

# 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.



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

*“Moses, these two guys were speaking with the power of the Spirit and they missed the meeting make them stop!”*  
*“Jesus, Jesus we saw someone using your name to drive out demons and he is not one of us, so I stopped him. Didn’t I do the right thing?”*

The thought behind these two statements (not word from word from the Scriptures) is what is at work in today’s readings, and while many might agree with *Joshua and John* we see that Moses and Jesus did not. *Eldad and Medad* were on the list of those chosen by Moses to be present before God as members of the *Seventy Elders*. God of course knew this and even though they were not at the gathering, they still received a share of the power of the Spirit He gave Moses. Joshua maybe was upset because they missed the meeting and were showing disrespect for Moses. But he lost sight of who was giving the gift of the Spirit. Likewise, John was upset because a man was using the very power of Jesus’ name to cast out demons. Maybe the man was using Jesus’ name so people would identify him with Jesus. Maybe he was using the name to capture some of the Divine Power; thinking he could use Jesus’ name for his own purposes. However, there is always the chance that the man believed in everything Jesus said and did, and saw a person in need so he acted as Jesus would.

Moses tells Joshua not to be jealous for his sake, but to pray that all of God’s chosen people would act as His prophets. Jesus tells John, not to stop the man for whoever performs a mighty deed in my name is not speaking ill of me. For whoever is not against us, if for us! Now we must ask the question; was John worried for Jesus’ sake or for his own? All of the commentators that I have read concerning this text seem to say that perhaps John was upset over the fact that anyone could use Our Lord’s name. That this wonderful power wasn’t just limited to the Apostles. No, this power was not just given to the Apostles or Disciples, but to all who believe or invoke the name of Jesus in good faith. Sometimes we as Christians can fall into the same thinking as John did, believing that only we in the Church are allowed to use Jesus’ name. But as Jesus tells us this is not always true. Anybody who does a good act, and is a person of good will is doing the will of God. God is the creator of us all, and we are all made in God’s image and likeness, therefore any person can act in His will even those who are not Christians. **Remember you can not spell GOOD without GOD.**

In fact as Moses says in the *Book of Numbers*; “Would that all the people...were prophets?” So would it be wonderful if all people of good will from all

faiths and walks of life could work together for the common good. If we could then there would be no terrorist attacks, crime and violence would not flourish like it is, and greed and corruption would not be as present in our society, politics, and economy. This is something so many religious leaders have worked for especially **Popes Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul II, and now Pope Benedict XVI.** **The Second Vatican Council** calls us to realize that the Grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit works through all of God’s children, not just Catholics. In regard to fellow Christians **L.G. 15 states:** “*The Church recognizes that in many ways she is linked with those who being baptized, are honored with the name of Christian, though they do not profess the faith in its entirety or do not preserve unity of communion with the Successors of Peter. For these are many who honor Sacred Scripture, taking it as a norm of belief and a pattern of life. They lovingly believe in God the Father...and in Christ, the Son of God and Savior. They are consecrated by baptism in which they are untied with Christ.*” [Therefore, God works through them too, my words.]

In regard to non-Christians **L.G. 16 says:** “*Finally, those who have not yet received the Gospel are related in various ways to the People of God...the plan of salvation also encircles those who acknowledge the Creator.*” This would be Jews, the followers of Islam, and the other great world religions. We are all in this together!

Now it must be understood that in no way is the Church endorsing **Religious Indifferentism:** it is not saying that all religions are the same. But it is saying that all of the world’s great religions have some share of the divine truth, even if they do not have the fullness of truth. For that can only come from the greatest revelation of God to us: **Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the Son of God made human.** And we believe that when it comes to this revelation, the fullness of it can be found in the ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH. But again we must not be like John and think that only we have the right to speak and act. No, we must follow the council of Jesus, which is to always work for the good and to always work with all of our brothers and sisters to spread the Good News.

*God bless you always*

*Fr. Mike*

*(LG, stands for Lumen Gentium which is part of the title of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church established by the Second Vatican Council)*

We regularly update our SICK LIST and our TROOPS LIST. Please notify the Rectory Office if you would like to renew your relative's posting in either list. Each week we remove entries older than two months on the sick and six months on the troops.

## Remember Our Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Marie Mangan
Kevin Archbold	Sheila McGovern
Anne Bannon	Margaret Miklas
Oliver Bouchard	Anne Murtha
Charles Bukowski	3 year old Nathan
Patrick Cassidy	Marian O'Grady
Denio Castagna	Christian Ohlenschlager
Carmela & Victor Crema	Kevin Ohlenschlager
Kathy Cunningham	Richard Pepe
John Dadabo	Mary Percoco
Janice DeLalia	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael Delaney	Raymond Ramos
Ryan Delaney	Ralph R. Redo
Michael DePinto	Joan Reilly
Susan DePinto	John Reynolds
Emily Dinger	Emma Rivera
Ann Doherty	Wendy Rivera
Lois & Michael Emma	Elizabeth Ross
Philip Fava	William Rotteck
Paul Feltman	Louis Russo
Frank Ferigno	Flora Sabatella
Baby Nicholas Fernandez	Brandon Saporito
Robert Filce	Dawn Saporito
William C. Fischer	Monica Scanlon
Ann Fortunato	Patrick Schilt
Carl Freiermuth	Anna Schramm
Dawn Griggs	Faustina Sciortino
Kyle Heffron	Catherine Sheehan
Jasper InDelicato	Darryll Smith
Margaret InDelicato	Nancy Ann Smith
Baby Luke James Infanzon	Jessica Story
Clinton Inniss	Frances Tola
Carole Jacobs	Donna Tritto
Wayne Edward Kalish	Anthony Troiano
Cecelia Keller	Orazio Troiano
Thomas J. Lamm	Richard Troiano
Alfred LaRocca Jr.	Lloyd Turnier
Kevin Latini	Monica Waring
Pasquale Lucivero	
Agnes Ludwigson	

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorosa
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
CPL Joseph Espinoza	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
LT 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	CPL Samantha Sickles
SPC James Stanek	SPC Erica Sweeney
EO3 Taylor Taranto	MM3 Gregory Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPL Brandon Waldon	SGT Randolph Weaver
MSTR Robert Casey	MAJ Jennifer Kochman-Gotkin
ILT Richard Lutz II	HN Frederick James Borsello
PV2 Darian L. Clark	SAMN Bill Ried
CPL Michael Casonova	SPEC4 David Cooper
MIDN Michael Cristiano	

### REMEMBERING THE SICK

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)

### 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

### Nicholas D'Amato

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

e-mail: [RelEd@StJoRonk.org](mailto:RelEd@StJoRonk.org)

website: [RelEd.StJoRonk.org](http://RelEd.StJoRonk.org)

981-1805

### Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM




**Classes begins Tuesday, September 29, 2009**



## CATECHISTS NEEDED

*Share your faith with the children of our parish.*

We are still in need of a few Catechists. Please call 981-1805 if you are interested.

*If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, you may find comfort and guidance in some of the reading materials offered free on the parish bookshelf in the vestibule of our church. Please feel free to browse and help yourself.*

## St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — [sjpo@verizon.net](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net)

website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Through your generosity we were able to help more than 246 people throughout the month of August. Financial assistance for the month of August was \$8,760.75 In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters.

### Parish Outreach



*"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."*

# St. Joseph School

e-mail: [school@stjoronk.org](mailto:school@stjoronk.org)

website: [www.stjoeronkelem.org](http://www.stjoeronkelem.org)



Thank you to all the families who came out on Thursday evening to our Meet the Teacher Night. It was wonderful to meet everyone and start the year off to a great beginning. Thank you to the representative to Joe Corbi's Fundraiser for your samples. We are looking forward to the sale in January!

Our school fundraiser for the month of September is a Yankee Candle Sale. If you are interested in purchasing Yankee Candles please see the main office in the school during operating hours to place an order. We will have the orders filled before Thanksgiving.

In the gospel read at Mass on Tuesday of this week our children hear the following words of Jesus; "My brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it." In keeping with this lesson our 6th graders received bibles at that school Mass. They will use these in class as they learn to use the bible and study the works of Jesus. They will also have a fond memory of their first bible and be able to carry it with them and use it well into their adult life.



We are interested in beginning a new program in our school. We are calling it a "grandparent program." This program is open to senior citizens of the parish who may be retired and would like to assist in the Early Childhood classrooms one or two hours a day or week. Their responsibilities would include assisting the little ones opening lunch and juice boxes, helping with arts and craft activities, group play activities, etc. If you are interested please call the school office @ (631)588-4760 and leave your name, phone number and day of the week you would be available and we will contact you. We look forward to working with you. Thank you!!!





**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sept. 27– Car Wash**

**Sept. 27 - 25th & 50th Anniversary Mass 3 PM**

**Oct. 2 - Outreach Chinese Auction 6:30**

**Oct 3-4 Baby Clothes Collection**

**Oct 4 - Unity Sunday**

**Oct 4 - Blessing of Animals on rectory lawn 3:00 PM**

## Respect Life

A **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** will be offered on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. Such a retreat is a *Psychological and Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion*. If you, or a friend, are in that situation, please call today. Call Frank at 516-523-0586 or e-mail [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net).

Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects your confidentiality and privacy. This retreat will begin on Friday evening, October 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude mid-afternoon on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. The fee, \$100, will include lodging for two nights and all meals and materials. Full or partial financial assistance is available, no questions asked.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful healing opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in life through a supportive and non-judgmental process.

Spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy are shared, along with psychological exercises that help work through repressed anger and grief.

This comment needs to be shared: "It was the best weekend of my life; I was able to share my grief, my guilt, my anger. I was able to mourn the loss of my baby. But most important, I was able to believe that she now lives with Jesus. For a short time I could almost touch her and hold her and see her. For this I will always be grateful."

*Go ahead, make that call.*

For information about other retreats convenient to our area, call our toll-free national hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**REMINDER: Next Sunday is October 4<sup>th</sup>, Respect Life Sunday.** The bassinet will be in the lobby of the Church to receive your donations for needy babies and their moms. This year Parish Outreach needs diapers and Birthright has made a request for diapers also, and for sweater sets- **sweater, hat and booties** -fall is here and their supply is very low. Please bring your gifts to the bassinet on Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5 pm Mass, and also on Sunday, before (or after) all the Masses. After you put your gift of diapers in the bassinet, attend Mass, go down to Carew Hall to have a coffee and a bagel, please consider driving to **STAND UP FOR LIFE** in either Huntington, on Rte. 110 in front of Walt Whitman Mall or to exit 70S of the LIE, which is in Manorville. Signs will be provided; join the hundreds of people from all over Long Island who are standing up for life, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Please come join us at either location.



## Weekly Offering

Last Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 Offerings	\$16,616
Same collection last year	14,530

Poor Box last weekend	\$557
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Fuel Collection	\$655
Same time last year	655
YTD Fuel Cost	

Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$55,500
Collection	16,616	YTD	48,955
Shortage	-1884	Shortfall	-6,545

St. Pius X Collection	\$4,255
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If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelopes 489

*Thank you and God Bless You Always,  
Father Mike*



### Banns of Marriage

(First Time)

*Stephen Winowitch of St. Joseph  
and  
Jennifer Meier of St. Lawrence*



### Baptisms

*Isabella DeVito  
Lucia Marie DeVito  
Richard Red DeVito  
Callie Shae Hart  
Ella Elizabeth Scardino  
Aiden Arthur Schuhlein  
Isabella Rose Seaman*

# It's a Family Thing

Be a part of our New Parish Directory



FELLOWSHIP  
of Hope  
Teaching, Sharing, Growing  
Member Directory

**FREE 8x10 Signature Portrait (\$20 Value)**  
**and FREE Parish Directory**

*for participating families*

- Immediate viewing of video proofs
- It takes less than an hour
- Specially priced portrait packages

**Schedule your appointment today!**

*All major credit cards accepted*

# Announcement

**Dear Friends,**

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments before and after services and meetings at the church.

Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

**The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing Are:**

Thursday, October 15, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, October 30, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday, October 31, 2009 - 10:00AM - 5:00 PM

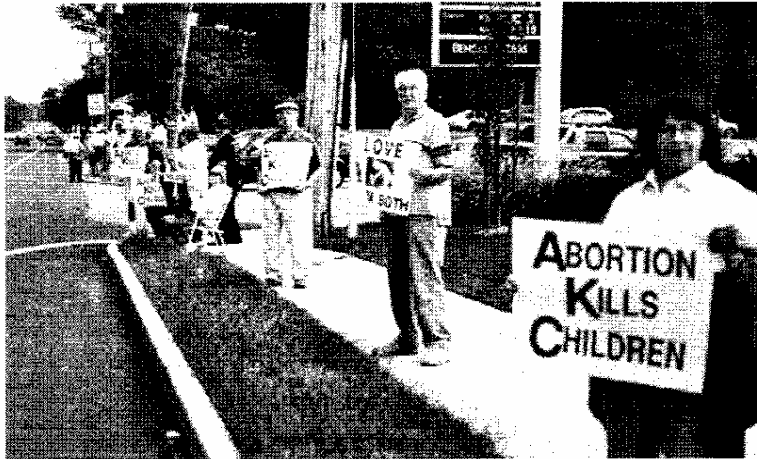
All portrait sessions will be held in Father Carew Hall

If you have questions, please contact the rectory at 588-8456.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory.

Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you.

# 12 YEARS OF L.I.'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT



Signs to be used will be distributed at site and will say:

**ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN**

and

**LOVE THEM BOTH**

(with picture of mother and child)

Signs available in English and Spanish.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## *Supporters Include:*

St. Mary's Parish, Manhasset, NY  
Catholic-Daughters of the Americas #2438  
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, LI, NY  
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport  
Mary Ann Guyer, S.F.O.  
Christ the King Church Respect Life  
St. Joseph, Kings Park  
St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY  
AOH Div. 4, Huntington  
St. Matthew's Church, Dix Hills  
Robert Considine  
The Patrovic Family  
Hempstead Council #1241 K of C  
Knights of Columbus #794, OLPH Council  
Families for Life  
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket  
Chaminade High Catholic League  
Patchogue Council 725, Patchogue, NY  
Saint Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville  
Redemptorist Fathers of Bethpage  
Rev. John V. Roy  
St. Rosalie's Parish  
Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life  
Raymond & Patricia Taffner  
Bruce B. Varney and Family  
Feminists Choosing Life of New York

St. Joseph Parish, Ronkonkoma  
Cisternino Family  
Cervellino Family  
St. Regis Knights of Columbus 4651  
Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Elmont, NY  
Joseph Barry Council #2520 K of C  
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life  
Burns CL #13588 KofC @LISVH Sty. Brk.  
Deacon McGowan and Family  
St. Gianna RLC of Sts. Philip & James  
Gate of Heaven Council 468 K of C  
OLL Malverne Human Life Com.  
St. Kilian Respect Life  
Good Shepherd K of C 8607  
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA  
Pope Pius XII K of C #4422  
North Shore Right to Life Committee  
Our Lady of Snow Respect Life Ministry  
Fr. William J. Crowley Council K of C  
St. Mark's Church, Shoreham  
St. Louis de Montfort Parish  
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point  
Mary Arden Smith  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park  
Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream RTLC  
Our Holy Redeemer RC Church, Freeport

Archbishop Molloy Council K of C  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel J. Cesare  
Peconic Respect Life Association  
St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown  
Choose Life Comm., St. Anthony's Church  
St. Frances Cabrini Respect Life  
Saint Mary's Church of Amityville  
Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy. K of C  
Three Village Citizens for Life  
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury  
St. Francis de Sales Church  
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office  
St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead  
Christian Community Church, Farmingdale  
Nassau County Board AOH  
Glen Cove - Mike Moran Div. 8 AOH  
Glen Cove Hibernians Div. 8 Ladies  
St. Joseph's Council K of C 4810  
St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove  
Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council #3481  
St. Rose of Lima Justice & Peace Comm.  
Church of the Intercessor  
Life Center of Long Island  
St. Margaret of Scotland RC Church  
Resurrection Council 11871 K of C  
St. Sylvester Knights of Columbus 6844

## 12th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.

For more info call 631-243-1435

[www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org)

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**2:00-3:30 PM**

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 25 and Route 110

**Huntington, LI**

or

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

**Manorville, LI**

## **Diapers for Babies Collection Sat. Oct. 3 & Sun. Oct. 4**

*The Respect Life Group of St. Joseph Parish asks your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers.*

Keeping the newborn and the toddler in diapers can put a big strain on a tight budget. St. Joseph's Parish Outreach has alerted us to the fact that diapers in sizes 4 & 5 are needed. The Birthright office needs diapers in sizes Newborn, 2, & 3, bottles (plastic non-toxic), and newborn to one year sweaters, hats and booties. Please bring gifts to the bassinet at the main entrance to the Church.

*A sincere thank you to all who help in this important effort.*

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS**

Note: Diapers, baby food, and new and used clothing are always welcome. Call the Outreach Office at 981-6888 for office hours and before bringing furniture items. For additional info call St. Joseph's Respect Life at 724-8586 or 588-0168.



# *St. Joseph's Parish Outreach* **Chinese Auction**

Friday, October 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM, St. Joseph Parish Outreach will host a Chinese Auction in St. Joseph School Hall Located at 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. Admission \$6 including cake, coffee & tea. Extra tickets \$2. Hot dogs, soda & water sold. For further information call the Outreach Office at (631) 981-6888.



## *Congratulations to Ann Festa,*

*this year's recipient of the*

## *St. Agnes Award*

*for dedicated service to St. Joseph Parish.*

*The award was presented at a special ceremony  
at St. Agnes Cathedral, September 18, 2009.*

Ann Festa's service to the people of St. Joseph spans many years and encompasses a plethora of ministries and labors of love. Ann is truly a living witness to the real presence of Jesus Christ among us, right here and right now.

***Thanks, Ann !***





# 2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**424 Families Have Made Pledges Through 9/21/09**  
**\$87,862.00**  
 same time last year  
**\$88,933.00**  
**Our Goal**  
**\$89,616.00**

<b>100% of our goal Our parish receives:</b>	<b>\$17,923</b>
<b>\$5000 over our goal Our parish receives:</b>	<b>\$21,923</b>
<b>\$10,000 over our goal Our parish receives:</b>	<b>\$25,923</b>
<b>\$25,000 over our goal Our parish receives:</b>	<b>\$37,923</b>

## "VOICE OF OUR YOUTH" CONTEST

*How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?*

**We want to hear from you!**

- ▶ Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.
- ▶ The winning essay will be printed in the **CMA** Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site.
- ▶ You and your family will also be invited to a special **CMA** "thank you" event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

**Did you know?** Every year because of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

**Contest Rules:**

- ▶ Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- ▶ Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17.
- ▶ All entries must be received by October 15, 2009

Essays can be submitted via email to:

[bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org)

or mail to:

Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Development, Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre  
 PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

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## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Supporting the Community Around Us*

TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
<b>EVERY GIFT COUNTS!</b>	



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OF DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
**Thank you for your support**



## *St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility For Our Retired Priests*



**Last weekend we had the special annual collection for the retired priests living at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at Amityville.**

*As mentioned previously, this collection aims to fill the gap in the budget for this new facility which had to be built because the old facility in Uniondale could no longer be maintained.*

This new Assisted Living Facility is completely wheelchair accessible and includes *19 bedrooms, a Chapel, and a dining room.* It also provides nutrition counseling, transportation into town, and a computerized emergency call system. **Most importantly, this new facility allows our retired priests to live together in community in a setting that fosters their spiritual life, nurtures their physical and mental well being, and guarantees that they can continue to live their older years with dignity.**

This annual collection is not to be confused with the Diocesan-wide collection for retired religious held annually in June. That collection exclusively supports the retirement needs of *Religious Sisters and Brothers* who have lovingly served the Diocese. **The proceeds from this new collection go to fill the budget gap for the cost of this new Assisted Living Residence for our retired priests.**

If you could not give last weekend, please consider assisting our retired priests with a gift today, as generous as your means will allow. Your gift may be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the rectory or if you wish you can mail a donation by using the postage-paid envelopes that will be available in the church. Brochures describing this appeal are also available in the back of the Church, and some of you may have already or will receive them at home. Any funds received through this special collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the *Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund*, with the goal of reducing the premiums on the *Priests' Pension Plans*.

**On behalf of all of the priests who serve our Diocese, Thank You!**



# Calendar Club 2009



## THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9/6 #687 Rosalie & Thomas Longo \$50	9/7 #709 Carol Weinisch \$25	9/8 #49 Janet Lamm \$25	9/9 #670 Harry & Marilyn Watson \$25	9/10 #433 The Russell Family \$25	9/11 #3 Marianne Mueller \$25	9/12 #663 Mary Donohue \$25
9/13 #35 Elizabeth Wagner \$50	9/14 #354 Patricia Amann \$25	9/15 #567 Scott & Melissa Poggi \$25	9/16 #457 Mrs. Thomasina Cosimo \$25	9/17 #309 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Condit \$25	9/18 #454 Michael Devenney \$25	9/19 #238 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel \$25
9/20 #690 Peter Borneman \$50	9/21 #311 Agnes Lane \$25	9/22 #474 Margaret Donohue \$25	9/23 #368 Danny & Bernadette Murphy \$25	9/24 #8 Anna Fortunato \$25	9/25 #16 Joe Finnegan \$25	9/26 #789 Tom McManus \$25

*Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!*



**WE NEED YOU!!**

**CAN YOU CARRY A TUNE??**

**DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT??**

Graduation has past and this year we have lost several key members of our choir. If you are interested in joining the 9:00 AM choir, we would love to talk to you. We are in need of instruments, and voices. If you like to sing but cannot read music, it's OK. However playing an instrument requires reading music. Please see Andrea (Flute) or Ann (Piano) after the 9:00 AM Mass.



# America Needs Fatima

# Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 10th, at 12:00 Noon**

In front of St. Patrick's Church,  
280 E. Main St., Smithtown.

Please come and pray with us.

All are welcome.



## *175 years of Bringing Hope to the Hopeless*

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is solidly rooted in the Biblical tradition of listening to the neighbor in need and assisting them through personal contact. If you would like to learn more, volunteer, or know of a person in need, please complete the following information and return it to the church or call Parish Outreach at 981-6888.

Thank you!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



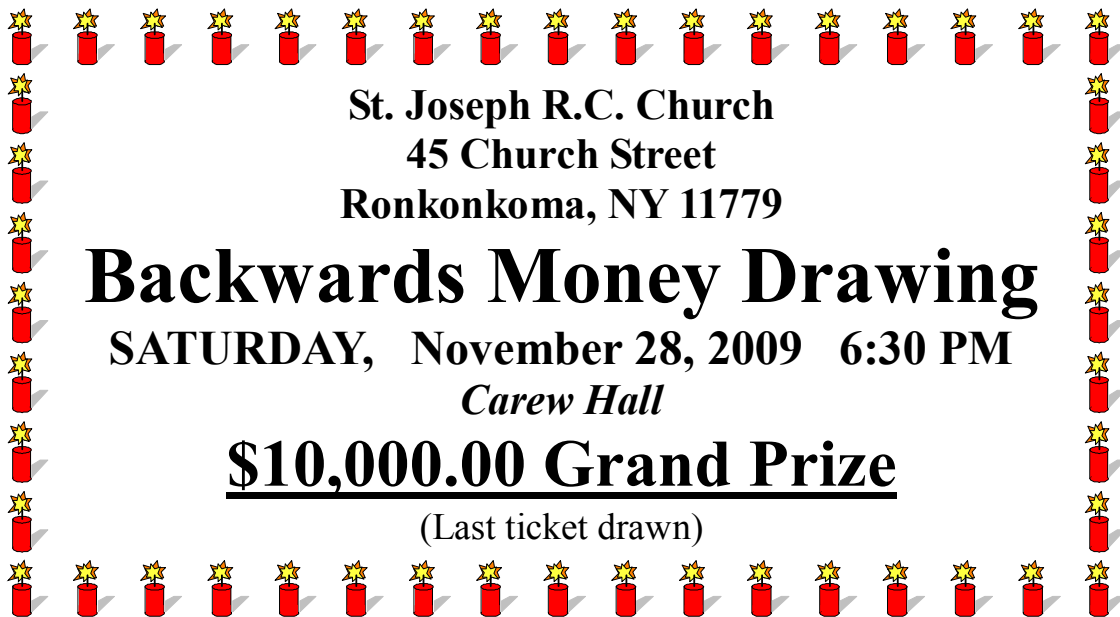
**Car Wash  
Drive for Diapers**  
to Benefit Parish Outreach

**September 27, 2009**  
(after morning masses)

**Thank you for your support!!!**




**USING SCRIP MAKES  
DOLLARS AND SENSE!**



St. Joseph R.C. Church  
 45 Church Street  
 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

# Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 28, 2009 6:30 PM

Carew Hall

## \$10,000.00 Grand Prize

(Last ticket drawn)

### PRIZES

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$250.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
490	\$300.00
496	\$400.00
497	\$500.00
498	\$750.00
499	\$1,000.00

**\$100.00 Donation**  
**Only 500 Tickets Sold**  
 Winners need not be present.



LAST TICKET DRAWN — \$10,000.00 — WOW!

Food - Drink - Music - Prizes  
*Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.*

### Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



## 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](mailto:YIM@StJoRonk.org) or call the rectory.



## 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 656-8428 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).**

*Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have a YEAR-ROUND scouting program.*



## 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, Oct 4th**

**Sunday, Oct. 18th**

*e-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)*

*phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468*

***What did you do this weekend?***



**D.O.G.  
DEPEND  
On  
GOD**

*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.

**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.

**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 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.



### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." **As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are serving Christ poor ones.**

**Stony Brook University Hospital** - is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of Christ to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. Volunteers can visit monthly, biweekly, or weekly. Your very presence at the bedside can be the love of God reaching out to enfold the patient. Please call 444-7775 as soon as possible for more information or to volunteer; a SBUH Chaplain will return your call promptly.

**Sons of Italy** - Everyone (18 yrs. and over) is invited to join OSIA-Order Sons of Italy in America (and Daughters, too). We are the oldest & largest organization of Italian American men and women in the U.S., however, you do not have to be Italian to belong. Have fun, many activities and become a leader. Meetings held in Ronkonkoma. Many parishioners are already members. Call Mary 588-8467 to sign up or for more info.



*Attention all babies, toddlers and preschoolers:*

Are you disappointed that the summer's over?  
Looking for a place to go to meet others?

Need to get your mom, dad, grandparent, or caregiver out of the house? Then join us on Friday mornings for an hour of fun and friends. St. Joseph's Playgroup is open to all children and their caregivers. We meet at 10 AM in Father Carew Hall (church basement) on all Fridays that school is in session. Our first session this year will be Friday, October 2. Come join us. No registration necessary. For information, call Sally Miller 737-5120. Hope to see you soon.



### Golden Wedding Jubilee



On Sunday, October 18, 2009 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop Paul Walsh at Christ the King, Comack, at 2:30 PM. Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre no later than October 4th. Approximately one week to ten days before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions call (516) 678-5800, ext. 242.

