHOIR: Sings the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 am mass. Rehearsals are THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY IN THE CHURCH. We encourage children in grades 1-8

WOMENS CHOIR: Sings 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 10 am mass. Rehearsals are every THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. All women are welcome.

MIXED ADULT CHOIR: Sings every Sunday at 12 pm mass. Rehearsals are every THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. We encourage adults 18 and older to join us.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS SINGERS:

- **THOSE WHO ARE "TECHNICALLY" INCLINED AND WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT WITH EQUIPMENT AND SOUND.**
- **THOSE WHO ARE PROFICIENT MUSICIANS AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR EVER GROWING MINI ORCHESTRA. (SEASONAL)**
- **PLEASE CALL ELENA SCOLLO, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, AT (516) 713-8854 OR STOP AND SPEAK TO ONE OF OUR MUSIC LEADERS AT MASS ABOUT THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT ANY TIME.**

Make us an instrument of your peace, Lord!

<p>Download Your Parish App@ myparishapp.com</p>
<p>Download Formed @ smtbethpage.formed.org</p>
<p>Visit Your Parish Website@ smtbethpage.org</p>

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week




- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time


Readings

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



We still have lots of raffle tickets left to sell for the Golden Harvest. The raffle & Father Chris' installation party is Sat. Nov. 23rd. There's still plenty of time to help support your parish in this important, annual fundraiser. \$100 is a lot of money for most people, so have family & friends chip in with you. *"You gotta be in it to win it!"*

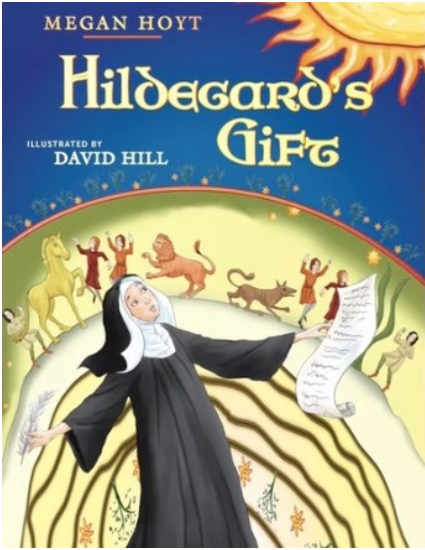


FORMED FOR ADULTS: HAPPINESS

"Happiness" features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicists, and priests that uncover the deeper answers to life's most profound questions. Eric Johnson and Jennifer Milani present the central ideas from the interviews, explaining difficult concepts and proposing engaging questions. Interviewees include Eduardo Verastegui, Gary Habermas, Leah Darrow, Dr. John Lennox, Dr. Jan Holden, Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., PhD, and John Chavez.

Using Fr. Spitzer's proven paradigm, "The Four Levels of Happiness," as our cornerstone (episode 1), we move through the remaining six episodes dealing with unhappiness and depression, and then to evidence for our transcendent and eternal life. We examine the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and finally, we learn how to properly deal with and benefit from suffering."

"For thou hast made us for Thyself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." St. Augustine, 354-430.



FORMED FOR KIDS: HILDEGARD'S GIFT
by Megan Hoyt, Illustrated by David Hill

Hildegard's Gift was not wrapped in shimmering paper and tied with gold ribbons. It was not a special package left under a beautiful, fragrant Christmas tree by old St. Nicholas. Hildegard's Gift was much more special than that. It took a lifetime for Hildegard to understand her gift completely, but when she finally did, she changed her entire world.

This beautiful children's picture book not only celebrates the life and work of Hildegard von Bingen; it also shows children that they, too, have gifts and talents hidden within, just waiting to be released.



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 23rd at 6PM 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 ARE ON SALE
 BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES
including the 5:30 Mass**





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
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 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
 PVT Salvatore Castellano, US Army

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 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
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 LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
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 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BASKETBALL CLINIC REGISTRATION

We are still welcoming children from 2 years old to 2nd grade. The clinic continues until Sunday, December 15, 2019 so come down to the school auditorium after the 10AM Family Mass.

Child's Information (please print):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M / F Date of Birth: _____ Circle Grade: 2 years + up Kindergarten First Second

Street: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell _____

Father's Name _____ Cell _____

Attending Parish: _____

Email Address (please print)

As parent or guardian, I assume all the risks and hazards incidental or associated with such participation including all activities, contests and practices. I hereby waive, release and absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Rockville Centre and St. Martin of Tours Church & Parish, Bethpage NY 11714.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

BABY SAFE HAVEN

IN NEW YORK NO ONE EVER HAS TO ABANDON A CHILD AGAIN.



A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for their infant can give up custody of their baby, **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**. They must simply bring the infant to a safe haven location and make sure they locate a person to give the child. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The specific locations and maximum age of the child varies from state to state. You can find the details of your location by using our 1-888-510-BABY. It's **SAFE**. It's **ANONYMOUS**. You do not need to tell anyone.

Infant Abandonment laws or **BABY SAFE HAVEN** laws exist to enable a person to relinquish an unwanted infant anonymously. If a mother cannot care for her child, she can bring that baby into a **SAFE HAVEN** location and leave the baby with a responsible adult, **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**.

The child will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. The Social Services Administration will then take custody through Child Protective Services and place the child with an appropriate caregiver. You can leave your baby, up to 30 days old, with any responsible person at a suitable location in New York.

The parent can call the **SAFE HAVEN HOTLINE 1-888-510-BABY** to receive counseling and get details on the address and locations to the closest **SAFE HAVEN** in your state.

A **BABY SAFE HAVEN** sign that shows a baby in the palm of a hand, is usually below all **HOSPITAL** signs.

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THE GIANNA CENTER

Available to women and couples of all faiths, the Gianna Center is located at CHS's Good Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Montauk Highway, West Islip, and can be reached at 631.376.3232. Directions and a map to this location are available online by visiting www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island and navigating to "Contact the Gianna Center of Long Island."

For anyone with an unexpected or crisis pregnancy, the crisis pregnancy support social worker/navigator can be reached at 1(855) 301-4CHS from 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday and is supported 24/7 by a team of trained professionals evenings, weekends and holidays.

The confidential, dedicated telephone number for this program is 1 (855) 301-4CHS, supported by the availability of multilingual interpretive services. Anyone of any faith may call or refer to this support line, including representatives of parishes, colleges and crisis pregnancy centers, to facilitate safe, non-judgmental companioning for women and couples in a crisis pregnancy. To speak to someone about pregnancy options immediately between 7:00 pm and 7:30 am Monday to Friday or on the weekend, please call 1 (800) 712-HELP (4357).



Golden Harvest Raffle & Installation Celebration

Father Christopher Costigan
Installation as Pastor of St. Martin of Tours
Saturday • November 23rd • 5PM Mass
Reception to follow at 6PM • School Cafeteria

Father Chris is combining his Installation Reception with the Golden Harvest for ONE BIG PARTY. But in order to make sure that we accommodate everyone and order enough food, please complete below and return to the rectory by Monday, Nov. 18th.

How many attending Mass: _____

How many attending Reception: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 18: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM Church
- Nov 19: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Nov 19: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct - Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle Ticket Sales
- Nov 23: Installation of Father Christopher Costigan as Pastor of SMT 5PM Mass
- Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle & Installation Reception 6PM School Cafeteria
- Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
- Nov 30/Dec 1: Boys Scouts Christmas Wreath Sale
- Dec 4: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 9: The Immaculate Conception is not a holy day of obligation this year (Dec. 8th falls on a Sunday). However, Masses are 6:30AM, 9AM & 7PM on Monday the 9th.
- Dec 11: Long Island Blood Drive St. Alphonsus Hall

