

## OUR LITURGY

Unlike the self-serving shepherds that Jeremiah describes, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who pities the crowd because they are like "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus and the disciples put the needs of others ahead of even their own need to rest. Paul tells us that Jesus came to the Jews and the Gentiles - to those who are *near* and those *far off*.

## ALTAR BREAD &amp; WINE

Donated in Memory of  
The Kenny & Bradley Families  
Requested by  
Jo Bradley



## REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Mario Bonello, Helen Sclafani, Robert Bruno, Rose Vota, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

## REMEMBER OUR SICK

Paul Ahearn	Rosemarie Aiello	Michael Ambrosio
Anthony Barone	Marie Behling	Oliver Bouchard
MaryEllen Bowers	Hazel Boyce	Mr Michael Boyle Sr
Cynthia Caesar	Leo Cantelmo	Ronald Clifford
Irene Costello	Joseph DeMaio	Michael DePinto
Angelina DeSimone	Brian Devereux	Barbara DiGirolomo
Mary Dougherty	Maggie Errico	Robert Filce
Vincent Fortunato	Lorraine Frankel	Flavio Gabrielli
Pat Gracey	Raymond Harold	Philip Heilig, Sr
Lilly Helfrich	Catherine Hickey	Jane Hill
Jack Kelleher	Julia Kilanowski	Helen Kozak
Helen Kwiathouski	Dorothy Larkin	Georgiana Lopez
Pat Lucivero	Anne M Skidmore	Howard Meeks
Sam Monteleone	Margaret Orandello	Nicholas Paduano
Antoinetta Partenope	Sylvia Persico	Grace C Peshkur
Arthur Plouffe	Joseph Poirot	Vincent Profita
Nicole Ramaglia	Raymond Ramos	Joan Reilly
Edward Reimers	Janet Rodgers	Dawn Saporito
Mary Sedlock	Agnes Shields	Darryll Smith
Ann Sturiano	Sr Kathleen Francis Taylor, OP	
Stacie Tizzard	Lloyd Turnier	

**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
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 Tapel
Fr Thomas	12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Tapel

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, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Ray Sanse requested by Joann & Jack Garritano  
 7:00 Denise, Jeff & Children requested by  
 Thomas, Ashleigh & Michael  
 9:00 Deceased Members of the  
 Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes  
 10:30 Tom Ericksen requested by Joseph Becker  
 10:30 Lillian Dunphy Loring requested by Loving Daughters  
 12:00 Elizabeth Rea requested by Ann Harrington  
 12:00 Rose Russo requested by The Prisco Family  
 5:00 Jerry Genovese requested by Loving Wife  
 5:00 Patricia Mastrocinque requested by The Caccavale Family

## Monday, July 24, St Sharbel Makhluf

- 7:00 Anthony Vannata requested by Bobby & Helen  
 7:00 John Farinella requested by Catherine Buttereit  
 9:00 Roger Smith requested by Court St Joseph # 975 C.D.A.  
 9:00 Pat Salva requested by Rickey & Toni Rand

## Tuesday, July 25, St James the Apostle

- 7:00 Lillian Dunphy requested by Loving Daughter  
 9:00 Jane M Favale requested by The Fitzmaurice Family  
 9:00 Ken Donohue requested by Linda & Lorraine

## Wednesday, July 26, Sts Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of Mary

- 7:00 John Graeb requested by The Probeck Family  
 7:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:00 Josephine Pace requested by Katherine Ferraro  
 9:00 Ashley Graziano requested by Laura, Arnold & Nicole Musco

## Thursday, July 27

- 7:00 Nancy Espinosa DeHidalgo requested by  
 Angela & Paul Schwartz  
 9:00 Laura Meyer requested by St Joseph Catholic Seniors  
 9:00 Cosimo Pultro requested by Vito & Linda Messina & Family

## Friday, July 28

- 7:00 Theodora Christian requested by Rosie  
 9:00 Kathleen Pagliuca requested by Mom & Dad  
 9:00 Kenneth Donohue requested by The Munoz Family

## Saturday, July 29, St Martha

- 8:00 Philip Vicanazza requested by Carol & Ed  
 8:00 Theresa Hempell requested by Michigan Street Friends

## Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dominic D'Angelis requested by Antoinette D'Angelis  
 5:00 James J Reilly requested by Loving Family

## Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Aunt Dorothy DuBritz & Son requested by  
 Thomas, Ashleigh & Michael  
 7:00 Anthony Spinella requested by Mr & Mrs Thomas Fay  
 9:00 Margaret Enright requested by James & Kelly Gracey  
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 10:30 Charles Peterson requested by Loving Wife  
 10:30 Richard Schraml requested by Norm & Cathy West  
 12:00 Claudia Platia requested by The Langella Family  
 12:00 Lynn Motta requested by Mom & Susan  
 5:00 Jane Favale requested by The Marinello Family  
 5:00 Patricia Mastrocinque requested by The Vovchik Family

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

This week's Gospel Reading continues where last week's left off. If you will recall, Jesus sends the Apostles out 2 by 2 to preach the Good News. He gives them a share in His power and authority to cast out demons and heal people. This is the very same power that He gives to the Church as He ascends into Heaven. In fact last week's Gospel passage does indeed show Jesus' plan for what the Church is and what we are to do long before the events which took place on the first Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Now this week has the Apostles coming back and they are very tired, but at the same time very excited. They can't wait to get back to Jesus and tell Him, all that they did. Likewise, Jesus is equally excited to hear how they spread the Good News and how their faith grew in God the Father, and of course the one the Father sent! Tell me all about it Jesus said and let's go off to a place where we can be alone and you can rest.

However, as the Gospel hints, the Apostles were so successful more and more people came to believe in Jesus and wanted more than just hearing about Him from the Apostles. No, they wanted to see and hear Jesus for themselves, **and they wanted to see Him now!** Imagine the mixed emotions Jesus experienced, for He wanted to go away with the Apostles, but He could not leave the people alone who came from far and wide to see Him. As we are told, Jesus took pity on them for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus is indeed the Shepherd that Jeremiah foretold about in today's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. Thus Jesus does what any Good Shepherd does, He cares for His sheep.



If Our Lord did that for the people 2000 years ago, think of how

much more He does for us now as He reigns from Heaven. Think how much more Jesus cares for His Sheep through His Living Body the Church and through the shepherds He appoints over His Church. But remember we are all to

shepherd and care for one another-that is what it means to be a member of Christ's Body the Church.

Today is the last day of our 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Family Festival and we have had a great time so far! **Tonight at 10 PM we will pull the winning Raffle Ticket for the Grand Prize Raffle of \$5000 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and \$2000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.** There are still tickets available so increase your chances of winning by getting a few more. The more tickets you have, the greater chance you have to win and support a very good cause, our beautiful parish. When we have the final results has to how we did, we will let you know. Thank you, to all of our Nightly, Booth, Games, Entertainment and Overall Sponsors for all of your help, without you we could not do it. Thank them by patronizing their businesses! Thank you, to all of our **Volunteers, Team Captains, Coordinators, and Staff Members**, that have worked so hard to make the Festival a success. God bless you all!

Next Sunday speaking at all of the Masses, we will have *Sister Rosemary Hayes* from the *Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus*. Sister is a missionary who has served the Church in Africa for more than 21 years, and will be speaking to us about her experiences and asking us for our prayers and financial assistance for the work of her Order. There will be a second collection taken up right after the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection at the **Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory Time).** **Thank you, for your generosity.**

Also mark your calendars for the Monday Evenings of August for Rosary on The Rectory Lawn starting at 7 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, a dessert for fellowship afterwards, and come join your parish family for the praying of The Rosary, singing some hymns and listening to the Word of God. In the case of rain, we will move into the Church with fellowship in the lobby.

*God bless you for all you do for our wonderful parish.*

*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 | 2LT Stephen Bartoszak       |
| Pvt Richard Bossi       | PFC Justin Browne           |
| SGT Michael Bruno       | CPL Glenn Clacher           |
| SPC Thomas E. Corcoran  | SGT Ryan Delaney            |
| LTCOL Kurt Diehl        | SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo |
| SSGT Tony Elliott       | LT Kelly Fletcher           |
| PFC Adam Franciosa      | PVT2 Edward Johnston        |
| SGT John W Keohane      | SGT Steven Knight           |
| CPL Andrew Kochman      | SGT Patrick McNally         |
| PFC William Meyer       | SGT Glenn Miller            |
| 2LT Heather Miras       | 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      | LCPL W.Mason Shehan         |
| SPC James Stanek        | 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 and branch of service on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket)*

### St Joseph's School

Summer hours for St Joseph School will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon. The office will be closed from July 16-July30. All calls can be left on the answering machine, someone will be there to return messages.



Registration for the school year 2006-2007 will be ongoing during the summer. Please call the office for more information at 588-4760. Someone will be available to return messages.

### WANTED!! SCRIP SELLERS



We're looking for volunteers to sell scrip after all the Masses on the weekend including the 5PM Saturday and Sunday. Anyone who is interested can contact

Deacon DeBellis at the rectory office 588-8456.

### Traveling This Summer

#### Free ministry for traveling Catholics:

For Nationwide Mass times while traveling in the United States please call: 1-800-627-7846 or check online at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a church and times of Sunday Masses.

### Rosary on the Lawn

Please join us each Monday evening in August at 7PM for our 3rd Annual Rosary on the Rectory Lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards. Join us for the praying of the Rosary along with hymns and the Word of God. In case of rain we'll move into the Church.



### Religious Education

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



### The Religious Ed Office is closed for the Summer we will reopen on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Any child entering grade 1 in September should be registered for our program. Communion prep is a two year program beginning with grade 1. If you are new to the Parish you may pick up your forms at the rectory or you may go on line at [StJoRonk.org](http://StJoRonk.org). You need to be a registered parishioner with a 5 digit ID #, you may register as a Parishioner at the Rectory.

Registration forms for the Vacation Bible school are available at the Rectory. This program is for grades K thru 4. It will be held from July 24th to July 28<sup>th</sup>. Fee \$40.00 one child, \$70.00 family of 2, \$100 family of 3 or more. The fee includes t-shirt. Volunteers are needed for this program. If you enjoy working with children and you are 14 years of age or older, please leave your name and phone number at the Rectory.

### Baptisms

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jake Tyler Gallose       | Natalie Annalice Gelardi    |
| Acadia Vai Kunkel        | Aidan Brian McDermott       |
| Alyssa Linda Palazzo     | Sienna Alessandra Rodriguez |
| Daniella Marie Simonetti | Anna Marie Stark            |



## RESPECT LIFE

The following story comes from a pamphlet from the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and illustrates one more dilemma regarding embryonic stem cells: "A few years ago six-year old Molly Nash was diagnosed with a fatal condition

called Fanconi Anemia. A bone marrow transplant from a sibling was her best bet for a cure. Molly was an only child. So her parents decided to have another baby hoping, after its birth, to use the placenta and cord blood for a stem cell transplant for Molly. The parents used a technology called "pre-implantation genetic diagnosis" to check that the new baby didn't have the same disease as Molly and that there would be a good match for the transplant. A few weeks after baby Adam was born and after careful screening, his stem cell transplant was given to Molly. The good news is that baby Adam is flourishing and Molly is improving, with a positive prognosis. But this case raises ethical difficulties. Apart from the obvious issue of parents having a baby to provide a transplant for a sibling, the scientific concern here is that several human embryos were created via in-vitro fertilization to find the best match for Molly. As a result, only baby Adam was born and the other embryos were discarded, thrown away, as useless.

Creating and then destroying human embryos in this manner fundamentally compromises respect for human dignity and the common good. No intended harm to a human fetus can justify therapy for another, even a sibling with a fatal disease.

The fundamental ethical compromise in stem cell research is this: **any technology that creates or destroys human embryos for the purpose of medical research constitutes an egregious assault on human dignity and the common good.**

The hope of **adult** stem cell research is the promise of effective new therapies that both respect human dignity and protect the common good.

Dr Gerard Magill, PhD, is the author of the pamphlet & the Executive Director of the Center for Health Care Ethics & the Department Chair of the Center's interdisciplinary PhD program. The Center is located in the Health Sciences campus at St Louis University.

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

On July 29 we are **folding the August issue of LIFE NEWS**. If you have the time, please stop in to the Old School Gym and help do this. This activity qualifies for Confirmation service credit. This activity requires no training, no experience. Just "hands on" work. We will be there from 8:30am until 1pm. Call 588-4437 for more information.

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

## Festival Raffle



The results are in and Bob & Lisa Morris has won the **4th Early Bird drawing** for \$100. Congratulations Bob & Lisa! You had to be in it to win it!!

## Weekly Offering

Sunday, July 16, 2006 Offerings	\$14,914
Same collection last year	14,713
Number of envelopes	581
Catholic Home Mission	\$1071
Same Collection last year	957
Poor Box last weekend	\$540
Fuel Collection to Date	\$15,441
Fuel Expenses 9/1/05 thru 6/30/06	41,341

*Thank you again for your generous support.*

*God Bless You Always, Fr Mike*

## Outreach



Outreach will be holding a **Blood Drive** on August 7th in Carew Hall from 3:30-9PM Call the office at 981-6888 to make an appoint-

**PLEASE !!**

## CAN YOU HELP US?

After many years of use the sacred vessels (called ciboria) which are used during Mass to distribute Our Lord in Holy Communion have become worn and discolored. We need to send them out to be refinished which will cost us \$250.<sup>00</sup> each. Anything you can do to help us restore them would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



## Welcome

On Saturday and Sunday, July 29th & 30th, in conjunction with the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan, a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus will come to the parish to make an appeal for their mission activities in Africa, South America and the Dominican Republic. In their home missions, Sisters work in inner city schools and social service centers. Your welcome to Sister and your generous response will be greatly appreciated.

## Mark Your Calendars

<b>July 23</b>	<b>PARISH FESTIVAL</b>
<b>July 24-28</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>July 29</b>	Right to Life Newsletter Folding 8-12:30
<b>Aug 7</b>	Blood Drive 3:30-9PM Carew Hall
<b>Aug 7</b>	Rosary on the Lawn 7 PM
<b>Aug 7</b>	Baptism Class 8PM
<b>Aug 12</b>	Defensive Driving Course 8:30AM-3PM Carew Hall

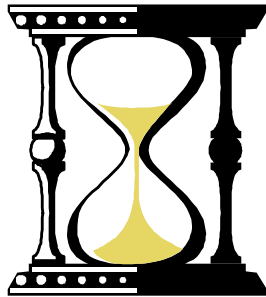


# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2006

## COUNTDOWN TO OUR GOAL

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

***Pledged to Date \$76,239***



# We Did It !

Thank you so much.  
May God bless you abundantly.

<b><i>St. Joseph Church 2006 Goal : \$74,800</i></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

**A GUIDE TO GIVING**



Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Office of the Bishop

July 14, 2006

Reverend Michael T. Maffeo  
St. Joseph Church  
45 Church Street  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Dear Father Maffeo:

Congratulations and many thanks! Your parish has reached its Catholic Ministries Appeal goal in pledges. A goal of \$74,800 and a reported pledge total of \$76,239 is a wonderful tribute to you and your parishioners. Thank you for your dedication to this important initiative.

As you know, due to your parish's special efforts you will share 80% of the funds raised in excess of your goal. Additionally, if the number of gifts over \$50 increases by at least 10%, your parish receives an even greater share of the over goal funds.

I am deeply grateful to your parishioners for their generosity, which is directly supporting important ministries in your parish as well as throughout the diocese. I sincerely thank you and your team for everything you have done to support the work of the church on Long Island.

With my prayers and best wishes, I am

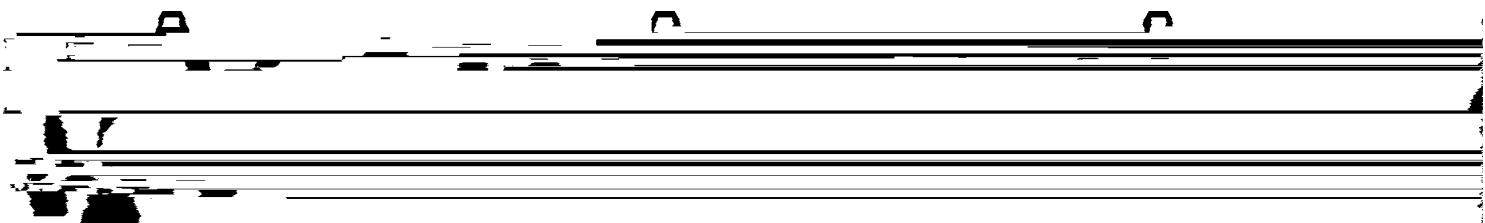
Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



*St Joseph Parish  
is planning a special Mass on  
Sunday, September 24th at 3:00PM  
To honor and bless couples  
who have celebrated their  
25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary  
since  
February of 2004*

*Please leave your name, wedding date  
and phone number at the rectory.*



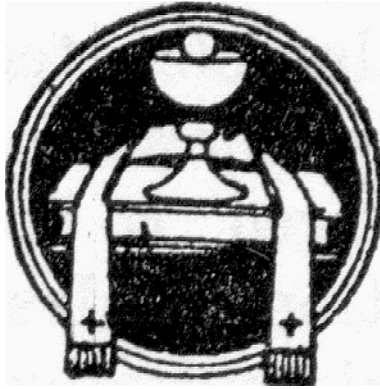
*Dear Fr Mike,*

*We would like to attend the Mass on September 24th to receive a special blessing as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.*

*Name*\_\_\_\_\_

*Wedding Date*\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number*\_\_\_\_\_



*Prayer for Priests*

*Year of the Priesthood*

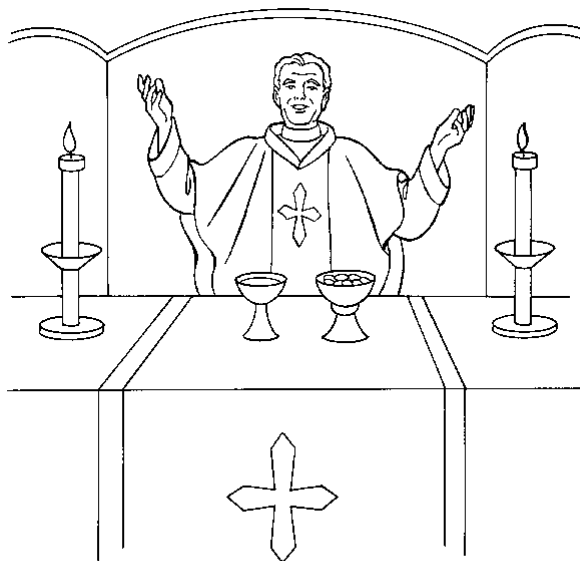
*Heavenly Father, You draw men with love and grace  
Into the Mystery of the priesthood where they find the  
Heart of Jesus Christ, the High Priest.*

*May they always Teach as Jesus taught,  
Serve as Jesus served, and Love as Jesus loved.*

*Enlighten them in their teaching, Sustain them in their service,  
and Enliven them in their loving.*

*May Mary, the Mother of Your Son, Always be at their side  
until the end of their pilgrimage,*

*When they will see You as You are, Adoring your Triune Majesty  
in heaven, Forever and ever. Amen*





# Stewardship - A Way of Life

# Sharing Our time and Talents

Please mark a box to the left of each Ministry or Gift or Talent which would indicate that you would like to

- (1) JOIN—use your gifts to serve that ministry; (2) RENEW - renew your commitment to share those gifts;  
 (3) MORE INFO –request information in that particular area of ministry/gift or talent; (4) TAKE A BREAK - discontinue your service for the coming year. A Ministry leader will contact you shortly whatever you choose to do.

If you are not contacted within a month call us at 588-8456.



TAKE  
 MORE  
 BREAK  
 JOIN  
 INFO

## Ministries

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**Tell Us About You!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*According to Diocesan regulations all adult volunteers must fill out and sign a release for a confidential background check before volunteer hours can begin.\*\*\*

TAKE  
 MORE  
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## Gifts & Talents

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# St Joseph's "Fiesta" Vacation Bible School

Fiesta fun begins on Monday, July 24 at 9:30      Fiesta fun ends on Friday, July 28 at 12:30






Who's invited: children in grades K to 4

For more information call 981-9314.

Registration forms are in the Rectory.

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

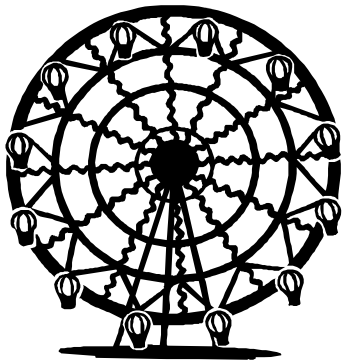
**At Fiesta, kids will get fired up about Jesus every day.  
Here's how:**

Day	Bible Point	Bible Story	Treasure Verse
1	Jesus is our Friend. 	Men bring their friend to Jesus for healing (Luke 5:17-25)	"Now you are my friends" (John 15:15).
2	Jesus is our life. 	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44).	"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart" (Deuteronomy 6:5).
3	Jesus is our leader. 	Jesus chooses his first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22).	"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me'" (Matthew 4:19).
4	Jesus is our Savior. 	Jesus dies and rises again (John 19:17-20:29).	"Since I live, you also will live" (John 14:19).
5	Jesus is our helper. 	Ananias helps Saul (Acts 9:1-19).	"The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear" (Hebrews 13:6).

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# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**FREE ADMISSION**



# FAMILY FESTIVAL

Church Street, Ronkonkoma

## JULY 23

Sun. 6 to 10 pm



*Basket Raffles  
&  
50/50 Raffles  
Available nightly*

**Sunday  
PAY ONE PRICE  
ALL RIDES  
\$15.00 Per Person**

**RIDES GAMES  
FUN FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT**

*Please support our sponsors with your patronage .*

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### Before Dinner

I remember when the family gathered together and prayed before mealtime and Mom would ask that we think of those less fortunate. We ask that you remember those friends less fortunate and perhaps share



## Courtesy Announcements

**SOUP KITCHEN - open in Carew Hall every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 6-7PM for those in need.**

**A Journey of Unity in Christ** is the theme for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. The date of the pilgrimage is September 23, 2006. Please contact Deacon Devenney through the rectory for more information on this wonderful event and to reserve a seat on the bus. Please join us!

**Suffolk Catholic Singles Dance** - Saturday, August 19th from 9PM to 12:30AM at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport in Ronkonkoma. Admission is \$20 at the door. Neat casual attire. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

**St Joseph's CYO Summer Sports Camps** Don't forget to register for our August Summer Camps ! For information call: CAMPS Baseball-Henry @467-6091 or Gene 588-1879 Soccer-Rich @ 987-5995

**St Patrick's Singles Fellowship** - Sunday, September 17th from 10:00 - 1PM. Coffee, tea, cake & conversation \$2. Widowed, single, divorced, separated ages 30 to 60 Plus yrs. For info call Gail 366-0124 Mon-Fri.

**The Beginning Experience** - help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 11 - 13th. For information & reservations, call Connie at 516-735-1720 or Mike at 516-812-6417.

**St John's Bohemian Singles** - 55 & Up meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month in the lower level of our church. Coffee & cake is served. If you are interested in a very active group that offers a full calendar of social events every month. Please call Mary Ann at 563-8982. Admission is \$4.00. (St John Nepomocene Church)

**Seton Hall High School Class of 1956 - 50th Reunion** Come join us the weekend of Sept 15th - 17th, 2006. For information about the reunion, please contact Marie Wood Koferl at 588-6628.

**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 weekend 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.

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 levels 1-5, are being offered from July 3 - August 9th for both children (age 10 & up) and adults. Call Carolyn Kelly at 588-0530 for more information.

**Pastoral Formation Institute** - a 2 year process of Spiritual & Theological Formation with a 3rd year of specific ministry training for Laity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Classes available mornings, evenings or Saturdays & at St Thomas More, Hauppauge on Tuesdays from 10am

to 12 noon. Formation weekends, workshops & retreats. Outstanding instructors & presenters. For information /an application call Jeanne at 516-678-5800 ext 510 / [jsavage@drvc.org](mailto:jsavage@drvc.org).

**St Mary's School in East Islip** is hiring Teachers Assistants for Early Childhood programs - September 2006! If interested, please call the School office on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings between 8 & 10AM at 631-581-4266 ext 3.

**Cenacle Retreat - Mystics for Our Time** July 31 through August 3, 9:30 to 12:00 Noon (4 sessions) Explore the lives of Charles de Foucauld, Caryl Houselander, Bede Griffiths and St Catherine of Sienna. How can they be a resource for us today? For more information call 588-8366.



**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 choir member
- ( ) I would like to become a Catechist
- ( ) I would like to help maintain the parish plantings

\*\*\*If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please write to Fr. Maffeo stating your intentions and he will contact you concerning the next step in the process.\*\*\*

( ) 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

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Gene ☎ 467-0541

Intramural Soccer:

Beth ☎ 737-6299

Track

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Chairman: Henry

Baseball:

Gene ☎ 588-1879

Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎ 737-3142

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Frank ☎ 585-6921

Melchiona ☎ 467-6091

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