

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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

Eli realizes that the voice Samuel is hearing is God's, and encourages Samuel to listen and respond. In the second reading, we are reminded that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and we are to act accordingly. In the Gospel, Andrew follows Jesus at John the Baptist's prompting, then brings his brother, Simon, to the Lord.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Requested by*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Fr. Leuthardt 5:00 PM
Fr. Leuthardt 7:00 AM
Fr. Boyle 9:00 AM
Fr. Maffeo 10:30 AM
Fr. Boyle 12:00 PM
Fr. Maffeo 5:00 PM

Next Week

Fr. Boyle
Fr. Boyle
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

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 send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 15

- 7:00 Ann McLoughlin (LIVING) req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Vera Bolebruch req. by The Gibbons Family
- 10:30 Michael T. Ferrara req. by The Perlman Family
- 12:00 Robert Bottari req. by Katherine Yamaguchi & Family
- 12:00 Brian Curtis req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Carmela Castelluzzo req. by Diane & John Buccellato
- 5:00 Mary Morici req. by Felicia Heraghty

Monday, January 16

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Patrick J. Kelleher req. by Teresa & Christopher McCarthy
- 9:00 Rev. Pedro Martinez Jr. req. by Barbara, Joe & Jerry

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 8:45 Ralph Kubicsko req. by Beloved Family
- 8:45 Perline Steele req. by Loving Daughter & Family

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:00 Patricia Ann Cavanaugh req. by Chrissy & Joe McHale
- 9:00 Marie Aliotta req. by Terri & Marie Cronin
- 9:00 In Gratitude for Favours received by the Kelly Family req. by Peter & Anne Kelly

Thursday, January 19

- 7:00 Henry Frank III req. by The Brady Family
- 9:00 Barbara Mooney req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gary R. Mee

Friday, January 20

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 21

- 8:00 Mary (Pat) Walsh req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 8:00 Angela Stoner (LIVING) req. by Frank Dell'Aglio

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 John Schell req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Angelo Maucer req. by Janelle Olsen & Mike Hengerle

Sunday, Jan. 22

- 7:00 Antoinette Amato req. by Liz & Jim Kay
- 7:00 Geraldine DiPaola req. by Felicia Heraghty
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Joan McLaughlin req. by St Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Ted Rowland req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C
- 12:00 Jimmy Kummer req. by Jean & Brian Zegarek
- 12:00 Mary Brunie req. by Jean & Brian Zegarek
- 5:00 Margaret D'Andrea req. by Suzanne & Doll
- 5:00 Raymond DiStefano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Burcellato



From the Pastor's Desk

Six years ago, I commented in this space the following words about today's readings. Samuel as a young boy was sleeping in the temple area when he heard the voice of God. He did not know who was calling him, so he assumed that it was the voice of his mentor Eli. Even Eli did not immediately realize who was calling the lad, until the third time Samuel went to him, saying here I am you called me. When Samuel finally does answer God, we see that God develops this calling into a life long relationship in which Samuel will offer God service upon service. Samuel served as a Judge of Israel, and it was Samuel who anointed Saul king, and then David when Saul loses God's favor. Samuel is living in the temple area because his mother Hannah (who prayed to God to have a child who she would dedicate to Divine Service) brought him there to learn from Eli. But as we see in the account, God calls Samuel to a deeper vocation than just a student of Eli's: Samuel is now given a change of perspective, to serve God not just in a local shrine, but to enter into Israel's politics and be God's Official Spokesman.

In John's Gospel, we read all about the call of the first disciples. They are already serving in a religious vocation in the fact that they are following John the Baptist. Their interest is peaked, when John points out Jesus and says; "Behold the Lamb of God!" He tells them that Jesus is their new Rabbi, so they leave John and follow Jesus. After spending the whole day with Jesus, they realize that they too have been given a change of perspective, as they are now called to a deeper relationship with God and are given new avenues to offer service. They are no longer disciples of the forerunner; they are now disciples of the Christ. While at first they do not totally understand who Jesus is, they are excited about this encounter. In fact, they are so excited that they go out and spread the good news with others, as Andrew call his brother Simon to meet Jesus.

Here is another story of a call within a call and it takes place in the life of a young woman in what was then Yugoslavia. The girl's name was Agnes Bojaxhiu, and at a young age, she learned to care deeply for the sick and the poor. At 18, she joined the Loreto Sisters and after she made her vows, she went to teach in a girl's school in Calcutta. After 19 years of teaching, while on a trip to Darjeeling (where she was recuperating from tuberculosis), she had an experience that helped her have a change of perspective. She revealed, "It was on a train that I heard the call to give up all and follow Him to the slums, to serve Him in the poorest of the poor." In her response to her call within a call, she founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, and brought to the world's attention the plight of the poor and dying in India and throughout the whole world. That sister was Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta!

Judges, Apostles, Saints, what wonderful examples they provide us with, and I am sure we can all come up with stories from the lives of our favorite saints. Who does not like hearing stories about the saints? How comforting they are and how safe they are: safe in the sense that at times we can use the fact that they are saints to excuse ourselves when we fail to do as they did! We excuse ourselves because we say they were saints and they were given a special call from God that call within a call but surely, that's

not me! Wrong! Of course, God is calling you and each one of us. The first call comes with Baptism and the second call comes from our state in life (Ordained Minister, Religious Life, Married, dedicated Single Person). God calls each of us to use our Baptismal and Confirmation Gifts in unique ways, which help us and others, to have a change of perspective!

At the end of this month, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Weeks and it promises to be a great week. On the Sunday of that week, we will have school families sharing their experience of our beautiful St. Joseph's School. We will have an Open House with student-guided tours and people will be able to speak with our Principal Mrs. Arpino and other members of the school community. If you have children or grandchildren from Nursery to 8th Grade, and are looking for a great place to send them for their education then look no further; you have found it right here! Yes, going to Catholic School means paying more for your child's education, but you get back so much more than you can ever imagine. Also, keep in mind, that Tomorrow's Hope Scholarships are available to those who qualify; please call the school at (631) 588-4760 for more information.

On Monday January 23rd, the Annual March for Life will be held in Washington, DC and a bus will be leaving from St. Joseph's immediately following a special Mass at 4:30 AM for those making the trip, and for those who can not make the trip, but want to show their support.

God bless you always
Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters
are available online in
a "blog" format at
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
or via the Parish Website
(StJoRonk.org).

**From the
Pastor's Desk**

**A WEB-LOG
OF FR. MIKE'S
WEEKLY LETTERS
TO THE PARISH,
PASTORAL ADVICE
...AND MUCH MORE...**



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or Blackberry.



Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Sunday school takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old. You may register with Maureen if this meets your family needs.

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 21st and 28th in the church. Please refer to your letters for your assigned date.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, January 23rd in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.



Defensive Driving



The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, February 11, 2012 in Carew Hall at 8:30 - 3:00. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve a

seat. Checks are made payable to St. Joseph Church.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come join us at St. Joseph School. We have many Open Houses coming up in the month of January. Take the time to see our school, meet faculty and parents.

Tuesday, January 24th - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Friday, January 27th - 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Sunday, January 29th - 11:30AM - 1:00PM

So many wonderful things are going on in our school come and see all that we offer.

Registration opens for the Fall 2012 - 2013 School Year!!

We will be accepting registration for the Fall school year for grades Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grs. 1 -8, beginning on Sunday, January 29th at our Open House.

Please note we are on a first come/first serve basis. Our tuition is very affordable!!! Check it out!

Horizons is an enrichment program that is offered to all students in our school grades 1 - 8. Visit our website stjoeronkelem.org to see photos of our robots, Weather stations, bakers, scientists, sports managers, poets, film studiers, mathematicians and much more!

Plans are underway for our Celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Join us for the fun

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Respect Life

TODAY'S THE DAY to sign up for the 39th Annual March for Life. The Respect Life Ministry will be in the church lobby will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have. The theme for this year's March is : **Unite on the Life Principles to Overturn Roe v Wade and With Love Protect Mothers and Preborn Children. No Exceptions! No Compromise!**

After the march, at the United States Supreme Court there will be a **SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN** (www.silentnomoreawareness.org) . Women who regret their abortions will give witness.

If you are unable to make this trip, there will be a Prayer Vigil at 11:30 am; prayers at the Memorial to the Unborn in St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Road, (just North of Rte. 347), Smithtown. From there a prayer service at Planned Parenthood abortion provider at 70 Maple Avenue, Smithtown. For additional information please contact Eileen McLaughlin at 631-584-7561.

Tax Dollars and Planned Parenthood: As the battle to defund Planned Parenthood rages on here are some facts to consider: PP gets 33% of its revenue from our tax dollars. It receives in excess of \$360 MILLION each year from taxpayers, under the banner of healthcare. In the year 2009 alone, Planned Parenthood was responsible for aborting 300,000 unborn babies. Abortion makes up 98% of PP's services to pregnant women. How is this healthcare for women and children?

Source: Susan B. Anthony List, 4/5/201
Life News, Jan, 2012

Did You Know – In 2011 alone, 24 states have enacted 52 new restrictions on abortion. Five states now require an ultrasound before an abortion, two insisting that the screen be viewable by the mother. Four ban abortions after the baby is able to feel pain (at approximately 20 weeks). Eight have opted out of Obamacare; five ban abortions by webcam (in which a doctor, not in person but video-conferencing with the mother, prescribes pills to induce abortion). Six trimmed or eliminated funds for Planned Parenthood, as the nation's largest abortion provider. Texas led with a \$64 MILLION cut.

Adapted from the article by Fred Barnes, WeeklyStandard.com 11/7/2011, Vol. 17, No.8

Life News, Jan. 2012

"There are moments in your life when you must act, even though you cannot carry your best friends with you. The "still small voice" within you must always be the final arbiter where there is a conflict of duty"....Gandhi



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, January 8, 2012, Offerings **\$17,840**
Same collection last year 16,392

Christmas 2011 \$58,709
2010 65,681

Solemnity of Mary 2012 \$4,628
2011 5,204

Poor Box last weekend \$362

Fuel Collection YTD \$2,735

Same time last year 4,864

YTD Fuel Cost 5,187

Weekly Budget Amount \$17,900 Budget YTD \$385,200

Collection 17,840 Actual YTD 390,180

Christmas Addtl. 1,815 1,815

Solemnity of Mary 448 448

20,103 392,443

Overage +\$2,203 Overage +\$7,243

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$

Total Funds 173,467

Less Payment made to RVC 125,000

Fund Balance \$48,467

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 125,000

Balance \$479,000

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for January (50 Participating Households)**

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

Envelope users : Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

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

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)
www.responsehotline.org

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)
www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence
631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)
www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence
Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700
www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700
www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377
www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group
631-853-3035 (call for locations)
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

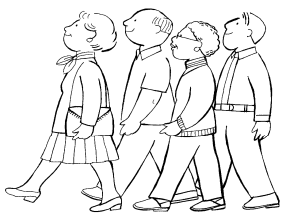
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070



Westbury Music Fair/Swan Club Celebration

St. Joseph Seniors are inviting you to join us on March 14th to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's days with a show at Westbury Music Fair followed by dinner at the Swan Club. Transportation by Hampton Jitney leaving from St. Joseph's parking lot. The cost is \$79. Call Arlene @ 648-3582 for more information. Cut off date for making reservations is February 1st.



Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **377** people throughout the month of December. Financial assistance for the month of December was **\$12,688.68**. 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. *"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."*

Looking for More From Your Child's Educational Experience?

Looking for Grades Nursery, Pre-K or K thru 8th for Next Year?

Chances are if you've had a nagging feeling that you wanted something more for your child in terms of their educational experience – Catholic Education holds the answer!



Saint Joseph Catholic School

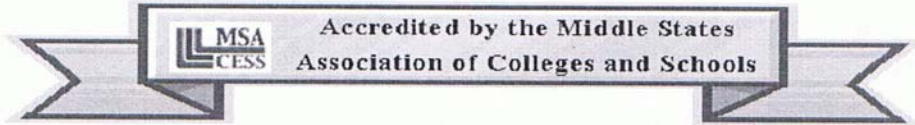
25 Church Street,
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
(631) 588 – 4760
www.StJoeRonkElem.org

- ✓ **Nursery:**
2, 3 or 5 Day
- ✓ **Pre - K:**
Full-Day
- ✓ **Kindergarten:**
Full-Day
- ✓ **Elementary:**
Grades 1 - 5
- ✓ **Middle School:**
Grades 6 - 8

OPEN HOUSE

January 29, 2012; 11:30am – 1:00pm

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## Family Movie Night

### BELLA (rated PG-13)

Please join us for a Sunday night movie fit for the whole family, hosted by Venturing Crew 272 and the Life Center of Long Island.

Sooner or later every one of us will face an irreversible moment that will change our lives forever. Bella is the touching story of a day that changed the lives of three people.

Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

**When:** Sunday, January 29, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Carew Hall (basement of the Church)

**And the best part of all... it's free!!**



*St. Regis*

*Knights of Columbus*

**BINGO**

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  | 19 | 41 | 51 | ●  |
| 7  | 22 | 44 | ●  | 71 |
| 10 | 28 | ●  | 56 | 63 |
| 13 | ●  | 45 | 48 | 75 |
| ●  | 18 | 31 | 46 | 65 |

**Bingo Night**

To Support



*Cub Scout Pack 272*

*Boy Scout Troop 272*

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Bohemia Bingo Hall

1644 Locust Ave., Bohemia

(Just South of Veterans Highway)

16 or older please



# ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma  
New York 11779

**SOME GAMES NOW  
BEING PLAYED AT  
RAYNOR BEACH PARK**



## 2012 BOYS BASEBALL

## 2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL

FOR INFORMATION CALL  
GENE 588-1879

|                         | TB      | FARM    | MINORS  | MAJORS  | SENIORS |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                         | 5-6     | 7-8     | 9-10    | 11-12   | 13-16   |
| <b>ORIGINAL COST:</b>   | \$55.00 | \$70.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$90.00 |
| <b>\$25 OFF COUPON:</b> | - 25.00 | -25.00  | - 25.00 | - 25.00 | - 25.00 |
| <b>YOUR FINAL COST:</b> | \$30.00 | \$45.00 | \$55.00 | \$55.00 | \$65.00 |

**\$25.00**

**OFF**

**REGISTRATION  
FEE**

**MAIN-IN COUPON  
WITH  
REGISTRATION FORM,  
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
ONLY**

**EXPIRES 1/31/12**

**BAD ECONOMY!! WE CUT OUR COSTS TO HELP YOU. LET YOUR CHILDREN PLAY BALL.  
SIGN THEM UP NOW FOR EARLY DISCOUNT. USE THE COUPON TO THE RIGHT.**

### COACHES NEEDED. BECOME A TEAM LEADER

#### AT. ST. JOSEPH'S CYO WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE

FUND RAISING  
1 Box of Candy  
To Be Sold By  
Each Athlete

**OR**

NO FUND RAISING  
Add \$25.00 To Cost  
of Registration

QUALIFIED COACHES • CERTIFIED UMPIRES  
DUGOUT WITH BENCHES • GROOMED FIELDS  
ALL GAMES PLAYED AT LOCAL RONKONKOMA BASEBALL COMPLEX  
OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE • T-BALL FOR YOUNG ATHLETES  
EXPERIENCED ADULT UMPIRES • EVERYONE PLAYS EVERY GAME  
EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS  
CEREMONY • NEW PITCHING MACHINES

### IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Saturday, January 7th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Sunday, January 8th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Wednesday, January 11th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Cherokee St. School, Cherokee St., Ronkonkoma

Friday, January 13th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (in the Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.

If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Make All Checks Payable to ST. Joseph's CYO Baseball  
Mail Registrations to:

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

\*\*\*\* LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WIL APPLY (BATS, BALLS, PITCHING, ETC.) \*\*\*\*

THERE WILL BE A \$40.00 SERVICE CHARGE (BANK FEE) FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip

No Registration Refunds - St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



# ST. JOSEPH

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779



## 2012 SPRING SOCCER



### St. Joseph's CYO Soccer Club Trainer Joining Club

Serving the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities with Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer Boys and Girls 4-13 • All Faiths Welcome  
Intramural Games Played at Ronkonkoma Jr. High. That means no need to travel. We have our own travel program and do not need to rely on other Soccer Clubs for travel rights.

**SPRING 2012**  
**\$40.00 NET**  
**YOU PAY \$52.00.**  
YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$12.00 CHANCE BOOK. YOU KEEP THE \$12.00.  
THE FINAL COST TO YOU IS \$40.00.  
+ Uniform (\$25.00) If Needed

- SPECIALS:**  
**Allstar Game • Child-Parent Game**
- Participation Award for Every Player
  - Qualified Referees • Qualified Licensed Coaches
  - Insurance Coverage • On Site Bathroom
  - Guarantee of 50% Play Time

**FUNDRAISING: 1 Box of Candy or \$25.00 Extra At Registration**

**DIVISIONS: 4 YEAR CLINIC • 5-6 MICRO • 7-8-9 MIDDLE 10-11-12 UPPER • \*GIRLS SUBDIVISION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BETH 737-6299



## GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8 2012 SPRING TRACK



### REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

At St. Joseph's CYO We Give You A Choice

**FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE** **OR** **NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION**

QUALIFIED COACHES • OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND • EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY • MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON  
**COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER**

**FAMILY DISCOUNTS 3RD CHILD FREE For All Sports**

MAIL IN ASAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

### IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Saturday, January 7th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma  
Sunday, January 8th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma  
Wednesday, January 11th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Cherokee St. School, Cherokee St., Ronkonkoma  
Friday, January 13th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (in the Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.  
If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

- I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST  
 I WILL DO FUND RAISING  CANDY  CHECK ONE  SOCCER  TRACK

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$40.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED  
THIS GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR INSURED BY THE CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP  
St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

# Calendar Club 2012

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

**(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)**



## Calendar Club 2012 Prizes

Weekdays\* and Saturdays\*---\$25

(\*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)

Sundays---\$50

*larger prizes on the following special days...*

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

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---special drawing,

*drawn from those who have 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 2012*

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Member Name:</b>     | #                                                                                                  | @ \$25<br>each   |  |
| <b>Address:</b>         | #                                                                                                  | @ 5 for<br>\$100 |  |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b> |                                                                                                    | <b>Total</b>     |  |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>    | 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



# Calendar Club



The 2012 January Winners will be drawn on January 31st and posted in the February 5th bulletin

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!



## USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

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



### Share Your Favorite Recipes

St. Joseph Church is preparing a "Custom Cookbook" featuring your family's favorite recipes. Get ready to gather your culinary treasures and share them with your fellow parishioners.

Recipes may be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the basket in the lobby of the church. **Recipe Collection Sheets** are available there for you to fill out and return. *It is also an insert in this bulletin.* Please include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. The Deadline for submitting recipe sheets is **Feb. 12, 2012.** details to follow. This is sure to be a great *fun* and *fund-raiser* for our parish.

***All are Invited to Attend the***  
**March for Life**  
**in Washington, D.C.**  
**Monday, January 23, 2012**



A bus will leave from St. Joseph's Church for the one-day trip. Sign up will take place after all masses on Saturday, January 14th and on Sunday, January 15th. In addition, donations will be accepted to support the March for Life since the Roses to Congress Project has been discontinued.

This is the 39th Annual March for Life. Members of St. Joseph's Parish, St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, and Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters have attended the March for Life each year. Please plan to use this event to make your commitment to the sanctity of all human life and toward reversal of Roe v Wade with your attendance at the March for Life Rally. The Rally is followed by a walk up Capitol Hill ending at the Supreme Court Building. In 2009, 300,000 pro-life people including clergy and religious, men, women, college groups, teens, and families from all 50 states attended.

A Mass will be celebrated at 4:30AM Monday, January 23rd for those making the trip and for those wishing to offer the Mass for the success of the March.

For further information call St. Joseph Respect Life at 588-0168 or 724-8586.





Anne Kelly  
 has been selected  
 Grand Marshal of Ronkonkoma's  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
 St. Patrick's Parade  
 Sunday, March 11, 2012

Mrs. Anne Kelly, Director of St. Joseph Parish Outreach for over seventeen years came to America from Dublin, Ireland, in 1962. Anne was head nurse at the Cenacle, Lake Ronkonkoma, before beginning her work at St. Joseph's. She and husband, Peter, are a vital part of St. Joseph's Parish. All are welcome to join the parade sponsor, St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus, Lake Ronkonkoma, in honoring her dedication to the community. Journal ads of congratulations from your family, organization or business may be ordered using the coupon below. Parade Chairman is Martin Gaughan.



**JOURNAL ADS — DEADLINE FOR ADS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) \$125, Half Page \$75, Quarter Page \$50, Gold/Cover Page \$250

Attach Ad Copy and Payment with this Coupon:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Maker's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 318, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For further information on the journal, marching groups, etc. call Paula 631-648-4998.

**Help us take the first steps to improving our parish communications!**

We are in the process of adding e-mail addresses to our parish database. Please help us by providing your e-mail address and answering some questions to help us decide the best way to use electronic media. Place in the collection basket or send/deliver to the Rectory.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner ID#, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

### 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 Jerry 585-4048

### Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299  
 Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

*\*Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?  
 Want to enroll your son in  
 Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your  
 Smartphone or Blackberry  
 while it's on your mind to  
[JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org)

→ You can scan us! →



# 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, Jan. 15th Tonight**

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd**

*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 C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 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>.

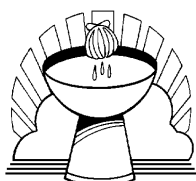
**St Elizabeth Ann Seton** - Lake Ronkonkoma is seeking to hire a person to direct a Children's/Young Person's Choir and Musicians. The Choir and Musicians would assist the Congregation at the 12 noon Mass each week. One rehearsal per week would be required. E-mail your resume to Fr. Dan at [steas@optonline.net](mailto:steas@optonline.net) or Fax to 631-737-4389.

**Drivers Education** - offered at McGann Mercy High School will start this upcoming February. In addition to classes after school during the week, we will also offer a Sunday session ideal for those students who play sports or participate in other after school activities. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction - 24 hours of lecture and 24 hours of in-car training. For more information call 631-727-5900 ext. 20.

**American Sign Language** - Classes is being offered at the Cleary School for the Deaf. Adult evening classes levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advance. Spring Session - February 1st - May 2, 2012 (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or e-mail [ClearyASL@hotmail.com](mailto:ClearyASL@hotmail.com) for more info.

## *Baptismal Ministry*

Join us in this joy-filled ministry that welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Every few weeks we need about an hour of your time to help the priest or deacon prepare for the celebration and to welcome and guide our families to and through the celebration. If you *love* babies and like to meet *happy* people and welcome them to our parish, this is for YOU!



Please call 588-8456 for more information.

### **Celebrating 100 Years of Service**



**The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas**