

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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

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

First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

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

Penance/Reconciliation

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

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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

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

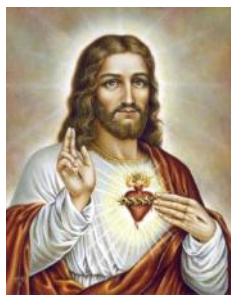
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

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

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

Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Orders

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

In today's readings, Baruch describes God's blessing on the city of Jerusalem, and Paul prays that all may be ready for the day of the Lord. John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance which will prepare the people to listen to Jesus and to accept his ways in their hearts.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Joseph S. Maffeo
Requested by
Michele Yuskiewicz*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Fr. Maffeo 5:00 PM
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo 7:00 AM
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt 9:00 AM

Thomas

Next Week

Fr.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Dec. 9

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Lou & Mary Scotti & Family
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 John H. Burnett req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Mark D. Kurnatowski req. by Loving Mother & Father
- 10:30 Dr. Jeff J. Coletti req. by Fran Coletti
- 12:00 Brian McGee req. by Loving Friends
- 12:00 Mary & Jack D'Agostino req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Ava Cervini (LIVING) req. by Grandma & Grandpa Buccellato
- 5:00 Rosalia Manzella req. by Loving Daughters

Monday, Dec. 10

- 7:00 Margaret Long req. by Mary Hoever
- 9:00 Catherine Kelleher req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 John Coccorese req. by Ryan & Kyle Chianese

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- 7:00 William Barry req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Liam Regensberg req. by June & Artie Mayrose

Wednesday, Dec. 12

- 7:00 Joyce Elwood req. by Georgia Koumas
- 9:00 George J. Raab Jr. req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Donald Stack req. by Loving Wife Ronnie

Thursday, Dec. 13

- 7:00 Kathy Naff req. by Pol & Mer Barcinas
- 7:00 Remigio Santos req. by Pol & Mer Barcinas
- 9:00 Margaret Phillips req. by Patty & Jerry Peters
- 9:00 John & Emma Boniberger req. by Loving Daughter

Friday, Dec. 14

- 7:00 Maria Cerrone req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Panelli
- 9:00 William McCarren req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 James Gill req. by Catherine & Jim

Saturday, Dec. 15

- 8:00 Mary Biglin req. by The Antonucci Family
- 8:00 Mary Sedlock req. by Martha Sconfienza

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Zoila Carbajal req. by The Nelson -Haney Family
- 5:00 Frances Naglieri req. by Mr. & Mrs. Hirsch & Family

Sunday, Dec. 16

- 7:00 Lottie Szymczak req. by Joanne & Ed Jones
- 7:00 Angelina Bohenek req. by Loving Niece
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 10:30 Wlodzimiera Makowska req. by Loving Son & Daughter-In-Law
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by The St. Regis Council
- 12:00 Maria Elena Miranda req. by Nicholas Gregorek
- 12:00 Julia Pantanella req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Trudy & Jeffrey Fey req. by The Fey Family
- 5:00 Antoinette Badagliacca req. by Phil & Barbara Hoos

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: _____



From the Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading the Prophet Baruch, tells Jerusalem that she should take off her robe of mourning and misery and put on the splendor of the Glory of God. For God will show the whole world her splendor, as she looks to the east and sees all of her children returning to her: at the word of the Holy One. They who were lead away as captives will now return and God will restore the kingdom. Baruch speaks these prophetic words as if they were spoken during the time of the Babylon Exile. However, many believe they were spoken only about 200 years before Jesus walked the earth. Baruch is referring not to those exiled in Babylon, but to the Jewish People who were not living in Israel but the in surrounding area known as the DIASPORA. These Jews came to live in foreign lands because of the exile and even when the rest of the Jews returned to the Holy Land, they chose not to return. This caused many in Jerusalem to fear that they were losing their national and religious identity. The Prophet tells Jerusalem not to worry for the Lord will bring these scattered people back and all will rejoice: even now, they should rejoice! This will all happen at the pronouncement of the Word of the Holy One. This has happened as Jesus who is the Word of God has been spoken by God the Father. With the First Coming of Christ, this Prophecy begins to be fulfilled, and with His Second Coming, it will be totally fulfilled, and all of God's people, gentiles or Jews will be together in God's Kingdom.

Today's Gospel give us this year's first Advent glance of St. John the Baptist. Luke places him in time by telling us who was the Emperor, the Governor, and the King at the time he appeared. The Evangelist is giving us more than a history lesson (although what is wrong with a history lesson?) for he is showing us that in the fullness of time, salvation came into the world. Luke is also showing us that the plan for salvation did not come through one of the powerful people just mentioned, but through a member of the people held captive by Rome and abused by Herod. The one sent was meek and mild, and John was sent before Him to announce His coming. John like Baruch was telling the people that prophecy was about to be fulfilled; even the prophecy utter by Isaiah which dealt with John, "the Voice crying out in the wilderness."

During this Second Week of Advent, we are still focusing on Jesus' Second Coming, which like the First Coming will occur in the fullness of God's time. During this week, we are asked to follow the example of John the Baptist.

We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord for those who want to listen and especially for those who do not! During this week, we are challenged to invite people back to the Church and the celebration of the Eucharist, and to help them Belong More Deeply in the faith life of the Church. To help them come home and regain their religious identity before they totally lose it and cannot find their way home to God. The words of Baruch could be easily directed at our world today and are! Do not forget that next week we will be wearing the Rose Colored Vestments, for those who are brave enough, so we can all rejoice as we move closer to Christmas. Maybe you too can wear something Rose Color to show your expectant joy.

We close today with the words of our Opening Prayer: Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to His company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy 2nd Week of Advent
Fr. Mike



Pray for the Sick

Nilo Alvarado
 Theresa Azad
 Sydney Bennett
 John Bertone
 Sara Bertone
 Dottie Bially
 Jane Bickel
 Ryan Blair
 MaryAnn Bonitz
 Vivian Catuogno
 Mary Chilingirian
 Jose Chipec
 Marie Cintron
 Martin Condit
 Cathy Connolly
 Victor Crema
 Michael Cussen
 Genevieve Delamater
 Michael DePinto
 Salvatore Desiderio
 Rose DePinto
 Martin Diomede
 Ann Doherty
 Batist Eichelsdorfer
 Sharon T. Eichler
 Lois Emma
 Michael Emma
 Lucy Erraught
 Ellen Fava
 Louis Fava
 S Fay
 Jim Fenyak
 Robert Filce
 Mary Fogler
 Carl Freiermuth
 Melissa G
 Brian Ginsberg
 Erica House
 William Hughes
 Margaret & Jasper Indelicato
 Baby Kyle Joseph Kurras
 Nanette P. LaFranca
 Mary Jo L'Ambrose
 Janet LaGuarina
 Kenny Landgrover
 Agnes Lane
 Alfred LaRocca
 Alfred LaRocca Jr.
 Kevin Latini

Nicole Laudadio
 Marie Lemakos
 Ida Lucivero
 Vito Lucivero
 Agnes Ludwigson
 Carolyn Martins
 Eugene Merkle
 Catherine Mucha
 Baby Olivia Faith Penta
 Anna Pepe
 Barbara Petersen
 Barbara Piccola
 Donna Marie Priolo
 Danny Quinn
 Mason Plouffe
 Nicole Ramaglia
 Baby Aidan Reichel
 Joan Reilly
 Anna Reynolds
 Baby Emma Grace Riccio
 Maryann Rossi
 Angela Rose Russo
 Ann Sabourin
 Joseph Sabourin
 Agnes Salemi
 Dawn Saporito
 Denise Savage Harper
 Anthony Scardino
 Donna Sibilio
 Nancy Smith
 Matthew Swenson
 Richard Troiano
 Lloyd Turnier
 Priscilla Vero
 Theresa Vlahos
 Mary Yodice
 Frank Yodice
 Carol Walsh
 Briana Wilson
 Alison Zerah

Pray for Our Troops

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 Pistritto
 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



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—

Giacoma Landriscina, Constance Chiano, Kyle Joseph Loffredo
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

Interview With An Insider – Carol Everett

Q: What is the governing force behind the abortion industry?

A: Money. It is a very lucrative business, the largest unregulated industry in our nation. The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at a crisis time in her life.

Q: Do clinics give women all the facts?:

A: No. In my experience, the clinic personnel denied the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, "Is it a baby?" and "Does it hurt?". The personnel always answered 'no - lying to secure the consent of the woman and to collect her money. Women were always told that we were dealing with a "product of conception" or a "glob of tissue". They were told that there would be only slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful. I know because I had one.

Q: How did you dispose of an aborted baby?

A: In our clinics we used a heavy duty garbage disposal.

Q: What complications did you witness?

A: In the last 18 months that I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications include perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and harms the bowels, resulting in a colostomy. Some of those injuries can be reversed, but not all, and some women must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives. Not nice.

Q: Why did you get out of the abortion business?

A: I finally realized that we weren't helping women – we were exploiting them.

The above text is from an interview with Carol Everett, a former director of four abortion clinics and owner of two in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas area. For more information, please call Pro-Life Action League, 773-777-2900.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 Offerings	\$19,059
Same collection last year	19,262

L.I. Catholic	2012	\$1,457
	2011	2,098

Poor Box last weekend \$276

<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$ 2,135
Same time last year	2,005
YTD Fuel Cost	2,470

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget	\$259,700
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Collection Sunday	19,059	Actual YTD	\$247,176
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Weekly Overage	+509	YTD Shortage	-12,524
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*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ -
Total Funds	246,740
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>189,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$57,740

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>189,000</u>
Balance	\$415,000

*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.

Level 1 Parent /Child Prayer Service will take place on Monday, December 10th in the Church at 7:15PM. The prayer service will take the place of the children's monthly activity. The children may return the ornaments they receive on Saturday, December 15th at the 5pm Mass or on Sunday, December 16th at the 10:30am Mass.

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@stjoronk.org



Congratulations to the following graduates who achieved the Honor Roll at St. John the Baptist High School!

Michael Ramos
Elizabeth Antonucci
Anthony Cruz
Jessica Scilingo
Aine Dinero
Travis McQuade
Christian Ptak
Caroline Grenier
Daisy Fagundes
Kristina Morales
Kelsey Smith
Nicole Delfino
Colleen Sweeney

Thank you to all who made our Supermarket Bingo event so successful. Congratulations to all winners! A special thank you to Mrs. LaPorta for organizing and planning the event for us.

Thank you to Mrs. Ambrosio and her team of elves who made the Christmas Boutique so successful. Our students loved shopping and purchasing their own Christmas gifts.





THE GIVING TREE IS NOW UP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH

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.

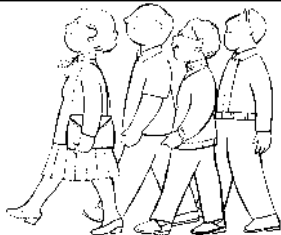
Bookrack News

Countdown to Christmas



Once more we await the coming of Christmas. Our bookrack reflects the Advent season with a display of magnets and totes, coloring books, and booklets for both adults and children. We invite you to come and browse.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season!!



St Joseph Catholic Seniors

Calling All Seniors! Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Catholic Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

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"
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to your Smartphone or Blackberry.



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.

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Pond & Rosevale Avenue
Ronkonkoma



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and Parishioners



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TBall \$50

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- All Meets Local - On Long Island
- Over 40 Years Experience
- Every Athlete Receives a Trophy at Year End Awards Ceremony
- Most Athletes Will Receive 5-15 Awards During The Season

INFORMATION:
JERRY: 585-4048

MAIL IN REGISTRATION BY 12/31/12

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

CHECK ONE SPORT

Baseball Track Soccer

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Boy Girl Will Coach Will Assist

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

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




WE GIVE THANKS..... WE HAVE REACHED THE GOAL!

Our Goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$100,500

We were informed that we did reach our goal in pledges for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are so grateful for your support! We do want to remind anyone that made a pledge, you can make payments through the end of January. If you have not yet done so, you can still make your contribution using the tear off below. Every year the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and to be a beacon of hope. The ministries, agencies and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill the mission given to us as Catholics. On behalf of all who will benefit, we thank you for your generous support. In January we will have our drawing to select the ten winners of dinner for two with our parish priests and staff from all those how gave \$200 or more to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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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.

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!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

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

Backward Drawing

Congratulations!

Thank you to all who participated and
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS !

ORDER	#	WINNERS	PRIZE
1	365	Charles Vigilante	\$200
50	397	Group of Wonderful Women	\$200
100	98	Anthony Bosco	\$200
150	32	Mary & Rob Kiechlin	\$200
200	309	Mr & Mrs Pham	\$200
250	599	Tara Licata	\$200
300	139	Mr & Mrs Camilo	\$200
350	589	John Balkam	\$200
400	594	Kerri Gottlieb	\$200
450	425	Rosemary Conetta	\$200
500	495	Jennifer Fair	\$200
550	575	Mr & Mrs Kelly	\$200
600	146	Jennie Giordano	\$200
642	507	Dave, Katherine, Lou, Mary, Linda, Ramona	\$400
643	409	Mr & Mrs Brown	\$500
644	122	Mr & Mrs Bourguignon	\$600
645	80	Kathleen Simmons	\$700
646	357	Angel and Peter McCabe	\$800
647	583	Koepper	\$900
648	246	Gerry Gibbons	\$1000
649	570	Mike Keller	\$2500
650	296	Elizabeth Connolly-Garside	\$10,000

A very **Special Thank You** to all who participated this year by buying a ticket, helping to sell tickets, helping with the set-up, serving and clean-up and to all the Sponsors and Vendors who made donations to this year's Backward Drawing. It was very successful and we are so grateful to each and every one of 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 **149** people throughout the month of October. Financial assistance for the month of October was **\$5,177.16**. 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."**



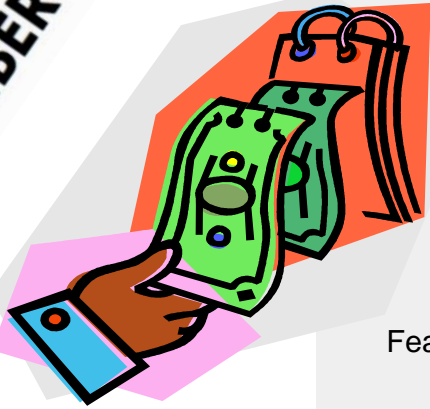
USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**

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

St. Joseph Parish can earn a donation every time you search the Internet or shop online at your favorite stores!

GoodSearch & GoodShop



Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate about a penny to our parish each time you search! *There is no charge to the parish or to you for this service.*

Shop online at more than 2,400 **GoodShop.com** merchants including Best Buy, Toys-R-Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to St. Joseph's!

Our parish will benefit from purchases that you ordinarily make in the course of your everyday online gift shopping or personal shopping at no extra cost to you.

Many coupons and deals are available to you at stores you normally shop at.

F E A T U R E D I N

The New York Times

abc NEWS

O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Visit our Parish Website for more information. <http://stjoronk.org>





Calendar Club 2012



The Winners Are

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/5 #713 Carol & Greg Walsh \$50	11/26 #25 The Davison Family \$25	11/27 #1070 Carol & John Weinisch \$25	11/28 #674 C Mullenforth L Sampson \$25	11/29 #759 Marion & Joe Scarglato \$25	11/30 #316 Marjorie Cecere \$25	12/1 #787 Lucretia Lucivero \$25

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

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Baptisms

*Jackson Leroy Platt
Kora Valentina Montuori*



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an up-beat 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-

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, Dec. 9th Tonight

Sunday, Dec. 16th

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.

Parish of the Holy Cross - Faith & Light meeting. Friday, Dec. 7th at 7 PM. 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

McGann Mercy - Theatre Company to perform "You Can't Take It With You" on Dec. 6th at 7:30 PM, Dec. 7th at 8 PM and Dec. 8th at 2 PM & 7:30 PM. McGann Mercy High School Auditorium. \$8 per ticket which is to be sold at the door. For more info contact 631-727-5900 ext. 10.

McGann Mercy Chinese Auction - On Dec. 16th Annual Christmas Raffle and Chinese Auction between 2 PM & 5 PM at the school. Be part of this exciting event and take a chance in the Christmas Raffle to be one of ten winners, including the grand prize winner of \$20,000. In addition, over 100 fabulous gift baskets and gift certificates, generously donated by Mercy families and local merchants, make up our Chinese Auction. More info call 631-727-5900 ext. 34.

Blessing and Lighting of the Parish's Outdoor Trees and Nativity Display Saturday, December 8th



Join us in prayer and song on the front lawn of the rectory after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8th, as we rededicate these public symbols of our joyful anticipation of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.