


**OUR LITURGY**

Today's readings speak of God, who is *merciful and gracious*, a God of *love and peace*. The Gospel makes clear that the Father sent his only Son into the world for our salvation. Paul assures the Corinthians that the Triune God is with them-the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**  
 In Memory of  
*Catherine DeBellis*  
 Requested by  
*Linda Gryzlo &*  
*Lorraine Stiefel*



**OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

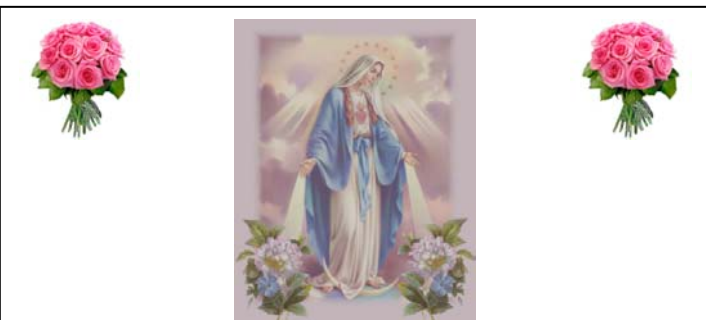
*This Week*

*Next Week*

**Fr Maffeo 5:00 PM**  
**Fr Boyle 7:00 AM**  
**Fr Tapel 9:00 AM**  
**Fr Maffeo 10:30 AM**  
**Fr Maffeo 12:00 Noon**  
**Fr Tapel 5:00 PM**

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**Fr Tapel**  
**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.



**May is the Month of Mary**  
**Special Devotion to Our Lady**

May devotion to Mary, our Mother, is a time honored tradition in the Church. Come & honor Mary every Thursday in the month of May. We will pray the rosary, reflect on the mysteries & adore Jesus in the Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will dedicate the Rosary for your intentions & pray especially for you. Please call the rectory to leave your name & intentions. We will read them aloud & pray specially for them.

Join us every Thursday evening in May, from 7:30-8:30 PM in the church.

**AD JESUM PER MARIAM! To Jesus through Mary!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, May 18, Most Holy Trinity**

- 7:00 William Barry requested by MaryAnn Schaudel
- 7:00 Margaret Schaeffer requested by Rose Rivo
- 9:00 William Arabio requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Giacomo Lucivero requested by Toni & Gene Iantuono
- 10:30 Mother's Day Novena Intentions
- 10:30 Edward J Burns requested by Bob & Emily
- 12:00 An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 12:00 James Connors requested by Anne Bannon
- 5:00 Charles R Contato requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Gloria Bishop requested by John & Victoria Ryder

**Monday, May 19**

- 7:00 Mother's Day Novena Intentions
- 7:00 Ellen VanHouten requested by Joyce McGay
- 9:00 Marie Minto requested by Tom Fawcett
- 9:00 Charles Powell requested by The Robert Duerr Family

**Tuesday, May 20, St Bernadine of Siena**

- 7:00 Louise Schaaf requested by Caroline Burke
- 7:00 Emil Lohen requested by Nino,Anna & Elena Mazzocia
- 8:45 William Hauser requested by Cathy & Norm West
- 8:45 Virginia Liguori requested by Albert Guerra & Family

**Wednesday, May 21, St Christopher Magallanes**

- 7:00 William Barry requested by Loving Wife & family
- 7:00 EileenRose Gamble (living) requested by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Victoria Gherardy requested by Chipe & Salazar Family
- 9:00 Rita da Silva Coutinha requested by Massilon Coutinha

**Thursday, May 22, St Rita of Cascia**

- 7:00 Sr Mary Duane requested by James Gill
- 7:00 People of the Parish
- 9:00 Anne Bartik & Betty Mulligan requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Lillian Beach Walters requested by Klosner & Tucker Families

**Friday, May 23**

- 7:00 Consuelo Ortiz requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Dominick Piscitelli requested by Bill & Margaret Paduano
- 9:00 Carmine Somma requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Helen McCauley requested by Laura & Gerard Pray

**Saturday, May 24**

- 8:00 Robert Ortiz & Michael D'Amico requested by Loving Family
- 8:00 Robert Bajadek requested by Uncle Bob

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Bill Schaaf requested by Millie & Tom
- 5:00 Diamond LaRosso requested by Millie & Tom

**Sunday, May 25, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 7:00 Marie Fox requested by The Binger Family
- 7:00 Jeff & Trudy Fey requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis  
 Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Loving Daughter Marie
- 10:30 Nadine & John Beneventi requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Jacqueline Meindl requested by The Michael Keller Family
- 12:00 Robert Lane requested by The Miller Family
- 5:00 Henry Raymond Rice requested by Shirley Zangler & Family
- 5:00 Catherine DeBellis requested by Leslie & Mark Buttonow

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

The following is a very well known tale about *St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*. In fact this story is one of the reasons why a Scallop Shell appears on **Pope Benedict's Coat of Arms**. Here is the story: *Fifteen centuries ago there was a growing Christian community in North Africa in the seaport city of Hippo Regis. The bishop of the community was a man by the name of Augustine. One day he was thinking over the Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity, and as he was walking he made his way to the seaport. He decided to take a walk along the beach where he came upon a boy with a bucket and a shell. He saw the boy running back and forth pouring water into a hole he dug with the shell. Augustine asked the boy what he was doing, and the boy answered, "I am trying to put the ocean into this hole." The boy's answer hit the saint hard as he realized he was trying to do the same thing as he pondered the mystery of the Trinity. He, like the boy, was trying to put the INFINITE (the mind and nature of God) into the FINITE (his mind).*

What St. Augustine was doing we sometimes try to do, especially when we contemplate the great mysteries of our faith, and none is more infinite and mysterious than the **Blessed Trinity**. So many times we may ask the question, how is it that God exists as ONE but in a community of Three Divine Persons? How can God be one and still be three? And so many people say I just do not understand this, and as we see from the story above, even Saints, Bishops, and Priests struggle with these questions. Yet it is a major doctrine of our faith for it deals with the very nature of how God exists and how God was able create the world, bring salvation to the world and continue its work even after 2008 years since Jesus walked the earth. Yes, this is indeed a great mystery and like most mysteries we have a little knowledge about it but not all of the information: which of course is the reason why we still ponder and still try to understand. It's in our nature.

What we do know about God from this mystery is that God in His love for us, even in the very reason why He created us, was to share Himself with beings made in the Divine Image and Likeness. God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit **is** deeply concerned with our Salvation, so much so that all of God is involved with leading us back to Himself after sin enters the Human Family. As Jesus tells *Nicodemus*, in John's Gospel, that salvation comes to us not by a scrupulous observance of the Law of Moses (or even the teachings of the Church), but from using the great gift of FAITH, freely given to all by God.

Part of what God wants for us as we exercise our faith is that we all live in peace with one another and be instruments of His peace and love. God, if you think about it, lives in a loving, peaceful, community of the Three Divine Persons. In fact, it is because of the Divine Love of the Father that the Son is **BEGOTTEN** (not made/created) of the Father, and is one in being with the Father, and this Love that exists from

the Father and the Son causes the **PROCESSION** the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son. And this Love of all three Divine Persons binds them together eternally and then is extended out to us and the all of the created universe (all that is seen and unseen).

As St. Paul tells the people of Corinth in his 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to them: *"Brothers and sisters, rejoice! Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**"*

This is the goal of the entire Christian Community, and remember that we are not asked to do it on our own, but with each other and through the guidance of the Blessed Trinity. So, now the challenge is before us to live as Paul tells us in his letter, and to live as closely as we can to how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit do. *As we begin our great two year celebration of 100 years of St. Joseph's being recognized as a parish*, first in the *Brooklyn Diocese* and, of course, in it's daughter the *Diocese of Rockville Centre*, let us strive to create a community of God's peace and love. We ask our God in whose image and likeness we are made, to help us to live with one another, and continue to preach the word of God in our portion of the Kingdom.

Yesterday *at St. Agnes Cathedral Bill Dobbins and Frank Dell'Aglio* were ordained Deacons for the Diocese and for St. Joseph's. *Congratulations to Bill and his wife Blanca and their children and to Frank and his wife Kathy and their children.* This is a great day for you and for all of us at St. Joseph's. Today at the 10:30 AM Mass Deacon Bill Dobbins will be the Deacon of the Mass and at the 12 Noon Mass Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio will be the Deacon of the Mass. Please join us in Carew Hall following the 12 Noon Mass for a reception to honor and thank both.

Next Saturday following the 5 PM Mass we will have our annual **Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament** starting in the Church going to the Knights of Columbus Council Building than to the Parish Grounds and finally back to the Repose of the Sacrament at the Main Altar of the Church. We are very grateful to the members of the Evangelization Group for their participation for this event as well as the various ministries on the parish and the **St. Regis Council of the Knights of Columbus** and the *4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard* for their help and presence. Also this weekend we begin the celebration of the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Regis Council**. Congratulations and thank you for 50 wonderful years of service to the St. Joseph and Ronkonkoma area.

*May God bless you always, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!*

*Fr. Mike*

## REMEMBER OUR SICK

Rosemarie Aiello	Al Barone
Harold Bayer	Jean Bice
Eileen Bouchard	Oliver Bouchard
Matthew Brennan	Marie Citron
Carmela Crema	Victor Crema
Kathy Cunningham	Michael DePinto
Brian Devereux	Anthony DeVito
Anne Falkman	Louis Fava
Robert Filce	Flavio Gabrielli
Deborah Heckman	Kyle Heffron
Jasper Indelicato	Margaret Indelicato
Vincent Keaveny	Linda Kempel
Kevin Latini	Georgiana Lopez
Bill Mangan	Marie Mangan
Anthony Martinez	Michelle McKeon
Howard Meeks	Joseph Olivieri
Judith Pacifico-Larkin	Marion Pedroli
Grace C Peshkur	Gina Purcaro
Nicole Ramaglia	John Reynolds
Dawn Saporito	Denis Sheehan
Darryll Smith	Ken Stokes
Stacie Tizzard	Lloyd Turnier

**PLEASE NOTE:** *To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for two months. Please return cut-out if you wish to include those who are ill for another two months.*

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	PFC Matthew Altonji
LCPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
2LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
LCPL John Brown	PFC Justin Browne
LTCOL James Cersosimo	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SPC Jason Crawford
CPT Edward Cuevas	PFC John B Cuneo
CPT Ryan Delaney	TSGT Timothy Dermody
LTCOL Kurt Diehl	SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo
SSGT Tony Elliott	LT Kelly Fletcher
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPT Mark Gillman
CPT Evan Gotkin	PFC RJ Hartmann
AB J.R. Kay	SGT John W Keohane
SSGT Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
LCPL William Langdon	PFC Thomas J Lupo
SGT Wade Lynch	LCPL Marshall
MAJ Kevin McCue	PVT Thomas B McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally	PFC William Meyer
CPL Brian G Meyer	CPO Gregory Migliore
SGT Glenn Miller	1LT Heather Miras
SGT Daniel Montville	SSGT Brian Moran
MAJ Gregory Mueller	LCPL Thomas Napolitano
LCPL Michael Napolitano	PVT Todd Nelson
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Anthony Notaroberta
PVT James Notaroberta	SGT Brian Pacella
N/Seal Paul Padro	ENS3 Lucy Padro
CPT Michael Parisi	2LT Anthony Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
LT David A Rewkowski	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LCPL William R Rodgers	LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco
SSGT Jason Schiavo	CPL Brian Schildt
LCPL W.Mason Shehan	SPC James Stanek
PVT Erica Sweeney	EO3 Taylor Taranto
MM3 Gregory Taranto	PFC Greg Terrish
CPL Jason Tulowitzki	SSGT Nick Vicale
SGT John Thomas Vogt	LCPL Brandon Waldon
SGT Randolph Weaver	2LT John Wolven

### 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)*

## REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Rose Malinowski, Anthony DelCorvo, Anne Falkman, 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](mailto:reled@stjoronk.org)



**Office Hours are:**

**Monday thru Thursday 9AM-4PM**

Registration for the 2008/2009 school year has been underway since March. Thank you to all who registered early. If you have not sent in your forms, please do so as classes are filling up.

On Tues, May 20th at 7:30 pm a level 1 and new parent meeting will be held in Carew Hall.

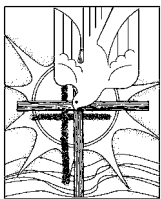
All children entering 1st grade in September should be registered to begin preparation for First Holy Communion. This is a 2 year program and begins in grade 1.

Registration is also underway for our Summer Vacation School for ages 3 to 10 years. Registration is also underway for our Sunday School Program which will begin in the Fall for ages 3 to 5. Please call our office for forms.

On Wednesday, May 21st our year end Catechist meeting will be held in Carew Hall at 7:00 p.m.

We congratulate and send our prayers and best wishes to our newly ordained *Deacons Bill Dobbins and Frank Dell'Aglio.*

**Confirmation Corner**



Reminder to all who have registered for Confirmation, the Interviews will be held on Tues May 27th and Thursday May 9th.

Please follow the schedule you received when you registered. Robe measurement will also be done at this time.

**The 2009 Book for Mass Intentions**



*Mass Intentions*

is now open. Masses for your loved ones can be scheduled by coming into the rectory. The cost is \$15 each



**CYO Travel Soccer**

Tryouts will be held for Travel Soccer on Thursday, June 5th at 6PM at Ronkonkoma Middle School. For additional information call Tony at 737-5159.

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

**St Joseph's School**

[school@stjoronk.org](mailto:school@stjoronk.org)



Congratulations to Kian Avilla, 6th grade and Elizabeth Antonucci, 7th grade. Both students were selected to participate in the Kellenberg Invitational Math Bee on May 9th. Our students competed among 36 other students from 18 Catholic Schools. They did a great job!

Thank you to all families who shared in the Family Mass on Tuesday evening. It was a great way for us to come together as a school community and share our faith.

Our students in grades Nursery thru Grade 1 participated in the Cornell University Early Childhood program on Tuesday and Wednesday. The program was titled "Dairy Delights." The children shared literature, had the chance to milk a cow, and then make homemade ice cream.

Our 7th and 8th graders went to the Brookhaven Amphitheater to see the actual Vietnam Wall. This is a portion of the actual wall that is in Washington D.C. This was a great way to make the curriculum come alive in the classroom.

Our 4th and 5th graders had a wonderful presentation for International Day. They researched a country, and provided a luncheon for their families. It was a great day for everyone.

*Introducing....*

the newest additions to our bookrack - Deluxe Pamphlets. Larger than our regular \$1 pamphlets, and selling for \$1.50, these booklets offer all new titles, including:

- Creative Ideas for Godparents, Psalm Prayers for Seniors,
- 15 Ways to enrich Your Marriage, Catholic Crosswords,
- Celebrate Mothers (and Fathers)
- Prayers for Our Armed Forces

You will find these & many other interesting pamphlets in the vestibule of our church. Come see.



*Babies are God's Masterpiece*





## RESPECT LIFE

When David Paterson was sworn in as the 55<sup>th</sup> Governor of New York State, little was known about him outside of Albany. We know he was the former Lt. Governor; he was also the former Senate Minority Leader.

While he was in the State Senate, he built up a strong record in **favor** of abortion-on-demand. He consistently voted **against** restrictions on taxpayer funding of abortion. On two occasions, in 1999 & again in 2000, Mr. Paterson voted **against** a ban on partial-birth abortions. In 2002 he voted **against** the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, a bill to allow criminal charges to be brought for the death of an unborn child outside the context of abortion. And in 2005 he voted in **favor** of legislation to allow over-the-counter access to the morning-after pill for females of any age, including minors.

In recognition of this record, the Family Planning Advocates of New York State (FPA), the lobbying arm of Planned Parenthood, gave him their "Margaret Sanger Award." (We'll talk about her another time.) Governor Paterson was a prime mover in ex-Governor Spitzer's stem cell research initiative, which will spend \$600 million in state taxpayer dollars over ten years for stem cell research projects, primarily those involving embryo-destructive research.

According to his spokesperson, Governor Paterson also supports the extreme "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP). That is the piece of legislation we have been telling you about & asking you to write, call or e-mail the Governor & other legislators in Albany about. To paraphrase a popular commercial, "Have you called the Governor yet?"

As you can see, based on his record listed above which is a complete denial of the sanctity of life, we must storm Albany with petitions, calls, letters & e-mails to obliterate RHAPP. Last April 29<sup>th</sup> the John R. Mawn Memorial Lobby Bus sponsored by St. Regis Knights of Columbus, filled with pro-lifers, hand delivered thousands of petitions against RHAPP, but we must continue. We are voters & we intend to be heard.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Honorable David A. Paterson, Governor, New York State, State Capitol Building, Albany, NY, 12224. Call: 518-474-8390.

E-mail: [www.ny.gov/governor](http://www.ny.gov/governor)

Honorable (name) NYS Senate, Legislative Office Bldg., Albany, NY 12247 Call: 518-455-2800 (Senate Switchboard).

E-mail: [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us)

Honorable (name) NYS Assembly, Legislative Office Bldg. Albany, NY 12248 Call: 518-455-4100 (Assembly Switchboard). E-mail: [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us)

ANOTHER way to get in touch is to join the Catholic Advocacy network – no cost to join. Just go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) & click "Join the Network." At that site you will find a pre-written letter opposing RHAPP, waiting for you to sign & send to your elected officials. Please do that now. Pro-Life Reporter, 3/08

**St. Joseph's Pro-Life Community** thanks you for your response last Sunday to the Baby Bottle Campaign – as soon as we hear from the Life Center we'll let you know just how generous you were! Thank you also for the handmade items brought to the bassinet – you know everything will be used by needy babies & their families.

## Weekly Offering

Easter, May 11, 2008 Offerings	\$17,089
Same collection last year	17,300
Poor Box last weekend	\$281
Fuel Collection	\$12,894
Same time last year	13,071
Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,125
Collection	<u>17,089</u>
Shortage	\$ -1,036
Envelopes	565
Ascension Thursday	\$3,402
Same collection 2007	3,849
Tomorrow's Hope	\$1,057
Same collection 2007	2,452

*Thank you for your generous response to the appeal for increased giving.*

*God Bless You Always, Fr Mike*

## Banns of Marriage (Third Time)



**Eileen Bohn of St Joseph's and  
Damien Longo of St Louis de Montfort  
Denene Maimone of St Joseph's and  
Anthony Pitre of St Lawrence the Martyr  
Danielle Valensisi and Christopher Timo  
both of St Joseph's  
Megan Crispo of St Patrick's in Bay Shore and  
Eric Larson of St Joseph's  
Diana Kapovic and William Morales  
both of St Joseph's**

## Mark Your Calendars



May 18	May Crowning of Mary 12Noon Mass
May 19	Blood Drive Knights of Columbus 4-9PM
May 22	Devotion to Our Lady-Rosary 7:30PM
May 23	Gospel Study 10-11:30 Carew Hall
May 26	Memorial Day
May 29	Devotion to Mary - Rosary 7:30PM
May 30	Gospel Study 10-11:30 Carew Hall
June 1	Unity Sunday

# 2008 Catholic Ministries Appeal

*The Hands of Christ-Supporting the Community Around Us*

TOTALS for the 2007 APPEAL

Parish Goal:	\$83,700
Number of Pledges:	458
Total Amount Pledged:	\$88,025
Total Amount Paid:	\$85,705
Amount Over Goal:	\$ 2,005
Parish Rebate:	\$18,162

2008 TO DATE

Goal:	\$89,616
Number of Pledges:	426
Amount Pledged:	\$79,705

**Ministries Appeal Update**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to thank all those who have made a sacrifice by making a gift to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. *If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift to the appeal or have been waiting to make a pledge, please complete the pledge envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket*

**Can you help those in need?**

One of our goals is to have *every* family participate in this Appeal by responding with a **YES or a NO**. We are hopeful that every family in our parish & diocese has responded to this call for sacrifice. Our goal has been based on **every family making an equal sacrifice, not an equal gift**. Look at what God has given to you and your family and consider the gift you can give to help those in need here on Long Island. Only you can decide what that gift will be. If you have not yet responded, please consider what you can do to the best of your ability to help our parish reach those in need.



*Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.*

Please make your check payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Plan:**

Monthly       Quarterly

Annually       Other

\*\* Pledges of \$200 or more will be entered into a drawing. Five winners will

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE  
WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP**

**OUR GOAL:           \$200,000  
We Still Need:       69,800**

As we build for the future, we are asking for your help. We are still \$70,000 short of the total funds needed to complete all the projects which are scheduled or in progress. One project in particular is the restoration of the stained glass windows from the original church. This endeavor alone will cost about \$20,000. Once the work is done, the windows will be installed in the elevator lobby and we will have a blessing and rededication. We encourage everyone to please consider supporting this very important piece of our history.

If you have not yet done so, please make a pledge or one time donation. During these tough times, we are all struggling financially, yet it is important to continue to support the parish of St. Joseph as best we can. If you have not been able to do so, perhaps you will be in a better position to help us when you receive your Economic Stimulus Check. We thank you for all that you do for St. Joseph's.



Yes Fr. Mike, I would like to help finish the  
St. Joseph's Restoration Projects and Build for the Future!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

PLEDGE AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly   Quarterly (circle one)

I would like to have this amount charged to my credit card till paid in full.

Credit Card Type: MC   Visa   Am Ex   Other \_\_\_\_\_

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# AND THE WINNERS ARE....

## May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 \$50 Barbara Mickelson # 472	2 \$25 Mr & Mrs Edward Gabriel # 407	3 \$25 Anne Kelly # 499
4 \$50 Donna Romano # 641	5 \$25 Maryanne Leitch # 213	6 \$25 Christina Tenaglia # 237	7 \$25 Ed & Doris Straub # 650	8 \$25 John White # 389	9 \$25 Mary Williams # 220	10 \$25 Barbara Mickelson # 390
11 \$75 <b>Mother's Day</b> Joe Finnegan # 198	12 \$25 Joseph & Frances Maro # 773	13 \$25 Lousie & Dominic Caranella # 852	14 \$25 Robin Benick # 750	15 \$25 John LaPlante # 170	16 \$25 Jerry & Regina Rigoroso # 632	17 \$25 Camile & Nick Vicale # 183
18 \$50	19 \$25	20 \$25	21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$25	24 \$25
25 \$50	26 \$25	27 \$25	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$25	31 \$25

## The Calendar Club

**Everyday for the next year we will draw one number. The owner of that number will win the prize for that day. Then the number is put back into the mix for the next day's drawing, giving you another opportunity to WIN!**

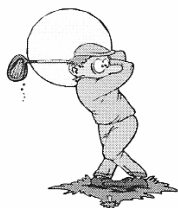
A donation of only \$25 buys you 1 number and 362 chances to win.

A donation of \$100 will buy you 1,810 chances to win!!!!!!

*Your donation must accompany this form. The calendars will be mailed to you. . Thank you and Good Luck!*

MAIL TO: St Joseph Church, 45 CHURCH STREET, RONKONKOMA, NY 11779-3301

**MEMBERS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
***9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing***  
**at the**  
***Tall Grass Country Club***  
***July 21, 2008***



The Golf Outing will be held at the Tall Grass Country Club located at:  
24 Cooper Street in Shoreham, NY (631) 209-9359

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

*BBQ Lunch*

**12:30 PM**

*Shotgun start (18 holes with Golf Cart)*

**Open Bar, Buffet Dinner & Presentations**

**Golf format**

*Will be a Calloway Handicap System*

- **Free Door Prize Give-Aways**
- **50/50 Raffle**
- **Sports Memorabilia Auction**
- **Mets Sky Box Raffle**

Beyond a great day of golf, we will also be honoring a great member of our parish and the greater Ronkonkoma community:

***Dan Moloney Jr.***

If you are unable to attend this event, please consider supporting St. Joseph's School and Parish with the "sponsoring" opportunities, see the brochure for details.

Brochures are located in the rear of the church.

**Thanking you in advance.**

**God Bless you.**



*On Sunday, May 4th, Cadette Scouts from Troop 3062 received the Marian Medal at St. Agnes Cathedral. Fr. Mike Maffeo joined April Jauregui, Brittany O'Connor and Megan Koch at the Convocation Ceremony.*

*The Marian Medal is a national program of the Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts. It's purpose is to provide scouts with a deeper understanding of Mary's role in the Catholic faith.*

*Congratulations to the scouts and their families.*



## Community Blood Drive

Monday, May 19th  
4-9 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

Persons 18 & older are asked to please donate a special gift, a pint of blood, to save a life.

Free buffet & raffles for all who donate!

To schedule an appointment call Karl at 265-26914 or just stop by to donate.

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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](mailto:YIM@StJoRonk.org)

## Venturing Events

*In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass*

Open to all young men & women from 9th grade to age 20. For info about our crew or to join us, just visit one of our meetings.



**Our next meeting will be held on**

**May 18th**

**E-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)**  
**Phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468**



**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 979-0060 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).**



**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 Fr. Carew Hall on Thursday's at 10:00 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!



**Sport for all Seasons**  
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### Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎ 588-1879  
Travel \* (Boys) : Vinny ☎ 467-3651 or  
Tony ☎ 737-8136

### Basketball:

Girls Intramural / Lower Division: Debbie ☎ 467-6174  
Girls Intramural / Upper Division: Dave ☎ 981-5513  
Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎ 467-6091  
Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) : Henry ☎ 467-6091  
Travel\* (Boys): Vinny ☎ 467-3651

### Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8  
Karen ☎ 588-8636 or Gina ☎ 676-6208

### Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 4-12): Joe ☎ 737-6299  
Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎ 737-5159

**Chairman:** Henry Melchiona ☎ 467-6091

\*Must register for the intramural program as well

\*\*\*Eagle Scout Candidate, Steve Scotti is still collecting cans and bottles for recycling. The deposit from each can or bottle will go toward his Eagle Scout project. Every can helps !!!! Please bring your cans and bottles to the recycling center behind the rectory. Thank you.\*\*\*

## Courtesy Announcements

**Students to Speak** - Winners of the March 9th pro Life Oratory Contest will present their speeches at 8PM on Monday, May 19th at St Regis Knights of Columbus Hall located at Rosevale Ave & Pond Rd in Ronkonkoma. The evening is sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life. For information call 243-1435. All are invited.

**Day of Healing & Empowerment**– May 24th , 10AM to 4PM at Christ the King Family Center on Indian Head Rd in Commack. Sr Nancy Kellar & Fr Anthony Ozele will be guest speakers followed by Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Ozele. For registration or info call Jim & Ann at 754-9141 or Fern & Pauline at 499-2911.

**Pumped-up Praise Music**– at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon on Friday, May 30th at 7:30 PM. Terence Purtell plays Gerschwin’s Rhapsody in Blue-along with a bombastic Middle eastern rhapsody for organ. Also premiered will be some scripturally-based progressive hardcore compositions. For info call 587-5185 x219.

**An Evening With G.K. Chesterton**– will be presented on Saturday, May 24th at 6:30 PM in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall, Crown Acres Road, Centereach. For info & reservations call 486-2155.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM.

**Free Food for NY Seniors** - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 & over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,107 or less, & a senior whose gross monthly income is \$1,484 or less. Call 631-491-4166 or 516-623-4568.

**Free Food for NYS Women & Children** -the FAN (Food and Nutrition Program) is offering FREE ENFAMIL Formula (both regular & Soy), also nutrition food for income eligible children under six years of age (not on WIC) plus pregnant & up to one year postpartum women. The INCOME guidelines are: A family of two with a weekly gross income of \$488 is eligible. For each additional member add \$124. Call: 491-4166 or 516-623-4568.

**Meals-On-Wheels** - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information. **Wanted- Volunteers** - 1 hour of your time, 1 day a week to deliver meals to the homebound, Monday - Friday, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Please call Suzette at 467-8948 if you are able to help Meals on Wheels.

**Professional Therapy** provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr Giuliani at 243-2503.

**Night of Prayer for Priests** - Our Lady of Mt Carmel Chapel in Patchogue - May 19th , 6:30 to 9PM

**Cenacle Retreats** - *Men’s Retreat*: “**Here’s a Riddle for You**” May 30 –June 1st, come learn about the real deal of the spiritual side of life for men.

*Women’s Retreat* - “**Body sacred, Body Mine**” June 6 –8, Take time to move closer to God through your body. Both retreats opens Friday at 4PM with dinner at 7:15 and end on Sunday after lunch. For more information, please call us at 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!!!

