

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.

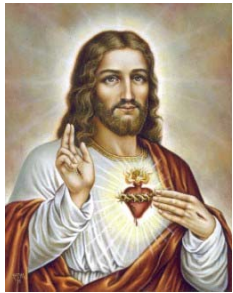
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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?

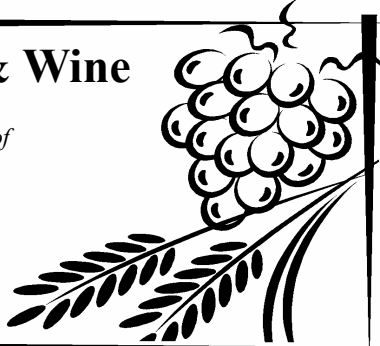
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, David acknowledges his sins, and Nathan tells him that God has forgiven him, but that there will still be consequences. In Galatians, Paul teaches that Christ's sacrifice is what saves us. In the Gospel, Jesus forgives a woman who expresses great love by washing his feet with her tears.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Angelo Pantaleo
requested by
Loving Daughter*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Next Week

Fr. Rene	5:00 PM	Fr. Rene
Fr. Rene	7:00 AM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	9:00 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	10:30 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas	12:00 PM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Maffeo	5:00 PM	Fr. Rene

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: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, June 13

- 7:00 Edward Platt Jr. req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Ernesto Bonilla req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mom & Family
- 9:00 Anthony Sarcona req. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Riccardelli & Family
- 10:30 Mary & Peter McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Ann & Thomas Dennis req. by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 Olga Gagliardi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deceglie
- 12:00 Brett Miazza req. by The Melchione Family
- 5:00 Joe Cosentino req. by Jerry Smith
- 5:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C

Monday, June 14

- 7:00 Sr. Emmanuel Morelli req. by Dorothy & Jerry Black
- 7:00 Elizabeth Engeman req. by Dolores Ziebarth
- 9:00 Eugene Franjola req. by Carol & Harry Donald
- 9:00 James P. Brown req. by Eileen & Maureen Clahane & Family

Tuesday, June 15

- 7:00 Bob Sagona req. by Fred & Ron Peterson
- 7:00 Louis Fava req. by Teresa Rouse
- 9:00 Marie Campagne req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 9:00 Dr. Gerald E. Ayers req. by Katherine Yamaguchi ,
Dave McAteer & Kids

Wednesday, June 16

- 7:00 Rosemary Siriano req. by Melissa Avvento
- 7:00 Anastasia Walters req. by Thomas Caminiti
- 9:00 Amelia Foran req. by Tony & Cindy Prisco
- 9:00 Sally Ann Polizzi req. by The Clarry Family

Thursday, June 17

- 7:00 Mary LaPorta req. by Joe & Jean Connors
- 7:00 Michael Warner req. by The Fischer Family
- 9:00 John Kelleher req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Stacie Tizzard req. by Tony & Cindy Prisco

Friday, June 18

- 7:00 Mary Costanza req. by Tom & Michele Sullivan
- 7:00 Margaret Finocchiaro req. by Marilyn & Dom Pizzurro
- 9:00 Joseph DeMaio req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Vincent Rafferty req. by Anne & Charles Fish

Saturday, June 19

- 8:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 8:00 Arnold Gismondi req. by The Milians Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Beloved Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 5:00 Tony Bravata req. by Pat Brozinsky

Sunday, June 20

- 7:00 Fathers Day Novena
- 9:00 Fathers Day Novena
- 10:30 Fathers Day Novena
- 12:00 Fathers Day Novena
- 5:00 Fathers Day Novena

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



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

The main theme of today's First and Gospel Readings is Forgiveness! One of the key elements of our faith, and probably one of the hardest things for most people to do is to forgive. **Forgiveness** is defined in *the Oxford English Dictionary* as; "the ability to grant free pardon and to give up all claims on account of an offense or debt." The ability to grant a free and full pardon toward those who hurt us, which is indeed hard to do, and yet Our Lord teaches us that it is necessary. Even some psychologists have said that if we do not forgive those who hurt us we can never be healed from the hurt or offense which was committed against us. This is because if we hold on to the hurt, the hurt keeps inflicting its pain upon us. The offense or harm keeps being relived and we do not move past it.

Our Lord tells us that we must forgive because that is what God always does for us, and He does so freely, openly, and does not even wait for us to ask. However, there is a complexity to receiving God's forgiveness, or even the forgiveness of others. There is even a complexity to being able to forgive others, and that is **acceptance**. In the case of being able to forgive, this means that I will accept that I need to forgive so I can move on, and not allow the one who harmed me, to have any negative power over me, and I can stop being a victim.

On the part of receiving forgiveness from God and others, it is necessary for us to accept God's forgiveness (and to accept the true apologies of someone when they hurt us). We must be open to God's forgiveness and while you may say I would not block it off, many times we do. That is because when God gives forgiveness He also gives instruction, so we can avoid sin again. The problem is that there are times we are not ready to change, and so we turn away; whether we know it or not. This is not what God wants for us, because He loves us and wants us to be with Him (here in this world and in the next), but He will allow us to turn away. Why, because of Free Will, because out of His love for us, God created us to be free and to use our freedom always, even if it means we use it to turn away from Him.

Yes, God will allow us to build walls between Him and ourselves, but keep in mind that only we can knock down the walls we build. Fortunately we do have a way to tear down the wall: Jesus Christ. All that Jesus has taught us, all that He has done for us and continues to do for us through the Grace of the Holy Spirit; the very Grace which tells us to seek His forgiveness out and to experience His total love for us.

This is exactly what the woman in today's Gospel did when she sought Jesus out at Simon's house. She knew who Jesus was, and she knew she was guilty of many sins and she had to see Him. She had to see Him because she knew He could forgive her, and of course Jesus did not hesitate to forgive her. At once she felt both forgiveness and God's great love given to us through Jesus. Even David, when he is approached by Nathan the Prophet, admits that he has sinned and God forgives him. This too is part of the acceptance of Forgiveness, for we must freely admit that we have sinned, that we have hurt God and others, by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We must not make excuses; David did not, nor did the woman in today's Gospel or in other accounts. Again if we make excuses, or fail to acknowledge that we were selfish, than how can God forgive us? After all we have failed to realize that we need it?

No, it is not easy to forgive and it is not easy to admit we were wrong, but when we do forgive and when we admit that we need forgiveness than we are the ones who benefit. We are the ones who can have a real change in our lives; we are the ones who can experience God's true love and peace. Simon who invited Jesus over for dinner could not feel this, because he could not forgive. All he saw before him was a woman who had committed many sins; he could not see a sister who needed love compassion and healing. He judged her instead of acting to help her. Jesus on the other hand, did everything for her, and as He did so must we. As hard as it may be; we must do it for people like her, for ourselves, and for those we hurt.

Next Saturday following the 5 PM Mass we will have a going away party for our dear Father Rene. He has been with us for 5 wonderful years; where does the time go. Please join us and saying goodbye to this loving, holy priest.

We close with the words of the Confiteor: "I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts, and in my words in what I have done and what I have failed to do; and I ask the blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God."

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

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

John Amato Sr.	Mark Mangiacapre
Michael Ambrosio	Mary McGee
Ray Arnold	Sheila McGovern
John Bertone	Marge McKinnon
Suanne Bone	Lorraine Milano
Maryann Bonitz	Mariann Mingannelli
Leslie Brown	Anthony Morena
Bill Bulinski	Anne Murtha
Regina Cohen	3 year old Nathan
Shaun Cohen	Frank Nostro
Eileen Coradine	Lucas Oliver
Michael Costanza	Arthur Owen
Susan Cronin	Richard Pepe
Kathy Cunningham	Gina Purcaro
Rose DiGirolamo	Toni Rand
Joan DeCicco	Ralph A. Redo
Anthony DeVito	Joan Reilly
Sharon T. Eichler	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Howard Ferry	Louis Russo
Robert Filce	Joseph Sabourin
Carl Freiermuth	Dawn Saporito
Carolina Gaudio	Marie V Scott
Mary Gracey	Darlene Smith
Sandy Griggs	Darryll Smith
Hank Halinski	Dennis Sykora
Jasper InDelicato	Michael Tenore
Margaret InDelicato	Jill Thomas
Luke James Infanzon	Lloyd Turnier
Carrie Kalish	Larry Walsh
Wayne Kalish	Debra Wangelin
Cecelia Keller	Diane Zimmerman
Arthur Keller Sr.	
Frances Kern	
George Labriola	
Kevin Latini	
Rosemary Larotonda	
Vito Lucivero	
Marie Mangano	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
LT 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
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	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
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
PFC Darian L. Clark	SAMN Bill Ried
CPL Michael Casonova	SPEC4 David Cooper
MIDN Michael Cristiano	Sgt. Brian P. O'Leary
PFC Gregory Caplan	MPS Timothy Caplan
E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity	LT John Cox II
PFC Nicholas Barbieri	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT. MAJ. John A Krumholz	

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

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

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

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

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website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

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Monday through Thursday

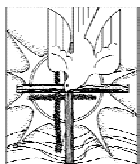
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Thank you to Mrs. Leona Arpino for the beautiful blessing and flowers from the school. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. To all our wonderful catechists and parents who have been such a joy to us throughout the years, your generosity, love and support helped make our job so much easier. It was a surprise and delight to see so many of you on May 12th. We will miss you all and will continue to pray that God will hold you and your families in the palm of His hand. *Love Cathy & Ro*

You may still register for our Summer Vacation Bible School. It runs from July 12th through the 18th. A registration form can be found in this bulletin.

Confirmation Corner



If you missed your Confirmation interview and robe measurement, please contact the Religious Education Office and speak with Sister Anne Marie.

Baptisms

Nicholas Robert Longo
Brandon Salvatore Longo
Isabella Marlina Longo
Austin Joseph Paider
Abigail Marie Paider
Madison Marie Donaghy

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Through your generosity we were able to help more than 255 people throughout the month of April. Financial assistance for the month of April was \$2,254.23. 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

website: www.stjoronelem.org



Congratulations to the class of 2010 upon your graduation.

Good luck on your future journey!

Michael Ramos, Valedictorian.

Brianna Abbate, Kian Avilla, Gianni Carbone, Elise Easton, Matthew Hill, Christian Ison, Nitasha Khazanchi, Erin Kutch, Ryan Lombardi, Madison Murphy, Gabriella Nicosia, Gregory Oliva, Michael Ramos, Jessica Sabourin, Elenya Schmidt, Daniel Terrano, Raymond Ticas.

Nursery Graduation, for our three year old children will be on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 9AM.

Pre-kindergarten Graduation for our four year old children will be on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 10AM.

Kindergarten Graduation for our five year old children will be on Friday, June 18, 2010 at 10AM.

Congratulations to all our graduates.

Re-registration and Registration is Open for the Fall 2010 - 2011 school year. Please call the School Office to arrange a tour at 588-4760.



Congratulations!



Banns of Marriage

(Second Time)

Melanie Lucas of St. Joseph & Carlos Vieira of St. Gerard

Jenna O'Brien & Christopher Bello of St. Joseph

Lauren Price of St. Joseph & William Mundy of St. Leo's

Lisa Percoco of St. Joseph & Robert Maccone of St. Joseph

Kristina Desiante of St. Joseph & Anthony Sudano of Assumption

Christine Rubel of St. Joseph & James Bruinsma of St. Joseph

Cindy Negri of Holy Cross & Joseph Diaz of St. Catherine of Sienna

Claudia Ferreira of St. Joseph & Jorge Carrillo of St. John of God



Respect Life

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops presents us with some *questions* and *answers* about that very important and sometimes puzzling subject, stem cell research.

What is a stem cell? > A stem cell is a relatively unspecialized cell, that, when it divides, can do two things: make another cell like itself, or make any of a number of cells with more specialized functions. For example, just one kind of stem cell in our blood can make new red blood cells, or white blood cells, or other kind – depending on what the body needs. These cells are like the stem of a plant that spreads out in different directions as it grows.

Is the Catholic Church opposed to all stem cell research? > Not at all. Most stem cell research uses cells obtained from adult tissue, umbilical cord blood, and other sources that pose no moral problem. Useful stem cells have been found in bone marrow, blood muscle, fat, nerves and even in the pulp of baby teeth. Some of these cells are already being used to treat people with a wide variety of disease.

Why is the church opposed to stem cell research using the embryo? > Because harvesting these stem cells kills the living human embryo. The Church opposes the direct destruction of innocent human life for any purpose, including research.

Has research using adult stem cells accomplished anything? > Thousands of lives have been saved by adult stem cells – most often in the form of “bone marrow transplants” for leukemia and other conditions (where the active ingredient in the bone marrow is stem cells). Today, adult stem cells have been used to help people with Parkinson’s disease, spinal cord injury, juvenile diabetes, lupus and many other conditions. The danger is that all this progress toward cures will be halted or slowed by campaigns that divert attention and resources toward embryonic stem cell research.

Can stem cells be stored in a bank? > Yes, like donated blood or bone marrow, they can be frozen and banked. In 2003, for example, Congress approved funds to help create a nationwide umbilical cord blood stem cell bank, in light of the many clinical benefits being discovered from these cells, usually discarded after live births. Many of the embryonic stem cell samples eligible for federally funded research under the current U.S. policy also remain frozen in banks, to be thawed and turned into stem cell lines when needed.

What is a stem cell line? > It is an ongoing, living colony of stem cells in a laboratory, from which cells can be obtained for research or other uses. Sometimes these are called “immortal” cell lines, but that is misleading because they do eventually deteriorate.

Embryonic stem cells are said to be easier to grow in a stem cell line, but they also tend to develop serious genetic abnormalities associated with cancer.

What are the advantages of harvesting donor cells from the intended recipient of the stem cell therapy? >

Because these cells come from the patient, they are an exact match and will not be rejected by the body as foreign tissue. Also, because no foreign substance is placed in the body, there are fewer regulatory barriers to their medical use.



Weekly Offering

*Sunday, June 6, 2010, Offerings	\$16,590		
Same collection last year	17,367		
Poor Box last weekend	\$263		
Fuel Collection	\$10,625		
Same time last year	13,582		
YTD Fuel Cost	\$19,200		
Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$777,000
Collection	<u>16,590</u>	YTD	<u>708,333</u>
Shortage	-1,910	Shortfall	-68,667

*Pay Down Debt Donations		
This Month	\$	235
YTD	\$	41,952

Religious Retirement Collection	2010	\$1,208
	2009	1,183

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for May

Average weekly shortage is \$7,268 based on last year’s figures.

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

Envelopes 516

*Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike*

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Final Call For Directory Photos

We still have need of receiving photos for our Anniversary Directory from the following Ministries: Lectors, Baptism, Altar Servers, Outreach, Choirs (except 9 am), Parish Council (current and recent past), School Board and Scouts. Pictures will be taken in the church on Saturday, June 19th between 12:30 and 3:30. Ministry heads please contact members and arrange for a time to come and be photographed. This is the last day in which pictures will be taken, as all pictures have to be submitted.



Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families go out of town for vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program, **Faith Direct**. If you have not yet enrolled in **Faith Direct**, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Joseph Catholic Church will continue to receive your gifts throughout the summer.

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through **Faith Direct**. Increased enrollment with **Faith Direct** will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit **Faith Direct's** secure web site at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our parish code is NY252.

I pray you realize how important your gifts of treasure to St. Joseph are, and will continue to be, and how much I appreciate your generosity.

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike".



DIocese of Rockville Centre

Pledges as of 6/1/2010 \$76,544

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

CMA UPDATE

We are still hoping to increase the amount of pledges to this year's Catholic Ministry Appeal. With over 5500 families registered in the parish, our hope is to have at least a 10% participation rate. As of now, we have only a 6.5% response. A mailing has been sent to all families who have given in the past but have not yet made a pledge to this year's appeal. We are very aware of the difficulties that many families are facing due to the economy. We sympathize and we are concerned for the welfare of each and every family. Ironically, that is why this appeal is so important. It enables us to help those in need throughout the Diocese by supporting **Catholic Charities**. As you know, last weekend, 10 men were Ordained as permanent Deacons and received their training at the Immaculate Conception Seminary which is supported by funds raised for **Formation**. We're blessed to have our own Elementary School which receives funding from the **Education** portion of the Appeal. The **Pastoral Outreach** portion helps young & old of diverse cultural & ethnic backgrounds as well as those who are sick or imprisoned. And just as important, is the **Parish Share**; it is the rebate we receive which helps to offset the day to day expenses and maintain all the parish ministries. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider giving something to support the Appeal. You may feel that a small donation would not help but when all of the small donations received are added together it makes quite a big difference. So please, don't NOT give. Instead, give what you can. Whatever your means will allow. We thank you for your kind and generous support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

same time last year
\$73,362

Our Goal
\$92,000.00

100% of our goal Our parish receives:	\$18,400
\$5000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$22,400
\$10,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$26,400
\$25,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$38,400

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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 \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

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 \$ _____

EVERY GIFT COUNTS!

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

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301

Calendar Club 2010

THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/30 #972 Thomas Cusanelli \$50	5/31 #794 Elaine Mazziotti \$25	6/1 #199 Guerra Family \$25	6/2 #884 Marie & Roger Koferl \$25	6/3 #584 Philip & Michele Maddaloni \$25	6/4 #632 Mary Jane Finnegan \$25	6/5 #496 Fred Amerino \$25
6/6 #231 John & Victoria Ryder \$50	6/7 #143 Jim & Cathy Foy \$25	6/8 #339 Louis Weiner \$25	6/9 #919 Jennifer & Ken Rofrano \$25	6/10 #976 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mercer \$25	6/11 #887 Diane Bonserio \$25	6/12 #853 Brian Maloney \$25

Congratulations to our winners. Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT
FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010 at 7PM

PICNIC



Festival Baskets



We are inviting all Ministries along with any Parish Families to donate a raffle basket for this year's St. Joseph's Family Festival. Each basket should be approximately \$50 in value. Be creative, think of a theme, and list the contents and the name of the family or ministry donating the basket. All donations should be brought to the rectory by June 30th. We thank you for your generosity and support.



Farewell, Good Friend

Fr. Rene Tapel will be leaving us at the end of June for a new assignment in the diocese. Join us for a farewell reception after the 5 o'clock Mass on Saturday, June 19th in Carew Hall. Gather with us over light refreshments as we thank Fr. Rene for his fine service here at St. Joseph's and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

Farewell



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Why do you want to become a Catholic Daughter?

1. To unite with 96,000 women in the largest Catholic Organization situated throughout the USA, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, Mexico and Dominican Republic.
2. To do work in the community and your parishes.
3. To help promote Quality of Life.
4. To have available to yourself and family, scholarships on all levels of education.
5. To enjoy a variety of spiritual, social and cultural activities.
6. To help promote the teachings of the Holy Father.
7. To gain an opportunity for personal leadership development.
8. To enjoy the friendship of many other Catholic women across the country.
9. To be able to get involved in the legislative agenda.
10. To receive Share, a quarterly magazine which has received several Catholic Press Association awards.
11. To reap the benefits of our many different insurance programs.
12. To help build future leaders through a Junior Catholic Daughters program.

Court St. Joseph #975 is inviting all Catholic women to join us at our next meeting. The meeting will take place on June 1st at 7pm in Carew Hall. Written material will be given out at this meeting. There will be plenty of refreshments. Come see what we are all about. Take that extra step and help us help others.

R.S.V.P. Joyce McGay, Regent 631-588-3046



BABY ACCESSORIES NEEDED

Life Center of Long Island



Cribs, bassinets, car seats, strollers, toiletries, crib sheets, formula, clothes for girls and boys (Sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months especially needed), hooded towels, wash cloths, diaper bags, socks and bottles.

Thank you for any help that you can provide to support these women, especially those who are in a crisis. Donations can be dropped off at 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729. If you have any further questions please call (631) 243-2373.



St. Joseph Parish

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2010

July 12th to 16th ----- 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon
4 to 11 years old

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____

TELEPHONE : _____

Fee: **\$50.00 one child / \$70.00 family of 2 / \$90 family of 3 or more**

Adult to be contacted if necessary:

Name: _____

PHONE _____

Cell Phone # _____

Relation to child: _____

Food allergies: _____

(snack provided - ie, juice & pretzels)

Parish: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

Would you like to volunteer to help: _____

Please drop off the registration at the Religious Ed Office or Rectory

Attention: VBS

981—1805



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 or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

Baseball:

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

Basketball:

Girls Intramural Debbie ☎467-6174
 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

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.

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, June 13th (Tonight)

Sunday, June 27th

e-mail: 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>.

Suffolk County Knights of Columbus - High Assistant Program. Each year four financial grants and four scholarships are awarded. The purpose is to promote and encourage dependent children of Knights, Columbiettes, and women's auxiliaries in good standing to further their Catholic education. Requirements for submission and deadlines are on the application. Contact Tom O'Brien 631-848-6211 or go to www.suffolkchapterkofc.com for the application and additional info.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy - is offering a two week COOP test preparation course for any student who is interested in attending any Catholic High School. If you or your friends have children who will be taking the October 30, 2010 exam, this course will provide excellent practice, while making the student more familiar with the material and format. The course will be held Monday through Thursday, July 19, 2010 to July 29, 2010, (AM to 11AM, at a total cost of \$300.00. For further information, or to register your child, please contact June Kennedy at 516-921-1047, ext 12.



As we hear the Gospel today we realize that sometimes we are like Simon as it's far easier to see what is wrong in another than it is to see what is wrong in ourselves. But Jesus, who accepts the poor woman without judging or blaming her, show us what Christian love is all about. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

time position working with the parish staff and community, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 286-5253. Bilingual skills are a plus.

St. Thomas More - 18th Annual Golf Outing. Smithtown Landing Country Club, July 26th, 2010. Shotgun start at 10:30 AM. Start lunch at course-Smithtown Landing GC. Dinner & open bar at STM, Kings Highway, Hauppauge. Call (631) 234-5551 for further info or to register.

St. Joseph the Worker - In East Patchogue is looking for a Parish Social Ministry Coordinator to continue the active program in the parish. If you have experience working in a Parish Outreach office, are dedicated to the principles of Catholic Social Justice and are interested in a full

Faith & Light - is an international faith-sharing group whose purpose is to offer spiritual and social support and encouragement to people with developmental disabilities as well as their families and caregivers. We will be meeting on Friday, June 25th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Join us for fellowship, singing and prayer. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Marcia and Jack Gaudet at 631-439-9724 or by e-mail to jgaudet@optonline.net

St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship - Sunday, June 20, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All welcome, windowed, single, divorced and separated ages 45-60 plus years. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation **Come Join Us** and perhaps meet a new friend. For more info call Outreach Dept at 631-265-2668 (Mon.- Fri.) St. Patrick's Church, 280 E Main St., Smithtown.

Face the Truth - A Pre - Independence Day Event - Friday., July 2 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. to show that everyone has an inherent right to life, including the unborn. We stand on the sidewalk beginning at the Long Island Expressway Exit 70S and extend south along County Rd. 111, Manorville. Rain or Shine. Signs provided. All pro-lifers welcome. Event is sponsored by the L.I. Coalition for Life, 631-243-1435 and Peconic Respect Life Association, 631-288-3263.

