

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.

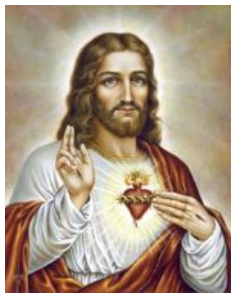
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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?

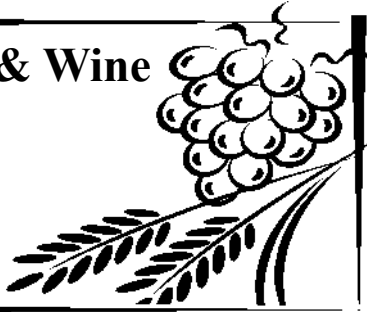
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

In the first reading, the writer reminds us that while God has no favorites, he does hold a special place in his heart for the weak and oppressed, the orphan and the widow. Timothy, in the second reading, is encouraged to place his faith and trust in God. Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector in today's Gospel.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Nancy Smith
Requested by
Loving Mother*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Fr. Leuthardt	5:00PM	<i>Next Week</i>	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt	7:00AM		Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo	9:00AM		Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	10:30AM		Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	12:00PM		Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	5:00PM		Fr. Leuthardt

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Oct. 27 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Arthur Lange req. by Ruth Lange
- 7:00 Mrs. Jane M. Cawley req. by Mr. & Mrs Beach, Bernadette & Rachel
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Loretta Peda req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Clifford Wainwright req. by MaryAnn & Eric Heilemann
- 10:30 Anthony V. Piacentino req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 12:00 Michael A. Myles req. by The Myles Family
- 12:00 Agnes Lupinacci req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Rose DeCeglie req. by Ida & Jim DeRenzo
- 5:00 Fred Alcantara req. by Virgil & Abeth Rimando

Monday, Oct. 28

- 7:00 Frank Dell'Aglio Jr. (LIVING) req. by Frank Dell'Aglio III
- 7:00 Elmer Cangelosi req. by Ann Marie Cucchiaro
- 9:00 Isabelle Giasmedis req. by Charlie & Roseanne Horton
- 9:00 Joseph Morabito req. by Richie & Maureen

Tuesday, Oct. 29

- 7:00 All Souls in Purgatory req. by Frank Dell'Aglio
- 7:00 Anne Naused (LIVING) req. by Joanne Fahey
- 9:00 Shaun Nezmen req. by The DeLousia Family
- 9:00 Lori Williams req. by The DeLousia Family

Wednesday, Oct. 30

- 7:00 Edna A. Aloisio req. by The Lyon Family
- 9:00 William Mangan req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Sarah Gennardo req. by Bob & Camille DeRosso

Thursday, Oct. 31

- 7:00 Intenctions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Claire McQuillan req. by Ann Festa
- 9:00 Kathleen Picuch req. by Ann Festa
- 7:30 For the People of the Parish

Friday, Nov. 1 (All Saints)

- 7:00
- 9:00
- 12:10
- 5:00
- 7:30

For the
People
of the
Parish

Saturday, Nov. 2 (All Souls Day)

- 8:00 All Souls Novena

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, Nov. 3 (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 7:00 Cornleius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Debra Ackerly req. by The Savage Family
- 10:30 Joseph Sabourin req. by Steve, Christine, Jessica & Andrew
- 10:30 Anna Somma req. by The Wolfert Family
- 12:00 The Gibson Family req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 12:00 Tony Bravata req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 5:00 Charles R. Contato req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Carmela D'Alonzo req. by Loving Family

From the Pastor's Desk

In this space last week, I wrote about prayer and how prayer carried out on a regular basis can bring us into a deeper relationship with God. It can help us to see how much He wishes to share Himself with each of us, even to the point of becoming one of us in the person of Jesus. Yet, because of our lack of prayer, we fail to allow God into our lives and resist all of His attempts to become one with us. But this can happen as we see this week while someone is indeed at prayer. We see this in the parable of The Pharisee and the Publican. Jesus tells us about these two people who go up to the Temple to pray.

The Pharisee in his prayer says the following words to God. "O God I thank you that I am like the rest of humanity-greedy, dishonest, adulterous-or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income!" Whom in fact is he praying to? Is he seeking help from God? Is he praising God, or seeking forgiveness for sins? No, he is not doing any of these things, and he praising only himself. In fact, what this holy man has done in his prayer is replace God with a new god himself.

Our Lord is pointing out that this man has indeed committed a deadly sin, a sin that any one of us can commit. How, well when we sin we are putting our will before God's will. We are doing what we want to do, even when we know it will cause harm for others or ourselves. So his sin is putting himself or things, or society before God. Unfortunately, this an indictment against our current society, which can be purely materialistic, consumer, oriented. Many of us suffer from the attitude that I want what I want when I want it, and I do not care about any one else or if it is right or wrong! Years ago His Holiness (soon to be) Saint John Paul II labeled our society as a Culture of Death and he did so because we commits these types of errors right down to the value of a human life.

What about the Publican, unlike the Pharisee his time of prayer was not wasted and it was totally directed in the right direction: toward God. The Publicans were tax collectors for the Roman Empire and were considered traitors to Israel as they were supporting an occupying government and supporting the false god of the Roman Emperor. They were hated, and yet this one still approaches God in the Temple. His prayer is justified because he expresses the reality that he is a sinner and in need of God's love and mercy and wants to change his life. Our Lord ends this account with the following instruction and warning for all people from one age to the other. He says, "I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be

exalted."

So let us listen to this warning and try to see ourselves as God sees us and not to put anything, ourselves, our ideas, opinions, or anyone else before God or take God's place.

This Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints Day and November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. Since November 2nd, this year is a Saturday we will move our Annual Mass of Remembrance to next Sunday Afternoon November 3rd, at 3PM. At that, Mass we will pray for all those who we commend to Almighty God, especially remembering all those who had their Funeral Mass or Service celebrated here at St. Joseph's since last All Souls Day. All are invited. And to have your loved ones remember at all of the Masses on All Souls Day and for the month of November, please use the envelopes in your packets or those that can be found on the window ledges in the Church.

Next Sunday, November 3rd, we also will begin throughout the whole country Religious Education Week. It will be a weeklong celebration of our Religious Education Program for all age groups. We will set in motion our celebration here at the 10:30AM Mass followed by displays of all that happens here in Religious Ed. downstairs in Carew Hall. All are invited. See the bulletin for more details.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



Mass Schedule

Oct. 31	7:30 PM	Vigil	Fr. Thomas
Nov. 1	7:00AM		Fr. Maffeo
	9:00AM		Fr. Leuthardt
	12:10PM		Fr. Leuthardt
	5:00PM		Fr. Thomas
	7:30PM		Fr. Maffeo

Nov. 2 **All Souls Day**

Nov. 3 3:00PM Fr. Maffeo
(Mass of Remembrance)

Pray for the Sick

Louise & Tom Alessandro	Arlene Lang
Nilo Alvarado	Alfred LaRocca
Michael Ambrosio	Kevin Latini
Gil Balkam	Ida Lucivero
Janet Belz	Vito Lucivero
Dottie Bially	Agnes Ludwigson
Ryan Blair	Felice McMillan & Family
Nicholas Bohl	Andrea Maloney
MaryAnn Bonitz	Lucia Martinek
Charles Brechter	Carolyn Martins
Henry G. Brechter	Marlene Meehan
Anthony Bruton	Maureen Melchiona
Elisabeth Burns	Eugene Merkle
Doreen Childs	Liam Mitchell
Louise Cipolla	Donna Marie Mujic
Martin Condit	Diane Munsch
Kathleen Connelly	Irmgard Nostro
Cathy Connolly	Joan Ockovic
Ann Marie Cortina	Joseph Olivieri
Victor Crema	Helen Onufrak
Richard Delamater	G.R. Palladino
Kathy Dell'Aglio	Barbara Petersen
Michael DePinto	Mason & Gary Plouffe
Ann Doherty	Donna Marie Priolo
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Nicole Ramaglia
Sharon T. Eichler	Harry Reahl
Lois & Michael Emma	Angela Russo
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	Dennis Staufenberg
Joe Hartman	Angela Stoner
William Hughes	George Tizzard
Viola Hynden	Richard Troiano
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Lloyd Turnier
Catherine Jankay	Michael Urbano
Thomas Jankay	Priscilla Vero
Joann Keebler	Margaret Villano
Kevin Krivacsy	Carol Walsh
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Briana Wilson
Janet LaGuarina	
Marie Lamakos	
Agnes Lane	

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	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SSGT Tony Elliott	SAMN Bill Ried
LT Kelly Fletcher	CPL Michael Casonova
SPC Adam Franciosa	SPEC4 David Cooper
CPT Mark Gillman	ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
CPL RJ Hartmann	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	PFC Gregory Caplan
SGT John W Keohane	MPS Timothy Caplan
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
CW2 Steven Knight	LT John Cox II
LCPL William Langdon	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
SPC Christopher Leone	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Wade Lynch	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
MAJ Kevin McCue	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
PVT Thomas B McGinn	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SGT Patrick McNally	SPC Peter Reilly
PFC William Meyer	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
CPO Gregory Migliore	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
SGT Glenn Miller	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
LT Heather Miras	N/Seal Paul Padro
SPC4 George Monica	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	SGT Thomas Lupo
SGT Daniel Montville	SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SFC James Munro Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
PVT Todd Nelson	Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Daniel Pfeifer USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	AB John Kelton USAF
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	PFC Thomas Conran USArmy
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	SRA Matthew Maisano USAF
SFC James Munro Army	
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—

Barbara Adams, John Bertone, Joan Wilson, Eulogia Fusco
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

ABORTION: QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q: Just why is abortion wrong?

A: The principal reason why abortion is wrong is that it involves taking the life of an innocent, unborn human being. The child in the womb is human in origin, destiny and make-up. The newly conceived child is one of us. Human life comes into being at conception, and from conception on each new human being possesses all that is internally required to grow and develop into a mature adult.

Q: But isn't abortion basically a private matter?

A: No. An abortion involves not just a woman and her doctor. Even more directly and intimately involved is a third human being –the mother's unborn child, the doctor's unborn patient. If the unborn child did not exist, there would obviously be no question of performing an abortion. Also, the generation of new human life has broad social consequences. Both a mother and a father are involved. And society as a whole has an interest in the well-being of its members, and in a special way, the well-being of the family. Finally and most important, we are not the absolute owners but the stewards of our being, body and soul, and in all things accountable to God. Says St. Paul: "You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within – the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own."

(1 Cor. 6: 19-20)

Q: What about the problems of poverty, overpopulation, and out-of-wedlock pregnancy? What about pregnancies that result from rape or incest? Aren't these reasons that would justify abortions?

A: Abortion is proposed as a solution to various personal and social problems. In many cases, though, abortion merely postpones or obstructs the search for solutions which go to the heart of the problem. Furthermore, the crucial fact is that every abortion destroys an innocent human life. Killing the innocent is not a fit way to solve anything. It is a barbarous approach to problem-solving. Its effects on society are no less deadly than its effects on the unborn child. It is far better to respond to problems constructively and with compassion. Each of the above-named problems is important and complex. A lasting solution to each requires its own specific answers – not abortion.

To be continued...

(More than one and a half million abortions are performed in the United States each year. The number of legal abortions has increased each year since abortion was first legalized in some states in 1967.)

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2013 - 8/31/14

Sunday, Oct 20, 2013 Offering \$17,837
(Includes Faith Direct \$2,041)

Same collection last year \$18,028

Poor Box Last Week \$254

World Mission 2013 \$1,409
2012 \$1,571

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 5,230
Total Funds	322,928
Less Payments made to RVC	300,000
Fund Balance	\$22,928

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	300,000
Balance	\$305,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Oct.
(64 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**

Baptisms

*Nathan Erik Charlot
Olivia Jean Matera
Christian Vincent Monaco
Giovanni Vincent Vandetti
Keira Lynn Zolzer*

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Level 1 activity will take place on Monday, October 21st in the Auditorium. Please come at your assigned time.

Sunday School began on Sunday, September 29th during the 10:30 mass. Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join us.

Level 3 will have the opportunity celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, October 28th at 7:15 in the Church.

Confirmation Corner



If you have not picked up your robe, please call to arrange a pick up time.

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

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



Thank you to all who participated in the Trick or Trunk and Halloween Dance. It was a great night for all. We had a great turn out of trick or treaters and "Trunks" to visit. The dance was a great way to finish off the night with everyone involved.

Our new service group is off to a great start. Our students collected over 600 pair of new socks to be donated to the poor so that children may have a brand new pair of socks. Thank you to Sarah Russell for bringing this project to our attention. The socks will go to the children in the Miraculous Medal Parish on Long Island. Great job to all our students. A tremendous thank you to all our families who helped this wonderful project.

Thank you to Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Hahn, and Mrs. Carnavos for demonstrating lessons with the St. Mary's Press Publishing company and their new children's bible. Representatives from the company spent the day in our school to observe the wonderful lessons our teachers and students are doing with this beautiful resource.

Thank you to Mrs. Russell and her committee who came to our school on Thursday afternoon and made rosaries with our children in grades 2 - 8. Students worked together in small groups and made rosaries. These rosaries will be blessed at the next school Mass. They will be available in the back of the church beginning Sunday, November 3rd for free for any parishioner. You may take one and pass it on to someone you know, or use them on your own. Please be sure to remember our children and our school in your prayers.

Good luck to our 8th graders who completed the Catholic High School Entrance Exam this weekend. Our students worked very hard to prepare for this exam. Our prayers to you so that your hard work will pay off when the acceptance letters go out in January.



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org or via the Parish Website (StJoRonk.org).



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**From the
Pastor's Desk**

**A WEB-LOG
OF FR. MIKE'S
WEEKLY LETTERS
TO THE PARISH,
PASTORAL ADVICE
...AND MUCH MORE...**

St. Joseph Parish
Ronkonkoma, New York
"A GOOD STEWARD"

October 26th & 27th 2013

"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 PETER 4:10

To be Good Stewards of the gifts God has freely bestowed upon us, is not an easy task, as many of us take these gifts for granted. To be a Good Steward, we must first realize that all we are, and all we have comes directly from God. These gifts can be put into three categories.

*The first gift is the gift of **TIME**. The judicious use of a portion of the Time given to us, in the service of God, through the programs, ministries and services offered by our parish, helps us to become Good Stewards of the gift of Time. The second gift is **TALENT**. The prudent use of a portion of our Talent, regardless if physical, mental or artistic, whether inborn or acquired, in the service of God, helps us become Good Stewards of the gift of Talent. The third gift is the gift of **TREASURE**. All of us have the gift of Treasure, some to a greater and some to a lesser degree. The use of a portion of that gift of Treasure, in the service of God, to the less fortunate, helps us become Good Stewards of the gift of Treasure.*

*To be Good Stewards of the God given gifts of **TIME, TALENT** and **TREASURE**, we must be aware of the needs around us and respond to those needs, with love, compassion and generosity, and employ these gifts for one another.*

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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.

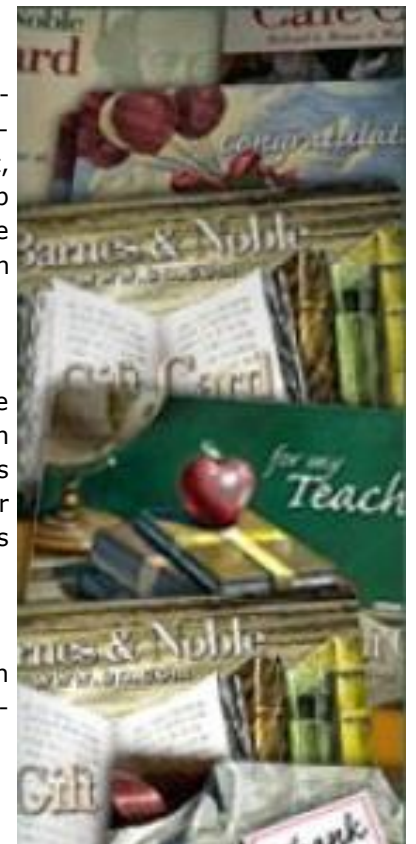
Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

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.



**USUALLY IN STOCK — TARGET, AÉROPOSTALE, AMERICAN EAGLE,
WALGREENS, DAVE & BUSTERS (ALL \$25 DENOMINATIONS)
WALDBAUMS GIFT CARDS CAN BE USED FOR PATHMARK.**

THE Defensive Driving Course

"You Can't Afford to Miss It"

The Insurance Discount

Complete the **Defensive Driving Course (DDC)** through one of our approved training agencies and become eligible for the following motor vehicle insurance discounts, each year, for a full **3 YEARS!**

- A **10% Discount** on **COLLISION** Premiums
- A **10% Discount** on **LIABILITY** Premiums including:

Property Damage (PD)
Bodily Injury (BI)
Personal Injury Protection (PIP)

Your 3-year discount will apply to premiums for all vehicles for which you are listed as **principal operator**, including:

Automobiles Recreational Vehicles
Trucks Motorcycles

Who is Eligible?

- **YOUTHFUL DRIVERS**
- **EXPERIENCED DRIVERS**
- **MATURE DRIVERS**
- **ASSIGNED RISKS** – Reduction in liability base rate regardless of driver record
- **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**– Please Contact your insurance carrier to determine if a discount will be provided. Although the discount is *not* required, improved driving performance may result in a reduction greater than the 10% required by law for passenger vehicles.

The Point Reduction

Up to **four (4) points** will automatically be deducted from the total on your driver record, if you have incurred violations during the 18-month period **prior** to completing **DDC**. The point reduction could help you avoid a license suspension! However, it will *not* cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; *nor* will it cancel any action that is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.



Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the next DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ **COST: \$45** **Payable To: St. Joseph's RC Church**

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD:

Location: St. Joseph's-Ronkonkoma
Date(s): Saturday, November 9, 2013
Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm
Your Name & Tel. No:

SEND TO:

St. Joseph's RC Church
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For reg & info, call: 631 588-8456

The Point /Insurance Reduction Program

New York has long been recognized as one of the most progressive states in the area of highway safety programs. **The Point/Insurance Reduction Program** is offered to New York drivers as an incentive for their involvement in a driver improvement course. The goal is to achieve a significant reduction in the number of reportable accidents that occur on New York highways each year.

The National Safety Council, in cooperation with the **Department of Motor Vehicles** and your insurance company, is pleased to offer you a way to lower your **insurance premiums**, reduce your **driver record violation points**, and sharpen your **driving skills**.

What is The Defensive Driving Course?

The **DDC 6-hour** classroom course is presented by the **National Safety Council**-certified instructors who, with the help of modern, multi-media techniques, offer you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. You'll receive a course guide to use in class and to keep for future reference. Even the most experienced drivers find the course interesting and filled with valuable safe driving tips. It's also great for new drivers, about-to-be drivers, and of course, family involvement is encouraged.

**This Defensive Driving Course Is A
-Classroom Only Course-
-No In-Car Instruction-
-No Exams-**



Chinese Auction

Benefiting the New York Giving Doll

www.thegivingdoll.org



November 7, 2013

St Joseph Church (Carew Hall)

45 Church St
Ronk., N.Y.

Doors open 6:00 pm for viewing and prize selection

Calling starts at 7:30 pm

Door Prizes * Handcrafted Items * Prize Baskets of New items

Gift Certificates from Local Businesses

50/50 Raffle * Grand Prizes

\$10 Admission per person (cash only please) includes:

Raffle Sheet of 25 General Prize Tickets

Door Prize Ticket

Dessert and Coffee

Additional raffle sheets available at \$10 per sheet

Grand Prize Tickets sold separately

Frankfurters/Soft Drinks sold separately

*The New York Giving Doll is a non-profit organization working to bring handmade cloth dolls to children at times of special needs



Calendar Club 2013



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09/29 #801 Cheryl Marchese \$50	9/30 #686 Roseann Kowalewski \$25	10/1 #773 Mr & Mrs Edward Gabriel \$25	10/2 #661 Barbara Collins \$25	10/3 #73 Marge Forsyth \$25	10/4 #669 Joe & Phyllis DeClemente \$25	10/5 #82 Kristin Aquilina \$25
10/6 #1049 Margaret Walsh \$50	10/7 #686 Roseann Kowalewski \$25	10/8 #39 Ed & Pat McNally \$25	10/9 #176 Kerry Garrecht \$25	10/10 #367 Mr. & Mrs. T Galgan \$25	10/11 #1168 Orsola Pasquarelli \$25	10/12 #1031 Mr. & Mrs. R. Hahn \$25
10/13 #1186 Barbara Curry \$50	10/14 #839 Carol Millwater \$25	10/15 #1001 Joseph Califano \$25	10/16 #937 Brigid Falk \$25	10/17 #405 Larry Mutz \$25	10/18 #231 The Muratore Family \$25	10/19 #89 Dorothy Isola \$25
10/20 #579 Jim & Joan Vann \$50	10/21 #204 Ann & Chris Zoas \$25	10/22 #220 Kevin McEvaddy \$25	10/23 #1159 Gerry & Phil LePage \$25	10/24 #953 Mr. & Mrs. A. Curtone \$25	10/25 #277 Robin Benick \$25	10/26 #607 Robert V. Lingner \$25

Banns of Marriage (Third Time)



*Catherine Poissant of St. Joseph's and
Kevin Oborski of St. Joseph's*

*Iole Yellico of St. Joseph's and
Ryan Christian Klisi of St. Thomas of Canterbury*

*Christina Cassidy of St. Joseph's and
Jaime Guadron of St Hugh of Lincoln*

St. Joseph Evangelization "Group Corner"

Due to scheduling conflicts the Evangelization Team is planning to have the International Family Festival in the spring. So get your family recipes ready and plan to join us for fun and food!

St Joseph's Parishioners: We need your help!

We are less than \$5,000 short of our goal of \$105,600 and a rebate of \$21,000.

How do we thank God for all the good He does for us? Are we like the **Pharisee** or are we like the **Tax Collector**? Do we realize that everything we have comes from God and all He asks of us is to be humble and to love one another? The **Catholic Ministries Appeal** provides us the perfect opportunity to say "**thank you**" in a humble way without being boastful like the Pharisee. Let everything we do and say reflect God's love in every way. I hope that you will consider giving to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** to help support all the good works they do in the name of Jesus. You should have received a special envelope in your weekly packet for the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** collection today. Additional envelopes are available on the window sills around the church. If you were not prepared to give today, please take the envelope home with you and return it at your convenience. There is still time to qualify for the special drawing to win dinner for two with the priests, deacons and staff. All those who give \$200 or more are automatically entered in the drawing. I thank all who have already given to this year's Appeal and all who will give in this week's collection and the weeks ahead. God bless you. Fr. Mike

**We don't ask
if you are Catholic**



**We ask
if you are hungry**

Join the Team

that helps provide more than 100,000 families with food and support each year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
JoinTheCMATeam.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571 • Phone: 516-379-5210 ext. 229

All funds raised go to support the Appeal and its programs and ministries.

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 _____

PHONE # _____ Parish ID# _____ CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY 0 1 2



Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



THANKSGIVING

That's right! It's almost the Holiday Season!! Once again, Outreach is asking for your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: gift certificates for turkeys, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries and any non-perishable fixings. All donations can be left at Church in the basket in the lobby, at the Outreach Office or the Rectory.

Thank you!

White Ribbons Against Pornography



"The time has come to take an energetic stance against prostitution and the widespread availability of erotic and pornographic material, also on the internet". Pope Benedict XVI

Join with the Catholic Daughters in wearing a white ribbon to raise awareness about the pervasive and damaging effects of pornography on our culture, families, and communities.

There will be members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas handing out white ribbons in the Church lobby after all the masses on October 26th and 27th. We are asking you to wear these ribbons to symbolize your concern about the impact pornography is having on our society, especially to our children. We hope this expression of concern will raise awareness to this problem and cause people to take action to restore decency.

VETERANS DAY BLOOD DRIVE



Mon., Nov. 11th from 4-9 PM
St. Regis K of C Council
Rosevale Ave. and
Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma

Help meet the challenge. Persons 17 and older (16 years with permission, ID & D.O.B.) may donate.

Free buffet for donors.

For an appointment call Karl Sundquist at 631-265-2691 or just stop in.



**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.***

ST JOSEPH'S 10 YEAR OLDS BASEBALL TRYOUTS



THE ST JOSEPH'S ANGELS 10 YEAR OLDS ARE LOOKING FOR SERIOUS BASEBALL PLAYERS FOR TRAVEL BALL. TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT THE SLOCUM FIELDS ON NOVEMBER 3RD AT 9AM. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT EITHER COACH KEITH OR COACH MIKE

COACH KEITH 631-463-9339
COACH MIKE 631-275-5361

ANGELS



Military Bridge

**Come,
Learn a great card game
Compete with 3 of your friends
And win prizes!
We guarantee loads of fun and laughs!**

Where: St. Regis Knights of Columbus
2850 Pond Road
Ronkonkoma, New York, 11779

When: Saturday November 9th 2013

Time: 7:00 pm sharp!!!!

Call: Annette Vitalino 631-981-0794

Seating is limited reserve your teams spot today

Remove and attach to your check or cash:

Make Checks payable to St. Regis Columbiettes. Mail it!!!

Name: _____

How many will attend _____.

Attached is \$ _____.

\$10.00 per person

\$35.00 per table 4 people

Return to: Annette Vitalino
21 Windham Lane
Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

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

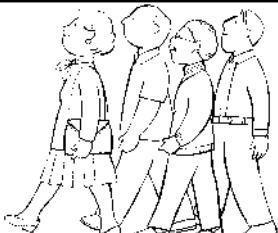
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic Seniors

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.

Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **114** people throughout the month of September Financial assistance for the month of September was **\$841.25** 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 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 meeting:

Sunday, November 3rd

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.*

Psalm 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>

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”*

50's Dance

Sponsored by The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013
8pm—12am

Choice of Roast Beef or Stuff Chicken Dinner, Open Bar
DJ by Top Hat Entertainment

\$35.00 per person. For tickets call Paula (631) 648-4998 or Debbie (631) 277-3837 by Nov. 1st.

