

**OUR LITURGY**

In today's first reading we hear of the selection of Matthias to return the number of Apostles to twelve. In his letter, John speaks of the nature and being of God. He says that God is more than loving-*God is love*. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to His Father for his disciples- as they remain in the world, may they be protected from all it's evil.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Donated in Honor of  
Vincent Palladino

Requested by  
The Baptismal Ministry



**REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

Richard Ryan, Florence Lattanzio, Joseph L Kelly, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

**REMEMBER OUR SICK**

|                      |                     |                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Paul Ahearn          | Rosemarie Aiello    | Grace Alvarado     |
| Michael Ambrosio     | Ann Bannon          | Bill Barry         |
| MaryEllen Bowers     | Mr Michael Boyle Sr | Leo Cantelmo       |
| Denio Castagna       | Bud Cecere          | Ronald Clifford    |
| Marialen Cooper      | Irene Costello      | Michael DePinto    |
| Angelina DeSimone    | Olivia Marie Devine | Barbara DiGirolomo |
| Nancy DiTrapani      | Kenneth Donohue     | Mary Dougherty     |
| Maggie Errico        | Robert Filce        | Raymond C Harold   |
| Jeanne Hartman       | Philip Heilig, Sr   | Lilly Helfrich     |
| Jasper Indelicato    | Margaret Indelicato | Jack Kelleher      |
| Joseph Kelly         | Helen Kwiathouski   | Dorothy Larkin     |
| Richard Lowis        | Serafina Maraviglia | Maureen McCann     |
| Sam Monteleone       | Nicholas Paduano    | Grace C Peshkur    |
| Joseph C Poirot      | Raymond Ramos       | Joan Rielly        |
| Salvatore Romagnuolo | Christopher Rubino  | Dawn Saporito      |
| Sharon Schneider     | Antonina Sturiano   |                    |

**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 Thomas            | 5:00 pm     | Fr Thomas        |
| Fr Thomas            | 7:00 am     | Fr Boyle         |
| Fr Rene              | 9:00 am     | Fr Maffeo        |
| Fr Maffeo            | 10:30 am    | Fr Thomas        |
| Fr Boyle             | 12:00 am    | Fr Boyle         |
| Fr Maffeo            | 5:00 pm     | Fr Maffeo        |

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- 7:00 Edward T Bially requested by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Helmut Kerscheck requested by Peter, Barbara & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis  
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Filomena Longboat requested by Mary Montato
- 10:30 Jimmy Lyons requested by Marc & Nancy Shnetman
- 12:00 Jane Favale requested by Stasi O'Brien & Family
- 12:00 DeoLinda L Pedra requested by Iberieo Goncalves
- 5:00 Raymond L Griffin, Sr requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 5:00 P. Ulahauanau requested by Joyce & Joe Ando

**Monday, May 29, Memorial Day**

- 7:00 Concetta Importune requested by Louis & Kim DeQuatro
- 7:00 Brett Lynch requested by Horizon Bus Company
- 9:00 Victims of Abortion requested by Thomas DuBritz
- 9:00 Agnes Morrow requested by the Clahane Family

**Tuesday, May 30**

- 7:00 David Jantzen requested by Jason Ciserano
- 7:00 Alexander T West requested by Georgia Koumas
- 8:45 Frank Raymond requested by the Affenita Family
- 8:45 Rosemary Gallagher requested by the Buckley Family

**Wednesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 Malcom Richardson requested by Donna Marino
- 7:00 Edward McGuire requested by Margaret Walsh & Family
- 9:00 Ramon Chipe requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Edmund Polcari requested by Nancy Biscotto & Family

**Thursday, June 1, St Justin**

- 7:00 Beatrice Steigerwald requested by Gagliano Family
- 7:00 The Postulants of the Sisters of Life requested by  
Lachlan Cameron
- 9:00 Anthony Marino requested by Linda Marino
- 9:00 Marie Schars requested by Mr & Mrs T Thompson

**Friday, June 2, Sts Marcellinus & Peter**

- 7:00 Jean Loftin requested by Mr & Mrs Gary R Mee
- 9:00 Yumiko Gruja requested with love by Lenny & Family
- 9:00 Stephen Dornellas requested by Peaches & Darian

**Saturday, June 3, St Charles Lwanga and Companions**

- 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Robert Murray requested by Margaret Walsh

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Joanne Letzeisen requested by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Marilyn Dermigny requested by Mr & Mrs Anthony Lupo

**Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Sunday**

- 7:00 Cronelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Mary Hendricks requested by Hank Binger
- 9:00 Anna Kenny requested by Court of St Joseph 975 CDA
- 9:00 For the Graduates
- 10:30 Filomena Longboat requested by The Ambrosio Family
- 10:30 Josephine Battiloro requested by Kevin & Evelina Dowd
- 12:00 Steven Sedita requested by Linda & Dennis O'Hara
- 12:00 Jane M Favale requested by Chris & Margaret Marshall
- 5:00 Anna Dorney requested by John G Lewis
- 5:00 For the Confrimandi

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

Jesus in today's Gospel prays to the Father and asks the Father to consecrate the Apostles in truth and protect them from the world. In fact in other verses from this Chapter, Jesus even tells the Father that He is not praying for the world, only His Apostles. Why? Well Jesus tells us that the Apostles like Himself, while in the world, do not belong to the world. Yet, Jesus asks the Father not to take the Apostles out of this world, but to protect them so that they could go out and change the world. As Jesus prayed for the Apostles, so does He pray for us as we remain in this world and try to change it to be more and more into the image of Christ-the word of The Father.

Thus, if we likewise do not belong to the world, yet we live in it, what is the meaning of the world in this context? Jesus is not speaking about the Earth per say, as much as He is speaking about the power of sin and darkness. In the ancient Jewish Tradition and likewise for John, the world refers to anything that is hostile to God or under the power of Satan. We are in a battle (if you will) that we must fight, constantly going against darkness with the tools of light, life, and truth-in short the **Gospel!** But, if the world hates us, why should we try to change it? Well for the very reason why Jesus came into the world in the first place- **Love!** The love, that John tells us in his letter that God is. As he writes, God loves us, so we must love one another, and when we do God remains in us and His love is thus brought to perfection within us. We can't truly say we love Jesus and acknowledge Him our Savior unless we, out of love, do our best to fight the power of darkness and spread the Good News.

This weekend is *Memorial Day Weekend* and we as a nation remember all who out of love for this country (and all the good things it stands for) made the ultimate sacrifice. We remember their sacrifice and pray for them and their families, especially those who are giving up their lives as we speak in the Middle East Wars.

**Next Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost** and the ending of the 50 Days of Easter! Pentecost is the day which the Holy Spirit was sent upon the Church in order to empower the Church to do just what Jesus asks the Father to do for the Apostles and us to go out and spread the truth. Since this a day of The Holy Spirit, and the color for the day is Red (the fire, love, and power of the Holy Spirit), maybe you might want to consider wearing red on this day- I will! Each year on the Feast of Pentecost, *Bishop Murphy* gives the Priest Celebrant of the Mass the Faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on those who were Baptized Roman Catholic, received First Communion, but never were confirmed. We will be doing this at the **12 Noon and 5**

**PM Mass next Sunday.** Please pray for those who will be completing their full initiation into the Church. At the **9 AM Mass** we will pray especially for the Graduating Class of *St. Joseph's School*. Please pray for them and all from our parish, who will be graduating from Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School and College.

On Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*. This year the Diocese will participate in its First Eucharistic Congress. There will be many events throughout the Diocese (see *The Long Island Catholic* and the Bishop's Letter in the bulletin for details). Here at St. Joseph's we will have several Holy Hours and on the 18<sup>th</sup>, following the 12 Noon Mass we will have a Procession with The Blessed Sacrament stopping at several spots on the Church Grounds that represent the various ministries in the Parish that help minister to the needs of The Body of Christ. We will also stop in front of The Knights of Columbus Council in recognition of the great work The Knights of Columbus do for the parish and the church as a whole. We also thank **The St. Regis Council of The Knights of Columbus, The Columbiettes, The Matola Family, and Mr. Philip Lombardi**, for donating the funds for the Beautiful Baldechino we will use in the Procession of The Blessed Sacrament.

**It's almost Summer Family Festival Time and dates for the Festival are: Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>- Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>.** As usual, we will have rides, great food, Vegas Nights, Great Basket Raffles, a Nightly 50/50 Raffle and the Grand Prize Raffle! This year the Grand Prize Raffle Tickets will be the same as last year \$20 for one and 6 for \$100. We have sent each registered family 6 tickets and we hope that you can buy all six or perhaps help sell the six with your family or friends. The Summer Family Festival is one of the two major Fun and Fund Raisers for our parish, please help us with the Raffle Tickets and come out and enjoy the Festival. Also in our bulletin we have listed all of those businesses that have already sponsored the Family Festival, please thank them for their great generosity to St. Joseph's by patronizing them.

*Happy Easter*

*Fr. Mike*

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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        |
| PVT 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)*

**Religious Education**

Monday and Thursday 9 am to 4 pm  
 Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm  
 The office is **closed** on Fridays.



We are still accepting registration forms. Please mail them in **ASAP**. Any child entering Level 1 in September should be registered for our Communion prep program which is a two year program beginning with grade 1. Call the Religious Ed office at 981-1805 and have forms sent to you.

**Important Reminder** for the Parents of our Level 1 students, May 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for your child to have his/her prayers heard by one of the Priests at the Rectory, this is necessary in order to be placed into Level 2. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment.

We are accepting registrations for the Vacation Bible school at our office. This program is for grades K thru 4 and will be held from July 24th to July 28<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$40.00 one child, \$70.00 family of 2, \$100 family of 3 or more.

We also have registration forms for Sunday School available at our office. This program is for 3,4 and 5 year olds.

**Reminder** - Religious Ed Catechists – The year end meeting is schedule for May 31 at 7:30 pm in Carew Hall. Our new **DRE Sr. Anne Marie Dean** will be in attendance and is looking forward to meeting all of you.

**\*\*Reminder for our Teens receiving Confirmation, Rehearsal is on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 pm in Church.\*\***

**St Joseph's School**

Congratulations to all our students who performed in our Spring Concert. Our performers were students in Chorus and Band And were from grades K-2

Our Children's Fashion Show was a great event for all who attended and participated. Congratulations to all the raffle winners! Great job to all our models!



Registration is open for the Fall 2006 school year. Contact the school office at 588-4760 for a tour and information.

Join us at our Golf Outing on June 9th. Registration for the outing is taking place at the school. Contact the office for more information.

Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God.  
 Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God.  
 Every moment, thank God.



Daniel Thomas DeVito

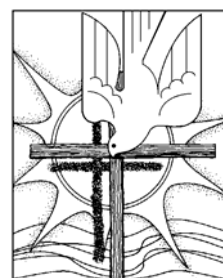
Quin Adele DeVito

**Outreach**

**\*\*Free Food for NY Seniors \*\***

The commodity Supplemental Food program/ FAN is offering free food for seniors age 60 and over who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, cereal, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, meat and more. Those **NEW** eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly income is \$1,062 or less, and a seniors couple, whose gross monthly income is \$1,430 or less. For more information in Nassau or Suffolk please call :

(631) 491-4169 or (631) 491-4156.



**Confirmation Corner**

**\*\*Parents of level 7 Confirmation candidates \*\*** If you have not sent in the registration forms for the November 27 Confirmation please do so. The Religious Education Office closes for the summer in June. Thank you.



## RESPECT LIFE

In March of 1995 Pope John Paul II published his 11<sup>th</sup> encyclical, "The Gospel of Life." And in it he was as clear as crystal about abortion, euthanasia, and the inherent dignity of a human life. It is here he first used the phrase "the culture of death." And what is that? It is a culture that sees moral wrongs as human rights, that sees the ending of human life in the womb as a legitimate and protected choice, or the ending of a feeble life as acceptable, as practical and even humane. But human beings are not to be judged as "useful" or "useless. A society that does not hold human life high and inviolable summons its own destruction.

Abortion, the pope declares, is gravely immoral because it is the deliberate taking of innocent human life. Likewise, euthanasia is immoral. Both deny human "solidarity." Both are at odds with the respect and protection we owe our brothers and sisters in life.

Pope John Paul says that all have a right to life. Babies in the womb have a right to be alive, be born, and walk the earth. We all of us have a right to be sick, damaged, unwell. We don't have to be perfect to merit life; we can be imperfect, ungainly. We all have a right to be old if we are given to grow old. These circumstances – innocent vulnerability, illness, old age – are normal, not unusual or extraordinary, not a threat to the enjoyment of life but part of life on earth, part of its tapestry, and an expression of God's wishes: that we live.

Noonan, John Paul the Great  
 Viking Penguin, 2005

Be warned: there is a plan afoot to seek a ballot initiative authorizing the state of New York to borrow \$1 billion to fund embryonic stem cell research. One of the candidates for governor is Eliot Spitzer; with his running mate Senator David Paterson, he proposes to make embryonic stem cell research "legal, vital and ethical." They have developed a 5-point plan to support that goal. If elected, they plan to: >Pass laws to allow the "left-over" embryos in fertility clinic freezers to be dissected and destroyed for research; >Ensure that cloning for research purposes is protected in law; >Craft "guidelines" for human embryonic stem cell research; >Commit \$1 billion over ten years, with voter approval, to support stem cell research; >Establish a "Stem Cell Commission" to hold researchers accountable to the "ethical" guidelines noted above.

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



## Weekly Offering

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday, May 21, 2006 Offerings    | \$15,057 |
| Same collection last year         | 15,534   |
| Number of envelopes               | 652      |
| Communications Collection         | \$594.   |
| Same collection last year         | 670.     |
| Poor Box last weekend             | \$502    |
| Fuel Collection to Date           | \$13,374 |
| Fuel Expenses 9/1/05 thru 4/30/06 | 31,957   |

Thank you for your support.  
 God Bless You Always,  
*Fr Mike*



## Mail Ministry

The parish Mail Ministry needs your help. If you have a few days, every couple of months, that you can volunteer your time to help put together a parish mailing, please call the rectory and leave your name & number.

## St Joseph CYO Soccer

St Joseph's CYO/Ronkonkoma Travel Soccer will have open tryouts for boys and girls ages 9 and up. Tryouts will take place at the Ronkonkoma Middle School on June 8th, 12th, 14th and 22nd. Visit our website <http://www.ronkonkomasc.com/> or call Tony at 737-5159 for more information. Call Kevin at 567-9639 for additional information on tournaments and college showcase teams.



**Soccer Sign-Up**

## Mark Your Calendars

### May 29 Office Closed Memorial Day

- June 4 Pentecost Sunday / Unity Sunday
- June 5 Baptism Class 8PM Rectory
- June 9 Golf Outing
- June 12 Baptism Class 8PM Rectory
- June 13 7:30 PM Mass in honor of St Anthony
- June 18 Corpus Christi Procession after 12PM Mass
- June 24 Right to Life Newsletter Folding 8-12:30
- June 24 & 25 Time & Talent Weekend

### July 19-23 PARISH FESTIVAL

July 24-28 Vacation Bible School

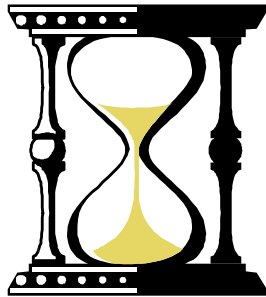


# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2006

## COUNTDOWN TO OUR GOAL

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-GOAL!!!!

**Pledged to Date \$65,634**



**BY THE NUMBERS....**

St Joseph's has 5990 registered families.

We have received \$65,634 in pledges from 435 families.

Average pledge approximately \$150

There are 5555 families who have not responded . If each of these families gave \$20, we would have \$76,744 and that would put us on track for \$14,960 in the rebate portion of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (once all pledges are paid in full).

*Let us pray that some more families are able to make a pledge at this time.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>St. Joseph Church 2006 Goal : \$74,800</b>               |          |
| 80% of goal in payments, your parish receives a 10% share:  | \$5,984  |
| 100% of goal in payments, your parish receives a 20% share: | \$14,960 |
| \$5,000 over goal in payments, your parish receives:        | \$18,960 |
| \$10,000 over goal in payments, your parish receives:       | \$22,960 |
| \$25,000 over goal in payments, your parish receives:       | \$34,960 |

### 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: 146-St Joseph

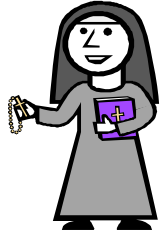
*Touching the lives of many through Diocesan & Parish ministries and services.*

*Every Gift Counts!  
 Can we count on You?*

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

### Religious Retirement Fund

The weekend of June 3-4 is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund.



Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of religious communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty-one years has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Please come prepared to assist the elderly Religious on June 3-4, with a once a year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the thirty-one communities who serve our Diocese.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, we thank you for your generosity.

### Catholic Youth Organization

“United in Sportsmanship”

Invites you and members of your family to the **Family Mass** on **Saturday, June 10, 2006** at **5:00PM**



**Wear your St. Joe's Team Jersey**

A beautiful Catholic Christian way to remember members of your family living and deceased

\*\*\*Refreshments to follow - please let your coaches know how many in your family will be attending.\*\*\*

List the names of those you want remembered and bring the list to the Mass with you. Please list the person's name and their relation to you.

### Help Support Joe Scotti's Eagle Project



Please donate your cans and bottles so they can be recycled for the deposit.

**Every can helps!!!!**

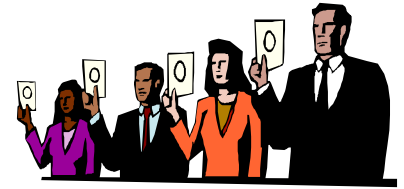
Please bring the cans and bottles to recycling center behind Rectory.

**THANK YOU**



**LIVE  
SPORTS  
MEMORABILIA  
AUCTION!!!!**

**ST. JOSEPH'S  
7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
at the  
TALL GRASS COUNTRY CLUB**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006**

**Golfer's arrive at 11:30am for BBQ Lunch Buffet**

**Shotgun start at 1:00pm**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF FOURSOMES!  
COME FOR GOLF OR JUST COME FOR DINNER!!!!  
PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!!!**

***Your day will include:***

**18 Holes of Golf with Cart**

**BBQ Lunch includes All Beef Hamburgers and Frankfurters  
with Unlimited Soda and Beer served from 11:30am – 1:00pm!**

**Beer and Soda cart throughout outing!!!!**

**Buffet Dinner with Carving Station, Dessert and Top Shelf Open Bar  
at TALL GRASS COUNTRY CLUB!**

**Hole Sponsors \* Prizes \* Raffles \* Give-Aways**

**Please RSVP by sending payment of \$160.00 per player  
along with the tear-off below by WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006 to:  
St. Joseph's School, 25 Church St. Lake Ronkonkoma, 11779**

**Attn: Ann Ambrosio**

**For additional information:**

**Contact Coordinator Brian Sanders**

**631-475-9575 or 516-815-1884**

**Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 tear-off**

***\*\*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**



# St Joseph's "Fiesta" Vacation Bible School

**In just a few weeks,  
we're having a FIESTA!**

**Location: St Joseph's**



**Fiesta will last: One Week**

**Fiesta fun begins at : 9:30 on Monday, July 24**

**Fiesta fun ends at: 12:30 on Friday, July 28**

**Who's invited: children in grades K to 4**

**For more information call: 981-9314**

**Registration forms are in :**

**Religious Education Office & The Rectory.**

**Fees : \$40 one child/ \$70 family of two  
\$100 family of three or more.**



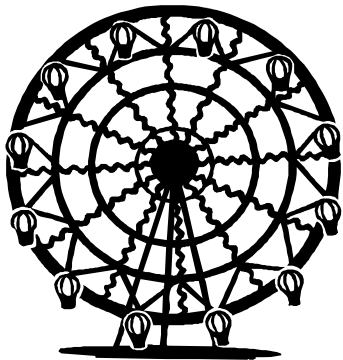
**We are in need of volunteer leaders. A  
leader can be an Adult or High School  
student with the desire to have a fun  
filled week. If you are able to help  
please call Mary Lou at 981-9314.**



*St. Joseph R. C. Church's*

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**FREE ADMISSION  
DAILY**



Church Street, Ronkonkoma

**JULY 19 to 23**

**Wed & Thurs. 7 to 10 :30 pm**

**Fri 7 to 11 pm**

**Sat. 6 to 11 pm**

**Sun. 6 to 10 pm**



*Basket Raffles  
&  
50/50 Raffles  
Available nightly*

**Thurs. & Sun**  
**PAY ONE PRICE**  
**ALL RIDES**  
**\$15.00 Per Person**

***Festival Special***

**Presale Ride Tickets**

**50 for \$25.00**

**Buy Early Save 50 %**

**(Tickets Good Any Night)**

**Available at the Rectory or after Mass on  
Saturday & Sunday**

**RIDES GAMES  
FUN FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**LAS VEGAS NIGHTS**

**Wed. Thurs.**

**7 pm to 11 pm**

**Fri. & Sat. 7 pm to Midnight**

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL SPONSORS



*Please support our sponsors with  
your patronage .  
They have been very generous.*

Cancos Tile Corporation  
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Moloney Funeral Homes  
St. Joseph CYO  
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# PRAISE THE LORD

Mass Celebrant & Homilist  
**Fr Anthony Ewherido**

St Frances Cabrini Church  
In Parish Center  
134 Middle Country Rd  
Coram, NY



Music by:  
Chris & Barbara Catalano  
Praise & worship Led by :  
Deacon Sonny Pagnotta

## **June 3rd Pentecost Charismatic Vigil Mass 7:30PM** **Join us for Worship, Praise & Eucharist**

### **Seniors Wanted:**

Spend time and share life experience with young people. Volunteer to be a part of the world's largest and most successful youth development program.

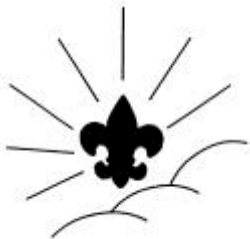
*Training provided –*

*Local assignments available –*

*Handicap accessible -*

Call Ryan Bieler at Trailblazer District, Suffolk County Council, BSA - (631) 924-7000 ext. 29 to arrange for an interview.

Warning: *Scouting often causes you to feel younger.*



### **Our Grace Fundraiser**

**June 24th, 2006**

**7PM**

**Ronkonkoma Firehouse**

A night of comedy will be held at the firehouse on Portion Rd in Lake Ronkonkoma. Tickets are \$35 each. For more information call Tom Peshkur at 732-5040 or Gail Griffin at 737-1461.

*Grace Catherine Peshkur was born on March 29th, 2002 with a rare, devastating genetic disease. She has the worst possible form of Epidermolysis Bullosa (Recessive Dystrophic). Her condition is so rare that the medical community has difficulty treating it at times. Grace has blisters all over her body as well as internal problems. She has special bandages that must be wrapped around most of her body twice every day. The "dressing" changes require 4 adults and last anywhere from one to two hours. Because Grace needs constant care, Grace's mother is unable to work. Her father works full time for Verizon. Still, he devotes long hours to tend for his daughter. As you can imagine, this is a very difficult way to raise a newborn. Please keep Grace and her family in your prayers. For the millions of you who have healthy newborns, babies, toddlers and children, be thankful every second, every minute, every hour and every day for God's blessings.*

## Courtesy Announcements

**Mass for individuals in 12 Step Programs** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4 at 7PM at St John Nepomucene Church in Bohemia. An 11th Step Meeting (on meditation & prayer) will follow in the lower level of the Church. For more information call Fr Kevin Gruber at 589-0540.

**St John the Baptist High School** summer Sports Camps including Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Tennis, baseball, Softball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Football, Cross Country & Track. Weekly camps June 26 through August 4th. Please call St John the Baptist Athletic office at 631-587-8000 ext 164 for more information.

**Cenacle Retreat House - DeMello Spirituality Conference.** Friday, June 9th supper at 7:15 PM to Sunday, June 11th lunch. Learn a method of prayer and meditation that can be practiced in every day life. Bring comfortable clothes and an open mind. Call 588-8366 for more information.

**Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon** the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to their luncheon on Friday, June 23 at 11:30 at their Motherhouse in Amityville. They are celebrating the Beauty of the Spirit of WOMEN - their strength, compassion and wisdom. The keynote speaker is Sr Mary Butler, OP. Tickets are \$50 per person - deadline for required reservations is June 1. Proceeds will be used for our retired and infirm Sisters. For tickets contact Ann Ellingham at 631-842-6000 ext 246.

**St Agnes High School (RVC) 1956 - 50th REUNION !** Weekend of June 23-25, 2006. Please contact Elaine Edden Stillwell for information at 516-766-4682 or email [elainestillwell@worldnet.att.net](mailto:elainestillwell@worldnet.att.net).

**The Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School** Alumnae are planning a 50th year reunion for the classes of January and June 1956. For information regarding the reunion, please contact Patricia Donovan Guerin at 631-474-3819 or Mary Louise Monroe Schuck at 631-331-5085.

**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church** in Wyandanch will commence their **75th Anniversary Year** on June 11th, 2006 with a Wine & Cheese Party in the Parish Hall (donations at the door). We are gathering stories from former members of OLMM to add to it's history. Please contact our Parish Office at 631-643-7568 if you are interested in attending this party and/ or if you have a story to share.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** - go from just "good" to GREAT ! If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll love what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for you. Upcoming weekends are June 2-4 and August 18-20. Reserve your spot now by calling 1-866-499-6354.

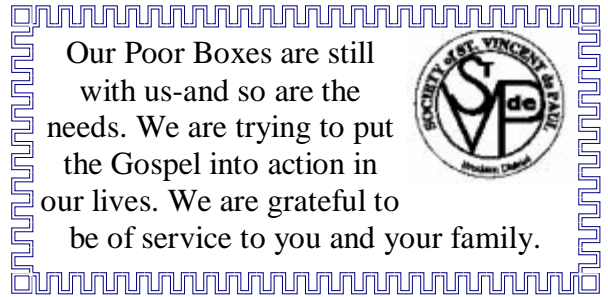
**Professional Therapy & Counseling** provided by NYS licensed psychologists are available to you through the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For confidential information & appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-1550.

**Smithtown Central School District Adult Education** Program offers free classes at the Joseph M Barton District Building. The program consists of English as a second Language, High School Equivalency, Senior Citizen Basic Computer Classes and Career Counseling. For more information call 631-382-2181.

As a member of the **St Therese Prayer Society for Vocations**, you commit yourself to praying in a special way for vocations in the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. There are no dues & no meetings, only the promise of prayers. For more information please call the Vocations office at 631-424-9888 or e-mail us at [Vocations@drvc.org](mailto:Vocations@drvc.org).

**American Sign Language Classes** are being offered by Cleary School for the Deaf. Classes in American Sign Language are being offered from July 3 - August 9th for both children & adults. Call Carolyn Kelly at 588-0530 for information.

**Retrouvaille** is a program for marriages that are in trouble. It offers a lifeline to couples suffering with relationship problems. No group discussions. The next weekend will be held on June 16-18 at Montfort Missionaries in Bay Shore. For information/registration please call 1-800-470-2230.



Our Poor Boxes are still with us-and so are the needs. We are trying to put the Gospel into action in our lives. We are grateful to be of service to you and your family.



**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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at

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