

## 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

Isaiah prophesies that God will bring salvation for his people which will be marked by the deaf coming to hear and the mute being able to speak. James warns believers against the evils of showing favoritism to one group of people over another. In the Gospel, we see Jesus fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah as he cures a man who is both deaf and mute.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of  
Andrew Costantino  
Requested by  
Eileen Kelleher*



### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

*This Week*

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

*Next Week*

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

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

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

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

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, 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 Luis (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

### Monday, Sept 10

- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Chrissy & Joe McHale
- 9:00 Aurora Desensi req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Aiden Quin req. by Pat Brozinsky

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

- 7:00 For the 911 Victims
- 8:45 Josephine Bradley req. by Mary Stark
- 8:45 For the 911 Victims
- 7:30 For the 911 Victims

### Wednesday, Sept 12

- 7:00 Edie Ryan req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by The Loving Hughes Family
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Linda Gryzlo & Lorraine Stiefel

### Thursday, Sept 13

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Rosary Group
- 9:00 Manuel Esteves req. by Jacqueline & John Dias & Family

### Friday, Sept. 14

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Franklin M. Duarte req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Angela Huzar req. by Loving Granddaughter

### Saturday, Sept. 15

- 8:00 John Kelleher req. by Loving Wife Eileen
- 8:00 Gerard Vincent D'Aguanno req. by Uncle Silvio & Aunt MaryAnn

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Realj
- 5:00 Antoinette Burch req. by Diane LoBianco & Family

### Sunday, Sept. 16

- 7:00 Gladys Patterson req. by The McKenna Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 10:30 Augustino & Maria Camilliti req. by The Camilliti Family
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by St Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 12:00 James Harrington Sr. req. by Ann Harrington
- 12:00 Frank Fusco req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Frank Avino req. by Dan & Maryann Tufano
- 5:00 John Waleski req. by The Keller Family

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Say to this whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...he comes to save you.’ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared...”

“He [Jesus] put his finger into the man’s ears and spitting, touched his tongue than He looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, Ephphatha, that is Be opened.”

The Prophet Isaiah tells the people not to worry, for God will do what seems amazing and the world will be totally changed. This prophecy certainly refers to the time when these events were happening or in the near future, when God set His people free from the Babylonian Captivity, but it also refers to what God will accomplish through the sending of the promised one. Jesus in today’s Gospel fulfills this prophecy when He heals the man who was deaf and suffered from a speech impediment. Jesus brings the man into a better relationship with the people of his world, as He restores him to a fuller life. Jesus can do the same for each of us, healing us not only from physical illness, but also with any problems that we experience in this world, especially spiritual ones.

Notice in today’s Gospel Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone, but the more He ordered them not to tell, they told everyone. For Mark this is the great Messianic Secret, as Jesus tells those who He heals to keep it a secret. But this secret was only for the time of the Public Ministry, it was not meant to be kept going after the Resurrection, The Ascension, and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Keeping silent is not what Jesus intends for us to do now. And yet that is the great problem of this age of mass communications. We remain silent, we do not tell anyone what Jesus does for us, we do not tell others about our relationship with Him, and we rather be silent and not let people know where we truly stand. Jesus could not get the people to be quiet 2012 years ago and now He cannot get us, as a whole to speak! We cannot remain silent; we must live out the Gospel in every aspect of our daily lives, and tell people (when it is convenient or when it is not convenient) what God has done for us. We must show people of other faiths what is truly means for us to be Christians, who knows perhaps they will join us or at least they will see that we have a good way to get through life and its problems.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and on this day, we honor and bless those who share their faith with the young people of the parish through our Religious Education Program, our Confirmation Programs, and for those who help prepare adults in the faith through the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The theme for this year fits in perfectly with what was just mentioned above The New Evangelization.

This year the NCCB wishes to remind all catechists that they are instruments of spreading the Gospel by what they teach their students and how they live their lives. This is keeping us in union with Pope Benedict XVI’s desire for all of us to spread the Good News to a world, which does not seem to want to hear. Whether the world wants to hear it or not, the truth of Christ and His Gospel is the Universal Truth that guides us all and will judge us all. We can no longer afford to be silent, we must ask Christ to do what He did for the man in the Gospel, open our ears and our mouths so that we may hear and speak.

**EPHPTHATHA-BE OPENED!**

God bless you always.

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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or Blackberry.



**St. Joseph Parish**  
**911 Memorial Mass**  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
7:30 PM



WE REMEMBER

**Pray for the Sick**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Jr.      |
| Marie Califano      | Nicole Laudadio         |
| Mary Chilingirian   | Marie Lemakos           |
| Marie Cintron       | Ida Lucivero            |
| Martin Condit       | Vito Lucivero           |
| Kathleen Connelly   | Rose Magluilo           |
| Joyce Cooper        | Carolyn Martins         |
| Alessandro Cornio   | Jean Marciano           |
| Genevieve Delamater | Eugene Merkle           |
| Michael DePinto     | Catherine Mucha         |
| Barbara DiGirolomo  | Joanora O'Donnell       |
| Eichels Dorfer      | Lenore Pappas           |
| Sharon T. Eichler   | Baby Olivia Faith Penta |
| Lois Emma           | Anna Pepe               |
| Michael Emma        | Barbara Petersen        |
| Lucy Erraught       | Barbara Piccola         |
| Anthony Falese      | Eileen Plouffe          |
| Amelia Fava         | Mason Plouffe           |
| Ellen Fava          | Nicole Ramaglia         |
| Philip Fava         | Baby Aidan Reichel      |
| Rosemarie Fava      | Joan Reilly             |
| S Fay               | Baby Emma Grace Riccio  |
| Jim Fenyak          | Maryann Rossi           |
| Robert Filce        | Angela Rose Russo       |
| Carol Fischer       | Ann Sabourin            |
| Mary Fogler         | Joseph Sabourin         |
| Mary Forsyth        | Dawn Saporito           |
| Joann Friederich    | Denise Savage Harper    |
| Carl Freiermuth     | Edward Schneider Sr.    |
| Eileen Fuschi       | Anna Schramm            |
| Melissa G.          | Krista Schramm          |
| Cathy Garcia        | Alecia Sirico           |
| Brian Ginsberg      | Matthew Swenson         |
| Gina Givlekas       | Mary Thron              |
| Karen Graham        | LLoyd Turnier           |
| Melissa Grella      | Priscilla Vero          |
| Joe Hartman         | Theresa Vlahos          |
| Curt Hennig         | Carol Walsh             |
| Erica House         | Linda Wagner            |
| William Hughes      | Frank Yodice            |
| Tommy Jankay        | Mary Yodice             |

**Pray for Our Troops**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 McGoynne         |
| 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—**

**Robert Leary, Walter Grecky Jr., Mary Trubia**  
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

The Diocesan Respect Life Office is pleased to announce the 11th Annual Respect Life Contest for grades 7-8 Level ONE, and grades 9-12 Level TWO. The contest begins on September 10, 2012, concluding with Awards Night on March 14, 2013. All Catholic students are welcome to participate—all youngsters in the Rockville Centre Diocese who are attending Catholic Elementary or High Schools; Parish programs such as Religious Education, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth groups, youth choirs and especially, children with special needs are encouraged to participate as well. (In the past, only the students in St. Joseph's School have participated; please read these paragraphs as a special appeal to children mentioned above in the other categories.)

Here is the theme for 2013:

**“FAITH OPENS OUR EYES TO HUMAN LIFE IN ALL ITS GRANDEUR AND BEAUTY”**

Participation in the contest is through poetry, art (bookmark design), essay, photography, music and video clip design.

Registration forms may be downloaded from the diocesan website: [www.drvc.org/respectlife](http://www.drvc.org/respectlife)

This contest gives our Catholic young women and men the opportunity to show through words, images, and song, expressed in a way that is in harmony with our faith, how dear the gift of life is to them. Winners will receive monetary awards as follows:

1st place winner \$400, 2nd place winner \$250,  
3rd place winner \$150

The awards ceremony will be held on March 14, 2013 at Kellenberg Memorial High School Auditorium at 7 PM.

Coming pro-life events – Forty Days for Life beginning on September 26 and Stand Up for Life on Sunday, October 7th. More about these two annual events next week. Stay tuned!

Please be informed – Pro-life Counseling Training will be given on September 15th from 10 am -2 pm at the Life Center of Massapequa. To register or for more info, call 516-798-8746. Pro-life counselors are special people trained to counsel persons contemplating abortions; to explain to them the help that is available to them, and the very real dangers of abortion to women, physical as well as emotional.

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday, September 2, 2012 Offerings | \$18,230 |
| Same collection last year           | 18,158   |

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| Poor Box last weekend | \$421 |
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| Education Collection 2012 | \$1,075 |
| 2011                      | 722     |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Fuel Collection YTD | \$ 280 |
| Same time last year | 140    |
| YTD Fuel Cost       | —      |

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| Wkly. Budget. Amt. | \$18,550 | YTD Budget | \$18,550 |
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| Collection Sunday | 18,230 | Actual YTD | \$18,230 |
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| Weekly Shortage | -320 | YTD Shortage | -320 |
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### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ —

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 September  
(65 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)

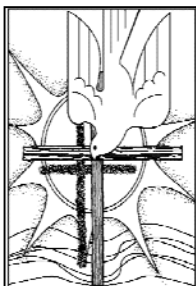


Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you may find all the forms online at [reled.stjoronk.org](http://reled.stjoronk.org) or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March.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

There will be a parent meeting for Level 1 on Monday, September 24th at 7:15 pm in the church.

## 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.



Welcome back to all! We opened the school year with a record rainfall! Our students arrived soggy but smiling and ready for a new school year! It was great to see everyone again. Thank you to our students who were so welcoming to the new students and also helpful to the little ones. There is no doubt - we have the best students around!

A warm welcome to all our new families. Thank you to our school board for the reception on Friday evening.

Monday, September 10th begins the Early Childhood Program. Please follow the summer packet schedule for school days and times.

Monday, September 10th is also a full day for children in grades K - 8. Before-Care begins on Monday along with the After Care program.

Information will be coming home in regard to the band program. The hot lunch program will begin the week of May 17th.

Have a great school year.

### 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  
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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

# Mums!



**Reserve Now!**

**You are invited to reserve potted Mums (9" size) for your personal use.**

**They will be available for pick-up the weekend of September 15th & 16th.**

**Cost is still \$5 each.**

## **Order Form**

Please reserve the following colors

\_\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_\_ Red

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze

\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow

\_\_\_\_\_ Purple

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed "x" \$ 5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return with payment to the Church Office  
by September 12th, 2012*

*or email your order to*

*Sacristy@stjoronk.org or Festival@stjoronk.org*

*and drop off your payment at the Rectory*

*Court St. Joseph No. 975  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas*

*Welcomes you to a*

***FALL  
AUCTION***



***Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

*To be held in St. Joseph's School Hall  
25 Church St., Ronkonkoma*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*Calling begins at 7:30 p.m.*

*Admission \$8 includes: 25 tickets, cake, coffee & tea.*

*Hot dogs, soda & water sold.*

*Extra tickets \$2 per card.*

**No strollers or baby carriers please.**

*For information: 631-615-2181 or 588-3046*

St. Joseph R.C. Church  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

# Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 24, 2012 6:15 PM

Carew Hall

**\$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE**

(Last ticket drawn—Winner need not be present)

## PRIZE LIST

| <u>TICKET DRAWN</u> | <u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1                   | \$200.00            |
| 50                  | \$200.00            |
| 100                 | \$200.00            |
| 150                 | \$200.00            |
| 200                 | \$200.00            |
| 250                 | \$200.00            |
| 300                 | \$200.00            |
| 350                 | \$200.00            |
| 400                 | \$200.00            |
| 450                 | \$200.00            |
| 500                 | \$200.00            |
| 550                 | \$200.00            |
| 600                 | \$200.00            |
| 642                 | \$400.00            |
| 643                 | \$500.00            |
| 644                 | \$600.00            |
| 645                 | \$700.00            |
| 646                 | \$800.00            |
| 647                 | \$900.00            |
| 648                 | \$1,000.00          |
| 649                 | \$2,500.00          |

**\$100.00 Donation  
Only 650  
Tickets Sold**  
Winners need not be present.



Food - Drink - Prizes

*Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.*

### Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY    0   1   2

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.

# 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](http://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.*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 **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."**



## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Please join us at the next Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting on Monday, September 10,

2012 at 6:45 pm in Carew Hall.




# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                       | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/05<br>#781<br><b>Rosalind Dean</b><br>\$50                 | 8/6<br>#878<br>Mary & Lou<br>Scotti<br>\$25      | 8/7<br>#457<br>Mr. & Mrs. Angelo<br>Cutrone<br>\$25 | 8/8<br>#1177<br>Linda Marino<br>\$25            | 8/9<br>#287<br>The Liberti<br>Family<br>\$25    | 8/10<br>#240<br>Arthur J<br>Weingartner<br>\$25 | 8/11<br>#928<br>Janet & Bill<br>Wrobleski<br>\$25       |
| 8/12<br>#331<br><b>Clare &amp; Lou<br/>Antonucci</b><br>\$50 | 8/13<br>#533<br>The Grieb<br>Family<br>\$25      | 8/14<br>#462<br>Marge & Ed<br>Forsyth<br>\$25       | 8/15<br>#400<br>Arlene Zink<br>\$25             | 8/16<br>#1136<br>Ellie Steeneck<br>\$25         | 8/17<br>#545<br>Linda Marino<br>\$25            | 8/18<br>#1152<br>Mr & Mrs Dominick<br>Caranella<br>\$25 |
| 8/19<br>#865<br><b>Louis E. Lopez</b><br>\$50                | 8/20<br>#140<br>Eileen & Larry<br>Senzel<br>\$25 | 8/21<br>#311<br>Joann Toomey<br>\$25                | 8/22<br>#480<br>Msgr. Francis<br>Midura<br>\$25 | 8/23<br>#487<br>Christopher<br>Tenaglia<br>\$25 | 8/24<br>#849<br>Marie Kubicsko<br>\$25          | 8/25<br>\$1052<br>Margaret Walsh<br>\$25                |
| 8/26<br>#456<br><b>Mike &amp; Cynthia<br/>Kelly</b><br>\$50  | 8/27<br>#899<br>Peter Dunbar<br>\$25             | 8/28<br>#93<br>Peter Dunbar<br>\$25                 | 8/29<br>#319<br>Tom McManus<br>\$25             | 8/30<br>#416<br>Evola Family<br>\$25            | 8/31<br>#243<br>Mr & Mrs<br>Firestone<br>\$25   | 9/1<br>#854<br>Gail Flood<br>\$25                       |
|  |  |   |   |   |   |   |


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



**Banns of Marriage**  
*(Second Time)*

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

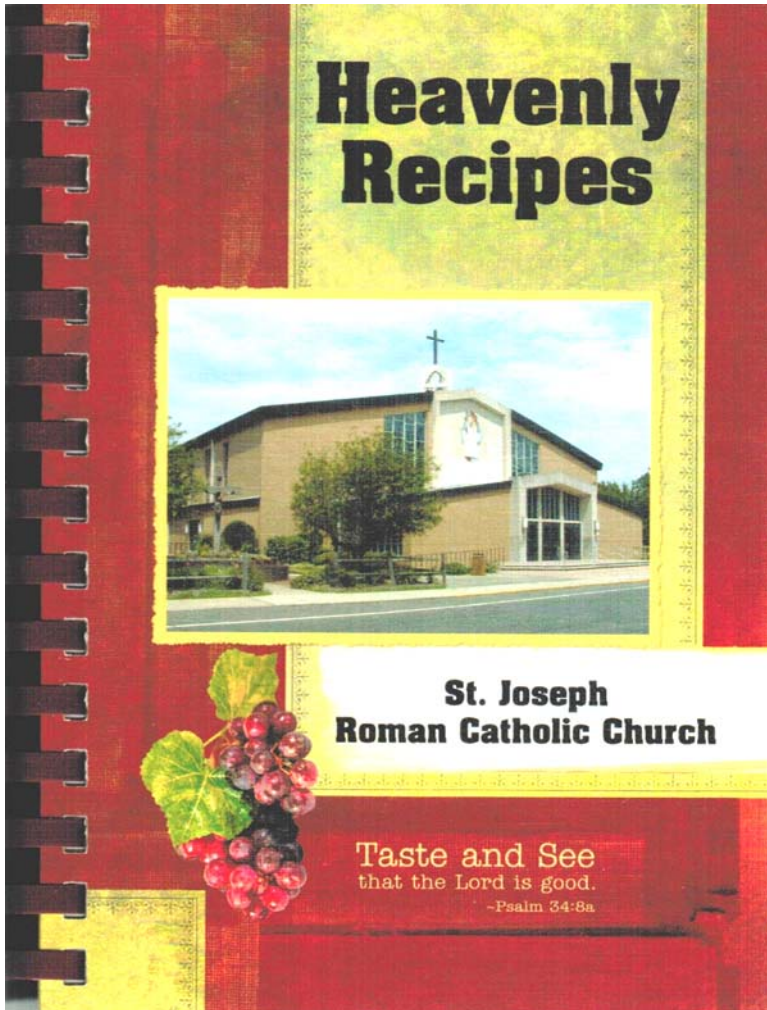
*Pamela Ferraioli of Holy Cross and  
James Kayel of St. William the Abbott*




**Baptisms**

*Brielle Sophie Badum  
Gianna Maci Calderon  
Isabelle Cynthia Umbrino*

# Let's Get Cooking!



*St Joseph's Cookbook* is available for purchase. Wonderful recipes have been submitted by our parishioners and you can try them all! The cost of the book is just \$15. These 1st edition cookbooks make great gifts for:

- College students
- Bachelors or Bachelorettes
- Newly engaged or married couples
- Moms, Aunts, Sisters, Grandparents
- Teachers
- Baby Sitters/ Care Givers

But don't forget to buy one for yourself too! You will find your new favorite recipe once you start flipping through the pages of *Heavenly Recipes*. You can purchase your copy at the rectory or after Mass September 15/16, 22/23 & 29/30. If you wish to reserve a copy you can fill out the order form below and mail it to: **St Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma NY, 11779**. We can even ship it for you for an additional charge of just \$5.00. There are a limited number of copies so be sure to get yours while supplies last!

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

# of books \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15/book = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (add \$5 per book if we are mailing)

Check one of the following options:

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up book at rectory \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail book to above \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Please mail book to below: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*If this is a gift please provide info which we will include when mailed:



## 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, Sept. 9th Tonight**  
**Sunday, Sept. 16th**

*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 & 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](http://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.

**Help Wanted** - Calligrapher/Clerk - The Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for a person to letter prayer cards and folders and to enter phone and mail orders into our database. You must have neat lettering skills, be computer literate and have good phone skills. Hours are 9am to 4:30pm, Monday to Wednesday.. Please call Linda (631) 588-8366, ext. 137.

**Bishop McGann-Mercy High School** - Open House on Sept. 22nd. From 9am to 12pm. For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Registrant office at 631-727-5900 ext. 35.

## The Fifth Annual "Real Men Can Bake"

**Wanted:** One more time the Knights of Columbus, St. Regis Council, needs the fantastic parishioners of St Joseph's to support our "Real Men Can Bake Sale" on Sunday, September 23rd. We are hoping to have a fun morning selling cakes, pies and cookies made exclusively by us guys. The purpose of the sale is to help St. Regis host a luncheon on November 14th at the council to honor Veterans from the Stony Brook Veterans Home. We are hoping all of our volunteer bakers will be available at the sale and to stand proudly behind their creations, (some of which stood tall and very straight and others had a slight lean to either side.) However, they all reflected the love and admiration that we all hold for these remarkable men and women who gave so much and asked for so little. Last year, thanks to all the parishioners who purchased over 50 baked goods we raised over \$400.00 These funds allowed us to provide a hot lunch, entertainment, gifts and a day out for 15 of our veterans.

If any males would like to help us by contributing a cake, (the wives are permitted to offer technical advice) please call Ed Forsyth at 631-981-4699 or Guy O'Brien at 631-736-3174. If I may speak for the Vets, **Thank you** so much for your support.