

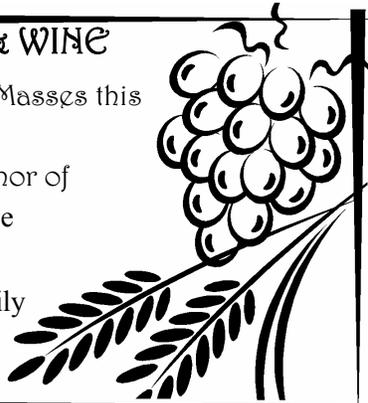
OUR LITURGY

Jeremiah writes eloquently of some of the painful things he experienced in answering God's call to serve as His prophet. Paul exhorts the Romans to offer themselves as living sacrifices to God. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that he must suffer and die to fulfill his saving mission. The disciples must, likewise, take up their crosses and follow Him.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Honor of
Stephanie Amore
Requested by
The Delisio Family



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Karen Cronin, Rita Griffith, Edward Percesepe, Frank Sheehan, John Bowden, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

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| Michael Ambrosio | Maureen Borden | Oliver Bouchard |
| Mary Ellen Bowers | Mr. Michael Boyle Sr | Elsie Bratisax |
| Leo Cantelmo | Joseph Cardino | Emmanuel Coby |
| Fr James Costello | Robert Daly | Angelina DeSimone |
| Olivia Marie Devine | Anna Dorney | Kristine Duschenchuk |
| Maggie Errico | Robert Filce | Maria Goncalves |
| Catherine Gracey | Raymond Harold | Jack Kelleher |
| Joseph Kelly | Keith Konig | Helen Kwiathouski |
| Georgiana Lopez | Dominick Mariano | Elizabeth Mauro |
| Allison McAteer | Michele McGee | Ann McGnagle |
| Rita Meehan | Howard Meeks | Sam Monte Leone |
| Timothy M Nigro | Vincent Palladino | Robert Pascale |
| Grace C Peshkur | Bari Pizzurro | Arthur Plouffe |
| Joseph Poirot | Richard Rigney | 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 Maffeo |
| Fr Liu | 7:00 am | Fr Maffeo |
| Fr Thomas | 9:00 am | Fr Boyle |
| Fr Maffeo | 10:30 am | Fr Thomas |
| Fr Boyle | 12:00 pm | Fr Boyle |
| Fr Maffeo | 5:00 pm | Fr Thomas |

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, August 28, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 For the Deceased Members of the St Regis Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
 10:30 Anthony Saccullo requested by Mr & Mrs Richard Mongiello
 10:30 Susan Brown requested by Lori & Tom Nicosia
 12:00 Tom McGrann requested by Loving Family
 12:00 Rose Russo requested by Phylis & Tony Moschella
 5:00 For the People of the Parish
 5:00 Vincent Marco requested by Harry Milburn
- Monday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist**
 7:00 Frances Roehrig requested by Jeff & Lorraine Witt
 9:00 SSgt James McNaughton
 9:00 Patrick Mullin requested by Eileen
- Tuesday, August 30**
 7:00 Rutino Morais requested by Dora Fernanda
 9:00 Thomas Ericksen requested by Mr & Mrs Lucivero
 9:00 Anna Daddio requested by Anna & Salvatore LoBrutto
- Wednesday, August 31**
 7:00 Alan DelGardo requested by Loving Mom
 9:00 Robert Decker requested by The Binger Family
 9:00 Guy Dellecave requested by Loving Wife
- Thursday, September 1**
 7:00 Roger Purcell requested by Judy Purcell
 9:00 John Mawn requested by the Mawn Family
 9:00 Muriel Johnston requested by Nora Taylor
- Friday, September 2**
 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 Crystal Clark requested by Loving Mother
 9:00 Gregory Boccard requested by Georgann & Tom
- Saturday, September 3, St Gregory the Great**
 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
 8:00 Thomas Bannon requested by Loving Wife
- Anticipated Mass for Sunday**
 5:00 Richard & Anthony Colacino requested by Loving Family
 5:00 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday, September 4, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 Elizabeth Rea requested by Anne Herrington
 7:00 William Rea requested by Anne Herrington
 9:00 Nicholas C Romano Jr requested by Loving Mom & Dad
 9:00 Patricia Seton-Harris requested by Carol Staufenberg
 10:30 Leigh Ann Lane requested by The Lenihan Family
 10:30 William Adams requested by Loving Family
 12:00 Mary, Veronica & Stephen F Salata requested by Loving Children
 12:00 Augusto Lucas requested by Loving Family
 5:00 Thelma Wright requested by Joe & Joyce Ando
 5:00 Raquel Napolitano requested by The Wimpleberg 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 the Sacrament of

Confirmation. This question comes up,

“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.” With these words, Peter is rebuked and you can almost imagine him wanting to run for the hills-if he could! Last week Peter is given high praise by Jesus and is told that he is the rock on which Christ will build His Church, and he is given the Keys to the Kingdom. And now this week, Jesus calls him Satan and an obstacle. Why? Why, because Peter was trying to be a good friend and a good son of Israel and he would not hear anything about how the Messiah would suffer and die on the Cross. **God forbid** anything like that would happen-Jesus you must be wrong. Of course Peter is saying what anyone of us would say and he is acting as anyone of us would act if we were in the same situation. So why does Jesus act so violently to Peter? Well because Peter is one of Jesus’ closest Apostles, and Jesus is sensitive to Peter’s feelings. Likewise, Jesus Himself is personally upset about this situation, so He does not need someone to diminish His resolve. We get the feeling that Peter is perhaps the only one who could actually tempt Jesus away from carrying out His Divine mission.

However,

Jesus **recovers quickly**, and tells Peter as He tells them all, STOP THINKING LIKE HUMAN BEINGS, THINK AS GOD THINKS! For when we can think like God, then we can see that Jesus had to undergo what He did for our salvation. And when we can be open to God’s thought process, we can follow Jesus, deny ourselves, and take up our Cross everyday.

How do we do this? The only way is that we must be like Jesus, and we must sacrifice for, and live our lives focused on others. Sacrifice also means not to live just for this life, but for the life that is to come, and to help lead others to Christ and eternal life. We should take up our Cross and make these sacrifices with gladness, for when we do we are open to do God’s will and when we do God’s will we are truly happy and totally free from a life of misery, and falsehood. Now this does not mean that we will have a life without troubles, but it does mean that we will feel God with us everyday giving us the strength to get through our troubles.

Before you know it, School will be starting up and we will begin a new year of Religious Education. In a few short months, we will celebrate the *Sacrament of Confirmation* and our young people will become adult members of the Church. In September, they will be meeting with members of the parish staff and volunteers for Confirmation Interviews. In October, they will be going on retreat and in November *Bishop Paul Walsh* will confer on them this wonderful Sacrament and they will receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Many times the question comes up about Marriage and

because many Adults have not received the Sacrament for various reasons. While it is true, that one can get married without receiving Confirmation, it is also true that one should not leave this world without being confirmed. Why, would anyone turn his or her back on receiving everything that God wants to give? Why settle for second best, when God wants to give us the very best **Himself**. It is true, however, that a Catholic **who is not confirmed cannot** serve as a God Parent-for they have not completed their initiation into the Church. How can a person serve as a God Parent (leading their God Child closer to God) when they themselves do not have everything they need to do the job?

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed, all is not lost. We have a series of programs (processes) to bring you to this wonderful sacrament, and you could receive Confirmation on this Pentecost Sunday this coming spring. If you have not received Communion and Confirmation then you can take part in the *RCIA*. Please call the Rectory for more information, and if you know someone who needs to receive this sacrament let them know about what St. Joseph’s has to offer.

On Sunday September 11, 2005 at 3 PM, we will celebrate a Special Memorial Mass for the Victims of September 11, 2001. We will of course have our full schedule of Sunday Masses-where the Victims are one of the intentions at each Mass, but this will be a Special Mass just to help us get through the events of that painful day.

Also, on the weekend of September 10 & 11 we will begin selling tickets for our Annual ***Backwards Raffle***, with the Raffle taking place in late November. Buy your tickets now-remember there are only 500 tickets sold-so buy early and buy often to get a chance at **\$10,000** grand prize. Sunday the 11th is also *Unity Sunday* refreshments and fellowship will follow the 9 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses in Carew Hall.

Since School is starting on September 7, 2005, we return to the Tuesday Morning 8:45 Mass (moving from 9 AM to 8:45 on Tuesday Mornings only until the end of June next year even when the school is on vacation. This way we don’t drive ourselves crazy wondering if Mass is at 8:45 or 9 AM). This will start on Tuesday September 6; 2005-our school faculty will be present at this Mass as they begin the school year a day before our students arrive.

*Thank you, for all you do for St. Joseph’s
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 |
| SP4 Thomas Flood | 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 |
| LCPL Anthony Notaroberta | 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

Our Religious Education Office is now open.

Our hours are:

Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you have not registered your children, please send in your forms, classes will start the first week of October. If you have misplaced your forms please call our office and we will be happy to send you a new set or you may go to our web site and download the necessary forms.

StJoRonk.org

Children who are entering grade 1 in September should be registered for **Level 1**, which is the first year of our two year Communion Prep Program.

Summer Packets: Those students who needed to complete their Summer Liturgy Response Forms (Levels 6 and 7) in order to move up are expected to turn in their completed forms this week. We are looking forward to reading them. You may drop them off at our office during our regular office hours or you may leave them at the Rectory during their office hours. If you have any questions, please call us.

New Catechists are always needed. We are especially looking for volunteers for our Grade Levels 3, 4 and 5. If you love your faith and want to share your time and talent, please call us. We will be happy to answer any of your questions. It would be our pleasure to have you join



our program.

We want to extend a warm welcome to **Mrs. Leona Arpino** our new parish school principal. May God hold you in the palm of His hands and bless you along your journey here at St. Josephs.

R C I A

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

Stewardship

In today's second reading, St Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Weekly Offering

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 613 Envelopes | \$ 12,099 | |
| Loose collection | 3,102 | |
| Total Last Sunday | | \$15,201 |
| Weekly Operating Expenses | | 21,250 |
| Weekly Excess/(Debt) | -(6,049) | |
| Same Sunday last year | | 13,710 |
| Assumption Collection | \$1931 | |
| Same collection last year | 3006 | |
| Poor Box last weekend | \$303 | |

Parish Outreach

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

Baptisms

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lauren Alexandra Britto | Alessandro Camillo Giulietti |
| Tyler Joseph Mursko | Angelina Lynn Negron |
| Devin Alexander Norris | Ashley June Pepitone |
| Samantha Lynn Rivera | Tiffany Jade Soriano |
| Skylar Ray Ling Winslow | |

RESPECT LIFE



It is important to stress that the Catholic Church is not against all forms of stem cell research. The Church opposes only those methods that involve the destruction of a human life, such as embryonic stem cell research.

There are methods of obtaining human stem cells from adults, and in fact the federal government has spent hundreds of millions of dollars funding that research. Stem cells from the placenta, bone marrow, and the umbilical cord are already being used to treat leukemia.

Researchers have also had some success treating juvenile diabetes, spinal cord injury, immune deficiency and corneal damage with adult stem cells.

This is a growing field of research that may one day yield great medical fruits without involving the grave ethical and moral problems of embryonic stem cell research. The Church has consistently taught that human life must be respected from the moment of conception. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have opposed abortion. The *Didache*, the Church's oldest teaching manual, was written around 90 A.D. It condemned both abortion and infanticide: "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish."

An early Christian philosopher named Athenagoras wrote to the Roman emperor in 175 A.D.: "For we regard the fetus in the womb as a created being and therefore an object of God's care." So strong is this prohibition that the Church stresses that even if a killing (abortion) was with the intention of helping another, the killing of an innocent human being is an absolutely unacceptable act.

Science has revealed that the embryo from the moment of conception has the entire genetic makeup of a unique human life, distinct from both father and mother. The embryo is not an organ, like an appendix, or a cellular blob without purpose or plan. It is completely and fully human in its innermost being, and it needs only time to grow and develop into a recognizable human person.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

From "What the Church Teaches" Our Sunday Visitor, 2001

Stand Up for Life, Sunday October 2 from 2- 3:30PM

On Respect Life Sunday the LI Coalition for life will be sponsoring the 8th annual Stand Up for Life event which will be held at Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington. Please join in this peaceful, prayerful witness to show respect for all human life.



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 10AM to 3PM.

School packets have been mailed. Please refer to the enclosed information in regard to the opening of school. We'll see you on September 7th!



Please consider having your child participate in the School Band. Instrumental Music is an important part of education. Students will bring home information sheets in September. Band is available to all St Joseph School students grades 3-8. Thank you.

Plant Sale

We'll be holding our annual fall plant sale the weekend of Sept 17th. All mums will be \$5. We know how beautiful they are every year - so plan to get yours early!



The Parish offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday September 5th.

Mark Your Calendars

August 27 Right to Life Newsletter Folding
8AM-1PM

August 29 Rosary (on the lawn) 7PM

Sept 5 Labor Day

Sept 7 School Opens

Sept 11 9/11 Memorial Mass 3PM

Sept 17 & 18 Plant Sale

Sept 23 & 24 Vegas



Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Joseph's by the Numbers



Goal
\$74,800.

Pledged
53,993.

Percentage of Goal
72.2 %

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.

Remember.....



Please help us to recognize those who have served and those who are serving our country by contributing their pictures to our Wall of Honor.

We will need the name, rank, branch of service and years of enlistment for each picture submitted. If you can lend us the pictures we will scan and return them to you.

The pictures can be dropped off at the rectory or placed in an envelope



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.



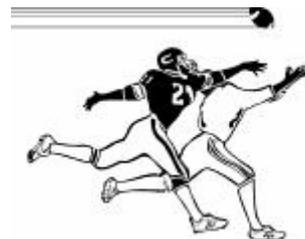
Name:

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



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Trip to Shea Stadium on Tuesday, August 30th, Mets vs Phillies. Tickets are \$40 per person includes snacks, coach bus & reserved Mezzanine seating. Departs from Church parking lot at 4:30PM. To reserve tickets, call the Parish office at 737-4388 on Monday. Pay on the bus (checks accepted)

Healing Mass offered by Msgr Michael Mozia, Friday, September 9th at 7:30PM at St Joseph the Worker in East Patchogue. (Please bring water, oils, and salt, as there will be a blessing of sacramentals.)

Women's Enrichment Ministry at Holy Cross invites all women to join with us as we *D-Well in Possibility* and explore the Story of The Woman at the Well on Saturday, September 24 from 10:45AM to 3:45PM. Boxed Lunch catered by "Elegant Eating". Suggested Offering \$20. For more information call 265-2200.

17th Annual Mass for Deceased Children Saturday, September 10th at St Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre at 11:30AM. Come early to inscribe child's name in "The Book of Families" Refreshments following Mass in the new parish center. All are welcome. For more information call 516-536-6104.

Free Irish Classes begin 9/15/05 The Gerry Tobin Irish Language School's new semester of free, weekly Irish language classes begins Thursday, 9/15/05 in the AOH Hall at 27 Locust Ave in Babylon, 100 yards west of the Babylon LIRR Station. The Mommy, Daddy & Me program begins at 7:15PM. Classes for adults begin at 7:45 PM. All interested in Irish are welcome to attend. For details call Jerry Kelly at 516-679-0465.



St Joseph's College Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life presents "The Battle for God" with Karen Armstrong on September 21 at 7:30 PM in the D'Ecclesiis Auditorium. Ms Armstrong is one of today's most provocative, original and inclusive thinkers on the role of religion in today's world. For more information and registration, call 631-447-2739.

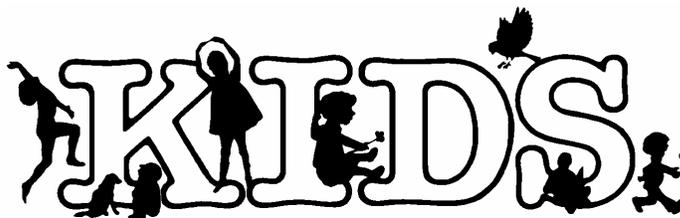
Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for volunteer drivers for August 27-30th & September 7-10th to take groups to and from Islip MacArthur Airport. Interested volunteers please call 471-0024.

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.

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



Play Group

Calling all babies, toddlers and pre schoolers - Come meet new friends at the St Joseph's Playgroup!
 Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents or caregiver to Father Carew Hall on Friday, September 9th at 9:30 AM.
 There you'll meet other St Joseph's families and spend an hour of fun with other children from birth to age 5.
 For more information please call Sally Miller at 737-5120. Hope to see you there!

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 Supplies Needed

A Big

Thank You!

Due to your tremendous generosity Outreach has collected enough 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. On their first day of school these children will not be thinking about what they don't have, but rather they will be filled with the endless possibilities the first day of school holds - thanks to so many of you. *God bless you.*

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