

OUR LITURGY

Salt and light are powerful images which Jesus uses to help the disciples understand their role and mission. Salt is useful for flavoring and preserving, light is useful only when it can be seen. The challenge to the disciples and to all Christians is clear: each is to be *light*, reveling God's presence; each is to be *salt*, committed to preserving the kingdom of God.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Memory of
Lillian Dorsa

Requested by
Loving Family



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Fr. Raymond Nugent, Eugene Cadwalader, Edward McAvey, Frank LaRocco, Lawrence Buffoleno, Catherine Ventola, John Biglin Jr, 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	Frank J. D'Auria	Maggie Errico
Robert Filce	Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin
William J Guthrie III	Warren Johnson	Gail Karcher
Georgiana Lopez	Joan Marten	Juliana McLarney
Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona	Timothy Michael Nigro
Edward Percesepe	Valerie Perruzza	Grace Catherine Peshkur
Joseph Poirot	Frances Romagnuolo	Salvatore Romagnuolo
Barbara Rooney	Joyce Ryan	Leticia Schilt
Antonina Sturiano	Kathleen P Taylor	Stacie Tizzard
Henrietta Varon	Keith Vasak	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 Butler
7:00 am	Fr Boyle	7:00 am Fr Butler
9:00 am	Fr Maffeo	9:00 am Fr Boyle
10:30 am	Fr Thomas	10:30 am Fr Maffeo
12:00 pm	Fr Butler	12:00 pm Fr Thomas
5:00 pm	Fr Thomas	5:00 pm Fr Maffeo

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 6, 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Cornelius Dunleavy requested by Loving wife Anne
- 7:00 Joan Fitzpatrick requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Marie Horgan requested by Carolyn & Steve
- 9:00 Edwin Hernandez requested by Anthony & Lisa Lupo
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 For Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II
- 10:30 John Fuoco requested by The Fuoco Family



- 10:30 Lillian Dorsa requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Peter Biegen requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Elizabeth DeMaio requested by Loving Husband
- 12:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 5:00 Stephen Alvanos requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Diane Kadien requested by the Fey Family
- 5:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday, February 7

- 7:00 Walter Ingram requested by Inger Family
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Andrew Napolitano requested by Loving Daughter & Family
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 8, Sts Jerome & Josephine

- 7:00 Catherine Sulich requested by Tom & Rose Hughes
- 7:00 Our Beloved Dead
- 8:45 Christine Silecchia requested by Louis Antonucci
- 8:45 Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, February 9, Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 Edie Ryan requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Charles Collins requested by Josie & Jack McGarry
- 9:00 Edward Szynaka requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 John Fuoco requested by The Fuoco Family

Thursday, February 10, St Scholastica

- 7:00 Shawn McKee requested by Patricia Otters
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Christina Brevetti requested by The Binger Family
- 9:00 Kathleen Pagliuca requested by Loving Family
- 12:10 For Our Children

Friday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 For the Sick of the Parish
- 9:00 James A Cleere & Family requested by Timothy Cleere & Family
- 12:10 Paul Julian requested by Jane & James Bosack

Saturday, February 12

- 8:00 Matthew Schifano requested by Loving Family
- 8:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Edward Kenny Sr. requested by Claire & Jim
- 5:00 Frances Panella requested by Loving Family

Sunday, February 13, First Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Glen Patterson requested by Angela & Vinny Ferrante
- 9:00 For an End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee

- 9:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 10:30 For all our Scouts
- 10:30 Bonnie Jean Walstrum requested by Mr & Mrs Tom O'Connell

- 10:30 For Our Beloved Dead
- 12:00 Silvia Ordonez requested by Maureen & Stephanie Emilio
- 12:00 For the intentions of the Celebrant
- 5:00 Segondeno Salanga requested by Monching Esguerra & Family
- 5:00 Salvatore Mauro requested by Lola Yellico & Family
- 5:00 For 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: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked...and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, ... and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and He will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; ...then light shall rise from you in the darkness.”

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden...your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Both the Prophet Isaiah and Jesus are calling for the same objective in today’s readings. They are both calling for God’s people to act differently from all other people in the world. Isaiah tells the people of Israel how they must act toward one another sharing their bread and their resources with their brothers and sisters in need. But more than that, they must act rightly toward one another as they avoid gossip, false accusations, rash judgments, etc. They must be people of JUSTICE, and Jesus echoing Isaiah tells us we must do the same. However, we must be people of Justice not just to our own, but also to all the people of the world—even those who do not know Jesus. We, through Jesus, are to be the LIGHT OF THE WORLD, and when we do this we will give true glory to God our Father. **This divine command** is not to be taken lightly or to be put off on to anyone else with the idea that, “it’s his job or your job, but not mine!” The Son of God warns us not to allow ourselves to become complacent—not to become salt that loses its taste. Jesus warns us, when that happens, salt (we) is no longer good for anything and is to be thrown out and trampled underfoot!

It would be to our advantage to remember that the presence of God is not just found up in heaven, but also in the person next to us, and the person in need. This is how the Gospel is calling us to live, but the world does not live this way and that is why society has failed. Society has failed because it has not overcome the divisions between people, and has allowed *racism, sexism, and materialism* to grow. Society has failed because it has caused wars and has not always exhausted all the possibilities for

mediation and reconciliation. Society has failed because it has not borne constant and authentic witness to the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

While our willingness to look at society’s failures is a good step, it is only a 1st step toward our answering of the Radical Call to make the KINGDOM OF GOD a reality in our own lives so that we can indeed transform society. We must be that Christ-powered Light for all to see, and we must show that light not to just a select few, but to all!

One of the ways we can help show Christ’s Light in our own locality is to support the work of the Church and its mission to help those in need (St. Joseph’s and the Church in the Diocese, the country and the world). Recall that society, especially the media, tries very hard to tear down the Church, what it stands for and its founder our Lord Jesus Christ. As Catholics we are called to help always and the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* is a way to do it for the Church on Long Island. Please keep in mind, that when you support the Ministries Appeal you help our parish, Catholic Charities, Pastoral Outreach, and Catholic Education (our High Schools and our **own St. Joseph’s School**). You are also helping the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception—where lay people are trained through the Pastoral Formation Program, men are trained for the Diaconate, and where people like our *Seminarian Lee* are trained for the Priesthood. Your support is truly needed; if you have not made your pledge yet, please do so soon—Society can’t wait!

Please consult the bulletin for information about Ash Wednesday—the mass schedule and when there will be prayer services with Ashes. It is hard to believe that Lent is already upon us starting this Wednesday. Let’s try to make this a very prayerful and successful Penitential and Transforming Season.

Let us pray, Heavenly Father help me to awaken in myself and in others your redeeming power. Thank you for the light you give to me, may we all shine brightly through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless you
Fr. Mike

SAY A 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 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 | SPC James Stanek |

(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.

Reminder for **Level 1** Activity on **February 7th**, at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m., you may take your choice of time.

There are **NO** Religious Ed classes on Tues. **February 8th**, or Wed. **February 9th**. Please remember to go to Ash Wednesday services, check the church bulletin for scheduled times.

Sunday February 13-**Sunday School** children will be having a Lenten Fair during their class time. All parents are invited to come after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Get your **Entertainment Books** in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.

Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on President's Day, Monday, February 21, 2005. It will be held upstairs at the St Regis Council between the hours of 4-9 PM. For further information please call Karl Sundquist at 265-2691.

School News

February 6-Unity Sunday for the Parish sponsored by "Land of Discovery-St. Joseph School" following the 9, 10:30, 12 Masses Carew Hall

Open House at St. Joseph School: School parents and parents interested in September 2005 enrollment: February 10 & February 11 from 10-11:30 am & 1-2 pm. Please come to the Main Office located in the one story building to sign-in. Tours will be provided.

Did you know ?

In Addition to a fully accredited N.Y. State curriculum, St. Joseph School also offers:

- Math Olympiad for Accelerated Students
- Math & Reading Extra Support
- Technology Fair & Student Art Exhibit

To learn more, we invite you to attend St. Joseph School's "**Land of Discovery**" Academic Open House on Sunday, February 6th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Come "discover" why St. Joseph School truly lives up to it's motto, "**One Step At A Time**"

Web Site: school.stjorank.org

Stewardship

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Weekly Offering

815 envelopes	\$17,542
Loose collection	2,971
Total Last Sunday	\$ 20,513
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same Collection Last Year	17,095
Poor Box last weekend	314
Tsunami Relief Collection Total	13,500
Snow Removal To Date	1,598

Last weekend cost the parish \$1,077 in payroll for snow removal. Thank you for your generosity .

As was published in the bulletin last week the collection for January 23rd was considerably lower due to the blizzard. If you were unable to make your donation that week please try to make it as soon as you can. Thank you to those who have already handed in their donations for that week.

Parish Outreach

For the month of January we serviced 202 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$2,762. There were 17 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 519. 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.

Scrip Corner

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Take your honey to dinner at Outback, Olive Garden, Chili's or Applebee's. We have gift cards in stock for Macy's, Sears, JC Penney & Kohl's. Something for everyone!! **Don't forget it costs you nothing more & helps the Parish.**

Banns of Marriage (First Time)

- Lisa Cincotta and Kevin Conroy both of St Joseph's
- Christina Safara of St Joseph's and Coby Seifert of St Luke's, Whitestone, NY
- Michele Livigni and Dustin Ross both of St Joseph's
- Darlene Burgos of St Joseph's and Joseph Grande of St Barnabas, Bellmore, NY
- Melissa Giannetto of St Joseph's and Thomas Sabbatino of Assumption BVM, Centereach
- Marlana Villanueva of St Joseph's and Matthew Kittel

Respect Life

Two weeks ago we mentioned chemical abortion (RU-486) and the fact that it is another way of killing babies, but not so publicly. However, evidence of under-reported deaths from that drug is now growing and being noticed. Holly Patterson (18) and her unborn child died ten days after she took the first of the two RU-486 drugs. Her parents spoke thus: "We are appalled by the lack of reporting and accountability of Planned Parenthood and Valley Care Medical Center to report Holly's death to the California Department of Health Services. If hospitals and abortion clinics do not feel they should be responsible to report a death to the state, what makes the FDA or the drug manufacturer believe they will consistently and accurately receive reports on adverse events or deaths related to drugs?" In Sweden Rebecca Tell Berg (16) was given drugs to induce abortion (no parental ok was needed) and she and her child died. It seems that in Sweden, 44.3% of all 331,033 abortions performed in 2002 were chemically induced. There too, no records of the number of maternal deaths caused by the drugs used as RU-486 appear to exist. Both Holly and Rebecca died of blood loss and infection, as did 15 year old Tamia Russell of Detroit.

Here in the United States, the FDA did safety testing at record-breaking speed, of RU-486, prior to selling it. The deaths reported so far may be but the tip of the iceberg and now known only because family members have reported them. A review of RU-486's safety to women is long overdue. It is known, of course, to be deadly to unborn children. LifeWORKS April 2004

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Members of Court St. Joseph #975: Our next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday June 3rd in the Old School Gym, at 7:30 p.m. Come to hear the results of our latest fund-raisers- the Mother's Day carnation sale, and May Chinese Auction.

New members are always welcome. Come visit and see what we're about. C. West, Regent, 585-1719

Baptisms

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family

- Antonio Giovanni Aiello
- Thomas Anthony Columbo
- Jessica Mary Lauer
- Ethan Michael Lazar
- Keith Robert Strub
- Cameron Matthew Wilson
- Gabriella Dominique De Lorenzo



Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 11,18,25** Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
- Feb 13** Scout Sunday
- Feb 25 & 26** Vegas Nights
- Feb 27** Creative Ministries
- Journey, Cross & Crucifixion**
- Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph Brunch 11AM



Check Your Calendar



LENT 2005

As we journey through Lent let us remember that we are a community that loves and cares for each other, our families, our community and our global family as well.

In an effort to foster a greater sense of this connection we will be given an opportunity to pray for our intentions as well as the intentions of others in our parish family.

In this bulletin you will find a tear off section where you can write down your prayer intention. All intentions should be written anonymously. These slips should then be placed in the specially designated baskets that you will find in the church during Lent.

If you place a prayer intention in the basket on your way into church please be sure to remove a prayer intention from the basket on the way out of the church. Please keep that intention in your prayers with the knowledge that someone else from our community will be praying for you.

As we pray for one another our community of St. Joseph's will grow in love and the grace of God through this awesome gift of prayer.

February 9

Tuesday Feb 8th 7:00 pm Hot Cross Buns & Fellowship
Prayer Service 7:30 pm Ashes will be distributed

Ashes will be distributed at the **morning masses** 7 and 9 am.

Prayer Services will take place at 12:10, 4:00 & 7:30 pm -at which time ashes will be distributed.



ASH

Wednesday

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at
7:30 PM
In the Church
February 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18



Creative Ministries Presents

The Journey, Cross & Crucifixion



Sunday
February 27th
7:00 PM

A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross.

Lenten Prayer Intention



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE - PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-4000
P 516.379.5210 ext. 2 F 516.379.5043 e-mail catholicministries@drvc.org

2005

Our Diocese by the Numbers

Who are the people the Appeal helps?

3,500,000 People

1,500,000 Catholics

515,000 **Catholic households**

133 Parishes & 3 Mission Churches *with*

122,550 Students in Religious
Education Programs

514 Adults in the RCIA Program

329 Active Priests

Last year we celebrated:

31,323 **Baptisms**

20,497 **First Communions**

18,037 **Confirmations**

4,920 **Marriages**

34 Seminarians

4 Priestly Ordinations

257 Students in the

Pastoral Formation Program.

254 Permanent Deacons

5 **Catholic Hospitals**

3 **Catholic Nursing Homes**

1 Hospice

3 **Catholic Colleges & Universities**

11 **Catholic High Schools** *with*

12,375 Students

63 **Catholic Elementary Schools** *with*

25,438 students

89 Religious Brothers

1,368 Religious Sisters

Where the Money Goes:

Catholic Charities - 22%

Education- 20%

Pastoral Outreach - 20%

Parish Sharing - 20%

Formation -18%



*Touching
the lives
of many
through
Diocesan
& Parish
ministries
and services*

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Thank you for your support Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

PLEDGE \$ _____ PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

NAME: _____
PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ PARISH: _____

2005

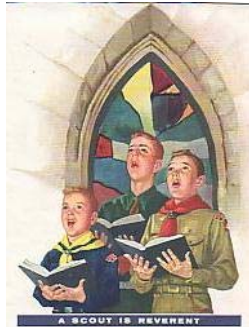
A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
3,500	350
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30

PARISH SECRETARY:

FOR PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR PARISH,
PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL CARD.
IF **NEW** ACCOUNT, SEND THIS CARD

FOR GIFTS OF SECURITIES OR CREDIT CARD GIFTS, PLEASE CALL THE APPEAL OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
MATCHING GIFTS: IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A MATCHING GIFT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, PLEASE FORWARD TO THE CMA OFFICE.

**Attention all:
Cub Scout Packs
Boy Scout Troops
Venturing Crews**



**St. Joseph's will
celebrate**

Scout Sunday on February 13th.

St. Joseph Church and Pack and Troop 272 invite all Scouting Units in the area to celebrate with us on Sunday, February 13th, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Refreshments will be available after Mass.

Please let us know that you will be coming. E-mail ScoutSunday@StJoRonk.org or call 588-8456 and leave a message for Troop 272.

**What are you doing with
the kids
President's Day,
February 21st?**



**How about ice-skating at
THE RINX at Hidden Pond Park!**

**10 am to 12 pm
~ only \$10 for 2 hours ~
(includes skate rental)**



**Have a FUN MORN-
ING for a GREAT PRICE**
and help support our parish's Boy Scout troop.

Tickets, available in the Rectory office,
must be purchased in advance.

--- a fun'raiser for St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 272 ---

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



**St. Joseph's
Troop 272
Ronkonkoma, NY**

**Annual
Pancake Breakfast
February 27, 2005
8 am - 12 noon**

Order your tickets in advance & pick them up at the door.

Please make you check to: Boy Scout Troop 272 and mail to:

St Joseph Troop 272 BSA Fundraising Committee c/o
Beverly Mason, 29 Midland Blvd,
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Adults \$5.00 , Children \$3.00 (10 years & under).

Name _____ Adults \$5 x ___ = _____

Address _____

Children \$3 x ___ = _____

Phone _____

COOKBOOK FUND RAISER

*Attention Family & Friends
of
St. Joseph's School*

We're looking for your favorite family recipes !!

Recipes for: Appetizers, Relishes and Pickles

Soups, Salads and Sauces

Meats and Main Dishes

Vegetables

Breads, Rolls, Pastries

Cakes, Cookies and Desserts

Beverages, Microwave Cooking

Cooking with Kids and Everything in Between !!!!



If you like good food like we do, please submit 2 to 4 of your favorites for our Cook Book Fund Raiser.

Please submit your recipes on line at www.fundcraft.com. Our web ID is 31821-04ZB.

All contributors will receive a reward from Fundcraft. It is a "Capitol Cookies" cookbook which features 51 prize winning cookie recipes from each of our state's capitols. The deadline for recipe submission is February 12, 2005.

*St. Joseph's Home School Association
11th Annual Spring Fashion Show
Hawaiian Style*



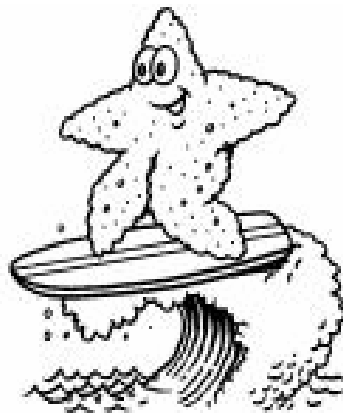
*Wednesday, April 20, 2005
7PM - 11PM
At Villa Lombardi's
877 Main Street
Holbrook, NY*



*\$50. Per ticket - Includes salad, dinner, dessert,
coffee/tea, beer/wine/soda & valet parking.*

Chinese Auction

50/50 Cash Prize



Give-A-Ways

Raffles

*Tickets can be ordered by filling out the form in the
Church Lobby by April 13, 2005*

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 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
CYO**



Travel Soccer:

Gene ☎467-0541

Intramural Soccer:

Beth ☎737-6299

Track

Karen ☎588-8636

Chairman: Henry

Baseball:

Gene ☎588-1879

Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎737-3142

Boys Basketball:

Frank ☎585-6921

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