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**Twenty-Third
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**
September 5, 2010

We Celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday at 5:00 PM, and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM.

We Celebrate the Weekday Eucharist as scheduled.

We Celebrate The Sacrament of Penance on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. At other times by appointment.

We Celebrate Baptism at 2:00 PM on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Please call to arrange for a pre-baptismal interview. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session held once every month. Those chosen as sponsors for Baptism should lead lives in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role of Godparent.

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. At least six months before you plan to be married and before you make arrangements for the reception, please make an appointment with one of the priests to begin the necessary preparations.

We Care For The Sick. Those who are seriously ill or about to undergo serious surgery are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Chapel. If one is unable to come to Church, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a home visit for Anointing or reception of the Eucharist.

We Care For Our Sisters And Brothers through our Parish Social Ministry and Food Pantry. For information call 365-2705

We Educate Our Children

Saint Mary's Elementary School offers excellent education in the Spirit of the Gospel from grades N, Pre-K to Eighth grade. For information call 627-0184.

Saint Mary's High School offers a college preparatory education for the ninth to twelfth grades in the context of Catholic moral values. For information call 627-2711.

The Faith Formation Program (Religions Education) provides excellent formation in the Catholic Faith for children in public or private schools. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation requires two years. All classes are held at St. Mary's. Grades 1 through 5 meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Families choose which day. Grades 6, 7 and 8 meet on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. For information about Grades 1-8 call 627-4028 and for Grades 9-12 call 627-5759. Office hours: Mon. 11-9; Tues. & Thurs. 9-6; Wed. 9-5. Closed Fridays.

We Reach Out To Our Teens through our Youth Ministry Program. For information call 627-5759.

We Welcome New Members to the Catholic Church and to Saint Mary's Parish. If you are new in the area or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

We Have Opportunities For Prayer. The Church is open Monday to Friday until 8:45 PM and on Saturday and Sunday until 6:00 PM so that we may have the opportunity for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The **Miraculous Medal Novena** is said each Monday following the 9:00 AM Mass. Monday to Friday the Rosary is said following the 9:00 AM Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** is held every Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 PM in the Chapel. On **First Saturdays** the Scriptural Rosary is recited following the 8:00 AM Mass. Each Monday evening a **Rosary Service** is held at 7:15 PM.



Parish Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint Mary's, Manhasset, building on our rich heritage of Catholic faith and tradition, center ourselves in the Eucharist and honor God in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be the presence of Christ through our liturgical, educational and social ministries. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the service of all as we build the kingdom of God in our world. **We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ.**

Masses for the Week

**Monday, September 6th
Labor Day**

1 Cor 5:1-8, Lk 6:6-11
7:00 AM Edith Kern
9:00 AM Felix Suarez

Tuesday, September 7th

1 Cor 6:1-11, Lk 6:12-19
7:00 AM Robert & Helen Gross
9:00 AM Karen Regan

Wednesday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
7:00 AM Joan Delli-Pizzi
9:00 AM Sophie Kasinski & Family

Thursday, September 9th

**St. Peter Claver
Rosh Hashanah**
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Lk 6:27-38
7:00 AM Joseph LaMonte
9:00 AM Felix Suarez

Friday, September 10th

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Lk 6:39-42
7:00 AM Alice Sullivan
9:00 AM Mariann Paredes Bariso

Saturday, September 11th

Patriot Day
1 Cor 10:14-22, Lk 6:43-49
8:00 AM Joseph LaMonte
5:00 PM Kenneth Smith,
Tom Burke,
Mark & Stephen Colaio,
Achilea Gancia Furai,
Donald Spampinato, Jr.

Sunday, September 12th

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Grandparents Day**
*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17,
Lk 15:1-32*

7:30 AM Corti & Pezzina Families
9:00 AM Rosemary Scheidel
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
12 Noon Nora Cioppa,
Deceased Members of the
Golden Family,
Madeline Tallon,
Frank Arnedos,
Richard Sobrino
5:00 PM Frank Pastor

Parish Directory

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Jonathan D. Kramer '92, Principal

Kristin Lynch Graham '88

Director of Development and Alumni Relations 627-4605

Please Pray for the Ill

Livia Richards
Louis Pisciotta
Gladys Domke
Billy Fischer
Patrick Finnegan
Mary D'Alba
Harriet Brensic
Francesca Correr
Thomas Murphy

In Memoriam



Connie Catalfumo
Elsie Saladino

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you would like to continue.



From the Pastor's Desk

A New Year Begins

A NEW YEAR Labor Day always brings me mixed feelings with the end of the more relaxing days of summer and the beginning of a new school and parish activities year.

This Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM, all of our parish employees, including our high school and elementary school administrators and teachers, those who staff the various parish ministries, the parish office, business office and maintenance staffs, will gather in the Church to celebrate Mass asking for God's grace and blessing upon our parish as we begin this new year of 2010-11.

If you are free on Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM, you are welcome to join us. Whether or not you can join us for Mass, I ask that you remember the parish staff in your prayers.

September 11th

This Saturday is the ninth anniversary of the attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.



As has been our custom since then, the Manhasset Clergy Association will hold a Candlelight Memorial Service at the Mary Jane Davies Park on Plandome Road on Saturday, September 11th, at 8:00 PM. Please bring a candle with you to the service. In case of rain, the service will be held in St. Mary's Church.

On Saturday, as we remember and pray for those who died on September 11, 2001, let us also remember in our prayers all those who have died during these years because of terrorism and efforts to combat it. We especially pray for the members of our armed forces who have lost their lives these past nine years including our parishioner, Jimmy Regan, who was killed in Iraq in January 2007. We pray, too, for the safety of those presently serving in our armed forces.

Anointing of the Sick

On the second Sunday of the month the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Chapel off the south side of the Church.



If you are having an operation in the coming weeks or have a serious illness and have not received the healing grace of this sacrament in recent months, we encourage you to be anointed next Sunday following the 10:30 AM Mass.

God Bless!

Rev. Msgr. John J. McCann



Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday
1:00 to 8:00 PM**

In the Chapel,
off the south side of the Church.

*Spend some time this Thursday in prayer
before the
Blessed Sacrament.*

*Pray for Peace!
Pray for your Family!
Pray for Vocations!*

Stewards of God's Gifts



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept the challenge of putting God first in their time and resources, attitudes and priorities, talents and strengths.

The collection for Sunday, August 29, 2010 amounted to **\$17,385.00**

Credit Cards amounted to **\$4,443.00** totaling **\$21,828.00**

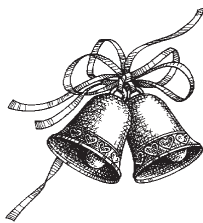
The collection for August 30, 2009 amounted to **\$23,102.00**

The Children's collection for Sunday, August 29, 2010 amounted to **\$2.00**

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All Proceeds Benefit Parish Social Ministry

Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing



Reading I: *Wisdom 9:13-18b.*

Who can know God's counsel?

Reading II: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*

Receive him, no longer as a slave,
but as a beloved brother.

Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

Anyone of you who does not renounce
all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

Question for Adults:

Has trying to be faithful to the Gospel
ever been costly for me personally?

Question for Children:

Can I think of persons who followed
Jesus' teachings well
despite the obstacles in their path?

Manhasset Candlelight Memorial Service



September 11, 2010

8:00 PM

Mary Jane Davies Park

Sponsored by

The Manhasset Clergy Association

Please bring a candle.

(Rain location: St. Mary's)

Save the Date!

18th Annual Don Monti Memorial Golf Classic & Fall Alumni Dinner

**Thursday,
September 23, 2010**

10:00 AM

Registration & Brunch

12:00 Noon

Shotgun Start

5:30-7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM

Invocation

8:00 PM

Silent Live Auctions

8:30 PM

Presentation of the

Timothy J. Coughlin '76 Award

Plandome Country Club

Don't miss it!

**Call for sponsorship
opportunities &
ticket information**

516 627 4605 or visit

www.stmaryalumni.ws

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R.s.v.p. | Registration

18th Annual Don Monti Memorial Golf Classic & Fall Alumni Dinner

Thursday, September 23, 2010 • Plandome Country Club

Name: _____

Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will Sponsor/Underwrite \$ _____

Golf Foursome (list names below) \$ 1,400

Golfer (Single) \$ 400

Golfer (Young Alumni '99-'10) \$ 280

Cocktail Reception/Dinner (guests welcome) \$ 100

Cocktail Reception/Dinner
(Young Alumni '99-'10) \$ 80

Tee Signs \$ 250

Sorry, I can not attend,
but I have enclosed a contribution \$ _____

**Please make checks payable to
St. Mary's Alumni Association**
or provide your credit card information below:

Credit Card info: Amex M/C Visa Discover

Card #: _____

Expires: _____

Name on card: _____

Send to:

St. Mary's Alumni Association
51 Clapham Av., Manhasset, NY 11030

For further information, please contact Krisitin Lynch Graham,
Director of Development and Alumni Relations at 516 627 4605
or E-mail at kgraham@stmary.ws

Golf Information

Please assign me to a foursome

Our foursome is listed below

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



Faith Formation Grades 1-8

Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer and the beginning of school and so many other programs. Our Faith Formation program will again be called upon to teach 1,100 parish children about their faith. It takes a huge commitment on the part of many adult parishioners. Years ago, when classes were held in the homes, we needed about 130-140 men or women to offer to take a class. Now that classes have been moved on-site, we still need the same number of parishioners to help as catechists and assistants. Jesus and the parish have always relied on the generosity and love of His followers. We like to think that it was easier for families in the past to make the time for class and the commitment to teach. It wasn't. Each generation is called upon to establish priorities and make sacrifices in order to catechize our children.



LABOR DAY

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus stresses the unique bond He has with each of us. As our Creator, Lord, and Savior, Jesus is closer to us than the members of our family. He alone knows all of our inner thoughts, concerns, and plans. He alone knows the many ways that we struggle to follow Him. He alone knows the good that we are capable of when we take His yoke upon our shoulders and are faithful to His call. Jesus was very honest with us when he said it wouldn't be easy to follow Him, but oh, the benefits of His loving presence!

Join the communion of saints (with a little "s") who over the last 2,000 years have told the story of Jesus' love and sacrifice. **Be a catechist or catechist assistant. Ask a friend to team teach with you.** Call us at 627-4028 and we will be happy to tell you about our classes on Monday nights, Tuesday afternoons and Thursday afternoons.

Teachers Needed



Catechists (teachers) needed:

- Monday (7:30 - 8:30pm)** - grade 6 - 3 catechists, grade 7 - 6 catechists, grade 8 - 3 catechists
- Tuesday (4:30 - 5:30pm)** - grade 1 - 1 catechist, grade 5 - 1 catechist
- Thursday (4:30 - 5:30pm)** - grade 1 - 4 catechist, grade 2 - 2 catechists, grade 3 - 3 catechists, grade 4 - 2 catechists, grade 5 - 2 catechists

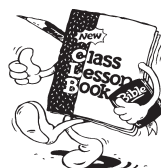
Catechist Assistants are needed for almost every class.
Hall Monitors and Traffic Help are needed for each building.

Register for CLASSES

Late Registration for class continues until the first week of September.

Please download materials from www.stmary.ws or come to the Faith Formation Office to pick up registration materials as soon as possible.

Catechists teaching grades 4 and 5 are asked to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 8th, in the John Paul II Room. Please contact our office as to whether you will attend the 10:00 AM or 7:30 PM session.



New Classes Begin

Grades 1-5:
the week of September 19th.
Grades 6-8:
Monday, September 27th.



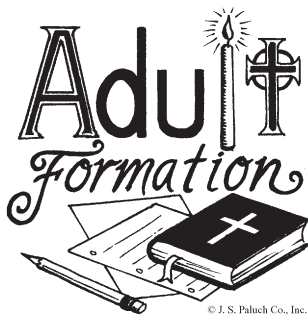
Adult Faith Formation

Do You Know?

This week's question: If God hears all of our prayers, why do we need to pray to the saints?

Answer to last week's question: Is it appropriate to ask the deceased to pray for you? This question is not easily answered. As Catholics, we believe in the communion of saints; that there is a connection between those of us on earth, those in heaven, and the souls in purgatory. We do know that the saints in heaven can pray for us and it is part of our tradition to pray to the saints for their intercession before God for our needs and the needs of others. We are also encouraged to pray for the souls in purgatory. What comes into question is whether or not the souls in purgatory can pray for us. There is no precise doctrine of the Church on this subject regarding the ability of these souls to pray. We do believe that they cannot pray for themselves and that is why they need our prayers. St. Thomas Aquinas denies that the souls in purgatory can pray for the living. However, St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Alphonsus did believe that they could offer prayers for us here on earth. It is important to remember that God hears our prayers, no matter who we are asking to intercede for us.

If you have a question you would like to see answered in this column, please call, write, or E-mail Jo-Ann Metzdorff in the Parish Office (627-0385 or joannm@stmary.ws).



St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation program will kick off the new ministry year on **Thursday, September 30th** with a presentation by Bill and Michael Gallo about their relative, the **Venerable Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo**, whose cause for **sainthood** is before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints. The Gallos will not simply be talking about Fr. Gallo but will explain the long and complicated process that the Church requires before someone can be declared a saint and the reasons we venerate the saints. This presentation will be both fascinating and informative. Please join us on Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 PM in the Marian Room. If you'd like to read about Fr. Gallo ahead of the presentation, please visit their web site <http://www.fathergallo.com>.

Exploring the Christian Scriptures

Are you a catechist in our Faith Formation Program, a teacher in a Catholic School, or simply a parishioner interested in learning more about Scripture? If so, then join us beginning on Wednesday, October 13th, and for five consecutive Wednesdays at 3:30 PM for the Diocesan Basic Course on the New Testament. This course is necessary for the Basic Catechist certification. Please register before October 6th by calling the Parish Office (627-0385) or the Faith Formation Office (627-4028). The cost is \$25.00 which is waived if you are a catechist in our Faith Formation Program or a teacher at St. Mary's Elementary School.



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**Virtus Training:
Protecting God's
Children**

The next *Virtus* training session
at St. Mary's
will be held on
Monday, September 20th,
at **9:45 AM**
in the Marian Room.



Welcome
Our New
Members

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome those who registered in our parish during August 2010.

- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bourque and Family*
- Mrs. Stephanie Choi and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons and Family*
- Ms. Michele Gibbs and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Roy Harter and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaPadula and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Jason McHugh and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Milewski and Family*
- Mr. Rene Monzon and Ms. Yokaira Duverge*
- Mr. & Mrs. John Sacha and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Stefan and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Wood*
- Mr. & Mrs. Erich Wunsch and Family*



We welcome the following children who were baptized during the month of August 2010.

- Charles Fenimore Godfrey*
- William Edward Madden*
- Liv Jain Lei-Xiong Dahlquist*
- Nicholas Angelo Sforza*
- Victoria Grace Martin*
- Brady Daniel Martin*
- Timothy Charles Martin*

Purgatorial Society

The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society beginning September 2010.

- Mary Jane Surgala*
- John & Ella Surgala*
- Constance Stevens*
- Bernard Kenny*
- Kathleen Jamima Harper*
- Robert Muntzner*
- Charles Doonan*
- Thomas J. Thornton*
- James Considine*
- Joan Ryan*
- Frank Pisciotta*
- Sylvia Murray*
- Eileen O'Connor*
- Marguerite Ward*
- Evelyn Caccese*
- Raymond Hanrahan*
- Diane Daustian*
- Elsie Saladino*

Banns of Marriage



Two Become One

Second Time

- Josephine Georgio and Brian Sullen*
- St. Ignatius Martyr, Long Beach
- St. Mary's, Manhasset



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St. Mary's Youth Ministry

From: Youth Ministry Board
To: High School Students and Parents
Re: Youth Ministry Registration 2010 - 2011

Youth Ministry Board

- Pat McDonough
- Ellen Coughlin
- Francis J. Coughlin, Jr
- Bethanne DeMatteis
- Keith DeMatteis
- Barbara Duvnjak
- Karlo Duvnjak
- Kathleen Gallo
- David Gallo
- Laura Hull
- Brian Hull
- Mary Fran Jeffrey
- John Jeffrey
- Debbie Kucharczyk
- John Kucharczyk
- Elizabeth Procaccino
- John Procaccino

Goal: To invite high school students, grades 9 – 12, into a vibrant ministry that helps to deepen their Catholic identity and mature their faith through study, service, sacraments and prayer.

Program: St. Mary's Youth Ministry offers a wide variety of activities that are specifically designed to address the changing needs of adolescents, helping them to cultivate a more comprehensive understanding of themselves, God and the Christian community. Our weekly meetings follow the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass and include dynamic speakers, films, lively discussions, as well as opportunities to sign up for service trips. We serve in Christ's name, carrying out the mission of our Church for the sake of discipleship and deepening faith. We also take leadership roles in parish devotions such as the Advent Lessons and Carols and the Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross.

Personnel: Pat McDonough, our Director of Youth Ministry, brings 30 years of experience in Religious Education in addition to a Master's Degree in Theology, a Master's Degree in Education and NYS certification as a School Psychologist. Deacon Frank Bice, who will be assisting Pat on Sunday evenings, has earned a Master's Degree in Religion, a Master's Degree in Theology and is a candidate for his Doctorate of Ministry from our diocesan seminary. Qualified teachers will be sought to enhance the program, as well as the assistance of parents to help in various ways throughout the year.

Registration: 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the John Paul II Room

Monday, September 20th

Tuesday, September 21st

Wednesday, September 22nd

Registrations will be accepted **only** at these designated times. Parent and teen **MUST** come in person with a completed registration form, a signed contract and a check made out to *St. Mary's Youth Ministry* for \$250.00. The registration fee is **per family**. Registration for Monday night religious education classes in Marist Hall will take place after September 23rd.

Requirements: Registration must be consistent with a reasonable student/teacher ratio to insure the quality of catechesis and the safety and well being of all participants. Our current resources and personnel require that participating families be registered parishioners. In the event that registration exceeds what is possible in achieving the goal of youth ministry, "supporting families" will be given priority.

For more information, please E-mail Pat McDonough at McDonough1028@optonline.net

or call St. Mary's Youth Ministry at 627-0385 ext 1037.

**St. Mary's Youth Ministry
Registration Form**

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

School _____ Grade: _____

Student Cell Phone #: _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent/ Guardian Cell Phone # : _____

Parent/ Guardian E-mail address _____

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

- I will _____ assist with attendance and security on a Sunday evening 5:45 - 7:00 PM
_____ drive / chaperone a service trip
_____ supervise the Thanksgiving Food Drive on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
_____ help with publicity for a youth ministry event
_____ coordinate a clothing drive
_____ assist with a Mother/Daughter event
_____ assist with a Father/Son event

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY CONTRACT

Primary to the programming of our Sunday night Youth Ministry Program is our commitment to create a safe environment that is conducive to quality catechesis designed specifically to address the ever-changing needs of adolescents. Each participant and parent must agree to the following safeguards that have been put in place to ensure that each student is given the opportunity to grasp a more nuanced understanding of maturing faith while developing a more intimate relationship with our God and our Church:

It is expected that participants and their families attend Mass on Sunday. The Sunday evening program begins immediately following the 5:00 Sunday Mass, usually at 5:45 PM.

Teens should arrive in the Marian Room no later than 5:45 PM. No one will be permitted to leave before 7:00 PM.

Each participant must sign in with a chaperone and relinquish cell phones, Blackberries and other electronic devices to a chaperone.

Do not bring any food, drinks or gum into the meeting room.

Dress appropriately.

Be respectful of others, listen to others and understand that only one person at a time can be heard.

Be picked up in the Church parking lot at 7:00 PM.

I agree that the terms of this contract will help insure that all participants are given the opportunity to benefit optimally from youth ministry. I have discussed the contents of this contract with my child, who has assured me that he/she will abide by the rules.

Parent Signature

Date

I agree that the terms of this contract will help insure that all participants are given the opportunity to benefit optimally from youth ministry. I have discussed the contents of this contract with my parent, promising that I will abide by the rules.

Student Signature

Date



Parish Social Ministry



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| Canned Fruit
Snacks
Oatmeal
Soup
Tuna Fish
Red & Black Beans
Salad Dressing | Juice
Crackers
Rice
Jell-O
Pasta/Sauce
Pork & Beans
Mayonnaise | Breakfast Cereal
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Instant Potatoes
Pancake Mix/Syrup
Instant Coffee
Chef Boyardee
Ketchup/Mustard |
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**Donations may be left in the food baskets located in the north and south lobbies of the church.
Thank You!**

Nar-Anon Support Group

Nar-Anon is a self-support group for anyone affected by a loved one's use/abuse of drugs. Nar-Anon meets every **Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM at St. Ignatius Retreat House**, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. Meetings are held in the Hurtado Lounge located on the lower level. For further information, call (800) 984-0066 or check their website at www.nar-anon.org.

ST. MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL

St. Mary's Parish Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, September 12th, in the Marian Room from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Whether you have given blood in the past, or are a new donor, we ask you to please come next Sunday to donate this precious gift of life. One donation of blood can help to save the lives of up to three patients. The only source of blood is from donors like you.



Who can donate? Eligible donors include those from age 16 (with parental consent) to 75. Those over 75 may donate with a note from their doctor. Donors must weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. and be in good health. Donors are given a mini-physical that provides information about their blood pressure, temperature, pulse and iron level. Please bring valid ID with you and don't skip breakfast! We look forward to seeing you in the Marian Room and we thank you in advance for your invaluable help to patients throughout Long Island.



A true story about the importance of donating blood...

I started giving and it seemed easy enough. I never kept track of how much I gave over the years. But, it was a lot. Never thought too much about it. Just a function of habit. Have an opportunity present and I'd go.

That ALL changed in the last five weeks.

Frau was in the ER, CCU and various parts of the hospital. She had a (still) unexplained blood loss. She required 26 pints of blood over the 5 weeks in and out of the hospital as the various doctors tried to figure it out. The magic liquid just came every time it was called for. Wasn't until today, when I received an E-mail from the Red Cross about donating blood, that it really clicked. It hasn't been a cure, but if those 26 people hadn't made time to donate, we'd be in a completely different situation right now. I'd like to replace those 26 pints. Since I don't have 26 to spare, it would take me a few years to satisfy that "cosmic debt."

So for all of us that might ever need it, I'm asking you to consider donating blood.

THE FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST



Most Rev. Frank Caggiano
Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road ♦ Huntington, N.Y.

Registration: 10:45 a.m

Mass: 11:30 a.m.

followed by

Brunch in the Refectory

Reservations Required - Donation: \$25.00

Please reserve by September 18, 2010

For Reservations & Information: **Development Office**
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
631.423.0483x102 bmalone@icseminary.edu

Moderator: Msgr. Richard Henning

Chairperson: Jackie Hengen



Knights of Columbus

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Our **Columbian Squires** program welcomes young men ages 10 through 18



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

September 6th - September 12th

September 6th - 7th

No assigned altar servers.

Wednesday, September 8th

7:00 AM B. Ackert & J. Meyer

9:00 AM A. Alacqua & J. Alacqua

Thursday, September 9th

7:00 AM A. Alacqua & J. Alacqua

9:00 AM R. Borek & O. Welsh

Friday, September 10th

7:00 AM W. Charbonneau & E. Lennon

9:00 AM Elementary School Mass

Saturday, September 11th

8:00 AM L. Ferraris & K. Elliot

5:00 PM N. Behringer, A. Caggiano, N. Caliendo,
V. Caliendo

Sunday, Spetember 12th

7:30 AM C. Chan & F. Minieri

9:00 AM W. Charbonneau, E. Lennon, C. Connors,
D. Nicosia

10:30 AM D. DeLucia, S. DeLucia, M. DeSanctis,
M. Steinbach

12:00 Noon E. Fenton, T. Larre, C. Fenton, C. Keating

5:00 PM T. Ferraris, M. Heaney, B. Gallagher,
J. Sanseverino



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Rosary Society Opening Mass Thursday, September 16th at Our Lady of Grace

Registration begins at 10:00 AM

Coffee & Tea

Recitation of the Rosary

Mass

Lunch



*All our Rosarians, friends and family
are welcome to join us
as we start our new season of prayer
and good works.*

*Please RSVP to Marijo Marino at 627-3205.
Suggested Donation is \$10.00*

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Are You a Bridge Player?



You are invited to join the St. Mary's Rosary Society Bridge Roundelay. We play once a month with players of equal ability. You may choose an afternoon or evening group. Each player takes a turn once a year as hostess, entertaining eight ladies at that time. You may join with or without a partner. For more information, please call Marianne Buzzitta at 365-8428.



CYO **Basketball** **Registration**



The Church of Saint Mary CYO is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2010-2011 Girls' and Boys' Travel and Intramural Basketball season.

Registration forms are available online. Please visit www.stmary.ws and follow the link for the CYO page. Please note that each team has a different deadline for registration. Please see the top of your respective form for the deadline. Please register as soon as possible to ensure the proper number of teams and to help the program run smoothly.

Girls' Travel Team tryouts will be announced the week of September 6th. The season runs from October through January. Registration must be completed by September 20th.

Boys' Travel Team tryouts will be announced in October. The season runs from November through February. Registration must be completed by November 30th.

Girls' and Boys' Intramurals will run from December through March. Registration must be completed by December 15th.

Additional information on the season will be available during a CYO Parent Information Session to be held in September (Date, time and location to be announced).

The Intramural Fee is \$175.00 and the Travel Fee is \$200.00. Please fill out the appropriate form and either return it to the Parish Office in person, submit it at tryouts, or mail it to St. Mary's CYO, 1300 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030. Please include your check or money order made payable to St. Mary's CYO.

The program is **in need of volunteers** to coach this season. If you are interested in coaching, please indicate your interest and then complete the coach's registration form, a background check, the CYO Training and VIRTUS Training to be eligible. These are requirements that must be completed before you can begin coaching a team. For further information, please E-mail John Kiggins at jkiggins@optonline.net or call the Parish Office at 627-0385 ext. 3278.

REQUIREMENTS **FOR ALL** **PARISH AND SCHOOL** **VOLUNTEERS**

In order to insure the safety of our young people, all on our parish and school staffs along with all who volunteer in any way in St. Mary's Parish and our schools must first complete VIRTUS training and are required to submit to a criminal background check.

The purpose of this Diocesan and Parish policy is to provide a universal vigilance. We seek to provide an environment in which all are aware of the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors, an environment in which all recognize potential danger signs and unhealthy situations and an environment in which all know the proper course of action to take when something is wrong and when something raises concern. The VIRTUS training is designed to help us recognize potentially dangerous situations so that no one is harmed.

It is important to note that VIRTUS training is mandatory. If a parish volunteer, whether they work with children or not, does not complete VIRTUS training, they will not be permitted to serve in any volunteer capacity at St. Mary's or at any other parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

We thank all who have cooperated with this Diocesan and Parish policy. All who are interested in being a volunteer on any level in St. Mary's Parish and Schools are expected to complete these requirements before they begin their volunteer service. The time and places for VIRTUS training are listed each week in The Long Island Catholic. The Criminal Background Check form may be obtained from the Parish Office.



Please pray for our men and women currently serving our country.

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| Abbott, Kyle C., PFC, USMC | Howard, Edward, PV2, USA |
| Alexander, James W., 1LT, USA | Keating, Peter, COL, USMC |
| Amerson, Jason, CPT, USA | Keating, Thomas, COL, USMC |
| Baber, Joseph, MAJ, USAF | Keenom, Chris SrA, USAF |
| Bova, Thomas J., SPC, USA | Keenom, Craig SrA, USAF |
| Broderick, Evan, SGT, USA | Marines of 2/25 |
| Broderick, Steven, SN, USN | O'Leary, Jason, SSGT, USAF |
| Conroy, Craig, PFC, USA | Rodi, Caroline G., LCDR, USN |
| Delaney, Matthew, LCDR, USN | Sharkey, John J., LTCOL, USMC |
| DiStefano, Matthew, CPT, USAF | Spivak III, Edmund, CPT, USAF |
| Dwyer, Connor, 1LT, USMC | Vaughan, Kevin, LCPL, USMC |
| Fontanetta, Joseph, 1LT, USMC | Wilson, Gordon S., CDR, USN |
| Higgins, James, SSGT, USMC | |

If you have a service member that you would like to add to this list please contact Fr. Sikorski via E-mail at frsikorski@stmary. ws. Please include name, rank and branch of service.



REVIVAL GLORY PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
3:30-5:30 PM

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Prayer groups are powerful, and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world."
- Our Lady of Medjugorje, June, 2004

ATTENTION BRIDGE & GAME PLAYERS

- We hope you will continue to gather your groups together and join us to play bridge or your favorite game at Our Lady of Grace this fall.
- Bring your lunch along; beverages and dessert will be supplied. A \$10.00 donation is suggested.
- **Mark your calendars now** and come enjoy our fun afternoons. We will meet at **Noon** on the **last Tuesday** of each month at Our Lady of Grace on Shelter Rock Road.

Remaining **dates for 2010** are:
September 28, October 26, November 30 and December 28.

Dates for 2011 are:
January 25, February 22, March 29 and May 31.

For further information, please call
Kay Thornton at 627-4464 or
Rita Powers at 627-1928.

Special Collection for the Catholic University of America



The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.



You are invited...

Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School

Open House

Sunday, September 26th | 2:00-4:30 PM

Guided tours begin in Immaculata Hall

For more information, please visit www.stmary.ws/highschool or call 627.2711.

The Rosary Society of the Church of St. Rocco
invites you to a celebration of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, September 8th, at 7:00 PM

Mass and Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries
Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Church of St. Rocco
18 Third St., Glen Cove
676-2482

