

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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

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

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

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



Penance/Reconciliation

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

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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

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

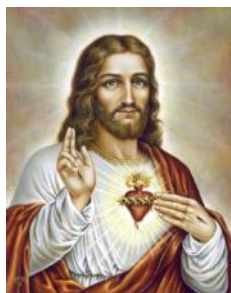
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

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

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

Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Orders

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

The prophet Amos criticizes the Jewish leaders for enjoying the comforts of wealth while lacking interior morality and justice. Paul exhorts Timothy to *seek after integrity, piety, love, steadfastness and a gentle spirit*. Jesus tells of the rich man who was judged by his action of ignoring the poor man lying at his door.

Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas

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, Sept. 29

- 7:00 Robert James Branch req. by Frank & Connie Mangiacapre
- 7:00 Wendy Lombardo req. by Pat & Lisa Naldrett
- 9:00 Anthony Piacentino req. by Curtis Bonaviglia
- 9:00 Rose Mary Michels req. by Christina, Jerry & Melissa
- 10:30 Ann Marie Murphy req. by The Viscusi Family
- 10:30 Grace Herlihy req. by Katherine, Dave, Evan & Elena
- 12:00 Anthony Piacentino req. by Millie & Tom D'Agostino
- 12:00 Steven Suarez req. by Millie & Tom D'Agostino
- 5:00 Frank White req. by The Wolferts
- 5:00 Marilyn Rivera & Dorothy Muller req. by The Rivera Family

Monday, Sept. 30

- 7:00 Rose Aprile req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Farley
- 7:00 All Souls in Purgatory req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio
- 9:00 Richard Stapleton req. by Teddy Mitrakos & Kiki Mitrakos
- 9:00 Jerry Mulvihill req. by Anne & Peter Kelly

Tuesday, October 1

- 7:00 Mary Acunto req. by Maria Schwiezer
- 7:00 Frank Dell'Aglio req. by Frank Dell'Aglio
- 9:00 Nunzio Agate req. by Loving Granddaughters
- 9:00 Joan Reilly req. by Sheila McCarthy

Wednesday, October 2

- 7:00 Joseph Morbito req. by Charles Palmer
- 9:00 James Chirichella req. by The Binger Family
- 9:00 Ourania Pallace req. by Loving Children

Thursday, October 3

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 William Arabio req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Ourania Pallace req. by Loving Husband

Friday, October 4

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Joanie Goode req. by Andrew Girone
- 9:00 Jack Hyland req. by John & Maureen Crean

Saturday, October 5

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFilippo req. by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Edward Moran req. by The Balestrieri Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Steven DeMicco req. by Joyce & Joe Ando
- 5:00 Maria Ricci req. by Russell Murphy

Sunday, October 6

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Andresita Sicoco req. by The Roxas Family
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 James A Mulvihill Sr. req. by The Pfeifer Family
- 10:30 Jane Crean-Lynch req. by The Mitchell Family
- 10:30 William Tarako req. by The Mitchell Family
- 12:00 Pasquale Postiglione req. by The O'Leary Family
- 12:00 Agnes Gaeta Lupinacci req. by Carolyn Griffin
- 5:00 Alexander Panis req. by John & Fenelle Coberto
- 5:00 Arthur Metzger req. by Jim & Nancy Canning

From the Pastor's Desk

Have you ever said, "I will believe it, when God comes down from Heaven and tells me?" Or perhaps, "God, why don't you just come down and tell me what you want me to do!" And if you have said these words, or you know someone who has, and an answer is given would you refuse to listen to God? I am sure most of us would say, "Of course I would listen to God!" But this is not the case on our Old Testament reading today, nor is it the case in today's Gospel. Amos, as we also saw last week, warns the people of the Northern Kingdom the destruction that awaits them if they keep the same path, and refuse to amend their sinful ways. They just ignore him; even though they know that he is a prophet and that he is speaking for God. As a result, they will indeed face the destruction that God promises through Amos.

In the Gospel Jesus tells us the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man is known as Dives (which not really his name but it does mean the rich man) and he refuses to help Lazarus who sat his door every day. He most likely never acknowledged Lazarus and even if he did, he did nothing to help the poor man in his need. He just would walk past Lazarus and ignored him, even though the Commandments and many Jewish Traditions held that the rich had certain obligations toward the poor: obligations, which could not be ignored. The parable also tells of the greatest example of refusing to listen to God. We see this as the rich man winds up in a very bad place when he dies, in fact one could say it was just Hell! As Dives looks up from his place of torment and flames, he sees Lazarus, who also died, in the bosom of Abraham enjoying eternal life. Dives asks Abraham to send Lazarus to get him so water (apparently, as he ignores the reality of the way things are in their post life). After Abraham objects, he then begs Abraham to send Lazarus to his father's house where his brothers are living. This of course comes from concern for his brothers hoping that they can change their lives before it is too late and wind up in the same place. But our Father in faith then tells the rich man, that his brothers have Moses and the Prophets to guide and help them change their lives. But the rich man knowing his brothers tells Abraham that this is not enough, but they would change if someone from the dead would return and tell them. However, Abraham's reply is most important for those who heard the words 2000 years ago and for us today. "If they will not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be persuaded of someone should rise from the dead."

The Scribes and the Pharisees were the intended audience, who refused to listen to Jesus or

acknowledge who He was (is), for if they had truly listen to Him and Moses and the Prophets they should have known that Jesus was the Messiah. They also would have listened to every word He said, but they refused and if they could not believe Jesus when He walked the earth, they would not believe Him when He rose from the dead. We know this is true because when they heard the news that Jesus rose from the dead, they refused to believe it, and spread their own story that the Apostles came in the middle of the night and stole Our Lord's body.

Unfortunately, too many people today refuse to listen to what Jesus has to say even if they believe in the Resurrection. They would rather live life on their own terms, and do not care if they are doing what is right or wrong. They too live like Dives and ignore the problems of people and the world around them, they are only concerned about themselves. This is indeed a sad situation and what are we supposed to do who do believe, listen and try to change things. Of course, we are to pray, that they will change, that they will learn to listen to Jesus and gain or regain their moral compass. On our part, we must also provide a good example as to how we follow what Jesus would do. We must also try to engage people in conversation and help them to see more clearly. Keep in mind that they may not listen and they may refuse to change. If they do, do not lose heart or faith, all we can do is try; it is up to them to do the rest.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



The Blessing of the Animals

On Friday, October 4, 2013 at 4 PM we will have the blessing of the Animals on the front lawn of the rectory. Please join us with your pets.



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Arthur Keller Sr.
Gil Balkam	Mary Jo L'Ambrose
Janet Belz	Marie Lamakos
John Bertone	Agnes Lane
Dottie Bially	Arlene Lang
Ryan Blair	Alfred LaRocca
Nicholas Bohl	Kevin Latini
MaryAnn Bonitz	Ida Lucivero
Charles Brechter	Vito Lucivero
Henry G. Brechter	Agnes Ludwigson
Mary Brennan	Felice McMillan & Family
Virginia Brett	Claire McQuillan
Anthony Bruton	Andrea Maloney
Elisabeth Burns	Carolyn Martins
Doreen Childs	Marlene Meehan
Louise Cipolla	Eugene Merkle
Martin Condit	Liam Mitchell
Kathleen Connelly	Donna Marie Mujic
Cathy Connolly	Diane Munsch
Ann Marie Cortina	Irmgard Nostro
Richard Delamater	Joan Ockovic
Bea DeLisio	Joanora O'Donnell
Kathy Dell'Aglio	Joseph Olivieri
Kathleen DeMartino	Helen Onufrak
Michael DePinto	G.R. Palladino
Rose DePinto	Barbara Petersen
Martin Diomede	Kathleen Piccuch
Ann Doherty	Mason & Gary Plouffe
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Donna Marie Priolo
Sharon T. Eichler	Nicole Ramaglia
Lois & Michael Emma	Harry Reahl
Lucy Erraught	Joanne Sabella
Priscilla Fagerlund	Ann Sabourin
Ellen Fava	Dawn Saporito
Louis Fava	Linda Savage
Frank Ferrigno	Denise Savage Harper
Robert Filce	Anthony Scardino
Carl Freiermuth	Maryann Schaudel
Roseanne Gabriel	The Schramm Family
Katherine Gebhard	Angela Stoner
Loretta Gerstner	George Tizzard
Joe Hartman	Richard Troiano
William Hughes	Lloyd Turnier
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Dolores Varvaro
Tonga Jacobson	Priscilla Vero
Catherine Jankay	Margaret Villano
Thomas Jankay	Carol Walsh
Joann Keebler	Briana Wilson

Pray for Our Troops

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: _____

Relationship to ill person _____

Your Phone #: _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

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—

Richard Astacio, John Napolitano

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

Continuing from last week-

“It’s a girl – the three deadliest words in the world”.

(This is about the situation in India and China where girls are the victims of ‘gendercide’).

When the producer of the documentary, Evan Grae Davis, was asked how the situation in China differed from the situation in India, he stated, “...the coercive and oppressive nature of the One Child Policy makes it extremely unpopular among Chinese women. However, they have very little choice but to silently endure the government’s intrusion into their private lives and have little recourse against the Family Planning officials’ dominance of their reproductive rights. Those who voice dissension or refuse to submit to the policy suffer harsh punishment, along with their family members”.

When asked if India had a better chance of breaking this ‘horrendous war on girls’ since it is a democratic and religious country, Davis said, “Religion in India impacts gendercide only in as much as some religious communities like Muslims and Christians do not practice female feticide and infanticide on the same level as Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs. However, the deeply engrained patriarchal son preference culture permeates India and the devaluation of women remains widespread regardless of religious persuasion. And this despite a significant number of women in upper level government positions as well as one third of local government seats being filled by women.”

Both nations need government actions, but in different ways. China must end its coercive family planning policy, whereas India’s government must be pressured to enforce its existing laws against dowry, sex selection and abortion.

Western governments have to accept some of the responsibility for all this. As Davis noted “the gender imbalance in India, China and other nations in Asia was fueled by pressure from Western Governments and NGOs (non-gov’t organizations) for population control, which in many cases exploited existing cultural preferences for sons for the ‘greater good’ of population control”.

Davis hopes that his film will inspire a world movement to end gendercide. The first goal is to raise awareness of the issue. He encourages those “who desire to see value and dignity restored to girls in India and China to spread the word about the issue...with friends and family through Facebook and Twitter, and by bringing the film to your community through hosting a screening”.

To learn more about this you can go to the website: www.itsagirlmovie.com

Adapted from Life News, September 2013

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012 - 8/31/14

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 Offering \$17,598
(Includes Faith Direct \$2,549)

Same collection last year 17,519

Poor Box Last Week 298

*Pay Down Debt Donations

	This Month	\$ 6,842
	Total Funds	317,698
Less Payments made to RVC	290,000	
Fund Balance	\$27,698	

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	290,000
Balance	\$315,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Sept.
(59 Participating Households)

If you missed last week , please try to 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***



**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.***

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Religious Ed. Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 1st for grades 2 thru 7.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



Thank you to all families who attended the Virtus program on Saturday, Sept. 21st. Thank you for your continued support and safety of our programs and more importantly our children. More information will be coming home in regard to class field trips and those who can attend as chaperones.

Reminder: Please return your order forms for our Yankee Candle sale by Monday, Sept. 30th. We want to insure a delivery before the holidays.

Our sports programs and cheerleading programs begin this week. There is still time for students to join all the teams that are in place for this season. Please contact the office ASAP so you can get scheduling information.

Thank you to Mr. Spencer for the beautiful cabinets he constructed for us in our Science Lab. They are beautifully crafted and will be a great storage for all of our science equipment.

Parish Outreach



Parish Outreach is in dire need of donations of toiletries. Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tissues, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper. If you can help, please drop off to our Outreach Office or to the Rectory.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This Ministry is made up of parishioners who volunteer their time in assisting families of the recently deceased. Members of the ministry meet with families at the rectory prior to the funeral mass. They help the families choose hymns and scriptural readings from a prepared list. Ministers also prepare a short biography of the deceased so that the priest can personalize his homily. Ministers then attend the funeral Mass, which is scheduled Monday through Saturday mornings. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 631-588-8456 and the Ministry Coordinator will get back to you.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

Popcorn Sale



Cub Scout Pack 272 will be having a popcorn fund-raiser for their scouting trips. Please help support their cause.

Baptisms

*Lily Belle Amadio
Abigail Rose Halpin
Ryan Patrick Stanford*

*America Needs Fatima's
Public Rosary Rally*

Saturday, October 12, 2013
12:00 PM

St Patrick's Church
280 E. Main St.
Smithtown, NY



*Please come and Pray with us for the future of America.
All are Welcomed*



**Pray the Rosary
Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FALL AUCTION



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
45 CHURCH ST, RONKONKOMA

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 AUCTION BEGINS @ 7:00 PM

Admission \$8.00 each

Includes 25 tickets, cake, coffee & tea

Extra tickets \$2 per card

SWEEPS - SUPER SWEEPS - 50-50 - DOOR PRIZES

Hot dogs, soda, and water available for sale

No strollers or baby carriers please.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

**You are invited to explore the benefits
of a Catholic High School Education**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
SEPTEMBER 2013		
SUNDAY 22	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ST. MARY'S H.S.
SATURDAY 28	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SUNDAY 29	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	ST. DOMINIC COLLEGE PREP H.S.
OCTOBER 2012		
SATURDAY 5	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CHAMINADE H.S.
SUNDAY 6	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ST. ANTHONY'S HS
SATURDAY 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	McGANN-MERCY DIOC. HS.
SUNDAY 20	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. HS.

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL




2013 Catholic Ministries Year to Date Comparison as of Sept 17, 2013

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Parish Goal:	\$105,600	\$100,500
Pledged to date:	\$100,218	\$ 93,937
Number of Pledges:	391	401
Percent of Goal:	95%	93%
Last year's rebate:	\$21,522	
Current rebate based on pledges to date:	\$14,733 (if pledges are pd in full)	

Reminders: To date, only 391 of our 7160 registered families have made a contribution to this year's *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. The weekend of **October 27th** there is a special collection envelope for the support of the *Appeal*. Extra envelopes will be available in the Church for those who don't receive the Parish weekly or monthly envelope packet. We're just \$5,000 short of our goal. We really need your help to get us there. When we reach the goal in full payments, our Parish will receive a significant rebate. **Also, for all who have made a pledge**, you are encouraged to continue making your *payments through January 2014* to still have them *count toward this year's goal*. **We are so close; let's not give up; we can do so much with your support! Thank you.**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting the Community Around Us

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

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR St Joseph Church Ronkonkoma NY 11779 Parish #146

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

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301

St. Joseph R.C. Church
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 30, 2013

Carew Hall - Doors open at 6 PM

\$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



\$100.00 Donation

Only 650

Tickets Sold

Winners need not be present.

Food - Drink - Prizes
Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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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.

St. Regis Columbiettes Presents *"Night at the Races"*

Saturday, October 5, 2013



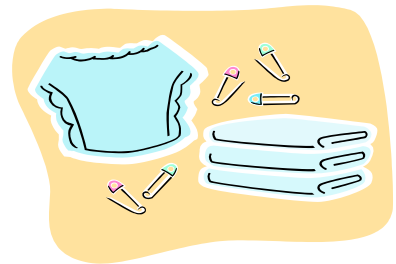
Doors open at 7:00pm. First race at 7:30pm
\$10.00 pp includes, food, beer, wine & soda
\$2.00 per bet. Buy and name a horse for \$10.00

For tickets or more information contact:
Emmeline Coffey 875-2862 or
Ann Festa 588-2587

Tickets can also be purchased at the bar or at the door.



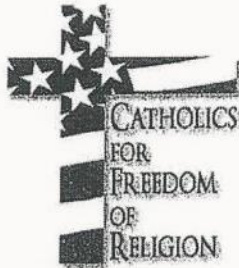
Respect Life Sunday Diapers for Babies October 5th & 6th 2013



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

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

Prayer and Witness in the Public Square



ROSARY RALLY

For Religious Liberty & the Preservation of
Catholic Healthcare

Join with fellow Catholics from many Long Island parishes in prayerful
petition to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

*Come together to lift our voices in public prayer and witness for
Intercession and Inspiration
to Preserve 1st Amendment Freedom of Religion and
Catholic Healthcare for Americans of all Faiths.*

The mandate from Health and Human Services calls for fines on Catholic hospitals, and other religious institutions, of \$100 per day per employee, as of Jan. 1, 2014, if they do not comply with new mandates for health insurance coverage of products and services that directly violate Catholic teachings.

The threat to 1st amendment freedom of religion and conscience is critical and imminent.

Our Conscience is Our Mandate

Please stand and pray with us on Sat., Oct 5, from 10 to 11:30 am in the front parking lot of Good Samaritan Hospital located at 1000 Montauk Hwy, West Islip. Also, speakers will give us the latest news on this imminent threat to our Catholic Hospitals.

- Limited seating will be available for the handicapped.
- For more information, call 631-896-8331

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[Www.responsehotline.org](http://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](http://www.vibs.org) or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

[Www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[Www.theretreatinc.org](http://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](http://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.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

[Www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

[Www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

[Www.hhm.org](http://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](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

[Www.tsli-hhb.org](http://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

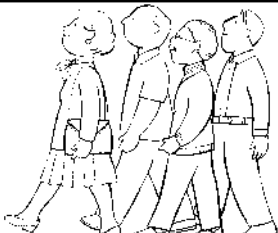
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph 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.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **153** people throughout the month of August Financial assistance for the month of August was **\$2,508.60** 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."**



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): Rob ☎721-8831

**Must register for the intramural program as well*

BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUT

St Joseph's Angels, 7th Grade Boys Basketball tryouts will be held Thursday 10/10 /13 at 6pm @ RMS, Peconic St., Ronkonkoma. For additional Information, please contact Coach David Robinson @ 631-252-2866

TRAVEL BASKETBALL FOR 6TH GRADE BOYS

Open tryouts will be held Monday, October 7, 2013 from 7 to 8 pm @ RMS, Peconic St. Ronkonkoma. Please contact Pat Melville for additional information 631-793-8481 (cell)

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 meeting:
 Sunday, October 6th**

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 & 148 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>

Parish of the Holy Cross - Faith & Light Meeting, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Friday, October 4th at 7pm. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and caregivers.

St. Regis Columbiettes - Invites you to join us at "Fiddler on the Roof" at Bay Way in East Islip on October 6, 2013. Tickets are \$20 each. For more information call Millie D'Agostino at 631-585-2753.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 6th at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 3rd at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by Sept. 19th for the October 6th liturgy and by October 17th for the November 3rd liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

SJMPG IS CALLING ALL MEN!

Come Pray with the The St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group!



We meet every Tuesday evening in The Church at 7:30pm and pray The Rosary followed in the Vestibule by Coffee, Donuts and a lot of fellowship. Join with fellow Catholic men and pray, relax and talk. It's new, It's Fun and It's exciting. Come give it a try! No Commitment! No pressure! Plenty of Camaraderie! **See You Tuesday!**

(Sponsored by St Regis K of C Council #4651)