

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 reading from Isaiah affirms that God is always with us, helping us respond to the needs in our lives. In the second reading, Saint Paul asks us to see that absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God. In the Gospel, we see God's love in action as Jesus, moved by compassion, miraculously feeds all who have gathered.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
Lucy & Susan Delio
Requested by
Loving Family*



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and in other ways but are not listed in our census. We would like to serve you better and make sure that you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us, you are probably not in our census.*

**Please send us the following information
and we will send you a census card.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Would you like to receive contribution envelopes? _____

Would you like to contribute weekly or monthly? _____

Can you share your time or talent with our parish? _____

What would you like to do? _____

When is the best time to contact you? _____

**Please drop in the collection basket or bring to the office or mail to
St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 3 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Joanne Devlin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 John & William Bosack req. by Jane & Jim
- 10:30 Rose & Leland Haag req. by Claire
- 10:30 Jim & Claire McQuillan req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Michael & Catherine Balestrieri req. by The Balestrieri Family
- 12:00 Gerry Johnson req. by The Balestrieri Family
- 5:00 Godofredo Alcantara req. by Loving Wife & Son
- 5:00 Albion Tallman req. by Jim & Colleen Calamis

Monday, August 4

- 7:00 Willard Huber req. by Martin DeBobes
- 7:00 Sister Theresa req. by Josephine
- 9:00 Ralph Rizzo req. by Patricia Persichilli
- 9:00 Mary Tantone req. by St. Regis Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 5

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Marie Califano req. by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Barbara Wilson req. by Alexis Zanini

Wednesday, August 6

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Ruth Sokolowski req. by Maureen & Peter Carnavos
- 9:00 Leonila Fausto req. by Ella & Al Villalon

Thursday, August 7

- 7:00 Edwin Abaya req. by The Roxas Family
- 9:00 Margaret Brennan Bermel req. by Christopher McCarthy
- 9:00 Lawrence Johnson req. by Anne & Peter Kelly

Friday, August 8

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Dabrowski req. by Ben Albanese
- 9:00 Rose Keany req. by Harry Pasquarella

Saturday, August 9

- 8:00 Richard Arcuri req. by Diane Calandriello
- 8:00 Patrick DiLorenzo req. by Carol Michaels

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Arthur Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Justa Giambalvo-Welsh req. by Sue & John Fanning
- 5:00 Ruth Sokolowski req. by The Peters Family

Sunday, August 10 (Nineteenth in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Sebastian Felice Scala req. by Josephine
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Rita Hubbard req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Hubbard
- 10:30 Jean Schualdi req. by Claire
- 10:30 Jim & Claire McQuillan req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Margaret Nugent req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Philip Lombardi req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Raymond & Elizabeth Derise req. by Mr. & Mrs Michael Balestrieri
- 5:00 Jack Correia req. by The Pimental Family



Building the City of God is Sometimes Missionary Work!

I am writing this a week early because I will be in El Salvador from July 26 - August 1 on a mission awareness trip that is also my annual retreat. As technology grows (and I slowly learn how to work it) I may be able to send notes directly from the missions. They have internet possibilities but El Salvador is still a developing country and sometimes the connections don't work so I'd rather write this before I leave.

Our mission trip is with a wonderful organization called UNBOUND. Some of you know this organization by their former name (Christian Foundation for Children and Aging - CFCA). It is the same wonderful people and the same amazing works of mercy; just a different name.

Fr. Mike Maffeo had arranged to have a preacher from UNBOUND come to our parish in late August (8/23, 24) to invite us to join in their work of sponsorship of children, teens and the elderly in developing nations. I am so happy that Fr. Mike has invited them to come. I would like to say that UNBOUND is my favorite charity but calling them a charity almost diminishes who they are and what they do. Part of the mission of UNBOUND is to build a worldwide community of compassion through one on one outreach (sponsorship). Sounds like they have the same agenda as me - Building the City of God. Only their reach goes way beyond one parish community.

I have been involved with UNBOUND for many years as a sponsor and I currently sponsor 5 children in four different countries. The work of UNBOUND began in 1981 when a former missionary (Bob Hentzen) and some other former missionaries decided they wanted to introduce people they loved (their friends in mission lands) to people they loved (their friends at home). They thought something good would come of it. They began in Bob Hentzen's living room in Kansas City and Bob's brothers and sisters supported him for a year or so while this experiment was just beginning. Thirty three years later, they are the largest Catholic Sponsorship organization in the world and they have over 300,000 children, teens and elderly sponsored in over 20 countries in the world.

In 2007 Bob Hentzen asked me to join the work of CFCA as a preacher. I have visited many parishes in the country inviting people to join us in this work. I am so happy that they are coming here...

More on Missionary Work

...UNBOUND is working with families in Central America and other parts of the world to help children remain in their own communities.

"It's (the immigration of unaccompanied children) not just about poverty," said a staff member from Central America. "It's a lack of opportunities, direct income and safety."

He says a history of civil wars and crushing poverty has led to migration to the US border for decades. He says "gangsters," many of whom as teenagers were deported back to their home countries from the United States, have created a new and "terrible social condition."

"Blackmail, extortion, kidnappings and killings are just a part of the everyday life of Central American people," he explained. "The only option they have is to make it to the States and run away for their lives." UNBOUND has been working through its sponsorship program in Latin America and other regions of the world for the last 32 years. Director or Global Strategy Paul Pearce said staff, both in Kansas headquarters and in the field, are watching closely as the crisis unfolds.

"We hold these children who made this perilous journey in our thoughts and prayers," Pearce said. "Our staff in-country know our families well," Pearce added. "To our knowledge, our program has seen fewer than five out of 150,000 sponsored children (in Central America) leave the program due to migration."

Why? "When you as a parent have the ability to provide what your child needs, you're most likely to start finding options locally," according to the UNBOUND staff member in Central America. "They have access to food, education, clothing, health care."

Parent groups of mothers and fathers whose children are sponsored through UNBOUND give emotional support to each other and help stabilize neighborhoods. "Our families join each other to form a social safety net where they support each other and create a safer, more secure local community," Said Pearce. Even with support, UNBOUND staff say life will not be easy for the average family in Central America. But hope for a better life can lie within their own country. "They know they will have it hard, but they can stay in their community with their children."

I look forward to you hearing more about UNBOUND in late August. *Fr. Mike*

Pray for the Sick

Lynn Abe-Zeid	Ida Lucivero
Gretta Ambrosio	Vito Lucivero
Philip Ambrosio	Agnes Ludwigson
Lisa Ansaldi	Carolyn Martins
Jeffrey Bratisax	Andrea Maloney
Janet Belz	Philip Masi
Dottie Bially	Maureen Melchiona
MaryAnn Bonitz	Eugene Merkle
Steve Bratisax	Olsin O'Donnell
Charles Brechter	Joanora O'Donnell
Henry G. Brechter	Joan Ockovic
Elisabeth Burns	Joseph Olivieri
Anthony Chindamo	Helen Onufrak
Louise Cipolla	Bill Paduano
Martin Condit	Theresa Pascarella
Kathleen Connelly	Anna Pepe
Cathy Conolly	Barbara Petersen
Eileen Cross	Dorothy Pistritto
Michael DePinto	Donna Marie Priolo
Gina DiCanio	Kathy & Thomas Purcaro
Joanne DiGiorgio	Nicole Ramaglia
Barbara DiGirolomo	Rosemary & Harry Reahil
Rita Diubaldo	Victoria Rosenblum
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Evelyn Rosario
Sharon T. Eichler	Ciel Roth
Lois & Michael Emma	Angela Russo
Philip & Sally Enright	Mary Ann Russo
Philip Fava	Ann Sabourin
Amelia Fava	Ledicia Salazar Schild
Mary & Frank Ferrigno	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Linda Savage
Roseanne Gabriel	Denise Savage Harper
Patricia Geiser	Joan Scanlon
Loretta Gerstner	Ben Scannella
Vanessa Gonzalez	Maryann Schaudel
Christian Gregory	Michele Smith
Kim Hanson	Reno Staffa
David Hoffman Sr.	Dennis Staufenberg
Jasper Indelicato	Abe Stegman
Margaret Indelicato	Angela Stoner
Richard Jankay	Arlene Strong
Thomas Jankay	Matthew Swenson
Emily Jensen	Robert Torres
Kevin Krivacsy	Richard Troiano
Linda Kushins	LLoyd Turnier
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Regina Turnier
Arlene Lang	Ann Urizzo
Linda Langhorn	Dolores Varvaro
Alfred LaRocca	Peter Wrins
Kevin Latini	Joseph Yasso

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: Relationship to ill person
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

Pray for Our Troops

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request Relationship to Soldier
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Mary Tallman, Gerald W. Theobald, Linda Sheahan

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

This 11-Year-Old Just Helped a Governor Sign a Bill to Stop Aborting Babies With Down Syndrome in Pennsylvania. Her name is Chloe Kondrich, and she has Down syndrome. The 11-year-old and her family have made it their mission to educate people about the precious value of individuals with Down syndrome.

On Friday, July 18, 2014 Chloe stood with Gov. Tom Corbett as he signed "Chloe's Law," a measure that ensures Pennsylvania moms have access to accurate information and support when their preborn baby is diagnosed with Down syndrome.

Sadly, preborn babies who are diagnosed with Down syndrome often become victims of abortion. One study suggests that 90 percent are aborted.

BeNotAfraid.net is a Catholic service providing support to parents when their preborn baby is diagnosed with Down syndrome.

BNA provides direct service to parents which is comprehensive, practical, and peer-based. This free service focuses on meeting the needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby no matter how frail or how brief. Informed by the ethical teachings of the Catholic Church, BNA serves parents without regard to religious preference.

The Federal Government is in recess during August. The NYD Legislature recessed on June 24, 2014.



Weekly Offering



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

Sunday, July 27, 2014 Offering	\$17,611
(Includes Faith Direct (\$2,039)	
Last Year	\$18,675

Poor Box Last Week	\$375
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Society of St. Paul Collection	\$6,836
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LI Catholic Collection	2014	\$2,878
	2013	\$3,250

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

	This Month	\$ 6,769
	Total Funds	387,120
Less Payments made to RVC	367,500	
Fund Balance		\$19,620

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	367,500
Balance	\$237,500

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for July
(68 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***

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

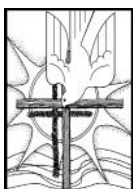
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



The Religious Education staff and disciples would like to welcome our new director Maryanne Trezza. She is a welcome addition to our parish family.

The Religious Education office will be closed from August 17 thru August 22nd. Please leave all registration forms in our Rectory mailbox.

Registration for religious education classes has begun. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled@stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child has brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is most convenient for you.



Confirmation Corner

All confirmation candidates must return their registration forms by August 14th.

Catholic Daughters Reminder

There will be a Meeting on Wednesday, August 6th at 7:15 pm in Carew Hall.

Rosary on the Lawn



Please join us each *Monday* evening in **August** at 7 PM for our **Rosary on the Rectory Lawn**.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards. We will pray the Rosary, sing together, and hear the Gospel. Each week a deacon or priest will reflect with us on the Rosary and its enrichment of our spirituality.

In case of rain we'll move into the Church.

St. Joseph School

stjoronkelem.org

588-4760



Summer Vacation

Registration for the 2014 - 2015 school year is in progress. You may arrange a tour by calling 588-4760. St. Joseph School offers programs for children 3 years old, 4 years old, and kindergarten through the 8th grade. Tours are offered and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Please note: New technology is now in place for our summer phone processing to assure prompt (and usually live) handling of your calls and inquiries.



A very special Thank you to Bill Paduano & Walter Zuk for the masonry work that was completed for our beautiful DIVINE MERCY STATUE on our rectory lawn.

Spiritual Adoption Program Month Five

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His/her mother can feel his/her movement now. Before he/she was too small for her to feel. Although he/she swam with ease in their watery world, they needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall of the uterus and dent it- the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are midway through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

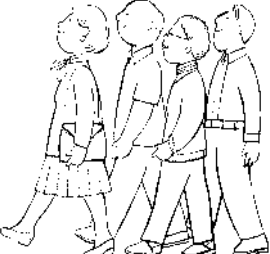


Calendar Club 2014



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/29 #834 John Balkam \$50	6/30 #71 Mr. & Mrs. A. Cutrone \$25	7/1 #406 Geraldine LePage \$25	7/2 #232 Katherine Yamaguchi \$25	7/3 #920 Steven & Karen Long \$25	7/4 #92 Catherine Anello \$75	7/5 #517 Henry Melchiona \$25
7/6 #417 Anne Kelly \$50	7/7 #932 Margaret Mistretta \$25	7/8 #7 Joseph Ryan \$25	7/9 #864 Festa "5" Grandkids \$25	7/10 #26 Lucette Aprill \$25	7/11 #543 Susan Vultaggio Vita O'Keefe \$25	7/12 #951 Stephanie & Carl Garite \$25
7/13 #278 Bill & Teresa Rouse \$50	7/14 #995 John White \$25	7/15 #86 Liz & Jim Kay \$25	7/16 #965 Sue Keller \$25	7/17 #518 Graciela Pedra \$25	7/18 #577 Debbie Ambrico \$25	7/19 #638 Rosemary & Gerry McMenamin \$25
7/20 #594 John Paterno \$50	7/21 #630 Richard & Maryann Ramaglia \$25	7/22 #576 Mr. & Mrs. John Mahon \$25	7/23 #895 Mitchel Merida \$25	7/24 #697 Alfonse Nunziata \$25	7/25 #616 Thomas & Rita Booras \$25	7/26 #464 Catherine Muhlenforth \$25



**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!

Baptisms

*Erin Rylie Goulding
Carina Maya Homich
Madison Riley Lindemann
Declan John McCollum
Kaia R. Milford
Autumn L. Pastore*

REGISTRATION

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ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

FALL 2014 BASEBALL

FOR INFO CALL
GENE 588-1879

TB
4-5-6
\$40.00

FARM
7-8
\$40.00

FAMILY DISCOUNT
3rd CHILD FREE

MINORS
9-10
\$50.00

MAJORS
11-12
\$50.00

SENIORS
13-16
\$50.00

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- Insurance Coverage
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

\$40.00

AGES 3-13

UNIFORM \$25.00 IF NEEDED

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Interleague Same Price as Intramural • Soccer C-B-A, License - Ask for DATE
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FOR INFO & UNIFORMS
CALL JOE 585-0748



FALL 2014 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8

FEE:

\$40.00*

* \$12 for Jersey - If Needed

FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE

- QUALIFIED COACHES
- ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND
- OVER 40 YRS EXPERIENCE

EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT
YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY

MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS
DURING THE SEASON

**NO FUNDRAISING
IN THE
FALL TRACK
ONLY**

FOR INFO CALL
JERRY - 585-4048

MAIL IN REGISTRATION

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

Check One Sport Baseball Soccer Track

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

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Email _____ Boy Girl Will Coach

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

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

LAST CHANCE • LAST CHANCE • LAST CHANCE

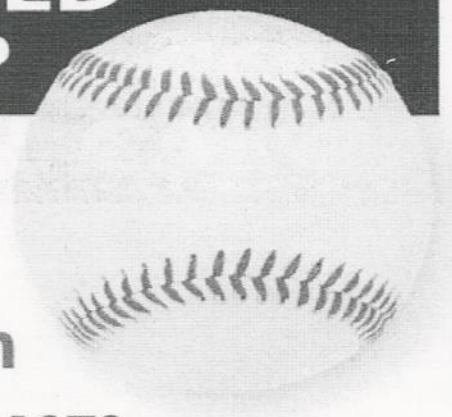
St. Joseph's CYO

2014 SUMMER COED BASEBALL CAMP

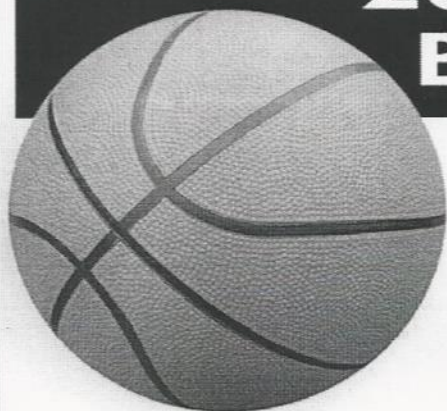
One Week Only!

Week of
AUGUST 4th - AUGUST 8th

for information call Gene at 588-1879
sorry no refunds for rain-outs



2014 SUMMER COED BASKETBALL CAMP



**SPACE IS
LIMITED**

Week 1
AUGUST 4th - AUGUST 8th
Grades 3-6

Week 2
AUGUST 11th - AUGUST 15th
Grades 7-9

for information call Vinny at 543-4100 or 521-5544

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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 RC Church-Ronkonkoma

Date(s): Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Your Name & Tel. No:

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-**

SEND TO:

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

For reg & info, call: 631 588-8456

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
CT ST JOSEPH #975**

**JOIN US ON AUGUST 3RD 2 PM FOR A
DAY OF ADULT BOWLING AT THE
AMF SAYVILLE BOWLING ALLY
5660 SUNRISE HWY
SAYVILLE, NY**



**INCLUDES: 2 GAMES, SHOES
2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND SODA
RAFFLES AND 50/50**

COST \$20.00

917 825 7797

For Tickets call: Ramona 676-6893/Curine

A Note from St. Joseph Parish Bulletin "Editorial Staff"

The parish bulletin is probably the best way to communicate with the community of St. Joseph Parish. It is our pleasure and pride to serve to this end. Please help us to do our job in the following ways...

The deadline for weekly bulletin submissions is usually Monday at 4:00 PM. In the case of a Monday holiday, please submit your copy by the Friday before at 4:00 PM.

Submit **all copy** as an "attached file" to an e-mail, including column submissions. Our address is bulletin@stjoronk.org. Seriously consider using "partial page" rather than "full page" ads for your event whenever possible. **Please do not ask us to "scan" your material for you. Most everything produced today is produced on a computer. Send us that file.**

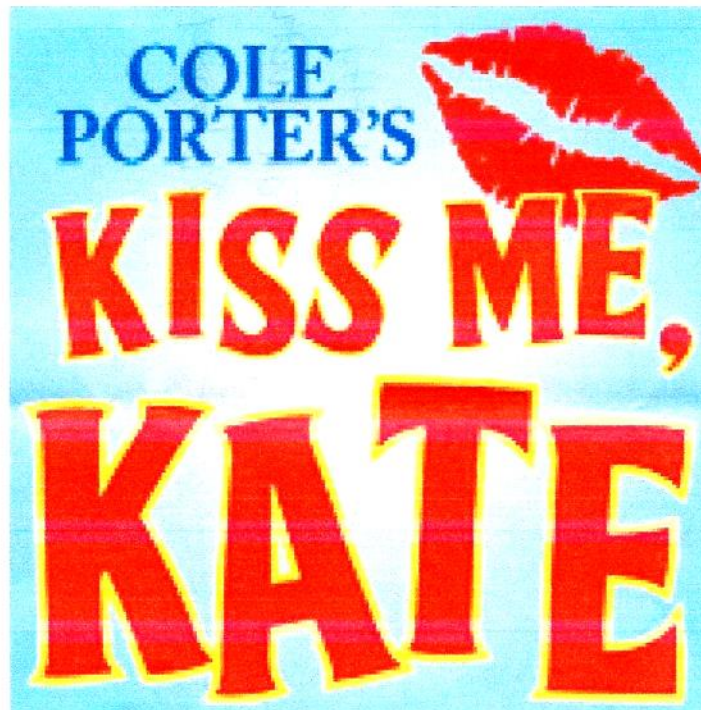
Your cooperation in these ways will help us produce the best quality results with the most responsible stewardship of human resources and natural resources.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
CT. SAINT JOSEPH #975**

JOIN US FOR OUR DRAMATIC FUNDRAISER!



Proudly Presents.....



**Come and enjoy one of Cole Porter's timeless classics! Free Bagels,
Raffle Baskets and Broadway in your Backyard!**

Sunday August 24th 2014 @ 2:00pm

CM Performing Arts Center
931 Montauk Highway Oakdale, NY 11769

Please Contact MaryAnn at (631.585.1892) for Tickets!

2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



Building the City of God

Are we?

Can we do better?

A simple way to do that:

- realize all we have received in our life
- be thankful for all we have been given
- decide to share what we have with others.

It's simple; just do it!

Yes, I want to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Pledge: \$ _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ Parish ID # _____

2014 Parish Summer Party Sponsors

Our 2014 Parish Summer Party was a big success. We would like to thank the following Sponsors for their support:



Donation: IHOP

Sponsors: American Legion Post 155, Barbara Mickelson, Carvel, Ronkonkoma Fire Dept., Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, Slater Pharmacy, Dr. Louis Lupinacci, Lake Auto Center, American Office Solutions, B & R Cesspool Sewer & Drain, Islandwide Home Inspection

Booth Sponsor: Chiarelli Religious Goods, P & M Door LLC, All Island Footcare, Applebees & Panera (Doherty Enterprises Inc)

Prizes/Entertainment: Lyon Tree Service Ltd., Island Propane

Party Grand Sponsors: Commercial Air Heating and Cooling, Moloney Family Funeral Homes Inc., St. Joseph's CYO, Joseph T. Weber Funeral Home.

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

631-689-6262

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

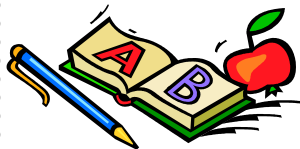
Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



Parish Outreach



Parish Outreach is in dire need of School Supplies. Pens, Pencils, Loose leaf

Paper, Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Cayons, Backpacks, Binders, Rulers and any other types of school supplies. If you can help please drop off to our Outreach Office or the Parish Rectory.

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 **97** people throughout the month of June. 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 4-16): Gene ☎588-1879
Travel * (Boys) 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* 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

Softball:

Dennis 467-6174

*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, August 3rd Tonight

Sunday, August 10th

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>



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, September 21st at the Church of Christ the King in Commack and on Sunday, October 5th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. 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. 3rd for the September 21st liturgy and by September 17th for the October 5th 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!**