

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

Today's reading from Daniel reminds us to keep the faith so that those *who are written in the book* shall escape. The selection from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of the forgiveness of sins, offered by the Great High Priest Jesus. The Gospel from Mark tells us to be ready and watchful as Christ will gather his followers *from the four winds*.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Joseph S. Maffeo
Requested by
Lorraine & Linda*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. 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, Nov. 18

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 10:30 Leona Bogacki req. by Catholic Daughters of America Ct 975
- 10:30 Phyllis Brannick req. by Cathy West
- 12:00 Denise Furey req. by Ashley Baldassano
- 12:00 Lucy Shadlich req. by The Hubbard Family
- 5:00 Diana LaRocca req. by Theresa, Scott & Gianna Collein
- 5:00 Carmine & Eleanor DeAngelis req. by Virginia Buccellato

Monday, Nov. 19

- 7:00 Marie Califano req. by St. Joseph Catholic Daughters Ct. 975
- 7:00 Richard Piccolo req. by John & Damielle Digioso
- 9:00 Maria Lourde Almeida req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Pedra
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Claire

Tuesday, Nov. 20

- 7:00 Kathryn Reass req. by Tom & Carol Gillin
- 9:00 John Caravello req. by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Eratos

Wednesday, Nov. 21

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Georgiana Lopez req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Marie Califano req. by The Ferrara Family

Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving)

- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Friday, Nov. 23

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Howard Ferry req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Susan O'Brian req. by Barbara & Frank Arena
- 9:00 James Pistritto req. by Loving Family

Saturday, Nov. 24

- 8:00 Augustine DiSalvo req. by Linda Marino
- 8:00 Demise Louise Rodriguez req. by Loving Mother & Sister

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Richard Mendola req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper

Sunday, Nov. 25

- 7:00 Joseph Olivieri req. by The Olivieri Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Betsy Vollaro req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Mae Huddleston req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by Cathy West
- 12:00 William J. & Catherine Kelleher req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Carmine Varricchio req. by James Scaffidi
- 5:00 Joseph Panico req. by The Georgio Family
- 5:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Danny & Bernadette Murphy



From the Pastor's Desk

Here we are in the middle of November and we are all getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. A day in which we thank God for the many gifts He has given us and for the fact that He has been with us through times of testing and trouble. Some of us are even preparing for the great celebration of Christmas next month, and two weeks ago, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 160 young adults of our parish. These are all good things to mark, but in the midst of all this celebrating and preparing, we are told about something quite upsetting. Get ready here it comes; the world as we know it is coming to an end! All time will cease, all mortal life will end and Christ will come again in full glory.

Wait, you say this is not fair, how can you bring this to mind when we have so much to celebrate? Well first of all do not blame me, it is not me calling you to remember this, it is the Church and her wisdom. For each year as we, approach the end of the Liturgical Year that we are reminded that Christ's second coming is a reality. The world is going to end and we cannot do anything about it; so the question is are you, are we ready? In fact, as you know from pervious years, the Liturgy is going to remind us of this truth again for the first two weeks of Advent. So are we ready and are we just a little bite frightened?

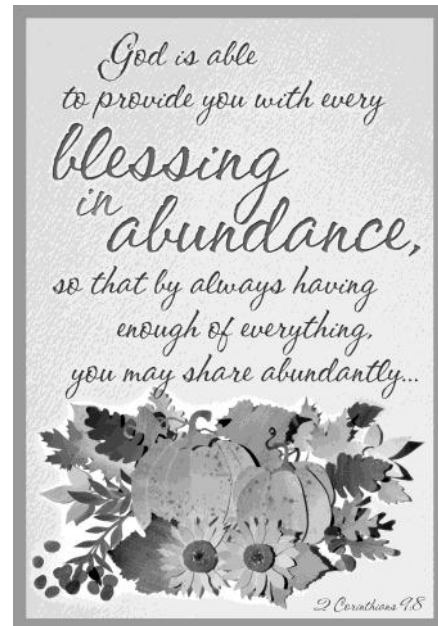
Ok, so I am going to get ready, when is this going to happen? Is it going to happen next month like the Mayan Calendar predicted, maybe in the year 2525, or maybe in the year 3000? Well nobody on this side of heaven knows, in fact our Lord told the Apostles that only the Father knew when this would happen, so don't ask!

Ok, so what are we to do? Get ready follow the Gospel, receive the Sacraments, practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, follow the Precepts of the Church, and try to see Christ in everyone. Oh, and one more thing, do not be afraid of the Second Coming of Christ, for this will be the great day of triumph when the Kingdom of God will be fully established, and sin and death will totally be eliminated. But it might hurt! Yes, this is a possibility, but there is also the possibility it will not. So often, we are caught up with the possibility of earthquakes, plagues, and even a collision with a comet, that we miss the part that we will all be with Jesus. So get ready, but until that time, we must continue to do our part and build the Kingdom of God and doing the work of the Church until we are called from this life or Christ comes again.

A very special thank you to Mr. Joseph Wood and his very moving talk last weekend in how we can better support our parish and allow her to continue the mission Christ gave His Church. Thank you for your prayers and continued generosity and all that you do for our parish.

Also, this Thursday we will indeed celebrate Thanksgiving Day and we will remember all the good gifts and support that God gives us everyday. On that day, we will have only the one Mass at 9 AM and we will bless any food items that you bring to Mass.

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.



Pray for the Sick

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

Pray for Our Troops

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



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—

Mary Throne, Mary Sedlock

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

Have you heard of CATCH ? (I didn't either). It stands for Connecting Adolescents to Comprehensive Health, and is the latest in outrageous actions in the New York City school system.

This is the pilot program which provides the so-called 'morning-after pill' – Plan B, birth control pills, and the long-lasting Depro-Provera shot, without parental notification or consent. Currently, Plan B is sold over-the-counter, but girls under 18 need a prescription.

However, in the NYC school system this is all available to girls of 14 (minimum age.) NYC Health Department doctors write the prescriptions, the school nurses are supplied with these drugs, and condoms and pregnancy tests are included in this program. Parents were required to return an opt-out statement if they did not want their child to be in this program; however, only 1 to 2 percent of parents have returned the opt-out form. Parents who did not receive the letter about this program may not be aware that their child is participating in it. Many parents may not be aware of the potential side effects of these hormonal preparations, such as blood clots and hypertension.

Imagine the risk to young girls who use Plan B repeatedly. They often have no idea of their family medical history or genetic susceptibility; they may also not be aware that Plan B contains the same active ingredient as Norplant, which was removed from the US market because of dangerous side effects. Over 36,000 women have been awarded more than \$50 million for injuries from that drug. The makers of Plan B say that their drug 'can be provided as frequently as needed' as if it were candy or Tums. The wholesale promotion by the profiteers is undercut by solid evidence, and warnings advising women and physicians to limit usage, or to not use it at all.

Here's what Cardinal Dolan said in a blog post titled "Tragic and Misguided":

Parents have the right and responsibility to be the first and primary educators of their children. This plan usurps that role, and allows the public school system to substitute its beliefs and values for those of the parents. It also places minors at risk, because no school system can be expected to know all the pertinent health information about their son or daughter, and be able to properly judge what is in their best interests. Requiring parents to 'opt-out' of the program is hardly adequate, either. In NYC in recent weeks, laudable legislation has been passed and signed into law requiring explicit consent from parents if a child wants to get a piercing or a tattoo. We now also have a law on the books banning minors from using tanning salons, even if the parents consent, out of concern for possible long term health risks. And, for every other medical procedure, explicit, informed consent is required. But not when these powerful drugs – with their potentially serious side effects- are involved. Then we let these young teens do what they want, without a word to their parents.

Adapted from Life News, Nov/Dec 2012

The Life Center of Long Island Christmas Card & Ornament Sale

Saturday, Dec. 1st & Sunday, Dec. 2nd after all Masses. All Proceeds to benefit The Life Center Of L.I. Come see our beautiful selection of Religious Ornaments and Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars. Great Gifts!!!

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 Offerings \$20,984
Same collection last year 16,208

2nd Collection for Sandy Hurricane Relief \$4,643

All Saints Collection 2012 \$4,128
2011 4,358

Poor Box last weekend \$613

Fuel Collection YTD \$ 1,975
Same time last year 1,725
YTD Fuel Cost 1,622

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$18,550 YTD Budget \$204,050

Collection Sunday 20,984 Actual YTD \$194,719

Weekly Overage +2,434 YTD Shortage -9,333

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ -
Total Funds 239,558
Less Payments made to RVC 179,000
Fund Balance \$60,558

RVC Loan 604,000
Less Payment 179,000
Balance \$425,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for November
(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

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. Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join us.

There will be NO Sunday school on Sunday, November 25th.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, November 19th in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

Level 2-7 no classes this week as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

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.



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjorank.org



THANK YOU to all who would like to participate in our Supermarket Bingo. Due to the hurricane and snow!!!!!! We have had to postpone our event one more time!

Hopefully, we will have:

SUPERMARKET BINGO!!

Friday, November 30, 2012

Carew Hall - 7:30 - 9:00PM

All prizes are groceries! This will be a fun night. Raffle Baskets are also available and a 50/50 Come join the fun. Parishioners are welcome! Call the school office at 588-4760 for a table and more information.

Congratulations to Jonathan Pham who has achieved the honor roll at Chaminade High School.

Congratulations to the following students at our school for their excellence in writing:

- Asher Tabigue, Catherine Dau, Emily Rusiliewicz,
- Ava Stumbo, Madelyn Miessmer, Robert Penn,
- Allison Ramos and Sabine Elias. Great job.



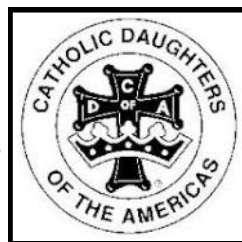
Thanksgiving Day



Thanksgiving

Reminder

The Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on November 19th, 2012 in Carew Hall at 6:45 pm.



Come & have delicious treats! Support Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cake Sale after each mass today. The proceeds will benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy.

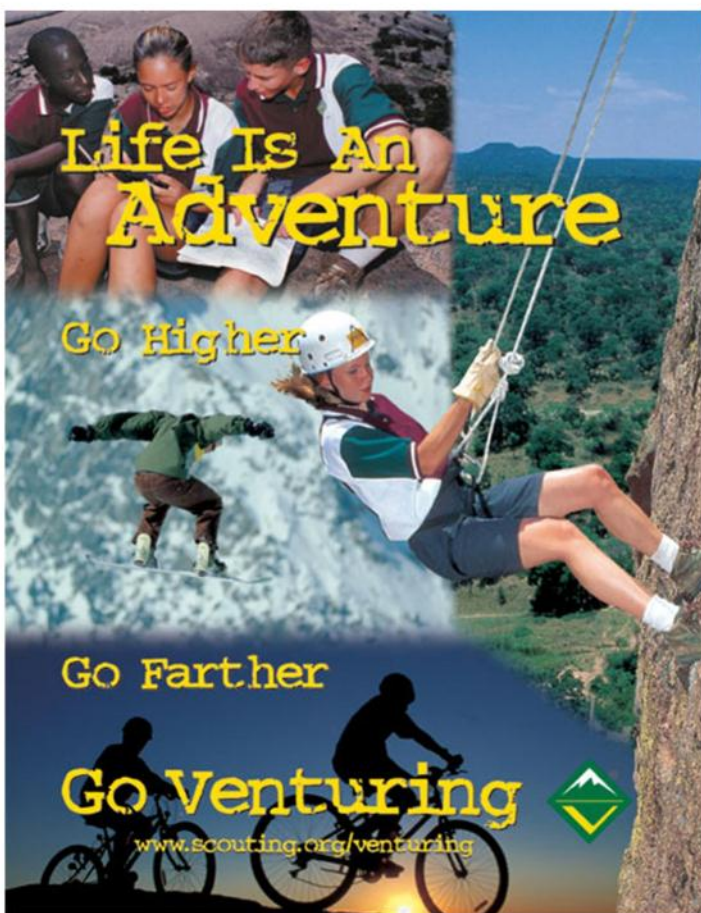
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 3-Developing Baby "I Can Suck My Thumb"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce! Early this month - at just 9 weeks - he began to suck his thumb. Keep praying for this wee one.

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.

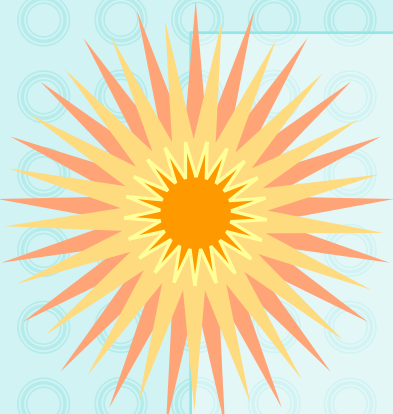
Our Crew specializes in youth leadership development in parish ministry.



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.

New Year's Evening Dinner Dance



Watch the Ball Drop
Dinner - Open Bar
Champagne toast at
Midnight

Music by DJ Mike
\$60.00

Per Person
For tickets please call
Gerry McMenamin
631-648-3090

December 31, 2012
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ST. Regis
Knights of Columbus
Pond & Rosevale Avenue
Ronkonkoma



Come join your fellow friends
and Parishioners



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

RELIEF EFFORT FOR HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS



ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK – November 3, 2012 – The Most Rev. William Murphy, bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, has launched a special Hurricane Sandy relief effort to assist those who have been left without basic provisions in the wake of the devastating storm.

There is an urgent need for the following items. These provisions include: • all non-perishable foods • hand sanitizers • bottled water • diapers and baby wipes • basic toiletries and toilet paper • warm clothing and blankets • batteries, can openers, flashlights and towels Those who are able are asked to bring these provisions as soon as possible to any parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and they will be then delivered to the areas that need them. Those who are able to secure supplies from large distributors outside the Long Island area who were unaffected by Hurricane Sandy, may contact the Diocesan Hurricane Sandy Line (516-678-5800, ext. 555).

Those wishing to help support the relief effort may drop their donation off at any parish in the Diocese. Checks may be mailed to: Diocese of Rockville Centre P.O. Box 9023 Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023. Make check out to: "Diocese of Rockville Centre" and place "Hurricane Sandy Relief Effort" on memo line.

OUR PARISH DROP-OFF LOCATION IS OUR PARISH OUTREACH CENTER ON POND ROAD. OUR OPERATING HOURS ARE FROM 10:30 AM TO 2:00 PM. Please call our Outreach Center at (631)981-6888 if special arrangements are needed for large drop-offs or for further information. An additional drop-off location is our parish Rectory on Church Street. The Rectory hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thursday and Friday, we have additional hours from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Funds will be distributed to parish-based and other Catholic social service agencies to address the most pressing needs of those impacted by the storm. For more information, call the Hurricane Sandy Line: 516-678-5800, ext. 555.



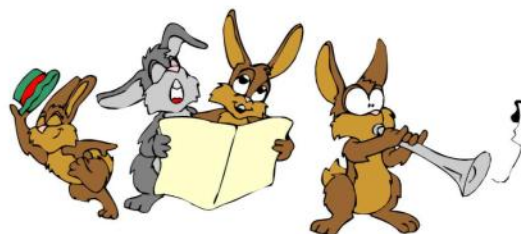


THE GIVING TREE WILL BE UP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND

Once again we are asking that you please donate gift cards rather than wrapped gifts. When we give our clients gift cards they are able to experience the same joy of selecting gifts for their family as we do in selecting gifts for ours. Many of our generous parishioners have told us how much they enjoy purchasing gifts for the Giving Tree.

For those of you who would still like to purchase a gift rather than give a gift card, please know that a toy for children from ages 2–8 would be truly appreciated. Please take an angel from the tree and return your gifts by December 13th to the Outreach office or the Rectory.

YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWS OTHERS TO SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.



**Do you sing?
Do you play an instrument?
Will you share your talent?**

Saint Joseph Parish Music Ministry

9:00 Mass Contemporary Choir

We lead the parish's singing at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and at many other celebrations. The choir is open to youth (*4th grade and up*), adults, and seniors. We sing mostly contemporary and "praise" music with contemporary accompaniment. See us after Mass to find out how to join.

10:30 Mass Choir

Our group helps the parish in worship at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. The choir is open to young adults (*9th grade and up*), adults, and seniors. Join us at our rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Church. [Although knowing how to read music is helpful, it is not required because all music will be carefully rehearsed.]

12:00 Mass Schola

Our schola leads the parish in song at the 12:00 noon Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. We sing all different kinds of music, but with a contemporary approach. See us after Mass to find out how to join.

Sunday 5:00 Mass - Youth in Music Ministry

Our teen-focused Music Ministry helps the parish in joy-filled praise and worship at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. Come to our rehearsals at 4:30 pm on Sundays or see us after Mass to join. (*7th grade and up*) (*Adult support is welcome!*)

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.

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Family Resources/Support Groups

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)
www.responsehotline.org

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)
www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)
www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence
631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)
www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence
Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

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

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700
www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

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

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

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

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

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

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700
www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377
www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group
631-853-3035 (call for locations)
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827
info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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

Parish Outreach

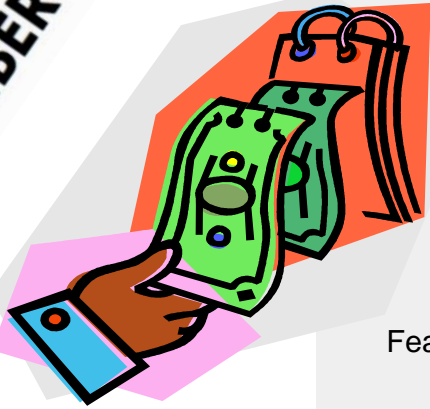


Through your generosity we were able to help more than **164** people throughout the month of September. Financial assistance for the month of September was **\$4,478.50** In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters. *"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."*

Calendar Club 2013

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLUB?

Calendar Club 2013 Prizes

Weekdays* and Saturdays*---\$25

*(*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

Sundays---\$50

larger prizes on the following special days...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250

**MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".
GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.**

Sign me up for calendar club 2013

Member Name:	#	@ \$25 each	
Address:	#	@ 5 for \$100	
City, State, Zip		Total	
Phone Number:	Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.		

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

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
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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



Calendar Club 2012



The Winners Are

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/28 #754 The McCormack Family \$50	10/29 #278 Tom & Carol Gillin \$25	10/30 #1025 Madeline Sicoli \$25	10/31 #940 Maryanne Leitch \$25	11/1 #141 The Brockbank Family \$75	11/2 #537 Linda Green \$25	11/3 #344 Mike DeBellis \$25

Banns of Marriage (Third Time)



*Melanie Soto of St. Joseph and
Peter Cragnoilin of St. Joseph*

*Josephine Romano of St. Joseph and
Carl Puglia of Our Lady of Grace*

*Diane Moreno of St. Joseph and
Anthony Costa of St. Joseph*

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

Baptisms

*Elizabeth Aria Brownell
Kyle Anthony Fagundes
Grace Marija Jurlina*



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, Nov. 18th Tonight

Sunday, Nov. 25th

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>.

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.

St. Patrick's Choir - "I Will Celebrate" a CD recorded by St. Patrick's Choir in Smithtown is a terrific gift for someone or for yourself. The cost is \$10.00. If interested, please contact Mary Peck at 631-560-0701 or e-mail her @ PeckCMPVC@gmail.com. Proceeds will go to Msgr. Walden, Pastor, St. Patrick's Church.

Craft Fair - St. Anthony's High School Mothers' Guild Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 fro, 10AM to 4PM. 275 Wolf Hill Rd., S. Huntington, NY. Featuring +150 vendors with various handcrafted items for all your holiday shopping needs.

Receptionist Wanted - The Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for a person to greet visitors and answer telephones on Saturdays fro, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Applicants should have a neat appearance and good communication skills. Please call Linda at 631-588-8366, ext. 137.



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!