

OUR LITURGY

Joshua makes it clear that his family will serve the Lord. Having experienced God's mercy, many people choose the same. In the Gospel some of the disciples leave Jesus because His *saying is hard*. The twelve express their faith in Jesus. Paul calls the Ephesians to choose Christ and the Church as their model for love in marriage.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Donated in Memory of
Stephanie Amore
Requested by
Loving Aunt Bea



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

This Week End	Mass	Next Week
Fr Boyle	5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
Fr Boyle	7:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	9:00 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Raj	10:30 am	Fr Tapel
Fr Tapel	12:00 pm	Fr Thomas
Fr Thomas	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.

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.



Baptisms

Joseph Vincent Avery	Marcella Paige Ferro
Hunter Mason Fredericks	Riley Nicole Hetman
Jessica Donna Penna	Joseph Michael Vella
Charles Joseph Yopp	



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Gertrudes Corales requested by Tess & Richard Gaceta
- 7:00 Lillian Keane requested by Mr & Mrs McMurray
- 9:00 Deceased members of Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Anthony Croce, Jr requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 James J Reilly requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Thomas McGrann requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Guy Dellecave requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 5:00 Lenny Wisniewski requested by Richard Kelly Jr
- 5:00 Peter Owen requested by Norma & Arthur Owen

Monday, August 28, St Augustine

- 7:00 Julie Hofmann requested by Aunt Tootsie, Susanne & William
- 7:00 William D'Amato requested by Joseph Milians & Family
- 9:00 Antoinette D'Angelis requested by Maria Logus
- 9:00 Bernard Pawlowski requested by Loretta Finnegan

Tuesday, August 29, Martyrdom of St John the Baptist

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Elsie Misciagna requested by Cathy & Norm West
- 9:00 Nancy Burns requested by Brian, Sherri, John & Dawn

Wednesday, August 30

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Roger Smith requested by Anne Bannon
- 9:00 Nancy Burns requested by Liz & Sam Monteleone

Thursday, August 31

- 7:00 Alan DelGardo requested by Loving Mom & Danny
- 9:00 Phyllis Cusimano requested by Diandra & Family
- 9:00 Madeline Falcone requested by Mary Skidmore

September 1, First Friday

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 John Mawn requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Deanna Greenwald requested by Mr & Mrs Joseph Anello

September 2, First Saturday

- 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Rosania Luciano requested by Loving Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Richard & Anthony Colacino requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Jason F Smith & Donald T Schober requested by

Paul & Ann Wood

Sunday, September 3, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Helen McMurray requested by Mr & Mrs McMurray
- 7:00 Lillian Nostitz requested by Erma Danielsson
- 9:00 Daniel Holland requested by Miriam DiNatale
- 9:00 Jane Favale requested by 9AM Choir
- 10:30 Geraldine Mark requested by The LoBrutto Family
- 10:30 Margaret Tedeschi requested by Mitchell
- 12:00 Claudia Platia requested by Claudia, Frank & Children
- 12:00 DeoLinda L Pedra requested by Mr & Mrs Amarino Freire
- 5:00 Mathilde Rodriguez requested by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 5:00 Francis Garguilo requested by The Ferrar Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

Today's readings deal with commitment, primarily commitment to God, but also to the community as a whole. Joshua asks the people, as they are about to enter into the Promised Land, if they would serve God or the gods of the people who were living in the Holy Land before they got there. Joshua of course gives his answer that he and his household would follow the Lord, but he wants to hear the response of the others. As we see, they too will follow God; *"Far be it for us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods!"* They were not going to abandon God because of all He did for them in freeing them from slavery in Egypt and leading them across the desert.

Jesus today confronts **the 12** with the question whether or not they want to remain with Him, after so many disciples turned away after the *Bread of Life Discourse*. Again we see in Peter's response (and those of the other Apostles), that commitment to Christ and to the one who sent Him. *"Jesus, than said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God!'"* They made the commitment because they didn't find Jesus' saying too hard to bear. Mind you, they didn't totally understand everything Jesus said and did, but they knew He was sent by God. They knew this of course, because they were chosen by the Father in the first place to hear the words of the Son. *"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."*

As it was 2000 years ago, so it is for us today. It is not totally our idea that we have come to Jesus' call, for it is through the Father calling us first that brings us here. Certainly we have the free will to say yes or no, but in some way, shape or form we have said yes, to the Father to follow the Son to eternal life-given us freely through Word and Sacrament!

Now, we know that some are coming here to Mass every weekend because other members of the family are basically making them come-seen mainly in

the kids who come because their parents are making them. **Two comments on this! The first is;** parents thank you for bringing your children (God's precious gift to you) to Mass even when they fight you-and please don't give up the fight. Why? Well because you are really doing a good thing especially when it seems so hard to do. However, don't convince your children to come through punishment or threats, for that will make your child associate Mass and God with punishment. Try to do it the same way Jesus did it with love and compassion. Share with your children how important your faith is to you, how much Jesus means to you and how much you love God and them. When parents/ families make weekly Mass a priority in life - something children grow up with as a part of their lives-God and the Mass do become the main focus in their life (even if there is a time when they stop going to Mass-they always seem to return in later life).

The second comment is this; kids even when you don't want to come or feel that you get nothing out of Mass-**keep coming anyway!** As you grow older and hopefully wiser, you will see the great need to come to Mass and have your spiritual batteries re-charged. You will find great comfort to know that there is a special place where you can come to get away from the world's problems and feel safe and at home with Jesus. Again this will come over time if you keep focused on what is happening at Mass and what is being said, and who you are receiving in the Eucharist. Think about how important you are to

God, that He called you to Himself and shares everything with you through Jesus. The only way of course that you can realize this, is being open to God and by participating fully in what is happening every Sunday.

Jesus in a sense is asking you and all of us to make a commitment. *"Will you leave me too?"* Hopefully all of us will answer, *"Lord where can we go, you have the words of everlasting life! You are the Holy One of God."*

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Paul Ahearn	Rosemarie Aiello
Michael Ambrosio	Anthony Barone
Bill Barry	Oliver Bouchard
Mary Ellen Bowers	Mr Michael Boyle Sr
Cynthia Caesar	Leo Cantelmo
Irene Costello	Csaba Csaszar
Michael DePinto	Angelina DeSimone
Brian Devereux	Nancy DiTrapani
Mary Dougherty	Herbert Eberle
Maggie Errico	James Evans
Kathleen Farnell	Robert Filce
Edward Forsythe	Vincent Fortunato
Lorraine Frankel	Flavio Gabrielli
John Gracey	Pat Gracey
Raymond Harold	Catherine Hickey
Jasper Indelicato	Margaret Indelicato
Jack Kelleher	Marie Kelly
Georgiana Lopez	Pat Lucivero
Sam Monteleone	Nicholas Paduano
Peter Partenope	James Peace
Grace C Peshkur	Vincent Profita
Nicole Ramaglia	Raymond Ramos
Joan Reilly	Edward Reimers
Janet Rodgers	Frank Rotolo
Dawn Saporito	Mary Sedlock
Agnes Shields	Darryll Smith
Ann Sturiano	Sr Kathleen 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.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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	SSGT Tony Elliott
SGT Stephen G DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
LT Kelly Fletcher	PFC Adam Franciosa
SGT Michael Gabriellini	CPT Evan Gotkin
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	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Edwin Rivera, II	PFC 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 the cut -out and put it in the 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)

REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

Please include the following soldier in your prayers :

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request: Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #: _____
(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Kashmeri Roncrka, Rose Pitka, Marie Kelly, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

reled@stjoronk.org



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

The Religious Ed Office is now open.

Any child entering grade 1 in September should be registered for our 2 year Communion prep program. If you are new to the Parish please call our office and we will mail you the registration forms you will need. You may also go on line at StJoRonk.org. You need to be a registered parishioner with a 5 digit ID #, you may register as a Parishioner at the Rectory.

Religious Ed classes will begin the 1st week of October. If you have not sent in your forms for the new year, please do so **ASAP**. If you misplaced the forms you received last March, call our office and we will gladly send you out a new set.

Reminder for **Level 8 Important Parent meeting** on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school Auditorium.

Catechists Meeting will be held on Wednesday **September 13th** at 7 PM and also on Saturday **September 16th** at 10:00 AM in Carew Hall. You may attend the meeting of your choice. We will have your manuals, binders and calendars ready for you.

We are welcoming new catechists! Please drop into the office or give us a call to inquire further.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous response to our request for help in refurbishing the Ciboria that have become worn and discolored. We needed to send them out to be refinished at a cost of \$250.⁰⁰ each. Your generosity will enabled to send them out, two at a time, to have them restored. We would like to thank our generous contributors:

Caroline Burke	Andrew & Patricia Erato
Ann Festa	Dolores Fico
Margaret Hanley	Geraldine LePage
Patricia Meyer	Gloria Napolitano
Edward Nelson	Norma Owen
Nancy Ramsdella	Russo Family
Joseph Ryan	Domenica Saccullo
Theresa Stapelton	Cathy West
Curine Young	Primo Zanoni



St Joseph's School

school@stjoronk.org

Final registration for the Fall –2006-2007 school year is being accepted now at St Joseph School in Ronkonkoma. Limited seats are available for our Nursery-Grade 8 programs. Please call the school office @588-4760 between the hours of 8AM and 2PM. School begins Wednesday, September 6th. Do not miss the opportunity for your child to receive a quality, Catholic education.



Please consider having your child participate in the School Band. Instrumental Music is an important part of education. Students will bring home information sheets in September. Band is available to all St Joseph School students grades 3-8. Thank you.



Banns of Marriage

(Third Time)

Lauren Bushmann of St Elizabeth Ann Seton
 and Victor Bochicchio of St Joseph's

Michelle Losito of St Margaret of Scotland
 and Mario Carbonaro of St Joseph's

Vanessa Perez and Riccardo Migliozi both of St Joseph's

Jennifer Herbst and Michael C Smith both of St Joseph's

Jenna Cardone of St Joseph's
 and Kevin O'Keefe of Fairfield Ct

Patricia Callahan of Assumption of BVM
 and Anthony D'Andraia of St Joseph's

Samantha Conzo of St Joseph's
 and Joseph Tartaglia of Our Lady of Lourdes

Michele Bowman of St Joseph's
 and Mark McGunacle of St Francis Xavier

Rafelina Desiderio of St Brigid's
 and John Rochford of St Joseph's

Theresa Loweth and William Fuchs both of St Joseph's



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

On September 5th, the first Tuesday of the month we will meet in Father Carew Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to be there.
 Cathy West, Regent, 585-1719



Heat, Heat, Heat During the hot summer weather, we all seek some sort of relief to make living more bearable. Some have additional problems of not being able to meet their food, medical & other bills. The St Vincent de Paul Society will help bring relief to neighbors in need. We ask you to be our eyes & ears & to inform us of a family that needs assistance. Call and leave a message for the St Vincent de Paul Society.



RESPECT LIFE

Summer 2006 is coming to a close and beautiful, cool September approaches. Because of certain changes within the Long Island Coalition for Life, we will no longer be preparing for mailing the monthly newsletter, a task most of us looked

forward to. Many of us are asking "What now? Where can we go to continue to work in the pro-life field?" In answer to these questions, here are a few suggestions:

Holding a pro-life sign outside an abortion site; two come to mind – weekly, Wednesdays and Saturdays outside Planned Parenthood, Maple Avenue, Smithtown. The contact telephone number is: (631) 979-7017. Call before you go, and never go alone.

On the first Saturday of each month you'll find people holding anti-abortion signs at 200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge ; the group from St. Joseph's meets in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and then proceeds to the site. You are welcome to join them, and get a ride, if needed. The witnessing lasts for an hour. The contact number is (631) 586-3807.

Helping at Pregnancy Assistance Centers, such as the local Birthright offices in Smithtown (360-7707); Islip (277-3888); Centereach (471-5820). Women are needed for everyday tasks of phones and baby clothing. Men are needed to maintain a presence at the office during evening hours. Training is available for those who wish to get involved in counseling.

Helping at the Life Center in Deer Park is for both men and women. This center counsels and distributes baby items, including furniture. Men are needed for pickup and delivery. Life Center is supported in part by a Baby Bottle Collection Campaign. Speakers are needed to go to churches, etc. to explain this project. Other needs are the same as Birthright and training is offered. (631-243-2373)

The lobby trips to Albany will resume in January, 2007. Perhaps you could make the sacrifice of attending one or two trips. You will be placed with experienced people. Both men and women are needed for this important and interesting job. Call Arthur at 631-589-4751.

On the first Sunday in October, we celebrate Respect Life month, October, with varied activities. First of all, plan to be with us as we Stand Up For Life on Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington, in front of the Walt Whitman Mall. More information about this will be announced as we get nearer to the date. And here in St. Joseph's Church we will have the bassinet in the lobby, as usual. When we are notified as to what the most pressing need is, such as diapers, you will read it here. So many of you knit and crochet baby clothes; please continue to do so, they are always welcome. Also, last but not least, the Respect Life committee and Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters will host Community Sunday. Come January, buses will make the trip to Washington, D.C. for the Annual March for Life. More information about this will be coming as the time gets near.

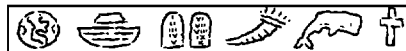
PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE -We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

Weekly Offering

Sunday, August 20, 2006 Offerings	\$14,845
Same collection last year	15,201
Number of envelopes	547
Poor Box last weekend	\$412
Diocesan Collection for Latin America	\$789
Same Collection Last Year	742
Fuel Collection to Date	\$16,281
Fuel Expenses 9/1/05 thru 7/31/06	43,770

Thank you again for your generous support.

God Bless You Always, Fr Mike



Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, September 5th, Fr Boyle will resume teaching the Bible. The class will be held every Tuesday in two sessions. You can choose from mornings 10-11:30 AM and evenings 7:30-9 PM. Registration is no longer necessary, neither is a fee. Classes will meet every week unless otherwise announced. Anyone wishing to learn is welcome to attend as many or as few classes as you want. Feel free to come and go as you please. In September we will begin with the law: Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Come and join us !

Outreach

sjpo@verizon.net



School Supplies Needed

School begins in less than a month. Outreach has begun to collect school supplies for the needy in our community. Your generosity enables us to send the children to school with the supplies they need. All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the church or brought the Rectory.

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

Mark Your Calendars

Aug 28	Rosary on the Lawn 7:00 PM	<p>Check your Calendar</p>
Aug 29 & 31	Altar Server Training 4-5 PM	
Sept 4	Labor Day	
Sept 5	Altar Server Training 4-5 PM	
Sept 6	First Day of School	
Sept 11	Memorial Mass 7:30	
Sept 11	Baptism Class 8PM	
Sept 12	Parent Meeting Level 8 Confirmation 7:30	
Sept 17	Catechetical Sunday 12 Noon Mass	

REMEMBERING FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES



Help Us Grow
the
Tree Of Life
At
St Joseph's

Throughout the ages, trees have symbolized life. The Tree of Life at St Joseph's represents our parish's commitment to life by providing for the spiritual, educational and social needs of our parish. The beautiful sculptures, leaves and stones render a tale of support, friendship, remembrance and dedication.

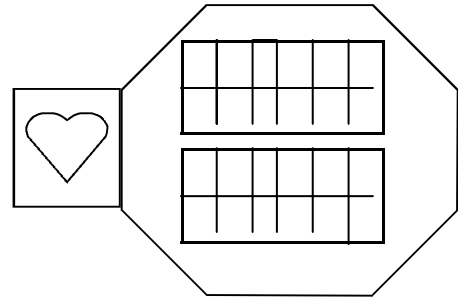
Occupying a prominent position in our Baptistry, and All Saints Shrine, the Tree of Life commemorates our support of St Joseph's Parish. Leaves and stones may be engraved to honor benefactors, highlight or memorialize people or events with special significance in life, or express the sentiments of donors.

The Leaves

Each inscribed leaf on The Tree of Life represents a gift of \$1,000 or more. Inscriptions may recognize a valued friend and supporter of St Joseph's Church, celebrate a significant event in your family, or memorialize a loved one.

The Stones

Each inscribed stone permanently recognizes a contribution of \$5,000 or more given by an individual benefactor, foundation or corporation.



Bricks For The Future

Bricks For the Future welcome our parishioners and friends alike as they enter St Joseph's Church each day. Some stop to read the inscriptions, others to say a prayer in memory. As we hear The Word proclaimed inside the Church building, outside on the steps we are witnesses to that faith.

The growth of the Bricks for the Future program at St Joseph's Church through your gift, allows you to have a significant and meaningful part in developing and sharing our Community of faith and love in Jesus. Your contribution helps St Joseph sustain our parish plant and buildings to keep them from deteriorating now and in the future as major projects arise.

Your tax deductible gift gives you the opportunity to share with others those special persons and meaningful events that touch, shape and illuminate your life.

Each brick in the walk represents a gift of \$1,800. Brick inscription allows up to 4 rows of characters, symbols and spaces as shown above (approx 28). If you wish to have a special symbol (shamrock, cross, heart) on the tab of the brick, please contact the rectory.

	Single	Annual	Semi Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
Tree of Life Leaf	\$1000	\$334	\$167	\$84	\$28
Tree of Life Stone	\$5000	\$1667	\$834	\$417	\$139
Brick For the Future	\$1800	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$50

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Upon receipt of your down payment we will send you a form for the exact wording of the inscription. For your convenience we will mail you a statement according to your payment schedule.



*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 if you would like to participate.*



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*_____

Please RSVP By September 15th

Stewardship - A Way of Life

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.



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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.

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For the Young at Heart



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers a modern, upbeat, worship experience designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

**Youth
Worship
Service**

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org



**Cub Scout Pack 272
Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child,
contact **Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428**
or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.



Sport for all Seasons
ST JOSEPH

CYO



Travel Soccer:

Gene ☎ 467-0541

Intramural Soccer:

Beth ☎ 737-6299

Track

Karen ☎ 588-8636

Chairman: Henry

Baseball:

Gene ☎ 588-1879

Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎ 737-3142

Boys Basketball:

Frank ☎ 585-6921

Melchiona ☎ 467-6091

St Joseph's



Play Group

**Calling all babies, toddlers and pre schoolers - Come meet new friends at the St Joseph's Playgroup!
Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents or caregiver to Father Carew Hall on
Thursday's starting in September at 9:30 AM.**

**There you'll meet other St Joseph's families and spend an hour of fun with other
children from birth to age 5.**

For more information please call Sally Miller at 737-5120. Hope to see you there!



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The Calendar Club

*Watch this space and your mail for
enrollment forms !!*

Join the Calendar Club 2007!



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Pastoral Ministry for Persons with Disabilities



A retreat especially designed for persons
who live with a serious illness.

Enter a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to
enable you to continue your journey.

The retreat focuses on
God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness.

To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Sister Sally Ryan, R.S.M., Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry for Persons with Disabilities, Office of Faith Formation, in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, 516-678-5800 Ext. 540 or Colette Fanelli, 631-665-7052.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.
Saturday, September 23, 2006



JOURNEY OF UNITY IN CHRIST

Schedule for the Day

6 AM Depart for Washington (wear comfortable shoes!)

12:00 Angelus

12:10 Welcome and Introduction

Information on the Shrine

Tours of the Shrine

1:00 Reconciliation Service (Rite II)

Followed by individual confessions in the crypt

- Lunch (bring your own or enjoy the cafeteria cuisine)
- Tours
- Gift shop
- Private prayer
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 Rosary in word and song

4:15 Mass

5:30 Departure

*Please contact Deacon Devenney through the rectory
for more information on this wonderful event.*

Courtesy Announcements



18th Annual Mass for Deceased Children, St Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Saturday, September 16th at 11:30 AM celebrated by Rev Anthony Stanganelli. Come early to inscribe child's name in the "Book of Families". All are welcome. Refreshments follow in the Parish Center. For information call 516-764-0681.

GLEAM - Golden Learning Experience at Mount St Alphonsus for seniors (55 and older) combining the physical & spiritual aspects of aging from September 18 to 21st in Esopus, NY. All room facing the Hudson River. The cost of the retreat is \$200. The cost of round trip bus fare is \$75. Call Doris Peterson for more information at 467-3477 or see the brochure posted in the lobby.

Monthly Mass for individuals in any 12 Step Recovery Program on Sunday, September 3 at 7:00PM at St John Nepomucene Church in Bohemia. An 11th Step meeting will follow at 8:00 in the lower Church. For more information call Fr Kevin Gruber at 589-0540.

Suffolk Catholic Singles Dance Saturday night September 16th, 9PM-12:30AM at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport. Admission is \$20 at the door and includes DJ, deli buffet and free snacks. Neat casual attire. For ages 30's through 60's. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

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.

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 Nepomucene 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 Kofel at 588-6628.

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.

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 to12 noon. Formation weekends, workshops & retreats. Outstanding instructors & presenters. For information /an application call Jeanne at 516-678-5800 ext 510 / jsavage@drvc.org .

St Joseph's Class of 1982 Reunion is in the preliminary stages of planning for the 25 Year Reunion. We are looking for names and current addresses of '82 grads. If you have any information or would like to help serve on the committee, please contact Mary (Dumas) Bernhard at marypbernhard@yahoo.com or 631-821-9158.

Cenacle Retreats * September 8-10 -Effective Living Workshop, Improve Self Image & Grow in Self Esteem
For more information call 631-588-8366.

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.

INKJET CARTRIDGES - 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!!!