

OUR LITURGY

From Wisdom we hear that the *just one* who proclaims God's way often becomes the target of hatred and violence. James proclaims that wisdom from God is rich in kind deeds, tolerance, and sincerity. Jesus reprimands those who seek important positions. The one who wishes to be first, must become last, the servant of all.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 24, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Helen Kwiatkowski requested by The Kwiatkowski Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Jason Remini requested by Sandy Susco
- 10:30 Anna B Kenny requested by St Joseph's Catholic Seniors
- 12:00 Andrew Sheehan requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Adam Sanabria requested by James Noon & Carlos Sampayo
- 3:00 For Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebrants
- 5:00 Rocco Rizzi requested by Laura & Gerard Pray
- 5:00 Virginia (Ginny) Moloney requested by Sherry, Dan & Daniel

Monday, September 25

- 7:00 Robert J Mucha requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Kenneth Donohue requested by Anna & Benny Maniscalco
- 9:00 Mary Rescio requested by Marie Rossi

Tuesday, September 26, Sts Cosmas & Damian

- 7:00 Anna Figini requested by John Turner
- 8:45 Gerard McCormack requested by The Kay Family
- 8:45 Anne Johnson requested by The Powell Family

Wednesday, September 27, St Vincent de Paul

- 7:00 Elizabeth Bohn requested by Judy Moore
- 9:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, September 28, Sts Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Michael Schiavone requested by Priests & Rectory Staff
- 9:00 Frances Frasco requested by Joan & Frank

Friday, September 29, Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Ann D'Angelis requested by Doris Peterson, Loving Friend
- 9:00 Walter H Zirk, Jr requested by Dorothy Mangano & Jack Hough

Saturday, September 30, St Jerome

- 8:00 David Atanasio requested by Kim Chiappino & Danielle LaRose
- 8:00 Dennis Dugan requested by Aunt Carol, Aunt Millie & Families

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Leonard Furnari requested by Norma & Arthur Owen
- 5:00 Melissa Patterson requested by Mr & Mrs William Slinkosky

Sunday, October 1

- 7:00 James Cersosimo requested by Louise & Bill
- 9:00 Court of St Joseph Catholic Daughters of America
- 9:00 Peter Thompson requested by The Marshall Family
- 10:30 Anna Kenny requested by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Rose Russo requested by Nancy Russo
- 12:00 Gertrudes Corrales requested by Boni & Betty RemoLadof
- 12:00 Helen Bentley requested by The Rainone Family
- 5:00 Bonnie Spucci requested by Laura & Gerard Pray
- 5:00 Virginia Moloney requested by Gil & Rosemary Balkam

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Donated in Memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

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

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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM
And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms

Sophia Reese Campites

Ashley Anabella Salamone

Patrick John Kiley

Joseph Dominic Scarabino

Luke Christopher Streppel

Emma Carol Wheaton

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

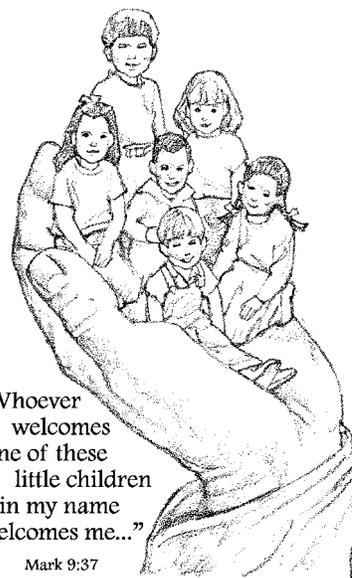
As we look at our Old Testament reading from the Book of Wisdom, and today's Gospel from Mark we can see why the Liturgists of the Church put these two readings together for this Sunday. Remember, except for the Easter Season, when the 1st reading always comes from the Acts of the Apostles, the 1st reading and the gospel always have some connection. The connection is seen when we read the Wisdom selection and see it as a Prophetic Old Testament Writing about what will happen to the Messiah-especially the part, *"Let us beset the just one...he sets himself against our doings."* *"For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him, and deliver him from the hands of his foes...Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him."* Now compare this to what Jesus tells the Apostles in the Gospel, *"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him."*

Yes, they seem to work together; however, the human author of Wisdom did not intend this to be a prophecy about the Messiah, and he wrote it to tell us about human nature and a human weakness. Look at many of the Saints in the Church's History, the Prophets of Old, and any great person in the world's history that worked for the good of others. So many times people have gone against these people or tried to find flaws. So many times people have tried to take them down or test them, and Wisdom's human author is asking why? Why do we not rally behind these good people? Why do we not immediately follow their example? Perhaps it comes from our fear of being hurt or we know that not everyone is trustworthy. We know of so many "con" men throughout history who at first looked so good, but turned out to be bad. People like *Caesar, Napoleon, Hitler*, and you can add your own names. So while we should be careful at the beginning, why is it after the person has showed him or herself to be good so many still go against him or her? Perhaps it comes from jealousy, or from the fear that we could never be as good as the person-for who wants to see their own shortcomings. So Wisdom's author, as he does so many times, warns us of the behavior and tells us of this behavior and to avoid it! Once we know the person is truly good and truly from God so we should not do the normal human behavior, rather we should try to follow the Divine behavior and listen! We can do it without a doubt because we have been made aware of this behavior, and we have the Holy Spirit to help us move to be more and more like God.

If only the teachers of the people during Jesus' Public Ministry had understood Wisdom's lesson, perhaps their response to Jesus would have been

different. Even the Apostles did not understand the lesson when they argued amongst themselves who is the greater. While they truly saw the goodness of Jesus they still could not totally see it in each other as they fought for Jesus' approval. They perhaps allowed their fears and shortcomings to get the best of them, as they thought they were going to be left behind. But this is not what it means to be one of Christ's followers. If we have totally accepted Christ in our lives, then we must work for the good of all and we must all do this together. That is why Jesus places the child in their midst and tells them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and the One who sent me."* Why the child? Well in Jesus' day a child was considered the property of his or her father and owned nothing or had a power or control over their lives. So, if Christ Disciples act as innocently and as powerless as the child, they will in fact gain everything – not earthly power and authority, but heavenly power and authority. So let us follow the advice of Jesus and Wisdom's Human and Divine Author the Holy Spirit and follow the good person who is Jesus.

Next weekend at all of the Masses, we will have our **Confirmation Enrollment**, and all of those who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year will profess their desire to receive the **Sacrament this Nov. 27th at 10 AM and 1:30 PM**. Our Confirmandi will also making **their Retreat on one of two days-Monday October 2nd 9:30-3:30 PM or Monday October 9th same times**. The Retreats will be held this year at **The Knights of Columbus Hall on Pond Road**. Please pray for those getting ready to receive Confirmation, their Sponsors, Parents and families as our young people take this next step in their Faith Formation.



"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me..."

Mark 9:37

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, and renew the face of the Earth.

God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Paul Ahearn	Michael Ambrosio
Rose Bassett	Rosemary Beck
Richard Berkhout	Richard Bossi
Oliver Bouchard	Mary Ellen Bowers
Hazel Boyce	Mr Michael Boyle Sr
Cynthia Caesar	Leo Cantelmo
Csaba Csaszar	Joseph DeMaio
Michael DePinto	Angelina DeSimone
Brian Devereux	Nancy DiTrapani
Mary Dougherty	Herbert Eberle
Maggie Errico	James Evans
Kathleen Farnell	Angela Ferrante
Robert Filce	Edward Forsythe
Mary Forsythe	Flavio Gabrielli
John Gracey	Pat Gracey
Raymond Harold	Jasper Indelicato
Margaret Indelicato	Jack Kelleher
Georgiana Lopez	Pat Lucivero
Marie Mangan	Howard Meeks
Sam Monteleone	James Peace
Grace C Peshkur	Joseph Poirot
Joan Reilly	Janet Rodgers
Frank Rotolo	Joseph Sabourin
Dawn Saporito	Frances Schiavone
Madison Schulz	Anne Skidmore
Darryll Smith	Pat Stapleton
Sr Kathleen Taylor, OP	Stacie Tizzard
Emma Trapani	Lloyd Turnier
Thomas Vieira	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
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
PVT James 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 Pistritto	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
PFC William R Rodgers	LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco
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

Carol Ann Kluse, Edward Stephens, Sr, 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.

For all families who registered your information letter containing class, time and room number has been sent out. If you did not received it please call the office and we will send it out to you. We are still processing the late registrations. Classes are starting the first week of October.

Children in **grade 1** should be registered for our First Communion Program. This is a two year program beginning in grade 1. Please call our office and we will mail you the registration forms. 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.

Level 1 For all who are registered in **Level 1** there will be a Parent/child Prayer Service on **Monday September 25th** at 7:15 p.m. in Church. At this time you will also receive your book and calendar.

September 26th. there is a Meeting for **ALL** Parents for levels 2 thru 7 at 7:30 in Carew Hall.

Reminder Enrollment Mass for all students in the Confirmation program on Saturday Sept. 30th at the 5:00 pm Mass and all Masses on Sunday October 1st.

If any Catechist was unable to attend the Catechist meeting this past week, please stop in the office and pick up your manuals and lesson plans. Classes are starting the first week of October.

We are welcoming new catechists!



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

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. Do not miss the opportunity for your child to receive a quality, Catholic education.

Fall Craft & Gift Fair

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



Outreach

sjpo@verizon.net

The Outreach cliental are in need of toiletries - toothpaste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, etc. - please help them if you can. Also paper towels, tissues and paper napkins would be appreciated. All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the front of the Church. Thank you.

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



How Do We Care?

We visit people at home, we give advice, money food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated...We are members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



RESPECT LIFE

A new financial report from Planned Parenthood itself shows that PP had a record year, financially. It took in more total money (\$882 million), more government money (\$272 million), and more clinic money (\$346 million) than ever before. "Can anyone tell us why the government, our government, is giving our money to this organization that obviously doesn't need it?" asks American Life League's Jim Sedlak, noting that PP has received \$3.9 billion in taxpayer money since 1987.

The report also shows it, meaning the organization called Planned Parenthood, killed a record number of babies (255,015 surgical abortions) and we estimate it took in a record \$108 million from its abortion business, accounting for 31 percent of total clinic income. PP now commits almost 20 percent of all abortions in the United States. PP now does 180 abortions for every one adoption referral it offers, and kills 14 babies for every one it helps with prenatal care. Jim Sedlak says we all can and should help to stop this, and one way is to spread the word about American Life League's online petition at:

www.StopPlannedParenthoodTaxFunding.com.

He said, "In its most recent fiscal year, Planned Parenthood received \$272 million of our tax dollars. That simply must be stopped."

DIAPERS FOR BABIES COLLECTION

On Saturday, September 30th and Sunday October 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. The bassinet will be in the lobby of the Church to serve as a visual reminder that there are many articles babies need, but now the most asked for item at Parish Outreach is diapers. (Look for coupons in today's papers and save some cash buying them.) For all you wonderful ladies who knit and crochet, you have to know how welcome those blankets and sweater sets are! Just one reminder- do not wrap these gifts.

And if you are unable to help at this particular time, you can always drop donations off at parish outreach. Their telephone number is 981-6888. Thank you.

From Fr. Thomas A. Judge: If you truly love God you will love your neighbor. It does not make any difference if he loves you or not.

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

BOOK RACK

You are invited...to visit our Book Rack in the vestibule of the Church where you will find books and pamphlets for various ages and interests. Come and see.

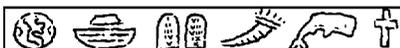


Weekly Offering

Sunday, September 17, 2006 Offerings	\$16,212
Same collection last year	15,181
Number of envelopes	608
Poor Box last weekend	\$390
Catholic Education of Our Children '06	\$578
Same Collection Last Year	597

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

(Third 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 24	Wedding Anniversary Mass 3:00
Sept 26	Bible Study Class 10AM & 7:30 PM
Sept 29	Outreach Chinese Auction 6:30-9:30PM
Sept 30	School Craft Fair 9:30-3:30
Sept 30 & Oct 1	Baby Clothing Collection after Masses
Oct 1	Sunday School Begins 9AM Mass
Oct 2	Bible Study Class 10AM & 7:30 PM
Oct 4	Blessing of the Animals 4 PM Rectory Lawn
Oct 6 & 7	Vegas Nites 7PM-12 AM Carew Hall

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.

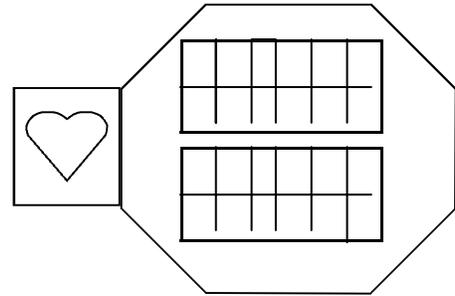
Occupying a prominent position in our Baptistry, and All Saints Shrine, the Tree of Life commemorates our support of St Joseph's Parish. Leaves and stones may be engraved to honor benefactors, highlight or memorialize people or events with special significance in life, or express the sentiments of donors.

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.

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.

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: Michael 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.

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

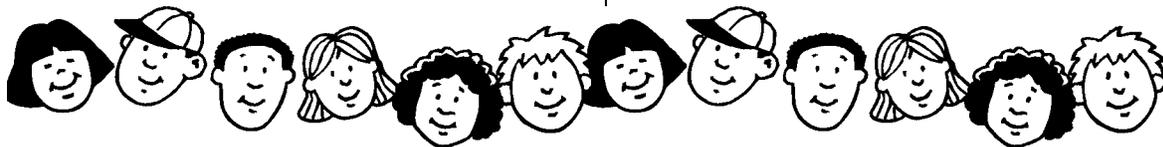
Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎ 737-3142

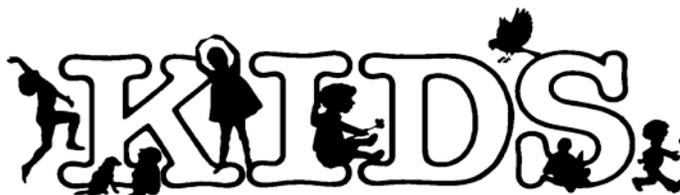
Boys Basketball:

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!

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
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Cub Scout Pack 272



Why should I involve my son in Cub Scouting?

Today's world is complicated. Work, school, family, religion, sports, and extracurricular activities seem to pull parents and children in several different directions. As a parent, you want your son to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual.

Cub Scouting achieves these outcomes by combining fun with educational activities and lifelong values. It also helps parents strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness in young boys. Additionally, Cub Scouting provides boys with positive peer groups and tools to shape their future.

In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, thrift, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop.

In Cub Scouting, boys, families, leaders, and our parishes work together to achieve the following objectives:

Influence a boy's character development and spiritual growth.

- Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship.
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.
- Improve understanding within the family.
- Strengthen a boy's ability to get along with others.
- Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills.
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do.
- Show a boy how to be helpful and do his best.
- Prepare him to be a Boy Scout.

Scouting, as a worldwide brotherhood, is unique and different. It is based on the principles of loving and serving God, human dignity and the rights of individuals, and recognizing the obligation of all members to develop and use their potential. It is a movement dedicated to bringing out the best in people; one of the few left in the world where the emphasis is not on winning as an end result, but on the far more demanding task of "doing one's best."

Educators tell us that an increasing number of young people find they cannot make friends and feel lonely, even in a crowd. They have had thousands of words spoken at them by television, and they have never learned to play, to laugh, to develop their imaginations, and to express their feelings. If we can help nurture courage and kindness, allow boys to play, to laugh, to develop imaginations, and to express their feelings, then we will have helped them grow.

We want them to become useful and stable individuals who are aware of their own worth. Helping a boy to learn the value of his own worth is the greatest gift we can give him.

We're proud of our Cub Scout Pack and what it offers to young people and their families. We believe you will feel the same way as you begin to see just what it's all about.

Pack membership is open to boys as follows:

- **Tiger Cubs - first grade, (or age 7);**
- **Cub Scouts - second or third grade (or ages 8 or 9);**
- **Webelos Scouts - fourth or fifth grade (or age 10 and 11).**

*For info about enrolling your son in the Pack or the Troop
e-mail Scouting@StJoRonk.org or call 656-8428 (Dr. Louis Scotti).*

Visit our website: Pack272.StJoRonk.org



**Grade levels refer to
Sept. 2006**



Boy Scout Troop 272



Why should I involve my son in Boy Scouting?

As a parent, you want your son to grow up to be a person of worth, a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Boy Scout Troop 272 has these same goals in mind for him. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, and enhancing physical fitness in youth. These values help your son make good decisions throughout his lifetime and give him confidence, as he becomes an adult leader of tomorrow.

Boy Scouting, one of the traditional membership divisions of the BSA, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award in Cub Scouts or have completed the fifth grade, or who are **11 through 17 years old**. Our Troop achieves the BSA’s objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness qualities by focusing on a vigorous program of outdoor activities, fun and purposeful troop meetings, and youth leadership skills development.

The Scouting program has three specific objectives, commonly referred to as the “Aims of Scouting.” They are **character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness**. The methods by which the aims are achieved are listed below in random order to emphasize the equal importance of each.

Ideals. The ideals of Boy Scouting are spelled out in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Scout motto, and the Scout slogan. The Boy Scout measures himself against these ideals and continually tries to improve. The goals are high, and as he reaches for them, he has some control over what and who he becomes.

Patrols. The patrol method gives Boy Scouts an experience in group living and participating citizenship. It places responsibility on young shoulders and teaches boys how to accept it. The patrol method allows Scouts to interact in small groups where members can easily relate to each other. These small groups determine troop activities through elected representatives.

Outdoor Programs. Boy Scouting is designed to take place outdoors. It is in the outdoor setting that Scouts share responsibilities and learn to live with one another. In the outdoors the skills and activities practiced at troop meetings come alive with purpose. Being close to nature helps Boy Scouts gain an appreciation for the beauty of the world around us. The outdoors is the laboratory in which Boy Scouts learn ecology and practice conservation of nature’s resources.

Advancement. Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The Boy Scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Boy Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others.

Leadership Development. The Boy Scout program encourages boys to learn and practice leadership skills. Every Boy Scout has the opportunity to participate in both shared and total leadership situations. Understanding the concepts of leadership helps a boy accept the leadership role of others and guides him toward the citizenship aim of Scouting.

Cub Scout Pack 272 is also taking new members.
(7 to 10 year olds)

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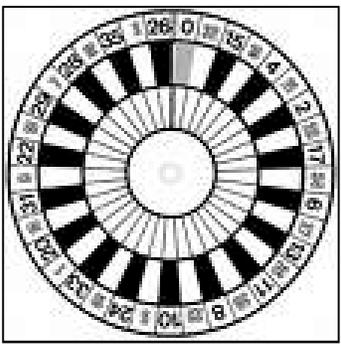
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Las Vegas Nites



October 6th & 7th
Fri & Sat 7:30PM - Midnight

In
St Joseph's Lower Church
featuring

Las Vegas Craps
Roulette

Black Jack (with Push)
Big Wheel

Bell Jars

Refreshments will be served

FREE ADMISSION

18 years and older

For information
call 631-588-8456



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.

Smithtown Central School District Adult Basic Education Program—Free Classes ! All Welcome! Learn English, Earn your GED (High School Equivalency Diploma, Prepare for Citizenship, Gain Basic Computer Skills (Seniors & ESL Students) & Receive Career Counseling! For info call 382-2181 or www.smithtown.k12.ny.us

Married Couples! Enhance your good marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next weekend is scheduled for November 3-5 at the Melville Marriot. Registration is limited. For More information or to register call toll free 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our web site at <http://www.wwmeli.org> or email Dennis & Jeanette Winkler at DJWinklerME@optonline.net for more information.

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

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)

Professional Therapy & Counseling provided by NYS licensed psychologists are available to our parish. You may be seen at any of the other 70 participating parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 33 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a propriety professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For confidential information and 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 * "OWL" Older Women's Legacy - Memoir writing series Tuesday afternoons 1-3:30PM beginning Oct 3rd to Nov 7th.

Weekend retreats begin with Friday dinner and end with Sunday lunch.

* October 20-22 **Becoming Young Again: A Retreat to Reverse the Aging Process**

* October 20-22 **Knitting Heaven & Earth.** Please bring #8 needles, yarn will be provided.

* November 3-5 **A Weekend with the Women of Luke's Gospel**

For more information concerning these retreats please call 631-588-8366.

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!!!