

OUR LITURGY

Water was important in Jewish religious practice. Personal purification and the cleansing of vessels preceded sacrificial offerings. The baptism which John the Baptist preached was a sign of one's desire to repent. Obviously, Jesus had no need of repentance; at His baptism He was identified as the Son of God. He would become the perfect sacrifice for us.

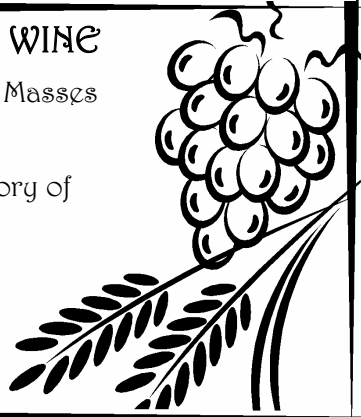
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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Memory of Louis DeLisio

Requested by Loving Wife



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Lucy Funk, Pauline Leone, Patricia Nicoletti, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Michael Ambrosio	Rob Barello	Susan Bateman
Frank Belsito	Maureen Berdon	John Biglin
Emmanuel Coby	Thomasina Cosimo	Frank J. D'Auria
Alan Delgado	Amanda Duerr	Maggie Errico
Robert Filce	Catherine Gracey	William J Guthrie III
Warren Johnson	Gail Karcher	Mr. & Mrs. Keene
Georgiana Lopez	Joan Marten	Rita Meehan
Maureen Melchiona	Timothy M. Nigro	Antoinetta Partenope
Audrey Peace	Jonathan Perez	Valerie Perruzza
Grace Peshkur	Joseph Poirot	Thomas Rigney
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Frances Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney
Joyce Ryan	Arlene Shaffer	Antonina Sturiano
Kathleen P. Taylor	Stacie Tizzard	Henrietta Varon
Stephen Walsh	Patrick Woods	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 Boyle	5:00 pm Fr Thomas
7:00 am	Fr Boyle	7:00 am Fr Butler
9:00 am	Fr Butler	9:00 am Fr Maffeo
10:30 am	Fr Thomas	10:30 am Fr Butler
12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo	12:00 pm Fr Thomas
5:00 pm	Fr Thomas	5:00 pm Fr Maffeo

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday January 9, Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Julia Patanella requested by Madeline Stevens
- 9:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 9:00 For The People of the Parish
- 9:00 Daniel Sheehan requested by Jessie & Vick Mendolia
- 10:30 Shawn McKee requested by Daria Arnold
- 10:30 For The Intentions of the Celebrant
- 10:30 Thelma Marshall requested by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 12:00 Ida Lupo requested by The Rainone Family
- 12:00 Alvin Gonsalves (living) requested by Parents
- 12:00 For All Who Were Baptised during 2004
- 5:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 5:00 John Francovillo Elaina & Walter Kedjierski
- 5:00 Gertrude Siebert requested by Jennifer Siebert

Monday, January 10

- 7:00 Irma Litterini requested by James & Stephanie Gormley
- 7:00 Jane Kuhn requested by Jim Tierney
- 9:00 James Folks requested by Mr. & Mrs. McMurray
- 9:00 William J. Guthrie III (living) requested by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, January 11

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 8:45 Antoinette Surrusco requested by Elise, Charlie, Caitlin & Ian

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Frank Priore requested by Sue, Laura, Kelly, Carol & DeniseTobi
- 9:00 Beatrice Connolly requested by Karin & Ed Szober

Thursday, January 13

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 For Our Beloved Dead

Friday, January 14

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Jose Fernandes requested by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Pedra

Saturday, January 15

- 8:00 For all People affected by the Tsunami & For the Relief Workers who have gone to their aid

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Cusanelli Family requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Catherine McMenamin requested by Loving Family

Sunday, January 16, 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

- 7:00 For Our Children
- 9:00 Ralph Kubicsko requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Catherine Savage requested by 9am Choir
- 9:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Elizabeth Vaccaro requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connell
- 10:30 Tony Gonsalves (living) requested by Rita Gonsalves
- 12:00 Margaret Nugent requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 John Paterson requested by The Jurgensen Family
- 12:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 5:00 Helen Reutter requested by Mr. & Mrs. Buccellato
- 5:00 Ruth Rogers requested by Brian, Betsy & Children
- 5:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

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

“Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations...”

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”

“After Jesus was baptized He came up from the water and behold the heavens were opened for Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

The above quotes from today’s readings tell us a great deal about God’s plan for our salvation and our response to that plan as we focus on and celebrate the Baptism of The Lord. This day changes our focus from Jesus’ infancy to the accounts of His public ministry, which we will hear about right up to the beginning of **Lent (Wed. February 9, 2005** a month from today). After John baptizes Him, Jesus will go into the desert for 40 days and nights and when He comes out, He will begin to call His disciples, and proclaim the Good News. Jesus, after His baptism, is now fully empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill what was said through the prophets and John the Baptist.

This day is important for us, as followers of Christ, because it reminds us of what Baptism has done to and for us, and how much God wishes to be one with us. We see this in the dialogue between John and Jesus- *“I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”* *“Jesus said to him in reply, ‘Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’”* For in His baptism, Jesus shows us God’s total SOLIDARITY with the HUMAN FAMILY. The Son of God is telling us, through this act, that God is not just up there in the heavens, but down here with us, humbling Himself, allowing John to dunk Him in the water with all the sinners-so He could restore them, restore us in His true identity as one of us-God becoming Human, the *“Word becoming Flesh”*. With this in mind, we are better able to embrace our own Baptism-for in Baptism we become more than just followers of Christ we become one with Christ, members of His LIVING, MYSTICAL, BODY-THE CHURCH. Remember we, in fact all who are baptized in the Name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit and water, are the Church. We have been empowered, raised up, and anointed to go out to do good in Jesus’ name. While most of us cannot remember our own baptism, we can reflect on what this great and most important Sacrament is all about. We can look back on the promises that were made for us, and we repeated at our Confirmation, and see how well we are living up to them, and how we can do better.

Many of you will receive in the mail this week a letter from the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. They are starting a little early to get a handle on the financial obligations attached to serving the people of the Diocese. Last year, you

will recall, the Appeal was changed from the Bishop’s Appeal to the Ministries’ Appeal to better reflect where the money collected was going. Remember all Catholics benefit from the work of the Church supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. None of the money donated will go toward the operational expenses of the Diocesan Pastoral Center (the Main Office) or to pay off any legal fees related to the Sexual Misconduct of Priests and Lay Ministers which hit us all like a ton of bricks in the past few years. No, the financial support that you will give is broken up in the following way. Catholic Charities will receive 22% of the total raised. Education will receive 20%; this includes the Catholic High Schools and the Elementary Schools including our own St. Joseph’s School. The more that is collected in the appeal the more our own school will benefit. Pastoral Outreach will receive 20% and 18% will go to Formation. This includes the Lay Pastoral Formation Program, the Training of Deacons and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington where priests for the Diocese are trained. You certainly remember that the now Fr. Robert Klein did his pastoral year here when he was in the Seminary and now we have Lee with us, it’s nice to know that through the Appeal we can help someone who has touched us in such a wonderful way. Let us not forget that 20% will go to the parishes directly. Last year we received a rebate of \$1,424.53. And just like next year, more money will be given back to the parishes than before. So, in a real way you will help St. Joseph’s while you are helping all of our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese. Also, remember that pledges can be paid over a 10-month period so you don’t have to pay anything today or all at once. A \$200 pledge to the Appeal comes out to only \$20 a month over the 10-month period. That’s less than renting 3 DVDs and buying popcorn.

Please pray over your response to this very worthwhile Appeal that helps so many in the Diocese-for without so many vital services would have to stop, and is a great help to our own St. Joseph’s. You can drop off your pledge at the Rector, in the collection basket or mail it to the Appeal Office directly. Thank you, so much, in a very real sense helping the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one great way to live out our Baptismal Call to help others and do good.

After all of the Masses next weekend (January 15th & 16th), members of the St. Joseph’s Respect Life Committee will be in the Church Lobby signing up those wishing to represent our parish at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Monday January 24th. The Committee will also take orders for Rose Messages to be sent to members of Congress for the Right to Life.

Let us pray, God whose call I heard to seek to hear, give me courage to accept your Word to me. May I embrace more completely that Baptismal Call you have given me, and become a true disciple of your Son in words and deeds for the sake of all your people. Amen.

Fr. Mike

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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 Stephen Gene DiGirolamo	SGT Ryan Delaney
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	SSG Stephen LeGrady
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 James Neubauer
LCPL Michael Napolitano	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.

The Religious Ed community was deeply saddened by the death of one of our Catechists, Julia Patanella. Julia had taught for us since 1985 and had received recognition from the Diocese for her many years of service. Our condolences to both her family and to her former students on their loss.

Level 2 and Sacrament Readiness 2 students. A video will be shown in the Auditorium this week during your child's class time. This video is about First Reconciliation. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Level 1 Activity in the school auditorium Monday, Jan 10th at 4:00 and 6:30. You may take your choice of time.

Level 2 First Reconciliation in Church Tuesday January 18th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. & Saturday January 22nd at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. *Please check your parent letter for your child's date and time.*

Level 6 Parent Meeting January 20th in the Auditorium with Rabbi Nebel. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment Books are available in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.

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.

Parish Outreach

For the month of December we serviced 1169 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$3346. There were 25 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 1169. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible. Thank you.

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.

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

Stewardship

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources-their selves- at God's service in and through the Church."

Weekly Offering

646 envelopes	\$14,368
Loose collection	2,727
Total Last Sunday	\$17,095
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same collection last year	16,933
Solemnity of Mary— Jan 1, 2005	4,285
Same collection last year	6,429
Poor Box last weekend	316
Fuel Donations	7,204
Christmas Offering thru 1/2/05	\$54,839
Thru Same Day Last Year	52,788

Tsunami Relief Effort

The people of St. Joseph's have once again reached out in the spirit of Christ and donated \$12,220 toward relief efforts to assist victims of the recent earthquake and tsunamis in Southeast Asia. The diocese will work with entities such as the Holy See and Catholic Relief Services to ensure funds are dispersed to areas of greatest need. The Diocese will continue to collect funds until January 23rd. To make a donation please place it in an envelope marked accordingly and place it in the collection or leave it at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Scrip Corner

Did you know that you can use scrip to pay your Kohl's and Penney's bills? We're fully stocked and ready to sell !!!
Don't forget it costs you nothing more & helps the Parish.

Thank You, Calendar Club Members !
And The Winners Were
St Joseph's Parish Family !!!!

Thank you for your support and Congratulations to all the 2004 winners.

Calling All Groupies

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

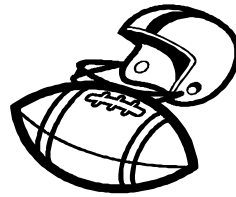
Let's start 2005 off with some good, pro-life news:

Many states have laws restricting abortion, but the state of Mississippi leads the pack. That state recently enacted the nation's most sweeping "conscience clause" which allows any healthcare provider to refuse to provide any abortion-related service, including emergency referrals. Mississippi is one of only two (North Dakota is the other) which require the consent of both parents for a minor to get an abortion. And, also, Mississippi and Texas now require women seeking abortions to be told that abortion might increase their later risk of breast cancer, something we are just lately becoming aware of. Activists on both sides of the issue believe that the strict laws and community pressure have had a significant impact, along with the efforts of anti-abortion groups. Newsday, 12/29/04

A Baltimore woman who won 180 million dollars in a Maryland lottery (76 million after taxes) distributed some of that money to several parishes. She and her mother formed Mary's Fund Foundation in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and have so far awarded \$240,000. More is promised for pro-life projects. As Bernadette Gietka says "The idea is to stop abortion." L.I. Catholic, 12/15/04

Surgeons have used stem cells from fat to help repair skull damage in a 7-yr. old girl in Germany, in what's apparently the first time such fat-derived cells have been used to grow bone in a human. Her physician said that the hope was that if bits of the child's bone were mixed with stem cells, the cells would turn into bone-building cells that would create additional bone. We are not talking about embryonic stem cells here, be clear about that. The cells came from the child's own buttocks, the bone from her pelvis. This is a medical first, a "very big deal" to quote an expert in skull reconstructive surgery at the U. of Virginia, Roy C. Ogle. Health & Science, Newsday, 12/20/04

Keep this date in mind: January 24th, 2005. That's the day for the **32nd Annual March For Life**, in Washington, D.C. Sign up to join the March on January 15th or 16th in the Church Lobby. More about this next week, and also about sending roses to government officials from President Bush on down to our local Congresspersons. The red rose is the symbol for Life, a subtle reminder of what the March is all about.



Football Benefit Fund

Week 17 Winners

Final Week, til next season!

1st Place	92	A	C	X		
		33	38	32	103	\$100. ⁰⁰
2nd Place	76	A	C	H		
		33	38	31	102	85. ⁰⁰
3rd Place	90	A	C	V		
TIE		33	38	30	101	60. ⁰⁰
	1063	C	H	X		
		38	31	32	101	60. ⁰⁰
Low Score	2594	G	R	&		
		6	7	7	20	35. ⁰⁰

Many thanks to all who supported our 1st Annual Football Benefit Fund. Arrangements are being made for the final drawing from all **non-winners**. Ten lucky non-winners will win \$50 each. Watch this space for more information.



Prayer and Reflection

Beginning on Wednesday January 19th

What are the Gospel & Letters of John saying to us in the 21st century? What is it to pray & live the teachings of John today? Deacon Joseph Califano would like to share an hour of prayer & reflection on the writing of St. John on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM or Thursday mornings from 10-11AM. The meetings will be held in Carew Hall. Let us renew and deepen our relationship to God together.

Are you receiving our diocesan newspaper? Today is **The Long Island Catholic** Sunday, the day each year when we ask you to help our parish cover the cost of sending the paper to parishioners. The price is just \$20—less than 40 cents a week for 52 issues delivered to your home. If you are not currently getting the paper, be sure to print your name and address carefully on the back of the envelope when you enclose your contribution and note that it will be a new listing. If you forgot your envelope, you can mail it or drop it at the rectory, or bring it with you to Mass next week. Give the parish office a call to be sure you're put on the TLIC list.

Mark Your Calendars

Jan 15th & 16th Sign Up for *March for Life* -Church Lobby



Jan 22 Backward Drawing Party begins at 7PM in Carew Hall

Feb. 9 Ash Wednesday

St Joseph R C Church
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2005 Backward Drawing
Sponsor Form

I would like to help support the St. Joseph's Backwards Drawing with a Sponsor Donation to cover all or part of the following expense:

(Please check wherever you can help)



DINNER:

Cost - **\$1,000** () *or*
5 x \$200 ()

DESSERT:

Cost - **\$300** () *or*
6 x \$50 ()

BEVERAGES:

Cost - **\$500** () *or*
5 x \$ 100 ()

DISC JOCKEY:

Cost - **\$300** () *or*
3 x \$ 100 ()

OTHER: () _____

I have enclosed a check for this tax deductible donation and I understand that this contribution will be appropriately recognized in the Parish Sunday Bulletin as well as on the evening of January 22nd

Please make checks payable to: *St Joseph Church.*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

PHONE _____

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



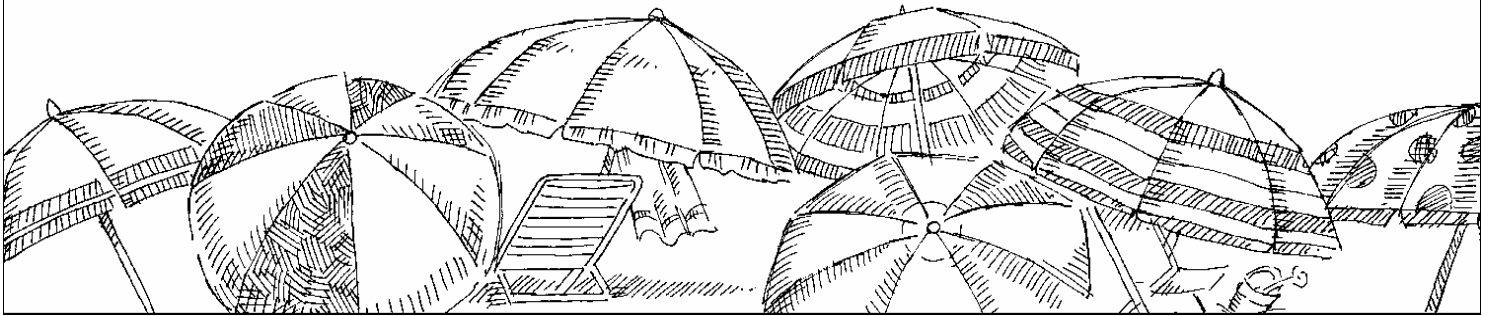
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2005 Backward Drawing

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

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.

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.



**Sport for all Seasons
 ST JOSEPH
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| 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 |

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**