

## OUR LITURGY

The Christian hope of resurrection is more than a desire for survival beyond the grave. It is the knowledge that we will experience the embrace of a loving God. It holds the promise that all uncertainty will vanish and that sin and evil will be no more. For Christians, the enduring reality of our lives is eternal life in the presence of God.

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### ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Memory of:

John O. Francavillo

Requested by:

The RCIA & Ann Festa



### REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Lena M. Gurraci, Aldo F. Casey, James R. Sheehan, Clifford J. Wagner, Florence Soyka, Gabriel P. Passarelli our deceased soldiers, and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

For this week, please pray for the sick, especially:

Rob Barello	Frank Belsito	Maureen Ann Berdon
Steven Berini	John Biglin	Matthew Boland
Oliver Bouchard	Mary Ellen Bowers	Ash Capparelli
Jennifer Carlisle	Emmanuel Coby	Thomasina Cosimo
Edith Creedon	Al Croce	Josephine D'Agostino
Joan DeCicco	Edward Delprete	Theresa Donnelly
Amanda Duerr	Maggie Errico	Anna Esposito
Louis Fava	Robert Filce	Mary Forsythe
Joseph Fortier	Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin
Ed Hansen	Warren Johnson	Wayne Edward Kalish
Mr. & Mrs. Keene	Samantha LaRocca	Georgiana Lopez
Joan Marten	Kevin Mc Collum	Juliana McLarney
Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona	Rosann Moscato
Anita L Nanry	Tom Nanry	Sam Nettles
Timothy M. Nigro	Frank Nostro	Antoinetta Partenope
Julia Patanella	Edward Percesepe	Jonathan Perez
Grace Peshkur	Molly Piccirillo	Eleanor Purcaro
Thomas Purcaro	Thomas Rigney	Santo Rodriguez
Annette Rodriguez	Denise Rodriguez	Ann Louise Rodriguez
Sal Romagnuolo	Frances Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney
Rose Russo	Joyce E. Ryan	Robert Safarian
Theresa Schiano	Mario Schiano	William Schmelzer
Arlene Shaffer	Linda Stultz	Antonina Sturiano
Christopher Sweeney	Edward Tedla	Stacie Tizzard
George Tizzard, Jr.	Patrick Woods	

**PLEASE NOTE:** To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for **two months**. We ask families to return the bulletin cut-out to include names of those who are ill for another two months.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, November 7- Thirty-second Ordinary Sunday

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy requested by loving wife Anne
- 7:00 All Souls
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 James Pistrutto requested by loving wife
- 9:00 Barbara Cairns requested by Linda & Joe Savage & Family
- 10:30 Christopher Gilardi requested by The DeMeglio Family
- 10:30 George D. Maloney requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mone
- 12:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 12:00 Elizabeth DeMaio requested by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Alan McDonald requested by Scott Check & Family
- 5:00 An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee

### Monday, November 8

- 7:00 All Souls
- 9:00 Walter Hess requested by The Ludwigson Family
- 9:00 Betty Heidecker requested by Andrew & Kim

### Tuesday, November 9- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 7:00 Tomasina Marchese requested by Louis & Diane Maret
- 8:45 Marie Antonucci requested by Ann Festa & Joseph Gillin
- 8:45 John Francavillo requested by The Dinero Family
- 8:45 All Souls

### Wednesday, November 10- St. Leo the Great

- 7:00 All Souls
- 7:00 Mary Balzarini requested by Ann Benesch & Family
- 9:00 Peter Fitzsimmons & family requested by Tim Cleere & family

### Thursday, November 11- St. Martin of Tours- Veteran's Day

- 7:00 All Veterans
- 9:00 All Veterans
- 9:00 Jack Kalish requested by Loving Family

### Friday, November 12- St. Josaphat

- 7:00 Carmella Spatasora requested by The Aliperti Family
- 9:00 Frances Wildig requested by Kevin Garvey
- 9:00 John Barone requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Augusto Lucas requested by Billy & Lisa Molinaro

### Saturday, November 13- St. Francis X. Cabrini

- 8:00 Jean Carreras requested by Susan Bitonti
- 8:00 Ellen Dwyer requested by Janet Kramer

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Schena family requested by loving family
- 5:00 Bertha Scherrer requested by loving sister
- 5:00 Fred Iacovone requested by Steve & Sue Borchers

### Sunday, November 14- Thirty-third Ordinary Sunday

- 7:00 For The People of the Parish
- 7:00 Colleen Chamberlain requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Orlandi & Family
- 9:00 Ann Dennis requested by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 Augusto Lucas requested by Joseph & Margaret Molinaro
- 10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lobrutto & Lily requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Restivo requested by Loving Children
- 12:00 Leo Gendreau requested by Loving Friends
- 12:00 Deceased Members of the Midura and Margas families
- 5:00 Emma Cortes de Herrera requested by The Fernandes Family
- 5:00 Dorothy Koenig requested by The Fernandes Family

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

Saturday	This Sunday	Next Sunday	
5:00 pm	Fr. Liu	5:00 pm	Fr. Maffeo
7:00 am	Fr. Boyle	7:00 am	Fr. Liu
9:00 am	Fr. Thomas	9:00 am	Fr. Maffeo
10:30 am	Fr. Liu	10:30 am	Fr. Boyle
12:00 pm	Fr. Maffeo	12:00 pm	Fr. Butler
5:00 pm	Fr. Butler	5:00 pm	Fr. Thomas

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

I don't know about you, but if I were the next in line to marry the woman who just buried six of my brothers, I think I would run as fast as I could! This story that the Sadducees use as an example to trap Jesus, is based on the Old Testament Tradition which stated: that if a man dies without producing a child with his wife, it is up to the unmarried brother(s) to marry the widow and have children with her, so the dead brother's name and blood line could carry on. Using this story, they hoped they would catch Jesus in a situation where He would have no answer and thus disprove His teachings.

But, they were foolish indeed. One because they did not really know who they were arguing with, and from where His teaching and authority were from, and two they were thinking about the Resurrection as a mere continuation of this life. By Jesus' answer, we know that it most certainly is not. The new life of the Kingdom is completely different and there is no marriage or begetting of children because all who come to the new life will enjoy something new and eternally. The Sadducees find it very hard to believe that there could be any life after this life. They could not understand that once God has created a person and revealed Himself to that person, He always wants to be with that person. That includes you and me, and in fact everyone who has ever lived and will live in this world. That is why Jesus' answer concludes with "...the dead will rise, even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, then he called out 'Lord', the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob; and He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for all to Him are alive"

As we get closer and closer to the end of the Liturgical Year, we will focus more and more on the Resurrection and the Second Coming of Christ-**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!** As we start the new Liturgical Year, Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday of Advent, we also will focus on the Second Coming as a way to remind us as we end one year so we begin the next. This reliving of the Liturgical Cycle reminds us that Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Means and Goal of all life, love and happiness.

Please remember that tomorrow November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4-9PM the St. Regis Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a much needed Blood Drive at the Council Hall. Please come out and donate the gift of life!

This Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate and honor two major events. On this day, we remember and pray for all of our Veterans who fought in our Nation's Conflicts to protect our Freedom and Way of Life. We certainly remember all of those who are fighting for our nation in

the Middle East and other parts of the world, please keep them in your prayers, and pray for an end of all wars. Also, this Thursday we welcome The Most Rev. John C. Dunne, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre and Vicar of the Central Vicariate. Bishop Dunne will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education and School Classes. We are very proud and happy for our Confirmation Candidates, and let us pray for them, so they may become faithful Adult Members of the Church. We thank Deacon Jim Altonji our Parish Confirmation Coordinator, Jane Favale our Confirmation Secretary, and all who helped prepare our young people for this next step in their faith life.

Again, I would like thank Jim and Cathy Connor for speaking at all of the masses last weekend about the Three Hours of- Prayer, Talent, Treasure. One of the ways to help us stay on track of our commitment of the Three Hours is to begin using the Collection Envelopes (if you are not using them already) or to give your weekly or monthly donation in the form of a check. This would help insure that your gift to God's work will have the same dignity and importance as the other bills you pay weekly or monthly. Using envelopes or writing your check out each week to the Church is a very holy and faith-filled moment. By doing so, you are making all of the work of Jesus that is done at St. Joseph's your work. This helps you walk in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. Now you're David putting up the stone to slay Goliath. Now you're Peter stepping off the boat to walk to Jesus who beckons him to come to Him on the water of the lake. Now you're the little boy giving Jesus what he has, the few loaves and fish to feed the thousands of people.

Let us pray, *God of the living gathered from every time, you gave me to this time as your witness and herald. Remind me of my place in the tapestry of time. May I bring a deeper awareness of your gifts of life and resurrection. May I grow in hope for new life here and in the life to come. Amen.*

Fr. Mike

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### Reminder to our Confirmation Candidates

Rehearsal for our Confirmation Candidates and sponsors, are as follows:

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 <sup>pm</sup> in Church for the 10 <sup>am</sup> ceremony  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 <sup>pm</sup> in Church for the 1:30 <sup>pm</sup> ceremony

**SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Cpl Jason Bertran	PFC Justin Browne
Cpl. Michael Bruno	SPC. Michael Dean Cantley
Cpt. Kevin Connolly	Spc. Thomas E. Corcoran
Capt Edward Cuevas	Col. Stephen Czerwinski
Sgt Ryan Delaney	Sgt. Stephen Gene DiGirolamo
Pvt. Matthew DiNardo	Lt. John Kenneth DiNero
Lt. Nancy DiNero	Cpl Keith Flick
SFC Raymond Fulton	SSG Jeremy Garcia
Cpt Jennifer Gotkin	Cpt. Evan Gotkin
Spc Daniel Heuman	Sgt Steven Knight
Pfc. Brian Lane	Spc. Brian Lawson
GM2 Gerard McGarity	PFC Edward McGinn
Sgt. Patrick McNally	Andy Mezador
Sgt. Daniel Montville	Spc. Tristin Mortensen
Sgt James Munro	SSG Joey Napolitano
L/Cpl. Thomas Napolitano	L/Cpl. Michael Napolitano
L/Cpl. James Neubauer	COP Jonathan Norris
PFC Anthony Notaroberta	N/Seal Paul Padro
Ensn3 Lucy Padro	PFC Christopher Reid
Sgt. Edwin Rivera II	SRA Jason Schiavo
RCT Brian Schildt	Spc. Rudy Schoverling
PO2 Roger Schoverling	SSG Thomas J Valentino
SSgt Nick Vicale	Cpl Mark Ward
Maj. Edward Ward	Cpl. Zachary Wilga
SSG Dusty Williamson	

**St. Joseph School News**

Recently Mrs. Steeneck's Third Grade class enjoyed a learning experience about the Saints. In honor of All Saints' Day, the children dressed up as their favorite saint and did a research project about their life. Saints were chosen from as early as the 6<sup>th</sup> Century up to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton who was canonized in 1975. The children were very creative in making a doll of their Saint and they can be viewed in the hallway for all to admire.

**Religious Education News**

The Religious Education office hours are Monday 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tues and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m to 3:30. **The office is closed on Friday.** If you need to reach us after 3:30 p.m on Tues, Wed and Thurs please call the school number 588-4760.

Therefore, there will be **NO Religious Ed CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS**, Tues, Nov. 9, Wed Nov. 10 and Wed. Nov. 11.

**Level 4** Reminder Reconciliation in Church on Monday, November 15, Tues and Wednesday

students arrive at 7:15 p.m., Thursday students arrive at 7:45 p.m.

**Thank you** to all who helped at the Confirmation Prep classes. It was greatly appreciated.

**We are in need of a Level 2 Catechist for our Special Ed class which meets on Wednesday at 4:15, if you feel you are able to teach please call our office at 981-1805.**

**Entertainment Books** are available in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.00. They make great Christmas Gifts.

**Parish Outreach**

With the Holidays fast approaching we are in dire need of food to fill our Thanksgiving Baskets. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**Project Warmth –Long Island's Energy Fund** is a United Way of Long Island program created to assist low-income and financially stressed families with one time assistance for fuel related crises. Many of these families are facing financial hardship and have seniors or young children in the household.

Please look in your LIPA or KeySpan bills during the next three months for the yellow Project Warmth donation envelope and consider making a generous contribution. If you would like to make a direct contribution, please make checks payable to Project Warmth, PO Box 823, Deer Park, NY 11729

**PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE**—We are here to help you. Please call 981.6888.

**Stewardship**

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened in every good deed and word. May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**Weekly Offering**

797 envelopes	\$13,573
Loose collection	3,362
Total Last Sunday	\$ 16,935
Weekly Operating Expenses:	21,250
Same collection last year	17,930
Poor Box last weekend	363
World Mission Collection 04	1,530
	03 1,510
All Saints Day Collection 04	2305
	03 2320

### Operating Deficit

Someone asked a great question this weekend. We thought you might also be wondering what is meant by "Operating Deficit".

The Operating Budget, Operating Surplus and Operating Deficit are the result of the day to day running of the parish. Regular income (the collections) is used to pay regular bills (light, heat, salaries, benefits, garbage removal, missalettes, supplies, etc.). When we have more income than bills, we have a "surplus," when the bills are greater, we have a "deficit." One week's "surplus" covers another week's "deficit". The \$200,000 mentioned this past weekend, is a projection, not yet a fact. Both the bills and the collections fluctuate from week to week.

This Summer we began including the cost to operate the parish for a week (The year's projected expenses divided by 52) in the bulletin so that we could see where we stand (trying to compare oranges to oranges, if you will). For some reason that figure was dropped from the bulletin this Fall. It is back this week.

Let us look at last week. Looking first at just the collection, it was down \$ 995. This alone could cause a \$50,000 yearly deficit. The difference between the collection and our average weekly expenses was a \$4,315 deficit. Multiply that by 52 weeks.

This gap is filled by the fundraisers we must hold each year. It is where the profit from the Summer Festival, The Backwards Drawing, and the old Calendar Club (this year replaced by the Football Fund) go, as does the proceeds from scrip.

Msgr Midura created the "Restoration Fund" to help the parish take care of needed extraordinary expense (non day to day). It has done what it was planned to do. There are many major projects that the "Fund" has made possible. A non-inclusive list includes the replacement of the 50 year old roof on the old school building. It paid off our \$600,000 debt and supplemented the "elevator fund" so we had the \$250,000 needed to install the elevator. It paid for the new pipe organ that replaced the dying electric organ. It updated the lighting in the sanctuary and paid for the new carpeting in the church and sanctuary. In addition, it replaced all the outside doors and the lobby doors of the church. In the Old School building, it replaced outside doors and the public men's room, as well as the installation of a handicapped accessible restroom. It also covered the \$125,000 needed to replace the heating system in the rectory last year when it failed without us having to go to you for more money (with money originally planned for the convent). The "Roof Fund" covered almost all of the \$100,000 it cost to replace the church's roof this year.

We thank those who gave "that something extra" which has allowed us to do what was needed, but impossible to fund from the operating budget.

### Football Benefit Fund

#### Week 8 Winners

<b>1st Place</b>	3015	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>#</b>		
Tie		42	45	41	128	\$92. <sup>50</sup>
	3021	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>		
		42	45	41	128	92. <sup>50</sup>
<b>3rd Place</b>	3666	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>#</b>		
		45	41	41	127	70. <sup>00</sup>
<b>4th Place</b>	2128	<b>F</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>		
		38	42	45	125	50. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Low Score</b>	4263	<b>O</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>%</b>		
Tie		13	10	6	29	17. <sup>50</sup>
	4823	<b>V</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>&amp;</b>		
		10	6	13	29	17. <sup>50</sup>

We still have forms in the rectory, There are still 8 weeks of winners to come. Join us!!!

#### Scrip Corner

Scrip sales last week	\$17,320
Same period last year	19,995
Gross Profit	862

The Holidays are around the corner. Thanksgiving shopping at King Kullen, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Waldbaums, Pathmark, Meat Farms, Best Yet Market, are all waiting to go shopping with you!

#### Restoration Fund

Thank you to those who have upped their pledges. We received a total of \$ 6,620 in increases this year.

Pledged to date	\$1,126,830
Paid to date	1,017,185

#### Calendar Club

Congratulations to this week's winners!!!

Oct. 24	\$50	#127	Andrew Peshkur
Oct. 25	\$25	#439	Rita P. Meehan
Oct. 26	\$25	#512	Ida Compasso
Oct. 27	\$25	#275	G.Flood
Oct. 28	\$25	#532	Peggy Condon
Oct. 29	\$25	#721	Petrina & Russ Chiarelli
Oct. 30	\$25	#521	Melissa DeLousia

#### Catholic Daughters News

Court St. Joseph #975 will meet on Tuesday evening November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M., in Father Carew Hall. We will be using the classroom nearest the elevator for this meeting.

Please be sure to attend, as we will be finalizing plans for our upcoming Chinese Auction, to be held on November 12 in the School Hall.

Regent C. West, 585-1719

## Pray for those to be Confirmed this week.

Cara Rose Abbaticchio  
Ashley Theresa Agront  
Nicole Anne Alix  
Andrew Anthony Ambrosio  
Stephanie Sarah Anos  
Angela Mary Aponte  
John James Aprigliano  
Emily Mary Arcila  
Matthew John Ballato  
Amanda Anne Bargeski  
Tara Rosa Bertone  
Julia Clare Bielecki  
Douglas Anthony Bongiorno  
Kevin Christopher Brady  
Michael James Burke  
Steven Joseph Caiola  
Marisa Danielle Capece  
Thomas Nicholas Caputo  
Lucia Maria Caravella  
Michael Christopher Carroll  
James John Ciano  
Danielle Krystina Cirrone  
Brian Patrick Collins  
Michael John Como  
Steven Justin Congemi  
Raymond Edward Conlon, III  
Victoria Monica Conte  
Kelly Renee Conti  
Kelli Christina Cook  
Paul Michael Cosgrove  
Michael Stephen Cristiano  
Amanda Patricia Culp  
Lauren Rose DeCarlo  
Christine Alice DeFilippo  
Sara Abigail Demalderis  
Angelo James DePrimo  
Frank Raymond DeRenzo  
Anthony Robert DiGregorio  
Michael Robert DiGregorio  
Marilyn Marina Diliberti  
Anna Rose Dinger  
James Robert Doran  
David Thomas Drew  
Thomas John Dulovic  
Ashlee Marie Eilers  
Jessica Francesca Elias  
Virginia Mary Esposito  
Jaine Angela Estrella

Christine Joan Eustace  
Dylan Anthony Evans  
Michael Robert Farina  
Pamela Marie Ferrante  
Salvatore Philip Ferrara  
Samantha Cecilia Ferrara  
Mark Joseph Ferreira  
Frank Thomas Fezza  
Caitlin Jung Hye Finn  
Jaclyn Elizabeth Fragos  
John James Fragos  
Brian James Funk  
Tara Isabel Galletta  
Michael John Donald Gallino  
Regina Elizabeth Galluzzo  
Katherine Lorena Gomes  
Ashley Adrienne Green  
Patricia Elizabeth Grippo  
Stephanie Diane Guercio  
Emily Michelle Heyden  
Rosalia Mary Hissiger  
Stephanie Marina Innella  
Nicholas Luke Intoci  
Matthew Nicholas Irvin  
Michael Salvatore Kalamaras  
Jennifer Stefanie Kalsto  
Anthony Michael Korte  
Christopher Christopher Kotak  
Dana Noel Kunze  
Lisa Kayla Lang  
Michael Thomas LaPuglia  
Thomas Aloysius Lathan  
Paula Elizabeth Leidner  
Kirstie Kathryn Lengefeld  
Jessica Geralynn Levine  
Gerald Thomas Loggia  
James Benjamin Lomangino  
GinaMarie Caroline LoRusso  
Ashley Marie Lowis  
Shane Michael Madigan  
Ryan Michael Mahoney  
Brian Joseph Mallanda  
Ryan Daniel Mancuso  
Michael Henry Martin Jr.  
Catherine Bridget Martinez  
Angela Elizabeth McCabe

Neil James McGee  
Chelsea Elizabeth McGowan  
Kristina Teresa McGuigan  
Kevin Peter McHale  
Brendan John McIntyre  
Melissa Lynn McKeon  
Alyssa Marie McKinley  
Timothy Michael McNally  
Nicole Cecilia Medaglia  
Cecily Kateri Medina  
James Francis Mileto  
Michael Louis Mottola  
Alexander Theodore Mulhall  
Alexandra Concetta Mutell  
Kevin Michael Negron  
Nicole Elizabeth Neubauer  
Vanessa Theresa Nicosia  
Steven Joseph Nocco  
Ethan Hugh O'Flaherty  
Kerriann Sophia O'Keefe  
Andrew Michael Pecorelli  
Stephanie Anna Pedersen  
Daniel John Pereira  
Toni Catherine Petrone  
Kevin Kevin Pfeifer  
Bradlee John Phillips  
Christopher Dominick Pitocco  
Ivan Eduardo Plazas  
Kristy Thomasina Pollina  
Ana Luiza Ana Pontes  
Alexandra Stella Powers  
Lindsay Agnes Probeck  
Chelsea Elizabeth Quaranta  
Casey Patrick Quinn  
Patrick Christopher Recio  
Luke Joseph Reisner  
Lesley Bernadette Reveles  
Katherine Rose Rice  
Marissa Lucia Rinaldi  
Deanna Margaret Rodriguez  
Timothy Thomas Rodriguez  
Michael Demetrius Rollero  
Christopher Cyril Rooney  
John John Rosado  
Nicholas Anthony Rossides  
Michelle Theresa Rottkamp

Thomas Vincent Ruland  
Kara Catherine Runkel  
Christopher John Runz  
Christopher Paul Salamone  
Melissa Anne SanMiguel  
Andrew Andrew Santiago  
Daniel Joseph Santos  
Luis Marco Santos  
Samantha Theresa Sardone  
Nicole Jamie Sarelakos  
John James Scanlon Jr.  
Daniella Linda Sclafani  
Steven John Scotti  
Matthew Lawrence Sears  
Jack Anthony Seider  
Brian Lawrence Senzel  
Amanda Angella Sepe  
Jennifer Susan Silvestri  
Nicole Josephine Sinacori  
Emily Ann Elizabeth Smith  
Kristen Christina Sottile  
Jed Michael Stout  
Alexander Raymond Stroh  
Kelly Elizabeth Sweeney  
Nicholas Ronald Tantone  
Michael James Tasoglu  
Michael Joseph Tedla  
Robert Anthony Teemer  
David Joseph Thomasevich  
Jillian Victoria Thorsen  
Jeffrey Robert Tierno Jr.  
Julieann Elizabeth Timlin  
Arielle Rosalia Tipa  
Grace Rose Tobin  
Nikki Isabella Torres  
Jenna Marie Tufano  
Timothy Matthew Turi  
Nicholas Michael Valente  
Nicholas Joseph Valsechi  
Toniann Elizabeth Venza  
Shealynn Sophia Vogel  
Anna Adele Weiss  
Daniel Francis White  
Shelby Joseph White. IV  
Kimberly Bernadette  
Whitehead  
Morgan Kathryn Zere

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## RESPECT LIFE

### THE REAGAN LEGACY

Many people have forgotten (if not outright ignored) the human embryonic stem cell research kills a preborn baby. And when, during the onset of Alzheimer's, Ronald Reagan began to forget how to accomplish simple tasks, proponents of this research also forgot the president's unequivocal pro-life defense of the human person. Indeed, it was at the height of her grief that former First Lady Nancy Reagan made her appeal for human embryonic stem cell research to receive funding, in order to find a cure for this debilitating disease, Alzheimer's.

But- and here are Ronald Reagan's own words on the subject: Every legislator, every doctor, and every citizen needs to recognize that the real issue is whether to affirm and protect the sanctity of all human life, or to embrace a social ethic where some human lives are valued and others are not. As a nation, we must choose between the sanctity of life ethic and the quality of life ethic .... We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life – the unborn – without diminishing the value of all human

life.

This response to the abortion crisis, given 21 years ago, is still relevant today – the heart of man is still the same. Many will sacrifice whatever and whoever for their own personal gain, but those who truly honor the former president's legacy of life will squelch their selfish desires to protect the benefits and rights of other. Celebrate Life, September/October 2004

### A Solution With a Bite

Doctors in Kiel, Germany have rebuilt a man's face by using a new jaw grown on a section of his back. According to The Lancet, a medical journal, doctors used a mesh cage, a growth chemical and the patient's OWN BONE MARROW containing STEM CELLS, to create the new jawbone. It has been nine years since he was able to eat solid food. The 56-year-old patient, whose jaw was surgically removed in a cancer operation, was able recently to bite into a bratwurst sandwich using his new jaw.

Newsday, August 27, 2004

# So Much to Do . . .

## What Help Can You Offer?

### Current Ministries

- **Mailers** Coming together a few days a month, this trusty band helps us communicate with the entire 5500 parish families. They stuff the many flyers, prepare and address our parish mailings so we can thriftily update all.
- **Altar Servers** Young parishioners who share their time and talent helping the parish to pray at Sunday Masses, Funerals, Weddings and important celebrations.
- **Lectors (Adult & Junior)** Parishioners of all ages who share their gift of a good speaking voice to proclaim the scriptures during parish masses and prayer services..
- **Baptism Helpers** Sharing time on a Sunday afternoon assisting the priests and deacons in preparing for and celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with parish families.
- **Church Environment** Sharing time and talent planning and/or helping execute the season decoration of the church and sanctuary.
- **Computer Squad** Helping to plan and maintain the parish computer network, software applications, and website.
- **Banner Battalion** This group of sewers and artists work to create the banners that grace the sanctuary throughout the year. Presently working on a Christmas surprise.
- **Sewing** Sharing your talent with a needle or machine to help with items such as baptismal bibs or altar linens.
- **Ministry of Consolation** These parishioners assist the families in planning the Funeral mass for a loved one who has died. They walk them through the options and let the priests know the family's wishes.
- **Religious Education** These parishioners give of their time to pass on the Gospel to the next generation. Be it as teacher or hall monitor or helper, they share their gifts.

### Some Ministries We'd like to start

- **Calligraphy** Helping with special lettering of such documents as "The Book of the Dead," used throughout the month of November.
- **Baking** Sharing your baking skills for parish functions, such as the reception after the Memorial Day Mass.
- **Hospitality** Setting up & serving at functions such as the reception after the Mass of Anointing
- **Set Building** Share building skills for set pieces for sanctuary such as the Tomb at Easter or the train set at Christmas.
- **Graphic Design:** Sharing your artistic talents by helping to design the flyers for monthly mailings and posters for parish events.
- **Painting** Sharing time and talent to keep the parish plant in sparkling condition.
- **Horticulture** Sharing your green thumb with planning and maintaining the plants & shrubs that decorate our grounds.
- **Funraising** Helping to plan and run social activities that bring together the diverse groups of our 20,000+ parishioners to experience and celebrate God's gift of life.
- **Other** What do you feel needs to be done that you could help start ? There are many talents in our more than 20,000 parishioners. We would love to hear from you and see how your unique talents can help the people of St. Joseph.

### How has God called

Sometimes it's fun to do things a little backward.  
What else would you do in January but Go To The Beach



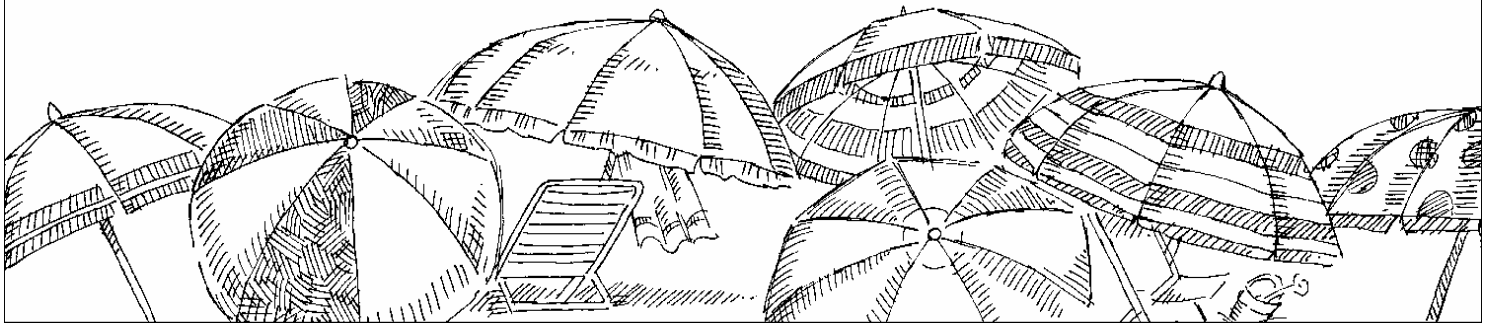
# Join the 5002 Quiward Drawkcab

2005 Backward Drawing

**16 Cash Prizes from \$200 to \$ 10,000<sup>00</sup>**

IF ALL TICKETS SOLD. PRIZES PRO-RATED IF TICKETS UNSOLD.

**Only 500 Tickets available @ \$100<sup>00</sup>ea**



Drawing at St Joseph Church

Saturday, January 22, 2005

Doors open at 7:00 pm

Winner need not be present to win, but it is more fun!

Each Ticket entitles 2 people entrance to party. Extra Guests welcome for \$10.00 a person.

Get together with friends and purchase as a group. The beach is no fun alone!!!

(Ticket Stub Entitles 2 People Entrance to the Party) *Extra Guests welcome for \$10.00 a person.*

**\$100.00 Donation Only 500 Tickets Sold**

**Winners need not be present.**

**St Joseph RC Church 45 Church St Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

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

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



## WHOLESALE CLUB

Dear Parishioners,

BJ's Wholesale Club is pleased to announce our Fuel Your Fundraiser Program. As a participant in our Program, BJ's will form a unique partnership with St. Josephs School through BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser Program.

In an era of tight school budgets and dwindling public resources, BJ's is proud to offer schools the chance to raise funds and save parents money all at the same time. Through BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser partnership, it is easy to succeed with our special membership offer not available at any Club location. For every new or renewed membership sold through the School appointed contact, St. Josephs School will receive \$5. The member saves \$10 off the regular \$40 membership fee, receives a free household card, and an additional 3 months of membership! It's a Win-Win situation!

We continue to support and maintain this well-established community partnership. We look forward with great enthusiasm to meet you and appreciate your commitment and efforts on behalf of your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosa Colon", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Rosa Colon

Marketing/Sale Representative

You can renew your membership using the special forms, available at the rectory or church, even if your renewal is not yet due. The 15 months of membership will be added to your existing membership

In order to take advantage of this great offer, just complete the form and return to the rectory with your check or credit card information.

Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to take advantage of this offer and help our parish school at the same time. You can make copies of the application form if needed. Just note that you must use the proper form, as it has our ID# on it and you must return the forms by the end of November.



**PARISHIONER REQUEST FORM**

I/we would like to register as members of St. Joseph Parish.

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *unlisted? (Yes) (No)*

I/we would like to become members of the parish. ( ) Yes  
I/we would like to receive contribution envelopes. ( ) Yes ( ) No  
We make our donations each Sunday ( ) Weekly  
We make our donations once a Month ( ) Monthly

- ..(..)I would like to become an usher
- ( ) I would like to become a lector.
- ( ) I would like to become an altar server.
- ( ) I would like to become a Eucharistic Minister.
- ( ) I would like to become a choir member
- ( ) I would like to become a Catechist
- ( ) I would like to help maintain the parish plantings
- ( ) I would like to offer my following talents to the parish

*(Please return to the Church Office or place in Collection Basket)*

**REMEMBERING THE SICK**

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of person who is ill:

Person making this request: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to ill person \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)*

**PARISH RESTORATION FUND**

I/we wish to pledge (or increase our pledge to)  
\_\_\_ \$5,000 \_\_\_ \$4,000 \_\_\_ \$3,000 \_\_\_ \$2,000 \_\_\_ \$1,000  
to St. Joseph's Parish Restoration Campaign.

I/we would like to make payments  
\_\_\_ Annually \_\_\_ Semi-Annually \_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_ Monthly  
spreading the payments over  
\_\_\_ One year \_\_\_ Two years \_\_\_ Three years \_\_\_ Four years

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED NOW: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please return this form in the collection basket or to the Church Office)*

**One Person's Trash, Another's ...**

**BOX TOPS** from cereals for Educational purposes are always welcomed. Please drop them in the collection.

**DEPOSIT BOTTLES AND CANS**—Please place them in the blue truck that is located on the school side of the Church on weekends (when it works) or behind the rectory during the week.

**CELL PHONES**—Please bring your no longer used or needed cell phones and deposit them at the Scrip table in the Church lobby.

***Even Used Inkjet Cartridges, Have Their Uses***

We have found a way to help St Joseph and keep those complicated pieces of plastic, metal and printed circuit boards out of the land fill. Drop them off (in a plastic baggie) when you come to mass. We will send them to a company who reuses them and gives the parish a bounty for each. One note, to clear confusion, if it is larger than a fist, it is not an inkjet cartridge!!!



**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 724-4460 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).**



**Sport for all Seasons  
ST JOSEPH  
CYO**



- Travel Soccer: Gene ☎467-0541
- Baseball: Gene ☎588-1879
- Intramural Soccer: Beth ☎737-6299
- Girls Basketball: Christine ☎737-3142
- Track: Karen ☎588-8636
- Boys Basketball: Frank ☎585-6921
- Chairman: Henry Melchiona ☎467-6091

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