

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple. This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, Solomon prayed, and prudence and wisdom were given to him. Hebrews reminds us that God's word is living and effective. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the rich young man that to have eternal life he must sell what he has, give the money to the poor, and then follow him.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
 Msgr. Francis S. Midura
 Requested by
 Serafina & Salvatore
 Maraviglia*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Boyle/Thomas
Fr. Maffeo

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, Oct. 14

- 7:00 Thomas Longboat Sr. req. by Michael & Patricia Timo
- 7:00 Chester Sawicki req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maraviglia
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Jack Q. Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 10:30 Iris & Francis McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Mary DiPuma req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Veronica Caceci req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Joseph Panico req. by Toni Tesu
- 5:00 Jerome Faraone req. by John & Maureen Munz
- 5:00 Mary Bradley req. by Elizabeth Dinger & Family

Monday, Oct. 15

- 7:00 Marie Califano req. by Joyce McGay
- 9:00 Ann-Louise Rodriguez req. by Loving Husband Bolivar Rodriguez & Family
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Louis & Mary Scotti

Tuesday, Oct. 16

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 8:45 Maurice Chuck Doughter req. by Kevin Halleran
- 8:45 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Jim & Arlene

Wednesday, Oct. 17

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Noreen Jaconetti req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 9:00 Mary Trubia req. by Gail Flores & Walter

Thursday, Oct. 18

- 7:00 Marie Califano req. by Claire McQuillan
- 9:00 Joseph Urcinoli req. by Loving Wife & Children
- 9:00 Grace (Cerami) Bodanzio req. by The Family of Vincent Cerami

Friday, Oct. 19

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
- 9:00 Dorothy Lewis req. by Angelo & Barbara Cutrone

Saturday, Oct. 20

- 8:00 Dru Hughes req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 8:00 Rose Attard req. by Nora & Joe Faretta

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dennis Naso req. by Jackie & John Dias & Children
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Reali

Sunday, Oct. 21

- 7:00 Armand Yannone req. by Eric & Bonnie Yannone
- 7:00 Dominic Savino req. by The Lyon Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C Council
- 9:00 Jackie McMenamin req. by The McMenamin Family
- 10:30 Denis Naso req. by Anne Bannon
- 10:30 Loretta Sheldon req. by Barbara Cutrone
- 12:00 Joseph Panico req. by The Griffiths Family & Shelia
- 12:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by Loving Hughes Family
- 12:00 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct 975
- 5:00 Ellen Taglarine req. by Patricia Schmitt
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Wojchowski req. by Lenore & Ernie Pappas

From the Pastor's Desk

Last month, on September 16th, St. James called us to put our faith into action or works as he wrote, "Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." James gives us the challenge to move beyond ourselves in our relationship with God and to share that relationship with others. It is also a call to act as Jesus would act towards others who are in need. Today Jesus challenges the rich young man's notions of faith as well challenging the notions of the gathered people, the Apostles and even us.

The Gospel account tells us that the young man ran up to Jesus with great excitement and tried to get on Jesus' good side by calling Him good. But Jesus does not respond to flattery, in fact He points out that only God is good and we must not take anything away from God. Notice how Jesus answers his question on what he should do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him, "Go sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, and then come follow me." He went off sadly because the young man had many possessions and as a result, his total focus was life in this world. That is what Jesus means when He tells the Apostles how difficult it is for a rich person to enter into the Kingdom of God. The challenge that Jesus places before the rich young man is yes, you have followed all of the "Thou shall not's." But what have you done to change your life or move outside of yourself? What have you done to change your focus from yourself to others, to the life that is to come, and most importantly God? Amend your life so you can answer these questions, then you will have eternal life.

Keep in mind that his problem is not his money. No, it is his total dependence on his wealth and the status quo of this life. It is not that he is a bad person, no remember that Jesus looks on him with love, but he is too caught up on the things of this life and refused to move beyond his comfort zone even when he is told to do so by the Son of God.

But we cannot totally be hard on him, because he had everything in the world and the people of this day thought that this was a clear sign of Divine favor, and this was a sign of being saved in the next life, even the Apostles believed this. This man truly believed that Jesus would reaffirm his position in this life, not tell him to sell everything. That was why he was surprised at Jesus' answer and why the Apostles were caught, off guard and made the comment then who could be saved? Then Jesus says, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter into the kingdom of God." So what Jesus is telling them that this thought of

salvation is not God's thoughts on salvation, so who can be saved if not the rich? For us salvation is impossible, but not for God, and what Our Lord wants them and us to realize is that salvation come from God alone and the way to salvation is Christ. So it is not the rich, because they are rich who is going to be saved. Likewise, the poor should not think that because they are poor they are going to be saved, because many a poor person focuses only on themselves and this world and try to get more and more out of the system. Thus salvation does not come according to people's standards; it comes from Christ and from our giving our whole life in service to Jesus and the world. When we do this, we will gain 100 times more than we ever will give.

Remember Backwards Raffle Tickets are on sale and are still being sold for only \$100 each and you can of course split them with others all for the Grand Prize of \$10,000 and the many other cash prizes given that night. Last year we increased the number of tickets from 500 to 650 and we increased the number of chances to win a cash prize. So get a ticket or two to be in it and help support our beautiful parish of St. Joseph's Parish.

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday November 5th at 10 AM and 1:30 PM. Pray for them that they may be open to receiving all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and move on to be full adult members of the Church.

*Thank you for all you do for St. Joseph's
Fr. Mike*



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

From the Pastor's Desk

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



Scan

"From the Pastor's Desk"
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
to your Smartphone
or Blackberry.



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Nanette P. LaFranca
Nilo Alvarado	Mary Jo L'Ambrose
Steven Balducci	Kenny Landgrover
Anne Bannon	Agnes Lane
John Bertone	Alfred LaRocca
Sara Bertone	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Dottie Bially	Kevin Latini
Jane Bickel	Nicole Laudadio
Mary Biglin	Marie Lemakos
Ryan Blair	Ida Lucivero
MaryAnn Bonitz	Vito Lucivero
Richard Busick	Agnes Ludwigson
Eileen Byczek	Rose Maglulio
Vivian Catuogno	Jean Marciano
Mary Chilingirian	Carolyn Martins
Jose Chipe	Eugene Merkle
Marie Cintrol	Catherine Mucha
Martin Condit	Joanora O'Donnell
Kathleen Connelly	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Cathy Connolly	Anna Pepe
Alessandro Cornio	Barbara Petersen
Michael Cussen	Barbara Piccola
Genevieve Delamater	Donna Marie Priolo
Salvatore Desiderio	Danny Quinn
Michael DePinto	Mason Plouffe
Rose DePinto	Nicole Ramaglia
Barbara DiGirolomo	Baby Aidan Reichel
Ann Doherty	Joan Reilly
Eiclels Dorfer	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Batist Eichelsdorfer	Maryann Rossi
Sharon T. Eichler	Angela Rose Russo
Lucy Erraught	Ann Sabourin
S Fay	Joseph Sabourin
Jim Fenyak	Agnes Salemi
Robert Filce	Dawn Saporito
Mary Fogler	Denise Savage Harper
Carl Freiermuth	Anthony Scardino
Eileen Fuschi	Matthew Swenson
Melissa G	Mary Thron
Brian Ginsberg	Lloyd Turnier
Curt Hennig	Priscilla Vero
Erica House	Theresa Vlahos
William Hughes	Mary Yodice
Tommy Jankay	Frank Yodice
Daniel Kellaher	Linda Wagner
Deborah Kelly	Carol Walsh

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



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—

Matilda Becker, Lillian Helfrich

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

“Courageously resist everything opposed to life: abortion, violence, rejection of and contempt for others, injustice and war. In this way you will spread peace all around you.”

...Pope Benedict XVI

If you missed the **Diaper Collection** last weekend, please know that Parish Outreach has a great need for them, large sizes especially, and would greatly appreciate your contribution. They can be left at Parish Outreach any day of the week. Thank you ...**Forty Days for Life** is an active campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion; The forty days began on September 26th and will end on November 4th (two days before Election Day). To take part in this nationwide campaign, commit to one hour per week for six weeks, to pray outside an abortion facility, such as in Hempstead, where Planned Parenthood has a very busy business, in the heart of the black and Hispanic neighborhood. **Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood**, espoused her abortion policy as a way to eliminate those persons she deemed “inferior”.

.She spoke of the poor and handicapped as the ‘sinister forces of the hordes of irresponsibility and imbecility’, claiming their existence constituted an ‘attack upon the stocks of intelligence and racial health.’(Alcorn, ProLife Answers to ProChoice Questions, pp.114, 115)

In the pro-life world, there is a saying, “Mother and Child, love them both”. It happens to be on one of the most popular posters used on standup days.

“Faith Opens our Eyes to Human Life in all its Grandeur and Beauty”

This is the beautiful title of the Diocesan Respect Life Contest 2013. This contest is open to all 7th and 8th graders, Level One, and 9-12th graders, Level Two. Here are the categories in which a student may take that title and idea, and expand on it in an Essay, a Poem, Art (bookmark), Photography, Music and Video clip design.

This contest is designed to educate and provide a platform for youth to express and share their ideas and feelings on Respect Life issues that promote the dignity and respect for all persons from conception through natural death. All entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to our Catholic faith and the contest theme. (see above)

January 29, 2013 is the deadline and Awards Night is March 14, 2013. www.drvc.org/respectlife



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, October 7, 2012 Offerings	\$16,411
Same collection last year	15,517

Poor Box last weekend	\$394
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<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$ 990
Same time last year	585
YTD Fuel Cost	794

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget \$111,300
Collection Sunday	16,411	Actual YTD \$102,004
Weekly Shortage	-2,139	YTD Shortage -9,296

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$	
Total Funds	233,567
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>173,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$66,567

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>173,000</u>
Balance	\$431,000

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for October (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**

Spiritual Adoption Progress

The 2 month developing baby is making progress in the formation of all her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heart beat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle-sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. Everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus", a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump - her first dance steps!

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Religious Education classes began on Tuesday October 2nd. Please contact the Religious Education office if you have not yet registered your child.

Sunday School began on Sunday, September 30th during the 10:30 mass. Registration forms are available through the religious education office.

Level 1 activity will take place on Monday, October 22nd in the Auditorium. Please come at your assigned time.

Entertainment Book 2013 is here! Savings begin Nov. 1, 2012 and end Nov. 1, 2013. The books are \$30 (\$35 + tax in stores) and are also available for other cities around the country. You will be able to save hundreds of dollars using these books as well as helping our Religious Education Program.

For more information or to order call Kathy at 981-2617 or leave a message at 981-1805. Books will be available in the Church lobby after 5PM Mass on Saturdays and Sundays beginning this weekend.

Confirmation Corner

Confirmation rehearsals will take place in the Church at 7pm on:

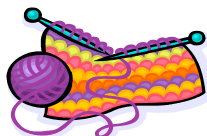


Wednesday, October 24th for the 10am ceremony

Thursday, October 25th for the 1:30pm ceremony

All candidates must be accompanied by an adult.

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters



Do you love to knit or crochet? Share this love with your fellow parishioners and do a good work at the same time. There is a need for baby hats for premature babies, lap blankets for those in hospice care,

scarves for breast cancer patients, as well as many other ongoing projects which will bring comfort to persons in these situations.

We are hoping to form a group to do this loving work. (perhaps on Monday morning at 10:30 to 12:00.) Please call Virginia Catalano at 631-724-8586 if you are interested in helping out.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



This week students from our 6th and 7th grade participated in a technology day at Adventureland in Farmingdale. Our students participated in science experiments using physics to solve problems and gain information on the operation of many of the rides in the park. This is always a great day of fun and learning.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who attended a Confirmation retreat in preparation for the sacrament to be held at our parish on November 5th. Our students are a fine example of service to our school and community as they prepare for this blessed sacrament.

Our Yankee Candle fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all who participated. Enjoy the beautiful items purchased!

Plans are underway for our Supermarket Bingo. This event looks to be a great night of fun! Plan on attending, prizes are groceries!! How great is that!

Baptismal Ministry

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



Please call 588-8456 for more information.



Pray the Rosary Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. The Evangelization Group will pray the Rosary in your home with a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Invite your family, friends and the neighbors to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will conclude with the blessing of the house. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 if you wish to have the Rosary prayed in your home.

*Ad Jesum Per Mariam “
To Jesus through Mary”*



Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

THANKSGIVING

That's right! It's almost the Holiday Season!! Once again, Outreach is asking for your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: gift certificates for turkeys, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries and any non-perishable fixings. All donations can be left at Church in the basket in the lobby, at the Outreach Office or the Rectory.

Thank you!



COURT ST. JOSEPH #975

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

Attention: Women of St. Joseph's Parish

Please come and meet representatives!

There will be members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas handing out brochures in the Church lobby after all the Masses on October 20th and 21st.

- We keep our membership informed with our newsletters. Monthly meetings.
- Participate in various charitable and social functions with our sister courts throughout Suffolk and Nassau Counties.
- We sponsor two fundraisers annually (Spring and Fall Auctions) supports our gifts to the parish, our clerical expenses, our charitable deeds
- A scholarship awarded to a child of our parish school.
- We strive to assist the parish, to be utilized, and made visible. If any organization is to exist, it must be seen and people must be aware of its goals.
- Some National Projects:
 - Disaster Relief
 - Smile Train
- Some National Charities:
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - Morality in Media

Please join! Contact: Regent, Terri Cronin (631) 615-2181



White Ribbons Against Pornography

“The time has come to take an energetic stance against prostitution and the widespread availability of erotic and pornographic material, also on the Internet.” **Pope Benedict XVI**

Join with the Catholic Daughters in wearing a white ribbon to raise awareness about the pervasive and damaging effects of pornography on our culture, families, and communities.

There will be members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas handing out white ribbons in the Church lobby after all the masses on October 27th and 28th. We are asking you to wear these ribbons to symbolize your concern about the impact pornography is having on our society, especially to our children. We hope this expression of concern will raise awareness to this problem and cause people to take action to restore decency.



**Stop the HHS Mandate!
Stand Up for Religious Freedom!**

**Join the Nationwide Rally for Religious Freedom
October 20th at 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM**

On October 20th, faithful citizens from across the Country will gather in prayer and public witness in Hicksville to oppose the HHS Mandate and stand up in defense of our religious freedoms.

August 1st started the timer, the Catholic Church has less than one year to decide how it will violate its conscience as America bows to the HHS mandate giving up its 1st amendment rights.

Join the Rally nearest you and say **NO** to the new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Mandate, which forces employers—including religious charities—to provide free contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs in their health plans.

Event: Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally

When: Saturday, October 20 at Noon

Where:

Mineola: TD Bank parking lot, 540 Jericho Turnpike, (corner of Jericho Tpke & Herricks Rd.)

Hicksville: Broadway Mall, 358 B Broadway Mall, Route 106/107, Hicksville (park at south end of the parking lot along Rte. 106/107)

Huntington Station: Walt Whitman Mall, 270 Walt Whitman Road, (park near main mall entrance on Walt Whitman Road/Route 110)

Port Jefferson Station: Corner of Route 347 & Route 112, (park at shopping center behind the caboose, walk to the corner)

Southampton: Rep. Tim Bishop's Office, 137 Hampton Road

Bayside: Rep. Gary Ackerman's Office, 218-14 Northern Boulevard

Contact: Grace Colucci, gcolucci@aol.com

More Info: StandUpRally.com

**Stand with our Church. Stand with our Founding Fathers.
Stand up for Religious Freedom, Saturday, October 20 at noon.**

*****Please bring your own sign.*****

Pope Benedict XVI "The spirit of our age is profoundly secular and secularism accepts religion - if it accepts it at all - only on its own terms. Under this view, religion is subordinated to the political interests of the secular state and it is precisely this subordination of religion to the state that the First Amendment seeks to prevent."

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

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012 IS COMING

Before you know it Election Day will be upon us, and as Americans we are given the great privilege to vote for those who will make the laws, interpret the laws and be the executives of our country, state, county and local governments. This is indeed a great gift and it is our duty as Americans and as Catholics living in this country to actively participate in our Democracy and to get out and **VOTE!** Especially this year, when we will vote for the person who will be our President for the next four years, and we will vote for our Representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives and for one of our two Senators to the U.S. Senate. We will also be voting for various offices for our state, county, and town governments, as well as various questions and propositions. As you know, this past year we have been challenged by the economy, peace in the world, health care questions, moral issues and even our rights to free speech and to practice our faith without state interference. As Bishop Murphy once wrote, "In an increasing secular society, many would want the voice of the Church to be stifled or ignored, yet the Church's social teaching provides the best vision of the human person in society that has been developed. We are the guardians and promoters of that vision and of those truths. As we [*pastors and priests*] preach the 'just word' to our people, we should never hesitate to apply these principles to the issues of the day and to urge the faithful to make the principles of Catholic social doctrine the criteria by which the faithful judge political programs. The application of Catholic social teaching to the policies, programs, and projects of candidates and their parties will allow us to make decisions that will enhance the lives of all citizens and the common good of all, both in our country and around the world."

Therefore as Catholics we should:

1. Be registered to vote and go out and vote.
2. Be able to make informed decisions based on an informed conscience.
3. To have an informed conscience we must know or seek out what the Church teaches on moral, social and political issues.
4. Be totally informed as to the stance of candidates and their parties.

We must know about all issues which cover the dignity of every human person, with the right to life and a natural death from womb to the tomb, how each person has his/her inalienable rights, the defense of marriage and family values, and remember the Gospel's preferential option for the poor, and always support that which will promote the common good.

This is just a few points we can follow. If you want to examine the issues more from Catholic point of view, you can go to the **USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)** web site (www.usccb.org) and order or read the booklet *Faithful Citizenship*.

Some times people ask priests, why we do not publicly support one candidate or political party from the pulpit? **We can not**, for the *Liturgy of the Word* is a part of our public worship and homilies and commentaries are to be directed to proclaiming the Word, not expressing opinion pro or con for one candidate or political party. Yes, we can talk about the issues and the Church's teaching but not support or reject any one candidate or party. Also according to the laws of the United States and of the various States we as a Tax-Exempt, Non-Profit Institution are not allowed to support one party or person over another. Likewise if we were to have any night for the candidates we must have all of the candidates appear and this would include people who take positions contrary to the teachings of the Church which would make us look foolish, be misleading, and provide a platform for someone to promote views contrary to the Gospel. Therefore we can not sponsor a night like this.

In order for a Democracy to survive, we must all do our part to be informed, get involved, and vote for the candidates that best support our political beliefs and our beliefs as Catholics. **COME NOVEMBER 6TH, VOTE!**

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
650	\$10,000.00

\$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.

2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



\$21,000 - That is the amount St Joseph's will get if you help us reach our goal!

Catholic
Ministries
Appeal



We all need a
little help
sometimes.

We are getting closer to reaching the goal of \$100,500 but we still need your help. If you have not made a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal you can still do so by filling out the tear off slip below and returning it to the rectory. If you are one of the 406 families that have already made a pledge we remind you that payments must be in by January 20th to count toward this year's goal. And when we reach that goal in paid pledges St Joseph's will receive a rebate of \$21,000! Many of us know someone who is struggling for any number of reasons: loss of income through unemployment, illness or injury; and others struggle just to meet the rising cost of food, gas, utilities and medications. We simply ask that everyone try to be compassionate and generous so that all will have their needs met. Through your support we can see to it that others get the help they need. CMA Collection at all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, October 27th & 28th

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
PO Box 4000 • ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571-4000 • 516-379-5210 EXT 2 • WWW.CATHOLICMINISTRIESAPPEAL.ORG

Supporting the services of
the Catholic Church
of Long Island



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

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

PLEDGE \$ _____ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

If you would like to charge your contribution to your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form.

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

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



Defensive Driving


The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, November 10th, 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 Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **164** people throughout the month of September. Financial assistance for the month of September was **\$4,478.50** 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."**

REGISTER NOW · DON'T BE LEFT OUT



**RATINGS
WILL BE BY
THE END OF
OCTOBER**

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

www.stjoecyosports.com

**GIRLS
SEPARATE
DIVISION**



2012-2013 FALL-WINTER BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CLINIC K-1-2

\$60.00

GRADES 3-8

\$90.00

GRADES 9-12

\$120.00

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

**FUND RAISING:
1 BOX OF CANDY
TO BE SOLD
BY EACH ATHLETE**

**NO FUND RAISING:
ADD \$25.00 TO COST
OF REGISTRATION**

SENIOR DIVISION
2 refs per game

**BOYS
ONLY
DIVISION**



IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Monday Oct. 15th - Cherokee Elementary School 6:30-8pm
Wednesday Oct. 17th - Slocum Elementary School 6:30pm-8pm
Thursday Oct. 18th - Ronkonkoma Middle School 6:30pm-8pm
Saturday Oct 20th - St. Joe's Gym Hallway Noon-2pm
Monday Oct 22nd - Seneca Middle School 6:30pm-8pm

FOR INFORMATION: Cathy - 588-1879

Clinic & Boys Division - Henry - 467-6091

Girls Division - Debbie - 467-6174

**GIRLS
ONLY
DIVISION**



MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP

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 illness 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL SPORTS!

BASKETBALL: I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUNDRAISING. I ADDED \$25 TO THE REGISTRATION COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ School attending _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ School _____ Check One: Boy Girl Grade _____

Parent's Email _____ I want to coach I want to assist

If At All Possible, Check or Money Orders. Make Checks Payable to:

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

No Registration Returns • \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks

St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

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

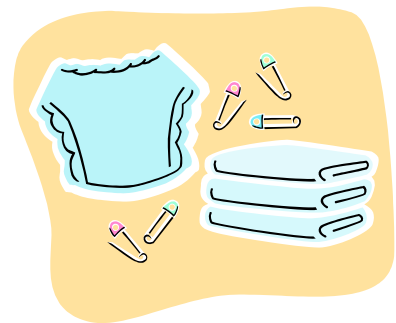
A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century



A journey through the New Testament to discover the means of meeting the challenges to living our faith in the 21st century and understanding the nature of truth and suffering in our lives.

Course is to be given starting the first Thursday in October at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement by Deacon Joseph J. Califano.

Respect Life Sunday Diapers for Babies Collection October 2012



The Respect Life Committee of St. Joseph's Parish will welcome your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers in need.

For this October Baby Collection we are asking for disposable diapers. If you have not already purchased a gift to donate please consider disposable diapers in sizes 4 or 5. Please place all gifts in the bassinet at the main entrance to the Church or bring to St. Joseph's Parish Outreach.



Calendar Club 2012



The Winners Are

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/30 #134 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$50	10/1 #897 Pat Blinn \$25	10/2 #1156 Lynda Hickey Mike Veltri \$25	10/3 #1071 Maureen & Kevin Delaney \$25	10/4 #412 Fr. Mike Boyle \$25	10/5 #907 Rita Devlin \$25	10/6 #512 C Mullenforth L Sampson \$25

Banns of Marriage

(First Time)



*Jennifer Peluso of St. Joseph and
Keith Zasowski of Good Shepherd*

*Kerri Spatz of St. Joseph and
Mark Paino of St. John Nepomucene*

*Justine Baarra of St. Joseph and
James Scall of St. Margaret of Scotland*

*Claribel Fernandez of St. Joseph and
Nelson Peralta of St. Joseph*

*Carla Nobre of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and
Joseph LaPuglia of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*Christina Goodwin of St. Joseph and
Brian Korrow of St. William the Abbot*

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

Baptisms

*Serenity Mya D'Onofrio
Angelo Agostino Floro*



Why should I involve my son in Boy Scouting?

As a parent, you want your son to grow up to be a person of worth, a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Boy Scout Troop 272 has these same goals in mind for him. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, and enhancing physical fitness in youth. These values help your son make good decisions throughout his lifetime and give him confidence, as he becomes an adult leader of tomorrow.

Boy Scouting, one of the traditional membership divisions of the BSA, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award in Cub Scouts or have completed the fifth grade, or who are **11 through 17 years old**. Our Troop achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness qualities by focusing on a vigorous program of outdoor activities, fun and purposeful troop meetings, and youth leadership skills development.

The Scouting program has three specific objectives, commonly referred to as the "Aims of Scouting." They are **character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness**. The methods by which the aims are achieved are listed below in random order to emphasize the equal importance of each.

Ideals. The ideals of Boy Scouting are spelled out in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Scout motto, and the Scout slogan. The Boy Scout measures himself against these ideals and continually tries to improve. The goals are high, and as he reaches for them, he has some control over what and who he becomes.

Patrols. The patrol method gives Boy Scouts an experience in group living and participating citizenship. It places responsibility on young shoulders and teaches boys how to accept it. The patrol method allows Scouts to interact in small groups where members can easily relate to each other. These small groups determine troop activities through elected representatives.

Outdoor Programs. Boy Scouting is designed to take place outdoors. It is in the outdoor setting that Scouts share responsibilities and learn to live with one another. In the outdoors the skills and activities practiced at troop meetings come alive with purpose. Being close to nature helps Boy Scouts gain an appreciation for the beauty of the world around us. The outdoors is the laboratory in which Boy Scouts learn ecology and practice conservation of nature's resources.

Advancement. Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The Boy Scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Boy Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others.

Leadership Development. The Boy Scout program encourages boys to learn and practice leadership skills. Every Boy Scout has the opportunity to participate in both shared and total leadership situations. Understanding the concepts of leadership helps a boy accept the leadership role of others and guides him toward the citizenship aim of Scouting.

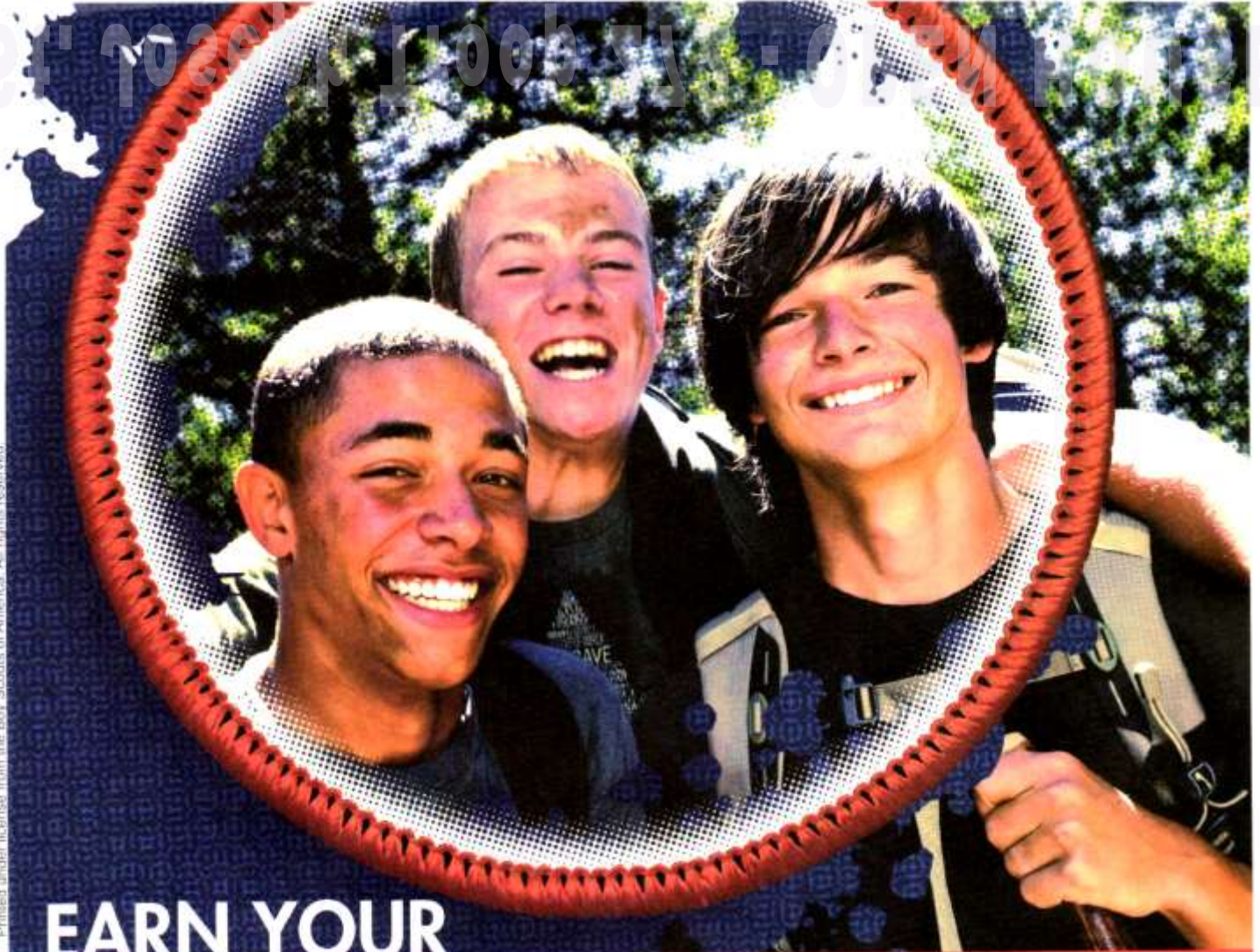
Cub Scout Pack 272 is also taking new members. (7 to 10 year olds)

For info about enrolling your son in the Troop or the Pack
e-mail Scouting@StJoRonk.org or call 979-0060 (Dr. Louis Scotti).

Visit our website: Troop272.StJoRonk.org



St. Joseph Troop 272 - OPEN HOUSE



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**"OUT HERE,
IT'S JUST US"** BADGE.

With hundreds of fun badges to earn, Scouts learn the best part of success is the journey. Start yours at BeAScout.org.

JOIN TROOP 272

October 23, 2012 from 7:30 – 9 PM

Location: St. Joseph's Church - Gym

Contact: Anthony Russell, Scoutmaster 631 737-1187

Registration Fee \$90.00

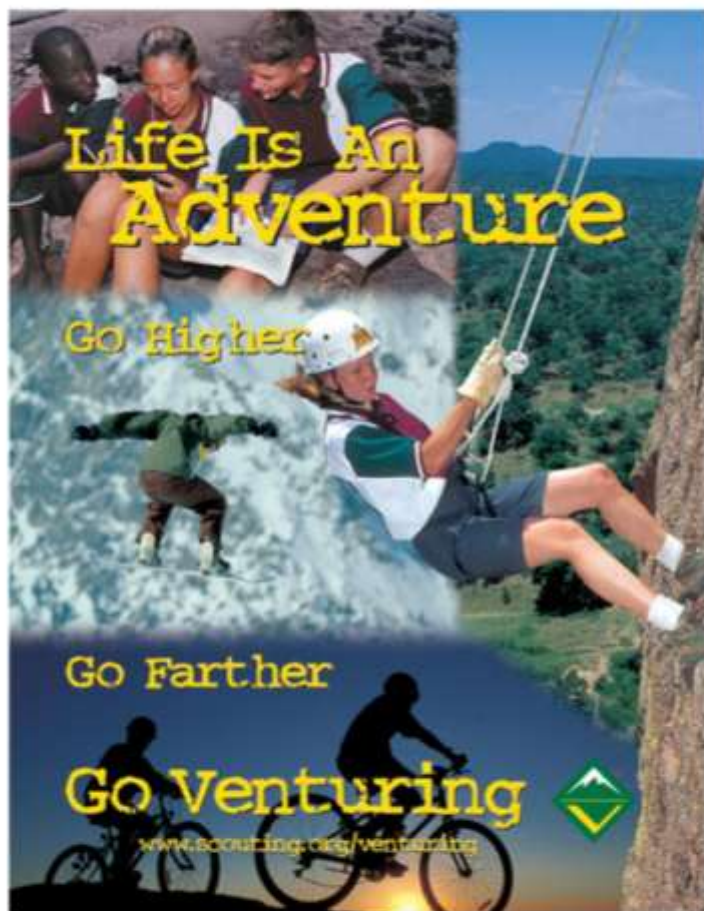


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Prepared. For Life.™

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, Oct. 14th Tonight
Sunday, Oct. 21st

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>.

L.I> Women's Retreat Ministry - invites you to attend our 2012 annual retreat weekend at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY, Oct 26-28th. Patti Gordon, our Guest Speaker, serves with Bridge for Peace through healing prayer, missions and retreats and is an instructor and facilitator for the Foundation for Healing Course. She is a spiritual director and has been given the privilege of witnessing God's love and healing in the lives of others. Her joy is bring the Word of God to life through drama and dance. \$220.00 (Room & Food Included). For more information, call Yvonne @ 631-732-3574.

American Girl Fashion Show - Our Lady of Mercy Church will host American Girl Fashion Show on October 19-21 2012. For ticket information please visit www.americangirlfashionshows.com

Friends of the Seminary Communion Breakfast - The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, invite you to the 5th Annual Friends Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Mass at 11 AM followed by breakfast in the rectory. Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Jim Vlaun, CEO & President of Telecare. Reservations required. \$25 per ticket. For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office @ 631-423-0483 ex 102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Chinese Auction - Church of the Resurrection Chinese Auction will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2012. 50 Granny Rd in Farmingville. Admission price of \$10.00 includes 50 tickets and coffee and cake. Food, beverages, and ice cream also available for purchase. Doors open at 1:30PM. For more information or for advance ticket purchases please call Rosemarie at 631-696-0270 ext. 25.

McGann Mercy's Annual Golf Classic - will be held on October 15, 2012. Registration and lunch starts at 11AM. There is a 12PM shotgun start. Dinner at Stonewalls will follow the fun-filled afternoon of golf at 5:30PM. All proceeds from this event go toward the Monarch Booster Club, which supports fine arts and athletic programs at McGann-Mercy. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to play golf at this exciting event call 631-727-5900 ext. 34 or go to www.mcgann-mercydhs.org.

Catholic Cruise to Alaska - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Fr. Brendan Smith, August 20-27 2013 on the Carnival Miracle out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of Call, Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord, Skagway (Alaska), Juneau, Ketchikan, Victoria. Prices begin at \$1932 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$200 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or e-mail at dpayttc@aol.com.

Open House - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. October 21, 2012 from 10:30AM - 2:00 PM. Enjoy a visit to learn more about St. John's and Catholic Educational Excellence. Open to families of 7th and 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call 631-587-8000 ex 116 or check us out online at www.sjbdhs.org.

St Anne's Columbiettes Council #4757 - will have a garage sale/flea market on Saturday, October 20th. Setup begins at 8AM and sale is from 9-4. If you would like to rent a space or donate new or used items please contact Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863. Cost for vendors spaces is \$25.

Elder Law and Estate Planning - Law Office of Craig A. Andreoli is offering a complimentary two hour seminar that they are presenting at Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehab. Center on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 7-9 PM. During the seminar, Elder Law issues such as effective Medicaid Pre-Planning and strategies to minimize estate taxes will be discussed.

Help Wanted - P/T office position, 10 hrs. a week, Monday to Friday fro, 3pm to 5pm. Phones, filing, miscellaneous office duties. Computer skills required. Call Lori at 631-737-4388 for more information. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lake Ronkonkoma

