

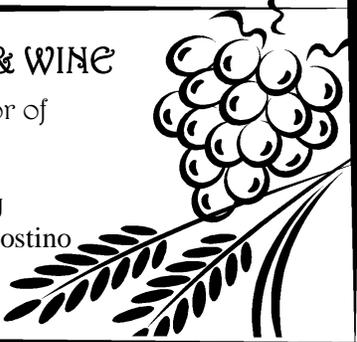
**OUR LITURGY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets His friends with the words, "Peace be with you."  
 What is the power of this salutation? Our readings tell us that to *know* the God of peace is also to *give and receive forgiveness*, to *dispel doubt*, and to *respond to others' needs* with joyful generosity.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Donated in Honor of  
Anna Kenny

Requested by  
Millie & Tom D'Agostino



**REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Rosemary Gallagher, Rosemarie Fortier, Agnes Morrow, Virginia Wagenknecht, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

**REMEMBER OUR SICK**

Paul Ahearn	Grace Alvarado	Lucy Amato
Michael Ambrosio	Ann Bannon	Dianne Barello
Mary Barello	Oliver Bouchard	Maryellen Bowers
Hazel Boyce	Mr Michael Boyle Sr	Leo Cantelmo
Denio Castagna	Marialen Cooper	Angelina DeSimone
Olivia Marie Devine	Barbara DiGirolomo	Mary Dougherty
Maggie Errico	Robert Filce	Pat Gracey
Raymond C Harold	Jeanne Hartman	Maryann Imperato
Margaret Indelicato	Matthew Jankay	Jack Kelleher
Nicholas J LaBollita	Georgiana Lopez	Richard Lewis
Anne M Skidmore	Serafina Maraviglia	Michael Marscovetera
Maureen McCann	Howard Meeks	Laurie M Townsend
Sam Monteleone	Margie Mytko Sempey	Lorraine Persson
Grace C Peshkur	Joseph C Poirot	Joan Reilly
Janet Rodgers	Salvatore Romagnuolo	Charles Romano
Christopher Rubino	Dawn Saporito	Ben Scannella
Sharon Schneider	Dorothea Slinkosky	Darryll Smith
Antonina Sturiano	Stacie Tizzard	Lloyd Turnier
Danny Yezzo		

**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**

<b>This Week End</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Fr Tapel	5:00 pm	Fr Thomas
Fr Tapel	7:00 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Thomas	9:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	10:30 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Boyle	12:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Boyle

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:00 Thomas Longboat requested by Mr & Mrs Ambrosio & Family
- 7:00 Mary Dineen requested by Thomas Gay & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis  
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Filomena Longboat requested by The Fenololl Family
- 10:30 Jimmy Lyons requested by Kevin & Evelina Dowd
- 12:00 Anthony D'Amore requested by Tom & Millie
- 12:00 Dominick Pinzone requested by Richard Alvanos
- 5:00 Ruth Nunziata requested by Pat & Gerald Peters
- 5:00 Linda Byrne requested by The LoBrutto Family

**Monday, April 24, St Fidelis**

- 7:00 Yolanda Biordi requested by Richard & Dena
- 7:00 Ronald Wilson requested by Tom Culp & Family
- 9:00 Norma Brown requested by Cathy & Norm West
- 9:00 Maria Goncalves requested by Mr & Mrs Antonio Barbuto

**Tuesday, April 25, St Mark**

- 7:00 Vincent W Edwards requested by Loving Friend Ann
- 7:00 Irma Keenan requested by Gugliotta Family
- 8:45 Stanley Stasiowski requested by The Antonucci Family
- 8:45 Jane Favale requested by The Antonucci Family

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:00 John Fitzgerald requested by George & Barbara Zerles
- 7:00 Berni Vavasa requested by Dotty & Jerry Block
- 9:00 Marie Terlizzi requested by Elizabeth & James Commisso
- 9:00 Francis Thomas Flynn requested by The Cooney Family

**Thursday, April 27**

- 7:00 Patricia Coleman requested by Thomas & Michael
- 7:00 Gloria Galadriel requested by Robert & Theresa McKinley
- 9:00 Pat DeRosa requested by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Lucy Cranmer requested by Dotty & Jerry Block

**Friday, April 28, St Peter Chanel & St Louis de Monfort**

- 7:00 Frances & Samuel Rosenblum requested by Thomas & Son
- 7:00 Brian P Cleere & Family (living) requested by  
Timothy Cleere & Family
- 9:00 Anna Kenny requested by Rosemary & Jerry McMenamin
- 9:00 Francis Tesoriero requested by Morales & Katsaros Families

**Saturday, April 29, St Catherine of Siena**

- 8:00 Salvatore Nania requested by Rita Falzarano
- 8:00 Thank You Fr Maffeo requested by Thomas J & Dorothy S Klein

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Jeanne Meehan requested by The Kolarik Family
- 5:00 Felicia Valerio requested by Marie Bovchik & Family

**Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:00 Wilhelm Kirschner requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Helen Duckham requested by Jennifer
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Frances Servidio requested by James Fegel
- 10:30 Gloria Brauer requested by Robert Reynolds
- 10:30 Margaret O'Leary requested by Joe & Carol Kilgannon
- 12:00 Janet Donnelly requested by Eileen, Dave & Family
- 12:00 Valerie Peruzza requested by Stephen & Christina Doner
- 5:00 Margaret M Sabach requested by Dolores Bowden
- 5:00 Jane Favale requested by John & Sharon Buckley

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 community of believers was of one heart and mind..." "With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus..."*

*"On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews..."*

Oh, what a contrast we see in our two readings for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, also known as *"Divine Mercy Sunday"*. In the *Act of the Apostles*, we see all of the believers acting as one, and at the heart of this community are the Apostles who have such great power as they actively, fearlessly, bare witness to the Risen Lord. They gave their all to preach the Gospel, and converted many to the faith. But in that 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday Night and the Sunday that followed, they were totally afraid and hiding behind locked doors, and windows fearing that they too would be arrested and crucified. Likewise, they were frightened and confused because of the other events that occurred that 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Morning, when *Mary* came to tell them that someone had taken Jesus' body. Also confused as later on *Mary* told them that she had seen and spoken to Jesus-how could this be after all He was killed on the Cross!

How do we get from John's Gospel Account to the account found in the Acts? Well the answer is none other than Jesus. For locked doors, windows and even hearts could not keep out the Risen Lord, who appears to the Apostles not to frighten them or ask where they were when He needed them the most. No, He appears and says, *"Peace be with you...As the Father has sent me so I send you."* Then He breathes upon them and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit. What wonders Christ has done for them! He forgives them, and gives them the power to go out and preach the Good News. **Fear is useless, what is necessary is Trust!** That is what Jesus tells them now. **Trust in me**, for I will always be with you. **Trust in me**, for I will always give you the right words to say. **Trust in me**, for I will lead you in this life and into the life that is to come and never ends! All who saw rejoiced and believed except *Thomas* who was not present, and who could not deal with the events of *Holy Thursday, and Good Friday!* *Thomas* who refused to believe even after all who did see told him what they saw. But 7 days later, he did believe at what comes out of his mouth is the greatest proclamation of faith and proper identification of Jesus ever seen in The New Testament-**"My Lord and my God"**.

*Thomas* sees and his fear has disappeared, and Jesus while accepting his praise, tells him and those gathered that he believed because he saw. But

blessed are those who believe without seeing what you see! Blessed are they who see me not with their eyes, but with their hearts and souls through the power of The Holy Spirit. Hopefully blessed are we, for the Lord is speaking about us, and all who have followed Him for the past 2006 years. However, our faith in Him cannot be lukewarm. It cannot be on our terms, but on His, for He does know indeed what is best for us. Our faith also must not be rooted in fear, again Fear is useless, what is necessary is Trust! When the Apostles and disciples received the Holy Spirit, they knew this, which is why they do what is reported in the Acts' Account.

The Risen Lord is able to come through locked doors and windows and if we allow Him locked hearts. Fear is the **Deadbolt** of our hearts so remove it with Trust. That is one of the reasons why the late Pope John Paul II decreed this day to be Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a day, as told to *St. Faustina* by our Lord Jesus, set aside so we can contemplate and rejoice over all that the Father has given us through the Divine Son. Christ knows our struggles, our hardships, and even the terrors we experience living in this world. Christ is here to assure us, as He did for the Apostles in the locked Upper Room, that we can truly trust in Him. As He told *St. Faustina*, *"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in you!' I desire that this Image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world."* With all this and all that God has given us through our Risen Lord let us put away all fear and shout out just as *St. Thomas* did-**My Lord and My God!** We will commemorate this Feast of The Divine Mercy with a Holy Hour at 3PM in the Church-all are invited.

Last Saturday Night at the Great Vigil of Easter we welcomed into the Church *Marci Feltes* and *Brian Reiser*-as they were Baptized, Confirmed and received Communion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. We also brought into full communion (Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist) *Anthony Marsh*, *Brenda Pierro*, and *Anthony Porcaro*. We thank God for the wonderful gift of these new members into the Body of Christ, and for those who have fully joined the Church. May God always bless them and may we inspire them to move forward in their faith, as they inspire us and remind us of the richness of our beautiful faith.

*Let us end with the closing prayer from today's Mass: Almighty God, may the Easter Sacraments we have received live forever in our minds and hearts, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

CPL Deborah Alfieri	E2 Matthew Altonji
Tech SGT Louis Barletta	Pvt Richard Bossi
PFC Justin Browne	SGT Michael Bruno
PC Michael Dean Cantley	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Ryan Delaney
LTCOL Kurt Diehl	SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo
SSGT Tony Elliott	LT Kelly Fletcher
CPL Keith Flick	PFC Adam Franciosa
LT Craig Gabriellini	PVT2 Edward Johnston
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
CPT Gregory Mueller	LCPL Thomas Napolitano
LCPL Michael Napolitano	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Anthony Notaroberta	SGT Brian Pacella
N/Seal Paul Padro	ENS3 Lucy Padro
CPT Michael Parisi	2LT Anthony Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
RCT William R Rodgers	SSGT Jason Schiavo
RCT Brian Schildt	LCPL W.Mason Shehan
SPC James Stanek	SSGT Nick Vicale
SGT John Thomas Vogt	SGT Randolph Weaver

*(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)*

**St Joseph's School**

A Happy and Blessed Easter to the entire parish from Mrs. Arpino, the faculty, staff and children of St. Joseph School. Many of our children had the experience of a seder supper during their class religion period. They were fully able to understand the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and the new covenant Jesus shares with us in the Eucharist.



We have many events scheduled for our return to school. We have an author visiting our students. She will give 4 workshops for our students along with book signings.

We will have a talent show for any student in our school who would like to prepare a talent to share with our whole school.

Registration is still open for grades N-8 for September 2006-2007. Come and visit our school. See the great things we have to offer your child. Tours and information can be given. Call the school office at 588-4760.

### Baptisms

In baptism you were not only buried with Him but also raised to life with Him because you believed in the power of God who raised Him from the dead.

**Religious Education**

Monday and Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10AM to 3:30  
The office is **closed** on Fridays.



Reminder for the children who will be receiving First Communion on April 29<sup>th</sup> at the 1 p.m. Mass your rehearsal is Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.  
For those children receiving on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the 12 noon Mass your rehearsal is at 4:30 p.m on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder for our Level 1 and Sacrament Readiness I students, on April 28<sup>th</sup> we will have our Year End celebration at 6:45 p.m. in Church. All Level 1 books should be returned on this date.

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound. If you are interested in helping please leave your name at the rectory (588-8456).  
Your time would be greatly appreciated

**Banns of Marriage  
(Third Time)**

Doreen Gibbons and Brian Gauci both of  
St Joseph's  
Anne Raleigh and Keith Feliciano both of  
St Joseph's  
Danielle Deptula of St Peter the Apostle and  
Stuart W Dungey, Jr  
Lisa Marie Pan of St Joseph's and  
Davide Sommella of St Vito's

**Joshua & Judges**

Fr Boyle will conduct a six week study on these two books of the Old Testament. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from May 2nd to June 6th. We will meet in Carew Hall at 10AM (morning session) or 7:30 PM (evening session). For anyone just joining the class, an introductory class on how to approach reading the Bible on Tuesday, April 25th at the same place and times. A \$10 fee is requested. Please contact the rectory at 588-8456 if you are interested in attending. Thank you.



## RESPECT LIFE

All New Yorkers should know that the 2006-2007 State Budget has been passed by both the State Senate and Assembly; this occurred on March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the second year in a row that the budget was enacted on time. While that is good news, it gets better – while both the Senate and Assembly had put forth differing budget proposals related to biomedical research, neither version saw its way into the final budget agreement. For us pro-lifers, this is the *best* news. Although we may regard this as a victory, be assured, it is short-term, as the issues of cloning and embryo research will not go away.

It is so important, therefore, to let your elected officials, especially your State Senator, hear from you on this important issue. Contact information as follows: Hon. Charles Schumer or Hon. Hillary Clinton at New York State Senate, Legislative Office Building, Albany NY 12247 Tel: 518-455-2800 (switchboard) [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us) --click on "Senators"

Your main message should be that you oppose stem cell research; you do not want your tax dollars funding cloning and embryo research. To assist you, here are some valid reasons for opposing such research:

>Embryonic stem cell research requires the destruction of innocent human life >Human experimentation and sacrifice should not be promoted in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. >Embryonic stem cell research involves the coercion and exploitation of women for the harvesting of their eggs. >Embryonic stem cell research has not provided the biotechnology or economic boon that its proponents had envisioned.

In conclusion, the most powerful statement of fact is this: Adult stem cell and cord blood research are ethical and successful alternatives that are already curing human disease and suffering. These stem cell therapies require no harm to donors, and New York should invest in adult stem cell research that will bring ethical and profitable industry to the state.

Let us also not forget that the only scientist ever to have claimed success at human cloning has been revealed a fraud. In early 2006, Seoul National University investigators concluded that scientist Hwang Woo-suk had fabricated (he lied!) all claims that he had successfully cloned human embryos, extracted embryonic stem cells from those embryos, and developed genetically-matched stem cell lines for specific patients. NYS Pro-Life Reporter April 12, 2006

### COMING ATTRACTION !!!!

You've read about it for the past two weeks – today you will receive a baby bottle when you leave church. You will have been told all about this CHANGE FOR LIFE. And that's just what it is – your change, the coins you leave on your dresser every night – well, we're asking you to put those coins into the baby bottle, a symbol for the needy babies taken care of by the Life Center of Long Island. And then please remember to return those filled-up bottles on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. What a great way to commemorate Mother's Day!

A note to all the ladies of St. Joseph's who love to knit and crochet baby things – those beautiful items will still be welcomed on Mother's Day. Come and bring them.

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

## Weekly Offering

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006 Offerings	\$46,866
Same collection last year	43,708
Number of envelopes	1221
Good Friday Holy Land Collection '06	\$ 1,718
Same collection last year	1,601
Poor Box last weekend	\$686
Fuel Collection to Date	\$12,564
Fuel Expenses 9/1/05 thru 3/31/06	30,981

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God Bless You Always,

Fr Mike

## Outreach

**Feinstein Matching Grant** - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. *The more of a donation you send the more Feinstein money Outreach will get.* This is a great way to make your contribution dollar go farther.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The next Defensive Driving course will be held on May 6th from 8:30 am to 3 pm in Carew Hall. The cost is \$45 per person. Call the Rectory at 588-8456 to register for the class.

### St Joseph's CYO Angels Baseball



Tryouts for the summer 2006 Baseball season will take place on Sunday April 23 and Sunday April 30 at 5:30 PM at Slocum Elementary School Field B. Tryouts are open to all players 15 years old and 14 years old as of April 1, 2006. For more information call Frank Tantone at 285-7000 or Fred Eddins at 676-5277.

## Mark Your Calendars

April 23	Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3PM
April 25	Bible Study 10-11:30am or 7:30-9pm
April 25	1st Communion Rehearsal 6:30
April 26	1st Communion Rehearsal 4:30 & 6:30
April 28	Level 1 year end celebration 6:45pm
April 29	Right to Life newsletter folding 8-12:30
April 29	1st Communion 1pm
April 30	1st Communion 12pm
May 1	Baptism Class 8pm Rectory
May 6	Defensive Driving Course



## The Image of the Divine Mercy

### ***The Hour of Great Mercy***

Our Lord asked for a special prayer at the hour that recalls His death: "At Three o'clock implore My mercy, specially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion.... This is the hour of great mercy.... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that make a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (Diary, 1320)

### ***His Promise for the Feast of Divine Mercy...***

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699)

He also made clear to St. Faustina that, "I demand from your deeds of Mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere" (Diary, 742)



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## Divine Mercy Sunday

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter Sunday. The liturgical texts of that day center around the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of Divine Mercy, were well suited to the request of Our Lord. This feast was granted to the universal Church by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of Saint Faustina.

In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated, "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

### How to say the Chaplet:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:  
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*

4. Conclude with *(three times):*  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2006

*A quick look at where we're at.....*

My Dear Parishioners:

We are so close. We are in striking distance. It's so exciting to think we can actually do this: **REACH OUR GOAL** that is! Currently we have received \$63,944 in pledges, that's 85% of our goal.

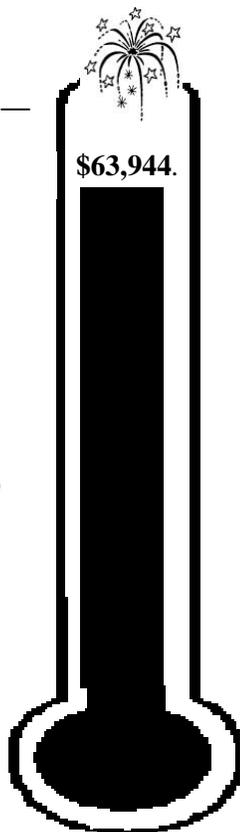
When you were in school and got 85 on a test, that was good, right? But do you remember how great it felt to get 100% ? Let's experience that wonderful feeling of accomplishment and in doing so, help those in need and of course, our own beloved St. Joseph's Parish.

We can do it - It's only a matter of time. Will it be by Mother's Day, Memorial Day, the 1st day of Summer? Will your pledge put us over the top? Please send it in, the sooner the better; we're in this **TOGETHER.**

Our Goal Is \$74,800 —

Pledges as of April 18

\$63,944.



**We have reached 85% of our Goal**

*Thank You !!*



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

# 2006

Diocese of Rockville Centre - PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000  
 P 516-379-5210 ext. 2 F 516-379-5043 e-mail catholicministries@drvc.org

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

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Touching the lives of many through Diocesan & Parish ministries and services.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: 146-St Joseph

*Every Gift Counts!  
 We count on You!*

Pledge	10 Payments
\$5000	\$500
2500	250
1500	150
1000	100
500	50
300	30
200	20
100	10

# *Change For Life*

## Sat. April 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. April 23<sup>rd</sup>



On the above weekend a special pro-life project will be presented to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church. After each Mass a representative from the Life Center of Long Island will explain the services provided expectant mothers. You will be asked to take home a baby bottle and for three weeks place spare change in the bottle. St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee will distribute the bottles from the front entrance. The Life Center serves thousands of mothers each year. Since this work requires office space, telephones, staff, and educational materials it is understandable that monetary support from the pro-life community is needed. We thank Rev. Maffeo for welcoming this effort.

## Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> and Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup>

On this Mother's Day weekend the bottles are to be returned. Members our Committee will be available before and after each Mass. All proceeds from the bottles will be presented to the Life Center.



Note: The baby items collected each year on Mother's Day and on Respect Life Sunday in October are shared by St. Joseph's Parish Outreach and the Life Center. This Mother's Day we will not ask for baby clothing, diapers, etc. We will gladly accept handmade clothing and blankets crocheted and knitted by parishioners and any baby items you may have purchased in advance. But if you have not already made a purchase we ask that you support the "Change for Life" bottle project. In October 2006 we will resume our regular Gifts for Babies collection. For information call St. Joseph Respect Life Committee at 588-0168 / 724-8586.

### St Joseph's *Ministers of Holy Communion* Day of Recollection

**Cenacle Retreat House April 29 from 9AM - 2PM**

Presenter	Topic	Cost
Mrs. Patricia Leonard	<i>"Do You Hear What I Hear"</i>	\$30.00 with lunch

RSVP by April 25<sup>th</sup>

Send check to: St Joseph's Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



### *Inquiry Day - For men interested in the Vocation of Deacon*

*"Select from among yourselves seven of good reputation filled with the Spirit and with wisdom." Acts 6:3*

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-5PM**

***At The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception***

Come with your wife so she, too, might get a better understanding of the vocation in general and the formation process, in particular.

**RSVP 631-424-8360**



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing*  
 at the  
*Tall Grass Country Club*  
 Friday, June 9, 2006



**Family Sponsorship**

**Your day will include:**

BBQ Lunch Buffet (Including Unlimited Soda & Beer)	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Shotgun start (18 Holes with Golf Cart)	1:00 PM
Buffet Dinner (With Carving Station, Dessert & Top Shelf Open Bar) at Tall Grass Country Club	
Immediately Following Golf	

**Please RSVP by sending payment of \$160.00 per player**

along with this completed form by Wednesday, May 31, 2006 to:  
 St. Joseph's School, 25 Church St. Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
 Attn: Ann Ambrosio (make checks payable to: St. Joseph's School)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 160.00 per Golfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Dinner **Only**: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 50.00 per Person: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please list all Golfers on the back of this form***

**OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

If you are unable to attend this event, please consider supporting St. Joseph's School by sponsoring a hole at our Annual Golf Outing for the donation of \$ 100.00 per hole  
 Attach a business card or print exactly how you wish to be listed on the lines below:

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For additional information, contact:

Coordinator Brian Sanders @ (631) 475-9575 or (516) 815-1884

**\*\* All groups teeing off will be in foursomes**

**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.**

## 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)*

*(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)*

## PARISH RESTORATION FUND

I/we wish to pledge (or increase our pledge to)  
 \_\_\_ \$5,000 \_\_\_ \$4,000 \_\_\_ \$3,000 \_\_\_ \$2,000 \_\_\_ \$1,000

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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto: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 ☎ 467-6091

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