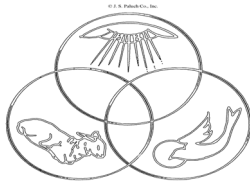


*Three Persons*



*One God.*

## St. John the Baptist Church

May 31, 2015— MOST HOLY TRINITY



**1852-2015**

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### MINISTRIES AND CHAIR PERSONS OF YOUR PARISH

Buildings & Grounds	Pat Miele Alex Aguilar Paul Johnson
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Robert Pang
Finance	Philip W. McCartin
Health Ministry	Mary Loftus
Hispanic Community	Micaelina Maldonado/Geny Aguilar
Hospitality	Robin Miller
Men's Club	Bill Loftus Ralph Olsen
Ministers of Welcome	Jake Miraglia
Music	Chris & Carolyn Yates Ted Simone & Joan Wheeler Carlos Cerna - Spanish Choir
Sound Engineer	David Chilson
Outreach	Maria Nest
Parish Council	William Gorman
Parish Worship Ministry	Deacon John Cunningham
Religious Education	Kathleen Dunn
RCIA	Deacon Robert Pang
Right to Life	Scott Giblin
Social	Kelli Chilson
Spiritual Life Ministry	Johanna Krumm
St. Vincent De Paul	Father George Torok
Vicariate	Maureen O'Connell

### PARISH COUNCIL

Kelli Chilson	Jean DeLongis	Kathleen Dunn
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	Virginia McCauley-Cook	
Maria Nest	Ralph Olsen	May Pang
Jim Pontone	Amy Ramundo	Carlos Vicente
	Janet Zahn	

### TRUSTEES

Phil McCartin      James Pontone

### OFFICE HOURS

**Isabelle      10:15 AM—3:15 PM**  
**May            11:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**REV. GEORGE TOROK, C.O., ADMINISTRATOR**  
**Rev. Roman Dominic Palecko, C.O., Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon John Cunningham**

**Deacon Robert Pang**

**Parish Secretaries:**

Isabelle M. Fenton, [isabellefenton1@optonline.net](mailto:isabellefenton1@optonline.net)

May Pang, [maysoohoo@optonline.net](mailto:maysoohoo@optonline.net)

**We invite visitors to explore membership at St. John's.** Visitors may have their questions answered by contacting the Rectory (359-0078) and asking to have a member of our Welcoming Ministry contact you by telephone.

### OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**We celebrate the Eucharist:**

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am, 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:	1:00 pm
Weekday: Monday thru Friday:	8:00 am
Saturday Morning:	9:00 am

**Holy Days:** As announced

**First Friday:** Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 8:30—10:00 AM. It will resume at 5:00 PM followed by a Holy Hour at 7:30 and ending with Benediction.

**We celebrate Baptism:**

Please call the Rectory well in advance of the expected day of Baptism to arrange an appointment for an interview.

**Pre-baptismal meeting** for parents is required. We require all Baptismal families to be registered at St. John's. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics. Generally Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm.

**We celebrate Reconciliation:**

Confessions are heard from 4:30-5:00 pm on Saturday. You may also make an appointment with one of the priests.

**We celebrate Marriage:**

Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance. Participation in Pre-Cana is essential. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with one of the priests.

**We celebrate Anointing of the Sick:**

Planning to enter the hospital for elective surgery or other serious treatment, and for those who have need of spiritual healing. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time.

**We celebrate Holy Orders:**

Any gentleman interested in exploring the question of vocation to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate should contact Fr. George Torok. We would also be happy to direct anyone interested in living their lives as Religious Sisters or Brothers.

**We celebrate the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** We welcome you to full membership in the life of the Church. The instruction for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for adults.

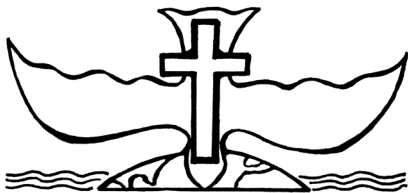
**Parish Registration:** *All adults (over age 21) should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com). Tithing is 5% of income. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of the parish, especially for Baptism and Confirmation sponsorship letters and for scheduling Baptisms and Weddings.*

# Mass Schedule

# Pastor's Notes

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Sat.	05/30 5:00 PM	Millicent DeRosa By Elaine Laurino
Sun.	05/31 8:00 AM	Elena Regala (Healing) By Eden Ronquillo
	10:30 AM	Michele Arroyo By Anna Hickey
Mon.	06/01 8:00 AM	Dermot & Patrick O'Brien By Catherine O'Brien
Tue.	06/02 8:00 AM	Rosalie Codello By Outreach Ministry
Wed.	06/03 8:00 AM	Rosemary Chesterman By Mary & Bill Loftus
Thurs.	06/04 8:00 AM	Peter Wozniak By Helen, Tony & Kathy Koza
Fri.	06/05 8:00 AM	Antonio Aceste By Anna Ely
Sat.	06/06 9:00 AM	Deborah Miller By Thomas Claro
	5:00 PM	Katherine & Andrew Oslica By Mildred Oslica
Sun.	06/07 8:00 AM	Elena Regala (Healing) By Eden Ronquillo
	10:30 AM	Francis Prunty By The Armstrong Family



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**Please remember in your prayers the Sick and/or Homebound of our Parish Family.** Theresa Veen, John Miraglia, Bill Stein, John Steppone, Francis Conka, Sr., Martin Casey, Ken Yelonek, and Susie Bernier (all Giblin's relatives), John Set (Deacon Bob Pang's uncle), Gerri Sherwood, Nijole Paronetto, Larry Sorriento, Ginny Tercer, Casey Smith, Ray Sheehan, Linda Krasinski, Anna Ely, Marcelo Giuliante, Anna Kertys (Fr. Martin's mother), Arys Ramos, Anthony Berardi, Connie Lynch.

**As a Parish Family, let us remember in our prayers all our beloved departed members of our Parish Community** including Rosalie Codello, Rosemary Chesterman, Pat Dumphy (Helen Bark's sister), William D. Smith.

**PLEASE ADVISE THE RECTORY (359-0078) WHENEVER A PARISHIONER BECOMES HOMEBOUND, ILL, OR HOSPITALIZED SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR A PRIEST, DEACON OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO VISIT AND BRING COMMUNION TO THEM.**

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love.

Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One in Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE PRESENTATION

Blessed Sacrament Parish in New Rochelle is hosting a talk by Fr. Charles Caccavale (Professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie) on End of Life issues.

Blessed Sacrament Grammar School Auditorium  
24 Maple Avenue, New Rochelle, NY  
(Behind Church parking lot)

**Wednesday, June 3rd, 7:30 PM**

**WEEK IN FOCUS**

Sun. May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
Baptism Preparation 11 AM  
Legión de María, 11:30 AM  
AA Meeting, 7:00 PM

Mon. June 01 CDA Knitting, 1:00 PM

Tues. June 02 Scripture Class 9:30 AM  
Baptism Prep. Span. 7:00 PM  
Span. Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Spanish Leaders' Mtg. 7:00 PM

Wed. June 03 Spanish Choir Practice, 7:00 PM

Thurs. June 04 CDA Knitting, 1:00 PM  
Span. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM  
Span. Council Mtg., 7:00 PM

Fri. June 05 FIRST FRIDAY  
Blessed Sacrament exposed from  
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. It is again  
Exposed at 5:00 PM, with a Holy  
Hour thereafter, followed by Bene-  
diction.  
Friday Renew Group, 10 AM  
Spanish Prayer, 7:00 PM

Sun. June 07 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)  
Baptism Preparation 11 AM  
Legión de María, 11:30 AM  
AA Meeting, 7:00 PM



**THE GOOD NEWS FROM  
OUR SCHOOL OF  
RELIGION**

**Looking for ways to get in-  
volved? Do you love kids? Want to  
add meaning to your life? Have we got  
the answer for you!!!**

**We need VOLUNTEERS for our  
Religious Ed. Program. We need a sev-  
enth grade teacher...**

**We need substitutes... We need  
assistants for some of our teach-  
ers... We need substitutes...**

**Will you please help us???**

**Remember, "God does not call the  
qualified, He qualifies the called."**

**Call Ms. Dunn at 845.942.2908 or  
email at [kathleendunn47@gmail.com](mailto:kathleendunn47@gmail.com)  
ASAP.**

**First Communion and Confirmation banners  
are on the table outside the Relig. Ed. Office  
ready to be picked up.**

**REGISTER NOW for  
Relig. Ed. Forms are available in  
the Church and outside the Office.**

**FIRST FRIDAY, 6/5/15**

Come spend one hour with our  
Eucharistic Lord.  
He is always waiting for you!  
See above for hours.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 6TH AND 7TH**

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Mike Yannazzone	Janet Zahn	Chris O'Brien Catherine Callan Keilty
8:00 AM	Kelli Chilson	Diana Gensel	Elizabeth Coyle Meghan Coyle
10:30 AM	Sal Caruana	Marge Olsen	Charles Caruana Matthew Palmer
1:00 PM	Yolanda Guzman Rilma Mazariego Irma Vasquez	Magdalena Maldonado Marleni Lemus SantiagoNova	Pedro Aguilar Emanuel Nova Ana Ramirez

## SAVE THE DATE

On **Sunday, June 28th**, we will celebrate the Mass at **11:00 AM**, at the Goswick Pavilion. It will be followed by our annual picnic. Obviously, there will be no 10:30 AM Mass, nor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass. The Mass will be bilingual.

We are asking everyone to bring salads and/or desserts. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, softs drinks and beer.

Come one—come all!

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## FATHER'S DAY 6/21/15

Father's Day is soon approaching.

For your convenience, we have set up some beautiful Father's Day cards in the Vestibule of the Church. Buy them now before they disappear!



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## PIERMONT/ORANGETOWN SENIORS

The Piermont Seniors meet at St. John's Connelly Hall the **second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 1:30 PM.**

If you are 60 years (or more!), you are invited to join them. It's a fun group that have many activities, including wonderful field trips, etc.

Come and have a great time and meet great people!

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Social Club will host a multi-cultural potluck supper on

**Saturday, June 13th.**

Sign up in the Vestibule today!

Start planning your menu!

## NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2015 CUMBRE BIBLICA CATOLICA DE NUEVA YORK Saturday (sábado), June 20th 350 East 56th, New York City

**Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation  
Constitución Dogmática sobre Divina  
Revelación**

### Keynote Speaker:

Michael Francis Kolarcik, S.J., Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy

### Orador Principal:

Mons. Fernando Ramos Perez, Obispo Auxilia de Santiago de Chile y Vicario General

## FAMILY DAY

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on **Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 PM**, at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York.

We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist.

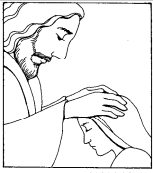
Admission is \$10/person (children under 3, free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-new-york-family-day--tickets-16582304118>. Space is limited. Register early.

## COMMON SENSE PARENTING 6-Session Workshop for Parents of Children Ages 6-16

The Archdiocesan Family Life + Respect Life Office has been presenting this workshop in the Church of St. Barnabas, 409 E. 241st St., Bronx, NY 10470, Considine Center, Room 1-6, on **Tuesdays since May. Remaining sessions are on June 2, 9, 23, from 7 to 9 PM.**

\$30 covers one or both parents and includes a book. (If finances are a problem, alternative arrangements can be made confidentially.)

Learn real solutions to everyday challenges of getting children to listen and do what they are supposed to do. Contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org).



## TIPS FROM THE HEALTH EDUCATION MINISTRY

*Pray for one another that you may find healing."*

• James 16

Our annual blood drive takes place **next Sunday, June 7th!**

Last week we published some answers to common questions regarding blood donations, but we will emphasize a few points again:

- Most medications that you may be taking **do not** prevent you from giving blood. The NY Blood Center will have the **short** list of medications that **do** prevent you from donating.
- It is very important that you eat and drink something before giving blood. Please do not come on an empty stomach!



## CURSILLO

**Cursillo** will be holding their monthly meeting at St. Augustine's in New City at **9:30 AM on Saturday, June 13th**. The meeting will be held until 12 noon, followed by the monthly meeting of the Cursillo Secretariat. All Cursillistas in the area are invited to attend. Come meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Call Pat DiGiacomo (845) 297-7466 for more information.

## 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Saturday, June 20th, at 2 PM, or Sunday, June 21st, at 2 PM.**

*Anniversary*

Pre-registration is required. Please contact us here at the Rectory if you wish to register.



## ANOINTING MASS AT ST. PAUL'S Saturday, June 6th – 12 Noon

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is a beautiful gift from God. It is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age." It is a sacrament which provides comfort, peace, courage and, if the sick person is unable to make confession, even forgives sin.

Whenever new illness develops or first illness relapses or worsens, the person may receive the sacrament a further time. It may also be given numerous times in the case of old age or chronic illness based on the pastoral judgment of the priest.

This is not to be confused with what we traditionally refer to as the "Last Rites" which involves a three-part reception of the sacraments of Anointing, Penance and the Holy Eucharist or Viaticum.

Light refreshments will be provided in the parish hall immediately following the mass. Please plan on attending this special Mass at Saint Paul, Congers, on Saturday, June 6th, at 12 noon.

*"Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up."*

## MEMORIALS

Now that Spring has sprung and that Nature is beguiling us with her beauty, it is time to think about beautifying Our Lady's outdoor Shrine by remembering and celebrating your dear ones, whether living or deceased. A wonderful way to do so is by buying bricks in their name for the walkway leading up to Our Lady's statue. This is a permanent memorial that is very meaningful and only costs \$125 per brick. If interested, please contact the Rectory at 359-0078.

Of course, another great way to do so is by contributing towards the purchase of flowers for the Altar.

The house of the Lord should always be beautiful.



## 2015 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our current total pledge is \$49,997, with payments of \$36,382. This represents only 115 parishioners, so if you have not yet sent in your pledge/gift, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, *for every dollar we send in excess of our goal, 60% is returned to us!*

**What a nice way to improve our finances, help the needy, and look good!**

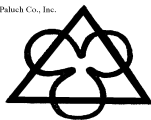
## Introducing FLOCK NOTES

Get important updates from the parish in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in the parish. You can unsubscribe at any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one)

1. Visit our parish at: [www.flocknote.com/stjohnbaptist](http://www.flocknote.com/stjohnbaptist) *or*
2. Text SJPIermont to 84576  
Text STOP to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

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**Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

**Connelly Hall**

**Sunday, June 7th**

**Before and after all the Masses.**

**Sign-up Weekends**

**TODAY, May 30/31**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We invite you to help build our mission to the missions by supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection next week on June 7th.

Your support will provide the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your participation places bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated women and men, and lay leaders in Black Catholic communities in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi; in Native American pueblos in the Archdiocese of Santa FE, New Mexico; in the far reaching villages of Alaska; and in so many other places. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each other: "The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation."

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes,  
Faithfully in Christ,

*Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan*  
Archbishop of New York

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are—always and everywhere—members of the Body, and every thing we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.

Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News.





Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 32, Roma 8:14-17; Mat 28:16-20

Collection for 5/24/15 was \$4,275

God's welcoming arms are always open!

THE WINNER OF THE 300 CLUB DRAWING ON 5/24th WAS LAWRENCE GOSWICK, #213

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS! A reminder that we have closed-circuit television for parents with young children. You and the children will feel more comfortable attending Mass downstairs in Connelly Hall if they become noisy and/or fidgety. Communion will be brought downstairs if you advise the Ushers. Take advantage of this service and everyone will be happier.



Una de las más antiguas, más poéticas y más hermosas descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad se halla en el libro De Trinitate, por san Agustín. Allí, el santo describe a la Trinidad como Uno que ama (el Padre), Uno que es amado (el Hijo) y Uno que es el amor (el Espíritu Santo). Y esos tres Unos suman Uno solo. Tal vez lo mejor para nosotros sea dejar las dificultades técnicas de este misterio a los teólogos profesionales, y enfocarnos en el hecho que las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son precisamente personas; se les conoce y se les comprende en su amor mutuo y en su amor hacia nosotros. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de esas tres Personas amorosas, y nuestras mejores relaciones se viven en el contexto del amor. Las relaciones verdaderamente amorosas son misterios inagotables que se expresan en una profunda felicidad. Y si esto es así en nuestras relaciones humanas, ¡cuánto más lo será en nuestra relación con la Santísima Trinidad! Y, ¡cuánto más somos llamados a dar un testimonio alegre y amoroso de este sagrado misterio de los Tres que son Uno! Este es el misterio que fuimos llamados a vivir cuando fuimos escogidos como hijos de Dios, bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

Para los cursos pre-bautismales llamar a:

Alex Aguilar 845-480-1502 y Carlos Ortiz 845-893-9718. Los cursos se dan previa cita los martes 7pm y domingos 11am.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 111:1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12
Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 111:1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 24:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 127:1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 145:1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mc 12:38-44

We welcome all our new parishioners and kindly ask you to register for the parish. Our new parish census forms are available in the Vestibule or at the Rectory. Please return the form to the Rectory, to an usher or to Fr. George. May God bless your entering into our parish family! Having your name in our records is the only way we have of certifying that you are a practicing Catholic, as we have to do for people who are being asked to serve as sponsors of Baptism and Confirmation.



CONSEJOS DE PARTE DEL MINISTERIO DE SALUD "Ruegen por los otros para que encuentren sanación." — Jaime 16

!Nuestra Campaña Anual para Recooger Sangre tomará lugar el próximo domingo, 7 de junio!

La semana pasada publicamos algunas respuestas a las más comunes preguntas con respecto a dar sangre, pero deseamos enfocar dos puntos de nuevo:

- La mayor parte de los remedios que Ud. está tomando no previene dar sangre. El Centro de Sangre de Nueva York tendrá una corta lista de remedios que sí previenen dar sangre.
Es muy importante que coman y beban algo antes de dar sangre. !Les rogamos no venir con un estómago vacío!

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

CHURCH NAME: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BULLETIN #: 511587

DATE: 05/31/2015

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Dinner

CONTACT INFORMATION: Isabelle Fenton  
(845) 359-0078

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: