

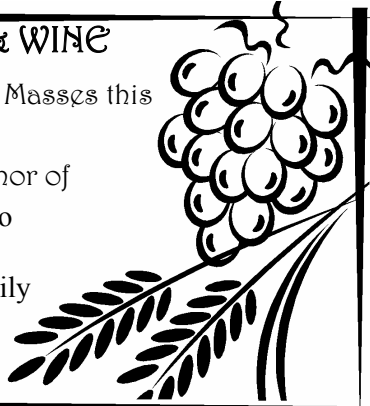
OUR LITURGY

The prophet Isaiah gives voice to God's great promise that all people may participate in a covenant relationship with God. We see this wonderful possibility played out in the encounter between the Canaanite woman and Jesus. Her faith is undeniable, even in the face of initial rejection, and Jesus reaches out to her with healing for her daughter.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Honor of
 Vincent Pantaelo
 Requested by
 The DeLisio Family



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

John Johnson, John Conrad, SSgt James McNaughton, Dino Beiso, 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	Mr. Michael Boyle Sr	Elsie Bratisax
Emmanuel Coby	Fr James Costello	Karen Ann Cronin
Robert Daly	Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine
Anna Dorney	Geraldine DuBritz	Kristine Duschenchuk
Maggie Errico	Robert Filce	Maria Goncalves
Catherine Gracey	Raymond Harold	Jack Kelleher
Joseph Kelly	Helen Kwiathouski	Georgiana Lopez
Anita Louise	Dominick Mariano	Elizabeth Mauro
Allison McAteer	Maureen McCann	Ann McGnagle
Howard Meeks	Josephine Mileto	Sam Monte Leone
Tom Nanry	Timothy M Nigro	Vincent Palladino
Edward Percesepe	Grace C Peshkur	Arthur Plouffe
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 Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Liu
Fr Thomas	7:00 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Boyle	9:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Liu	10:30 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Boyle	12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Lillian Sansone requested by Pat Carucci
- 7:00 Christina Poggilli requested by Jessica Smith
- 9:00 Pete & Mary McQuillan requested by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 John W Biglin Jr requested by The John Kelly Family
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Daniel P Henderson requested by Robert Smith
- 10:30 Veronica Aquavita requested by Frank Tantone
- 12:00 Grace Sheehan requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Michael Romolo requested by Mr & Mrs Mayo
- 12:00 Agnes Meehan requested by Loving Sister Peggy
- 5:00 Christopher DeMarinis requested by Congema Family
- 5:00 Rose Pranzo requested by Anita Verbeeck
- 5:00 Agnes Meehan requested by Loving Family

Monday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 7:00 Vincent Cerullo requested by The Devenney Family
- 9:00 Lucielle Grosso requested by Bob Brown
- 9:00 Carmine Somma requested by Loving Family
- 7:30PM Brian, Carol & Eileen Cleere & Family (living)
 requested by Timothy Cleere

- 7:30PM Gloria Miranda requested by Madeline Miranda

Tuesday, August 16, St Stephen of Hungary

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Barbara Ulitto requested by The Flynn Family
- 9:00 Elizabeth Dowling requested by Joan & Angelo Tropeano

Wednesday, August 17

- 7:00 Gwendolyn Taylor requested by Sandra Bedwell
- 9:00 Richard Osborne requested by Greg Ferraro
- 9:00 Adelaide Corno requested by Stephen & Stephanie

Thursday, August 18, St Jane Frances DeChantal

- 7:00 Kay Donnelly requested by The Devenney Family
- 7:00 Joe Ryan requested by The Devenney Family
- 9:00 Edward Raymond Hess requested by Irene Kubisa

Friday, August 19, St John Eudes

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Louis Galiero requested by Camille Vicale
- 9:00 Grace V Hackett requested by Frank Mangiacapre

Saturday, August 20, St Bernard

- 8:00 Albert Kepko requested by Mr & Mrs Arthur Rowland

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Cusanelli Family requested by Loving Family

- 5:00 Rose Russo requested by Mr & Mrs Richard Delamater

Sunday, August 21, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 William J Schaudel requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 7:00 Shirley Murray requested by Patti & Joe
- 9:00 For An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 9:00 John Biglin Jr requested by The Michael Jozwiak Family
- 10:30 Rose Pranzo requested by Anita Verbeeck
- 10:30 Rev Raymond Nugent requested by Wimpleberg Family
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 Manuela A Sanchez requested by Betty Reddington
- 12:00 Mrs Costello requested by Maureen & Walter Aebly
- 5:00 Msgr Achille D'Anca requested by Ventola Family
- 5:00 Jessie Lerro requested by Joe & Joyce Ando

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

matter what their race, nationality, language, etc., etc.

We see two major themes at work in our readings for this week, one being the universality of the God and the Christian Message, and the other, you better not stand in the way of a mother when she is looking out for her child.

Now, you may say, universality? Doesn't Jesus tell the Canaanite woman that He has come for the lost sheep of Israel and not to give to dogs that which is holy and meant for the children. Well yes, He does say that, and He does appear to be driving her away, but it appears that Jesus has a reason for acting this way. Time and time again, we see in Mathew's Gospel an emphasis on the shortness of time in Jesus' Public Ministry. Mathew gives us the idea that Jesus during His Earthly Mission only wants to speak to the Lost Sheep of Israel. He does this, because He intends that the Apostles and the Church will go out to the rest of the world after His Ascension into Heaven and sending out of the Holy Spirit. So, we could think that's what is at work in this account, and Jesus is not ready to help this woman, for she in fact is a gatecrasher. But, Jesus also might have taken these actions to make a point to those gathered around Him. The point of what true faith in Him and The Father is really all about and how the prayers of those who are determined and have faith are indeed answered. For the woman's faith in Jesus' power and her love for her daughter were so strong, that she would not allow any restrictions to get in her way-not the crowd's, the Apostles, or even Jesus' own words. However, we get the impression from what Jesus says, that He approves of her actions and determination. Jesus uses her and her faith as an example for those gathered how they should approach God through Jesus Christ.

Notice (now) that Jesus does not let her nationality or her pagan beliefs stop Him from responding to her request. This theme is also seen in our reading from 3rd Isaiah (when God through the Prophet tells the Jewish People that He likewise accepts the offerings of the foreigners who are making them with true love and faith), and it is seen in Paul's Letter to the Romans. In today's reading of the letter, we see Paul praising the Gentile Christians who came to know God through Jesus for their faith and ability to be open to the Spirit calling them to something new. Something he wishes his Jewish brothers and sisters (who rejected Jesus) would do. Maybe, Paul hopes, that the example set by us the Church can lead the Jewish People to follow.

Remember, that God's gift of Faith is given to all freely and God listens to the prayers of all people no

is! **What is needed** is for us to respond to this gift and put it to good use-for the more we use this gift the more and more it grows, and the more we can share it with others.

Speaking of faith filled and determined mothers, tomorrow (Monday) August 15th, we celebrate the great *Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Body and Soul into Heaven*. Due to the fact that this Solemnity occurs on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. While it is not a day of obligation, we will still celebrate this day throughout the whole church. **Here at St. Joseph's we will have our 7 AM & 9 AM Masses and we will have Mass at 7:30 PM. We will also pray the Rosary on the Rectory Lawn at 7 PM and then we will move from the Lawn to the Church for the 7:30 Mass-fellowship will follow in the Church Lobby after the 7:30 Mass.**

Next weekend our new school principal *Mrs. Leona Arpino* will be introducing herself at all of the Masses. She will be sharing with us some of her plans for the school and **its wonderful future**. Let us all give her a warm welcome. We are sorry for the short notice on the cancellation of last week's Blood Drive, but the workers for NY Blood Services went out on strike and we did not think it was right for our parishioners to get stuck in the middle of their negotiations. Thanks, to all who were ready to give the great gift of life, and we will keep you informed on future drives. The Football Pool Tickets for this year are on sale either at the Rectory or after the weekend Masses. They are only \$5 a ticket, and the more you purchase, the more chances you have to win. Take some with you and sell them at work, sell them to your friends, neighbors, even your relatives!

As of now, we seem to have made a profit of \$42,000.00 from the Summer Family Festival. Again thank you to our sponsors, staff members, volunteers, and all who came out to make this a great success!

Let us close this week with the Opening Prayer from the Mass for the Assumption of The Blessed Mother: All-powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of Heaven. May we see Heaven as our final goal and come share her glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

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 |
| 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.

Level Eight -Confirmation The students in this level will be informed on ways to put their faith into service and action. They will also discover that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help them in their decision making process. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Fall. Our students will have the experiences of a retreat They will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and students will be interviewed by a members of the parish ministry.

Sacrament for Teens I This program is for those students who did not receive any formal religious instructions and have reached their teenage years. This is the first year of a 2 year program. They will prepare to receive Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Sacrament for Teens II This program follows the completion of Sacrament for Teens I. It will prepare the students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Special Ed Our program strives to accommodate all children, regardless of their limitations and wherever

necessary, we adapt our materials and strategies to meet the needs of the child. In most cases, we use the same text/materials as the coordinating grade level in order to maintain the importance of faith community. The students participate in the Living Rosary and have an opportunity to receive Reconciliation.

Registration forms are available on line at :

StJoRonk.org

RCIA

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

Stewardship

In today's second reading, St Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Weekly Offering

618 Envelopes	\$ 11,804	
Loose collection	3,170	
Total Last Sunday		\$14,974
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/(Debt)	-(6,276)	
Same Sunday last year		15,089

St Joseph's School

We still have some openings in our Nursery School and Pre-K programs. Please call the school for more information.

Summer hours for the school are 10 AM to 3PM.

The office will re-open on Tuesday August 16th.



Baptisms

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| Andrew William Bryant | Ava Nicole DeMicco |
| Katelyn Rose Fox | Scott Tyler Northrop |
| Dillon Christopher Osorio | Kiera Alyssa Mina Salerno |
| Thomas Michael Stack | Haylee Agnes Strazza |
| Joseph Paul Strazza | Kayla Rose Swanwick |



RESPECT LIFE

It's summertime and the livin' is easy; however the pro-life community has more than a few things for you to do. Here are one or two which may interest you, and you may want to mark your calendar:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Missionary Image will be visiting several abortion sites here on Long Island and all are invited to come see it and join in prayer for an end to abortion.

- * Wednesday, August 17, 70 Maple Avenue, Smithtown 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- * Saturday, August 20, 42 First Avenue, Brentwood 8:00 am to 9:00 am

This pro-life image will also visit some Suffolk churches and nursing homes. For more information please call 631-567-4808.

Rachel Vineyard Day Retreat for Men is an occasion for post-abortion healing for men. It will be held at St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood on Sunday, September 11th, beginning at 11:00 am. Hosted by the Life Center. Call Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586.

Regifting Sale - if you love bargains, garage sales, etc., this may be for you. The Life Center in Massapequa will be having their 2nd annual "Re-gifting" Sale, mostly new and unwanted items which were given to the Life Center, including knick-knacks, appliances, toys and clothing, which will be sold, proceeds going to benefit this group which counsels and cares for expectant mothers and mothers in need. Come to The Life Center, 35 E. Willow St., corner of Carmans Road, Massapequa on Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) September 10th and 11th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. They are still accepting new gift donations. If you have something you would like to re-gift, please call 516-798-9100.

On a very serious note, except for one senator, ALL Nassau/Suffolk senators voted against bill S.3661/A.116 which would allow young girls to obtain high hormone drugs without parental knowledge and without physician oversight. Also, as an over-the-counter drug it has not been approved by the FDA. This drug is popularly known as "the morning after" pill. We were going to ask for letters/faxes/e-mails to the Governor encouraging him to veto this bill, but on August 4th, he did so.

Kathleen M. Gallagher, Director of pro-life activities for the NYS Catholic Conference, writing in *Newsday* on August 5th says "Pataki has taken a first step toward restoring sanity and control to an out-of-control abortion industry. Now the public must convince the rest of our elected officials that common sense is a majority

Banns of Marriage

(Second Time)

Michele Monks of Our Lady of Lourdes and Robert Hoin of St Joseph's
Stephanie Virag of Greenlawn and James Ihriskey of St Joseph's
Christine Wakefield of St Joseph's and Gregory Peante of St John's Bohemia
Alison Lorigan of St Joseph's and Colby J Rowe of Mt Sinai
Jhoanne Yu Chong of St Joseph, Hartford, Ct and Robert Dubinsky Jr of St Joseph's
Jennifer Bakke of St Joseph's and Vincent Boscaino of Infant Jesus



Parish Outrzech

Last week's Blood Drive was canceled due to a strike by the phlebotomists. We hope to reschedule in the fall. Many thanks to all those who signed up to donate.

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



CAR WASH

Girl Scout Troop 1644 is having a Car Wash on Sunday, August 21st from 9AM to 1:30PM. Please support our girls as they are working toward their Gold Award.

Prayer

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His

Mark Your Calendars

- August 15 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM
- August 21 Girl Scout Troop 1644 Car Wash 9-1:30
- August 22 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM
- August 27 Right to Life Newsletter Folding 8AM-1PM
- August 29 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM
- Sept 5 Labor Day
- Sept 7 School Opens



Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Joseph's by the Numbers



Goal
\$74,800.

Pledged
53,298.

Percentage
of Goal
71.3 %

Rebate Received
\$1,842.40

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

St Joseph, Ronkonkoma, NY

Diocese of Rockville Centre

PO Box 4000,

Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

516 379-5210 ext 2 Fax 516 379-5043

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. We thank you for your support.

“A Man Who Became Pope” Aug. 15, Hallmark Channel

New York (CNS) — With memories of a frail and infirm Pope John Paul II still vivid, it takes some adjustment to accept a young Karol Wojtyla, here vigorously embodied by Polish actor Piotr Adamczyk. But the moving “A Man Who Became Pope,” airing on cable’s Hallmark Channel Monday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m.-midnight EDT, is, in fact, an account of the early days of the young playwright-actor who turned priest in Poland, first under the brutal heel of the Nazis, and after the war the communists. (It will be rerun Sunday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. EDT.)

This theatrical-quality production - Italian-made but filmed on location in Poland with a largely Polish cast — was based on Gian Franco Svidercoschi’s book “Stories of Karol: The Unknown Life of John Paul II.”

Pope Benedict XVI commended in June the film’s focus on Karol’s early heroism for “reviving in every right-minded person the duty to do what he or she can so that such inhuman barbarism never happens again.” He also discerned a “divine plan” in the ironic fact that a “Polish Pope ... (has been) succeeded by a citizen of that country, Germany, where the Nazi regime was the most vicious, attacking the nearby nations, Poland among them.” “A Man Who Became Pope” was screened for Pope John Paul II shortly before his death and the pontiff was said by Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls to have been “very impressed” with the project.

Occasional lapses into sentimentality notwithstanding, the narrative is well-told and absorbing. Even with its undoubted dramatic license and telescoping of events, you’ll readily succumb to the compelling story of a man whose steadfast courage and ideals — particularly his idea of love as the paramount

virtue — never wavered even in the face of the evil and hysteria around him.

The film contains wartime violence, including firing-squad executions, and scenes of dead and wounded, partial prison nudity, some unsavory verbal imagery, some crude language and brutal beatings, and as such is best for older adolescents



St. Joseph's 2005 Football Benefit Fund

*It's A Parish Fund Raiser
It's Fun And Exciting
It's Only \$5*

Here's how it works:

You buy a ticket for \$5. It will have a 3-team code. It is good for all 17 weeks of the NFL regular Season. Each week the combined high score wins: \$100; Second: \$85; Third: \$70; Fourth: \$50 and the lowest score wins \$35. So for just \$5 you have a chance to win one of 5 cash prizes for each of the 17 weeks. At the end of the season, there will be a drawing for 10 \$50 prizes from the tickets that did not already win a prize. Buy more than one, get friends, family and coworkers to buy some. It's a great way to help support St. Joseph's Parish and enjoy the Football Season. Please note, once the season begins, any unsold tickets remain the property of the contest and any winning prizes of these tickets remain in the fund. These tickets remain open for purchase, but the holder is entitled only to those prizes awarded after the purchase date.



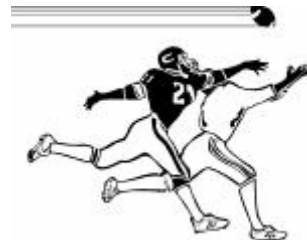
Name:

Address:

Phone:

Number of tickets:

Amount:



Mail tickets to: 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or come in to the Rectory office.

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*

Courtesy Announcements

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Sts Philip and James Parish in St James on the evening of Wednesday, August 17th. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM followed by Veneration of the Miraculous Image.

Andy Cooney will be appearing in Concert at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Davis Park, Fire Island on August 27th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information , please call 631-928-2377 ext 22 or 631-597-6163.

The Long Island 2005 Scottish Games will be held at Old Westbury Gardens in Nassau County on August 27th. All friends of Scotland, young and old, are invited to attend and enjoy a fun-filled day of Scottish fanfare and games. Please visit our website for information and directions at www.liscots.org.

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.

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.



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.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

offers the following Graduate Degrees:



Master of Arts in Theology

Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies

The seminary is located at 440 West Neck Road in Huntington

For further information, contact : Academic Office at 631-423-0483
ext 147 or ext 112

Registration for the Fall semester closes August 26, 2005



Box Tops for Education

The students of St Joseph School would like to thank the parish family for helping us with our Box Tops for Education 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. In addition to the Box Tops please collect the General Mills "whole grain" logo found on all General Mills cereal boxes, from now until Dec. 31. Each logo will give us one entry into a



contest where 100 schools will win 10,000 bonus Box Tops or \$1,000!

**School begins on September 9th !!
Less than a month away.**

Outreach has begun to collect school supplies for the needy in our community.

Your generosity not only enables us to send the children to school with the supplies they need but also to remind them that they are not forgotten.

All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the church or brought to either the



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)

We're Looking For...

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

MyChurchandTown.com