

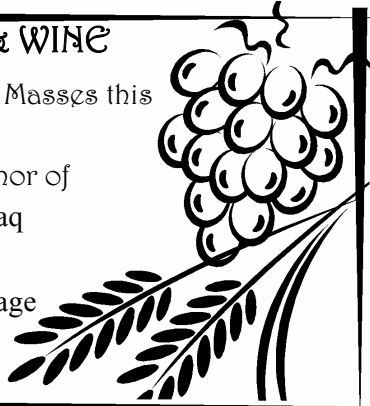
**OUR LITURGY**

Speaking through Isaiah, God tells of the power of His word to do His will upon the earth. Through a parable, Jesus teaches the crowd that the word of God is planted in the *rich soil* of the faithful so as to bear *abundant fruit*. Paul writes that all of creation awaits the abundant harvest of freedom that will shine forth in the lives of God's children.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Honor of  
Our Troops In Iraq  
Requested by  
Phil & Gerry LePage



**REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Carlo Zitelli, Rita Carter, Kathleen McGoldrick, Arthur Planken, 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	Maureen Borden	Mary Ellen Bowers
Emmanuel Coby	Fr James Costello	Josephine D'Agostino
Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine	Anna Dorney
Geraldine DuBritz	Maggie Errico	Howard Ferry
Robert Filce	Maria Goncalves	Catherine Gracey
Jack Kelleher	Helen Kwiathouski	Louise LaRocca
Anita Louise	Allison McAteer	Maureen McCann
Michele McGee	Josephine Mileto	Tom Nanry
Timothy M Nigro	Vincent Palladino	Edward Percesepe
Grace C Peshkur	Bari Pizzurro	Arthur Plouffe
Joan A Reilly	Ralph Rivellese	Barbara Rooney
Rose Russo	Joyce Ryan	Lorraine Schaffer
Sharon Schneider	Antonina Sturiano	Stacie Tizzard
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 Liu	5:00 pm	Fr Boyle
Fr Liu	7:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Thomas	9:00 am	Fr Liu
Fr Maffeo	10:30 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Thomas	12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Boyle

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Giovanni Randazzo requested by  
Linda Lubranski & Colleen Murphy
- 9:00 McQuillan & Kenny Families requested by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 Harry Kenney requested by Peggy McGrann
- 10:30 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 10:30 Peter & Richard McQuillan requested by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 Patrick DelSignore requested by David Bullock II
- 12:00 Norma Rodrigues requested by The Montes Family
- 5:00 Lucas Marrero requested by Gerald & Patty Peters
- 5:00 Edward J Kelly requested by The Kiernan Family
- 5:00 Marie Ulger requested by Bobby & Eileen Collins

**Monday, July 11, St Benedict**

- 7:00 Robert Celentano Jr requested by Jeff & Lorraine Witt
- 7:00 Catherine McMenamin requested by  
The McMenamin Family
- 9:00 Mark Kurmatowski Jr requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Dorothy Holcobe requested by The Weitzenberg Family

**Tuesday, July 12**

- 7:00 Robert Menze requested by Corazon Gamboa
- 9:00 Jean D'Abramo requested by Bonnie & Louis Cozza
- 9:00 Walter Lyons requested by  
Bill Demerest & Suzanne Vicente

**Wednesday, July 13**

- 7:00 Mary Elizabeth Schneider requested by  
Cousins Rich & Dolly
- 9:00 Ann & Pete Moscato requested by Marie & George Hunt
- 9:00 Lucille Riccardo requested by The Veltry Family

**Thursday, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mark Kurmatowski Jr requested by Loving Family

**Friday, July 15, St Bonaventure**

- 7:00 Kathy Rooney requested by Judy Moore
- 9:00 Conrad Scanlon requested by Loving Family

**Saturday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

- 8:00 Helen Kwiathouski (living) requested by  
Loving Daughter & Family
- 8:00 Lorraine Schaffer (living) requested by  
Loving Sister & Family

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Maryann Pollier requested by Kim & Scott Averill
- 5:00 Natalie Lombardo requested by Claudia & Frank Tantone

**Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Julia & Albert DiGennaro requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Joseph Carnovale requested by Joseph Dinatale
- 9:00 Cathy Savage requested by The 9:00 Choir
- 9:00 Catherine Savage requested by Linda & Joe Savage
- 10:30 Lily Scuccimari requested by Mr & Mrs Restivo
- 10:30 An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 12:00 Pasquale Muscolo requested by The Arnold Family
- 12:00 Patricia Mosca requested by Patricia & Bruce Kalbfleisch
- 12:00 Matthew DiNardo requested by Mr & Mrs Edward Gabriel
- 5:00 For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Garrison Murphy requested by The Witt Family
- 5:00 Donald McCarthy requested by Karen Dunphy

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

Here we are just 2 weeks out of school, and we are being taught again, but this time the teacher is Jesus-not bad. The Divine Teacher is speaking directly to our hearts in the form of Parables. God's word for those who will listen will accomplish all that God wants it to achieve, as we see in the reading from Isaiah. "...so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

Perhaps there are times you have asked, like the disciples, why can't Jesus speak plainly? Why does He speak in *Parables*? Well it all goes to what God intends for His word, or better yet, **who** God intends to act upon His word! For anyone who has ears should listen and realize that Jesus' Parables are more than just interesting stories, for they contain so much more. For the parables reveal the **Reign of God** as a mystery, and God's mysteries are not to be explained in prose that will render them commonplace and be ignored by people, nor are they to be in such esoteric language that they are too hard to understand. No, the parable invites us to see God in the familiar rounds of daily life, as in the sowing of seeds, and to contemplate quietly until the commonplace awakens our minds and hearts to the wonder of the mystery and deepen our understanding.

Now the parables are explained to the disciples (and in turn us) because they (and hopefully us) have already accepted the invitation to follow Jesus. With this acceptance, comes the gift of grace that enables them (us) to explore and understand the deeper significance- "*blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.*"

**Just 10 More Days Until the 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Family Festival**, and we certainly would like to thank the many local businesses that donated prizes, services, or sponsored booths, rides, and even whole nights. They have helped us a great deal in making the Festival a success. Please thank them for their generous gift to St. Joseph's by patronizing them. Thanks, to all who have volunteered to help at the Festival-we could not do it without you! There are still Limited Raffle Tickets available and don't forget the many Basket Raffles and so much more... Come out and support the Festival/ St. Joseph's and come out and have a good time. Come early and come often! Remember the Festival is one of the main fund/fun raisers for the Parish-so we need your help.

Mark your calendars for the Monday Evenings of Prayer and Fellowship on the Rectory Lawn at 7 PM. Bring your Rosaries, a Lawn Chair, and perhaps a nice dessert to share with your parish family. See you there!

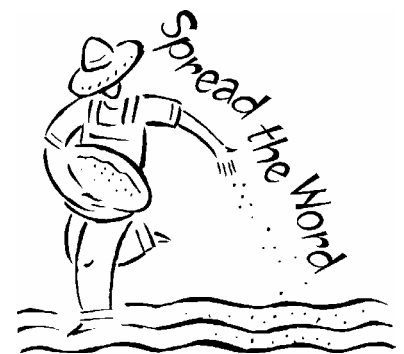
Special thanks to Mr. Thomas Waring for donating his time and talents to the parish by putting up the new wooden fence by the School Yard, Religious Education, and Parish Outreach. Thanks, to the whole Waring family for all they do for St. Joseph's. This certainly one of the ways that we get things done here, and that's what makes St. Joseph's such a special place.

**Let us close with these questions: In terms of finding God, when has your life seemed filled with particularly good soil? How did you respond? When has it seem particularly rocky? How did you respond?**

*God Bless you always.*

**Fr. Mike**

P.S. Don't forget the Parish Blood Drive Coming up in August!



### Our Festival Supporters

Alan C. Fricke Memorials Inc.	American Legion
American Office Supply	Bank of New York
Cancos Tile Corporation	Chiarelli Religious Goods
Curves for Women	D.P. Murphy Co., Inc.
Dr John S Valente	Dr. Louis Lupinacci
Earthrite Textile Recycling	Greg & Bill's Auto
Hilton Garden Inn	Lake Auto Service
Long Island Ace Hardware	Lyon Tree Service Ltd
Maid Brigade	Moloney Funeral Homes
Okey Dokey	Outback Steak House
Ronkonkoma Plumbing Supply	Sachem Building Supply
Shirley Auto Body Inc	Skee Containers & Fuel
St. Joseph CYO	St. Regis Council
Tantone & Gulotta	Villa Lombardi
Weber Funeral Homes	Z & J News Service

**SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Since our office is closed during the summer months we would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families who will be moving into our parish and inform you about our Religious Education program. Each week we will give you a heads up on the different levels of our Program.

This week we will touch on a new program which we have it is called **Pre Eucharist Program**, this program was created for those students who were unable to complete level 1. Prayer formation and spirituality will be the objective of this class.

Registration forms are available on line at :  
[StJoRonk.org](http://StJoRonk.org)



**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.

*Stewardship*

May our stewardship of time , talent, material possessions and all of our God given gifts show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred or sixty or thirty fold!

**Weekly Offering**

575 Envelopes	\$ 12,364	
Loose collection	2,081	
Total Last Sunday		\$14,445
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/(Debt)	(6,805)	
Same Sunday last year		14,840
Poor Box last weekend	\$280	
Mission Appeal		\$ 852

**Parish Outreach**

For the month of June we serviced 168 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$2,509.95. There were 17 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 357. 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.

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.

*Baptisms*

Farah Susanne Amarando	Anthony Robert Daniels
Liam Connor Flaherty	Emma Frances Haas
Grace Barbara Iadanza	Amber Leigh Wilken

## RESPECT LIFE

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> the New York State Senate voted 34 to 27 in favor of bill number A.116/S.3661 which would allow the unfettered distribution of “emergency contraception” to any female regardless of age or health condition and without a prescription. These high-dose birth control pills not only prevent conception, but can act as an abortifacient. As of this writing the bill has not yet been sent to the Governor’s office for his signature.



The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre is requesting that everyone contact Governor Pataki and urge him to veto bill number A.116/S.3661.

Contact Governor Pataki: E-mail – [www.state.ny.us/governor](http://www.state.ny.us/governor). Click “contact the Governor” on left menu. Or you may telephone him at: 518-474-8390. Write the Governor at: Executive Chamber, State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Albany NY 12223. Please send a copy of your correspondence to: Richard Platkin, Esq., Counsel to the Governor.

Following are a few “talking points” for when you speak or write to the Governor:

\*In 2004 the FDA ruled that the morning-after pill should not be distributed without a prescription and declined a request to allow the drugs to be sold over the counter. Why should the NYS legislature encourage greater access to the drugs than the FDA?

\*Emergency contraceptives can either prevent fertilization or destroy an already fertilized egg, thereby causing, in effect, an early abortion.

\*The bill will undermine families by allowing school nurses and drugstore pharmacists to dispense these drugs without parental approval or guidance. Any 14-year-old child could obtain the pills without a physician’s exam or oversight.

Marketing these drugs as “contraception” only is false advertising and denies women informed consent. Women deserve to know that these pills can either prevent pregnancy or destroy a developing embryo.

Source: NYS Catholic Conference

## Limited Raffle

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

Edna Carroll has won the third Early Bird drawing for \$100. Congratulations Edna! 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 Drawing on July 17th as well as the main drawing on July 24th. You’ve gotta be in it to win it!!



## Banns of Marriage

( First Time )

Michelle Falsetta of St Joseph’s and  
Edward Becker of Good Shepherd  
Mary Kate Prigge of St Joseph’s and  
Frederick Hausmann of St Margaret’s of Scotland  
Jo Ann Tavano of St Joseph’s and  
Peder Foss of St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Madeline Inserra of St Joseph’s and  
Leonard Campione of Good Shepherd  
Kimberly Bilello of Holbrook and  
John Povey Jr of St Joseph’s  
Karla Manzueta and Michael SanGiovanni  
both of St Joseph’s  
Deanna Iorio of Good Shepherd and  
Timothy Kelly of Our Lady of Visitation  
Gina Olkuski of St Joseph’s and  
Ross Castaldo of St Patrick’s



## St Joseph’s School

We have openings for Nursery and Pre-K Students.

Our Nursery School program is offered 2 days a week for children 3 years of age.

The Pre-K program is either a 3 or 5 day program for children 4 years old.

For more information call 588-4760.



## Mark Your Calendars

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



Check Your Calendar

# Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

Like the veteran star of school plays that she is, 11-year-old Soraya Navia of St. Brigid's in Westbury spoke eloquently at Masses last weekend on behalf of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Many in the diocese would instantly recognize Soraya. As the "Poster girl" for the Appeal, her picture, beaming with enthusiasm, appears on the cover of all Appeal brochures. With confidence and feeling, she reminded the congregation of all the good that's accomplished by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, including the ministries of Catholic Charities, Catholic education, priestly formation and local parish aid. In particular, she encouraged support for seniors, poor children and, close to home, much-needed repairs at St. Brigid's. St. Brigid's is still embarking on an all-out effort to reach and surpass its Appeal goal. If the enthusiastic applause that greeted Soraya's superb performance is any indication, St. Brigid's campaign is sure to succeed.



Soraya herself is a perfect example of the excellence our Catholic schools foster. A student at St. Brigid's elementary school, she will be entering the sixth grade in September. Her dream, not surprisingly, is a career in the performing arts. Her father, a college professor, and her mother, a teacher and highly regarded professional translator, knew the value of a top notch education and chose the Catholic school system, not only for Soraya, but also for her three older sisters, now all enjoying successful careers.

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps the many worthwhile programs that Soraya spoke of to continue, so that the poorest and most vulnerable on Long Island can live better lives. Please give as generously as you can to the Appeal. You can support the Catholic Ministries Appeal by calling 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

## St. Joseph's by the Numbers

*Goal*                    \$74,800.  
*Pledged*                50,413.  
*Percentage of Goal*  
 67.4 %

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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

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*

# **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL**



Church Street, Ronkonkoma

## **2005 Limited Raffle** **JULY 24, 2005**

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 \*  
 \* **FIRST PRIZE : \$5,000** \*  
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 \* **SECOND PRIZE : \$2,000** \*  
 \*  
 \* **ONLY 1250 TICKETS** \*  
 \* **\$20.00 EACH** \*  
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**2 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS LEFT FOR \$100**  
**FOR THOSE WITH TICKETS BY: JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> & JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the 2005 Limited Raffle. I am enclosing \$20 for each ticket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Pack 272



Today (Sunday)

## Around The Parish

**School.StJoRonk.org**

**St. Joseph School**

Visit teacher pages for summer reading lists, summer news, and back to school supply lists.

*Shop early and take advantage of the sales.*

**ReligEd.StJoRonk.org**

**Religious Education Center 2005/2006 Calendar**

**Late Registration- info and forms**



**Atlantic City Trip** - On Saturday, July 23rd, St Regis Knights of Columbus will sponsor a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City. We will be meeting at the council at 8AM for a Continental Breakfast of coffee, juice and cake. The bus will be departing at 9AM and leaving to return home at 6:30PM. The cost is \$30 per person with a return of about \$5 each. There are no refunds. Everyone is invited - bring a friend or neighbor. This is a fundraiser for the St Patrick's Day Parade. For more information please call Mo Maloney at 981-7759.

## Courtesy Announcements

**Blood Drive** - Holy Cross Parish will hold its annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 19 between 3:00 and 8PM. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call Outreach at 265-2200.

The **37th Annual Long Island Feis** will be held on Sunday, August 7th beginning at 9AM at The Student Activities Center Stony Brook University. Admission is Adults \$10, Children and parking free. Competitions in the Irish Arts. Step Dancing, Art, Singing, Irish Language and Irish Soda Bread Competition. Vendors of Irish Wares 9 AM to 5PM.

**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 !!!



**My help comes  
from the LORD,  
who made  
heaven  
and earth.**

Psalm 121:2



## Please Help

Evan McAteer 's (a kindergarten student at St Joseph's) aunt, Allison McAteer, is very sick. She is an elementary Teacher Assistant and not married. Unfortunately, she also has no medical insurance coverage. Financially she just makes ends meet. She has two neurological disorders, Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation. Surgery is necessary to treat this condition. The procedure involves removing a piece of the skull in the back of the head near the bottom (craniectomy). Having to go through this ordeal is difficult enough but the financial burden that it is creating is almost too much to bear.

Evan's family is trying to raise funds to help defray some of her medical expenses. They would appreciate any donation which will go toward the cost of her medical care. They are very concerned and hope that you will keep her and the family in your prayers.

Any donations should be made directly to Katherine Yamaguchi (her sister in law) and dropped off either at the church or rectory. You may also mail it directly to Katherine Yamaguchi at 38 West Court Drive, Centereach, NY 11720

Sincerely,

The McAteer Family

## C Y O

St Joseph's CYO is NOT ON VACATION, we are hard at work planning activities for you and your children to enjoy this summer:



SOCCER CAMP - July 11-15 & 18-22 at Ronkonkoma Middle School. Please call Rich @ 874-0550 or Cathy @ 588-1879.

BASEBALL CAMP - August 1-5 & 8-12 at Slocum Elementary School. Please call Henry @ 676-6347 or Cathy @ 588-1879 for more information.

*Don't forget to look for our information table at THE FAMILY FESTIVAL, July 20-24. Not only will we have registration forms available for our fall and winter programs, but we will also be selling tickets for CYO BBQ NIGHT, Friday, September 2 at the LI DUCKS/ Citibank Park. Call Henry @ 676-6347 or Cathy @ 588-1879 for tickets and more information. All seats are \$25 which includes BBQ food items, beverages and admission to the game.*



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. Please call Mary Lou at 981-9314.**



**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](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

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**