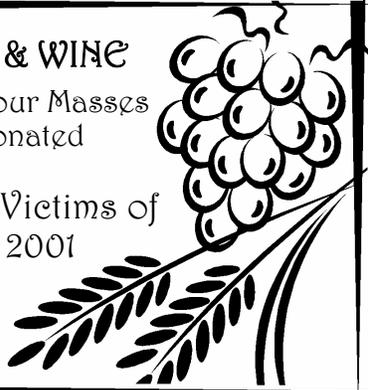


OUR LITURGY

The number seven in Scriptures denotes *fullness or completeness*. Peter is being generous in offering to forgive seven times. Jesus teaches that God's forgiveness is beyond limitation, even seventy times seven; our willingness to forgive should be likewise. From the time of Sirach the lesson is clear, forgive and you will be forgiven.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The Gifts offered at our Masses
Weekend are donated
in
Memory of All the Victims of
September 11, 2001



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Helen Casey, Christopher Ryan, Claudia Platia, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Adrian Bohl	Oliver Bouchard	Mr. Michael Boyle Sr
Elsie Bratisax	Leo Cantelmo	Joseph Cardino
Mercedes Chipe	Fr James Costello	Robert Daly
Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine	Anna Dorney
Geraldine DuBritz	Michael A DuBritz	Kristine Duschenchuk
Maggie Errico	Robert Filce	Raymond Harold
Jack Kelleher	Joseph Kelly	Keith Konig
Georgiana Lopez	Dominick Mariano	Elizabeth Mauro
Michele McGee	Ann McGnagle	Rita Meehan
Howard Meeks	Sam Monte Leone	Timothy M Nigro
Robert Pascale	Edward Percesepe	Grace C Peshkur
Bari Pizzurro	Arthur Plouffe	Joseph Poirot
Richard Rigney	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 Boyle	5:00 pm	Fr Rieder
Fr Thomas	7:00 am	Fr Boyle
Msgr Boccafola	9:00 am	Msgr Boccafola
Fr Tapel	10:30 am	Fr Walter Kedjierski
Fr Boyle	12:00 pm	Fr Boyle
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Tapel

MASS INTENTIONS

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



Monday, September 12, Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00 Edie Ryan requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Perpetia Amoria requested by Fernanda & Orlando
- 9:00 Nikki McKenna-Stroh requested by Betty Stroh
- 9:00 Hope R Conte requested by Mr & Mrs Michael Desepoli

Tuesday, September 13, St John Chrysostom

- 7:00 Marian Williams requested by Mr & Mrs Erato
- 8:45 Frances Monte requested by Barbara & Joseph Quitoni
- 8:45 Vincent Nachtmann requested by Karen Grenier

Wednesday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 John Markey requested by Kim Eiden
- 9:00 George Buhr requested by Jim & Joan Vann
- 9:00 Rita Griffith requested by Court St Joseph 975 CDA

Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mary, Frank & Mike Marangiello requested by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 9:00 Louis, Theresa & Frank Scannella requested by The Scannella Family

Friday, September 16, St Cornelius and St Cyprian

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mary Nester requested by John & Barbara Corcoran
- 9:00 Arlene Signore requested by Cheryl Marchese

Saturday, September 17, St Robert Bellarmine

- 8:00 Catherine & James 56th Wedding Anniversary

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 John Edward Adams requested by Diane Buccellato
- 5:00 Julianna Cabrera requested by The Ferguson Family
- 5:00 CYO Families

Sunday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Evelyn Acampora requested by Roger Bosshart
- 7:00 James Herrington requested by Anne Herrington
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Marie Antonucci requested by Linda Savage & Family
- 10:30 Daniel P Henderson requested by James McGrath
- 10:30 Cammile Liberti requested by Janet Kramer
- 12:00 Mary Montuari requested by Joe & Maryann Compitello
- 12:00 Eleanor Rinaldo requested by The Dittmar Family
- 5:00 End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 5:00 Margaret Cervini requested by Mr & Mrs John Buccellato

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

when we need it. We must

forgive because with forgive-

On this day four years ago, our way of life totally changed as our nation suffered through the terror attacks upon the *World Trade Center*, the *Pentagon*, and those who died in the *Three Airliners*. **Firefighters, Police Officers, EMT's and all types of Emergency Workers** lost their lives in an attempt to rescue those who were trapped. And those who survived or were present on the days, weeks and months that followed, will forever have these events printed on their memories. So many families still suffer the loss of loved ones who died in these attacks and the pain never seems to go away!

We as a nation, as a world, now have gotten accustomed to living in a way we never thought possible-including armed troops at bridges, tunnels, train stations, stadiums, and airports. We have grown accustomed to being personally searched and opening our bags for inspection. While they may be necessary concerning the times, these are all things that we thought would never happen in America. How do we cope?

Our readings today have the answer, but their message is difficult for some (if not most) to hear. While many feelings and emotions are everywhere, one we must consider is what the readings call for-FORGIVENESS. Some may be inclined to rule out forgiveness, citing how terrible the events were and the lack of the remorse on the part of those who organized these events and sadly the ones that followed. Others may still be overwhelmed by grief and find some solace in hatred and revenge. But in reality that will get us nowhere, and it will only exhaust and destroy us.

Jesus ben Sira, the author of The Book Sirach, and *Jesus the Christ*, the author of all life, are telling us we must move on and that anger, hatred and vengeance will only lead us to sin. While God is indeed a God of Justice, and justice must be carried out against those who planned and carried out these attacks and the ones that followed, we must remember that vengeance belongs to God alone. Yes, the nations of the world must protect themselves, yet we must also work for Peace and Justice, and bring those guilty to justice. But we must not do it with uncontrolled hatred and anger. The world has been greatly wronged by misguided people who must be stopped. However, as followers of Christ we must pray for healing, ask God to forgive them, and we must forgive them. Forgiving them does not mean letting them off the hook or not punish them with prison, but it does mean not trying to hurt them, as we were hurt, or give them back twice as much as we received-even though that is our first human response. We are asked not to give the human response, but the Divine response-which we are capable of doing through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (which we participate in everyday through Baptism).

We must forgive so that we can be open to forgiveness

ness comes healing, and as Jesus tells Peter our forgiveness must be limitless. Again, if we don't forgive then pain, hatred, and vengeance will destroy us. We must be on guard, not to be like the servant who after he receives forgiveness of his debts does not do the same for the man who owes him. For if we act like that servant, God tells us we will receive the same treatment he got from the king when the king heard how badly he treated the other servant. As we see: "*in anger his master handed him over to the tortures until he should pay back the whole debt. "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brothers from your heart."*

Oh Lord, this is so hard to do, especially with what we remember on this fateful day. How Lord can we forgive, when we have suffered so much, lost so much and continue to suffer? Help us please so that we can be healed a little bit more this year and years that are to come.

My dear family, remember that the only way we can do this is through Jesus Christ our life and our salvation. The only way we can do the Divine thing as opposed to the human thing is to let Jesus do it for us and with us through the power of *The Holy Spirit*. **God please help us!**

Today [Sunday] September 11th at 3 PM we will celebrate a *Special Memorial Mass* for the victims and families of that day. We will also pray for peace, an end of terror acts, and God's forgiveness and help. **The proceeds from the collection that we will take up at this 3 PM Mass will go to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.** Also at all of the other Masses today we will be taking up a special second collection for all of the victims of the Hurricane-please God help them get through this terrible disaster. **If you wish to help, but can't do it this weekend, you can drop off your donation at the rectory during the week.**

*Let us close with the great prayer of forgiveness given to us by our dear Savior: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; temptations, but deliver us from evil.***



us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; temptations, but deliver us from evil.
Amen

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)

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.

September 14 An important **Introduction Parent Meeting** is scheduled to meet in Carew Hall at 7:15 pm. This meeting is for all parents who are new to our program.

September 18th is **Catechetical Sunday**; a special blessing will be given to our Catechists at the 12 PM Mass.

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.

Reminder we have a Sunday School Program that meets at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. This program is for ages 3,4, and 5 year olds. Please call the office for forms.

Summer Packets: Those students who needed to complete their Summer Liturgy Response Forms (Levels 6 and 7) were expected to turn in their completed forms



last week. We are looking forward to reading them. Please 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.

Confirmation interviews and gown measurements will be done this week on September 13 and September 15. Please follow the schedule you received back in April with your registration packet. If you have not registered for Confirmation, please do so.

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

RCIA

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

Stewardship is not an option! None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master, says St Paul. While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants.

Weekly Offering

673 Envelopes	\$ 11,970	
Loose collection	3,057	
Total Last Sunday		\$15,027
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/(Debt)	-(6,223)	
Same Sunday last year		15,024

Poor Box last weekend	\$287	
Catholic University Collection		\$ 634
Same Collection last year		668

Parish Outreach

For the month of August we serviced 157 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$3,529.87. There were 15 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 419. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible. Thank you.

Outreach will be sponsoring their annual

Baptisms

Fabian Alejandro Galvis
 Jenna Makayla Kiernan
 Liana Mary Rizzo
 Krista Victoria Schneider
 Matteo David Marchese

RESPECT LIFE



The date for the preparation for mailing for the October issue of LIFE NEWS has been moved up to this Saturday, September 17th. We ask that everyone who can, come to the Old School Gym to lend a hand in getting this important issue ready for the Post Office. Remember that October is Respect Life month, and there will be many events to be noted. Come for an hour or two or three – the coffee is always on! The Respect Life Committee of St. Joseph's will meet at 7 PM in the Rectory basement on Tuesday, September 20th. All interested persons are welcome.

The Life Center is offering two-day consultant training, open to all. If you would like to volunteer or just wish to update your education on the dignity of human life and life issues, you are more than welcome. Topics include: Introduction to the Mission of the Life Center; Counseling the sexually active young person with Sexual Integrity; Psychological Developmental Stages; Fetal Development and Abortion Procedures; Fertility Appreciation; Hotline Consultation, Phone call techniques; Post Abortion Issues and Healing.

When: Two Saturdays, 9/17/05 and 9/24/05, 9:30 am – 3:00pm
 Life Center of Massapequa, 35 E. Willow St. Massapequa, NY
 Call to register: Virginia Corbett, 516-798-8746

AAA Pregnancy Options: www.aaapregnancyoptions.org

Elections are coming – are you registered? If in doubt, call the Suffolk Board of Elections at 631-852-4500. Mail-in voter registration forms for college students, shut-ins, etc. are available at any post office, DMV office or library. Look into this now, as the Board of Elections must receive your form no later than 25 days before the date of the election in which you plan to vote.

Banns of Marriage

Chevaun Damon of St John's and
 Frank Guidice of St Joseph's
 Tracy Parini and John Pitocco both of
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Jannine Galgano of St Hoseph's and
 John Corso of St Thomas More
 Elizabeth Briguccia of St Joseph's and
 Todd Robinson of St Mark's Episcopal
 Kimli Arjani of Hoboken, NJ and
 Robert Iadanza Jr of St Joseph's



St Joseph's School



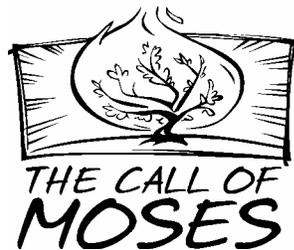
The children of St Joseph's school have enjoyed the first few days of the school year. They have started the year with lots of smiles and laughter - let's hope they're always this happy to be in school !

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!



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.

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



Mark Your Calendars

- 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
- Oct 5 School Golf Outing



2005 Backward Drawing

November 26, 2005

\$10,000⁰⁰ GRAND PRIZE

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

PRIZES



Ticket Drawn	Prize Amount
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 _____

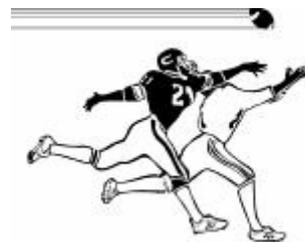
Complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

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

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



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 into the Rectory

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL 6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AT THE
TIMBER POINT COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 2005

Golfers arrive at 12:00 for BBQ Lunch Buffet Shotgun Start at 1:30 PM



Your day will include: 18 Holes of Golf with Cart

BBQ Lunch includes All Beef Hamburgers & Frankfurters as well as Unlimited Soda & Beer from 12:00 PM to 1:30PM! * Beer and Soda cart throughout outing! Hole Sponsors* Prizes* Raffles* Give-Aways

Buffet Dinner with Carving Station, Dessert and Top Shelf Open Bar at Timber Point Country Club!

Please RSVP by sending payment of \$135 per player along with tear off below by Wednesday, September 28.

For additional information contact Brian Sanders after 6PM at 475-9575 or 516-815-1884

Family Name: _____ Class: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Golfers _____ X \$135 per golfer = _____

Number for Dinner Only _____ X \$49 per person = _____

Please include list of all golfers with registration.

**** All groups teeing off will be in fours. Single players, doubles or trios will be combined with other players. ****

Absolutely no one under Age 16 is permitted to be on the golf course.

Collared shirts are required. No sweat pants, cutoffs or tank tops. No coolers or food of any kind is permitted.

Mulligans and other Hole Prizes will be for Sale.

Around The Parish

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

Catholic High Schools Open Houses - You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education by visiting our schools during the time and dates that follow.

September 17	11AM - 2PM	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
September 18	10AM - 1PM	St Anthony High School
September 25	1-4 PM	St Dominic High School
October 1	10AM - 1PM	Kellenberg Memorial High School
	2-4 PM	Chaminade High School
October 2	12-2:30 PM	Holy Trinity High School
	2-4:30 PM	St Mary's College Prep High School
October 15	10AM - 1PM	Sacred Heart Academy
	10AM - 1PM	McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School
	12-2:30 PM	Academy of St Joseph
October 16	10:30AM-2PM	St John the Baptist High School

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.

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.

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.

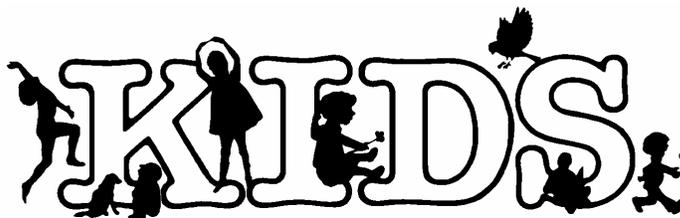
Adult Education program at the Joseph M Barton District Building in Smithtown is providing English as a Second Language classes, High School Equivalency Preparation and a Senior Citizen class for adults during the day and evening. The courses are federally funded and free to all Suffolk residents. For 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

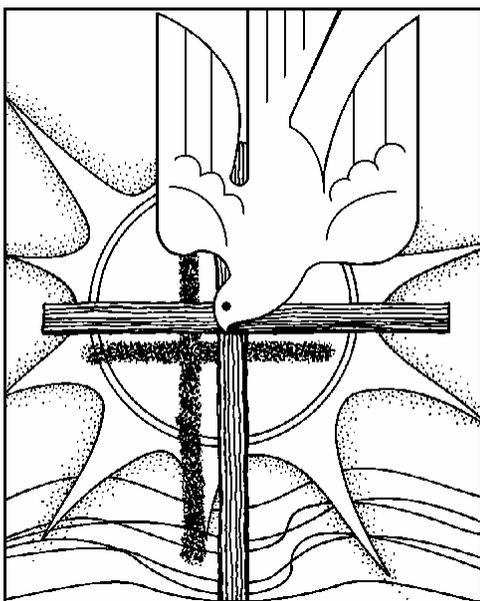


St Joseph's



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

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.

We will conduct interviews of each of the candidates on September 13th and 15th in Fr Carew Hall (Lower Church) between 7-9:15 PM. The interview schedule has been distributed in the information packets.

Note: Robe Measurements will be taken at this time only.

Workshop sessions will commence on October 4th, 2005. Attendance is mandatory. NOTE: Please be aware that if your child is scheduled for the Thursday Sessions, the October 13th session will be incorporated into the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions for that week only. This is necessary due to the Thursday Retreat day scheduled for that week.

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

Deacon Jim

Hurricane Relief

VICTIMS of Hurricane Katrina Need Your HELP! *Bishop Murphy has authorized a special collection to assist the victims of hurricane Katrina, especially in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi & Alabama.*



HELP! *A voluntary collection will be taken up today, 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.



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