

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday Through Friday (effective January 2, 2009)

9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to Noon; 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed at 8:40 AM (Monday to Friday)
and 7:40 AM on Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

"Thus says the Lord: I will pour out on the house of David...a spirit of grace and petition; they shall on him whom they pierced, and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son...On that day there shall be open to the house of David and Jerusalem, a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness." This prophecy from *Zechariah* (today's 1st Reading) tells the people what they can expect through the actions of the Messiah (as seen when He died on the Cross). Many knew that this referred to a future event, and while the Prophet may not have been speaking directly about Christ, the Church (under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit) sees this as a direct reference to Christ and His Cross.

Now you may ask, didn't we just go through the Passion and Resurrection with Holy Week and Easter just a few weeks ago? And the answer is yes, but **the Paschal Mystery** is the heart of our understanding of the mission of the Messiah, and the love God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) has for us. And so we look again, and this week we are looking from the point of views of the joy and the sadness of the Cross. The Joy is seen in the promise made through *Zechariah*; "...a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness." This is what the Cross will give us. For as we die with Christ on the Cross and rise with Him to new life. This first happened in our lives the day we were baptized, but this was not a one time event. No, this on going conversion is an everyday occurrence, and it is something that is happening right now, tomorrow, the day after and so on.

When we realize this fact, we should indeed be joyful. But this can only come about when we take up our Cross everyday, and for many of us this brings sadness. But it really shouldn't, for to embrace the sadness of His death and our death on the Cross is where true joy comes in. For when we embrace the Cross as Jesus tells us, we die to sin, and this death leads us to the joy and new life of the resurrection. Embracing the Cross can be carried out in many ways, and each person's Cross is different from another's; still if we are to die and rise every day to new life we must pick up our Cross. Some of the ways we can pick up our Cross everyday is to try not to sin (sins of commission and sins of omission). We can try to live according to Gospel values, and we can be content with our station in life in life and with what we have, instead of being jealous of others. Also we must stop worshipping the false gods of our times (money, power, and stop conforming to the lack of morality found in society).

These are just a few ways, you and I know that there are others, and we know that for each of us no two Crosses are alike, we must all pick up our own. So let us ask God to give us the strength to carry our Cross, let us ask God to allow us to help others (as they hopefully are helping us) to carry their Cross and let us move every day from death into life.

During this month of June not only does school come to an end and many people graduate from High School, College (mostly last month) or even Kindergarten, and by the way, Congratulations to all of our Graduates, but Priestly Assignments also come to an end. This year after five wonderful, years of service to St. Joseph's our dear Father Rene will be moving on to another assignment. He will become the Associate Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church in Massapequa. Fr. Rene will be working side by side with Fr. Lachlan what a small world. Coming here will be Fr. Henry Leuthardt, who was ordained to the priesthood on June 12th. Thank you, Fr. Rene for so many good years and for so many good memories. We wish you all the best in your new assignment. Fr. Rene's last day here will be June 23rd and that will be the same day Fr. Henry begins here.

On behalf of Fathers: Rene, Boyle, Thomas. And Peter Liu; Deacons: James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Frank Dell'Aglio, Michael Devenney, William Dobbins, and Joseph Dougherty, our Seminarian Mr. Michael Duffy, and the entire staff of St. Joseph's we wish to you and all of our Fathers and very Happy Father's Day

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters
are available online in
a "blog" format at
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
or via the Parish Website
(StJoRonk.org).

**From the
Pastor's Desk**

**A WEB-LOG
OF FR. MIKE'S
WEEKLY LETTERS
TO THE PARISH,
PASTORAL ADVICE
...AND MUCH MORE...**

We regularly update our SICK LIST and our TROOPS LIST. Please notify the Rectory Office if you would like to renew your relative's posting in either list. Each week we remove entries older than two months on the sick and six months on the troops.

Remember Our Sick

John Amato Sr.	Kevin Latini
Michael Ambrosio	Rosemary Larotonda
Ray Arnold	Vito Lucivero
John Bertone	Marie Mangan
Nicholas Bohl	Mark Mangiacapre
Suanne Bone	Mary McGee
Maryann Bonitz	Sheila McGovern
Leslie Brown	Marge McKinnon
Bill Bulinski	Lorraine Milano
Regina Cohen	Mariann Mingannelli
Shaun Cohen	Anthony Morena
Eileen Coradine	Anne Murtha
Michael Costanza	3 year old Nathan
Susan Cronin	Frank Nostro
Kathy Cunningham	Lucas Oliver
Richard DeGiovine	Arthur Owen
Rose DiGirolamo	Richard Pepe
Joan DeCicco	Lisa Petrone-Altamura
Michael DePinto	Gina Purcaro
Anthony DeVito	Toni Rand
Sharon T. Eichler	Ralph A. Redo
Howard Ferry	Joan Reilly
Robert Filce	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Carl Freiermuth	Louis Russo
Carolina Gaudio	Joseph Sabourin
Mary Gracey	Dawn Saporito
Sandy Griggs	Marie V Scott
Hank Halinski	Darlene Smith
Jasper InDelicato	Darryll Smith
Margaret InDelicato	Dennis Sykora
Luke James Infanzon	Michael Tenore
Clinton Inniss	Jill Thomas
Carrie Kalish	Lloyd Turnier
Wayne Kalish	Larry Walsh
Cecelia Keller	Debra Wangelin
Arthur Keller Sr.	Norm West
Frances Kern	Diane Zimmerman
George Labriola	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
LT 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
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
CPL Joseph Espinoza	LT Kelly Fletcher
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPT Mark Gillman
CPT Evan Gotkin	LCPL RJ Hartmann
AFC J.R. Kay	SAMN Jessica Kay
SGT John W Keohane	MAJ Sean P Kilkenny
WO-1 Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
LCPL William Langdon	SPC Christopher Leone
RCT Tiffany LiCausi	SPC Thomas J Lupo
SGT Wade Lynch	MAJ Kevin McCue
PVT Thomas B McGinn	SGT Patrick McNally
PFC William Meyer	CPL Brian G Meyer
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Glenn Miller
LT Heather Miras	SPC4 George Monica
SPC4 John Monica	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	PFC Matthew Pandolfi
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	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
SPC James Stanek	SPC Erica Sweeney
EO3 Taylor Taranto	MM3 Gregory Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPL Brandon Waldon	SGT Randolph Weaver
MSTR Robert Casey	MAJ Jennifer Kochman-Gotkin
ILT Richard Lutz II	HN Frederick James Borsello
PFC Darian L. Clark	SAMN Bill Ried
CPL Michael Casonova	SPEC4 David Cooper
MIDN Michael Cristiano	Sgt. Brian P. O'Leary
PFC Gregory Caplan	MPS Timothy Caplan
E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity	LT John Cox II
PFC Nicholas Barbieri	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT. MAJ. John A Krumholz	

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

(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

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Alexander Chilingirian, Mary Bogen, Josephine Zwirblis

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

e-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org
 website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org
 981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

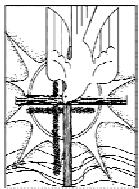
Anyone interested in volunteering for vacation bible school, please call Sr. Anne Marie at the above number. Adults and teenagers are needed.

Our Summer Vacation Bible School will be starting on July 12th. A registration form can be found in this bulletin.

We have a Sunday school program which runs from October through March. It is held in Fr. Carew Hall (lower level of the Church) from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. It is for ages 3, 4 and 5 year olds. You may call the Religious Education Office for registration forms.

We would like to wish all our Fathers a very
Happy Fathers Day

Confirmation Corner



If you missed your Confirmation interview and robe measurement, please contact the Religious Education Office and speak with Sister Anne Marie.



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org
 website: www.stjoroneklem.org



Congratulations to our students in Grades 4 & 5 and Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Guerriere. A wonderful day was shared on Tuesday, June 15th. Our students studied 10 different countries around the world, dressed in native clothing, shared food, games and power point presentations of each nation. The day was shared with parents and friends. Great job!

Congratulations to our students in Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten on your Graduation!!! Have a great summer. Thank you to Mrs. Geeders, Mrs. Fetter, Mrs. Ferri, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Schwerdtfeger, and Mrs. Cairo. Great job!

The week of June 21st will be 12noon dismissal days from Monday - Thursday. Friday the last will be the last day before summer vacation. Dismissal for Friday June 25, 2010 will be at 10AM.

We are presently accepting students on the waiting list for the Fall 2010 - 2011 school year. Please contact the school for more information.





**BOY SCOUT TROOP 272
CAR WASH**

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

FROM 8 AM TO 2 PM

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Through your generosity we were able to help more than 200 people throughout the month of May. Financial assistance for the month of May was \$916.90 In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters.



"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."



Banns of Marriage ((Third Time))

- Melanie Lucas of St. Joseph & Carlos Vieira of St. Gerard*
- Jenna O'Brien & Christopher Bello of St. Joseph*
- Lauren Price of St. Joseph & William Mundy of St. Leo's*
- Lisa Percoco of St. Joseph & Robert Maccone of St. Joseph*
- Kristina Desiante of St. Joseph & Anthony Sudano of Assumption*
- Christine Rubel of St. Joseph & James Bruinsma of St. Joseph*
- Cindy Negri of Holy Cross & Joseph Diaz of St Catherine of Sienna*
- Claudia Ferreira of St. Joseph & Jorge Carrillo of St. John of God*



Respect Life

The following essay was written by Cal Thomas, a nationally syndicated columnist, an author, speaker, and a strong supporter of the sanctity of life. It is reprinted here with the full permission of the Care Net Report of Fall, 2009.

‘WINNING: The pro-life community wins every time a child’s life is saved.....

The Supreme Court issued the Roe v. Wade decision when I was a young reporter at NBC News in Washington. At the time, I didn’t think it significant enough to lead the newscast.

As my faith as a Christian deepened and I began to see the impact of that decision (and its companion case, Doe vs. Bolton) I came to realize the attack was on all human life at all stages. And I understood it to represent something far deeper: a desire by Man to be his own god and to abandon all moral boundaries because of his love for materialism and pleasure.

Culture reflects priorities. If a nation forgets God and makes pleasure and things the focus of its attention (In Dow we trust, not in God), culture will reflect that. But those who are pro-life and Christian can exercise a saving influence that serves as a counter force for good.

MAKE ABORTION RARE? THAT’S UP TO US

That grows more important every day, because the present administration, like some before them, will do nothing to make abortions “rare”, as they *claimed* they want to do. (And by the way, why make them rare if what is being killed is anything but a human life?)

Even so, the good news is that no one has to wait for Washington to act. People can save babies (and souls) now in their own communities. Truth is a powerful force and when abortion-minded women are told and shown the truth (for example, through sonograms), most choose life.

In more than 30 years of speaking to pregnancy help centers I have come to realize that they are the key component in saving lives in an anti-life environment. They are the Underground Railroad of the Nineteenth Century that helped slaves escape from their cruel masters, or they are like those in the 1940s who hid Jews from the Nazis. In 1973, few of these centers existed. Since then, thousands have sprung up and some are saving hundreds of lives every year and leading many women (and men) to Christ.

Every life saved is important and a branch of the family tree that will not be cut off.”

To all fathers.....yours and mine...

There’s no one like a father to teach, guide, listen and love.

May your special day bring you many blessings

And all the joys of life

That make you happiest.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



Weekly Offering

*Sunday, June 13, 2010, Offerings	\$18,535		
Same collection last year	15,739		
Poor Box last weekend	\$439		
Fuel Collection	\$10,725		
Same time last year	13,792		
YTD Fuel Cost	\$19,200		
Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$795,500
Collection	<u>18,535</u>	YTD	<u>726,868</u>
Overage	+ 35	Shortfall	-68,632

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 730
YTD	\$ 42,447

Religious Retirement Collection	2010	\$1,803
	2009	1,466

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for June

Average weekly shortage is \$7,268 based on last year’s figures.

If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelopes 499

***Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike***

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Baptisms

- Geoffrey Lomboy Valisno*
- Jameson Richard Assenmacher*
- Grady Silvio Byrne*
- Avery Jackson Glass*
- Mia Antonia Iannolo*
- Robert Walter Lockhart*
- Joseph Michael Loesch*
- George Henry Siebert*
- Cara Mae Wilson*



Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families go out of town for vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program, **Faith Direct**. If you have not yet enrolled in **Faith Direct**, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Joseph Catholic Church will continue to receive your gifts throughout the summer.

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through **Faith Direct**. Increased enrollment with **Faith Direct** will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit **Faith Direct's** secure web site at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our parish code is NY252.

I pray you realize how important your gifts of treasure to St. Joseph are, and will continue to be, and how much I appreciate your generosity.

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The St. Joseph's RC School & Parish 11th Annual Golf Outing

Was A **HUGE** Success!!!!

Honored Walter A. Poggi - President, Retlif Testing Laboratories (Parish Finance Committee, Parish Trustee)

And Raised over \$ **32,000.00** for our School and our Parish

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Tournament Sponsors: Wozny Family - BlueWater Communications Group - EMC²

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Joseph's Grade 5 - Children of St. Joseph's Grade 6 - Children of St. Joseph's Grade 7 - Children of St. Joseph's Grade 8 -
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West Highland & Jim Maclay - Wozny Family

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Sachem Insurance Agency - Dr. Louis Scotti Sector Microwave Industries - Slater Pharmacy - St. Joseph's CYO Sport
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And to all the golfers and dinner guests who supported the outing!!!



LIJSL SUMMER CAMPS

Sponsored by the Ronkonkoma Soccer Club
During the Week of July 26th through July 30th, 2010

4 PM to 8 PM at the Ronkonkoma Middle School

Camp Philosophy

Our camps are based on the idea that soccer must be a fun experience as well as developmental. Sportsmanship as well as competitiveness must be part of the game. Using our new updated curriculum, our program is designed to meet the needs of players at various levels of ability. Very strong emphasis is placed on the development of skills and their application in game related situations. The use of small-sided games ensures full participation by each player.

REASONABLY PRICED- Cost is \$105.00 for each player and a \$10 discount for additional family members. That covers 5 days with 4 hours of instruction per day.

HIGH-LEVEL INSTRUCTION/ROLE MODELS- Staff, which relates well with players, now includes teachers from our local schools who are coaching soccer at the High School level as well as advanced college players who have all played in our league. All coaches have a coaching license and have gone through the risk management screening.

IDEAL RATIOS- Coach to player ratio is typically 1 coach to 8-9 players.

IDEAL DIVISIONS- Players are broken down by 2-year age groups and by gender when possible. Friends, teams kept together.

TAILOR MADE- Our camp curriculum is designed to allow our coaches to adjust the skills depending on the player's age and abilities.

ABOUT THE STAFF

Our League has trained many of these advanced players to become coaches and role models for our new generation of players. We provide your youngsters with the opportunity to learn more about the game. We allow them to work closely with someone who knows the game, where the game can lead them and what is necessary to be successful. A sample of some of our coaches qualifications are listed below.

For further information please contact:

Robert Szewczuk

26 Greenmist Drive

Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

rjanw@optonline.net or (631) 471-4484

PICK-UP: Parents should arrive 5 minutes before the end of the session. No child will be dismissed with another camper unless Parent has given a written notice to the Camp Director.

RAIN: In the event of rain there will be a 1 hour delay policy, similar to tournaments. All decisions will be made at the site and by the Camp Director. Additional time will be added to subsequent camp days, when possible to make up for lost time. There are no per hour or per diem refunds.

REFUNDS: A maximum of 50% of camp fee may be refundable up to the day the camp begins. Returned checks will be charged an additional fee of \$15.

CONFIRMATION: Please note that you will not receive any written confirmation. Please keep this top half for future reference and/or questions you may have. Players should show up on the first day of camp at 3:45 PM to check in.

WHAT TO BRING: Players should bring a snack and plenty of water each day. It is not necessary to bring a ball. Players will be given an adidas ball and an adidas t-shirt.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION

July 26-July 30, 2010 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

CAMP ATTENDING: Ronkonkoma Soccer Club

SITE OF CAMP: Ronkonkoma Middle School

NAME _____ M/F

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ ZIP

TELEPHONE _____ BIRTH DATE

CLUB CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH _____

FEES: (circle one) 1st Child - \$105 2nd - \$95 3rd - \$85 4th - \$75

AMOUNT PAID (MUST BE BY CHECK): _____

(Payable to Ronkonkoma Soccer Club)

(Returned checks will be charged a \$15 fee. Late registration: \$10 per child)

LEVEL OF CURRENT PARTICIPATION

(circle one)

INTRAMURAL

TRAVEL ODP

Have you ever attended a LIJSL
Camp?

YES NO

GOALKEEPER: YES NO

SHIRT SIZE:(circle one)

YOUTH LARGE

ADULT SMALL

ADULT MEDIUM

ADULT LARGE

ADULT EXTRA LARGE

PARENTS

Law requires that parental permission be on file so that medical attention may be given to minors. The following consent form must be signed so that medical assistance may be provided in an emergency situation. certify that to my knowledge, the applicant is in good physical condition to take part in the LIJSL Camp Program and I give my permission to have medical treatment as may be necessary for my child.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ FAMILY PHYSICIAN

PHONE

INSURANCE CARRIER _____ POLICY #

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE

**same time last year
\$74,242**

**Our Goal
\$92,000.00**

100% of our goal Our parish receives:	\$18,400
\$5000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$22,400
\$10,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$26,400
\$25,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$38,400

**"VOICE OF OUR YOUTH"
CONTEST**

How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?

We want to hear from you!

- ▶ Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.
- ▶ The winning essay will be printed in the **CMA** Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site.
- ▶ You and your family will also be invited to a special **CMA** "thank you" event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

Did you know? Every year because of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

Contest Rules:

- ▶ Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- ▶ Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17.
- ▶ All entries must be received by November 1, 2010.

Essays can be submitted via email to:

bkilarjian@drc.org

or mail to:

Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Development, Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting the Community Around Us

TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ _____ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

A GUIDE TO GIVING

PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15

OTHER \$ _____

EVERY GIFT COUNTS!

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301



USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!

What Is Scrip?

Scrip gift cards are available in the Rectory Office during regular office hours and in the Church vestibule after most Sunday Masses.

Scrip is a term that means, "Substitute Money".

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where you probably already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

How scrip generates revenue for the parish

A Scrip clearance center acts on behalf of many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash-up-front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. We buy the scrip from a scrip clearance center at a discount, and re-sell the cards to you for full face value. The bulk of the discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is retained by our parish as revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. It is estimated that a group of 150 families will spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the parish -- without spending an additional penny.

Retailers like Scrip, too.

Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?

Yes, the cards are accepted at all participating retailer locations.

Does it cost a family anything to participate? Do I have to sell anything?

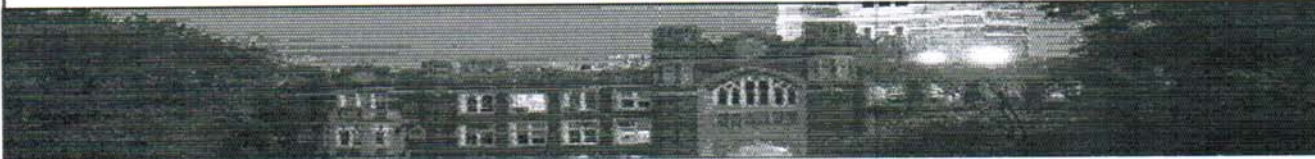
There are no membership fees or application fees. You simply pay face value for the cards you purchase through the parish. The beauty of the scrip concept lies in the fact that you raise money for your parish by using your existing household shopping budget. Some families may enlist relatives, friends and neighbors to buy scrip. But, unlike other fundraising programs, scrip families do not have to "sell" anything to help our parish raise money.



New! **AÉROPOSTALE** scrip is now available in the \$25 denomination. *Shop for casual apparel and accessories for your 14 to 17 year old.*



Summer 2010



Please join us at Fordham University for our 2010 summer classes and summer institute. These courses are just a sampling of the programs we have to offer this Summer, please visit our website at www.fordham.edu/gre for more options. Fordham's beautiful Rose Hill campus is an ideal setting where you will experience a vibrant community of learning. The Manhattan location at St. Francis of Assisi Church is ideal in that it is one block from Penn Station and the New York City subway.

Summer Session II courses meet July 12-July 29 Monday-Thursday unless otherwise noted:

Morning Classes: Meet 9:30AM-12:15PM

LEADING A PARISH TO GREATNESS **Fr. Thomas Sweetser, SJ** **Rose Hill Campus**
REGR 6993-R01 (10655) This course will explore ways to realize the potential and promise of the Parish. A few dedicated and skilled people can make a difference and set the parish in a new direction. Those taking part in this course will learn how to make this happen. Fr. Thomas Sweetser, SJ is the founder and current director of the Parish Evaluation Project. Educated in both sociology and theology, Fr. Sweetser is both a renowned scholar and professor, and an accomplished author. He is a frequent visiting professor at Fordham University.

HUMAN IN THE CHRISTIAN STORY **Dr. Donald Gray** **Rose Hill Campus**
REGR 6350-R01 (10659) This course will explore how the Christian story contains a compelling vision of the human person that challenges us to new and deeper levels of spiritual growth and human development. Dr. Gray serves on the faculty of Religion and Religious Education at Manhattan College and Fordham University.

SPIRITUAL QUEST WITH RAHNER **Fr. James Bacik** **Rose Hill Campus**
REGR 6111-R01 (10656) This course explores the contributions of Karl Rahner to a contemporary spirituality. The goal of this class will be to better understand his major theological themes so that they can illumine and guide the spiritual quest. Fr. Bacik has served as a campus minister for four decades. He was the writer for the editorial committee that produced the bishops' pastoral letter on Campus Ministry "Empowered by the Spirit," and is the pastor of Corpus Christi University Parish, which serves the University of Toledo.

Evening Class: Meets 6:15PM-9:00PM at St. Francis Church

BOOK OF REVELATION **Fr. Gerard Lair** **St. Francis of Assisi Church, West 31st Street, Manhattan**
REGR 6095-R01 (10681) This course will focus on a close reading of the Book of Revelation, studying it as a vital message for living the Gospels. A brief survey of Jewish and Christian apocalyptic literature, as well as an examination of popular and fanciful interpretations of the Book of Revelation will be included in this course. Fr. Lair is Abbott Emeritus of St. Mary's Abbey/Delbarton in Morristown, NJ, and is an instructor in the Abbey's Formation program.

HISPANIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (July 19-22)

Dr. Carmen María Cervantes **Rose Hill Campus**
REGR 6157-R01 (10636) This course will study the reality of Hispanic young people in the U.S. It will explore the pastoral models used in *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*, as well as study their historical traditions and acknowledge their contributions to the life and mission of the Church. *Dr. Carmen María Cervantes is the Executive Director of Instituto Fe y Vida, as well as a well-known professor, catechist, writer, and international speaker in lay ministries, biblical pastoral ministry, and Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (Hispanic youth and young adults).*

Fall 2010 Conferences at the Graduate School of Religion
Sept. 17th Co-Workers in the Vineyard Convocation—Lincoln Center
October 15th Parish Staff Day with Richard Rohr—Rose Hill

For more information call 718-817-4800 or visit www.fordham.edu/gre

Calendar Club 2010

THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/30 #972 Thomas Cusanelli \$50	5/31 #794 Elaine Mazziotti \$25	6/1 #199 Guerra Family \$25	6/2 #884 Marie & Roger Koferl \$25	6/3 #584 Philip & Michele Maddaloni \$25	6/4 #632 Mary Jane Finnegan \$25	6/5 #496 Fred Amerino \$25
6/6 #231 John & Victoria Ryder \$50	6/7 #143 Jim & Cathy Foy \$25	6/8 #339 Louis Weiner \$25	6/9 #919 Jennifer & Ken Rofrano \$25	6/10 #976 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mercer \$25	6/11 #887 Diane Bonserio \$25	6/12 #853 Brian Maloney \$25
6/13 #99 Emma Bruno \$50	6/14 #14 Thomasina Cosimo \$25	6/15 #950 D & J Isola \$25	6/16 #507 Michael Lawlor \$25	6/17 #818 Carol Maniaci \$25	6/18 #282 Mr. & Mrs. R. Malazzo \$25	6/19 #651 Debbie & Neal McQuillan \$25

Congratulations to our winners. Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT
FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010 at 7PM

PICNIC



Festival Baskets



We are inviting all Ministries along with any Parish Families to donate a raffle basket for this year's St. Joseph's Family Festival. Each basket should be approximately \$50 in value. Be creative, think of a theme, and list the contents and the name of the family or ministry donating the basket. All donations should be brought to the rectory by June 30th. We thank you for your generosity and support.



Farewell, Good Friend

Fr. Rene Tapel will be leaving us at the end of June for a new assignment in the diocese. Join us for a farewell reception after the 5 o'clock Mass on Saturday, June 19th in Carew Hall. Gather with us over light refreshments as we thank Fr. Rene for his fine service here at St. Joseph's and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

Farewell



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Why do you want to become a Catholic Daughter?

1. To unite with 96,000 women in the largest Catholic Organization situated throughout the USA, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, Mexico and Dominican Republic.
2. To do work in the community and your parishes.
3. To help promote Quality of Life.
4. To have available to yourself and family, scholarships on all levels of education.
5. To enjoy a variety of spiritual, social and cultural activities.
6. To help promote the teachings of the Holy Father.
7. To gain an opportunity for personal leadership development.
8. To enjoy the friendship of many other Catholic women across the country.
9. To be able to get involved in the legislative agenda.
10. To receive Share, a quarterly magazine which has received several Catholic Press Association awards.
11. To reap the benefits of our many different insurance programs.
12. To help build future leaders through a Junior Catholic Daughters program.

Court St. Joseph #975 is inviting all Catholic women to join us at our next meeting. The meeting will take place on June 1st at 7pm in Carew Hall. Written material will be given out at this meeting. There will be plenty of refreshments. Come see what we are all about. Take that extra step and help us help others.

R.S.V.P. Joyce McGay, Regent 631-588-3046



A Day at a Play

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

A Rousing, Enjoyable Musical

Sunday, June 27, 2010

2:00 pm

At the Bay Way Arts Center

East Islip, NY

~RAFFLES~



\$20.00 per person includes wine, cheese and crackers

Contact Chairlady Millie D'Agostino at: 585-2753

St. Regis Columbiettes



St. Joseph Parish

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2010

July 12th to 16th ----- 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon
4 to 11 years old

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____

TELEPHONE : _____

Fee: **\$50.00 one child / \$70.00 family of 2 / \$90 family of 3 or more**

Adult to be contacted if necessary:

Name: _____

PHONE _____

Cell Phone # _____

Relation to child: _____

Food allergies: _____

(snack provided - ie, juice & pretzels)

Parish: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

Would you like to volunteer to help: _____

Please drop off the registration at the Religious Ed Office or Rectory

Attention: VBS

981—1805



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass 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)

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



CYO Sport Programs

Baseball:

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

Basketball:

Girls Intramural Debbie ☎467-6174
 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: Henry 467-6091

Soccer :

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

*Must register for the intramural program as well

Scouting as Youth Ministry



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.

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have a YEAR-ROUND scouting program.



Venturing Events

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th Grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

Come down to our meeting and check it out.

Visit our next meetings —

Sunday, June 27th

Sunday, July 11th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD

*My salvation and my honor depend on God;
 He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

Psalms 62:7

Courtesy Announcements



Charismatic Prayer Meeting - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.


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 \$1,127 or less, & a senior couple whose gross monthly income is \$1,517 or less. Call 631-491-4169 or 631-491-4156.

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.

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 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

Suffolk County Knights of Columbus - High Assistant Program. Each year four financial grants and four scholarships are awarded. The purpose is to promote and encourage dependent children of Knights, Columbiettes, and women's auxiliaries in good standing to further their Catholic education. Requirements for submission and deadlines are on the application. Contact Tom O'Brien 631-848-6211 or go to www.suffolkchapterkofc.com for the application and additional info.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy - is offering a two week COOP test preparation course for any student who is interested in attending any Catholic High School. If you or your friends have children who will be taking the October 30, 2010 exam, this course will provide excellent practice, while making the student more familiar with the material and format. The course will be held Monday through Thursday, July 19, 2010 to July 29, 2010, (AM to 11AM, at a total cost of \$300.00. For further information, or to register your child, please contact June Kennedy at 516-921-1047, ext 12.



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your generous gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

be held Monday through Thursday, July 19, 2010 to July 29, 2010, (AM to 11AM, at a total cost of \$300.00. For further information, or to register your child, please contact June Kennedy at 516-921-1047, ext 12.

St. Thomas More - 18th Annual Golf Outing. Smithtown Landing Country Club, July 26th, 2010. Shotgun start at 10:30 AM. Start lunch at course-Smithtown Landing GC. Dinner & open bar at STM, Kings Highway, Hauppauge. Call (631) 234-5551 for further info or to register.

St. Joseph the Worker - In East Patchogue is looking for a Parish Social Ministry Coordinator to continue the active program in the parish. If you have experience working in a Parish Outreach office, are dedicated to the principles of Catholic Social Justice and are interested in a full time position working with the parish staff and community, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 286-5253. Bilingual skills are a plus.

Faith & Light - is an international faith-sharing group whose purpose is to offer spiritual and social support and encouragement to people with developmental disabilities as well as their families and caregivers. We will be meeting on Friday, June 25th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Join us for fellowship, singing and prayer. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Marcia and Jack Gaudet at 631-439-9724 or by e-mail to jgaudet@optonline.net

Face the Truth - A Pre - Independence Day Event - Friday., July 2 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. to show that everyone has an inherent right to life, including the unborn. We stand on the sidewalk beginning at the Long Island Expressway Exit 70S and extend south along County Rd. 111, Manorville. Rain or Shine. Signs provided. All pro-lifers welcome. Event is sponsored by the L.I. Coalition for Life, 631-243-1435 and Peconic Respect Life Association, 631-288-3263.

St. Michael's Commercial H.S. - Brooklyn, NY Graduating Class of 1960 50th Reunion, Sunday, Sept 12, 2010. St. Ignatius Retreat House., 251 Seasingtown Rd., Manhasset, NY. For info email vonbay@optonline.net or call Regina (Breen) von Hof at 516-488-6741.

Blood Drive - Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset will hold its annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 between 2:30 and 8:15 PM. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Outreach at 265-2200 Ext. 13.

The Beginning Experience - Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20th through the 22nd, 2010. For more info and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201)736-8200 or Jim at (718)474-3779.

