

OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, Solomon asks for an understanding heart that he might distinguish right from wrong and govern the people justly. God is pleased with his request. In the Gospel, Jesus describes heaven as *a treasure or a pearl of great price*. Paul reminds the Romans that God's love calls them to conform to the image of Christ.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

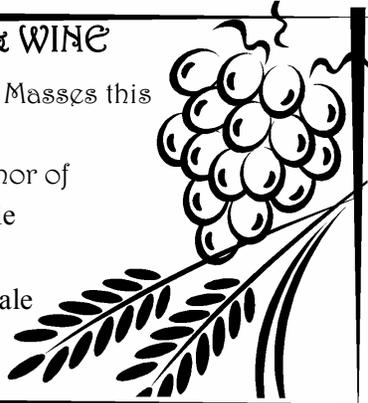
The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Honor of

Joseph Carnovale

Requested by

Mrs Phyllis Dinatale



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Joseph J Cannella, Margaret Hoyer, 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	Oliver Bouchard
Mary Ellen Bowers	Emmanuel Coby	Fr James Costello
Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine	Anna Dorney
Geraldine DuBritz	Maggie Errico	Robert Filce
Maria Goncalves	Catherine Gracey	Jack Kelleher
Helen Kwiathouski	Georgiana Lopez	Anita Louise
Dominick Mariano	Elizabeth Mauro	Allison McAteer
Maureen McCann	Josephine Mileto	Tom Nanry
Timothy M Nigro	Vincent Palladino	Edward Percesepo
Grace C Peshkur	Joseph Poirot	Joan A Reilly
Barbara Rooney	Rose Russo	Joyce Ryan
Lorraine Schaffer	Sharon Schneider	Marie Schwind
Lorraine Stiefel	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 Thomas	5:00 pm	Fr Boyle
Fr Thomas	7:00 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Boyle	9:00 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Maffeo	10:30 am	Fr Liu
Fr Liu	12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 For Our Beloved Dead

9:00 Deceased Members of St Regis Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

10:30 Dominic D'Angelis requested by Loving Wife

10:30 John Grega requested by Maureen Cestare

12:00 Lorraine Scharff requested by Judy & Eddie Spahn

12:00 SP4 Matthew Curtis DiNardo requested by Loving Family

5:00 Joseph Marchica requested by Kathleen Roach

5:00 Madeline Garcynski requested by Jeannine Bruno

Monday, July 25, St James

7:00 Florence Booy requested by John & Anne Farkas

7:00 Josephine Ptaszynski requested by Lori Grinius

9:00 Dorothy Cannone requested by Venture Crew # 777

9:00 Stephen Walsh requested by Marie & Joe Califano

Tuesday, July 26, Sts Joachim & Anne

7:00 Antonio Falcone requested by The Balance Family

7:00 Ernie Miller requested by Al Avisata & Family

9:00 Stanley Kwiathouski requested by Loving Family

9:00 Susan LaPuma requested by John & Edna Carroll

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 Michael Lisniewski requested by

Anna & John Impellizzeri

7:00 Josephine Ptaszynski requested by The Oliva Family

9:00 Louis J Cardi requested by Quality @ Genmech

9:00 Joseph Riscica requested by Kenneth Hoerber

Thursday, July 28

7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

9:00 Grace Schneberger requested by

Loving Husband & Family

Friday, July 29, St Martha

7:00 James J Reilly requested by Loving Family

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St Jude & St Anthony requested by Rose Kearns

Saturday, July 30, St Peter Chrysologus

8:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 Lynn Motta requested by Joseph & Janet Sheldrick

5:00 Jeremiah McCarthy requested by Arthur & June Mayrose

Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Mary Fee requested by Robert & Elaine Tenaglia

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Roger J Lamm requested by Loving Wife

9:00 Patricia Seton-Harris requested by Diane Staufenberg

10:30 Julia Patanella requested by Connetquot Para Educators

10:30 Daniel P Henderson requested by Dennis Gandley

12:00 Tom McGrann requested by Loving Family

12:00 Chris Singer requested by Paula Prekelezovic

5:00 John Burnett requested by Loving Wife & Family

5:00 Ralph Concepcion requested by

John, Susan & Nichole McDowell

5:00 Mrs Anna Russo requested by Camille Vicale

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 that all could be saved.

Most of us have heard the story of *Aladdin and his magic lamp*, and all he had to do was rub it and the *Genie* would come out of it and grant him 3 wishes. I am sure there are times you have wondered what you would ask for if you were given the same opportunity. However, you must remember that you can't make your third wish, three more wishes. In today's first reading from the ***First Book of Kings***, we see something far greater than Aladdin and his lamp! We see the Lord of all things offering His servant *Solomon* one wish, but not so much a wish as a gift that God the Father is willing to bestow upon His child Solomon.

What would you ask of God? What choice would you make? Would it be long life and health, or perhaps unlimited wealth and security or something else? What would it be? Well believe it or not, God asks us this question every day-What can I give you, but it can only be what is truly good for you, those who you love, and the Church/world as a whole. So now, what gift would you ask God to bestow on you? I do believe that the answer to that question is indeed different for each of us, and it would depend on our situation and our state in life, and what God has called us to do in this life. It is indeed something to think about, however, in our pondering we should remember the answer that Solomon gave God and perhaps use it as a guide.

Solomon did not ask for long life or riches, no, he asked God for the **Wisdom, Strength, and Knowledge to rule over God's people**. He truly wants to do what is right for the people, and he wants to do what God wants done. God greatly credits Solomon for this and gives him so much wisdom that the only one who surpasses him is none other than our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This week we again see the Wisdom of Christ coming out as we see another Parable-this week's deal with what the Kingdom of God can be compared to. The examples given show us how we should prize and seek the Kingdom over all things. The Kingdom is like a **great catch for a fisherman**, or a **pearl of great price for a merchant**, or **finding a buried treasure in a field** that you will sell everything you own to buy this field and its treasure. Jesus tells us, this is what we must do, or we might find ourselves on the wrong path and **not** being counted among the righteous. We must remember that God sent Jesus into the world **so**

But in order for us to be saved, we must accept salvation, we must chose to accept God's gifts and put them into practice. So now the question put before us is two-fold (meaning that) not only are we going to be asked what gifts we will desire, but also how open will we be to seeking and accepting the Kingdom of God? How do we keep open to God's Kingdom? It's not as hard as it may seem. All we have to do is try to see God in others, work for the good of others and be instruments of God's peace, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Of course we do not do this alone we do it through the grace of the Holy Spirit and through all of us working together as Christ Living Body, The Church!

Tonight (Sunday) is the last day of **Summer Family Festival** and what a great time we have had so far! Tonight is the grand drawing of the Limited Raffle and its grand prize of \$5,000. There are of course the other raffles and the **Football Pool**, which was a big hit last year. That's right we have been selling the Football Pool Envelopes at the Festival and will continue to sell them for this year's *NFL Season*. They are still the low price of only \$5 an envelope. Buy as many as you like, for the more, you buy the greater the chances of winning and you help St. Joseph's.

Don't forget the **Parish Blood Drive on Monday, August 8th in Carew Hall**. Also, don't forget the **Monday Evenings of Prayer on the Rectory Lawn at 7 PM**. This will happen rain or shine, for in the event of rain, we will move into the Church and fellowship will happen afterward in the Church Lobby. So, bring your lawn chair, some dessert and join your parish family for prayer and friendship!

Let us close with these reflection questions:
The Kingdom of Heaven is like...Create your own parable: What would you say the kingdom of heaven is like? What have you asked God for in your life? How has God answered your prayer? What are you asking for now?

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| CPL Deborah Alfieri | PFC Justin Browne |
| PC Michael Dean Cantley | SPC Thomas E. Corcoran |
| SGT Ryan Delaney | LTCOL Kurt Diehl |
| SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo | CPL Keith Flick |
| RCT Michael Gabriellini | SPC Daniel Heuman |
| SGT John W Keohane | 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 |
| N/Seal Paul Padro | ENS3 Lucy Padro |
| MAJ Paul E Pinaud | SGT Edwin Rivera, II |
| SSGT Jason Schiavo | 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.

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.

Sacrament Readiness I

This program is designed for the children who have not yet received any formal religious instruction and have passed the age of seven. The children will be introduced to their faith. This is the first part of a two-year program that will prepare the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. All children will visit with one of the priests and recite their prayers. They will not be placed in Sacrament Readiness II until this is done.

Sacrament Readiness II

This is the second year following the completion of Sacrament Readiness I. The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in mid-year and First Eucharist at the end of the term. After completion of this level they will be placed in an appropriate class to prepare for Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration forms are available on line at :

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

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering reflect the same conviction?

Weekly Offering

591 Envelopes	\$ 11,266	
Loose collection	3,465	
Total Last Sunday		\$14,731
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/(Debt)	(6,699)	
Same Sunday last year		14,209
Poor Box last weekend	\$233	

Parish Outreach

Our thanks to all who so generously donated toiletries and paper goods recently. We have the best parishioners! **PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE** - We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

Banns of Marriage

(Third 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
- Gianna Tringali of Immaculate Conception and Brian Cozzali of St Joseph’s



RESPECT LIFE

In his very enlightening article in the LI Catholic of July 13th, George Weigel, an author and columnist tuned in to the rights and wrongs of the stem cell debate, offered this: "If your representative is on the list of those who voted to provide federal funding for embryo-destructive stem cell research, even though the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops had made clear that this issue involved fundamental issues of justice, take some time this summer to write him or her a letter demanding answers to questions such as:

--Why did you support legislation that for the first time in American history requires the federal government to promote and support the destruction of innocent human life?

--Why did you vote for a bill that tramples on the moral convictions of the majority of the American people who do not favor embryo-destructive stem cell research?

--Why did you vote for a bill that deflects scientists' attention from forms of stem cell research that have already shown great promise, or may show such promise in the future? Were you aware that, to date, not a single therapeutic application has been derived from embryonic stem cell research, while miracles of biblical proportions – the blind recovering their sight, the lame walking- are being performed with therapies using adult stem cells and stem cells from cord blood?

--Why did you vote for H.R. 810 when the President's Council on Bioethics reports there may be ways to create the kind of "pluripotent" stem cells sought by scientists without destroying embryos in the process?

--Why did you vote for embryo-destructive stem cell research while knowing that this practice will strengthen pressures for cloning, against which the United States has no federal legal barrier today? (And if you didn't know this, why didn't you?)"

It's interesting to note that among those voting for the passage of this bill, 73 Catholic representatives- 57% of the Catholics in the House- did so even though they knew they were voting to spend taxpayer dollars to destroy human life for research purposes. Among those representatives were the following from New York State: Joseph Crowley; Vito Fossella; Brian Higgins; Carolyn McCarthy; Michael McNulty; Charles Rangel; John Sweeney; and Nydia Velasquez.

About George Weigel: The man was granted unprecedented access to Pope John Paul II and the people who knew him in order to write Witness to Hope, a biography of the Pope, in 1999. He is a Roman Catholic theologian and a leading commentator on religion and public life.

The August issue of LIFE NEWS will be made ready for mailing on Saturday, July 30th. If you can give us some time, please come down to the Old School Gym,

St Joseph's School

The students of St Joseph School would like to thank the parish family For helping us with our Box Tops collection this past school year. We earned \$1963.02, of which the parish collected \$245.40. This was a great help to the school!

We are already collecting for the '05-'06 school year, so please keep those box tops coming. They can be left at the rectory or dropped in the Sunday collection basket. There are also other contests being held for chances to win bonus Box Tops for our school. Please visit www.boxtops4education.com for all the details and become a Booster Club member while you're at it. Each new Booster Club member will earn our school 5 bonus box tops. Thank you for your support.



Baptisms

Gabrielle Lee Aiello

Kaitlyn Nicole Bates

Courtney Susan Defontes

Patrice Dubois

Justin Michael Ghabrial

Russell Patrick O'Brien

Alexandria Marilyn Pearson

Jordyn Renee Velez



Limited Raffle

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

Janece Guerra has won the Fourth Early Bird drawing for \$100. Congratulations Janece! You can be a winner too. Purchase your raffle ticket for \$20, the grand prize drawing is on July 24th. You've gotta be in it to win it!!

Mark Your Calendars

- July 20 - 24 Family Festival
- August 1 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM
- August 6 Defensive Driving Course
8:30 - 3:00 Carew Hall
- August 8 Blood Drive 3:30-9PM
- August 8 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

St. Joseph's by the Numbers

Goal \$74,800.

Pledged 52,798.

Percentage of Goal
70.6 %



Our thanks to all have made a pledge the Catholic Ministries Appeal and to those who are still planning to. Your generous gift enables our parish and diocese help those in need on Long Island. The work of the church is able to continue because of your support and we look forward to the future with great optimism because of your leadership.

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

A Guide to Giving

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

Pledge: \$ _____ Initial Payment: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This form can be returned to St Joseph Rectory or put in an envelope and placed in the Sunday collection.



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.

For registration contact the Rectory or Religious Education Office.

St. Joseph R. C. Church's

10TH ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Was a success this year due in no small part to our sponsors.
Please join us in thanking them for their support.

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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*

Defensive Driving Course will take place on Saturday, August 6th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM in Carew Hall. The cost is \$45 per person and reservations can be made by calling the Rectory Office at 588-8456.

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible school - we are in need of more adults and teens - anyone interested please call Mary Lou at 981-9314 and leave your name and phone number.



Courtesy Announcements

Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for volunteer drivers for August 27-30th & September 7-10th to take groups to and from Islip MacArthur Airport. Interested volunteers please call 471-0024.

The **Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will arrive at the host parish of St John Nepomucene in Bohemia on August 12 and will visit churches, a shrine, abortion clinics, and nursing homes until departure on August 23. For more information about the visitation, contact Carole Perez at 567-4808. The visitation schedule will be posted in the Rectory lobby.

St Joseph the Worker is celebrating their 50th Jubilee Anniversary as a parish and are having a reunion of all students of the former St Joseph the Worker School on Saturday, October 1 at the 5:30 Mass with a reception to follow. If you or someone you know attended classes at the school please call 758-6061 or 654-0379.

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.

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 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 & appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani -243-2503.

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.

“Pennies From Heaven”

Help raise money for the WALK FM KIDS CAMPAIGN

Give all of your pennies that you have been saving to a worthwhile cause.

As we begin the summer thinking of the beach, pool parties and barbeques, we need to remember those children who are less fortunate. Our children look forward to summer vacation, but children less fortunate look forward to school starting again so that they will have a place to go, friends to play with and healthy food to eat. Please, give those pennies or other spare change to a most needed cause. 100% of your donations will go directly to the WALK FM KIDS CAMPAIGN.



THANK YOU !!



Your pennies will be collected in the lobby of the church as you leave Mass.

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:



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.

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 () No

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

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Visit our parish pages at

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