

## 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?**

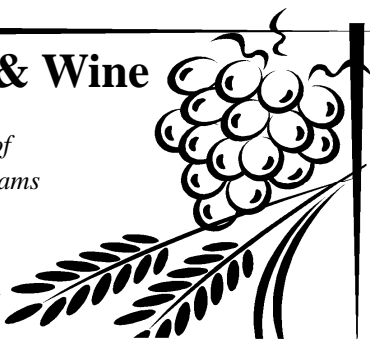
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

## OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, Peter gives a powerful witness to the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. In the second reading, Paul reminds us to keep our attention focused on the life that is to come so we will be ready for the Lord's return. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala, Peter and the beloved disciple witness the empty tomb.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of  
The Mickelson & Williams  
Families  
Requested by  
Barbara Mickelson*



### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change  
This Week

<b>Fr. Thomas</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Fr. Leuthardt</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Fr. Boyle</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Fr. Thomas</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Fr. Leuthardt</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>
<b>Fr. Maffeo</b>	<b>12:30PM</b>

#### 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, April 8 (Easter)

7:00  
9:00  
10:30  
11:00  
12:00  
12:30

*For the People  
of the  
Parish*

### Monday, April 9

7:00 Ann Marion req. by Judy & Gary Murphy  
7:00 Eole Zuffezli req. by Bezta Cervini  
9:00 Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky  
9:00 Tony Bravata req. by Pat Brozinsky

### Tuesday, April 10

7:00 Torey Broncatello req. by Rickey & Toni Rand  
7:00 Beverly Nachoff req. by Andrew & Pat Erato  
8:45 Frances Canonico req. by Jean Adams

### Wednesday, April 11

7:00 Joseph DiGregorio req. by James Long & Lisa Damato  
9:00 Nicholas & Dorothy Stiefel req. by Linda & Lorraine  
9:00 Peter Cavanaugh req. by Marie & Tom O'Connell

### Thursday, April 12

7:00 Barbara Mooney req. by Jeanine Marelli  
9:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Joe & Marie Maddaluno  
9:00 Gloria Lombardi req. by Nicholas Ferrara

### Friday, April 13

7:00 Kaitlyn Lehat (**LIVING**) req. by Geri & Mike Devenney  
7:00 Kristen Foster (**LIVING**) req. by Geri & Mike Devenney  
9:00 Joel Greenberg req. by Mrs. Virginia Beach

### Saturday, April 14

8:00 The Hughes Family req. by Rosemary Hughes  
8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 Kerry Migliaro req. by Lucretia & Rose Lucivero  
5:00 Phyllis Thompson req. by The Carr Family

### Sunday, April 15

7:00 Tom McKinnon req. by Bernadette Vovchik  
7:00 Josephine Bradley req. by Rosalie Longo  
9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family  
9:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council  
10:30 Mary & Edward Tempesta req. by Claire & Jim  
10:30 Vincent Festa req. by Cathy & Norm West  
12:00 Richard Hynes req. by Fran & Jim Hefferman  
12:00 The Crean Family (**LIVING**) req. by Donna Crean  
12:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Cindy, Mike, Jennifer, & Kristi Rowdin  
5:00 Frank Salemi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ventola  
5:00 Eileen DeSimone (**LIVING**) req. by Frank Dell'aglio

**The Mass Book is now open for 2013**

## From the Pastor's Desk

One of the Gospels read on this day comes from Luke's Gospel and it is the account of the Road to Emmaus, and no, it is not a Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, or Dorothy Lamour picture. As you may recall, on the that first Easter Sunday Afternoon, two of the disciples were making their way to the village of Emmaus which was about seven miles away from Jerusalem. They were taking this walk because they were very upset about the events that occurred on the first Holy Thursday and Good Friday. They hoped that Jesus was the Messiah, and now since His death they had their doubts. As they were walking along the road, when a stranger suddenly came upon them, and he asks them why they were so upset. One of them named Cleopas answered this stranger quite sharply with, "Are you the only one in Jerusalem that does not know what has happened during these pass three days?" The strange replied, "What things?" Then they proceeded to tell him all about the Passion of Jesus, how He died on the Cross and was buried; and now all the hope they had in Him was gone. After all, the Messiah could not possibly be executed like a common criminal!

This stranger looked at them with surprise, and then he proceeds to tell them how wrong they are when it comes to the Messiah. He then goes throughout all of Scripture, which explains how and why the Christ had to suffer and die, to enter into His Glory. As they entered the village, the two begged the stranger to stay on with them, as they go into an inn. While they are at table, this stranger takes bread, blesses it and breaks it, and with that, they recognize who he is. He is not just a person walking to Emmaus and joins them for company. No He is none other than the Risen Lord and with that, He vanishes from their sight. They were so excited that they leaped up and ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others, and when they arrived, they were told Jesus had appeared to them in the Upper Room as well. Indeed He has risen, He has truly risen and all of us with Him!

Let us also keep in mind, that just as the two recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, we too can recognize Him every Sunday in the Breaking of the Bread in the Eucharist. The Risen Lord is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, in the Proclamation of the Word, and Hopefully In Every One Who Is Gathered In His Name. It should be our greatest Easter wish that every one that looks at us, see the Risen Lord dwelling inside of us, and that is what we hope to confirm as we renew our Baptismal Promises today. For on the day of our Baptism, we died and rose with Christ, and became the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

It was on that day, that we became living members of His Body the Church and were commissioned to show Jesus in everything that we say and do.

This is truly what we are celebrating on this the Greatest Day of the Church's Year.

On behalf of Fathers: Boyle, Thomas, Henry, Peter Liu, and our Deacons: James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Frank Dell'Aglio, Michael DeBellis, Michael Devenney, Bill Dobbins, Joseph Dougherty, our Seminarian Deacon Michael Duffy, and the entire staff of St. Joseph's we wish you and your family a very Holy and Happy Easter!

Fr. Mike



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at [PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://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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to your Smartphone  
or Blackberry.



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Alfred LaRocca
Jorden Aponte	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Gabrielle Aversano	Nicole Laudadio
Anne Bannon	Marie Lemakos
John Bertone	Ida Lucivero
Sara Bertone	Vito Lucivero
Dottie Bially	Angelina Maddaluno
Mary Biglin	Samara Marbelestone
Stephen Bonansinga	Carolyn Martins
Matthew Brennan	Tom McKinnon Sr
Rosario Bulalacao	Jim McQuillan
Richard Busick	Eugene Merkle
Marie Califano	Ryan Mistretta
John Cavalluzzi	Catherine Mucha
Martin Condit	Ray Niccia
Kathleen Connelly	Frank Nostro
Victor J. Crema	Irma Nostro
Genevieve Delamater	Anna Pepe
Michael DePinto	Tyler Ponzio
Ann Doherty	Amanda Quinn
Sharon T. Eichler	Nicole Ramaglia
Lois Emma	Ralph Redo
Michael Emma	Joan Reilly
Lucy Erraught	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Anthony Falese	Teresa Rouse
Carmelo Fallace	William Rouse
Amelia Fava	Louis Russo
Ellen Fava	Ann Sabourin
Philip Fava	Joseph Sabourin
Rosemarie Fava	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Denise Savage Harper
Carl Freiermuth	Anthony Scardino
Joann Friederich	Anna Schramm
Eileen Fuschi	Krista Schramm
Cathy Garcia	Edward Schneider
Vincent Gentile	Janet Shapiro
Brian Ginsberg	Brian Sullivan
Joe Hartman	Brian Sullivan
Erica House	Matthew Swenson
Rosemary Hughes	Mary Thron
William Hughes	Richard Troiano
Daniel Kellaher	LLoyd Turnier
Eileen Kennedy	Theresa Vlahos
Nanette LaFranca	Larry Walsh
Kenny Landgrover	Karen Wrobleski
Agnes Lane	Alison Zerah

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Deborah Alfieri	2LT Anthony Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
PRVT Andrew Altonji	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
Paul Donato	LT David A Rewkowski
TSGT Louis Barletta	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	LCPL William R Rodgers
LCPL John Brown	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
PFC Justin Browne	SSGT Jason Schiavo
LTCOL James Cersosimo	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
CPL Glenn Clacher	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
SPC Jason Crawford	SPC James Stanek
CPT Edward Cuevas	SGT Erica Sweeney
PFC John B Cuneo	EO3 Taylor Taranto
CPT Ryan Delaney	MM3 Gregory Taranto
TSGT Timothy Dermody	PFC Greg Terrish
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Tony Elliott	SSGT Nick Vicale
LT Kelly Fletcher	SGT John Thomas Vogt
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPL Brandon Waldon
CPT Mark Gillman	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPL RJ Hartmann	MSTR Robert Casey
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	ILT Richard Lutz
SSGT Jessica Kay	HN Frederick James Borsell
SGT John W Keohane	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	SAMN Bill Ried
CW2 Steven Knight	CPL Michael Casonova
LCPL William Langdon	SPEC4 David Cooper
SPC Christopher Leone	MIDN Michael Cristiano
SGT Wade Lynch	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
MAJ Kevin McCue	PFC Gregory Caplan
PVT Thomas B McGinn	MPS Timothy Caplan
SGT Patrick McNally	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
PFC William Meyer	LT John Cox II
CPL Brian G Meyer	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
CPO Gregory Migliore	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Glenn Miller	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
LT Heather Miras	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
SPC4 George Monica	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	SPC Peter Reilly
SGT Daniel Montville	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	LCP Brian Kolarik, USMC
MAJ Gregory Mueller	LCPL Kevin Erb
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
PVT Todd Nelson	N/Seal Paul Padro
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	SGT Thomas Lupo
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
ENS3 Lucy Padro	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	



**PRAY FOR 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)

**PRAY FOR 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 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—**

**Phyllis Brannick**

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



# **USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!**

## **What Is Scrip?**

*Scrip gift cards are available in the Rectory Office during regular office hours and in the Church vestibule after most Sunday Masses.*

**Scrip is a term that means, "Substitute Money".**

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where you probably already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

## **How scrip generates revenue for the parish**

A Scrip clearance center acts on behalf of many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash-up-front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. We buy the scrip from a scrip clearance center at a discount, and re-sell the cards to you for full face value. The bulk of the discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is retained by our parish as revenue.

## **Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".**

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. It is estimated that a group of 150 families will spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the parish -- without spending an additional penny.

## **Retailers like Scrip, too.**

Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

## **Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?**

Yes, the cards are accepted at all participating retailer locations.

## **Does it cost a family anything to participate? Do I have to sell anything?**

There are no membership fees or application fees. You simply pay face value for the cards you purchase through the parish. The beauty of the scrip concept lies in the fact that you raise money for your parish by using your existing household shopping budget. Some families may enlist relatives, friends and neighbors to buy scrip. But, unlike other fundraising programs, scrip families do not have to "sell" anything to help our parish raise money.



**New!** WE NOW CARRY IN STOCK, TARGET, AÉROPOSTALE, AMERICAN EAGLE, WALGREENS, DAVE & BUSTERS (ALL \$25 DENOMINATIONS) \*\*\*\*\*WALDBAUMS GIFT CARDS CAN BE USED FOR PATHMARK

# Respect Life

"Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their consciences. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights." Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Sometimes the Bill of Rights is called "The guarantee of freedom". American citizens have the strongest protection of their liberties and of their rights of any people in history. These liberties and rights are written into the United States Constitution. The Constitution forbids their violation by any law or official act. It also provides for a system of separate federal courts to enforce the rights.

These courts have the power to declare a law or official act null and void if it violates any constitutional freedom or right. A court can enforce its decision with an injunction. This orders the officials concerned in any unconstitutional action to stop such action at once. If an official does not comply, he can be fined and imprisoned for contempt of court.

So: what are these Rights which we treasure? We all know the First Amendment, as it has been in the news for many weeks – Freedom of religion, speech, the press, and public assembly guaranteed.

The other nine rights are these:

- #2 –Right to bear arms guaranteed
- #3 –Quartering of soldiers on householders prohibited in peacetime
- #4 - Search and seizure only of described articles or persons in a warrant, issued after sworn testimony offering good reason for search and seizure.
- #5—Trial for major crime only after indictment by a grand jury; Double jeopardy prohibited; Witnesses shall not be compelled to testify against themselves; No punishment except by due process of law; No confiscation of property without just compensation
- #6—Speedy, public trial in state where offense was committed
- #7—Jury trial of civil suits of more than twenty dollars and jury findings of fact to be final
- #8—Excessive bail prohibited; Cruel or unusual punishments prohibited
- #9—Statement of guarantees does not deny other rights retained by the people
- #10—Powers not given or prohibited to the United States are retained by the states or the people.

Compton's Encyclopedia, 1968 edition



# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012 Offerings	<b>\$25,806</b>
Same collection last year	24,183
Poor Box last weekend	\$483
Fuel Collection YTD	\$4,895
Same time last year	6,862
YTD Fuel Cost	10,893
<b>Palm Sun. Budget Amount</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$610,810</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>25,806</b>
<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>625,081</b>
<b>Overage</b>	<b>+3806</b>
<b>Overage</b>	<b>+\$14,271</b>

**\*Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month	\$ 6,791
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>192,939</b>
<b>Less Payment made to RVC</b>	<b>137,000</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$55,939</b>
<b>RVC Loan</b>	<b>604,000</b>
<b>Less Payment</b>	<b>137,000</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$467,000</b>

**\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for March (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***

## Religious Education

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

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

981-1805

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

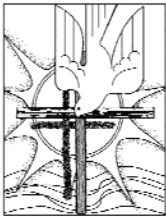
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



*Wishing Everyone a Very  
Blessed and Happy Easter !*

**Registration** for religious education classes, which begin in October, will start this month. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at [reled@stjoronk.org](mailto:reled@stjoronk.org) or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.

## Confirmation Corner



**Level 7 Parents** if you missed the meeting to register for Confirmation, please call to schedule an appointment during the day to meet with Sr. Anne Marie.

## Outreach Ministry

**Feinstein Matching Grant** - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. *The more of a donation you send the more Feinstein money Outreach will get.*

Dear Friend: My name is Alan Shawn Feinstein. For the past 12 years, I have been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

This year, I am doing it again...whatever you donate to OUTREACH, I will add money to it. The more you give, the more of my \$1 MILLION they'll get - thanks to you!

Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need. This letter is written because we feel that YOU believe that, too. This has become the greatest grass roots campaign ever to fight hunger in our country. Your donation makes you a partner in it with me! I'm only here to give you some support and to remind you of this: *That all that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us.*

Please give whatever you can- I will gladly add some of my money to yours. Thank you for sharing my heart, and the hope that-someday-no one will ever go hungry.

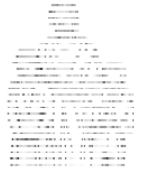
Sincerely Yours,

Alan Shawn Feinstein

## St. Joseph School

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

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



Congratulations to our Middle School Volleyball team. They won their first victory on Friday, March 30th. Great job team!

Congratulations to Vanessa Pham and Isabella Barsalona who won 1st place ribbons at the Chaminade Science Fair. Congratulations to Katrina Avilla who received a 2nd place ribbon for her project. Great job girls!

Our Yankee Candle orders have arrived. Orders may be picked-up at the main office.

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of St. Joseph School may you celebrate the gift of new life in the Risen Christ at Easter.





# Venturing Crew 777 Chinese Auction

(Sponsored by MacArthur Business Alliance)



Saturday, April 14, 2012

Fr. Carew Hall

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Dessert will be served and, as always, there will be plenty of fantastic items. Please come out to support the scouts. For tickets (\$5), or if you would like to make a donation, or have any questions, please call 631-981-1399.



## Golden Wedding Jubilee



This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, April 22 at the Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, May 20th at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 5th for the April liturgy and by May 3rd for the May liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for

those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

St. Joseph Parish can earn a donation every time you search the Internet or shop online at your favorite stores!

# GoodSearch & GoodShop



Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate about a penny to our parish each time you search! *There is no charge to the parish or to you for this service.*

Shop online at more than 2,400 **GoodShop.com** merchants including Best Buy, Toys-R-U's, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to St. Joseph's!

*Our parish will benefit from purchases that you ordinarily make in the course of your everyday online gift shopping or personal shopping at no extra cost to you.*

Many coupons and deals are available to you at stores you normally shop at.

F E A T U R E D I N

The New York Times

abc NEWS

O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Visit our Parish Website for more information. <http://stjoronk.org>



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CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



**ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS**

**We need your help.** Back in February we began the **2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. As you may recall when we spoke about the Appeal, we told you that last year we only reached 92 % of our goal which gave us a rebate of **\$11,706.20**. While that is a nice amount which we are happy to receive, it is **\$10,000 less** than our rebate of **\$20,775.20** from the previous year. This year, we are on track to reach the goal which is higher than last year's. Once we reach our goal we receive **20%** as the parish rebate portion. In addition, any money raised over our goal, we will receive **80%** of that total making the rebate even larger. So if we can raise enough in pledges this year, we could make up for the **\$10,000 shortfall** in last year's rebate. We have almost 6400 registered families. Last year, only **414** made pledges! That is less than 10% of the parish supporting the Appeal. We are hoping that this year more families will make a pledge. By making a pledge, you are helping to fulfill your mission as a Catholic Christian. So as **Lent** comes to a close, and we prepare to celebrate the **Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ**, we look at our own journey, we reflect on our own lives, and we strive to put our faith into action. One way to do that is by giving to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Please take the time to prayerfully consider all that God has blessed you with in this life. We ask you to give as generously as your means will allow. You can choose a one time gift or make a pledge and pay it off monthly. You may use your credit card to make the payments. We offer a incentive for those who give \$200 or more; you will be entered in a special drawing. Ten names will be randomly selected to win dinner for two with the parish priests and deacons. It is not important how much you give ,(that is an individual sacrifice) yet it is important that you do give to help meet the needs of all those who are hungry or homeless, aged or ill, studying to grow in their faith and to help build the Kingdom of God right here on Long Island. Please complete the form below and return it to St. Joseph's 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma NY 11779. Thank you for your generous support.

**Year-to-date Comparison:**

**2011 Goal \$96,236      2012 Goal \$100,500**  
**2011 273 Pledges      2012 303 Pledges**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
 PO Box 4000 • ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11571-4000 • 516-379-5210 EXT 2 • www.drvc.org



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	
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>	

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*

# Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

## Family Resources/Support Groups

### **Response of Suffolk County**

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[www.responsehotline.org](http://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](http://www.vibs.org) or [www.inforatvibs.org](http://www.inforatvibs.org)

### **Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

**631-666-8833 (hotline)**

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

### **The Retreat**

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

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

### **Child Care Council of Suffolk**

631-362-0303

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

### **Family Service League of Suffolk County**

631-427-3700

[www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

### **Hope House Ministries**

631-928-2377

[www.hhm.org](http://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](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

### **Haven House/Bridges**

631-231-3619

[www.tsli-hhb.org](http://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**

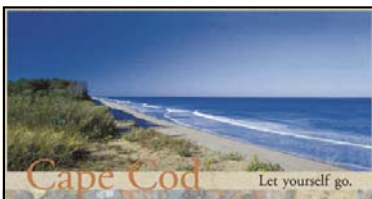
### **Al-Anon Suffolk County**

631-669-2827

[info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org](mailto:info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org)



## Cape Cod Trip



**Sept. 4th, 5th, & 6th,** including 2 - breakfasts, 2 - lunches and 2 - dinners. Join us on a trip to Cape Cod where we will be staying at the Heritage House which has an indoor pool and other

amenities. The first day we will visit the JFK museum and the JFK memorial after lunch. Our second day will include a cruise and after lunch a trip to the glass museum. Our last day means a tour of the Cape Cod potato chip factory and then a train ride that includes a complete luncheon. \$420PP/double, \$478/single. If interested and need more details please call Arlene at 631-648-3582.

## St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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

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

### Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **151** people throughout the month of February. Financial assistance for the month of February was **\$1,886.78** 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."**



# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/4 #356 <b>Bernadette Alvarez</b> \$50	3/5 #571 W & M Poggi \$25	3/6 #447 Jude Wilken \$25	3/7 #980 Ann & Chuck Gonzalez \$25	3/8 #368 Janet Lamm & Roger Smith \$25	3/9 #704 Marie & George Hunt \$25	3/10 #230 Diana P Hinton \$25
3/11 #450 <b>Joan Romolo</b> \$50	3/12 #302 Cathy Foy \$25	3/13 #527 Janet & Bill Wroblewski \$25	3/14 #485 The Kolarik Family \$25	3/15 #396 Theresa Saunders \$25	3/16 #829 Cheryl Marchese \$25	3/17 #512 C Mullenforth & L Sampson \$25
3/18 #299 <b>Kimberly McCann</b> \$50	3/19 #707 Maurice Maloney \$50	3/20 #610 Reno J. Staffa \$25	3/21 #550 Matthew Kennedy \$25	3/22 #675 Mike & Cynthia Kelly \$25	3/23 #269 Linda & Peter Perniciaro \$25	3/24 #570 Rose Jauregui \$25
3/25 #343 <b>The Muratore Family</b> \$50	3/26 #474 Dimitri Lakios \$25	3/27 #24 Rose Boutot \$25	3/28 #160 Thomas McCann \$25	3/29 #635 Marion & Joe Scarglato \$25	3/30 #758 John & Maria Fausone \$25	3/31 #278 Tom & Carol Gillin \$25

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



### **Banns of Marriage** *(First Time)*

*Kristen Lotito of St. Louis De Monfort and  
Michael Domiano of St. Joseph*

*Lauren Heimer of St. Joseph and  
Brien Fletcher*

*Jessica Barry of St. Joseph and  
Michael Jablonski of St. Joseph*



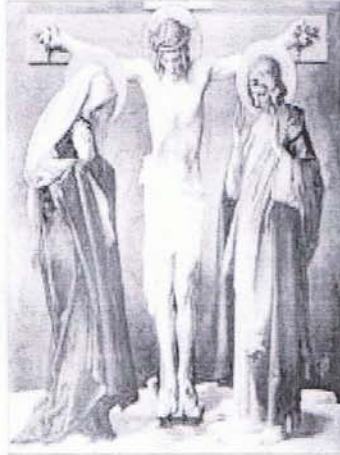
### **Baptisms**

*Kaylee Mendes Oliveira  
Abigail Lynn Reilly  
Jackson Abbott Snyder*

Legion of Mary

invites you to the

# 3rd Annual Women's Silent Retreat "BEHOLD THY SON"



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE  
MASS

REFLECTIONS

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

CONFESSION  
AVAILABLE

Come ponder "Motherhood" in your heart after the example of Mary. Come pray with Mary for our children and our priests. Come and receive strength to become the "perfect women" we are called to be:

*"Thus the 'perfect woman' (Prov 31:10) becomes an irreplaceable support and source of spiritual strength for other people, who perceive the great energies of her spirit. These 'perfect women' are owed much by their families, and sometimes by whole nations. "Mulieris Dignitatem*

Friday, 11 May 2012 - Saturday, 12 May 2012

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY**

COST: \$100 per person (add \$10 if joining us for Friday dinner)  
includes 3 meals on Saturday & private room w/shower

SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. PATRICK PARISH TO:

ST. PATRICK RC CHURCH, 284 E. MAIN STREET, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787 ATTN: LEGION OF MARY

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT CORINNE ADISS @ (631) 804-7222

check in Friday between  
1 - 6 p.m.  
Ends Saturday 9 p.m.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. arrival time Friday: \_\_\_\_\_



## Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, Saint Joseph will once again be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.



FINAL REGISTRATION - ALL SPORTS STARTING THIS MONTH



# 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 3-13 • 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.

#### 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

**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

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

DIVISIONS: 3-4 YEAR CLINIC • 5-6 MICRO • 7-8-9 MIDDLE  
10-11-12 UPPER • \*GIRLS SUBDIVISION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BETH 737-6299 OR JOE 585-0748



GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

## 2012 SPRING TRACK



**REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00**

Plus \$10.00 jersey if needed

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

# FINAL MAIL IN REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10th FINAL

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$30.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED  
St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

**FINAL REGISTRATION - ALL SPORTS STARTING THIS MONTH**



**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO**

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



**2012 BOYS BASEBALL**

CALL GENE 588-1879

<b>NEW</b>	TB Boys & Girls	FARM	MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS
	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-16
	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$80.00

**2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL**

CALL DENNIS AVETA 467-6174

FARM	MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS
7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14
\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

**ALL REGISTRATIONS  
POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10TH  
FOR BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL  
WILL RECIEVE 10 FREE ROUNDS OF HITTING  
AT MATT GUILIANO'S - PLAY LIKE A PRO**

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

**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

**FINAL MAIL IN REGISTRATION FINAL  
DEADLINE IS APRIL 10th**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Baseball  Softball

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 \$30.00 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.



## Do You Have a Green Thumb?

*Its spring, and time for planting. Come join our St. Joseph's Gardening Ministry. We meet at 10am every Tuesday and Thursday on the front lawn of the rectory. Just bring your gloves and gardening tools and join us in "Gardening Therapy"*



## Paschal Candle Memorials

**If you would like to memorialize the Paschal Candle for the upcoming year please fill out and return this form with your donation of \$100 to the Rectory.**

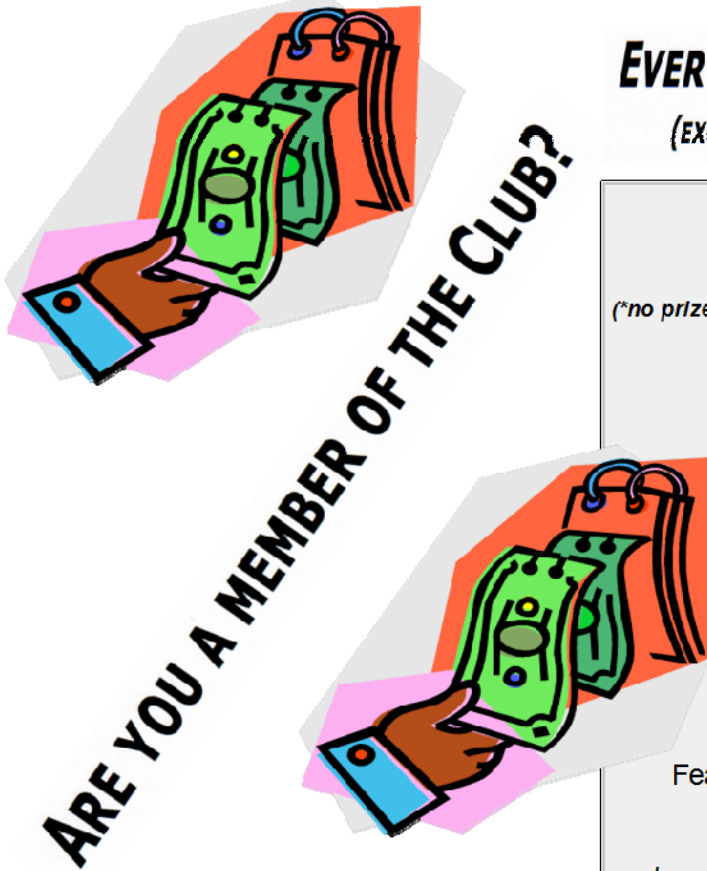
<i>Paschal Candle Memorial</i>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Parishioner ID#
In Memory Of:	



# 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*

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

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



## 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 & Girls): 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, April 15th**  
**Sunday, April 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.*

*Psalm 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. Patrick's Single Fellowship** - Sunday, April 15th at 10am to 12pm. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation, and event planning. Come & join us and perhaps meet a new friend. For more information call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2 Weekdays).

**Faith & Light Mass** - Friday, April 13th at 7 PM. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.)

**St Annes' K of C** - Columbiettes will be having heir annual Garage Sale/Flea market on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Setup begins at 8am and sale is fro, 9-4 pm. If you would like to rent a space or donate new or used items please contact Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863. Cost for vendors spaces is \$25.

**Pro Life**— Learn to communicate effectively lobby training day on Long Island. Sat., April 21, 2012 fro, 10am to 2pm. Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church (Lower Hall) 500 South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville. Its is now more important than ever to learn to communicate the pro-life message effectively with your legislators at their local office, in Albany or in Washington, D.C. Techniques Can also be useful in everyday conversation. Adults and Students welcome. Bring your lunch. Beverages & snacks will be provided. Free will offering. Presented by the N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee, Inc. sponsored by L.I. Coalition for Life. To register leave name & phone number by April 20th at 631-748-2093 or e-mail [maryannedumas@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannedumas@yahoo.com).

**Irish Pipe Band** - Siol Na hEireann Irish Pipe Band is accepting new members to join our band. We offer free lessons on the bagpipe and snare drum every Wednesday night at 7pm in the AOH Hall located at 82 Magnolia Dr. Selden. And, you don't need to be Irish. If interested please call Phil at 631-467-0629.



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

### April 14, 2012 — 11:00 AM

This Mass is celebrated twice a year for those who are preparing to undergo surgery, those who are homebound, and those who are suffering from long term illness or the effects of old age. If this applies to you or someone you know, please plan to join us at this Mass. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please call the Rectory so that one of the priests can arrange to visit you at home.

