

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.

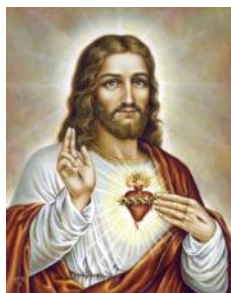
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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 the first reading, Isaiah describes how the shining light and love of God will come upon Jerusalem. The second reading affirms that all God's people are to be members of God's community and sharers of the promise of salvation. The Gospel recounts the familiar story of the Magi's visit to the child Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Marie Califano
Requested by
Ann Festa & Joe Gillin*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Fr. Lee **5:00 PM**
Fr. Leuthardt **7:00 AM**
Fr. Maffeo **9:00 AM**
Fr. Leuthardt **10:30 AM**
Fr. Maffeo **12:00 PM**
Fr. Mike D. **5:00 PM**

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Fr. Lee
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Mike D.

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, Jan. 6

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 7:00 Jerry Aurelio req. by Jackie, John Dias & Children
- 9:00 John G. Assenzio req. by Irene Savage & Family
- 9:00 Jenny DiVittorio req. by Linda Savage & Family
- 10:30 Joseph Bova req. by Edward & Laura Mitchell
- 10:30 Thomas Murray req. by Rosalie Longo
- 10:30 Jim McQuillan req. by Claire
- 12:00 Carmine Cassara req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 The Cassara Brothers req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Jack DeMauro req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Katie Casamassina req. by Fred & Ronnie Petersen
- 5:00 Daniel F. Latham req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cavaliero

Monday, Jan. 7

- 7:00 Erica Vergara req. by Madeline Garcia
- 7:00 Gaspar Clemente req. by The Cassidy Family
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Millie Guarino req. by Nieces - Terri & Marie Cronin

Tuesday, Jan 8

- 7:00 Joseph Marturano req. by Cousin Bobby
- 9:00 Jack Q. Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 9:00 Anne O'Conner req. by Frankie, Patrick & Nora Ann

Wednesday, Jan. 9

- 7:00 Francisco Rosa req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 John Estrella req. by The Pena Family
- 9:00 Eleanor Sandilands req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Mary Ann DeBellis req. by Louis & Mary Scotti

Thursday, Jan. 10

- 7:00 Stephen Keller req. by Nicole Marra
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Joan & James Burns
- 9:00 Mary Sedlock req. by Jean & Norman Kalish

Friday, Jan. 11

- 7:00 Santiago Pena req. by The Pena Family
- 9:00 Edward & Karen Cronin req. by Loving Wife & Mother
- 9:00 Norma Pace req. by The Rodden Villa

Saturday, Jan 12

- 8:00 Joanne Jusino req. by Deborah Grimaldi
- 8:00 Mary Stark req. by Joyce McGay

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Janet Kramer
- 5:00 Enrigue Vega req. by Rita & Rob Carreras

Sunday, Jan. 13

- 7:00 Clifford Dugan req. by Toby Iglie
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 John W. & Mary T. Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Angelina Gariboli req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 10:30 Nora Gravel req. by Katherine Yamaguchi & Family
- 12:00 Isabel Maiorca req. by Bill & Irene Constantine
- 12:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by The Loving Hughes Family
- 5:00 Rose Marmo req. by Joyce & Joe Ando

From the Pastor's Desk

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you... Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance... Then you shall be radiant at what you see... Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian Ephah: all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, proclaiming the praises of the Lord."

The Prophet Isaiah tells Israel what a great destiny it will have, as all nations will come to her to grow in the light and love of God. While they did not exactly know how that would be accomplished, we most certainly do as the prophecy is fulfilled through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We see this especially in what we celebrated today on the great Feast of the Epiphany (which this year is actually celebrated on the traditional day of January 6th). This feast and its theme, reminds me of a day I shared with you a few years ago when I was on Pastoral Year. One day we took the 6th grade Religious Ed. students to the local Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. We did this, as we do here in St. Joseph's, because in Level 6 they are learning about the Old Testament, and how Judaism effects what we do and believe as Catholics.

While we were there, the Rabbi asked the kids if they had any questions and of course, they did. One child asked if they had Communion and the Rabbi handled this very well, as he talked about the Passover and explained that the Eucharist was a Passover Meal. Then one child asked, about Heaven and Easter, and the Rabbi stated that they do believe in Heaven, and that a good person would go to Heaven, but then he added that their idea of Heaven and the resurrection is a little different from ours. For them the resurrection was a continuation of this life, but only on a different plane of existence. This is different from what Jesus tells us, as the Resurrection is more than a continuation of this life; no, it is a transformation to an entirely new life. As we take on the glorified body, but more about this at Easter. The Rabbi then added that Judaism is not like Christianity, for it does not see itself as a salvation religion, its goal is to be the faith of the Jewish People alone and does not exist as a faith that calls others to it or to its relationship with God.

This of course is not what Christianity is all about, for Christ came into the world, and became one of us, to call all people to God. All people from every place, language, race, color are called to become members of the one, true, living Body of Christ-the Church. Again, this is what is manifested so beautifully today in the story of the Epiphany.

What is being told to us is the Messiah did not come just for one people or one generation, but for all! The Magi come as representatives of the Gentile bringing gifts fit for a king (gold frankincense and myrrh). But the true gift being given to the King of Kings is all humanity, just as He is the gift of God the Father to us. This great visit by the Magi tells us not just about an event that happened in Bethlehem 2012 years ago, but why this child whose birth we are currently celebrating came into the world in the first place.

This month we observe two major events; Respect Life and Catholic Schools Week. Let us remember that on Friday January 25th we will participate in The Annual March for Life on Washington, DC to protest the U.S. Supreme Court Decision of Roe v. Wade. There will be a bus leaving here from St. Joseph's which will depart following a special Mass at 4:30 AM. Even if you are not making the trip, coming to this Mass is a great way to show support and offers us an opportunity to pray for an end of Abortion. Let us all pray to change the hearts and minds of the people of America (and the whole world), so that we can move away from the Culture of Death and become the Culture of Life.

On the last week of this month, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. During this week, we will highlight the great benefits of a Catholic Education for our children. We are blessed to have our own beautiful Saint Joseph's School, which offers the best in academic standards, plus so much more. Remember that only a Catholic School can share with your children the teachings, love of Christ, and provide you and your family the wonderful sense of belonging to something really special. During Catholic School's Week, we will have activities to show off and tour our school. For more information, feel free to call our Principal Mrs. Arpino and see our great teachers and staff at work. Please consider or reconsider our school for your children or grandchildren; to give them the very best.

Next Sunday January 13, 2013, The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, at the 12 Noon Mass we will have the Blessing of All Children who baptized here at St. Joseph's during the last year. All children baptized during 2012 and their families of course are welcomed.

Merry Christmas
Fr. Mike

Pray for the Sick

Nilo Alvarado	Ida Lucivero
Sydney Bennett	Vito Lucivero
John Bertone	Agnes Ludwigson
Dottie Bially	Carolyn Martins
Jane Bickel	Eugene Merkle
Ryan Blair	Nichole Mignone
MaryAnn Bonitz	Catherine Mucha
Vivian Catuogno	Helen Onufrak
Mary Chilingirian	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Anthony Chindamo	Anna Pepe
Jose Chipe	Barbara Petersen
Marie Cintron	Barbara Piccola
Martin Condit	Susan Piercoco
Cathy Connolly	Donna Marie Priolo
Victor Crema	Danny Quinn
Michael Cussen	Mason Plouffe
Genevieve Delamater	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael DePinto	Baby Aidan Reichel
Salvatore Desiderio	Joan Reilly
Rose DePinto	Anna Reynolds
Martin Diomede	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Ann Doherty	Maryann Rossi
Batist Eichelsdorfer	Angela Rose Russo
Sharon T. Eichler	Ann Sabourin
Lois Emma	Joseph Sabourin
Michael Emma	Agnes Salemi
Lucy Erraught	Dawn Saporito
Ellen Fava	Denise Savage Harper
Louis Fava	Anthony Scardino
S Fay	Donna Sibilio
Jim Fenyak	Nancy Smith
Robert Filce	Matthew Swenson
Carl Freiermuth	Richard Troiano
Melissa G	Lloyd Turnier
Anthony Gianfortone	Priscilla Vero
Brian Ginsberg	Theresa Vlahos
Erica House	Mary Yodice
William Hughes	Frank Yodice
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Carol Walsh
Nanette P. LaFranca	Briana Wilson
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Alison Zerah
Janet LaGuarina	
Kenny Landgrover	
Agnes Lane	
Alfred LaRocca	
Alfred LaRocca Jr.	
Kevin Latini	
Nicole Laudadio	
Marie Lemakos	

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

Elaine Reinertsen, Genevieve Rao, Catherine O'Conner, Lucille Sosa, Ernest Randazzo
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

You are invited and needed to participate in the following Pro-Life Events:

Wed. Jan. 9, 2013 - Bus trip to Albany. In small groups, visit representatives on the opening day of the 2013 Session. Bus leaves St. Joseph's 4:45 a.m. to return approx. 5:30 p.m. All indoors. To reserve call Maryanne Dumas 631-758-2093.

Fri. Jan. 25, 2013 - 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - all invited to join marchers to pray for success of the March for Life.

Fri. Jan. 25, 2013, March for Life in Washington, D.C. Sign up on Sat. Jan. 12 and Sun. Jan. 13 at St. Joseph, front lobby, or Reserve by calling Bus Captain Gerry Egan 631-988-5507.

Schedule of Diocese of Rockville Centre, 1/25 events at March

11:15 AM Diocesan gathering on National Mall at Madison Dr. & 7th St.

12 Noon Rally & March

1:30-3:30 PM Prayer Service at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, 313 Second St., NE.

Fri. Jan. 25 Prayer Vigil in Smithtown-for those who cannot go to March.

11:30 AM Prayers at the Memorial to the Unborn in St. Patrick Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown.

12 Noon Prayer Service at Planned Parenthood abortion provider 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. For information 631-979-7017.

Mon. Jan. 28- 7:45 p.m. Long Island Coalition for Life meeting in the St. Regis Knights of Columbus building at Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma.

Speakers will discuss guidelines for peaceful legal pro-life presence as well as how to improve our efforts to save lives and project the image of pro-lifers as the caring people that we are.

Q&A to follow. **All welcome!** For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM-7PM).

55,734,572 – total U.S. abortions since 1973

(as of 12/9/12) (Source: usabortionclock.org)

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012 Offerings	\$20,623
Same collection last year	11,409

Sunday, Dec. 30 2012 Offerings	17,658
Same collection last year	15,663

Christmas 2012	68,191
Christmas 2011	56,894

Poor Box 12-23	384
12-30	428

Fuel Collection YTD	\$ 3,155
Same time last year	2,580
YTD Fuel Cost	3,385

2 Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$37,100	YTD Budget	\$396,900
Christmas Budget	<u>60,000</u>		

Collection 2 Sunday	38,281	Actual YTD	397,348
Christmas 2012	<u>68,191</u>		

Weekly Overage	+9,372	YTD Overage	+448
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*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 7,696
Total Funds	254,436
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>200,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$54,436

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	<u>200,000</u>
Balance	\$405,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for December (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 takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old. You may register with Maureen if this meets your family needs.

Level 5 will have the opportunity celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, January 7th at 7:15 in the Church.

Level 2 students will be viewing a video about Reconciliation during this week's class. Parents are welcome to join their children.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, January 14th in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 19th and 26th in the church. Please refer to your letters for your assigned date.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



Happy New Year to all. There is so much planned for the new year on our school calendar!

Keep looking for information in regard to our Chinese Auction. It is scheduled for April 11, 2013 at the Watermill Inn. Mark your calendars. This is usually a wonderful evening. More information will soon be available.

Be sure to visit our school during Catholic Schools Week.

Open house begins on Sunday, January 27, 2013. Be sure to watch for all the events happening in that week to celebrate our school!

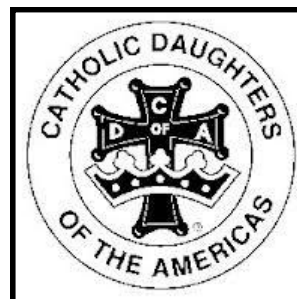
St. Joseph School will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Jan. 27th. Be sure to browse through to see the new books available.

Reminder: Calendar Change St. Joseph School will be IN SESSION from Feb. 19th thru Feb. 22nd due to the emergency closings for Super storm Sandy.



**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.***



Reminder

The Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on January 12, 2013 in Carew Hall at 11 am.



USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!

What Is Scrip?

Scrip gift cards are available in the Rectory Office during regular office hours and in the Church vestibule after most Sunday Masses.

Scrip is a term that means, "Substitute Money".

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where you probably already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

How scrip generates revenue for the parish

A Scrip clearance center acts on behalf of many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash-up-front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. We buy the scrip from a scrip clearance center at a discount, and re-sell the cards to you for full face value. The bulk of the discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is retained by our parish as revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. It is estimated that a group of 150 families will spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the parish -- without spending an additional penny.

Retailers like Scrip, too.

Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?

Yes, the cards are accepted at all participating retailer locations.

Does it cost a family anything to participate? Do I have to sell anything?

There are no membership fees or application fees. You simply pay face value for the cards you purchase through the parish. The beauty of the scrip concept lies in the fact that you raise money for your parish by using your existing household shopping budget. Some families may enlist relatives, friends and neighbors to buy scrip. But, unlike other fundraising programs, scrip families do not have to "sell" anything to help our parish raise money.



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Uniform on Soccer Fields \$30.00 if needed

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GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

2013 SPRING TRACK

REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

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COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER

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FAMILY DISCOUNTS 3RD CHILD FREE For All Sports

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Saturday, January 12th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Sunday, January 13th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Wednesday, January 16th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Cherokee St. School (In Gym Hallway), Ronkonkoma

Friday, January 18th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (In Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.

If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

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.

I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING CANDY CHECK ONE SOCCER TRACK

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement WILL COACH WILL ASSIST

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$40.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED
THIS GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR INSURED BY THE CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP
St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma
New York 11779

**SOME GAMES NOW
BEING PLAYED AT
RAYNOR BEACH PARK**



2013 BOYS SPRING BASEBALL

For Information Call
Gene 588-1879

TB	FARM	MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS
5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-16
\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

WE USE ONLY CERTIFIED ADULT UMPIRES

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

FUND RAISING - 1 Box of Candy
To Be Sold By Each Athlete

OR

NO FUND RAISING
Add \$25.00 To Cost of Registration

2013 GIRLS SPRING SOFTBALL



GRADES 2-9

\$40

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OR

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Most games will be played at our
new complex at Raynor Park.
Restrooms available on premises.

**GROOMED FIELDS • DUGOUT
FREE CLINICS (FOR ALL)**

For Information Call
Dennis Aveta 467-6174

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Saturday, January 12th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Sunday, January 13th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Wednesday, January 16th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Cherokee St. School (In Gym Hallway), Ronkonkoma

Friday, January 18th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (In Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.

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COACHES NEEDED. BECOME A TEAM LEADER

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I WILL DO FUND RAISING CHECK ONE TRACK SOCCER BASEBALL SOFTBALL

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement WILL COACH WILL ASSIST

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

If at all Possible, Check or Money Orders (No Cash). Make All Checks Payable to
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE (BANK FEE) FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

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

No Registration Refunds - St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



WE HAVE REACHED THE GOAL!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

**Thank you for your generous support of the
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*Please remember that any new pledges must be received by
December 31st, 2012 and current pledges must be paid by
January 31st, 2013 for the 2012 Appeal.*

**Completing your 2012 pledge ensures that our Parish
will benefit by receiving the full rebate.**

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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.

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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 \$	
EVANGELICAL COUNCIL	

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Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support



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



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 **292** people throughout the month of November. Financial assistance for the month of November was **\$9,821.73** 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."**



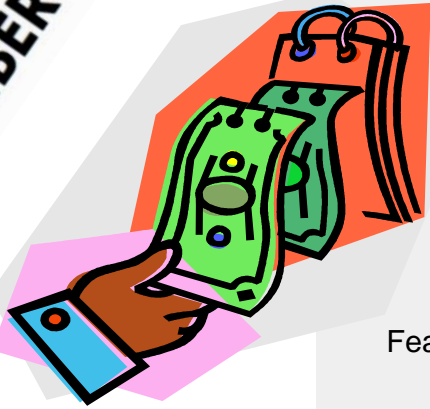
USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

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
12/30 #157 Ellie Steeneck \$25	12/31 #776 Helen Onufrak \$250					12/1 #787 Lucretia Lucivero \$25
12/2 #523 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$50	12/3 #26 Alison & Terry Hickey \$25	12/4 #327 Bernadette Murphy \$25	12/5 #748 Joe Califano \$25	12/6 #193 Mitchel Merida \$25	12/7 #310 Joe Califano \$25	12/8 #235 Tom Fawcett \$75
12/9 #1154 Mary Jane Finnegan \$50	12/10 #560 Marie & George Hunt \$25	12/11 #411 Maureen & Kevin Delaney \$25	12/12 #249 John Paterno \$25	12/13 #714 Richard Graeber \$25	12/14 #564 Maria Duerr \$25	12/15 #332 Brian Maloney \$25
12/16 #698 Maureen & Bob Tscherne \$50	12/17 #365 Joseph P. Ryan \$25	12/18 #672 Annette DeLeo \$25	12/19 #1193 Joe Finnegan \$25	12/20 #230 Diana P. Hinton \$25	12/21 #726 Debbie & Neal McQuillan \$25	12/22 #630 Patrick & Kathleen Hughes \$25
12/23 #87 Mary K. Gericke \$50	12/24 #1175 Charlie Apostol \$25	12/25 #224 Margaret Walsh \$200	12/26 #952 Susan Eilers \$25	12/27 #38 Mary Ellen Bergin \$25	12/28 #211 Mary Kroczyński \$25	12/29 #516 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

*Alivia Marie Evangelista
Aubrey Jane Sorensen*



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 ☎737-6299
 Travel (LIJSL): Rob ☎721-8831

**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, Jan. 6th Tonight
Sunday, Jan. 13th

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.



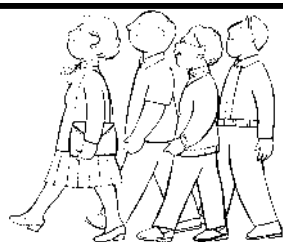
Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

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>.

St. Patricks - Around the diocese social events. Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 10 am - 11:30 am. 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. Widowed, Single, Divorced and Separated ages 45-60 + Baby Boomers. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation, and event planning. Come join us and perhaps meet a new friend. For more information call Outreach Dept. at 265-2668.

Sanctity of Human Life Month - January is Sanctity of Human Life Month **October Baby**, the Movie will be shown at Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Rd, Commack in the Bishop McGann Room in the Family Center on Friday evening, January 18, 2013 at 7 PM. Admission is a free-will offering to sustain the life-giving work of the Life Center of Long Island. For more information, please call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Marion Mlodynia at 631-486-2658.

St. Sylvester - Big Band Dancing: A live 15 piece swing band playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. It's the music you love to hear from yesteryear. Featuring Mike Virostko and The Good Old Dance Band. The 40's & 50's swing music. Your Hit Parade, pop. & more. January 12, 2013 from 7-10 PM. St. Sylvester's Parish, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford.



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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