

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

Deuteronomy tells of Moses exhorting the people of Israel to keep the Commandments, that they may prosper in the Promised Land. The second reading reminds us that God is the giver of every good gift. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that it is the wicked desires of the human heart that can lead a person to do evil and be corrupt.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Jim McQuillan
Requested by
Harry & Carol Ellis*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
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, Sept. 2

- 7:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Joyce McGay
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Charles Hubbard req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by Claire & Jim McQuillan
- 12:00 Jeffrey Heyward req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 Immacolata Carrera req. by Angelina, JoAnn, Roxanne, Laura ,Sue
- 5:00 Fred Skorzky req. by The Nicotri & Hunter Families
- 5:00 William Schmidt req. by Jim & Nina Schmidt

Monday, Sept 3 (Labor Day)

- 7:00 Mark Murphy req. by The Brady Family
- 9:00 Mark D'Acampora req. by Concetta Spence
- 9:00 Anthony Heuskin req. by Linda, Michael & Lorraine

Tuesday, Sept. 4

- 7:00 Marcelo & Leona Demetillo req. by Levy Demetillo & Family
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 9:00 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by St. Regis Columbiettes

Wednesday, Sept 5

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by Louis & Mary Scotti & Family
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family

Thursday, Sept 6

- 7:00 Hector Cornielle req. by Jair Caicedo
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 9:00 Jimmy McQuillan req. by Eileen Sheehan

Friday, Sept. 7

- 7:00 Elizabeth Mulligan req. by Karen & John
- 9:00 Ralph L. Rossi req. by Steven Rossi
- 9:00 Anna Scalli req. by Mr. & Mrs. Fazzolari

Saturday, Sept. 8

- 8:00 James A. Gibson req. by Pat Bronzinsky
- 8:00 Helen Rosciano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Ventola

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Edward Cronin req. by Loving Wife
- 5:00 Gennaro Maddaluno req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno

Sunday, Sept. 9

- 7:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by The St. Regis Council
- 7:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of the McKenna Family req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Donald Feser req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by Cathy Szynaka
- 10:30 Louis (Tony) Colon req. by The Mulvy Family
- 12:00 Maria Elena Miranda P. req. by Aixa & Gladys Miranda
- 12:00 Alice Henn req. by The Szemko Family
- 5:00 Samantha Liberti req. by The Chief of Patrol's Office RMS & Fiscal
- 5:00 Joseph Panico ("In Celebration of Life") req. by Joseph Panico

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend marks the worst weekend for most young people and it is the best for most parents. This is Labor Day Weekend and last unofficial weekend of the summer and it gets this name because school starts this week. Yes, summer has ended, and now it is time to hit the books, (or the I-pads), do homework, study, and wake up early. While most students will outwardly complain, in reality most cannot wait to get back to school because they were getting bored at summer's end. For some this school year is the start of a new school and challenge, as they start elementary school, middle school, high school, training school or even college. To this, I say do not worry, just try to do your best and God will help you succeed. There is one thing that all schools have in common and that is rules and regulations. There are procedures for faculty, students, and parents to follow for the period from September to June. Rules which if broken can result in detention, suspension, or even expulsion.

While sometimes, the rules seem harsh or arbitrary, they really are not and they do follow a history or events that made them necessary to establish (for the good of the school and the students). Of course, people have been known to say that rules were made to be broken, and any student who is good at breaking rules will do so by the end of the first day. It is not a good thing for the teacher, principal, or even the pastor to know a new student's name the very first day. We also see this practice at work outside the school in society as a whole and this of course has prompted society to establish many laws and ethical conduct standards. How safe would we be if we did not have laws, how would we even be able to get across town if we did not have traffic laws? Certainly we know that there are good laws and bad laws, and let us thank God that we live in a country where we can change the laws, either through our elected representatives or through the court system. All societies need laws and rules to keep them going and to maintain the peace.

Even the Church is a society, and it too must have laws and rules to keep things going and to follow the mission given to her by Our Lord Jesus Christ her head. Some examples of these rules and laws are the Canon Law or the Church, and the General Instructions to the Roman Missal (which establishes the procedures and norms for celebrating Mass and the other Sacraments of the Church). The Canon Law and the General Instructions are necessary because we do live in a society of many people and from many lands and customs and we need something in place so we can carry out the Church's mission, and so we can all feel at home in Church no matter where we go. The driving forces behind the Church's Law are the Scriptures, the Teachings of Christ, the Ancient Traditions of the Church, and the Guidance grace and Power of the Holy Spirit. Keep in mind that the Church's Laws are not static, they

are in fact dynamic and change (all be at a slow rate, but this is done purposely) as we gain more and more insights about the Divine Revelation given to us by Christ. This is again done under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Law of the Church is applied in general, but it is not practiced blindly, which was Jesus' complaint against the Pharisees and the Scribes in today's Gospel. The Law of Moses given to the People by God, kept being added to as the centuries went on. The Law was a gift from God to guide the people and help them come closer and closer to God (until the Law was fulfilled with the coming of the Messiah). The religious leaders of Israel, however, were so caught up with the law and its infinitesimal rules and regulations that they became more important than the spirit and the Divine Reason for the Law. Jesus tells the people that no matter how hard you follow the dietary laws or the ritual cleansing laws you will not be made totally pure. For the purity that they thought came from the Law, can only come from inside, with true faith in God. What was needed was not to get rid of the Law, which Jesus says many times over, but to place the Law in its proper place. This allows people to see that the path to true purity and salvation comes from following The Word of God and putting it into action.

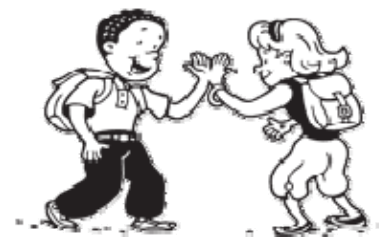
How well do you (we) listen to the Word of God and how well do you (we) put the Word and our faith into practice by doing good works? How well do you (we) follow the ultimate Law of Jesus, and the Church's Canon Law, to Love one another as I (Jesus) have loved you? Questions we must ask ourselves often.

Happy Labor Day to all as we take this day out of our busy lives to honor all of those who labor (regardless of what kind of work) to build a better society and Church.

God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

I almost forgot, HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



September



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Daniel Kellaher
Steven Balducci	Deborah Kelly
Anne Bannon	Kevin Latini
John Bertone	Nanette P. LaFranca
Sara Bertone	Janet LaGuarina
Dottie Bially	Joseph LaMonica
Mary Biglin	MaryJo L'Ambrose
Ryan Blair	Kenny Landgrover
Maryann Bonitz	Kenny Lane
Richard Busick	Agnes Lane
Eileen Byczek	Alfred LaRocca
Marie Califano	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Mary Chilingirian	Nicole Laudadio
Marie Cintron	Marie Lemakos
Martin Condit	Ida Lucivero
Kathleen Connelly	Vito Lucivero
Joyce Cooper	Rose Magluilo
Alessandro Cornio	Carolyn Martins
Genevieve Delamater	Jean Marciano
Michael DePinto	Eugene Merkle
Barbara DiGirolomo	Catherine Mucha
Eichels Dorfer	Joanora O'Donnell
Sharon T. Eichler	Lenore Pappas
Lois Emma	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Michael Emma	Anna Pepe
Lucy Erraught	Barbara Petersen
Anthony Falese	Barbara Piccola
Amelia Fava	Eileen Plouffe
Ellen Fava	Mason Plouffe
Philip Fava	Nicole Ramaglia
Rosemarie Fava	Baby Aidan Reichel
S Fay	Joan Reilly
Jim Fenyak	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Robert Filce	Maryann Rossi
Carol Fischer	Angela Rose Russo
Mary Fogler	Ann Sabourin
Mary Forsyth	Joseph Sabourin
Joann Friederich	Dawn Saporito
Carl Freiermuth	Denise Savage Harper
Eileen Fuschi	Edward Schneider Sr.
Melissa G.	Alecia Sirico
Cathy Garcia	Matthew Swenson
Brian Ginsberg	Mary Thron
Gina Givlekas	LLOYD Turnier
Karen Graham	Priscilla Vero
Melissa Grella	Theresa Vlahos
Joe Hartman	Carol Walsh
Curt Hennig	Linda Wagner
Erica House	Frank Yodice
William Hughes	Mary Yodice
Tommy Jankay	

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	SFC James Munro Army
SGT Deborah Alfieri	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	2LT Anthony Parisi
SPC Andrew Altonji	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
PFC Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	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 McGoyno
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 Vitale
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	LCPL 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—

Alexander Grenowski, Robert Arnaiz, Rosemarie Hamuka
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

Don't give up our Religious Liberty!!

Pope Benedict, speaking to a group of U.S. bishops, 1/19/12, stated: "Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, of Phil., recently reminded all: "While Americans presume that the Constitution guarantees their rights, in practice our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them."

Be informed: Watch Telecare (CableV Ch 29/Verizon Ch 296) and EWTN (CableV Ch 135 and Verizon Ch 285) for related programs. Visit the USCCB website www.usccb.org

Beginning Aug. 1, 2012, most new employer provided health plans must cover contraceptives, sterilization & abortifacients, for "free". This HHS Mandate exempts certain religious establishments – but some for only one year. Catholics and other religious groups have protested the HHS Mandate as an imposition on the right to free exercise of religion under the First Amendment. Over 50 lawsuits against the Mandate are currently in court, while 10 others were rejected (July 18) on technicalities.

Your Right to Vote – Use it:

Are you (all in your family) registered? Use the mail-in Voter Registration Form and, if needed, the Application for an Absentee Ballot available at U.S. Post Offices. Question? Call Suffolk County Board of Elections 631-852-4500.

Events to Promote Pro-life:

Sat. Sept. 1 – 10:15–11:30 Monthly Pro-Life Silent Witness to Life on sidewalk in front of abortion provider, at 200 Motor Pkwy., Hauppauge. Call to carpool: 631-588-7081.

Sun. Sept. 2 – 11-6 Families For Life pro-life literature table (near Division St.) at Ronkonkoma Street Festival.

Sat. Sept. 8 – 9:15-10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry meeting in the Rectory Basement. No one can do everything but each can do something. All interested are welcome to attend. 631-588-0168.

Sat. Sept. 8 – 12 noon Mass at St. Luke's 266 Wicks Rd., Brentwood followed by Procession honoring Mary to St. Anne's, Brentwood. Pray for Life and Religious Freedom. Sponsor: Legion of Mary – call Br. Dom at 631-667-2532.

Sat. Sept. 8 –1-4 Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally Corner Old County Rd. and Clinton Ave, Garden City. gccolucci@aol.com

Sun. Sept. 9 – 10-5 L.I. Coalition for Life pro-life table at Nesconset Street Fair.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, August 26, 2012 Offerings \$16,561
 Same collection last year*
 *Hurricane Irene 9,542

Poor Box last weekend \$324

Assumption Collection 2012 \$4,975
 2011 1,990

Fuel Collection YTD \$7,611
 Same time last year 9,357
 YTD Fuel Cost 15,913

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$1,024,100

Collection Sunday 16,561 Actual YTD \$1,027,172

Weekly Shortage -1,339 YTD Overage +\$3,072

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$ 6,522

Total Funds 226,992

Less Payments made to RVC 167,000

Fund Balance \$59,992

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 167,000

Balance \$437,000

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for August (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

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



WELCOME BACK!! So many wonderful things are waiting for us as we open school for the 2012 - 2013 school year.

School will open on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 for all students in grades 1 - 8 from 8:10AM - 12 noon.

Kindergarten will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2012.

All grades will begin at 8:10AM and dismiss at 12 noon for the first week of school.

Please refer to your summer packet for important information about orientations, Before Care, After Care, lunch etc.

Be sure to pick-up all school books at BOCES. Follow the schedule in the mailing for bringing supplies to school during the first week.

Grades K - 8 begin school with their summer uniforms.

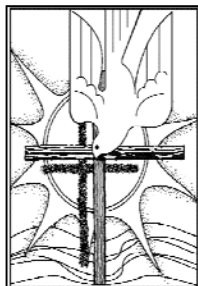
All busing information should be mailed to you through your home school district.

See you soon!



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 online at 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.

Confirmation Corner



The Confirmation sessions will begin on Tues, Sept. 11th at 7 pm in Carew Hall for those who signed up for Tuesday. Those who are coming on Wednesday, will start on the 12th, and the Thursday group will start on the 13th. The students need to be signed out by an adult from Carew Hall at 8:15 pm.

EAGLE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



Car Wash

Sunday, September 9, 2012

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

behind the Church

Garret Moran - Eagle Project

Fence & Bench for our Parish's new Activity Yard

2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Here is where we stand as of August 21, 2012

Our Goal: \$100,500

of Pledges: 399

Amount Pledged: \$93,207 (93%)

Amount Paid to date: \$72,932 (72.5%)



Rebate: as of now \$0.00 *Rebate is based on the money received in paid pledges.

When we reach 80% paid, we get the difference between 80 & 100% of the goal as a rebate incentive.

100% paid pledges = \$21,100 REBATE!

Last year's Goal: \$96,236

Last year payments reached 92.2% of goal

Last year Rebate: \$11,706.20

2010 Rebate: \$20,775

You can see how important it is for us not only to reach the goal in pledges but to receive it in payments. That is important in order for St Joseph's to get the largest rebate possible from the Appeal. Won't you please help?

What does the rebate mean to St. Joseph's: Each year we prepare an annual budget. We include the rebate from the appeal in the budget income. Without the rebate we would have a \$20,000 shortfall in our projected income and that would mean cutting back on programs and services which we offer at St. Joseph's. We need your support to help raise much needed funds for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join the 394 families of our parish that have made a pledge to support this year's Appeal. Simply complete the tear off below.

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 _____

A GUIDE TO GIVING

PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15

OTHER \$ _____

EVERY GIFT COUNTS!

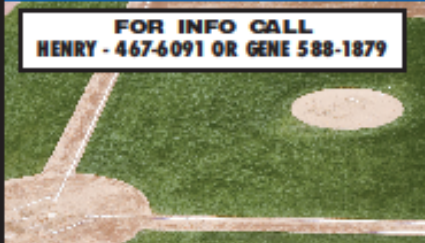
Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support

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

FINAL FALL REGISTRATION

SERVING RONKONKOMA-HOLBROOK AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

FALL 2012 BASEBALL



FOR INFO CALL
HENRY - 467-6091 OR GENE 588-1879

TB 5-6 \$40.00	FARM 7-8 \$40.00
MINORS 9-10 \$50.00	MAJORS 11-12 \$50.00
SENIORS 13-16 \$50.00	

FAMILY DISCOUNT
3rd CHILD FREE

WE USE
ONLY
CERTIFIED
ADULT
UMPIRES

FALL 2012 SOCCER

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Licensed Coaches
- On Site Bathroom
- Qualified Referees
- Insurance Coverage
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

\$40.00

AGES 3-13

UNIFORM \$25.00 IF NEEDED

Specials:

Allstar Game AND Child Parent Game

• L.L. Jr. Travel Program • All Girls Teams

Interleague Same Price as Intramural • Soccer C-B-A, License - Ask for DATE

Free Coaching School L.L. Jr. - WE PAY FOR IT

FOR INFO & UNIFORMS CALL
BETH - 737-6299 OR JOE 585-0748



FALL 2012 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8



FOR INFO CALL
JERRY - 585-4048

FEE:
\$35.00*

FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE

- QUALIFIED COACHES
- ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND
- OVER 40 YRS EXPERIENCE

EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT
YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY

MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS
DURING THE SEASON

ONLY IN PERSON REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2012 SPORTS PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH • 10AM-12NOON at Slocum Elementary School, Ronkonkoma

RAIN OR SHINE

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.

Choose One Sport Baseball Soccer Track

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 _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Email _____ Boy Girl Will Coach

St. Joseph's CYO
reserves the right to
change age groups based on
number of registrants.

If At All Possible, Checks or Money Orders (No Cash). Make Checks
Payable to: ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW
YORK 11779 - No Registration Refunds - \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For
Returned Checks. This group is not sponsored or insured by the
Connetquot Central School District of Islip

COACHES NEEDED FOR
ALL SPORTS. BECOME A
TEAM LEADER

PROCESSION

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

12:00 P.M.

FROM ST. LUKE'S TO ST. ANNE'S, BRENTWOOD

Join the Legion of Mary of St. Anne's Church in Brentwood to bear witness to Life and Religious Freedom by praying the Rosary in many languages, singing hymns, and praising the Holy Trinity. This is a procession for Peace, Love, and Unity with our Mother Mary and Jesus.

We will start with a **Mass** at: St. Luke's Church
266 Wicks Rd.
Brentwood, NY 11717
Phone: 631-273-1110

After Mass, at 1 p.m., we will gather outside and proceed through the streets of Brentwood saying the rosary, with a police escort. The starting point in Hancock St. We will arrive at St. Anne's Church for Benediction and Consecration to our Blessed Mother at about 2:30 p.m. St. Anne's Church is located at 88 Second Ave., Brentwood. Phone: 631-273-8113. Five cars will be available for those requiring transportation during the procession. Water will also be available for participants.

After Benediction, we will go to the cafeteria and celebrate our Mother's birthday with music, cake and refreshments. For children, there will be face painting. There will also be a presentation of stained glass artwork by John Masotti and John E. Masotti.

Any questions, call Br. Dom at 631-667-2532, Vinnie at 631-273-9136 or Olga at 631-274-5715.



Come & join us!

Mary is waiting!

Organizations-bring your banners!



ST. PIUS X

ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY



"The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - St. John Marie Vianney

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

"Caring for those who cared for us"

The special collection for retired priests, living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility, will take place the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd.

The retired priests living at the St. Pius X residence, each averaging more than 40 years of priestly ministry, can still be found praying daily for the people of our Diocese. St. Pius X enables these dedicated men to live at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention they need, while still allowing them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

The Catholic Church of Long Island is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community.

We welcome your support of this important endeavor.

For more information or to donate online go to www.drvc.org - Ways to Give or call 516-379-5210 ext . 229 for more information.





*Anniversary
Celebration*

*St Joseph Parish is planning a special Mass
on Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 PM
to honor and bless couples who have celebrated
their
25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 75th
Wedding Anniversary
since September 2011.*

*Please leave your name, wedding date and phone
number at the rectory if you would like to participate.*

A coffee and cake reception will follow in Carew Hall.

Dear Fr. Mike,
We would like to attend the Mass on September 26th to receive a special blessing
as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.

Name _____
Wedding Date _____
Church of Wedding _____
Phone Number _____

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

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse

631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)

www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

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

www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

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

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700

www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

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

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

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

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

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

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

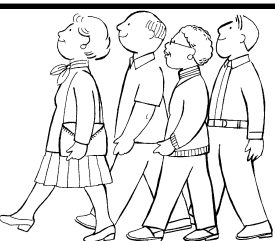
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



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.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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

Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **134** people throughout the month of July. Financial assistance for the month of July was **\$1,087.30** 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
8/05 #781 Rosalind Dean \$50	8/6 #878 Mary & Lou Scotti \$25	8/7 #457 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Cutrone \$25	8/8 #1177 Linda Marino \$25	8/9 #287 The Liberti Family \$25	8/10 #240 Arthur J Weingartner \$25	8/11 #928 Janet & Bill Wrobleski \$25
8/12 #331 Clare & Lou Antonucci \$50	8/13 #533 The Grieb Family \$25	8/14 #462 Marge & Ed Forsyth \$25	8/15 #400 Arlene Zink \$25	8/16 #1136 Ellie Steeneck \$25	8/17 #545 Linda Marino \$25	8/18 #1152 Mr & Mrs Dominick Caranella \$25
4/19 #865 Louis E. Lopez \$50	4/20 #140 Eileen & Larry Senzel \$25	4/21 #311 Joann Toomey \$25	4/22 #480 Msgr. Francis Midura \$25	4/23 #487 Christopher Tenaglia \$25	4/24 #849 Marie Kubicsko \$25	4/25 \$1052 Margaret Walsh \$25


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



Banns of Marriage
(First Time)

*Jennifer Hulse and
Craig Halverson of St. Joseph's*

*Pamela Ferraioli of Holy Cross and
James Kayel of St. William the Abbott*

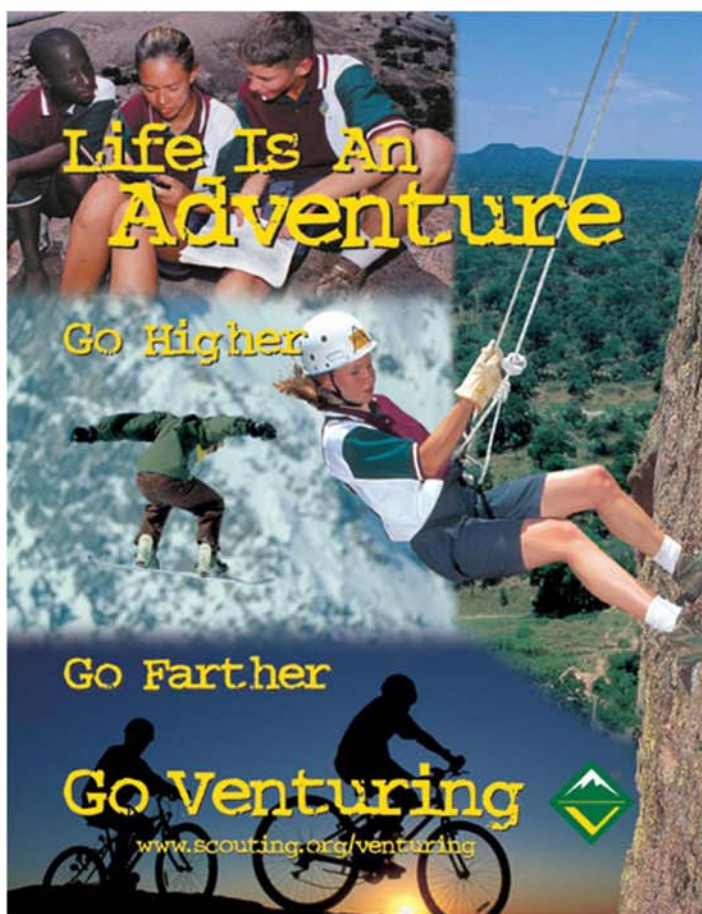



Baptisms

*Christian Michael Colozzo
Bella Eve Gleason
Grace Allyn Gleason
Mason Donald Mortensen
Angelina Beverly Pring
Christian Baake Wanser*

Attention: High School and College Age Men and Women

Join our Venturing Program, part of our parish's Youth in Ministry initiative.



Saint Joseph Parish Venturing Crew 272

We meet Sundays after the 5:00 PM Youth Mass.
Women and men, age 14 through 20, are eligible to join.
(or age 13 and have completed the 8th grade)

Goals

Young adults involved in Venturing will:

- Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling positive values.
- Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.
- Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, and religious life.
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

Methods

- *Leadership.* All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The Venturing Leadership Skills Course is designed for all Venturers and helps teach them in an active way to lead effectively.
- *Group Activities.* Venturing activities are interdependent group experiences in which success is dependent on the cooperation of all. **Learning by "doing" in a group setting provides opportunities for developing new skills.**
- *Adult Association.* **The youth officers lead the crew.** The officers and activity chairs work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders in a spirit of partnership. The adults serve in a "shadow" leader capacity.
- *Recognition.* Recognition comes through the Venturing advancement program and through the acknowledgement of a youth's competence and ability by peers and adults.
- *The Ideals.* Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath and Code. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, help others, and seek truth and fairness.
- *High Adventure.* Venturing's encouragement of high adventure, outdoor activities helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and lifelong memories to young adults.
- *Teaching Others.* All of the Venturing awards require **Venturers to teach what they have learned to others.** When they teach others often, Venturers are better able to retain the skill or knowledge taught, they gain confidence in their ability to speak and relate to others, and they acquire skills that can benefit them for the rest of their lives as a hobby or occupation.

What Is Venturing?

Venturing is a youth development program for young men and women who are 14 (or 13 and have completed the eighth grade) through 20. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and our parish. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

Our Crew specializes in youth leadership development in parish ministry.



Website: Crew272.StJoRonk.org
E-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org
Phone: **Advisor Mike Keller**
(631) 467-6468

Adults, 21 and over, are invited and welcomed to help advise and assist. Training is provided.



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

<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

→ 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.

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, Sept. 2nd Tonight
Sunday, Sept. 9th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org
phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did *you* do this weekend?



D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD

My salvation and my honor depend on God;
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

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>.

Craft Fair - Cleary School for the Deaf. 301 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, Indoor/Outdoor - 100+ Vendors. Saturday, October 13th., 10AM—4PM. Rain Date is Sunday, October 14th. Vendors Wanted: Applications available online @ www.clearyschool.org. For additional information please call Susan P @ 631-737-1492 or Karen H. @ 631-588-0530.

St Patricks' Singles Fellowship - Sunday, Sept 15, 2012, 10:00am to 11:30 am. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. Coffee, Tea, Cake and Conversation and Event Planning. Widowed, Single, Divorced and Separated ages 45-60. 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 Meeting - Friday, Sept. 7, 2012 at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross. 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith and Light is a faith-sharing group for people with developmental disabilities and their care-givers.

Cleary School for the Deaf - is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1,2,3, & Intermediate/Advanced. Summer Session - Sept 4 - Dec. 12th (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 588-0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com.

St Joseph College - The Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life of St. Joseph's College is presenting the series: Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later. It will begin on Thursday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 pm in the McGann Conference Room on the Patchogue campus. The first speaker of the year will be Dr. William Marrin, S.T.L., S.S.L., ph.D. whose topic will be Vatican II: Unfinished Pentecost. No RSVP is required. This talk is free and open to the public. For further information contact Professor Paul Ginnetty at 631-687-2681 or pginnety@sjcny.edu. Next speaker in the series: Msgr. John Strykowski, Thurs., Nov. 1, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

St Joseph College - Machur Picchur & The Land of the Inca, January 8-16 2013. Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty member Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or e-mail growland@sjcny.edu.

Molloy College - Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course. Classes begin Sept. 15th at the Rockville Centre Campus and Sep. 16th at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale, and will be completed in time for the October 27th exam. Contact Molloy's Continuing Education office at 516-678-5000 ext. 6206 or register online: www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, September 23 at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, October 21 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. 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 Sept. 6th for the September 23rd liturgy and by October 4th for the October 21st liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.