

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

The first reading tells of how the Lord's chosen and faithful servant would bring salvation to the world through his suffering and death. Hebrews reminds us that the prayers we offer to the Father through Jesus will be heard and answered. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that true greatness in God's Kingdom is found by humbly serving others.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
The Mickelson & Williams
Families
Requested by
Barbara Mickelson*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
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, 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 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 The Loving Hughes Family
- 12:00 The Catholic Daughters of Americas Ct 975
- 5:00 Ellen Taglarine req. by Patricia Schmitt
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Wojchowski req. by Lenore & Ernie Pappas

Monday, Oct. 22

- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Phyllis & Justin Smith
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Eileen & Tom McManus
- 9:00 Veronica Cirone req. by Robert & Kerry Munster & Family

Tuesday, Oct. 23

- 7:00 Anthony Placco req. by Nicholas Placco
- 9:00 Eleanor Fingar req. by The Nguyen Family
- 9:00 Timothy J. Struss req. by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J. Struss & Family

Wednesday, Oct. 24

- 7:00 Hernani Arellano req. by Rene Arellano
- 9:00 Blanche B. Hatras req. by Susan LoSardo & Carol Sutherland
- 9:00 Francis Holland Jr. req. by Loving Family

Thursday, Oct. 25

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Larry Hurst req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 9:00 Martin Welsh req. by Frankie Murphy & Family

Friday, Oct. 26

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 George Harkins req. by Maureen & Family
- 9:00 Barbara Coccinglio req. by Mr. & Mrs. Paduano

Saturday, Oct. 27

- 8:00 Arlette Mous req. by Corinne

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Reali
- 5:00 Benjamin Bacani req. by Virgilio & Virginia Rimando

Sunday, Oct. 28

- 7:00 Joseph Stapleton req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Michael Grella req. by The Barr Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Aleah Ludwig req. by Nanny
- 10:30 Phyllis Brannick req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 12:00 Vincent Forte req. by Kevin & Margo Rainone
- 12:00 Magdalena Serr req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Orlando
- 5:00 Lucy Shadlich req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ventola

From the Pastor's Desk

What is with the Apostles, and why are they acting so foolishly during the past few weeks in Mark's Gospel. Several times we have seen them ask questions or argue among themselves as to who is greater, and of course, Jesus has to set them straight. A few weeks ago, Jesus used the example of a little child to show them how they are to be toward one another, for no one is greater than anyone else is, in the eyes of God. Likewise, we should work at being innocent and open as a little child who seeks no position in this world but accepts all that is given to him or her. Today's Gospel tells us that James and John stood before Jesus and asked to sit on His right and left, which are the places of power and authority in the ancient world. Jesus of course tells them that they do not know what they are asking, and then proceeds to ask them if they are willing to share with the Jesus the cup that He must drink from and the Baptism of fire He must undergo. They say yes, and Jesus tells them that indeed, they shall, but He cannot grant them the places of honor because they are reserved for the ones that the Father wishes to give them. And in all truth, they should not be asking this question!

Now back to the opening question, what is with the Apostles, and why does Jesus have to correct them always? Why don't they get it? Well before we judge them, we should remember that what has become familiar to us over the past 2012 years was brand new to them. They were very much thinking like people of the Roman World and they were acting according to the ideas of that time and how to get ahead. It is not that they do not believe in Jesus, and the coming of the Kingdom, they do. They just did not understand that the Kingdom of God is different from anything they have ever known. Jesus is telling them to realize that the citizens of the Kingdom must abandon all pre-conceived societal notions and see things the way He is telling them.

Lucky for us, the Apostles did not always get it right because as Jesus corrects them, He teaches us how we should live in this world and the next. The great lesson we learn here is how Christians should exercise authority in the Church and toward the world. Jesus does not put down authority and structures; after all, He vested full authority to the Apostles whose name means they were called apart from the rest of disciples. Afterward the Apostles established the Order of Deacons to minister to the physical needs of the people and as we see in Paul's Letter, there are indeed many different roles, gifts and ministries in the Church, just as we see today. No, Jesus does not oppose the idea that some are to be in authority over others, but He does tell us that the nature of Christian authority is SERVICE! We are to realize that we must follow Jesus' example, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as ransom for the many." When the Church leadership loses sight of this fact that they are to lead by giving their lives in service for the good of the flock, then we see trouble and misunderstandings.

The same is true for all religious leaders when they put their goals and motives above those of God and the people they are called to serve. We have seen this in radical Islam, Ultra Conservative Judaism, and with Fundamentalist Christians. This is also true for Civil Leaders when they put their interest or politics in front of the people they were elected to serve (which we all should keep in mind with Election Day coming up).


We must not make the same mistakes of the Apostles in today's Gospel did, rather we should act as the Apostles did after they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They like Jesus gave their total life in service to the Church. All of us are to act this way toward one another, especially the people whom God has put under our authority in the community, at work, in the parish family, and in our own family. We must not laud authority over those who God gives us to serve, and must use any authority given to us for the best of everyone.

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.

God bless you always

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...



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



We regularly update our SICK LIST and TROOPS LIST.

Each week we remove entries older than two months on the sick list.

Pray for Our Troops

Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Janet LaGuarina
Nilo Alvarado	Kenny Landgrover
Steven Balducci	Agnes Lane
Anne Bannon	Alfred LaRocca
John Bertone	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Sara Bertone	Kevin Latini
Dottie Bially	Nicole Laudadio
Jane Bickel	Marie Lemakos
Mary Biglin	Ida Lucivero
Ryan Blair	Vito Lucivero
MaryAnn Bonitz	Agnes Ludwigson
Richard Busick	Rose Magluilo
Eileen Byczek	Jean Marciano
Vivian Catuogno	Carolyn Martins
Mary Chilingirian	Eugene Merkle
Jose Chipe	Catherine Mucha
Marie Cintrol	Joanora O'Donnell
Martin Condit	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
Martin Diomede	Baby Aidan Reichel
Barbara DiGirolo	Joan Reilly
Ann Doherty	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Eicels Dorfer	Maryann Rossi
Batist Eichelsdorfer	Angela Rose Russo
Sharon T. Eichler	Ann Sabourin
Lucy Erraught	Joseph Sabourin
S Fay	Agnes Salemi
Jim Fenyak	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Denise Savage Harper
Mary Fogler	Anthony Scardino
Carl Freiermuth	Nancy Smith
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 Kellahe	Linda Wagner
Deborah Kelly	Carol Walsh
Nanette P. LaFranca	
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	

PFC Eric Lange, USMC
 SGT Deborah Alfieri
 SGT Matthew Altonji
 SPC Andrew Altonji
 PFC Matthew Balestrieri, USMC
 TSGT Louis Barletta
 LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
 LCPL John Brown
 PFC Justin Browne
 LTCOL James Cersosimo
 CPL Glenn Clacher
 SPC Thomas E. Corcoran
 SPC Jason Crawford
 CPT Edward Cuevas
 PFC John B Cuneo
 CPT Ryan Delaney
 TSGT Timothy Dermody
 SGT Stephen DiGirolamo
 SSGT Tony Elliott
 LT Kelly Fletcher
 SPC Adam Franciosa
 CPT Mark Gillman
 CPL RJ Hartmann
 SSGT J.R. Kay USAF
 SSGT Jessica Kay
 SGT John W Keohane
 MAJ Sean P Kilkenny
 CW2 Steven Knight
 LCPL William Langdon
 SPC Christopher Leone
 SGT Wade Lynch
 MAJ Kevin McCue
 PVT Thomas B McGinn
 SGT Patrick McNally
 PFC William Meyer
 CPL Brian G Meyer
 CPO Gregory Migliore
 SGT Glenn Miller
 LT Heather Miras
 SPC4 George Monica
 SPC4 John Monica
 SGT Daniel Montville
 GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC
 MAJ Gregory Mueller
 LCPL Thomas Napolitano
 LCPL Michael Napolitano
 PVT Todd Nelson
 LCPL James Neubauer
 SGT Brian Pacell
 CPT Stephen Bartoszak
 ENS3 Lucy Padro
 PFC Matthew Pandolfi
 LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine
 SFC James Munro Army

CPT Michael Parisi
 2LT Anthony Parisi
 MAJ Paul E Pinaud
 CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto
 LT David A Rewkowski
 SGT Edwin Rivera, II
 SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
 SSGT Jason Schiavo
 LCPL W. Mason Shehan
 SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
 SSGT Timothy McGoyne
 SPC James Stanek
 SGT Erica Sweeney
 EO3 Taylor Taranto
 MM3 Gregory Taranto
 PFC Greg Terrish
 SGT Jason Tulowitzki
 SSGT Nick Vitale
 SGT John Thomas Vogt
 CPL Brandon Waldon
 SGT Randolph Weaver
 MSTR Robert Casey
 ILT Richard Lutz
 HN Frederick James Borsell
 SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
 SAMN Bill Ried
 CPL Michael Casonova
 SPEC4 David Cooper
 MIDN Michael Cristiano
 SGT Brian P. O'Leary
 PFC Gregory Caplan
 MPS Timothy Caplan
 E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
 LT John Cox II
 PFC Nicholas Barbieri
 LCPL Jim A. Mock
 SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
 LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
 RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
 SPC Peter Reilly
 SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
 LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
 LCPL Kevin Erb
 PVT Chris Dorn, Army
 SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
 N/Seal Paul Padro
 LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
 SGT Thomas Lupo
 SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
 SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
 Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
 SFC James Munro Army
 Kristen M. Saporito USMC



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—

Brian Monahan, Auroa Castillo

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

Since October is Respect Life month, the Respect Life Office of the Diocese will be hosting a **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATIONAL OVERVIEW** with guest speaker Jamey Hutchinson RN, BSN
Where: St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Center, 99 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre

When: Thursday, October 25, 2 012 from 10:00 AM to 12:0 PM EDT

ALSO Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11774

When: Monday, October 29,2012 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Call: 516-5800 ext. 626 or drvc.org/respectlife

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, October 14, 2012 Offerings \$16,612
 Same collection last year 17,902

Poor Box last weekend \$461

Fuel Collection YTD \$ 1,385
 Same time last year 1,150
 YTD Fuel Cost 1,399

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$18,550 YTD Budget \$129,850

Collection Sunday 16,612 Actual YTD \$118,616

Weekly Shortage -1,938 YTD Shortage -11,234

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$

Total Funds 233,567

Less Payments made to RVC 173,000

Fund Balance \$66,567

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 173,000

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



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

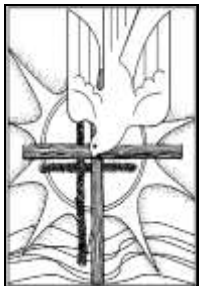
Level 1 activity will take place on Monday, October 22nd in the Auditorium. Please come at your assigned time.

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:

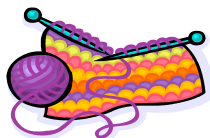


Wednesday, October 24th for the 10am ceremony

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



Students in our 7th and 8th grade had a great experience on Friday as we traveled to Philadelphia Pa. We saw the wonderful historic sites of Philly and also experienced the powerful experience of the "Peace Museum." Our students will have great memories for many years to come.

After a rain delay, our 6th and 7th grade students made it to Adventureland for our technology day. This is such a great learning experience for our students. Activities include physics and technology for a greater understanding of the rides and their complexity or simple pleasure.

St. Joseph school invites all parishioners to our first "Supermarket Bingo." Prizes are bags of groceries!

There will be many raffles and other prizes to win.

Admission is only \$15 (a family of 4) and each person receives one game board. Come join the fun. Call the school for more information and reservations.

588-4760

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

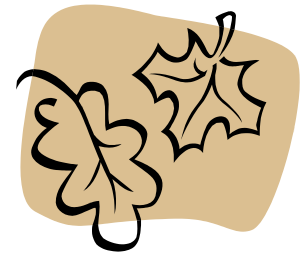
The Month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. The Evangelization Group will pray the Rosary in your home with a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Invite your family, friends and the neighbors to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will conclude with the blessing of the house. Please call the rectory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

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



Fr. Boyle's
New Address

St. Anthony Church
2536 W. Hoffmeyer Rd
Florence, SC 29502



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.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

Diocese of Rockville Centre



Invites you to

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Finding My Way to Jesus through Mary

For Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers,
designed by Boy Scouts and Venturers.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:30 – 3:00 pm.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND, EASTPORT

Come spend a prayerful day with fellow scouts.

Some of the Day's highlights:

8:30 Registration

Several Activities and a hands-on project

Mass at 11:30 in Pilgrim Hall

Lunch

Service project

Our day ends at 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person

RAIN OR SHINE – Please dress appropriately

COME WITH A
BAG LUNCH. A
beverage will
be provided.

BRING A
COMPASS.

For updates and further information, visit our website at

www.ccos-drvc.org/SCCBSA1.html

**Registration is a must for adequate supplies. Please register by Friday, October 19th.*

Please send **\$5 per person** payment and registration form to:
Catholic Scouting Office, P.O. Box 9023 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
Checks are payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Name: _____ Unit: _____
Address: _____ City: _____, NY Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

For information contact: Austin Cannon at 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

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
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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.

An illustration of a red car driving on a road. A speedometer in the foreground shows 60 mph. A warning sign with an exclamation mark is visible in the background.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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

Parish Outreach

An illustration of a man in a red shirt and blue pants handing a box to a woman in an orange coat and green hat. The box is labeled "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.

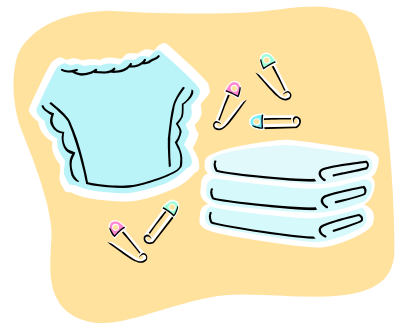
A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century



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
10/7 #646 Mike & Cynthia Kelly \$50	10/8 #408 Florence Buckley \$25	10/9 #554 C Mullenforth & L. Sampson \$25	10/10 #618 Mary Ann Olivieri \$25	10/11 #395 R & T Powers \$25	10/12 #830 Phyllis Ann Ehrhardt \$25	10/13 #1059 Louis E. Lopez \$25

Banns of Marriage

(Second 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.

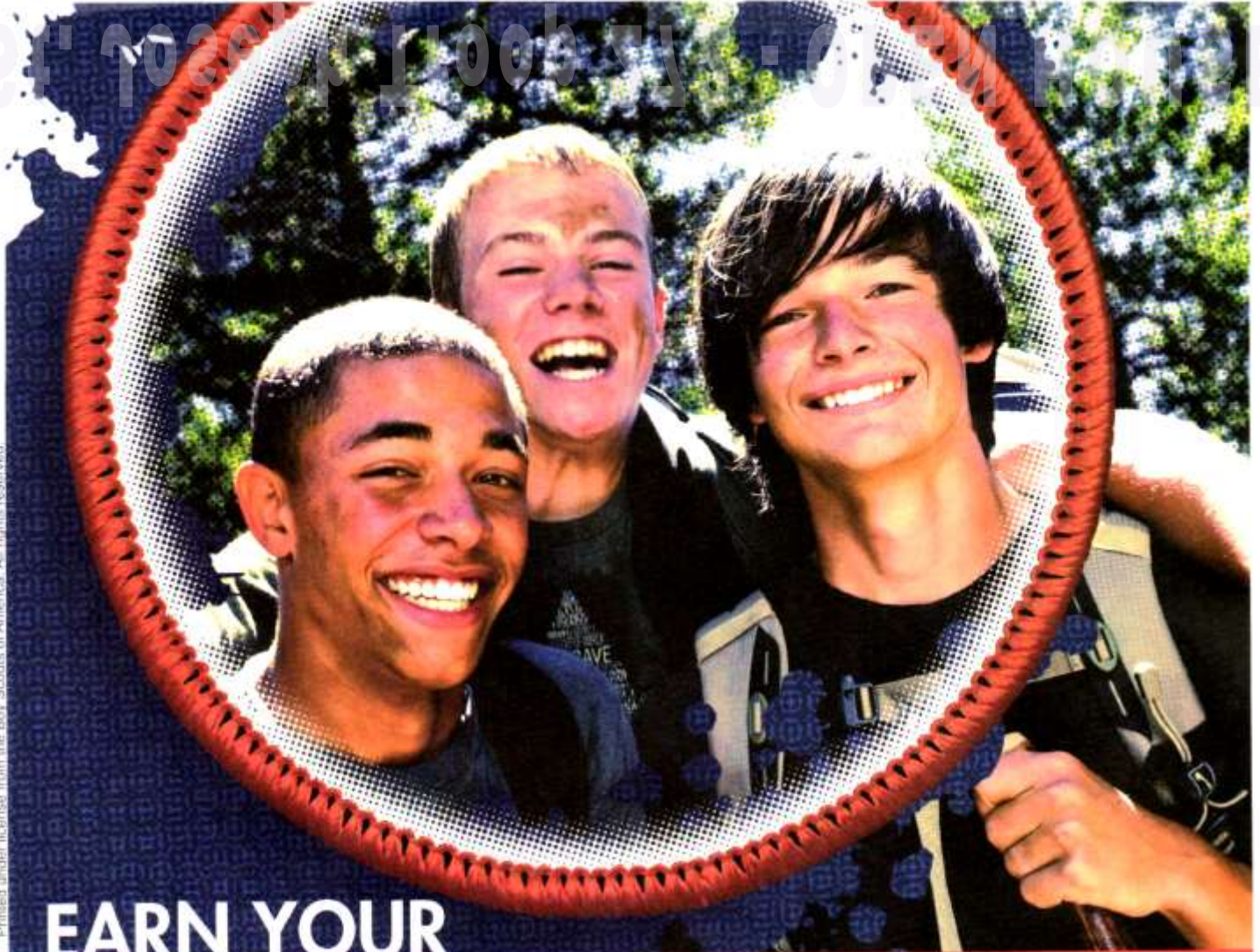
Cub Scout Pack 272 is also taking new members. (7 to 10 year olds)

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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EARN YOUR

**"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®

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You are invited to celebrate the life of Linda Cussen!

Margaret, Fran and Beth invite you to a memorial Mass and fellowship in joyful memory of Linda, on

October 26, at 7:30 p.m.

At Our Lady of the Snow Parish in Blue Point.

Please pass this on to anyone who knew Linda & would like to join us.

We will celebrate Mass upstairs and have fellowship with wine and cheese and dessert downstairs. Please bring memories and stories of Linda to share during our fellowship.

Please let us know if you can join us by responding to Gloria in the Religious Ed office 981-1805.

If you would like to bring a simple finger dessert please include that in your email.(krivalsi@optonline.net)

Driving Directions from every major road on Long Island:



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. 21st Tonight
Sunday, Oct. 28th

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.*

Psalms 62:7

Courtesy Announcements

Charismatic Prayer Meeting - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

Free Food for NY Seniors - The C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 or 631-491-4156.



Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

Professional Therapy - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

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.

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 in 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.

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

