

OUR LITURGY

While the prophet Ezekiel emphasizes the serious obligations of the law to correct one's neighbor, Paul gives us insights on how to proceed with love. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of gently correcting one another so that the community may be in harmony. Jesus promises to remain with those who gather in His name.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

No arrangements were made for this week. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this way please contact the rectory.



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Gloria Gallery, Concetta (Connie) Mulrane, Arlene Signore, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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| Michael Ambrosio | Adrian Bohl | Maureen Borden |
| Oliver Bouchard | Mary Ellen Bowers | Mr. Michael Boyle Sr |
| Elsie Bratisax | Leo Cantelmo | Joseph Cardino |
| Mercedes Chipe | Emmanuel Coby | Fr James Costello |
| Robert Daly | Angelina DeSimone | Olivia Marie Devine |
| Anna Dorney | Michael A DuBritz | Kristine Duschenchuk |
| Maggie Errico | 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 | Edward Percesepe | Grace C Peshkur |
| Bari Pizzurro | Arthur Plouffe | Joseph Poirot |
| Richard Rigney | Barbara Rooney | Rose Russo |
| Joyce Ryan | Lorraine Schaffer | Sharon Schneider |
| Marie Schwind | Darryll Smith | 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 Boyle |
| Fr Maffeo | 7:00 am | Fr Thomas |
| Fr Boyle | 9:00 am | Msgr Boccafola |
| Fr Thomas | 10:30 am | Fr Tapel |
| Fr Boyle | 12:00 pm | Fr Boyle |
| Fr Thomas | 5:00 pm | Fr Maffeo |

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 5, Labor Day

- 7:00 Marilyn Zando Torino requested by Anne Thorsen
 7:00 Roman Esteban requested by Harold Nicholson
 9:00 SPC James Stanek (living) requested by Louise & Bill
 9:00 Walter Callanan requested by Ann Wood

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:00 Adam Hellman requested by Joe Compitello & Family
 7:00 Diana Sacca requested by The Riccardelli Family
 8:45 Vincent Nachtmann requested by Loving Family
 8:45 For the Principal, Teachers & Staff of St Joseph School

Wednesday, September 7

- 7:00 Bailey Smith (living) requested by
 Terry & Eleanor McMurray
 9:00 Nicholas C Romano Jr requested by Loving Mom & Dad
 9:00 Alan DelGardo requested by Loving Mom

Thursday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Arlene Signore requested by Anthony & Carol Antonucci
 9:00 Edward Raymond Hess requested by Irene Pascual
 9:00 Michael A Tedesco requested by The Bennett Family

Friday, September 9, St Peter Claver

- 7:00 Everett N Wolpert requested by The Binger Family
 9:00 Shannon Heiser requested by The Aebly Family
 9:00 Carol LaRocco requested by Carlo Esperance

Saturday, September 10

8:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Peter Quagliata requested by Angelo & Andrea Quagliata
 5:00 Annabelle Fucile requested by The DiGregorio Family
 5:00 For the Victims of 9/11

Sunday, September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
 7:00 Pietro Mele requested by Maria & Vito Nocera
 7:00 For the Victims of 9/11
 9:00 Marie Antonucci requested by The Marnick Family
 9:00 For the Victims of 9/11
 10:30 John Fuoco requested by The Fuoco Family
 10:30 For the victims of 9/11
 12:00 Susan Heyer requested by The Uddo & Smith Family
 12:00 Carole Adamski requested by
 Susan & Catherine Adamski

12:00 For the Victims of 9/11

3:00 Memorial Mass for the Victims of 9/11

5:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les

5:00 For the Victims of 9/11

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

"Cain said to his brother Abel, 'Let us go out in the field!' When they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord asked Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel? He answered, 'I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?'" Cain answers God back very sarcastically and in a way, that he hopes will distract God from His question. Cain hopes that God may answer, No, I suppose not and leave Cain alone. But God does not let Cain off the hook, because He knows what Cain did and in fact, as we see in today's readings we are told that we are our brother's (and sister's) keeper. How do we know this; look at God's words to the Prophet Ezekiel. "When you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." "If I tell the wicked, 'O wicked one, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way..." And now look at the words of our Lord. "Jesus said to His disciples, 'If your brother sins against you go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.'"

Both the Prophet and the Messiah are telling us to help each other out when they or we are at fault and have put our will before God's will. We are told that we cannot take a blind eye and pretend that something bad isn't happening or we really can't say anything because it is not our business. But of course, this is not easy. In fact, one of the hardest things for most people to do is correct the faults of others. Sometimes we may think, who am I to tell this person they are doing something wrong? Why would this or that person listen to me? Well we don't know if the person is going to listen to us, and God does speak of the possibility (in both readings) that we could be rejected- **yet we are told to try.**

Again this not about something minor or over just a mere difference of opinion, no we are told to take this action for those things which could take a person away from God and true life. We are told to take such actions of correcting our brothers and sisters when they are going to take steps that will hurt themselves or others. We as Christians are not supposed to sit idly by and watch people destroy themselves or do anything that gets in the way of their journey to Heaven. But remember success is not what we are being judged upon, only whether or not we did our part to correct and speak out against injustice, harmful activity and selfishness. Of course, we should do all we can to help the person achieve success, but again its up to the other person to accept our help and God's help.

School opens this Wednesday September 7, 2005 and we are reminded to drive with care as our children make their way to school in our neighborhoods. Our own St. Joseph's School is also opening on this day and we ask

those who are attending daily Mass to be careful driving around the parish grounds. **Starting this Tuesday September 6, 2005 we will go back to Mass at 8:45AM. This will be our Tuesday Morning Schedule until the end of June when school closes. Even when the school is closed, we will still have Mass at 8:45 AM, this way there will not be any confusion.**

Next Sunday, September 11, 2005 we will have a *Special Memorial Mass for the Victims and Families of the events of September 11, 2001.* During this Mass, we will also pray for peace in our world, forgiveness and an end to all acts of terror- Mass will be celebrated at **3PM.** Remember we will have our usual schedule of Sunday Masses on that day and the Victims of 9/11 are one of the intentions at all of our Masses, but the 3 PM Mass will be just for 9/11.

Also, on the weekend of September 10 & 11, we will begin the sale of our **Backwards Raffle Tickets.** Remember there will only be **500 tickets sold each for \$100.** But this gives you a chance to win the grand prize of **\$10,000** and many other cash prizes. This a major fundraiser for the parish and it goes along way to support the parish. When we sell all 500 tickets we make over \$30,000, and remember you can split the ticket 2 ways, or 5 ways, or 10 or 20 ways. So, many people look forward to this raffle and we have one group of 5 friends who go in on one ticket every year-so how about you? The grand drawing will take place in late November with our usual party, so get your raffle tickets now!

Next Saturday September 10th, two members of our parish will begin studying for the Diaconate our parish and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. They are *Mr. Frank Dell'Aglio and Mr. Bill Dobbins.* Please pray for Frank and Bill their wives Kathy and Blanca and their families as they begin their studies and increased service to the Church.

Let us pray, God, you gave me the gift of speech and to speak in your name. Help me as I use your gifts; may I always follow the commandment to love. Amen.

Thank you, for all you do for St. Joseph's

Fr. Mike

PS. We will be welcoming to St. Joseph's, later this week, our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Rene' Tapel. He will be introducing himself at all of the Masses next weekend.



SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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| CPL Deborah Alfieri | Tech SGT Louis Barletta |
| PFC Justin Browne | PC Michael Dean Cantley |
| SPC Thomas E. Corcoran | SGT Ryan Delaney |
| LTCOL Kurt Diehl | SGT Stephen DiGirolamo |
| CPL Keith Flick | SP4 Thomas Flood |
| RCT Michael Gabriellini | SPC Daniel Heuman |
| SGT John W Keohane | SGT Steven Knight |
| CPL Andrew Kochman | 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)

Confirmation information can be found on page 9 of the bulletin.

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

We are grateful this week for all steward disciples in our parish who recognize that through God love and forgiveness of others rises above all else.

Weekly Offering

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 601 Envelopes | \$ 11,025 | |
| Loose collection | 3,289 | |
| Total Last Sunday | | \$14,314 |
| Weekly Operating Expenses | | 21,250 |
| Weekly Excess/(Debt) | -(6,936) | |
| Same Sunday last year | | 14,043 |

Poor Box last weekend \$382

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.

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 drop them off 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.



Parish Outreach

Driver Needed! We are looking for a volunteer to drive a member of our community once a week, in the early evening to his doctor's appointment. If you are available and would like to volunteer please call the Outreach office at 981-6888. Thank you.



Outreach will be sponsoring their annual Chinese Auction on September 23rd. The doors will open at 6PM and the auction will start at 7:30PM. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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

Baptisms

James Bernard Miranda Aldaba

Ronald Robert Clifford

Garett Michael Kearney

Emma Christina Leib

Nathaniel Perez Jr.

RESPECT LIFE



The following are bits of information gleaned from the current issue of LIFE NEWS, the September 2005 issue.

- 1) You are invited to St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus, on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:45 p.m. to hear Dr. Elizabeth Rex, President of The Children First Foundation. She will be the guest speaker; her talk will touch on such important issues as adoption, Baby Safe Haven, and the effort to establish a "Choose Life" license plate in New York. (Several other states already have such a plate.)
- 2) Do NOT donate to UNICEF – that organization doesn't tell you of their anti-life activity and the millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars annually given to them for their programs. For a copy of the LIFE NEWS article explaining all this, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: LICL-UNICEF-a Halloween Trick
P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
- 3) Oppose Senate bill S.471 – send a letter to Senators Clinton and Schumer telling them you oppose causing the deaths of embryos, since extracting their stem cells during research ALWAYS kills them. Contact information: Local phone # Schumer -212-486-4430
Clinton – 212-688-6262
- 4) Please continue to alert the L.I. Coalition for Life when you come across a notice about community events, indoor and out, asking for "vendor exhibitors needed". This gives the LICL a heads-up for a pro-life table, such as they had at the Senior Summer Festival. Why there, you might ask? Here are some reasons: a) seniors vote; they should know what many pro-choice candidates stand for b) many grandparents are raising their grandchildren and should know about pro-life resources should the need arise c) their taxes pay for abortions through state programs, including Medicaid d) women who had abortions some time ago may still be in need of post-abortion healing.

Call 243-1435 for information about "a table at the Fair".

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Reminder to all that the next meeting of Court St. Joseph will be on Tuesday, September 6th in Father Carew Hall, at 7:30 p.m. The Suffolk County Scholarship Luncheon will be discussed. Please attend.

Regent, C. West 585-1719

St Joseph's School

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



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!

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.

A Look at Exodus

Fr. Boyle will be offering a course on the Book of Exodus this Fall. The class begins on Tuesday, September 20th and will run six consecutive Tuesdays until October 25th. It will be offered both in the morning from 10-11:30 and at night from 7:30-9PM. A fee of \$10 is needed upon registration. Please visit the rectory during office hours in order to enroll.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 7 School Opens
- Sept 11 9/11 Memorial Mass 3PM
- Sept 12 Baptism Prep Class 8-9PM
- Sept 17 & 18 Plant Sale
- Sept 23 & 24 Vegas
- Sept 27 A Look at Exodus 10-11:30 & 7:30-9
- Oct 1 & 2 Baby Diaper Collection
- Oct 1 & 2 Confirmation Enrollment at all Masses



Check Your Calendar

5002 Gniward Drawkcab
2005 Backward Drawing
November 2005

\$10,000⁰⁰ GRAND PRIZE

Last ticket drawn *All Prizes Pro-Rated if all tickets not sold.*

PRIZES



| <u>Ticket Drawn</u> | <u>Prize Amount</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$200.00 |
| 50 | \$200.00 |
| 100 | \$200.00 |
| 150 | \$200.00 |
| 200 | \$200.00 |
| 250 | \$250.00 |
| 300 | \$200.00 |
| 350 | \$200.00 |
| 400 | \$200.00 |
| 450 | \$200.00 |
| 495 | \$300.00 |
| 496 | \$400.00 |
| 497 | \$500.00 |
| 498 | \$750.00 |
| 499 | \$1,000.00 |

LAST TICKET DRAWN \$10,000.00

PLUS!!

FOOD- DRINK- MUSIC- PRIZES

(Ticket Stub Entitles 2 People Entrance to the Party) *Extra Guests welcome for \$10.00 a person.*

\$100.00 Donation Only 500 Tickets Sold

Winners need not be present.

St Joseph RC Church 45 Church St Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone # _____ # of Tickets _____

Complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form with \$100.00 donation.



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.



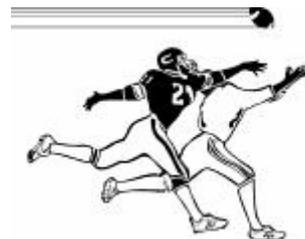
Name:

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

St Joseph's CYO still has tickets for the September 7th **LI Ducks vs Somerset Patriots** baseball game starting at 7:05 at Citibank Park. Call Henry @ 676-6347 for details and more information. Face value of tickets is \$9.00.

Fall track, Baseball and Soccer programs will be starting on or about September 10. **DON'T FORGET TO Register!** Registration forms can be found on the parish website, in Our Place newspaper magazine and in the back of the CYO calendar.

Atlantic City Tropicana Hotel - on Saturday, October 8th, the St Regis K of C will sponsor a trip to the Tropicana Casino starting at 9am. We will have a short breakfast at the Council starting at 8am. Return trip starts at 6:30pm. Price is \$30 per person and we will get \$5 back. The trip is a fundraiser for the St Patrick Parade Committee. It is open to all who

want to go. Payment must be made before September 16th. Any questions call Mo Maloney at 981-7759.



Courtesy Announcements

Suffolk Catholic Singles Dance Saturday, September 17th from 9PM-12:30AM at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport. Admission is \$20 at the door which includes DJ, deli buffet, free snacks and raffle tickets. Neat casual attire; 30's thru 60's. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

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.

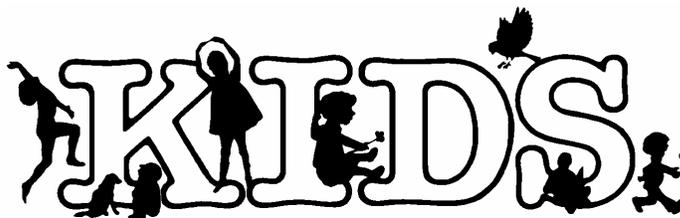
Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for volunteer drivers for September 7-10th to take groups to and from Islip MacArthur Airport. Interested volunteers please call 471-0024.

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.

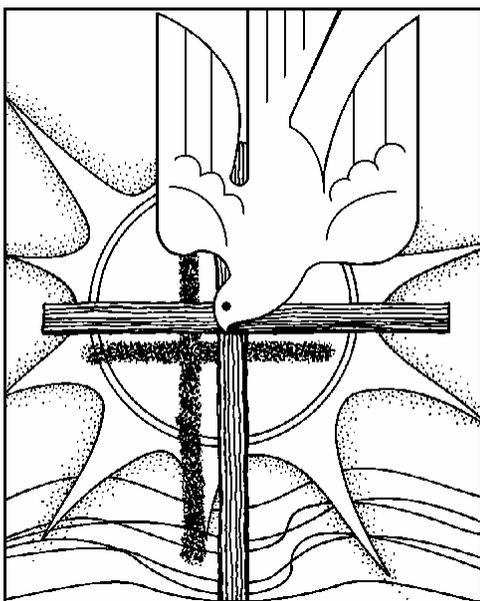
Our Lady of Grace Center, Manhasset (www.olgcenter.com) offers days and evenings of prayer, weekend retreats, holistic spirituality and wellness services and workshops, space for groups to meet, and a hermitage for private days of prayer. For brochure call 516-627-9255.

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!



Confirmation Corner

We are beginning the preparation for the parish celebration of Confirmation which will take place on November 10th.
 The preparation includes Interviews, Workshops and a Retreat.

On Tuesday, September 20th there is a meeting for **ALL parents/guardians** at 7:30 PM in the auditorium of the "old school". It is imperative that at least one parent or guardian attend.

Interviews will be held on September 13th and 15th in Carew Hall (Lower Church) between 7-9:15 PM. Time frames will be announced so that you will not have to be there for 2 hours. A parent(s) or guardian(s) must be present at the interviews which last approximately 15 minutes.

Note: Robe Measurements will be taken at that time.

NOTE: If you have not yet registered your child, please call the Religious Education office as soon as possible at 981-1805, Monday thru Thursday.

We are looking forward to assisting you in offering your child a very blessed event in their lives.

Deacon Jim

Hurricane Relief

Bishop Murphy has authorized a special collection to assist the victims of hurricane Katrina, especially in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi & Alabama.



A voluntary collection for victims of Hurricane Katrina will be taken up next Sunday, September 11th, at all the Masses.

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

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