

## OUR LITURGY

Today we focus our thoughts on Jesus Christ as true God and true man. As God, He existed from all eternity. As a man, He fully shared in our human experiences of family life, growth, and development. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, is prominent in today's Gospel. He is an example of a strong and faithful man who turns to God in prayer to discern his role in life.

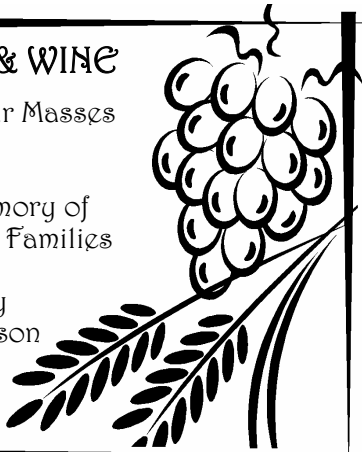
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### ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses  
this weekend

Are Donated in Memory of  
Mickelson & Williams Families

Requested by  
Barbara Mickelson



### REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Sabina Marino, Dominic Tancredi, 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	Susan Bateman	Frank Belsito
Maureen Berdon	Steven Berini	John Biglin
Matthew Boland	Oliver Bouchard	Ash Capparelli
Thomasina Cosimo	Josephine D'Agostino	Frank J. D'Auria
Alan Delgado	Amanda Duerr	Robert Filce
Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin	Warren Johnson
Gail Karcher	Mr. & Mrs. Keene	Samantha LaRocca
Joan Marten	Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona
Timothy M. Nigro	Antoinetta Partenope	Julia Patanella
Jonathan Perez	Valerie Perruzza	Grace Peshkur
Molly Piccirillo	Thomas Rigney	Ann Louise Rodriguez
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Frances Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney
Rose Russo	Mario Schiano	Arlene Shaffer
Donald Stack	Antonina Sturiano	Kathleen P. Taylor
Stacie Tizzard	Stephen Walsh	Patrick Wood
Danny Yezzo	Brandon Zartler	

**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.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Saturday	This Sunday	Next Sunday	
5:00 pm	Fr. Butler	5:00 pm	No Mass
7:00 am	Fr. Liu	7:00 am	Fr. Thomas
9:00 am	Fr. Butler	9:00 am	Fr. Maffeo
10:30 am	Fr. Thomas	10:30 am	Fr. Butler
12:00 pm	Fr. Boyle	12:00 pm	Fr. Liu
5:00 pm	Fr. Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr. Boyle

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Anthony Alfieri requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Margaret Cunningham requested by Katherine Yamaguchi
- 9:00 Catherine Savage requested by 9am Choir
- 10:30 James Alvanos requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 William Carney requested by Mr & Mrs McMurray
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 Charles R Contato requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Patricia Wickers requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Daisy Colon requested by Jose Munett
- 5:00 Catherine McMenamin requested by Janet Batterberry

### Monday, December 20

- 7:00 Louise Capobianco requested by the Hart Family
- 7:00 Special Intention requested by Millie Marulli
- 9:00 Matthew Schifano requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Francis P. Mitchell requested by Mom & the Boys

### Tuesday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius

- 7:00 Kathleen Magee requested by the Lussier Family
- 7:00 Laura Antonucci requested by Maria Rea
- 8:45 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 8:45 Larry Mascolo requested by Chris & Judi Pati

### Wednesday, December 22

- 7:00 Sonny Pilz requested by Dottie Avisata
- 7:00 Charles Delamere requested by Michael, Sonia & Emilio
- 9:00 Pat DeBellis requested by Loving Sister
- 9:00 Harold Hughes requested by Barabra & Allison Hughes
- 9:00 Patricia Wickers requested by Religious Education

### Thursday, December 23, St. John of Kanty

- 7:00 Joseph A. Bartone requested by Paul & Donna Petrone
- 7:00 For our Beloved Dead
- 9:00 Marie Antonucci requested by Evelyn
- 9:00 Kate & Richard Pagano requested by Loving Family

### Friday, December 24

- 7:00 James J. Reilly requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Thomas Lynch requested by Mr & Mrs Thomas Farrell
- 9:00 Patrick & Ann Brennan & Family requested by Tim Cleere & Family
- 9:00 Margaret Long requested Mackie & Verardi Families
- 9:00 Michael Bonseno requested by Loving Family

### Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day

Masses celebrated for the People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 7:00 Thomas Micelli requested by Bill Romano
- 9:00 For Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes
- 10:30 Michelina Carlisle & Robert Duerr requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 Bonserio & DeCeglie Family requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Giovanni & Guiseppina Feleppa requested by Loving Son Richard
- 12:00 John Ryan requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 5:00 Paul Shadlich, Rita & Bill Hubbard requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Joseph Papa requested by Tracy Corrigan

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.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

*"Can anybody tell me the true meaning of Christmas?" "I can Charlie Brown, lights please... 'Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy. For today in David's City a savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord.' ...that's the real meaning of Christmas Charlie Brown!"* This dialogue between Charlie Brown and Linus, found in **"A Charlie Brown Christmas"**, is perhaps one of the best known discussions on the true meaning of Christmas found in any Christmas TV Special. Since I was in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, watching this special has been one of the Christmas Traditions I always try to keep. What surprises me, is that it is still on the air. Why, because it seems to challenge the very section of society that supports it-consumerism and materialism. Remember how upset Charlie Brown is when he realizes that his best friend **Snoopy** has won the award for the best holiday display-on his doghouse. Of course, it is a secular display and has nothing to do with what we are truly celebrating.

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year, yet most people miss the whole point behind this day. Christmas is the day we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Savior of the World. We have all been saved from sin and darkness, and the whole point of the lights we use on the trees and on our houses is to remind of this. Christ the true light of the world has entered into the human family. That is indeed what we should see, what we should proclaim when we shout out Merry Christmas. We must shout louder than the Secular World that wants to make Christmas nothing more than an excuse to buy gifts and spend lots of money. Remember the whole reason why we exchange gifts with our loved ones, is to remind us of the greatest gift the human family ever received and continues to receive each and every day- Jesus the Christ the Son of the Living God who has become one of us and lifted us all up to new heights. Let the love and innocence of that child born in Bethlehem touch your heart and soul. Spread that love and good will toward all, not just Christmas Day or for the Christmas Seasons, but all year every year. This year allow the Infant Jesus to really change your life, so that one day you will truly be ready to welcome the Risen Jesus.

On behalf of *Frs. Paul, Thomas, Mike Boyle, Peter*

*Liu, Deacons James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Michael Devenney, Joseph Dougherty, our Pastoral Year Seminarian Mr. Lee Descoteaux, and our entire staff* we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Joyous New Year.

**The Christmas Schedule is:**

**Friday December 24<sup>th</sup>-4PM (Upper and Lower Church), 5:30 PM and 10:30 PM**

**Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> -7AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, and 12NOON.**

**There will be no Evening Mass on Christmas Day**

**We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Mon, Weds, and Fri. following the 7 and 9 AM Masses, and on Tuesday Evening December 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-7:45 PM**

**On Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, the last day of the Christmas Season. **At the 12 Noon Mass** we will offer a special blessing for all those babies and small children who were baptized here at St. Joseph's during this past year. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall-this event is sponsored by our *Baptism Greeters*. The members of this wonderful ministry are present at all Sunday Baptisms and they help seat families, answer any questions and help make the Baptism Celebration run more smoothly. Thank you to all who participate in this special ministry. Thanks, also to all who are a part of the Baptism Preparation Ministry. This ministry meets with the parents of the child before they are baptized, to help the family get ready for this special and important day.

*Let us pray, Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice, which announces his glory, and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Fr. Mike*

### Holiday Hours

**The rectory office will be closing at 12:00 on Christmas eve and will remain closed until we resume Sunday hours on Dec. 26 at 9am.**

**We wish all of you a very blessed and happy holiday.**

**SAYA PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CPL Jason Bertran       | PFC Justin Browne           |
| CPL Michael Bruno       | PC 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       | 1SGT John Krumholz          |
| PFC Brian Lane          | GM2 Gerard McGarity         |
| PFC Edward McGinn       | SGT Patrick McNally         |
| Andy Mezador            | 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       | ENS3 Lucy Padro             |
| PFC Christopher Reid    | SGT Edwin Rivera, II        |
| SR/SA Jason Schiavo     | RCT Brian Schildt           |
| SPC Rudy Schoverling    | PO2 Roger Schoverling       |
| SSG Thomas J Valentino  | SSG Nick Vicale             |
| CPL Mark Ward           | MAJ Edward Ward             |
| CPL Zachary Wilga       | SSG Dusty Williamson        |

*(If you would like to include a soldier from your family who is serving, place their name and rank on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket)*

**Religious Education**

Office hours are Monday 9 to 4:00  
 Tuesday and Wednesday 10 to 3:30  
 Thursday from 9 to 3:30.

If you need to reach us after 3:30 pm on Tues, Wed or Thurs please call the school number 588-4760.

**The office is closed on Fridays.**

This is the last week of classes before Christmas, please remember to bring in your "Be a Friend For Advent" cup or packet this week. Thank you all for your donations, which help our parish families in need.

*We wish all our families a very joyous and blessed Christmas.*

**Entertainment Books** are available in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20. They make great Christmas gifts !

**St. Joseph's Play Group**

**Do you like to play in church? Well here's your chance!**

Calling all babies, tots and pre-k boys and girls. Bring your Mom/Dad/sitter to the new St. Joseph Play Group for Catholic families every Friday (except school holidays) at 9:30 AM in Fr.Carew Hall. For information, call Sally Miller 737-5120 or stop down to our first get together on Friday, January 7.

**Attention Parents!** As you clean out the playroom in anticipation of Santa's arrival, please consider donating your gently used toys to the St. Joseph's Play Group. We are in need of plastic/wooden toys such as Little People & accessories, blocks, wooden puzzles, gently uses board books, pop-up tunnels and other toys suitable for children from birth to age 5. If you have something to donate,

please call Sally Miller 737-5120 to arrange for drop-off or pick-up. Thank you.

**School News**

On Monday, December 13, St. Joseph's Pre-K presented "The Story of Christmas". The children were dressed as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, angels and stars. They narrated the story to family members. They also sang a variety of Christmas songs. They learned the meaning of Christmas and made some wonderful memories for their families.

**Parish Outreach**

Your donation of food and staple items are always appreciated. Kindly leave them in the front of Mary's statue in the Church before or after Mass.

Gifts for the Giving Tree can be dropped off at the parish outreach office Monday-Friday from 10AM to 3PM. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Stewardship**

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Weekly Offering**

687 envelopes	\$14,656
Loose collection	2,660
Total Last Sunday	\$ 17,316
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same collection last year	14,416
Poor Box last weekend	408
Fuel Donations	6,005
Immaculate Conception Collection	6,423
Same collection last year	4,384

**Scrip Corner**

Use scrip for all those last minute gifts. We have stock on many favorites including Sears, Penney's and Kohl's. We have Borders, Blockbuster and Houlihan's for your favorite bus driver or teacher. **Don't forget it costs you nothing more & helps the Parish.**

**Calendar Club**

*And The Winners Are .....*

Dec. 05	\$50	#75	John & Maria Fausone
Dec. 06	\$25	#416	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Faber
Dec. 07	\$25	#778	Clare & Lou Antonucci
Dec. 08	\$25	#282	Catherine & Gerard Leone
Dec. 09	\$25	#106	Rosemarie Rubenbauer
Dec. 10	\$25	#602	Jerry DeMott
Dec. 11	\$25	#404	Marion Browne

### Calling All Croupiers

Volunteers are needed to help with our Vegas Nights. We will have training class in the beginning of January. If you are interested in volunteering your time throughout the course of the year please contact Pat Peters at 234-3927 for more information.

#### RESPECT LIFE

Perhaps you'll be interested in reading about the origins of the Christmas song the "Twelve Days of Christmas." The story (anonymous) goes like this: From 1558 to 1829, Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. During this period, the "Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as a catechism song for young Catholics. The hidden meaning of the song's gifts was intended to help the children remember lessons of their faith. Instead of referring to an earthly suitor, the "true love" mentioned in the song refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents is symbolic of every baptized person. The "partridge in a pear tree" is Jesus Christ. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings.

The meanings of the other symbols are:

- Two Turtledoves – the Old and New Testaments of the Bible
- Three French Hens – the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity
- Four Calling Birds – the four gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Five Golden Rings – the first five books of the Old Testament
- Six Geese a' Laying – the six days of creation
- Seven Swans a' Swimming – the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, knowledge, fear of the Lord)
- Eight Maids a' Milking – the eight beatitudes
- Nine Ladies Dancing – the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Ten Lords a' Leaping – the Ten Commandments
- Eleven Pipers Playing – the eleven faithful apostles
- Twelve Drummers Dancing – the twelve points of belief of the Apostles Creed

#### *A Merry Christmas to all!*

On Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, the January 2005 issue of LIFE NEWS will be prepared for mailing to over 10,000 homes. We will need extra help as usual, and hope you'll come down and give us an hour or two. Students can earn Confirmation Service Hours doing this work, which is primarily folding and labeling. Complimentary lunch will be served.

#### "Visit our Parish Bookrack".

For stocking stuffer Children's Books visit our Parish Bookrack. Priced at \$2.00 the titles include: Children's Prayers to Mary, The Angels, Pray Always, The Saints, and My Picture Missal. At the left corner of the bookrack can be found \$1.00 pamphlets for children and teens covering age appropriate concerns. Also available are pamphlets on: Advent, Christmas, the Rosary, prayer, marriage, parenting, confession, facing illness, etc. Please deposit payment in the candle donation box or in the collection basket. Thank you.

### Football Benefit Fund

#### Week 14 Winners

<b>1st Place</b>	1380	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>		
Tie		38	37	49	124	\$92. <sup>50</sup>
	1525	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>V</b>		
		38	49	37	124	92. <sup>50</sup>
<b>3rd Place</b>	2201	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>V</b>		
		37	49	37	123	70. <sup>00</sup>
<b>4th Place</b>	1516	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>		
Tie		38	49	35	122	25. <sup>00</sup>
	1529	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Z</b>		
		38	49	35	122	25. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Low Score</b>	4301	<b>P</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>\$</b>		
<b>TIE</b>		3	6	7	16	17. <sup>50</sup>
	4400	<b>P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>#</b>		
		3	7	6	16	17. <sup>50</sup>


There are **still 2 weeks** of winners to come.

#### Change in the Sign of Peace

Some members of the Liturgy Committee have brought it to our attention that the newest edition of "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" (which directs us how to celebrate the Mass and went into effect in September) specifies "It is .. appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner." It later directs "The priest may give the sign of peace to the ministers but always remains within the sanctuary, so as not to disturb the celebration. ... on special occasions the priest may offer the sign of peace to a few of the faithful near the sanctuary."

It is for this reason that you will notice the priests and servers are no longer leaving the sanctuary during the Mass.

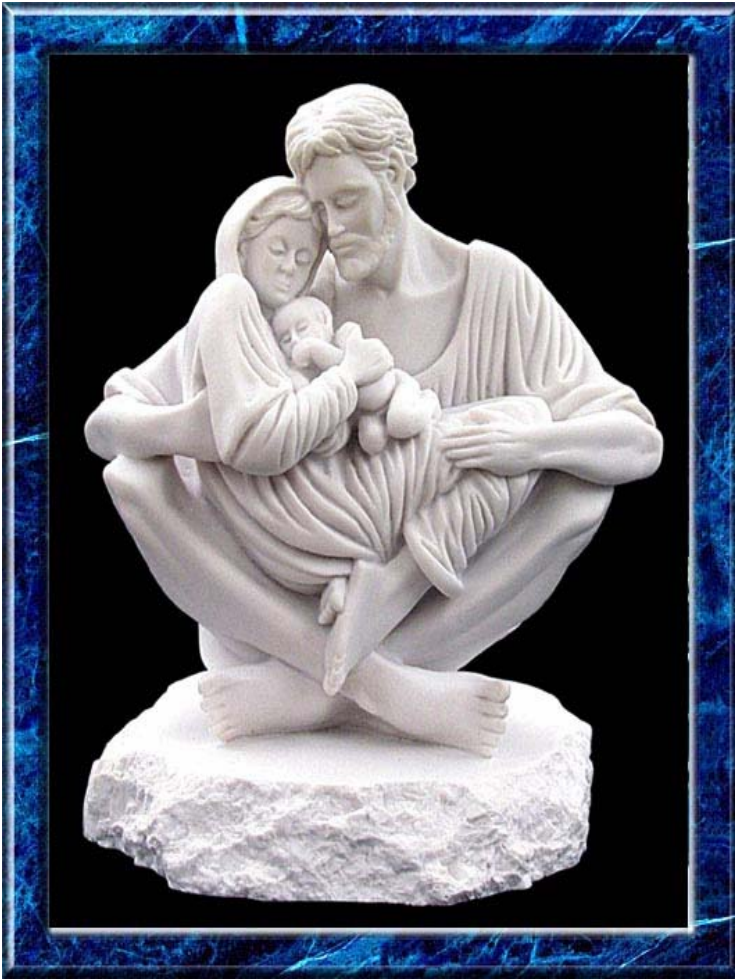
### Mark Your Calendars



Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 10 AM Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Parish Penance Service

Jan 9, 2005 12 Noon Mass  
Celebration of the Baptism of the Lord  
 Special blessing to all the babies baptized in 2004



HOLY FAMILY  
SCULPTURE  
BY TIMOTHY P. SCHMALZ

*This beautiful sculpture is entitled  
"A Quiet Moment"*

*It is on display in the rectory for anyone who is interested in purchasing one for themselves or as a gift. Orders can be filled prior to Christmas at a cost of \$35.00 each. Payment is due at the time the order is placed.*

*The statue (a \$60 value) is made available through the Holy Family Ministry. This is not a fund raiser merely an opportunity to bring this centerpiece of prayer into your home.*

## Christmas at St. Joseph's

### Mass Schedule

#### *Christmas Eve*

Friday, December 24th 4PM (Upper & Lower Church)  
5:30PM & 10:30PM

(We do not have a Mass at Midnight)

#### *Christmas Day*

Saturday, December 25th 7AM-9AM-10:30AM-12 Noon  
(We have no Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

#### *Feast of the Holy Family*

No anticipated Mass on Saturday

Sunday, December 26th 7AM-9AM-10:30AM-12 Noon & 5PM

#### *New Year's Day*

#### *Solemnity of Mary*

Friday, December 31st 5PM

Saturday, January 1 8AM & 12 Noon

(The Evening Mass is for the Epiphany)

#### *Epiphany of the Lord*

Saturday, January 1st 5PM

Sunday, January 2nd 7AM-9AM-10:30AM-12 Noon-5PM



### Confessions

Weekdays-Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
after the 7AM & 9AM Masses

Saturdays after 8AM Mass & 4PM to 4:45PM

Tuesday, December 21st Parish Penance  
Service 7PM to 7:45PM





*Can't Think of what to give that relative who has everything? Could they use \$10,000?*



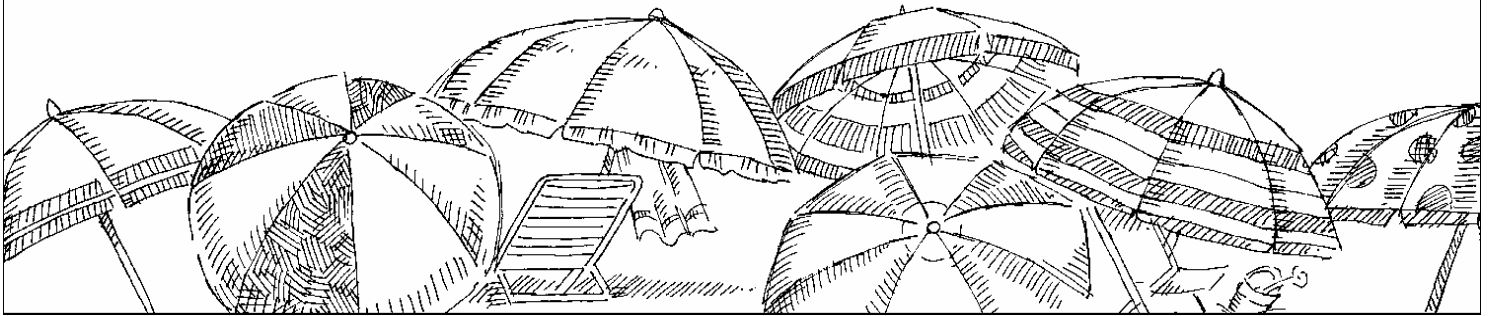
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2005 Backward Drawing

**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.



**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 white trailer that is located on the school side of the Church on weekends 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  
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|--------------------------------------|--|
| Travel Soccer:<br>Gene ☎467-0541     | Baseball:<br>Gene ☎588-1879              |
| Intramural Soccer:<br>Beth ☎737-6299 | Girls Basketball:<br>Christine ☎737-3142 |
| Track<br>Karen ☎588-8636             | Boys Basketball:<br>Frank ☎585-6921      |
| Chairman: Henry                      | Melchiona ☎467-6091                      |

Events are happening in towns and churches all over Long Island. Discover what's happening in our parish and our community.

Visit our parish pages at **MyChurchandTown.com**