

**OUR LITURGY**

Today's Gospel follows the exquisite development of the journey to faith in Jesus of the man born blind. At the word of Jesus he goes to the pool, washes, and returns able to see. As this man, who stands for every believer, realizes how Jesus has given him sight, he grows in self assurance and boldly professes: "I do believe, Lord".

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in the Memory of

Kenny & Bradley Families

Requested by  
Loving Family



**REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Catherine Schutz, Anna Arpino, Joanna Polanco, Doris Derleth, Kathleen Curran, 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	Oliver Bouchard
Emmanuel Coby	Regina T Cohen	Maggie Errico
Robert Filce	Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin
William J Guthrie III	Raymond Harold	Mary Hayes
Warren Johnson	Gail Karcher	Jack Kelleher
Georgiana Lopez	Joan Marten	John McGarry
Juliana McLarney	Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona
Timothy M Nigro	Edward Percesepe	Valerie Perruzza
Grace C Peshkur	Joseph Poirot	Nicole Ramaglia
Mark Recine	Thomas Rigney Jr	Frances Romagnuolo
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney	Rose Russo
Joyce Ryan	Leticia Schilt	Lori Slack
Antonina Sturiano	Kathleen P. Taylor	Joan Teaney
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 Butler	5:00 pm Fr Boyle
7:00 am	Fr Butler	7:00 am Fr Boyle
9:00 am	Fr Boyle	9:00 am Fr Maffeo
10:30 am	Fr Maffeo	10:30 am Fr Thomas
12:00 pm	Fr Thomas	12:00 pm Fr Butler
5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm Fr Thomas

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 6, 4th Sunday of Lent**

- 7:00 Margaret McHale (living) requested by Ryan Spelman
- 9:00 Mrs Salazar requested by Mr & Mrs Lago
- 9:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 9:00 Jean Castelluzzo requested by  
The Divone Family
- 10:30 For an End to Abortion requested by  
Respect Life Committee
- 10:30 Noel Catala requested by  
Robert & Doreen DeSoto
- 10:30 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 Mary & Agnes Moscato requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Elizabeth DeMaio requested by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Lena Mead requested by Mr & Mrs Robert Bizzaro
- 5:00 Lucas Marrero requested by Norma & Arthur Owen
- 5:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant



**Monday, March 7, Sts Perpetua & Felicity**

- 7:00 Anna Cullen requested by Gloria Benitez
- 7:00 Rev David Clifford requested by Loving Mom
- 12:10 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, March 8, St John of God**

- 7:00 Irene Riolo requested by Lori Schoeller
- 8:45 Christine Silecchia requested by the Antonucci Family
- 8:45 John Buckley Jr requested by Anne & John Johnson
- 12:10 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

**Wednesday, March 9, St Frances of Rome**

- 7:00 George Dereta Sr requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Augusta Croce requested by Loving Family
- 12:10 Helen Schweit requested by Mr & Mrs Suli

**Thursday, March 10**

- 7:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 9:00 Morita Martinez requested by Fran Signorello
- 12:10 Michael Sollazzo requested by  
Albert & Jenine Yannucciello

**Friday, March 11**

- 7:00 For our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II
- 9:00 Everett Wolpert requested by the Binger Family
- 12:10 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

**Saturday, March 12**

- 8:00 Rose Filangeri requested by Janet Kramer

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Rose Marie McGivney requested by the Kutch Family
- 5:00 Marie Antonucci requested by the Kutch Family

**Sunday, March 13, 5th Sunday of Lent**

- 7:00 Margaret Hiscock requested by Roseann Horn & Family
- 7:00 Barbara Barone (living) requested by Meredith Milana
- 9:00 Deceased Members of St Regis  
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 9:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 10:30 Antonia Lobrutto requested by Loving Children
- 10:30 Jean Castelluzzo requested by Fritz Yannotti
- 10:30 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 12:00 Gilbert Aquila requested by Loving Wife & Children
- 12:00 Anthony Alfieri requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 12:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 5:00 Paul Shadlich & Rita & Bill Hubbard requested by  
Loving Family
- 5:00 For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Dagny Lang requested by Debbie Lang

*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

Today's reading tells us about light, judgment, being sent, and an anointing that changes a person's life the second it happens. Samuel with the horn of oil in hand anoints David and from that day on, the Spirit of the Lord is upon him and the rest is history. After Samuel's anointing, David can no longer be the simple shepherd from Bethlehem. He soon gets involved with King Saul, the war against the Philistines, and the slaying of Goliath. All of these events will lead him to become Saul's enemy and eventually Saul's successor as the King of Israel and the forerunner of the Messiah.

The man born blind is anointed by Jesus with the mud paste, and behold he can see, and his life would never be the same! Immediately he gets caught up in controversy, but filled with the power of the Spirit of the Lord he does not give in. In fact, he offers the Jewish Leadership a challenge that is worthy of Jesus Himself. Like Jesus, he points out to them their own blindness, a blindness that prevents them from seeing that Jesus is the Messiah.

David becomes the King and the man who gains his sight now becomes a disciple and does his part to spread the Gospel. Neither one of them can go back, they are sent by God to do what they can to serve God - each according to their gifts and station in life. Christ will not let the man, or any of us, stay in the darkness, "*While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*" **Never forget that Christ is indeed still in the world** - present in each and every one of us who is Baptized. Through us the Church, the Living Body of Christ, the light of Christ shines brightly. Like David and the man born blind, we have been anointed in Baptism and have been sent to preach the Gospel, to die to sin's darkness, and to fulfill the words from Paul's Letter, "*Awake, O sleeper and arise from the dead and Christ will give you light.*"

Let us keep in our prayers: Alison Dusset, Ron Dabach, Nikoletta Misciagna, and Nora Moraitis who are making their way to becoming one with Christ and the Church during this Easter Season. Keep them and their sponsors in your thoughts as they remind each of us of the richness of our faith and the gifts God gives us in Christ.

Remember next Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>, two great events will be happening. The 1<sup>st</sup> is during the Afternoon with the **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**, sponsored by the *St. Regis Council of The Knights of Columbus* - please come out and show your support as well as having a grand ole time. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 PM in the Church is the *Creative Ministries' presentation of the Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*. Please come out and be moved by this faith filled presentation. Also mark your calendars for Saturday Morning March 19<sup>th</sup>, **The Feast of Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church (AND OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH)**. We will

celebrate a special Mass at 10 AM followed by a Festive Breakfast in Carew Hall at 11 AM. While all are invited, we do need to know how many people will be attending and this information must be in by the end of this week. Please fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to the Rectory.

We are still praying the *Stations of the Cross* on the remaining Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM, and on *Good Friday Evening* at 7:30 PM, please come out and make this special journey with Jesus and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

*St. Joseph's Home School Association* presents its **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fashion Show!** This great event will be held at *Villa Lombardi's* on Wednesday April 20, 2005 from 7-11 PM. This year's theme brings us to Hawaii, just think for only \$50 a person you can go to Hawaii (well at least for one night). You can have a great meal, see some new fashions, and just relax and have a great time. Chances for some really great prizes will be available (which you also can buy at the doors of the church starting this weekend), a 50/50 cash prize and the ever-popular Chinese Auction - thank God Fr. Liu is in Florida he might start getting worried again. This is the school's largest fund-raiser and it is worthy of all of our support, because all of the proceeds go to helping the parish support the school.

Enrollment for St. Joseph's School is going on as you read this letter and this year we are hoping to offer a full-day Pre-K Program. Please call the school for more information and consider our beautiful school for your children's secular and faith education.

All of us at St. Joseph's School and Parish would like to thank the **Moloney Family Funeral Homes** for their extremely generous gift of **\$5,000 to the St. Joseph's School Library**. This gift will be separated over a two year period so we can provide for the best Library Resources for our beautiful school - now and for the future. Thank you to all at Moloney's for support of *Catholic Education in St. Joseph's Parish*.

*God bless you always.*

**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 Ryan Delaney	SGT Stephen DiGirolamo
PVT Matthew DiNardo	Lt John Kenneth DiNero
Lt Nancy DiNero	CPL Keith Flick
SFC Raymond Fulton	RCT Michael Gabriellini
SSG Jeremy Garcia	CAPT Jennifer Gotkin
SPC Daniel Heuman	SGT Steven Knight
1SGT John Krumholz	SSG Stephen LeGrady
GM2 Gerard McGarity	PFC Edward McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally	PFC William Meyer
Andy Mezador	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	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 James Stanek	SSG Thomas J Valentino
SSG Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
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.

**Level 6** students are scheduled to go to Temple Beth Chai today March 7th. Please arrive at the Temple at 4:15.

**Level 6** Students do not have classes the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>. They are to go to the Seder on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Carew Hall.

**Level 2** Parent meeting in Auditorium during class times on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your child to class then come over to the Auditorium.

**Sacrament for Teens 2** – March 8<sup>th</sup> Parent meeting with students in Room 14 during their class time at 7:15.

**Reminder - Level 7**, Reconciliation on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder - Level 1** Activity on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. You may choose your time.

**Entertainment Books** are on sale in the Religious Ed Office and the Rectory at a cost of only **\$20**.

Think of us in this way,  
as servants of Christ  
and stewards of  
God's mysteries.



## Stewardship

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

## Weekly Offering

697 envelopes	\$14,034
Loose collection	2,758
Total Last Sunday	\$16,792
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same Collection Last Year	17,492
Poor Box last weekend	546

## Parish Outreach

Free employment counseling is now being offered by a retired business executive. Sessions will be held at the Outreach office by appointment only. If you are interested, please call Outreach between 10am and 3pm Monday through Friday, at 981-6888. You will then be contacted for an appointment date and time.

**Fienstein Matching Grant** - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. This is a great way to make your contribution dollar go farther. *The need is great but the supply is low.*

For the month of February we serviced 179 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$4382.61. There were 15 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 438. 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.

**PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE** - We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

## Apostolate for Family Consecration

Invites you to bring your family and friends for a Lenten opportunity to pray with your parish family. We meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the church for a holy hour which includes: Listening to some of our leading theologians, Praying the Rosary using meditative music video images of the life of Christ and Fellowship (coffee & cake). All are welcome.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The next Defensive Driving course will be held on March 12th from 8:30 am to 3 pm in Carew Hall. The cost is \$45 per person. Call the Rectory at 588-8456 to register for the class.

*Baptisms*

Welcome to the Newest Members of Our Parish Family

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alessandra Dimaria      | Alyssa Beatrice Fiene |
| Jack Robert Leary       |                       |
| Gianna Arlene Lord      | Kayla Rose Makinen    |
| Jack Ryder Ponzio       |                       |
| Grace Benedicta Saravia | Gianna Marie Vaccaro  |
| Kyle Raymond Varuolo    |                       |

**Respect Life**

On this Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, if you're lucky enough to be there, you will see and hear that extraordinary person, Detective Steven McDonald. He will be the featured speaker at the Public Policy Forum. Detective McDonald will join with Edward Cardinal Egan and the Bishops of New York State and more than 1,000 Empire State Catholics for the advocacy day sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference. The annual Public Policy Forum is an opportunity for Catholics to show their political strength in Albany, and the Bishops are encouraging all concerned Catholics to attend.

Despite his paralysis, Det. McDonald rejects the use of human embryos for medical experimentation and instead favors ethical research involving adult and umbilical cord stem cells. (By the way, umbilical stem cells must be collected at the moment of birth. Ask your doctor or call 877-836-2262.)

The Bishops have identified seven issues of priority for the Public Policy Forum, among them adequate Medicaid reimbursement and reforms to ensure health care coverage; affordable housing for low and moderate-income families and individuals; and promotion of ethical stem cell research and a ban on embryonic stem cell research and cloning.

Cardinal Egan will be principal celebrant and homilist at 1 pm Mass concelebrated by the state's Bishops. Register online at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) or call 518-434-6195 .

With all this talk about stem cells, you may ask, What is a stem cell? – the answer is that a stem cells are cells which have the ability to divide for indefinite periods in culture, which is the broth that covers cells in a culture dish, which contains nutrients to feed the cells .

[Pluripotent](#) is a term which refers to the ability of a single stem cell to develop into many different cell types of the body. [CELL-based](#) therapies refers to the treatment in which [stem](#) cells are induced to differentiate into the specific cell type required to repair damaged or depleted adult cell populations or tissues.

**Creative Ministries Presents**

The Journey, Cross & Crucifixion  
 Sunday, March 13  
 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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS**

Court St. Joseph #975 will meet in Fr. Carew Hall on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Please remember to bring a baby gift for the baby shower, unwrapped. C. West, Regent, 585-1719.

**School News**

The fourth grade students raised over \$200 through bake sales, during the month of January. The students were happy to learn that Father Peter Devaraj will donate the money toward a fishing net for a village in India that suffered great loss during the tsunami disaster.

*Feast of St Joseph Brunch*

Saturday, March 19, 2005  
 11 AM

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our parish feast day. Please fill out and return to rectory as soon as possible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark Your Calendars*

**Mar 11,18** Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

**March 13** Creative Ministries

*Journey, Cross & Crucifixion*

**Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph

Mass 10 AM Brunch 11AM

**Mar 24** Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Mass

**Mar 25** Good Friday

12 noon Reflections on The Seven Last Words Of Christ  
 3PM Communion Service





# Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

Heather is one of five siblings who spent much of their young lives moving from one welfare motel room to another before they were placed in foster homes. When Heather became pregnant, she was put out of her foster home and had nowhere to turn for help until she entered Regina Residence. She is now the mother of a very active, eight-month-old daughter she loves very much. Heather finds that being at Regina Residence, as a new mother, gives her the opportunity to give her baby and herself a warm, safe place to live and thrive. A bright student, Heather has written poetry and was a finalist in this year's Respect Life contest. She hopes to receive her high school diploma in 2005 but that will not be easy for her with her new responsibilities. Along with having her daughter to care for, she needs to double up on many courses because she was not always able to attend school during the years that she lived in welfare motels. She wants to continue her education after graduating and would like to

become either a registered nurse or a fashion designer. She wants to be able to give her daughter the privileges and security she did not have when she was growing up. Regina Residence runs a wonderful program for expectant or new mothers and their babies. In a meticulously kept, ten-bedroom house in Merrick, six new mothers and their babies are presently living along with three young women expecting babies. The all-female staff, headed by Kathleen Ryan, program administrator, share the duties of caring for these residents, 24 hours a day, making sure they keep all their appointments and overseeing the teen-age mothers and mothers-to-be as they cook, clean and do laundry, and learn the parenting and homemaking skills they will need once they are on their own. Every evening they sit down together to a dinner they have prepared. This event is one that is somewhat unusual for many of the residents; most of whom come from broken or foster homes and may not have experienced family life before

coming to Regina Residence. All the residents and their children attend the Nassau County BOCES TAP program (Teenage Parenting Program) in Seaford, where they continue their high school education and learn to become responsible, competent mothers. If they have earned their high school diploma, they begin vocational training to prepare themselves for a successful future. There is almost always a waiting list for this facility in Nassau County run by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We must provide a life for these young girls who have chosen to keep and love the young life they now care for. Heather and her daughter, as well as the other young mothers, are grateful for the assistance they receive. This is only one program of Catholic Charities that the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to fund through your generous support of the diocese's annual appeal.

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005**  
**St Joseph R C Church, Ronkonkoma, NY**

Diocese of Rockville Centre  
 PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000  
 516 379-5210 ext 2 Fax 516 379-5043 email: catholicministries@drvc.org

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

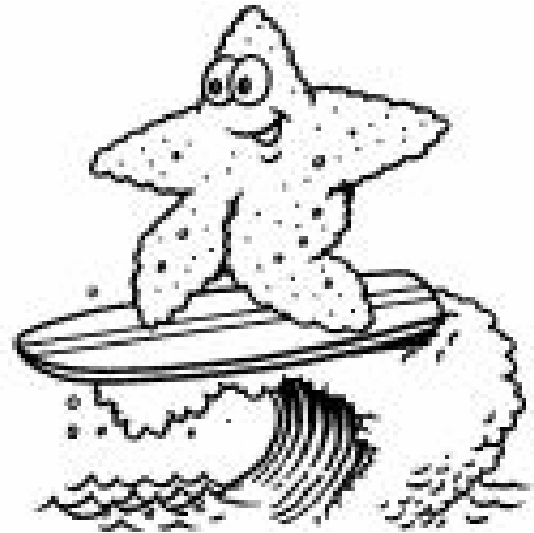
*Thank you for your support.* Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A Guide to Giving</b>	
Pledge	10 Payments
\$ 300	\$ 30
500	50
1,000	100
1,500	150
2,500	250

St. Joseph's Home School Association  
11<sup>th</sup> 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  
Chinese Auction      Give-A-Ways      50/50 Cash Prize      Raffles

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



## Catch the Wave .....And a Chance to Win

Annual Fashion Show Raffle - April 20, 2005  
To Benefit St. Joseph's School

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

47" Panasonic TV or  
\$1500 Tuition Credit at St. Joseph's School

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

A Night on the Town: Dinner for Two  
Tickets to a Show at the Smithtown Arts Council  
Overnight Stay at the Holiday Inn Express

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:

Zenith Home Theater System

### Donation: \$25

Return this form with your payment to the Rectory by April 18, 2005 or  
stop by our table after Sunday Mass. Tickets will also be available at the Fashion Show.

### I want to catch the wave...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed



## Papal Vocation Monstrance

On November 24, 2004 the Holy Father blessed six monstrances to be utilized throughout the various continents of the world to pray during this Year of the Eucharist for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Our diocese will be able to use one of these monstrances at various holy hours held during the week of March 12th - March 19th. All are welcome to attend these liturgies. For further information please call the Vocation Office at 631-424-9888.

<b>Sunday, March 13th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help South Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst</b>
<b>Monday, March 14th</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Chaminade High School</b>
	<b>Adoration continues thru 6:00 AM</b>	<b>Jackson Ave, Mineola</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 15th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Church of Our Lady of Loretto Greenwich St, Hempstead</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 16th</b>	<b>8 AM - 3 PM</b>	<b>Kellenberg Memorial High School</b>
	<b>6PM - 12AM</b>	<b>Glen Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale St Anthony High School Wolf Hill Rd, So. Huntington</b>
<b>Thursday, March 17th</b>	<b>12AM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>St Anthony High School Wolf Hill Rd, So. Huntington</b>
<b>Friday, March 18th</b>	<b>8 PM</b>	<b>Seminary the Immaculate Conception West Neck Rd, Huntington</b>

## Courtesy Announcements

**Catholic Singles Dance** - Saturday night March 19th, 9 pm to 12:30 am at the Holiday Inn at McArthur Airport. Admission is \$20 at the door. The evening includes DJ & Band, Deli Buffet, free snacks and raffle tickets! 200+ expected, Neat casual attire required. For ages 30's - 50's. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

**Natural Family Planning** - Friday, March 18 at 7:30 pm at Christ the King Parish in Commack. NFP is a holistic approach to family planning. Both husband and wife come to understand their fertility, emotions, and family planning intention (whether to have a baby or not).

For further information please call 516-678-5800, ext 223.

**Estate Planning and Elder Law Seminar** - Wednesday, April 6 from 4-5 pm at Ronkonkoma Cenacle. Overview if various issues will be discussed. Seminar is free, but you must call by April 1 to reserve space - (631) 471-0024.

**Fishermen Flea Market** - Saturday March 12, at the Knights of Columbus, 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst. Open 9 - 3, Admission \$4.00, (kids 12 & under & seniors free). For



**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 656-8428 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto: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 ☎676-6347

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