

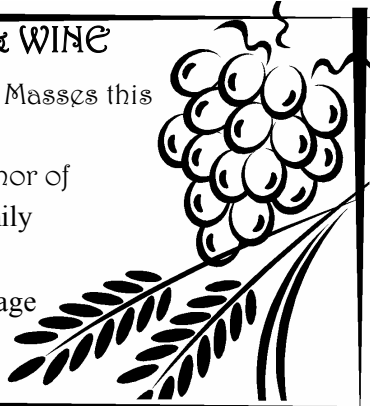
OUR LITURGY

The prophet Elisha is offered hospitality by a childless couple. He promises them a son. Paul writes that baptism is our entrance into a new life empowered by Christ's resurrection. When we are dead to sin, we can live for God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that faith demands great risks, but it gives even greater rewards.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Honor of
The Duspiva Family
Requested by
Phil & Gerry LePage



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Santo Rizzo, Kimberly Diaz, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Maureen Borden	Emmanuel Coby	Fr James Costello
Josephine D'Agostino	Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine
Anna Dorney	Geraldine DuBritz	Howard Ferry
Robert Filce	Maria Goncalves	Catherine Gracey
William Guthrie III	Raymond Harold	Jack Kelleher
Helen Kwiatowski	Louise LaRocca	Anita Louise
Anthony Maiorano	Rita Maiorano	Allison McAteer
Maureen McCann	Michele McGee	Juliana McLarney
Josephine Mileto	Tom Nanry	Timothy M Nigro
Vincent Palladino	Grace C Peshkur	Bari Pizzurro
Arthur Plouffe	Joseph C Poirot	Joan A Reilly
Ralph Rivellese	Barbara Rooney	Joyce Ryan
Lorraine Schaffer	Sharon Schneider	Antonina Sturiano
Patrick Woods		

PLEASE NOTE: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for **two months**. We ask families to return the bulletin cut-out to include names of those who are ill for another two months.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

This Week End	Mass	Next Week End
Fr Thomas	5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Thomas	7:00 am	Fr Liu
Fr Butler	9:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Boyle	10:30 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Maffeo	12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Boyle	5:00 pm	Fr Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Dominic Abbatiello requested by the Staff of Airport Diner
- 7:00 Charles Ribino requested by Elizabeth Ribino
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes
- 10:30 Madeline Amodeo requested by Mr & Mrs Mayo & Family
- 10:30 Helen Hanley requested by Margaret & Joe Heiselmann
- 10:30 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 12:00 Geni Moscato requested by the D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 Marianne Cassara requested by the D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Father's Day Novena
- 5:00 Ronald MacKenzie requested by the Dinger Family
- 5:00 Francisco Rosa requested by Loving Family

Monday, June 27, St Cyril of Alexandria

- 7:00 Heidi Behr requested by The Aragones Family
- 7:00 Caterina Arciuolo requested by Lisa & Mike Innella
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Rose Murphy requested by Edna Carroll

Tuesday, June 28, St Irenaeus

- 7:00 Caggiano Family requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Ron Michel requested by Bertha & Family
- 9:00 Patrick Hayes requested by Georgann & Tom



Wednesday, June 29, Sts Peter & Paul

- 7:00 John O'Hara requested by Frank, Melissa & Denise
- 9:00 Lillian Keck requested by Joe & Marie Califano

Thursday, June 30, First Martyrs of the Roman Church

- 7:00 Dorothy Koenig requested by Robert Ambrico Family
- 9:00 Ralph Kubicko requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Dominic Abbatiello requested by Lois Weiner

Friday, July 1, Blessed Junipero Serra

- 7:00 Ralph Candello requested by Jene & John
- 9:00 John Paul Adamski requested by Susie & Cathy Adamski
- 9:00 David Justin Lehner requested by Shannon Visco

Saturday, July 2, St Thomas the Apostle

- 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Rev David Clifford requested by Loving Mom

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 William Hughes requested by Hughes Family
- 5:00 Thomas Vincent Dougherty requested by Mom & Dad

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Joseph Portal requested by The Rapisardi Family
- 7:00 John Aloisio requested by Rob & Tara
- 9:00 Michael Schindler requested by Loving Mom & Dad
- 9:00 Patricia Seton-Harris requested by Ken Staufenberg
- 9:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Carol Maccio requested by Margaret Borneman
- 12:00 Maryann Pollier requested by Debbie & Vincent Romeo
- 12:00 Stanley Torba requested by Marie Capo
- 12:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 5:00 Catherine, Mary & George Devlin & Family requested by Timothy Cleere & Family
- 5:00 Mary Elizabeth Collins requested by Joseph Gilde
- 5:00 Anthony Schiaffino requested by The Dinger Family

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

In our Old Testament Reading this weekend, we are told the story of *Elisha's* regular visits to *Shunem* and how he would spend time with the woman of influence and her husband. We see that she decided to build a nice little room for the prophet with a bed, table, chair and lamp. She did this so Elisha could be comfortable on his visits, so she could do something nice for this holy man (and help him in his mission) and so she could spend more time with him-as she enjoyed his company and their talks about God. As I read this passage from the *Second Book of Kings*, I do not believe this woman was looking for anything in return for her kindness (other than what is mentioned above). Yet, Elisha does more for her and her husband as he offers them a great gift from God-a child. Indeed her reward was great because she helped God's Holy Prophet in his sacred mission and without counting the cost!

Jesus said, "*Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.*" Jesus is telling the Apostles about their mission and how others should receive them and what is waiting for those who respond in the proper way. First, He tells them that those who receive them because they are prophets will receive their reward for welcoming them in their holy mission. And it must be remembered that their mission is even more intense than Elisha's, because when they receive the Apostles in their preaching of the Good News they are receiving the Son and the Father who sent Him. What a wonderful thought this is, but now comes the challenge to us and it is a challenge on several levels.

First, how well do we receive those whom God sends to preach the Good News? Do we welcome them as we would welcome Christ, and do we even realize that Christ is with them? **Second**, are we open to what they have to say, or are we closed-minded? **Thirdly**, how well do we welcome Christ into our home (the home of our heart and soul)? Are we truly open to Jesus' call for a new life with Him or are we complacent and say to God, not now, or you could not possibly mean me, that's someone else's job!

Remember, Jesus has called us all and is calling us now, that is why we are members of this Faith Community. Don't forget what Jesus says- it was not you who chose me; it was I who chose you. So now, we are given this 3-fold challenge on how we are going to revive Jesus and those who He sends into our lives. How well are we going to do our part in helping others receive the Good News and Jesus in their lives? Important questions without a doubt, and what is our answer as individuals, as a parish, and as the Church in the Diocese and the world.

This is **Fr. Paul's last weekend with us**, and on Wednesday 12 Noon he reports to *St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford* as their new Associate Pastor. We will all miss him, and we thank him for all the many gifts he shared with us for 6 wonderful years. Go and make us proud in Seaford and remember their gain is indeed our

loss. As of now, we do not know who is coming to St. Joseph's, but the Diocese is trying to send the right person for us-more than just a warm body. So, keep this petition (that we are sent the right priest for our needs and that he arrives before the end of the summer) in your prayers and when I know anything, I will pass the information on. As always we are grateful to God for the gifts of **Fathers Thomas, Boyle and Liu** (who will be with us this summer) and of course the **Deacons and the entire Parish Staff**-please keep them all in your prayers as they work so hard for the incredible people of St. Joseph's.

Lee (as he announced last weekend) has completed his Pastoral Year with us and we already miss him. As we are reading this letter, he is either on his way to, or already in *The Dominican Republic* where he will be studying Spanish for the next 5 weeks. After that, he plans to go back up to *Maine* and spend the rest of the summer with his family. He will then return to the Seminary in September where he will complete his last 2 years of priestly training. Keep this fine young man in your prayers, he will make an excellent priest and each of us will have had a part in helping him.

Since we did such a great job with *Lee*, we are to be blessed with another **Pastoral Year Seminarian** this coming September. He is **Mr. Lachlan Cameron**, and like *Lee*, he will be with us for about 10 months, and learn from the best teachers ever-the beautiful people of St. Joseph's. *Lachlan* will certainly gain a great deal!

Don't forget the Summer Family Festival, it's almost upon us-see details in the bulletin and if you have not gotten it yet we have a flyer with info being mailed out. We need all of the help we can get and don't forget the Limited Raffle, Basket and Other Raffles, Nightly 50/50 and the great deal of fun-see you there! Also mark your calendars for Monday Evening Rosary on the Rectory Lawn every Monday during August.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones... he will certainly not lose his reward.
Matthew 10:42

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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| PFC Justin Browne | PC Michael Dean Cantley |
| SPC Thomas E. Corcoran | SGT Ryan Delaney |
| LTCOL Kurt Diehl | SGT Stephen DiGirolamo |
| CPL Keith Flick | RCT Michael Gabriellini |
| SPC Daniel Heuman | SGT Steven Knight |
| 1SGT John Krumholz | SSG Stephen LeGrady |
| MAJ Kevin McCue | PFC Edward McGinn |
| SGT Patrick McNally | PFC William Meyer |
| Andy Mezador | SGT Glenn Miller |
| SGT Daniel Montville | SSGT Brian Moran |
| SGT James Munro | LCPL Thomas Napolitano |
| LCPL Michael Napolitano | LCPL James Neubauer |
| LCPL Anthony Notaroberta | N/Seal Paul Padro |
| ENS3 Lucy Padro | MAJ Paul E Pinaud |
| SGT Edwin Rivera, II | RCT Brian Schildt |
| SPC James Stanek | SSG Nick Vicale |
| SGT John Thomas Vogt | |

(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

The Religious Ed Office is closed for the summer we will reopen on August 22nd.

We wish all our families a happy, peaceful and safe summer.

Registration forms for new families can be picked up at the Rectory. All new families need to register with the parish, which can be done while you are picking up Religious Ed forms.

Any child entering first grade in September should be registered for level 1 which is the first year of the two-year communion prep.

We wish Marie Salvietti, our school Principal, Nancy Canning our school Secretary and the teachers and aides who are leaving St Josephs our best wishes, we will miss you. Our very best wishes also to Charlotte Clark our Rectory Secretary, enjoy Florida.

Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program. If you enjoy working with children and are 14 years or older, please call the Rectory at 588-8456 and leave your name for Jennifer and MaryLou .

Entertainment Books are now being sold for **\$10.00**. We have a dozen left so stop into the Rectory for your ½ priced copy now!

School News

All St. Joseph School Twirlers performed last Saturday at the annual June recital and did wonderful jobs. Special congratulation to Shannon Cosgrove, Teresa Schmitt, Bridget Synder. Stephanie Szwech and Marie Guidice for winning first place.

Congratulations are also in order for Victoria Massey and Chelsea Norris who competed at the Regional Championships in Pennsylvania last weekend and also earned titles. Congratulations to all!

Stewardship

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

Weekly Offering

628 Envelopes	\$ 13,243	
Loose collection	2,268	
Total Last Sunday		\$15,511
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/Debt	(5,739)	
Same Sunday last year		13,892
Poor Box last weekend	\$436	

Banns of Marriage

(Third Time)

- DeAnna Narducci of St Joseph's and
Thomas Donlon of St Thomas More
- Laura Wanser of St Joseph's and
Gilberto Mendez of St John of God
- Elena Pace of St Joseph's and
Robert T Huber of St Margaret of Scotland
- Melissa Savage of St Joseph's and
William Cairns of Levittown
- Joanne Dineen of St John's Bohemia and
Anthony J Carbonaro of St Joseph's
- Lynn Anne Siscaretti of Good Shepherd and
Christopher M Elliott of St Joseph's
- Susan Baron and Michael Resseque both of St Joseph's
- Catherine Lotardo of Church of the Resurrection and
Lawrence Collins of St Josph's



Baptisms

Angela Lynn Argyros

Charlotte Anne Condit

R C I A

The summer inquiry schedule is as follows:
Meetings on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of June, July, August and September from 7:30 - 8:30 in the Rectory basement meeting room.

Parish Outreach

The Outreach cliental are in need of toiletries - toothpaste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, etc. - please help them if you can. Also paper towels, tissues and paper napkins would be appreciated. All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the front of the Church. Thank you.

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

Welcomz Back Fr Liu

Fr Liu arrived from Florida on Wednesday and already has his name on the schedule ! He has offered to help where needed. You're sure to be seeing a lot of him this summer.

Limited Raffle



The results are in and we have a WINNER !!!!

Mary Sedlock has won the second Early Bird drawing for \$100. Congratulations Mary!

You can be a winner too. Purchase your raffle ticket for \$20 - the sooner the better -

and you will be entered in the Early Bird Drawings on July 3rd and July 17th as well as the main drawing on July 24th. You've gotta be in it to win it!!

Mark Your Calendars

- June 26 Fr. Butler's Farewell Party after 12 Mass
- July 10 Pack 272 Car Wash
- July 11 Baptism Prep Class 8PM
- July 20 - 24 10th Annual Family Festival
- August 1 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM
- August 8 Blood Drive 3:30-9PM
- August 8 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM



RESPECT LIFE

It's encouraging to note that a very prominent and influential person such as Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) is promoting the use of umbilical cord blood for stem cells to treat certain diseases. At the Long Island Blood Services office in Westbury on June 13th, the Senator announced that he is co-sponsoring a bill calling for \$200 million in federal funds to establish a program which would set up cord blood collection centers around the country. (Sam Brownback (R-KS) is the other sponsor).

Umbilical cord blood, which is routinely discarded after birth, is rich in stem cells, which can be used to treat many blood diseases, including leukemia and sickle cell anemia. The only other source of these cells is bone marrow, but bone marrow donors are harder to find, requiring a closer genetic match than the more immature umbilical cord cells. About 20 blood cord banks operate now but there are no government standards to oversee cord blood collection and storage, and many areas are without close access to the banks. (On June 5th here we mentioned STEMBANC - 1-877-836-2262).

Sen Schumer said his bill would establish a nationwide network of cord blood banks to be licensed by the Food and Drug Administration. The House passed a similar bill several weeks ago. "Blood centers around the country that stored cord blood could save tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands," Sen Schumer said. He also said that cord blood banks would save money in the long run because of the high cost of bone marrow transplants.

About 175,000 people nationwide - about 6,300 of them on Long Island - have had a blood disease diagnosed in the past five years that could be treated by stem cells from either bone marrow or umbilical cord blood, Schumer's office said. Ridgely Ochs, Newsday, June 14, 2005

TELECARE RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

During the week of June 27th, Telecare's program, Making a Difference with Father Frank, will highlight the Respect Life Club at the Academy of St. Joseph, Brentwood.

Please make an effort to view the show and familiarize yourself with the many ways our youth are working to build a Culture of Life. Broadcast times on Telecare cable channel 29 are as follows:

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

Our **Catholic Ministries Appeal** has, for the second consecutive year, surged past the \$10 million mark! Congratulations to all of our pastors and volunteers for a superb effort. Most especially, our thanks to everyone throughout the diocese, whose extraordinary generosity made this success possible.

Although surpassing this milestone is important, our goal is for every family to participate in this important initiative. Please remember that it is not too late to help us. Whatever the size of your gift it is useful, and keep in mind that all monies collected by the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** directly benefit the vital ministries of Catholic Charities, religious education, Catholic schools, pastoral outreach, formation and our parishes. The **Appeal** addresses our most basic responsibilities as followers of Jesus Christ to aid those in need and to pass our precious Faith on to others, enriching their lives with purpose and hope.



St. Joseph's by the Numbers

Goal \$74,800.
Pledged 50,203.
Percentage of Goal
 67.1 %

of living is especially hard on senior citizens and people with disabilities. Many seniors whose incomes decline after retirement cannot afford to stay on Long Island and enjoy the standard of living to which they have contributed. Catholic Charities, aided by the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, provides low-to moderate-income senior citizens with the opportunity for safe and affordable housing and access to a supportive network of services.

Fifteen housing facilities in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, totaling more than 1,263 units, are in operation. Each facility ensures the social and spiritual well-being of residents. A social service coordinator arranges events and helps residents obtain services for which they are eligible. Pastoral care coordinators visit all housing sites to assist residents. Weekly on-site medical services are available, as is access to Catholic Charities' Food and Nutrition Program (FAN).

Long Island's notoriously high cost

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 _____

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

This form can be returned to St Joseph Rectory or put in an envelope and placed in the Sunday collection.
 We thank you for your support.

St. Joseph R. C. Church's
**10TH ANNUAL
FAMILY
FESTIVAL**



**Volunteers
Needed**

Church Street, Ronkonkoma

JULY 20 TO 24

Wed. & Thurs. 7 to 10 :30 pm

Fri. 7 to 11 pm

Sat. 6 to 11 pm

Sun. 6 to 10 pm

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

Wed. & Thurs. 7 pm to 11 pm

Fri. 7 pm to Midnight & Sat. 6 pm to Midnight

Mark your calendars! The festival is right around the corner, and we need your help. Please join us.

It's easy, just fill out the bottom and return it in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

If you have any questions, contact

Evelyn Batt, *Festival Coordinator* (588-7941 or 484-5151) or Mrs. Peters, *Las Vegas Coordinator* (234-3927).

Family Festival Volunteer Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ E Mail _____

Booth: _____

HS Adult

Would like to help with **Limited Raffles** **Basket Raffle** **Posters & Signs**

Food **Games** **Ticket Booth** **Las Vegas** **Setup** **Clean up**

Available: **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Around The Parish

St Joseph's Playgroup will be ending for the summer. We'll see everyone again in September.

St Joseph's CYO is sponsoring Family Fun Night at Citibank Baseball Park on Monday June 27th. If you would like to join us to see our own LI Ducks vs the Camden River Sharks at 7:05PM, please call John at 648-4382, Henry at 676-6347 or Cathy at 588-1879 for more information /tickets. All seats are \$10.



Thank you so much for the flags!! As of June 18th we have collected 137 tattered flags to retire properly. Most of these flags were from St Joseph's parish! The flags were given to the American Legion Post 155 to be retired. You have helped us to earn our Bronze Award for Girl Scouts. Thank you once again.

Courtesy Announcements



Mass for individuals in 12 Step Recovery Programs will be celebrated for the individuals, their families and friends involved in any 12 Step Program on Sunday, July 3rd at 7 PM at St John Nepomucene Church in Bohemia. An 11th Step meeting will follow in the lower level of the Church. For more information call Fr Kevin Gruber at 589-0540.

Summer Reading & Math Tutoring Program - the Catholic Learning Center's 32nd Annual Summer Reading and Math Tutoring Program will take place at St Gerard in Port Jefferson Station. Children from grades 1-8 will be tutored by certified teachers in small groups of 10 or fewer students for 30 hours of uninterrupted learning. The modest fee includes testing, materials, and parent conferences. Call the Catholic Learning Center for registration or information at 631-821-2442.

Adult Education program at the Joseph M Barton District Building in Smithtown is providing English as a Second Language classes, High School Equivalency Preparation and a Senior Citizen class for adults during the day and evening. The courses are federally funded and free to all Suffolk residents. For more information please call 631-382-2181.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy is available at The Catholic Counseling Center. Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed or certified therapists, is available to our parish. Most insurance policies are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503.

The Sisters of St Joseph will begin their celebration of their 150th Anniversary in September of this year. The sisters have served the dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre for all those years and invite us to join in a Gala Dinner Dance at the Garden City Hotel on Thursday, October 27, 2005. For additional information on this and other events of the Jubilee Year, please contact Mary Ann Crimmins, CSJ at 631-273-1187 ext 25 or you can e-mail her at mcrimminscsj@aol.com.

Secular Franciscan Day of Recollection will be held on Saturday, August 20th from 9:30 AM to 3 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, presented by St Lawrence of Brindisi Fraternity. The Director will be Fr Matthias Wesnofske OFM, CAP. The cost is \$10 per person. Come join us !!!

Our Lady of Grace Center, Manhasset (www.olgcenter.com) offers days and evenings of prayer, weekend retreats, holistic spirituality and wellness services and workshops, space for groups to meet, and a hermitage for private days of prayer. For brochure call 516-627-9255.

ST JOSEPH'S
SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Serengeti Track

"Where Children are Wild about God"

July 25th - 29th

9:30 - 12 Noon



Fee: \$50 one child, \$60 family of 2, \$ 120 family of 3 or more

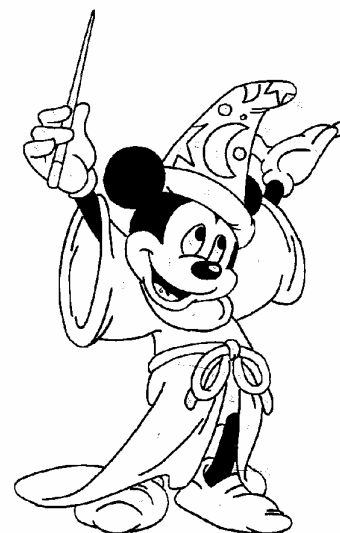
Volunteers over the age of 14 needed

For registration or to volunteer contact the Rectory or Religious Education Office

Farewell Fr Butler

Our love and best wishes go with Fr Paul as he leaves for his new home at St William's in Seaford. We will certainly miss his smile, his great homilies and of course his great organizational skills!! Around the parish offices he is known as the go-to man for all our computer problems (we actually thought we were the sorcerer's apprentices— he being the sorcerer!). We are considering putting his new phone number on speed dial!

We all wish Fr Paul God's blessings that he will find much happiness and fulfillment in his new parish.



10th ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL JULY 20 TO 24

Wed & Thurs. 7 to 10:30 pm

Fri. 7 to 11 pm

Sat. 6 to 11 pm

Sun. 6 to 10 pm



**Thurs. & Sun
PAY ONE PRICE
FOR ALL RIDES**

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 baskets that are 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.



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

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