

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday Through Friday (effective January 2, 2009)

9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to Noon; 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed at 8:40 AM (Monday to Friday)
and 7:40 AM on Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.


OUR LITURGY

In our first reading we hear that, through the preaching of Jonah, the Ninevites returned to God. In our second reading Paul tells the Corinthians that they are to live in readiness to meet the Lord. In the Gospel, we hear about the first Apostles and how they heeded the voice of Christ and responded immediately with their lives.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
Dr. John Pryor "War Hero"*

*Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Mendez*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

| <i>This Week</i> | | <i>Next Week</i> |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Fr Maffeo | 5:00 PM | Fr Boyle |
| Fr Maffeo | 7:00 AM | Fr Boyle |
| Fr Boyle | 9:00 AM | Fr Tapel |
| Fr Tapel | 10:30 AM | Fr Maffeo |
| Fr Boyle | 12:00 Noon | Fr Tapel |
| Fr Tapel | 5:00 PM | Fr Maffeo |

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 25

- 7:00 John Colligan req. by The Binger Family
- 7:00 Antonio A Melanes req. by Nellie Esguerra & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of St. Regis Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Adriana Grateraux req. by Teresa DeCastro
- 10:30 Grace Brandon req. by JoAnn Mazzara
- 12:00 Antonio Sr., Elisa & Francisco Valisno req. by Tina, Aida & Scott Samson
- 12:00 John Panella req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Nellie Giarande req. by Cousin Nicholas Placca
- 5:00 Elvira Calasola req. by Diana Bucellatto

Monday, January 26

- 7:00 William Barry req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Lean Raia req. by Anne Kuhlwillm
- 9:00 Ligia Bahamonda req. by Joan Nestle

Tuesday, January 27

- 7:00 Angelo & Franciney Recca (LIVING)
- 7:00 Angelo Scicolone req. by Laurie Martinez
- 8:45 Jennifer Binger req. by Loving Family
- 8:45 Ligia Bahamonda req. by the Cronk Family

Wednesday, January 28

- 7:00 Mary Mahnke req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 John William Lakotta req. by Roger Montfore
- 9:00 Robert Connors req. by Jean & Joe Connors
- 9:00 Blanche Matias req. by Loving Family

Thursday, January 29

- 7:00 The Addiss & Albino Families (LIVING)
- 7:00 Brian Devereux req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Catherine Broderick req. by The Campanelli Family
- 9:00 Elizabeth Miller req. by The Kay Family

Friday, January 30

- 7:00 Joseph Patrick Lynch req. by The Fennessy Family
- 7:00 People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jane Favale req. by The Whitehead Family
- 9:00 Jane Favale req. by Loving Family

Saturday, January 31

- 8:00 John V. Scaduto req. by Les, Josianne Cauchi & Family
- 8:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Norma Brown USN req. by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Andrew Martinez req. by Aunt Tita & The McDonald Family

Sunday, February 1

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Elsie Misciagna req. by Loving Husband & Family
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 William Arabio req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Rupert Blake req. by Christine Esposito
- 10:30 Richard Thomas Velotti req. by Mr & Mrs Frank Mangiacapre
- 12:00 Mary Caballero req. by Rose, Lucretia & Ida Lucivero
- 12:00 Rita Stewart req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Marion Pedrolu req. by Mr. & Mrs. Marco Castelli
- 5:00 Christina Tsakanas-Kiser req. by The Purcaro Family

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

City & Zip: _____

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

"The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: 'Set out for the great city of Nineveh and announce to it the message that I will tell you.' So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh." Last week we read about the Divine call of Samuel and the call of the first disciples from John's Gospel. Today we see two more examples of God calling people.

Our first reading tells of how God called the *Prophet Jonah* to preach to the city of Nineveh that the end was near because of their many sins. We also see in the Gospel another version of the call of the first disciples: as we see in *Mark's Gospel*. This time Jesus is not pointed out by *John the Baptist*; no, He called *Simon and Andrew* and said to them; "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus calls them to abandon their old way of life and follow Him in His mission to call all to salvation.

Notice that before Jesus calls Simon and Andrew, James and John, He is called to action by the arrest of John the Baptist. Jesus' first action is to announce; "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." This week's readings tell us that the Divine Call is also a Call to Action! Last week we pointed out that the call comes to us in the quiet spaces of our lives (which was true for Samuel, Andrew and John), but it is also true of Simon and James and Jonah who we see this week. Why? Because Jonah was first called by God in the quiet spaces of his life, and one can assume the same was true for all those called by God. That they had moments of quiet when they knew God was calling them or else they would not have been able to leave all behind and follow Him. But after the quiet and the answering the call comes the time for Action. Jonah is told by God to go to Nineveh and he does. Our Lord tells the Apostles to follow Him and they leave all to do so.

Last week as you may recall, I mentioned that the call to serve God is not limited to or restricted to those in Ordained Ministry, Religious Life or Professional Lay Ministry in the Church, but is for all Christians. That call which we all receive is likewise a call for Action. What kind of action? Well that's simple follow the words of Jesus, follow the Gospel and help others to do the same. Some ways we all can take action and respond to our call is to put into practice the *Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*. Here they are:

The Corporal Works of Mercy:

To Feed the Hungry; To Give Drink to the Thirsty; To Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Visit the Sick; Visit Those in Prison; and To Bury the Dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

To Instruct the Ignorant; To Counsel the Doubtful; To Advise Sinners; To Bear Wrongs Patiently; To Forgive Offences Willingly; To Comfort the Afflicted; and To Pray for the Living and the Dead.

Today we begin *Catholic School Weeks* and we are indeed very blessed to have our very own *St. Joseph's School*. As we mentioned last week our school has a great academic program, a wonderful faculty, principal and staff that truly cares about what is best for your child or grandchild. And there is something else they could not receive in any other type of school. They are taught about their faith in their classrooms and during weekly Mass every Tuesday Morning. If you have a child or grandchild that is elementary school (nursery to 8th grade) and you are looking for a good school to send your children, **do we have a place for you!** We will have people speaking at all of the Masses about their experience with the school and our school will be open for tours so you can see our facility and meet some members of our faculty and staff. If you are not able to make it today or during the other activities for the week, please call *Mrs. Arpino* our Principal to set up an appointment. Also ask her about *Tomorrow's Hope*, a Scholarship Program organized by the Education Commission of the Diocese.

Happy Catholic Schools Week

and

God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Remember Our Sick

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| Vincent Ahrem | Kevin Latini |
| Michael Ambrosio | Patricia Lavarge |
| Anne Bannon | Cathy Lordi |
| Ronald Borch | Marie Mangan |
| Oliver Bouchard | Frederick Martinek |
| Mary Brennan | Anne Murtha |
| Virginia Buccellato | Joseph O'Connell |
| Danny Caggiano | Joanora O'Donnell |
| Denio Castagna | Vito Orlando |
| Diane Cunningham | Anthony Palladino |
| Kathy Cunningham | Joan Parenti |
| Debbie Daley | Grace C Peshkur |
| Grace DeBennette | Jennifer Pizzurro |
| Michael DePinto | Nicole Ramaglia |
| Anthony DeVito | Joan Reilly |
| John Errico | John Reynolds |
| Louis Fava, Sr. | William Rotteck |
| Paul Fettman | Francis Rubenbauer |
| Robert Filce | Dawn Saporito |
| Edward Forsythe | Anna Schramm |
| Adam Franciosa | Joseph Senia |
| Joann Friederich | Darryll Smith |
| Raymond Harold | Reno J. Staffa |
| Deborah Heckman | Margaret Tenca |
| Kyle Heffron | Stacie Tizzard |
| Gregory Heraghty | Robert Torres |
| Rosemary Hughes | Lloyd Turnier |
| Jasper & Margaret InDelicato | Joseph Vereline |
| Clinton Inniss | Claire & Jim Watson |
| Norman Kalish | Cathy West |
| Cecelia Keller | Bruce Wojno |
| Christian Koehler | |
| Joann Lach | |

Please note: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the list for two months.

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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| SGT Deborah Alfieri | SPC Matthew Altonji |
| LCPL Justin Aragones | TSGT Louis Barletta |
| 1LT Stephen Bartoszak | LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa |
| LCPL John Brown | PFC Justin Browne |
| LTCOL James Cersosimo | CPL Glenn Clacher |
| SPC Thomas E. Corcoran | SPC Jason Crawford |
| CPT Edward Cuevas | PFC John B Cuneo |
| CPT Ryan Delaney | TSGT Timothy Dermody |
| SGT Stephen DiGirolamo | SSGT Tony Elliott |
| LCPL Joseph Esposito | LT Kelly Fletcher |
| SPC Adam Franciosa | CPT Mark Gillman |
| CPT Evan Gotkin | LCPL RJ Hartmann |
| AFC J.R. Kay | SAMN Jessica Kay |
| SGT John W Keohane | MAJ Sean P Kilkenny |
| WO-1 Steven Knight | CPL Andrew Kochman |
| LCPL William Langdon | SPC Christopher Leone |
| RCT Tiffany LiCausi | SPC Thomas J Lupo |
| SGT Wade Lynch | MAJ Kevin McCue |
| PVT Thomas B McGinn | SGT Patrick McNally |
| PFC William Meyer | CPL Brian G Meyer |
| CPO Gregory Migliore | SGT Glenn Miller |
| 1LT Heather Miras | SPC4 George Monica |
| SPC4 John Monica | SGT Daniel Montville |
| SSGT Brian Moran | MAJ Gregory Mueller |
| LCPL Thomas Napolitano | LCPL Michael Napolitano |
| PVT Todd Nelson | LCPL James Neubauer |
| LCPL Anthony Notaroberta | PVT James Notaroberta |
| SGT Brian Pacella | N/Seal Paul Padro |
| ENS3 Lucy Padro | PFC Matthew Pandolfi |
| CPT Michael Parisi | 2LT Anthony Parisi |
| MAJ Paul E Pinaud | CTR2 Matthew Pistritto |
| LT David A Rewkowski | SGT Edwin Rivera, II |
| LCPL William R Rodgers | LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco |
| SSGT Jason Schiavo | CPL Brian Schildt |
| LCPL W.Mason Shehan | LCPL Samantha Sickles |
| SPC James Stanek | PVT Erica Sweeney |
| EO3 Taylor Taranto | MM3 Gregory Taranto |
| PFC Greg Terrish | CPL Jason Tulowitzki |
| SSGT Nick Vicale | SGT John Thomas Vogt |
| LCPL Brandon Waldon | SGT Randolph Weaver |
| MSTR Robert Casey | |



REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request

Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #: _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Edward Forsythe, Joan Coll, Gerard Martin

Our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

reled@stjoronk.org

981-1805

Office Hours are:

Monday through Thursday
10:00A.M. to 4:00 P.M.



On Monday, **January 26th** our Level 6 students will be visiting Temple Beth Chai in Hauppauge. This visit is part of their curriculum.

On Monday, **February 2nd**. Our Level 5 students will be going to Reconciliation.

On Wednesday, **February 4th** a Catechist Meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation: A letter was sent out last week to all parents who have a child preparing to receive Confirmation in the fall.

Entertainment Books are still available. They are \$20.00 each. You may order one by calling Kathy at 981-2617.



sipo@verizon.net

For the month of December we serviced 420 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$ 13,402 There were 37 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 1175. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible. *Thank you.*

Your outstanding response to our Giving Tree at Christmas gave many families much joy and happiness. GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.



Logan Patrick Cavanaugh
Carolina Ava Cragnolin
Nicholas Joseph Fiorentino
Jacob Raymond Haag

Lily Jae Miller
Alexis Carissa Anna Nolan
Kaely Shea Seus

St Joseph's School

school@stjoronk.org



Catholic Schools Week



*Visit pages
8 and 9
for exciting
information
about our
plans for
Catholic
Schools
Week.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, Levels 1-5.

Spring Session: March 2nd through April 29, 2009
Adults only (age 12 and up)

Call Carolyn Kelly at (631)588-0530 or E-Mail me at ASLACK@CS.COM for more information



"HALL OF FAME"

St. Mary School, East Islip, will be inducting **Fr. Michael Boyle** into their "Hall of Fame". The Alumni Dinner will be held January 23, 2009 from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM @ the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall, East Islip. Tickets are on sale now. Includes Dinner, Live Music and Open Bar, \$55 pp. Send payment to St.

Mary School, Attn: Alumni Dinner, 16 Harrison Ave., East Islip New York 11730. Journal ads are also for sale. Please contact Mary Pat at 631-581-0660 for more information.



RESPECT LIFE

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...New York State is known as the abortion capital of the United States ?..

And, has absolutely no restrictions on the procedure, whatever. In the nation as a whole, 19% of pregnancies end in abortion; in NYS, 33% are terminated. Therefore, we ask, does our law really need to be strengthened to encourage more abortions? Shouldn't the government be working to make abortion rare?

We ask these types of questions because the specter of the **Freedom of Choice Acts** is looming over us. Once our new president, who is pro-choice, is settled in, will he and Congress want to pass this bill into law?

Here's a question about the Freedom of Choice Act, otherwise known as FOCA:

>Wouldn't this law simply solidify the protections of Roe v. Wade?

This extreme bill would go much further than current federal law. FOCA would be declared a 'fundamental right', meaning that abortion is a fundamental right and untouchable-no regulations on it, ever. By outlawing any and all 'interference' with the abortion decision, FOCA would prohibit a broad range of abortion regulations, such as **waiting periods, parental notification, clinic regulation, bans on partial-birth abortions and late-term abortions.**

In the January 7th issue of the LI Catholic, an especially to-the-point article was written by a mother-to-be, Mary Ellen Barrett. We would like to repeat her words here in case you missed the article. She says "I am feeling particularly poignant about this new baby because his arrival will coincide with the inauguration of our new president. So it will be a new beginning for our country, as well. A beginning full of the promise of a new point of view and a younger man who has yet to really prove himself. *What's poignant about this for me is that up until my baby is born, our new president would not consider this life I carry within me worthy of protection under the law. I find this extraordinary as President-elect Obama shares an ethnicity with hundreds of thousands of Americans, who, a mere 140 years ago, were regarded as disposable; household equipment not worthy of that protection.* We now, rightly so, shudder to think of the inhumanity of that period in history – the suffering of those who could not speak for themselves, rendered voiceless by the inhumane way in which they were treated. I find it baffling that our new President seems to have missed the relationship".

Please fill out and sign the three postcards you were given/will find on the Bookrack in the church lobby. Send one card to Senator Charles Schumer, one card to Senator Hilary Clinton, (until an appointment is made to fill her seat) and one card to the House of Representatives member from your area. If you live in Islip Township, address your card to Congressman Steve Israel; Brookhaven and Smithtown Townships, address your card to Congressman Timothy Bishop. Three postcard stamps will cost 81 cents; less than one dollar allows us to communicate our feelings to those whom we elected. Here's hoping a blizzard of white postcards will make our elected officials sit up and take notice!



Weekly Offering

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| Sunday, January 18, 2009 Offerings | \$16,314 |
| Same collection last year | 15,693 |

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| Poor Box last weekend | \$566 |
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| <i>Fuel</i> Collection | \$6,885 |
| Same time last year | 7,259 |

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| Weekly Budget Amount | \$18,125 | YTD | \$362,500 |
| Collection | <u>16,314</u> | YTD | <u>336,822</u> |
| Shortage | -1811 | Shortfall | -25,678 |

If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelopes 522

Thank you and God Bless You Always, Fr Mike



USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

Thank You for your increasing response to our scrip gift card program appeal. Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. This will help fill the budget gap noted each week in this bulletin.

God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.

Defensive Driving Class

will be held here at St. Joseph's Church in Carew Hall on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 8 AM to 3 PM. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 631-588-8456.



Saint Joseph's Catholic School

25 Church Street,
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
(631) 588 – 4760

www.StJoeRonkElem.org










OPEN HOUSE - Today! (Sunday)

Tour the school / Meet the teachers

January 25, 2009 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

- **Full-Day Nursery**
- **Full-Day Pre - K**
- **Full-Day Kindergarten**
- **Elementary Grades 1 - 5**
- **Middle School Grades 6 - 8**

**Consider what a Catholic Education can mean
for your child and your family:**

-  **Values based education / Safe learning environment**
-  **Spiritual and moral development / Reception of sacraments**
-  **Highest academic standards / Advanced placement**
-  **Extra help / Special education resources on site**
-  **Tuition assistance / Payment plans**
-  **Extra curricular activities for students and families**
-  **District Bussing / Before and after school care programs**

Call the School Office or visit the Web Site for more information

“What they learn today will determine what they value tomorrow”

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Celebrate St. Joseph School

Grandparents Tea - 9:00am – 10:15am - Carew Hall

Celebration of the Eucharist - 10:30am - Church

Open House - 11:30am – 1:30pm - School



Monday, January 26, 2009

Service to the Poor

Sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Service to the Parish

School Mass - 8:45am

Shower packages for Outreach

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Service to our Children

Student to Student Sharing



Thursday, January 29, 2009

Service to our Families

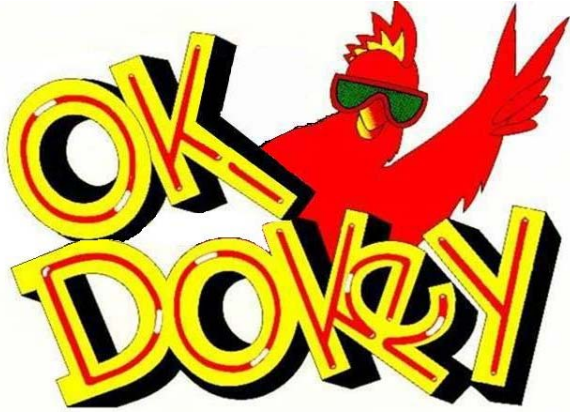
Open House - 9:00am – 10:00am

Friday, January 30, 2009

Service to our Teachers

Teachers Appreciation Day

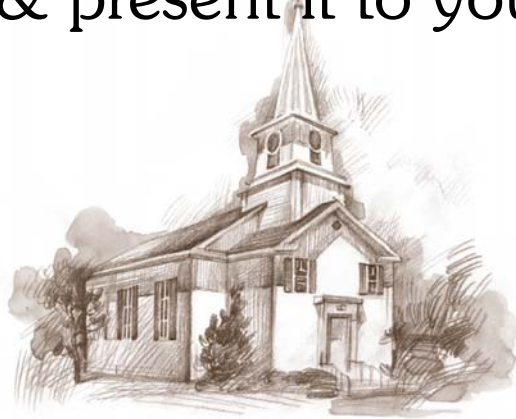
Kids Movie Day



Bar & Grill
1551 Montauk Highway
Oakdale, NY 11769
631-567-1965

**Come dine at OK Dokey
January 28th between
5:30-9:30 pm and 10% of
your check will go to
St. Joseph's Church.**

You must bring in a St. Joseph's Church
Bulletin & present it to your server.



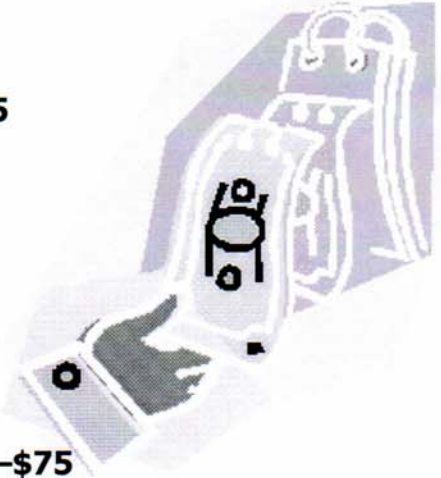
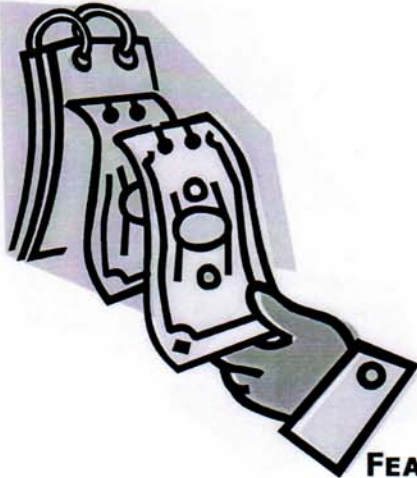
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**Cannot be combined with any other special

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLUB?

THE ARE STILL SOME MEMBERSHIPS LEFT IN THE 2009 CALENDAR CLUB.

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



PRIZES

WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS—\$25

SUNDAYS—\$50

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY—\$50

EASTER SUNDAY—\$200

ASCENSION THURSDAY—\$50

MOTHERS DAY—\$75

FATHERS DAY—\$75

INDEPENDENCE DAY—\$75

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY—\$75

ALL SAINTS DAY—\$75

THANKSGIVING DAY—\$75

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY—\$75

CHRISTMAS DAY—\$200

NEW YEARS EVE—TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT WON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—\$250

**MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".
GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.**

Sign me up for calendar club 2009

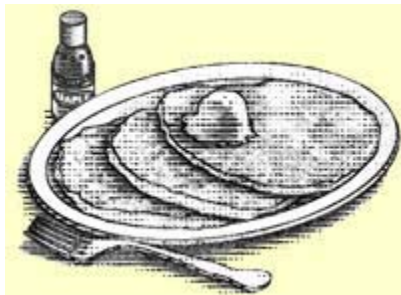
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| Member Name: | # | @ \$25 each | |
| Address: | # | @ 5 for \$100 | |
| City, State, Zip | | Total | |
| Phone Number: | Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket. | | |

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



From Left to Right: Bob Koch (Council Venturing Chairman), Nelson daLuz (Treasurer), Anna Dinger (President), Nancy Grimaldi (VP - Program), Richie Liotta (VP - Administration)

Congratulations to Anna Dinger who was installed on December 30th as the inaugural president of the Venturing Officers Association of Suffolk County Council, BSA. Ms. Dinger is currently the president of our own Venturing Crew 272, the parish's youth group for high school and college age men and women. Anna and the other members of our crew constantly make us proud not only for the fine program our crew has developed here in the parish but for their outstanding generosity in sharing their time, training, and talent in leadership and ministry with the youth of the larger Venturing and Scouting Communities. They are pace-setters and trend-setters who put the values of our faith and the Venturing, BSA program into concrete positive action. We are thankful for them, their parents, and the adults who advise our crew.



St. Joseph's Boy Scout Troop 272 Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 8, 2009
8 AM – 12 Noon

Adults — \$5.00
Children under 10 — \$3.00
Order your tickets in advance
and pick them up at door.

Please make your check payable to: Boy Scout Troop 272

Place in an envelope marked — Troop 272 Pancake Breakfast

Drop in collection basket. — or — Drop off in Rectory office.

— or —

Mail to: Troop 272 Pancake Breakfast, c/o St. Joseph Church,
45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301





YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org



CYO Sport Programs

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
Travel * (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

Basketball:

Girls Intramural / Lower Division: Debbie ☎467-6174
Girls Intramural / Upper Division: Dave ☎981-5513
Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091
Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) : Henry ☎467-6091
Travel* (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8: Karen ☎588-8636
or Gina ☎676-6208

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 4-12): Joe ☎737-6299
Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

*Must register for the intramural program as well

Scouting as Youth Ministry



Cub Scout Pack 272
Boy Scout Troop 272



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 979-0060



Venturing Events

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

Come down to our meeting and check it out.

Visit our next meetings —

Sunday, January 25th

Sunday, February 1st

Some of our activities —

Feb. 21, 22, 23 — Weekend at Mattituck Cabin

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468



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*My salvation and my honor depend on God;
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

Psalms 62:7


Courtesy Announcements



Charismatic Prayer Meeting - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

Free Food for NY Seniors - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 & over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,127 or less, & a senior couple whose gross monthly income is \$1,517 or less. Call 631-491-4169 or 631-491-4156.

Free Food for NYS Women & Children - the FAN (Food and Nutrition Program) is offering FREE ENFAMIL Formula (both regular & Soy), also nutrition food for income eligible children under six years of age (not on WIC) plus pregnant & up to one year postpartum women. The INCOME guidelines are: A family of two with a weekly gross income of \$488 is eligible. For each additional member add \$124. Call: 491-4166 or 516-623-4568.



St. Vincent de Paul

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.: As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. **Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?***

Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information...**Wanted- Volunteers** - 1 hour of your time, 1 day a week to deliver meals to the homebound, Monday - Friday, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Please call Suzette at 467-8948 if you are able to help Meals on Wheels.

Professional Therapy provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr Giuliani at 243-2503.


Pro-Life Initiatives Going Forward - John Hinshaw will be the guest speaker on Mon., January 26th, 2009 at 7:45 PM., prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Council Hall, Pond Rd. Ronkonkoma. For info call 631-243-1435. All are welcome.

Open House - Mount Saint Mary College, 330 Powell avenue in Newburg, NY is pleased to announce an Open House on Sunday, January 25th at 10:45 AM. This event is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors and their parents to learn about MSMC. You will meet with members of the faculty and get first hand information on financial aid issues. You will also take a tour of our facilities. If you are able to join us, please call 845-569-3248 or 1-888-YES-MSMC and we will give you additional details.

Bereavement Conference - The 2009 Diocesan Bereavement Conference "Fill My Heart with Peace," will be held on Sat., March 21st at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY 8:30 AM—5:30 PM for the bereaved and those caring for them, sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre. Brochures are available by calling (516) 334-7990 extension 120.

Advance registration is required.

Tune in



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