

## 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 our first reading, God tells the people that since their shepherds have led them astray, he will *raise up a righteous shoot to David*. In Ephesians, we hear that because of Jesus, the Christian community has now become one. In our gospel reading, Jesus attempts to provide a brief respite for the Apostles, but there was still much to do.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of  
Sister Antoine  
Requested by  
Serafina & Salvatore  
Maravaglia*



## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

### *This Week*

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

### *Next Week*

**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Maffeo**  
**Fr. Boyle**  
**Fr. Thomas**  
**Fr. Boyle**

### 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, July 22

- 7:00 Marie McGuire req. by The Binger Family
- 7:00 Carolina Cavaliere req. by Loving Granddaughter
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Nicholas Mangano req. by Katherine Yamaguchi, Dave McAteer and Family
- 10:30 Robert French req. by Ramona Kelly
- 12:00 Guadalupe Olmoz req. by Mrs. Isabel DeRosa
- 12:00 Rose & Antonio Leggio req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Chet Fitzgerald req. by The Dinger Family
- 5:00 Nancy LaRocco req. by Beth & Steve Rossi

### Monday, July 23

- 7:00 Virginia Zeller req. by Paul Barcinas
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Joan Teaney
- 9:00 Joseph Volpe req. by Marie DeFilippo

### Tuesday, July 24

- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Margaret & Thomas Brown
- 7:00 Edward Wilson req. by Margaret & Thomas Brown
- 9:00 Connie Armetto req. by Gary & Erin Cintron & Family
- 9:00 Anthony Barone req. by Loving Wife

### Wednesday, July 25

- 7:00 Mary DiMaio req. by Joe & Chrissy McHale
- 9:00 Jennie & Leo Heiman req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 Bless All Souls req. by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J. Struss & Family

### Thursday, July 26

- 7:00 James Krimesis req. by Margaret & Thomas Brown
- 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hogan req. by Maureen Harkins & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Maffeo req. by A St. Joseph's Parishioner

### Friday, July 27

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Sergio Luffezli req. by Berta Cervini
- 9:00 Jerry Braverman req. by Albert & Marie Cintron

### Saturday, July 28

- 8:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Vincent & Barbara Krivacsy
- 8:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Donnamarie & Anthony Priolo
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Rene & Anna Arellano

### Sunday, July 29

- 7:00 Thomas Joseph Moreno req. by Laura Timpone
- 7:00 Millie Koutsoukos req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maravaglia
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Savage req. by Joan Joy
- 10:30 Rita Scanlon req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 10:30 Phyllis LoSrese req. by Ramona A. Kelly
- 12:00 Mario Canobbio req. by The Kelly Family
- 12:00 Mary Corrigan req. by The Rainone Family
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cobernale req. by Barbara Cutrone
- 5:00 Loretta Sheldon req. by Barbara Cutrone

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

This week's Gospel Reading continues where last week's left off. If you will recall, Jesus sends the Apostles out two by two to preach the Good News, and He gives them a share in His power and authority to cast out demons and heal the sick; this is the very same power that He gives to His Church as He ascends into Heaven. In fact, last week's Gospel Passage does indeed show Jesus' plan for what the Church is to do long before the events, which took place on the first Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

In this week's account, the Apostles have come back and they were very tired, yet they were also excited. They cannot wait to get back to Jesus and tell Him all that they did. Likewise, Jesus is excited to hear about all that they did in His name. Tell me all about it, Jesus said and let's go off to a place where we can be alone and rest. However, as the Gospel hints, the Apostles were so successful that more and more people came to believe in Jesus and wanted more than just hearing about Him from the Apostles. They wanted to see and hear Jesus for themselves! Envision the mixed emotions that Jesus experienced, for He wanted to go off with the Apostles, but He could not leave the people alone who came out to see Him. As we are told, Jesus took pity on them for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus is truly the Shepherd that Jeremiah foretold in today's first reading. Thus, Jesus does what any Good Shepherd does: He cares for His sheep. Remember if Our Lord did that for people 2012 years ago, think of how much He does for us now as He reigns from Heaven. Think of how much more Jesus cares for His sheep through His Living Body the Church, and through the shepherds, He appoints over His Church. But also keep in mind that we are all to shepherd and care for one another, for that is what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ.

Once again, during the Monday Nights of August we will pray the Rosary on the Rectory Lawn starting at 7PM. This has been a wonderful time to pray the Rosary, listen to the Word of God, sing some hymns and share fellowship with your brothers and sisters of our parish family. Bring a chair or blanket, a dessert, and join us; in case of rain or if it is just too hot or humid we will move into the Church.

This coming Wednesday July 25, at 2 PM at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, we will be graced with the Episcopal Ordinations of Bishop Robert J. Brennan and Bishop Nelson J. Perez as Auxiliary Bishops for the Diocese. This is a great day for the Church in Rockville Centre. Please keep these two Bishops in your prayers as they endeavor to serve Christ and the Church.

Remember also the Catholic Ministries Appeal; we still have to raise more to meet our goal of over \$100,000. Remember once we reach our goal and even go over it we will receive at least \$20,000 in rebates and we will be helping people throughout our Diocese as well. There is still time to make a pledge to this worthwhile appeal; we need your help!

There is still room available in several grades of our beautiful St. Joseph's School and if you are considering a change in your child's or grandchild's education or if you know a friend who is looking for something different and better for their children, consider a Catholic Education. There is no place like St. Joseph's, so please call our school during the month of August and speak to our principal Mrs. Arpino about all our school has to offer.

Let us pray: God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, through your people walk in the valley of darkness, no evil should they fear; for they follow in faith the call of the shepherd whom you sent for their hope and strength. Attune our minds to the sound of His voice and lead our steps in the path He has shown. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Amen.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

### Rosary on the Lawn



Please join us each *Monday* evening in **August** at 7 PM for our 9th Annual

#### ***Rosary on the Rectory Lawn***

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards.

Join us for the praying of the Rosary along with hymns and the Word of God.

In case of rain we'll move into the church

Pray for the Sick

John Bertone	Kenny Landgrover
Sara Bertone	Agnes Lane
Dottie Bially	Alfred LaRocca
Mary Biglin	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Ryan Blair	Nicole Laudadio
Maryann Bonitz	Ida Lucivero
Matthew Brennan	Vito Lucivero
Marie Califano	Rose Magluilo
Mary Chilingirian	Carolyn Martins
Marie Cintron	Jim McQuillan
Martin Condit	Catherine Mucha
Kathleen Connelly	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Joyce Cooper	Barbara Petersen
Alessandro Cornio	Eileen Plouffe
Genevieve Delamater	Mason Plouffe
Sharon T. Eichler	Nicole Ramaglia
Lois Emma	Baby Aidan Reichel
Michael Emma	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Lucy Erraught	Maryann Rossi
Anthony Falese	Angela Rose Russo
Amelia Fava	Ann Sabourin
Ellen Fava	Joseph Sabourin
Philip Fava	Robert Salzano
Rosemarie Fava	Dawn Saporito
S Fay	Denise Savage Harper
Jim Fenyak	Edward Schneider Sr.
Robert Filce	Alecia Sirico
Carol Fischer	Matthew Swenson
Mary Fogler	Mary Thron
Mary Forsyth	LLoyd Turnier
Joann Friederich	Larry Walsh
Carl Freiermuth	Linda Wagner
Melissa G.	Mary Yodice

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	SFC James Munro Army
SGT Deborah Alfieri	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	2LT Anthony Parisi
PRVT Andrew Altonji	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
Paul Donato	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
TSGT Louis Barletta	LT David A Rewkowski
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
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	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person who is ill

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person making this request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**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—**

**Eugene Lotterhos, Grace Bodanzio, Frank Avino, Thomas Conrad**  
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



# Respect Life

## CLARIFICATION – of Respect Life Column of July 15, 2012

Last week's Respect Life column included a discussion of STEM CELLS and the different ways they are obtained. There was an unfortunate phrasing used in describing how stem cells are obtained from human embryos. The sentence read, referring to obtaining human stem cells, "One way is to take them from the human embryo, which is a human being at a very early stage, around eight days." That unfortunately phrased statement was NOT intended to indicate that a person becomes human at eight days after conception. Quite the contrary; good medical science indicates that a person's journey of human development begins at the moment of conception when the sperm and egg cells unite to form a single cell, typically called a zygote. This is a major reason why "morning after" abortifacients (drugs and other means that cause abortion) and even some "contraceptive" pills and devices are also abortifacients. If fertilization of an egg has occurred and that resulting entity is destroyed, it is human life that is destroyed. It is not the life of a chicken, or a kangaroo, or just a blob of human tissue belonging to the mother. It is not potential life that is destroyed; it is actual human life that given a proper environment will flourish. Likewise, there are those who have argued that as long as implantation of the embryo has not occurred in attaching itself to the uterus (womb), human life does not exist. Abortifacients can act upon the phenomenon of uterine attachment, but the end result of ending a human life is still the same. These drugs or any other means to prevent attachment are a direct attack upon the environment needed for existing actual life to flourish. Even medication given to foster health and survival of the pregnant mother or the child she is carrying are, in good medical practice, typically to be given with great caution for maintaining the uterine environment as one which promotes the continuance of nurtured life.

The remaining portion of the STEM CELL article spoke quite clearly. Stem cells harvested from those who are born and taken from body cells that do not harm the person can be obtained in an ethical manner. Thus far in medical research, these techniques have held the greatest promise of curing and treating diseases of mankind. Embryonic stem harvesting always results in the death of the donor. Is there any other more degrading way to take a human person, made in God's image, and turn that person into a thing, or a commodity to be used? Surely, there are other horrible examples of making people into objects to be exploited, but embryonic stem cell research surely ranks with the worst.

**Thought to Ponder:** Young babies cannot walk, or talk. Even young children are incapable of reproducing the species, as indeed, are some who are much older. Many with serious or sometimes even minor infirmities, mental or physical, cannot do what most human beings can do. Are any of these beings less human because they cannot do these things? If for a moment you have any doubt, look at a crucifix, and ask yourself why he who hung there did so.

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, July 15, 2012 Offerings	\$15,410
Same collection last year	15,754

Poor Box last weekend	\$259
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2nd Collection for African Mission	\$5,345
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<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$6,901
Same time last year	8,477
YTD Fuel Cost	15,316

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$17,900	YTD Budget \$913,700
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Collection Sunday	15,410	Actual YTD \$921,226
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Weekly Shortage -2490	YTD Overage +\$7,526
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### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 6,629
Total Funds	219,594
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>149,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$70,594

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>149,000</u>
Balance	\$455,000

\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for July  
(62 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*

**Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service**



**The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas**

# 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



# St. Joseph School

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

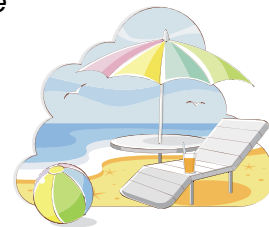


St. Joseph School will be on a summer schedule beginning June 30, 2012. You may call the school office at any time and leave a message. Messages will be received and handled. The office will be open for assistance on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 12 noon.

Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you may find all the forms on line at [reled@stjoronk.org](mailto:reled@stjoronk.org) or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March. If you need another copy call the office, leave a message and we will send them to you.



Registration is open for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Space is limited. Please call the office and leave a message if you need registration information. Tours will be given prior to registration. Please leave a message on the office phone and you will be contacted. 588-4760. *Have a blessed and safe*



## BUS TRIP TO CHRISTMAS CITY BETHLEHEM, PA

Tues/Wed 12/4 - 12/5

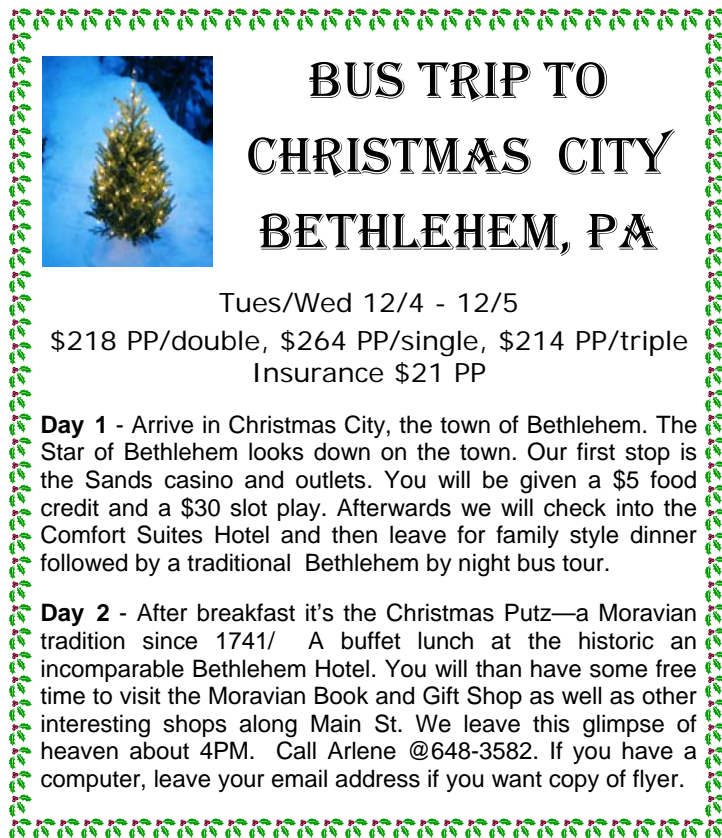
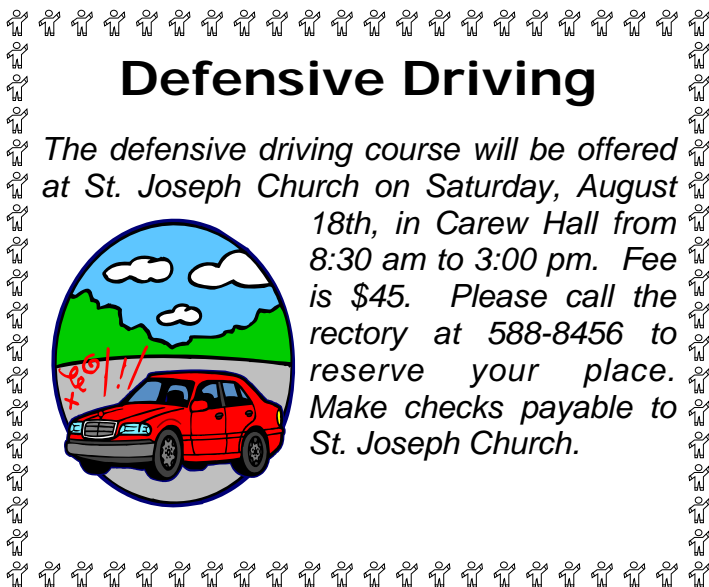
\$218 PP/double, \$264 PP/single, \$214 PP/triple  
Insurance \$21 PP

**Day 1** - Arrive in Christmas City, the town of Bethlehem. The Star of Bethlehem looks down on the town. Our first stop is the Sands casino and outlets. You will be given a \$5 food credit and a \$30 slot play. Afterwards we will check into the Comfort Suites Hotel and then leave for family style dinner followed by a traditional Bethlehem by night bus tour.

**Day 2** - After breakfast it's the Christmas Putz—a Moravian tradition since 1741/ A buffet lunch at the historic and incomparable Bethlehem Hotel. You will then have some free time to visit the Moravian Book and Gift Shop as well as other interesting shops along Main St. We leave this glimpse of heaven about 4PM. Call Arlene @648-3582. If you have a computer, leave your email address if you want copy of flyer.

# Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, August 18th, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.





**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**Parish & School**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing*  
at  
*Island Hills Golf Club*  
*July 23, 2012*



The Golf Outing will be held at the

Island Hills Golf Club  
458 Lakeland Avenue in  
Sayville, NY

(631) 589-2200

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
*BBQ Lunch*

**12:30 PM**  
*Shotgun start (18 holes with Golf Cart)*

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
*Open Bar, Buffet Dinner & Presentations*

**Golf format**

*Will be a Scramble/Best Ball System*

- Free Door Prize Give-Aways
- 50/50 Raffle
- Sports Memorabilia Auction
- After Dinner Raffle

Beyond a great day of golf, we will be honoring:



Arnold Quaranta

**Information (Including Registration Forms) is located at the back of the church.**

**Thanking you in advance. God Bless you.**

**2012  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



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

**What I did on My Summer Vacation**

Remember back when you were young; one of the first assignments in the new school year was to write, "What I did on My Summer Vacation". Summer is in full swing and we hope you will have lots to write about! While enjoying the 'lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer' we ask that you that you support our annual *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. When you donate to the *Appeal* you help *Catholic Charities* assist those in need of some of life's basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, utilities & medical expenses; you'll help fund *Catholic Education and Formation*; and you will also help *St Joseph's Church* receive the largest rebate possible to meet the expenses right here in our own Parish Community. We would like to say "Thank you" to all who have made a pledge to this year's *Appeal*. If you have not contributed yet, it is not to late to do so. Simply complete the tear off below and return it in the collection basket at Mass, drop it at the rectory or mail it to: Catholic Ministries Appeal P.O. Box 4000 Rockville Centre, NY 11571

*Fr. Mike*

**YEAR-TO-DATE  
COMPARISON**

<b>2011 GOAL</b>	<b>2012 GOAL</b>
<b>\$96,236</b>	<b>\$100,500</b>
<b>PLEDGES</b>	<b>PLEDGES</b>
<b>383</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>
<b>\$ 78,767</b>	<b>\$ 90,322</b>

**6000 families but only  
390 pledges to date**

We would love to hear from the rest of our registered families. Please make a pledge to help us reach our goal. Use the tear off below and return it to the rectory . Thank you.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

*Supporting the Community Around Us*

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
<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

For Boys & Girls  
Ages 5 yrs. to  
16 yrs. old



# ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

PRESENTS:  
**2012**



## Summer Baseball Camp

**GIRLS  
WELCOME**

**WE'RE NOT IN IT FOR THE PROFIT, WE'RE DOING IT FOR THE KIDS!!**

### STAFF:

CAMP COORDINATORS: HENRY MELCHIONA, VINNY ACERENZA  
AND ANTHONY PELLICCIO  
Instructors: Local Varsity and College Players - All Former CYO Athletes



### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION JUNE SPECIAL

#### CLUB MEMBERS

Weekly \$75  
2 Week Special \$140

#### NON-MEMBERS\*

Weekly \$85  
2 Week Special \$160

Price  
Rollback

\*Call 588-1879 now to learn how to become a member and SAVE on your camp registration.

### AREAS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Hitting
- Base Running
- Pitching
- Bunting
- Infield/Outfield Play
- Catching
- Cut Offs/Relays
- Proper Throwing Mechanics

### DAILY ITINERARY:

8:30 am Early Drop Off	11:00 am Lunch Break
9:00 am Attendance	11:30 am Live Games
9:15 am Stretch/Run/Throw	1:00 pm Camp Raffle
9:45 am Instruction of the Day	1:15 pm Day Summary
10:15 am Group Skill Work	1:30 pm Dismissal

### CAMP SITE:

**INDOORS WHEN RAINING**

Edith Slocum Elementary School  
Johnson Avenue • Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

**GROOMED FIELDS**

### DATES:

**Week I July 30th - August 3rd**  
**Week II August 6th - August 10th**

Sorry No Refunds for Rain-Outs

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_  
 School District \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**  
BOY  WEEK 1   
GIRL  WEEK 2

Number of Athletes Attending Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Baseball and 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. This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip. NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS. \$40.00 Bank Service Fee for returned checks.

Please sign indicating you have read and understand above statement.

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

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. and Mail In Registration to:  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779**  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL GENE AT 588-1879

# 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)



### **St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center**

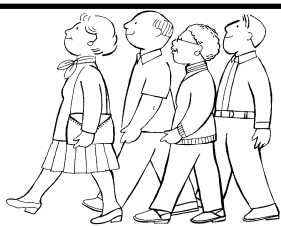
e-mail — [sjpo@verizon.net](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net)

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

**Parish Outreach**



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **137** people throughout the month of June. Financial assistance for the month of June was **\$5,642.78**. 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."**



## **St. Joseph Seniors**

*Calling All Seniors!*

Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meetings are held at the St. Regis

Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.



# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/1 #61 Marie Kubicsko \$50	7/2 #668 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	7/3 #816 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$25	7/4 #462 Marge & Ed Forsyth \$75	7/5 #570 Rose Jauregui \$25	7/6 #56 Edith Matlock \$25	7/7 #61 Marie Kubicsko \$25
7/8 #241 Thomas & Rita Booras \$50	7/9 #1022 Ken & Rosalie Aiello \$25	7/10 #65 Michael Drum \$25	7/11 #99 Chrissy McHale \$25	7/12 #1012 William Dement \$25	7/13 #510 Ellie Steeneck \$25	7/14 #70 Linda Green \$25

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



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

*Michèlle Steiger of St. Joseph and  
Ryan Kesner*

*Danièlle LaRocca of St. Joseph and  
Justino Lopez of St. Francis DeSalès*

*Leigh Ann Mendelson of St. John's and  
Craig Wolff of Mt. Carmel*



## Thank You

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Joseph would like to **Thank all Volunteers.** This project could not have been completed without the help of parishioners of all ages coming together with CDA members and their families to clean the pews, the kneelers, and problem areas on the floor in our beautiful St. Joseph's Church. In total over 116 hours were spent kneeling, scrubbing, and polishing, etc. A great job done by all.





## 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, July 22nd Tonight**  
**Sunday, July 22th**

*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>.

**Connetquot High School Class of 1972/40th Reunion** - October 6, 2012. The Snapper Inn, 500 Shore Dr., Oakdale, NY 11769 from 7PM to 11PM. We will have music, buffet dinner and open bar. The dress is casual. Cost is \$65.00 per person. Please pass the word. For more info contact Larry @ 631-265-2656 or Connetquot72@gmail.com.

**The Beginning Experience** - weekend 17-19 August at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For info call John at 516-822-0635 or Jim at 718 474-3779 or Karen at 201-736-8200. You can email us at [BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com)

**Life Center of Long Island** - Macy's shop for a cause coupon fund raiser sale. All proceeds to benefit the Life Center of LI. \$5.00 coupon gives you 25% off all in store and on-line purchases on Sat. Aug. 25th 2012 and a chance to win \$500 gift card to Macy's. To purchase your coupon/s call Catherine at the Deer Park office (631) 243-2373 or email [Margie@lifecenterli.org](mailto:Margie@lifecenterli.org) for information.

**Faith & Light Meeting** - Friday, August 3rd, 7:30pm. 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. Joseph Reunion** - The class of 1982 will be having a 30 year reunion, Friday, July 27, 2012. Please contact Mary Dumas (Bernhard) at 631-805-2580. Looking forward to seeing as many of our friends as possible.

**Festival of Irish Culture** - Ancient Order of Hibernians, Divisions 8 and 9 are having their 44th Long Island Feis, on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at Stony Brook University, Student Activities Center, Stony Brook. The events include Irish Dance Competition, Open Championship, Art, Essay, Singing, Irish Language and Soda Bread Competitions. The Feis starts at 8:30 am. Admission is \$12.00 per adult (includes parking & programs). Children admitted free. The Seisiun starts at 12 noon in the Vendor area. Come & join in. For further information please call: 631-544-0961, 631-736-2171 or 631-736-3969. Our website is [www.Longislandfeis.org](http://www.Longislandfeis.org).



On October 6<sup>th</sup> Long Island will be celebrating the commissioning of the USS Michael Murphy, DDG112. The ship is named in honor of LT. Michael Murphy who was born in Smithtown, raised in the Patchogue/Medford area and was a life guard at the Brookhaven Lake Ronkonkoma Town Beach. LT. Murphy was a Navy SEAL who lost his life in Afghanistan and for his actions, was awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award for valor. The Commissioning Committee is asking for all Long Islanders for their support as we celebrate the legacy and memory of LT. Michael Murphy.

For more information on LT. Murphy, the ship that bears his name or how to make a contribution, please visit [www.ussmichaelmurphy.org](http://www.ussmichaelmurphy.org).

