

OUR LITURGY

Isaiah and Mark tell of wonderful things happening to the blind, the deaf, and the lame because God has come among His people. Jesus, indeed, is the one who gives hope to those in pain and in darkness; a hope that we cherish in our own day. James reminds us that God chooses the poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to His kingdom.



MASS INTENTIONS

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

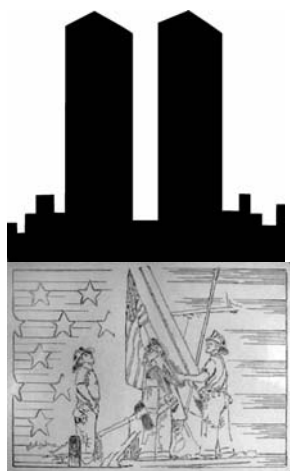
Donated in Memory of
 Agnes Fogarty
 Requested by
 Loving Sister & Family



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

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



On Monday
 September 11th
 Mass will be
 celebrated at
 7:30PM

in Memory of all the
 Victims of 9-11
Come pray with us.

Baptisms

Michael Louis Basuino

Aidan Michael Keane

Brennan Andrew Sullivan

Sunday, September 10, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 William Romano requested by Grace Kwiker
- 7:00 Antoinetta Partenope requested by Mr & Mrs P Riccardelli
- 9:00 Jane M Favale requested by Mr & Mrs V Cristiano & Family
- 9:00 Rose Russo requested by The Binger Family
- 10:30 Pray for an End to Abortion
- 10:30 Donata Morelli requested by The LoBrutto Family
- 12:00 Claudia Platia requested by The Flynn Family
- 12:00 James Harrington requested by Ann Harrington
- 5:00 Eileen Downy requested by Bruno & Irene Ciorra
- 5:00 John DelGaudio requested by Anthony & Lisa Lupo

Monday, September 11

- 7:00 For the Victims of 9-11
- 9:00 For the Victims of 9-11
- 7:30 PM Memorial Mass for Victims of 9-11

Tuesday, September 12, Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00 Edie Ryan requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Mary Lou LoGuercio requested by Christine Mancuso
- 8:45 Mary Dineen requested by Loving Family
- 8:45 Anne Johnson requested by The Buttonow Family

Wednesday, September 13, St John Chrysostom

- 7:00 Mary Loggia requested by The Vicente Family
- 9:00 Theresa Mappi requested by Mr & Mrs Brasile
- 9:00 John McGay requested by CDA Court of St Joseph # 975

Thursday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 Mary Loggia requested by The Vicente Family
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Norma Brown requested by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Deanna Greenwald requested by Mr & Mrs Emido Anello

Friday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 Theresa Massimillo requested by Gerri & Mike Devenney
- 9:00 Rose Vota requested by Joseph & Janet Sheldrick
- 9:00 Constance Monge requested by The Kroll Family

Saturday, September 16, STS Cornelius & Cyprian

- 8:00 Maureen Berdon requested by Loving Father
- 8:00 Mildred Weber requested by Mr & Mrs William Polito

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Virginia Guerra requested by Mr & Mrs Prestigiacomo
- 5:00 Mary Dineen requested by Mr & Mrs Amodeo

Sunday, September 17, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Norma Brown requested by Chris & Margaret Marshall
- 10:30 Catherine & James Wedding Anniversary requested by
 Loving Husband
- 10:30 Marlene Maher requested by Thomas & Deborah O'Brien
- 12:00 Olga Maxwell requested by Frank & Cecelia Vazquez
- 12:00 Irma Honka requested by Norma Negron
- 5:00 Frederick A Longo requested by Loving Mom & Family
- 5:00 Phil Lefavi requested by Vicki & Ashley Donaudy

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

Thus says the Lord: "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared..."

"He [Jesus] put his finger into the man's ears and spitting, touched his tongue than He looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, **EPHPHATHA**'-that is, 'Be opened'"

The Prophet Isaiah tells the people not to worry, for God will do what seems absolutely amazing and the world will be totally changed. Jesus in today's Gospel fulfills this prophecy when He heals the man who was deaf and suffered from a speech impediment. Jesus brings the man into a better relationship with the people and his world. He heals the man and restores him to a fuller life, where he has nothing to fear. Jesus can do the same for each of us, healing us not only from physical illness, but with any problems that we experience in this world- especially with our spiritual needs.

Five years ago tomorrow-September 11, 2001 our world completely changed. We no longer can travel the way we used to, we no longer feel as safe as we used to, and so many innocent people have lost their lives and likewise their families and friends and all of us morn their loss. We will never feel or be the same, and while we can not turn back the clock, and we will never forget what happened, we must all do our best to make sure such acts never happen again. And we must ask the Lord to heal us, so that we can deal better with the pain and sorrow and move on with our lives. Lord Jesus, heal us so we can indeed be your light in this world and defeat the power of evil and darkness in your Holy Name!

Notice that in today's Gospel, "Jesus 'ordered them not to tell anyone...But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it, and shouted out 'He has done all things well!'" For Mark this is the great *Messianic Secret*-Jesus does not want those who he helped to spread the news. But this secret was only for the time of the Public Ministry. The Secret was not meant to be kept going after the Resurrection, the Ascension, and the coming of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Keeping silent is not what we as Jesus' disciples are all about, in fact the way the world is today, we can't remain silent. We must live out the gospel in every aspect of daily lives, and tell people how Christ has had an

effect in our lives. We must show people of other faiths what it truly means to be a Christian-who knows, perhaps they will join us, or at least they will see this is a good way to live, solve problems, and make this world a place of light, life, and love!

Tomorrow night at 7:30 PM we will celebrate a Mass to Pray for Peace and Healing and we will pray for all of those who were lost, as we ask them to pray for us.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday, and on this day we honor all of those who share the Faith with the young people in the parish through our Religious Education Program, our Confirmation Program, and for those who help prepare adults new to the Faith through the RCIA, and Adult Education Programs. Please keep these wonderful people in your prayers as they give of their free time to participate in this wonderful ministry.

May the Peace of Christ be with you always!

Fr. Mike



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Paul Ahearn	Rosemarie Aiello
Michael Ambrosio	Bill Barry
Rosemary Beck	Mary Ellen Bowers
Hazel Boyce	Mr Michael Boyle Sr
Leo Cantelmo	Csaba Csaszar
Joseph DeMaio	Michael DePinto
Angelina DeSimone	Brian Devereux
Nancy DiTrapani	Mary Dougherty
Herbert Eberle	Maggie Errico
James Evans	Kathleen Farnell
Robert Filce	Edward Forsythe
Mary Forsythe	Vincent Fortunato
Flavio Gabrielli	John Gracey
Pat Gracey	Raymond Harold
Jasper Indelicato	Margaret Indelicato
Jack Kelleher	Georgiana Lopez
Pat Lucivero	Marie Mangan
Howard Meeks	Sam Monteleone
Elizabeth "Betty" Mulligan	Nicholas Paduano
Peter Partenope	James Peace
Grace C Peshkur	Nicole Ramaglia
Joan Reilly	Janet Rodgers
Frank Rotolo	Dawn Saporito
Frances Schiavone	Madison Schulz
Anne Skidmore	Darryll Smith
Pat Stapleton	Ann Sturiano
Sr Kathleen Taylor, OP	Stacie Tizzard
Lloyd Turnier	Frank Volpe
Gerard Weber	

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
TSGT Timothy Dermody	LTCOL Kurt Diehl
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
LT Kelly Fletcher	PFC Adam Franciosa
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
Pvt Todd Nelson	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Anthony Notaroberta	SGT Brian O'Leary
SGT Brian Pacella	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CPT Michael Parisi
2LT Anthony Parisi	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto	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

Irene Costello, Geraldine DuBritz, 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.

Children in **Grade 1** should be registered for our First Communion Program which is a two year program. Please call our office and the registration forms will be mailed to you. 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 first 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. See the **“Confirmation Corner”** on page 9 for important information.

Catechist Meetings will be held on Wednesday **September 13th** at 7 p.m. in Carew Hall and also on Saturday **September 16th** at 10:00 a.m. in Carew Hall. You may take your choice of days. We will have your manuals, binders and calendars ready for you.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, September 17th. Our catechists will be commissioned at the 12:00 Mass.

Welcoming new catechists! Please drop into the office or give us a call if you would like to inquire further.

Outreach

sjpo@verizon.net

SOUP KITCHEN - open in Carew Hall every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 6-6:45 PM for those in need.

For the month of August we serviced 133 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$1419. There were five new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 300. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible.

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.

St. Joseph School Parents’ Association along with **Macy’s** invites you to participate in **Macy’s Shop For A Cause Fundraiser on September 16th at Macy’s**

This unique one-day-only shopping event was created by Macy’s to support local community and school organizations. Macy’s will provide St Joseph School with shopping passes. Each pass can be purchased for \$5.00. By purchasing a shopping pass to the event, customers will support our school while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment, special events and thousands of dollars worth of fabulous prizes.

Savings passes entitle the bearer to special savings on select merchandise throughout the store, in addition to regular and sale merchandise specials.

Please refer to all exclusions listed on the savings pass. If you would like to purchase a savings pass and help raise money for St Joseph School please contact Ann Ambrosio Parent’s Association Treasurer by completing the following request.

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone #_____

of Savings Passes_____

****Please make checks payable to St Joseph School****

Mail requests to the school at 25 Church St.

Passes will also be available in the rectory & school.

St Joseph’s School is hosting it’s annual **Fall Craft & Gift Fair** on Saturday, September 30 from 10am – 4pm both indoors in the school gym and outdoors in the school parking lot. There will be something for everyone, hand-made and new merchandise, bake sale, moon bounce, fall plant sale and much more. For information please call Christine Florio at 736-9354



St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our main source of revenue comes from the Poor Boxes in the Church. Help us to help our own needy. Drop a coin in one of the Boxes.



RESPECT LIFE

On July 17th and 18th the U.S. Senate debated and voted on three major bills dealing with human embryos and stem cell research. A brief description of each follows:

H.R. 810, The "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005" required federal funding for research which would involve using embryos and then discarding them. President Bush said he would veto it. The premise that embryonic stem cells "might provide cures" overlooks the fact that extracting them kills preborn human beings and for a promise, at best. Both of our N.Y. Senators, Schumer and Clinton voted for the passage of this bill – they seem to forget that excellent results are now being achieved with adult stem cells. It did not pass with enough votes to override a Presidential veto.

S.350 The Fetus Farming Prohibition Act would make it a federal offense for a researcher to use tissue from a human baby, gestated in a woman or an animal's womb, for the purpose of tissue creation for research and/or transplantation. This bill also prohibits trafficking in human fetuses created for the sole purpose of aborting them to harvest their parts. The President signed this bill speedily.

S.2754 the Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act which would require the National Institutes of health to support research to find methods of creating pluripotent stem cells. In other words, cells that can be turned into many types of body tissue, without creating or harming human embryos. This bill, though it passed in the Senate, was opposed in the House, not receiving the necessary 2/3rds vote, therefore defeating it. President Bush would have signed it, had it passed in the House.

Speaking of Bills H.R.810 and S.3504, he said, "These bills illustrate both the promise and perils we face in the age of biotechnology. In this new era, our challenge is to harness the power of science to ease human suffering without sanctioning the practices that violate the dignity of human life." Bravo.

Life Works, August 2006

Hear ye, hear ye! All interested persons are invited to attend the Respect Life committee meeting which will take place on Thursday, September 28th at 7 pm in the little room under the stage in the Old School Gym. Use the door nearest the stage. Please join us – new faces and new ideas are always welcome. For more information please call 588-0168.

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

St Joseph Catholic Seniors

First meeting will be September 12th at St Joseph's Church for an 11:00 Mass. The usual meeting takes place the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at St Regis Knights of Columbus Hall. Meetings starts at 11 AM.

Weekly Offering

Sunday, September 3, 2006 Offerings	\$17,186
Same collection last year	15,027
Number of envelopes	571
Poor Box last weekend	\$434
Diocesan Collection Catholic University '06	\$706
Same Collection Last Year	634

*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 !

Banns of Marriage

(First Time)

Nerisha Sestoso of St Patrick's, Glen Cove and

Daniel Madrazo of St Joseph's

Jessica Potocki and David Kuethman

both of St Joseph's

Lisa Prisco of St Joseph's and

Richard DeGiovine of St Andrew's, Clifton

Deana Diomede of St Joseph's and

Robert Lobel of St Joseph's, Kings Park

Brandy Deriso of Good Shepherd and

Michael Parisi of Holy Cross, Nesconset



Mark Your Calendars

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
Sept 19	Bible Study Class 10 AM & 7:30PM
Sept 19 & 21	Confirmation Interviews
Sept 24	Wedding Anniversary Mass 3:00
Sept 26	Bible Study Class 10AM & 7:30 PM
Sept 30	School Craft Fair 9:30-3:30



St Joseph's Sunday School

*Did you know St Joseph's has a Sunday school program?
If you have a 3, 4, or 5 year old please join us!*



Sunday School

*We meet on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 Mass.
While parents are attending Mass they can be assured that their
child is also learning about God.*

*We use story telling, song, play and hands on activities as
teaching tools.*

*Your child will love continuing his/her journey to Jesus.
Come be a part of St Joseph's Sunday School!*

If you have any questions please call: Michaele Zakarya at 585-2087 or Maureen Ennis at 648-8025

There is a \$35 annual fee payable when comfortable doing so.

If you would like to register please contact the Religious Education office at 981-1805 for an application.

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.

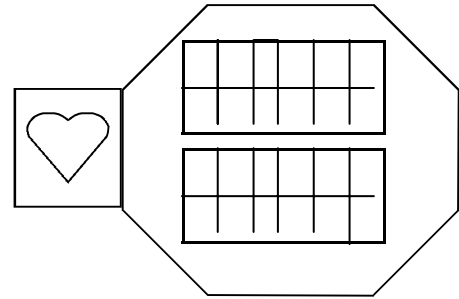
Occupying a prominent position in our Baptistry, and All Saints Shrine, the Tree of Life commemorates our support of St Joseph's Parish. Leaves and stones may be engraved to honor benefactors, highlight or memorialize people or events with special significance in life, or express the sentiments of donors.

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 step 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.

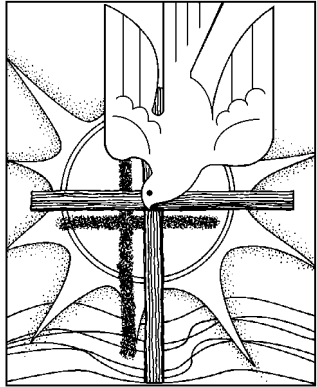
	Single	Annual	Semi Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
Tree of Life Leaf	\$1000	\$334	\$167	\$84	\$28
Tree of Life Stone	\$5000	\$1667	\$834	\$417	\$139
Brick For the Future	\$1800	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$50

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.

Confirmation Corner

Anyone who has not completed Level 8 registration for your child must do so immediately. Call the Religious Ed Office with any questions. **Reminder:** Parent meeting September 12th at 7:30PM in the school auditorium. Please bring your letter dated August 27th with you.



Confirmation Interview Schedule

<i>Tuesday, Sept 19</i>		<i>Thursday, Sept 21</i>
A, E & W	7:00-7:15PM	D & I
C & Q	7:15-7:45PM	B & T
P & V	7:45-8:00PM	L & K
F & H	8:00-8:30PM	G
R	8:30-8:45PM	S
Mc, N, & O	8:30-9:00PM	M



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Outreach's Annual Chinese Auction

It's time for Outreach's Annual Chinese Auction - come bid on the best prizes around!

The Auction will take place on *September 29th*

Doors will open at 6:30

Auction will begin at 7:30

Admission is \$5.00

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number desired

White ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Red ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Bronze ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Yellow ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Orange ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Purple ___ X \$5 = \$ ___

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Please return with payment to the Church Office)

Get your Mums!

We will have them available
Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17,
At St. Josephs Church

They will be available in (6) color shades.

Cost is **\$5 for each pot.**

Pre-Order yours now by Monday, September 11, so you can pick them up earlier. (Saturday morning onward) Complete and return the order form with your choice and payments.





OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY
Wishing You A Very Happy Birthday
Fr. Mike !!!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:	
SEPTEMBER 2006	Sunday 17	10:00AM-1:00PM	St Anthony's HS
	Saturday 23	11:00AM-1:30PM	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
	Sunday 24	1:00PM-4:00PM	St Dominic HS
OCTOBER 2006	Sunday 1	12:00PM-2:30PM	Holy Trinity HS
		2:00PM-4:30PM	St Mary's College Prep HS
	Saturday 14	9:00AM-12:00PM	Sacred Heart Academy
		10:00AM-1:00PM	Kellenberg Memorial HS
		2:00PM-4:00PM	Chaminade HS
	Sunday 15	10:30AM-2:00PM	St John the Baptist Diocesan HS
	Saturday 21	12:00PM-2:00PM	Academy of St Joseph
	Sunday 22	10:00 AM-1:00PM	McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS

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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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.

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Gifts & Talents

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Crafts
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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.

CAR WASH
to support the
Rosary Walk

An Eagle Scout Project
Sunday, September 10th
8:30-1:30 behind the church.

Donations are welcome! Rain date Sept 17th.



Sport for all Seasons
ST JOSEPH

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 CYO Fall Sports Program registration is in progress; please contact the individual sport coordinator listed for more information.

Tentative start dates are : Travel 9/9/06

Intramurals 9/16/06.

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!

St. Joseph's Church
45 Church St.
Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779

Backwards Money Drawing
SATURDAY, November 25, 2006 7:30 PM
Carew Hall

\$10,000.00 Grand Prize

(Last ticket drawn)

PRIZES

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$250.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
495	\$300.00
496	\$400.00
497	\$500.00
498	\$750.00
499	\$1,000.00

LAST TICKET DRAWN \$10,000.00

PLUS!!

Food- Drink- Music- Prizes (Ticket Stub Entitles 2 People Entrance to the Party)
\$100.00 Donation Only 500 Tickets Sold Winners need not be present.

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____

Complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

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

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.

Respect Life Sunday Diapers for Babies Collection



**Saturday, Sept. 30th
and Sunday, Oct. 1st**

**The Respect Life Committee of St. Joseph's Parish
will welcome your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers in need
at all Masses.**

Keeping the newborn and the toddler in diapers can put a big strain on a tight budget. St. Joseph's Parish Outreach has alerted us to the fact that diapers are the most often requested item when mothers visit Outreach.

For this October Baby Collection we are asking for disposable diapers. If you have not already purchased a gift to donate please consider disposable diapers in Sizes Newborn, 1, 2, 3 or 4. Most needed are Sizes 2 and 3. Please place all gifts in the bassinet at the main entrance to the Church.

To our parishioners who regularly crochet and knit the beautiful blankets and baby sweaters, hats, etc. please continue to do so. We ask that you bring these in October since they are included in layettes for newborns. A sincere thank you to all who help in this important effort.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS

Note: Diapers, baby food, and new and used clothing are always welcome at Outreach. Please call the Outreach Office at 981-6888 for office hours and before bringing furniture items. For additional information call St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee at 585-8066, 724-8586 or 588-0168.

COME! AFFIRM THE SANCTITY OF LIFE!

9th Annual

STAND UP FOR LIFE



Signs to be used will be distributed at site and will say:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

and

LOVE THEM BOTH

(with picture of mother and child)

Sunday, October 1, 2006

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

ALONG ROUTE 25 and ROUTE 110

Huntington, Long Island

Rt. 110 (East sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 25 heading South for 1 mile

Rt. 25 (South sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 110 heading East for 1/2 mile

ALL WELCOME

Supporters Include:

Holy Innocents Columbiettes
 Larry & Lenore DiBlasi
 St. Patrick Church, Bay Shore
 Deacon Jack McGowan & Family
 Three Village Citizens for Life
 St. James Respect Life, Setauket
 Rev. John & Darlene Roy
 Sunrise CL#6607 K of C Bohemia
 Robert Considine
 St. Philip Neri Respect Life
 Catholic League of St. Anthony's H.S.
 Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church
 Feminists for Life of New York
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville
 Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy. K of C
 Our Lady of Fatima, Manorhaven, L.I.
 Knights of Columbus Nassau Chapter
 Knights of Columbus St. Joseph 4810
 Good Shepherd #8607 K of C
 Families for Life
 Church of the Intercessor
 Pope Pius XII #4422 K of C
 Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church
 Carolyn & George Dlugozima

Gregory & Beatrice Guido
 Cabrini Pro Life Family
 Blessed Sacrament Parish
 OLL of Malverne Human Life Committee
 Peconic Respect Life Association
 K of C Msgr. Delaney CL#5983
 K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly
 St. Regis K of C Council #4651
 Our Lady Snow Respect Life Ministry
 Frederick T. Schrotz, Jr.
 Our Lady of Victory RTL
 The Patrovic Family
 Chaminade Catholic League
 St. Rosalie's Parish
 John J. Flannery K of C, East Hampton
 Els Associates
 St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville
 NCC Respect Life Group
 Joseph Barry Council 2520 K of C
 St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life
 Mike Moran Division 8 AOH, Glen Cove
 Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
 The Bertolotti Family for V.I.V.A.
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church RTL

St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
 Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
 St. Anthony's, Rocky Point
 AOH Nassau County Board
 OLPH K of C Council #794
 St. Francis of Assisi RC Church
 AOH Division 4 Huntington
 Holy Name of Jesus Woodbury
 Saint Martin of Tours, Bethpage
 Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
 St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden
 Our Lady of the Assumption
 St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma
 Holy Name of Mary Pro-Life Committee
 Blessed Sacrament CL#11476 K of C
 Holy Innocents Council #3581 K of C
 Cervellino Family
 Cisternino Family
 St. Joseph's Church, Hewlett
 St. Patrick RC Church, Smithtown
 NYS Right to Life Committee, Inc.
 St. Mark's, Shoreham
 St. Vincent de Paul, Elmont
 St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Pastoral Ministry for Persons with Disabilities

A black and white photograph of a flower, possibly a lily, with several water droplets on its petals. The background is dark, making the flower stand out.

**GENNESARET
RETREAT**

**September
15, 16, 17, 2006**

**The Montfort
Spiritual Center
Bay Shore, NY**

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.



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POPULAR
DEMAND

The Calendar Club

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

Join the Calendar Club 2007!

Courtesy Announcements



The 4th Annual Lung Cancer Walk will be held on Sunday, November 5th at the Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course in Woodbury ,NY. Participant registration is \$35, children 12 and younger are free. All walkers will receive an official Lung Cancer Walk t-shirt. A complimentary breakfast is served from 8:30-10AM. You may begin the walk after 9:15 and snacks will be provided along the way. To register to walk please visit www.lilungcancerwalk.org.

St Anthony's 50 Plus Singles (Rocky Point) meet the 1st Sunday of the month at 4PM. Buffet/ Dessert \$7.00 For more info call Fran 631-744-4795

St Anthony's 50 Plus Singles Dance (Rocky Point) October 1 at 4PM. DJ, Buffet, Soda, Coffee & Cake \$15.00. For more info call Fran 631-744-4795

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.

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 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 Kofler 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.

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 22-24 Friday 7:15 Dinner to Sunday Lunch. 2 Retreats to choose from:

"Releasing the Spiritual Potential of your Relationships" or "Spirituality and Story"

Hope House Counseling Center in Port Jefferson is offering Personal Enrichment II on Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 1:30-3:30. To learn through meditation, journaling & watercolor, a realm of prayer that is too deep for words and must be experienced to know. Call Sr Jean Olsen to register at 631-928-2377 ext12.

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!!!