

OUR LITURGY

Life can be discouraging when evil seems to abound and evildoers appear to thrive. Those who are faithful to the Lord can take heart as we remember that our God is the Lord of justice. Evildoers will be punished and the just will shine in the presence of God. With faith strengthened by prayer and sacraments, we can remain firm in the way of the Lord

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend
Are Donated in Memory of:
Susan & Michael Napoli
Requested by:
Mary Ruffino



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Daniel O'Rourke, Emma Turi 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 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
- 9:00 Peter Rubino requested by Loving Daughter Dolores & Sons
- 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

Monday, November 15- St. Albert the Great

- 7:00 John Petrone requested by Eileen Caiazza & Family
- 7:00 Jack McDermitt requested by Heidi Vetrano
- 9:00 Lucas Erotokritos requested by Maryan Kunze
- 9:00 Mr. Aldo Casey requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Horn & Family

Tuesday, November 16- St. Margaret of Scotland Gertrude

- 7:00 Anastasia Verva requested by Gabrielle Graham
- 7:00 Mr. Ferrara requested by Dale Muller
- 8:45 Millie Principat requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DiSilvestre & Family
- 8:45 Nettie Avitable requested by Adeline Valente

Wednesday, November 17- St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 7:00 Alice Valcuikas requested by the Tenaglia family
- 9:00 Kathleen Holland requested by Judy & Ed Spahn
- 9:00 Audrey Barrett requested by Crissey & Joe McHale

Thursday, November 18- Dedication of Ss Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesene

- 7:00 Mary Balzarini requested by Lorraine Viviano & Family
- 9:00 David Bosi requested by Rose Carroll
- 9:00 Katie Greco requested by The Scotti Family

Friday, November 19

- 7:00 Maurice Clarke requested by Jerry Clarry
- 9:00 Frances Wildig requested by Diane & Michael Niles
- 9:00 Theresa Rizzo requested by Rosa Miranda

Saturday, November 20

- 8:00 Michael Napoli 2nd Anniversary requested by Mary Ruffino
- 8:00 Rev. Charles Kohli (living) requested by The McMurray Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Jim and Edna Savage requested by Jim and Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Harold Lawrence requested by Kerry & Jeff Migliaro
- 5:00 John McCaffrey requested by The Cestare Family

Sunday, November 21- Christ the King

- 7:00 Michael Labarbra
requested by Debbie Lodato & Diane Aversano
- 7:00 Bart Raccuolia Jr. requested by Marty Koziuk & Family
- 9:00 Anne Wider requested by Kitty & Norm West
- 9:00 Martha Cooper requested by The Dunphy Family
- 10:30 John Mawn requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 Anthony B. Papotto requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 For The People of the Parish
- 12:00 Donald Timpone requested by loving wife
- 12:00 Josephine Mendola requested by Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Gabriel
- 5:00 Paul Shadlich, Rita and Bill Hubbard requested by loving family
- 5:00 Paul A. Fondriest Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vultaggio

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

“Jesus said, ‘All that you see here-the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone...’ Then they asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this happen?’ He answered, ‘See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name...Do not follow them! ...Nation will rise against nation... There will be powerful earthquakes, famines and plagues...Before all this happens, however, they will seize you and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, ...because of my name...Remember you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you wisdom...that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.’”

Jesus, what are you telling us? You are painting a terrible picture, and if the events you are telling us about are unavoidable, why go on? Why should we bother to preach and live out the good news if these things are going to happen anyway? Why, because Jesus tells us that even though these things are going to happen, we must not fear or despair for He is going to be with us throughout the whole ordeal. He is going to even tell us what to say, and by our perseverance, we will indeed secure our own lives in this world and most certainly in the next. In the long run, this gospel is one of joy and hope because we are given the constant assurance of divine support and guidance that will never end until we are all in God's Kingdom in Heaven. So, it is up to us to live according to the gospel so that we don't fall prey to the powers of destruction that would rob us of our true life and prevent us from helping others to obtain eternal life.

Last weekend at all of the Masses, we announced this year's **Backwards Drawing**, and we are all very excited about it. In fact, some members of the parish told me that they were waiting for us to announce it so they could be in like last year, and why not? Remember the grand prize is **\$10,000** with several cash prizes of different values throughout the whole drawing. There also several door prizes and so much more. And did we mention the party? Don't forget for the purchase of one ticket, for only **\$100** you get admission for two to the great party being held on Saturday January 22, 2005 following the 5PM Mass. Only 500 tickets will be sold, so don't miss your chance to be in this year's drawing. This event is

one of the parish's biggest FUN AND FUNDRAISER, and the proceeds go a long way in helping us keep things running so please help. A very special thank you to *Mrs. Chris McHale* for speaking at the Masses, and for all of her help with the Backwards Drawing.

Perhaps you may have noticed in the bulletin a list of the many areas in the parish where you can offer an hour of talent and/or service. This list is only a sampling, and if you can think of other areas we can add to it, let us know. In a somewhat related matter, the *Saint Joseph's Parish Council* is currently working on putting together a Welcome Packet for all new parishioners. One of the elements of this packet will be a booklet containing a listing of all of the Ministries and Societies, which can be found in the parish. So, if there is any that we should add now is the time to do so-thank you.

I am very grateful to the members of our Parish Council who meet with me on a regular basis to discuss what is happening in the parish or what needs to be done or improved. The members of the Council are: *Robert Wengler*, Parish Council President; *Margaret Marshall*; *Joe Mursko*; *Harry Ellis*; *Ann Kelly*; *Maria Mattace*; *Grace Palladino*; *Cathy West*; *Marie Mawn*; *Marie Califano*; and *Frank Tantone*. If you have suggestions or ideas that you would like to bring before the Council (realizing that not everything suggested can be done because of Cannon Law, Diocesan Policy, Civil Law or because of local customs and traditions) please speak to one of the Council Members, or write to the Council, care of:

St. Joseph's Church
45 Church Street,
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779
Attention Parish Council.

Thank you, for all you do for our beautiful parish.
God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The next Defensive Driving course will be held on December 4th from 8:30am to 3pm in the School Auditorium. The cost is \$45 per person.

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
CAPT. 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
CAPT. Jennifer Gotkin	SPC Daniel Heuman
SGT Steven Knight	PFC. Brian Lane
SPC. Brian Lawson	GM2 Gerard McGarity
PFC Edward McGinn	SGT. Patrick McNally
SGT. Daniel Montville	SPC. Tristin Mortensen
SGT James Munro	SSG Joey Napolitano
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Michael Napolitano
LCPL James Neubauer	COP Jonathan Norris
PFC Anthony Notaroberta	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS 3 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
SSG Nick Vicala	CPL. Mark Ward
Maj. Edward Ward	CPL. Zachary Wilga
SSG Dusty Williamson	

St. Joseph School News

“Time Travlers” - On November 10, 2004, the Second Grade students participated in the program “Long Island Long Ago” at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook. The children explored what rural life on Long Island was like for a child growing up in the 19th century. They dressed up in old fashioned clothing, learned games and songs from the past, practiced penmanship with a quill pen, and explored and handled artifacts. The trip culminated with a trip to the barn where the children performed some of the tasks required of children during that period of history.

Eager Readers—The Kindergarten and second Grade classes received a special award from the Scholastic Books Club for reading over 100 books since September. Scholastic will donate 200 books to needy children in honor of this great accomplishment. Each class received an official “Caring Classroom” certificate for their accomplishment.

The 8th Grade students who were Confirmed on November 11 attended a Confirmation Brunch with their parents, sponsored by the Home School Association.

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.

Level 4 Reminder Reconciliation in Church on **Monday, November 15.** Tues students arrive at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday students arrive at 7:45 p.m.

Level 1 Activity on **Monday November 22** at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. You may take your choice of time.

Thank you to all who helped at the Confirmation Luncheon with the Bishop. A special thank you to Kathy Wiener who chaired this function.

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.

Banns
(First Time)

Tara Seidl & Thomas Baker both of St. Joseph’s Parish
Lynn Mccazzio & Kenneth Kolesar

both of St. Joseph’s Parish

Stephanie Bratta of St. Joseph’s and

Louis A. Barbuto of St. John The Baptist

Stephanie Nucci of St. Joseph’s and James Millen, III

Stewardship

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Weekly Offering

789 envelopes	\$14,508
Loose collection	2,655
Total Last Sunday	\$ 17,163
Weekly Operating Expenses:	21,250
Same collection last year	16,118
Poor Box last weekend	319
All Saints Day Collection 04	3,002
03	2,441

Scrip Corner

The Holidays are around the corner. We have gift certificates available for your Thanksgiving shopping at King Kullen, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Waldbaums, Pathmark, Meat Farms & Best Yet Market .Why don't you think about taking scrip with you on your next shopping trip!

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. 31	\$50	#46	Susan Vultaggio
Nov. 01	\$25	#127	Andrew Peshkur
Nov. 02	\$25	#444	Kerry & Jeff Migliaro
Nov. 03	\$25	#212	Kathleen Blinn
Nov. 04	\$25	#642	Peggy McGrann
Nov. 05	\$25	#386	V & C San Filippo
Nov. 06	\$25	#20	Frances Romagnuolo

RESPECT LIFE

As we approach the season of Advent, we are reminded of the precious gift of the Holy Family. Many of today's young mothers face the same challenges as the Holy Family, and are in dire need of shelter, basic amenities, love and prayer. Their choice for life enables another child of God to be born.

Therefore, the diocesan Respect Life Office is asking for your help. You are invited to share money, metro cards and phone cards for young families in need. Your generous donation will help maternity homes on Long Island, especially Regina Maternity Residence, which is a diocesan residence sponsored by Catholic Charities.

If you can, please send your donation by December 15 to The Respect Life Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 200

Football Benefit Fund

Week 9 Winners

1st Place	1817	E	I	Z		
		42	43	40	125	\$100. ⁰⁰
2nd Place	1809	E	I	R		
		42	43	34	119	85. ⁰⁰
3rd Place	3133	I	R	Z		
		43	34	40	117	70. ⁰⁰
4th Place	132	A	E	I		
Tie		31	42	43	116	12. ⁵⁰
	1803	E	I	L		
		42	43	31	116	12. ⁵⁰
	1816	E	I	Y		
		42	43	31	116	12. ⁵⁰
	1979	E	R	Z		
		42	34	40	116	12. ⁵⁰
Low Score	825	B	Q	U		
		10	3	3	16	35. ⁰⁰

We still have forms in the rectory, There are **still 7 weeks** of winners to come. **Join the fun!!!**

Why let someone else win?
For only \$5.00 you could still win!
Come to the rectory and get your ticket!

West Centennial Avenue, Suite 204, Roosevelt, NY 11575-1950. Telephone (516) 379-8292 ext. 215. It would be an act of kindness.

You are invited to attend a special Mass on Friday, November 19, at 8:00 PM, at St. Brigid's Church, 75 Post Avenue, Westbury.

This special Mass will honor all those involved in the adoption process. If you are an adopted child, an adoptive parent or grandparent, or an extended family member, birth parent, doctor, nurse, attorney, social worker, or in any way touched by adoption, please join the Reverend Ralph R. Sommer, Pastor of St. Brigid's, and the Diocesan Respect Life Office on this special occasion. For more information call the parish office at (516) 334-0021 or the Diocesan office at (516) 379-8292, ext. 215. We are reminded that the Pharaoh's daughter found the baby Moses and adopted him as her son.

This comes under the heading "Unbelievable", as I'm sure you'll agree: The New York Times published a first-person account from Amy Richards, an unmarried woman who learned she was pregnant with triplets. She offers a nonchalant account of how she used "selective reduction" to abort two of her three children. Richards said she'd have to give up her life if she had three children: "I'll never leave my house because I'll have to care for these children. I'll have to start shopping only at Costco and buying big jars of mayonnaise."

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 at mass, 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).

Let us look at last week. The difference between the collection and our average weekly expenses was a \$4,087 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.



St Joseph's celebrates

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Please join us on **Saturday, December 11, 2004**

from **9 to 11:30 am** in Carew Hall

Adults: \$ 5.00 and Children: \$ 3.00

Seniors and children under 3 yrs.: Free

Children's Craft Table

Photographs Available

Christmas Carols & More!

Breakfast w/ St. Nicholas

St Joseph R C Church

45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Number of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # Seniors & Children under 3: _____

Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to: **St Joseph RC Church**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return with payment to Rectory or Place in Collection Basket by December 4th. Thank You.

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

The Beach is always more fun with a group.
Get together with 3 friends and share a chance for \$ 10,000.



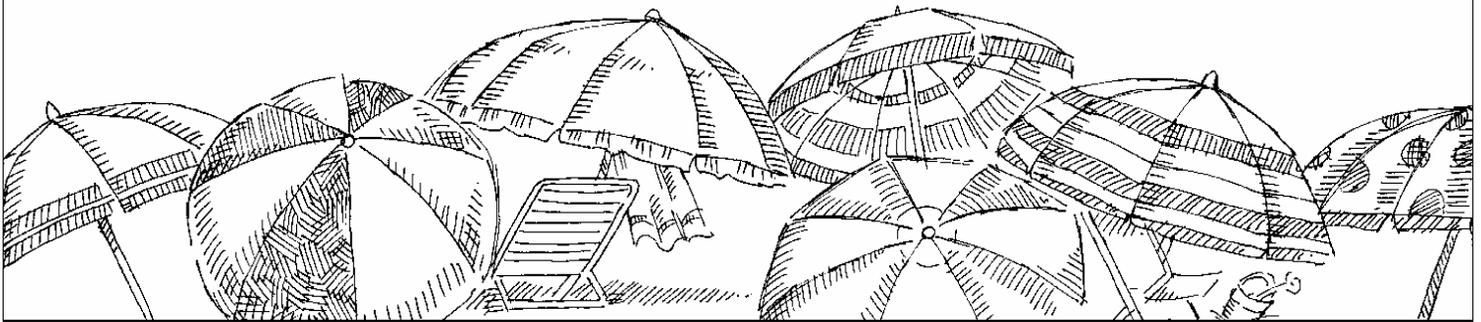
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2005 Backward Drawing

16 Cash Prizes from \$200 to \$ 10,000⁰⁰

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

Only 500 Tickets available @ \$100⁰⁰ea



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 in a cursive style.

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
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Gene ☎588-1879 |
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Beth ☎737-6299 | Girls Basketball:
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Karen ☎588-8636 | Boys Basketball:
Frank ☎585-6921 |
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