

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

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

In our Second Reading today, Paul tells *Timothy* to; "...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made your confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gave life to all things, and before Christ Jesus...to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of Our Lord Jesus Christ...To him, be honor and eternal power. Amen."

The Commandment that Timothy is to keep without stain or reproach is the basic Commandment of Israel and the Church: To Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, fiber and being. And to love your neighbor as yourself, and for us in the Church to love one another as Jesus as loved us and to follow all that Christ has told us in the Gospel. This is what Timothy is to do until Christ comes again and this is what we are supposed to do as well.

Today's readings from the *Book of the Prophet Amos* and the *Gospel of Luke* give us two cases when this commandment was not followed. Amos tells the rich people of the *Northern Kingdom* that they are living lives of luxury while the poor have nothing. The rich were violating the Law of the Lord by not trying to ease the poor's burden. They were not inflicting any harm on the poor; they were just doing nothing to help ease their suffering or sorrow. The same is being said of the rich man in today's Gospel. *Dives* as he is known (which is not his name but means the rich man) has everything while we are told *Lazarus* has nothing. *Dives* eats well everyday, while *Lazarus* would gladly eat the scraps that fell from *Dives* table. He does no harm to the poor man, in fact he sees it as a kindness that he allows *Lazarus* to live inside his doorway, and gives him the scraps. Sure he does these things, but he does nothing else to ease *Lazarus*' burden. No, *Dives* ignores his condition and shows no love to his neighbor and does not love as Jesus loved. The lesson of this part of the story is obvious, for us as Christians: we must seek to help the poor and ease their suffering whether is be here in our own town or on the other side of the world. We must do more than give hand outs; we must try to change the situation and events that make so many people poor and hungry in this world. We must keep in mind the old saying; "Give a hungry man a fish today and he will be hungry again tomorrow, but teach him how to fish and he will never go hungry again!" Unless of course you have gone fishing with my brother Deacon Joe; don't ask!

Love your neighbor as yourself, or love one another as I have loved you is certainly what is missing in the life style of *Dives* and of the people of the *Northern Kingdom*, but they and the Pharisees, who Jesus was directing this story to, were also failing the first part of the Commandment. They are failing to love God with their whole soul, heart and being. This is clearly illustrated when we are told that both *Dives* and *Lazarus* died and we learn that *Lazarus* has gone to heaven in the bosom of *Abraham*, while *Dives* is not so pleasant place

(where it is mighty HOT). When he request that *Lazarus* come to his aid, *Abraham* tells him no and that he has received the just reward for how he lived his life. So the rich man asks *Abraham* to send *Lazarus* to his father's house to warn his brothers to change their lives before it is too late. He hopes that if someone would come back from the dead they could be warned, and change their selfish lives.

Notice what *Abraham* says to *Dives*. He tells them they have *Moses* and the *Prophets*, and they have been told the correct way to act and how to love God and neighbor. All they have to do is listen to those already sent by God, and if they would not listen to them now, as it appears to be Jesus' criticism of the *Pharisees*, then they would not listen even if one should come back from the dead. The *Pharisees* should have known who Jesus was, as they studied *Moses* and the *Prophets*, but they refused to listen to Jesus; and as *Luke* tells us they still refused to listen even when they heard He has risen from the dead. *Luke* is making an indictment against the *Pharisees* and even the *Government of Rome* for failing to help change society and for failing to behave as Jesus and follow Him. Let us make sure that we do not make the same mistake!

On Sunday October 17th at the 12 Noon Mass Bishop Murphy was scheduled to come to Saint Joseph's to celebrate the closing Mass for our **100th Anniversary** which we started two years ago, however, during that week he will be in Rome on official matters. Happily Bishop Peter Libasci Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar of the Eastern Vicariate will come to celebrate our Closing Mass; a small reception following in Carew Hall; all are invited, and please pray for our parish as we begin our next 100 years.

I would also like to congratulate **Mrs. Mary Scotti** who received the **Bronze Pelican Award** last weekend at St. Agnes Cathedral last Sunday for her dedication to our *Boy Scout Troop 272* and for all scouts in our area.

Congratulations also to Mr. Robert Wengler who last Friday Night was awarded the *St. Agnes Medal* for his dedication to parish service here at St. Joseph's. Bob received this award for himself and for his late wife *Linda* who was also nominated, but was called home to God this past summer. **Congratulations to both Bob and Linda** and their family and our parish family.

Let us pray,

All-powerful Father, God of mercy and love, look kindly on those who are suffering, hungry, homeless, unemployed and ease their burdens. Make their faith strong and ours as well that there may always be confidence and trust in your Fatherly care. Grant this through our Lord Jesus, Christ your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank you, for all you do for our beautiful parish

Fr. Mike

Remember Our Sick

Thomas Altomare	Rosemary Larotonda
Michael Ambrosio	Vito Lucivero
Maryann Anaya	Mark Mangiacapre
Ray Arnold	Mary McGee
Gabrielle Aversano	Sheila McGovern
Anne Bannon	Marge McKinnon
John Bertone	Martin McNeill
Nicholas Bohl	Kerry Migliaro
Suanne Bone	Lorraine Milano
Maryann Bonitz	Mariann Mingannelli
Leslie Brown	Anthony Morena
Marie Califano	Anne Murtha
Luis Cerna	3 year old Nathan
Regina Cohen	Frank Nostro
Shaun Cohen	Lucas Oliver
Eileen Coradine	Richard Pepe
Michael Costanza	Lisa Petrone-Altamura
Victor Crema	Gina Purcaro
Susan Cronin	Nicole Ramaglia
Helen Crupi	Toni Rand
Kathy Cunningham	Lisa Rapp
Raffaella Daniele	Ralph A. Redo
Richard DeGiovine	Joan Reilly
Cosmo DiTucci	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Rose DiGirolamo	Emma Rivera
Joan DeCicco	Louis Russo
Janice DeLalia	Dolores Rutigliano
Michael DePinto	Joseph Sabourin
Anthony DeVito	Dawn Saporito
Ann Doherty	Marie V Scott
Sharon T. Eichler	Darlene Smith
Lois Emma	Darryll Smith
Robert Filce	Robin Smith
Carl Freiermuth	Cynthia M. Stewert
Carolina Gaudio	Michael Supakoff
Mary Gracey	Pauline Sykora
Sandy Griggs	Michael Tenore
Katie Grace Hanson	Mary Thron
Carolyn Hillenbrand	Richard Troiano
Jasper InDelicato	Lloyd Turnier
Margaret InDelicato	Ann Urizzo
Luke James Infanzon	Larry Walsh
Jerry Kalish	Brandon Wangelin
Jim Keebler	Debra Wangelin
Cecelia Keller	Norm West
Arthur Keller Sr.	Diane Zimmerman
Frances Kern	
Kathleen Kern	
George Labriola	
Al LaRocca Jr.	
Kevin Latini	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
PRVT Andrew Altonji	Paul Donato
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
CW2 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
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 Vitale	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	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot USMC

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

William Bulinski, Lillian Knowles

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

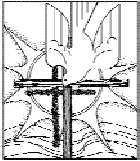


Religious Education Classes for levels 2-7 begin on Tuesday, October 5th.

Sunday school begins on October 3rd at 10:20 in Carew Hall. The **Sunday school** program 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.

Level 1 Parent/ child prayer service will take place on Monday, September 27th at 7:15 in the Church.

Confirmation Corner



Confirmation robes will be distributed after classes this week. Please consult the memo of September 22nd for further details.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Thank you to all who attended our Early Childhood Ice Cream Social. Thank you to all who helped to make this a special event.

School photos will be this week for students in grades Nursery thru Grade 8. Individual and group photos will be taken. Please check your school calendar for a schedule of events.

Congratulations to our 6th graders who received their bibles at our school Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 21st. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you study the word of God.



Banns of Marriage (Second Time)

*Kristin Malczynski of St. Joseph and Philip
Insalaco of St. Margaret of Scotland*

*Jessica DiFazio of St. Elizabeth and
Joseph Fraccalvieri of St. Joseph, Babylon*

*Christine Scriven of St. Joseph and
Gregory Hargadon of Good Shepherd*

*Maria Attanasio of St Joseph and
Joseph Rodriguez*



Baptisms

Christopher Dean Adams

Brody Matthew Bernstein

Robert Joseph Izzo

Lillian Rose Johnson

Kiera Irene Monserrat

Lucas Raniello

Lana Marie Thomas

Luke Henry Vetrano

Respect Life

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT, H.R. 5939

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, chair of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities is urging support for the No Taxpayer funding for Abortion Act, H.R. 5939. This bill was introduced by Reps. Chris Smith, R-N.J. and Dan Lipinski, D-Ill., and would "write into permanent law a policy on which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for over 35 years: The federal government should not use taxpayers' money to support and promote elective abortion."

As of August 23, the bill had 166 co-sponsors, including 20 Democratic members of the House. "It is time for a single, government-wide permanent protection against taxpayer funding for elective abortion," Smith said. "Abortion is lethal violence against children and exploitation of women."

THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Write to your Representative and here's a sample letter:
Honorable (your representative's name)
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative: Please support and co-sponsor H.R. 5939. This bill will ensure that taxpayer dollars are not used to pay for elective abortions in any federal program. I await your reply. Thank you. Sincerely, (your signature).

There will be a **Right to Life** meeting for all interested persons on Saturday morning, on September 25th in the rectory basement. The coffee and rolls will be ready at 9:15 am. Please join us; your presence is needed; fresh faces and fresh ideas are always welcome.

Last week we mentioned that October 3rd is **Standup For Life Sunday**, and that there were two locations – one in Manorville, exit 70, and the other in Huntington on Route 110 and Jericho Turnpike, Rte. 25. The Saks Department store in the Walt Whitman Mall is about in the middle of the Mall, and that's the spot assigned to St. Joseph's people. Just so you know, the standup is from 2 – 3:30 pm and is a silent, respectful vigil, at both places. Signs will be provided.

Also on October 3rd, entering Church you will see the bassinet again. (It will also be there for the Saturday evening Mass). This year Parish Outreach is requesting baby diapers, and they are in dire need of sizes 4 and 5. All handmade baby articles, as always, are most welcome.



Weekly Offering

Fiscal Year Begins 9/1/2010

*Sunday, Sept. 19 2010, Offerings		\$17,724	
Same collection last year		16,616	
Poor Box last weekend		\$414	
Fuel Collection		\$300	
Same time last year		655	
YTD Fuel Cost	\$0		
Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$55,500
Collection	<u>17,724</u>	YTD	<u>50,839</u>
Shortage	- 776	Shortfall -	4,661

*Pay Down Debt Donations	
This Month	\$ 6,246
Total Funds	\$ 67,035

Education Collection	2010	\$1277
	2009	867

RVC Catholic Univ. Collection	2010	\$834
	2009	832

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Sept.

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.

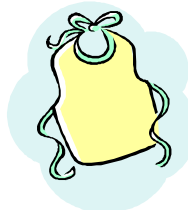
Envelopes 501

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

USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**

Baptismal Bibs



We are in need of volunteers to embroider Baptismal Bibs for the infants Baptized here at St. Joseph. If you can help us, please call the rectory at 588-8456.



**Congratulations to Bob Wengler,
this year's St. Agnes Award Recipient.**

Bob's, wife Linda, who passed away in August, received the award posthumously.

This award is given annually by the Bishop to lay volunteers for extraordinary service to their parish and the diocese.



**Pray the Rosary
Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. The Evangelization Group will pray the Rosary in your home with a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Invite your family, friends and the neighbors to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will conclude with the blessing of the house. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 if you wish to have the Rosary prayed in your home.

*Ad Jesum Per Mariam “
To Jesus through Mary”*

**REGISTER
ASAP**

**SAME LOW
PRICES**



REGISTRATION
**SERVING RONKONKOMA-HOLBROOK
AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO



FALL 2010 BASEBALL

**4 NEW
FIELDS BUILT**
Fields will be in
great playing
condition due to
sprinkler system
installed

\$50.00

GIRLS WELCOME

YOU PAY \$50.00
YOU RECEIVE 2 CHANCE
BOOKS, SELL THEM AND
KEEP THE MONEY \$24.00
FINAL COST \$26.00

**FAMILY DISCOUNT
3rd CHILD FREE**

**FOR INFO CALL
HENRY - 467-6091 OR GENE 588-1879**

**WE USE ONLY
CERTIFIED ADULT
UMPIRES**

2010 FALL/SPRING 2011 SOCCER

Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer
• Boys and Girls 4 - 12 • All Faiths Welcome
Intramural Games Played at Ronkonkoma Jr. High, that means no
need to travel. We have our own travel program and do not need to
rely on other Soccer Clubs for travel rights.

*Specials: Allstar Game
Child Parent Game*

Information Call Beth 737-6299
Uniforms Call Joe 585-0748

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees
- Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage
- On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

Divisions

4 yr. clinic • 5-6 Micro • 7-8-9 Middle 10-11-12 Upper • Girls Subdivision

**FALL 2010
\$40.00 NET**

YOU PAY \$52.00
YOU RECEIVE 1 CHANCE BOOK,
SELL THEM AND KEEP THE MONEY....\$12.00
FINAL COST \$40.00

**FALL 2010/SPRING 2011
\$66.00 NET**

YOU PAY \$90.00
YOU RECEIVE 1 CHANCE BOOK,
SELL THEM AND KEEP THE MONEY... \$24.00
FINAL COST \$66.00
Uniforms \$25.00 If Needed

FALL 2010 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8

FEE: \$40.00*

FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE

GIRLS & BOYS INFORMATION: HENRY: 467-6091

MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

Check One Sport Track Soccer Baseball
 I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.
 I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

*St. Joseph's CYO
reserves the right to
change age groups based
on number of registrants.*

*If At All Possible, Checks or Money Orders (No Cash). Make Checks Payable to:
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
No Registration Refunds - \$15.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks
This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip*

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[Www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs hotline for domestic violence and rape)

[Www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org) or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

[Www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[Www.theretreatinc.org](http://www.theretreatinc.org)

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700

[Www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk](http://www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk)

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

[Www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

[Www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

[Www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

[Www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

[Www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

St. Joseph's Parish Outreach Chinese Auction

Friday, Oct 8, 2010 at 6:30 PM, St. Joseph Parish Outreach will host a Chinese Auction in St. Joseph School Hall located at 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Admission is \$6 including cake, coffee & tea. Extra tickets \$2. Hot dogs, soda & water sold. For further information call the Outreach Office at (631) 981-6888.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

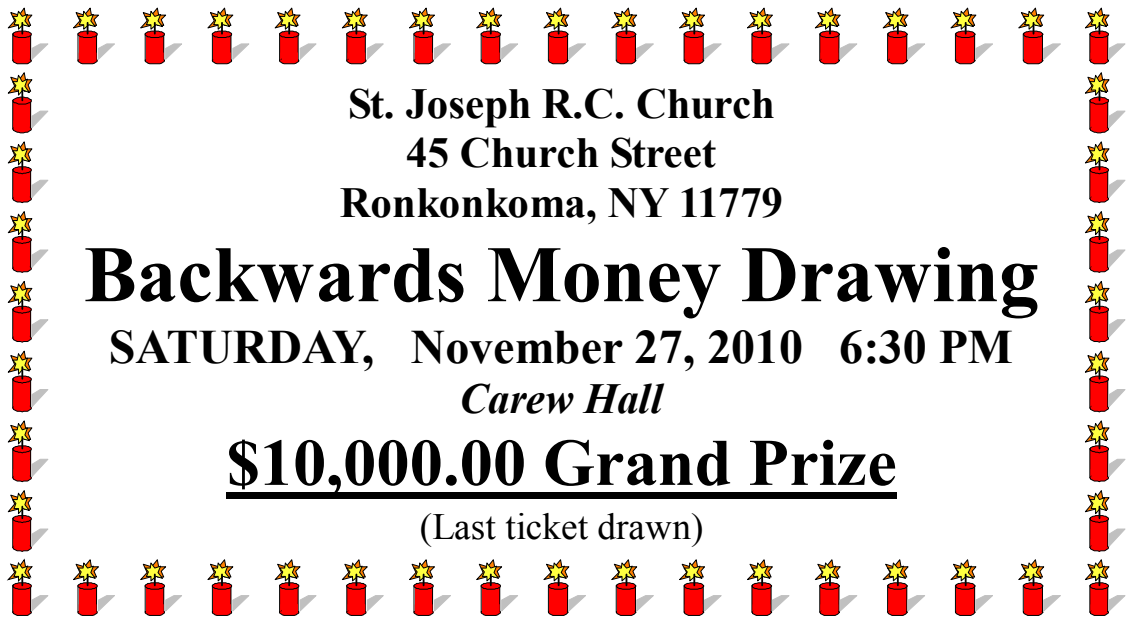
e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Through your generosity we were able to help more than 174 people throughout the month of Aug. Financial assistance for the month of Aug. was \$5,671.26. 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."



St. Joseph R.C. Church
 45 Church Street
 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 27, 2010 6:30 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
490	\$300.00
496	\$400.00
497	\$500.00
498	\$750.00
499	\$1,000.00

\$100.00 Donation
Only 500 Tickets Sold
 Winners need not be present.



LAST TICKET DRAWN — **\$10,000.00** — WOW!

Food - Drink - Music - Prizes
Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ Quantity of Tickets _____

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

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

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

Tired of worrying about arriving at Mass without your checkbook or envelopes? Concerned that you'll miss Mass due to a family or school event? Faith Direct has got you and St. Joseph's Church covered. Let Faith Direct, our church's electronic giving program, take one thing off your hands; your regular church donations!!

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church especially during these summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll, our Parish code is NY252. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

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.

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!

LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

ALL WELCOME!
2010 GOAL: 1100 Participants

Supporters Include:

K of C Msgr. William Delaney CL #5983
K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly
Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters
Christ the King Respect Life Group
St. Joseph Parish Respect Life - Kings Park
St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church
Charles & Dorothy Rockwood
Larry and Lenore DiBlasi
St. Patrick RC Church - Glen Cove
Cervellino Family
St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family, Smithtown
St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays
St. Anthony of Padua, E. Northport
Mary Ann Guyer & Guyer Family
AOH Div. 4, Huntington
St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life
Rev. John and Darlene Roy
Joseph F. Lamb Council #5723 K of C
Felice and John Stein
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, NY
Cathedral Church of the Intercessor
Life Center of Long Island
John Zurell
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff
Burns CL#13588 K of C @LISVH, St. Brk.
St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma
Chaminade High Catholic League
Gate of Heaven Council 468 K of C
SK William M. Billups, PGK, FDD
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
Archbishop Molloy K of C, Freeport

Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
Assumption Columbiettes #5252, E. Islip
Father Jos. O'Connell Council #3481
Knights of Columbus OLPH CL 794
St. Regis K of C 4651
Catholic Daughters CT #899, Northport
Robert Considine
Deacon McGowan and Family
Patchogue Council 725 K of C
In Memory of John Mawn
Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church
St. Patrick RC Church, Smithtown
OLL Malverne Human Life Committee
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket
Holy Family Parish, Hicksville
Redemptorists of St. Martin, Bethpage
Blessed Sacrament Church
St. Joseph Council K of C #4810
Feminists Choosing Life of New York
Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.L.C.
Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy. K of C
CDA Court Ave Maria #832
Raymond & Tricia Taffner
Our Lady of Snow Respect Life Ministry
St. Kilian Respect Life
Janis A. Parazzelli, Esq.
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Woodbury
Pope Pius XII K of C #4422
St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church
Guyer Family
Fr. William J. Crowley Council #5817
Maria Regina Human Life Comm.

13th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 3, 2010

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 25 and Route 110

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

Manorville, LI

Peconic Respect Life Association
St. Jude RC Church, Mastic Beach
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague
Three Village Citizens for Life
Families for Life
In Loving Memory of Peter McCabe
Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
Glen Cove L.A.O.H.
In Honor of St. Monica
Sts. Peter & Paul, Manorville
St. Rose of Lima Church
Holy Mother Mary K of C, Smithtown
Holy Spirit ProLife Committee
Bruce B. Varney & Family
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life
Joseph Barry Council 2520, Hicksville
Christian Community Church, Farmingdale
Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church
North Shore Right to Life Committee
St. Mary's Respect Life Committee
St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead
St. Frances Cabrini Respect Life
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA
St. Anthony's Church, Oceanside
St. Francis De Sales Church
Knights for Life
Nassau Chapter Knights of Columbus
St. Philip Neri Parish Respect Life
Resurrection Council #11871 K of C
Our Lady of Peace RTL Comm., Lynbrook

Calendar Club 2010

THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8/29 #359 Msgr. Midura \$50	8/30 #73 Cookie Loughlin \$25	8/31 #769 Laura Lupinacci \$25	9/01 #400 Christopher Tenaglia \$25	9/02 #368 Marilyn Crisham \$25	9/03 #335 John McGarry \$25	9/04 #387 Cookie Loughlin \$25
9/5 #421 Annmarie Curto \$50	9/6 #242 Lucette Aprill \$25	9/7 #984 Catherine Anello \$25	9/8 #980 The Haskins Family \$25	9/9 #128 John Donohue \$25	9/10 #722 Mary Amerino \$25	9/11 #168 John & Maria Fausone \$25
9/12 #782 Mr. & Mrs. J. DeClemente \$50	9/13 #858 Marie & George Hunt \$25	9/14 #736 Vinny & Angela Ferrante \$25	9/15 #892 Louis E Lopez \$25	9/16 #750 Rachel Lupinacci \$25	9/17 #564 Frances Romagnuolo \$25	9/18 #586 Dcn. Mike DeBellis \$25
9/19 #424 Miles McGrath \$50	9/20 #766 Ellie Steeneck \$25	9/21 #667 Kevin & Maureen Delaney \$25	9/22 #167 Agnes Ludwigson \$25	9/23 #743 Catherine & Ed Lloyd \$25	9/24 #312 Spike Drum \$25	9/25 #96 Roxana Hogan \$25

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

Diapers for Babies Collection Sat. Oct. 2 & Sun. Oct 3

The Respect Life Group of St. Joseph Parish asks your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers.



Keeping the toddler in diapers can put a big strain on a tight budget. St. Joseph's Parish Outreach tells us diapers, sizes 4 & 5, are most needed. Please leave gifts with the volunteers by the bassinet at the front door of the Church. Diapers will be given to St. Joseph's Parish Outreach and our local Birthright office. For many years members of St. Joseph's have donated truly beautiful handmade blankets, sweaters, booties, etc. These are welcome as are baby clothing you may already have purchased for our October collection.

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



St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility For Our Retired Priests



Today following the first collection we will have the special annual collection for the retired priests living at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at Amityville.

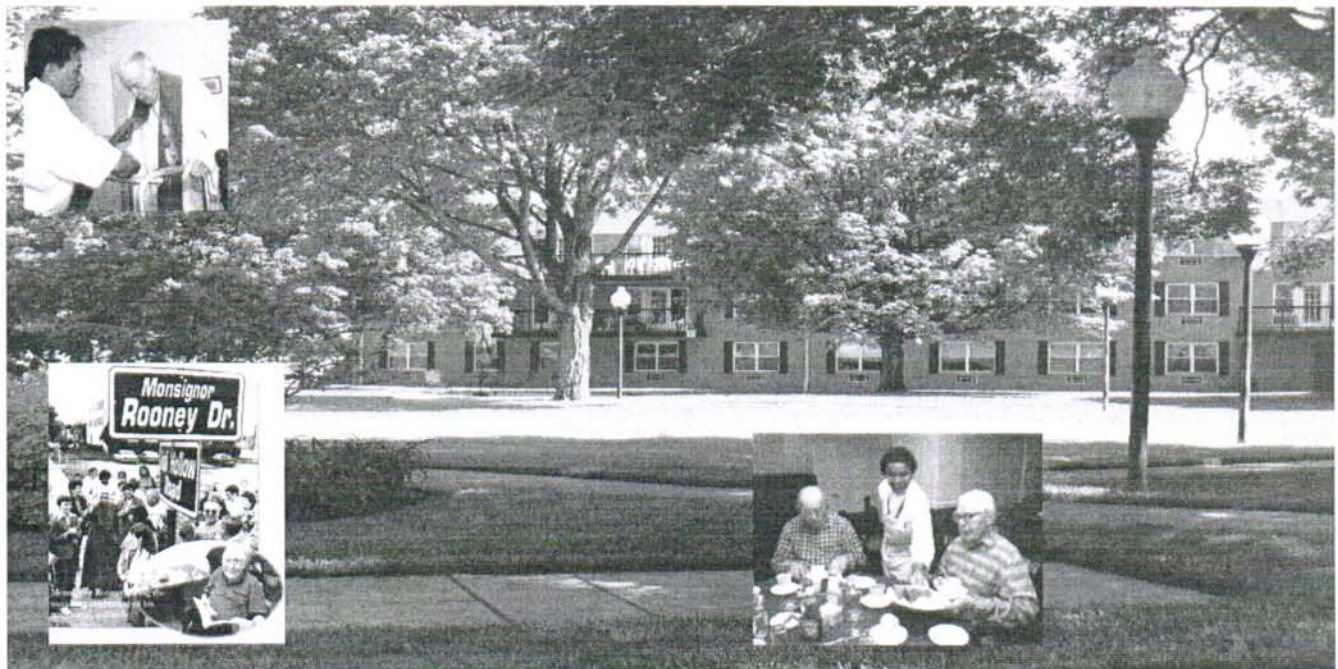
As mentioned previously, this collection aims to fill the gap in the budget for this new facility which had to be built because the old facility in Uniondale could no longer be maintained.

This new Assisted Living Facility is completely wheelchair accessible and includes *19 bedrooms, a Chapel, and a dining room.* It also provides nutrition counseling, transportation into town, and a computerized emergency call system. **Most importantly, this new facility allows our retired priests to live together in community in a setting that fosters their spiritual life, nurtures their physical and mental well being, and guarantees that they can continue to live their older years with dignity.**

This annual collection is not to be confused with the Diocesan-wide collection for retired religious held annually in June. That collection exclusively supports the retirement needs of *Religious Sisters and Brothers* who have lovingly served the Diocese. **The proceeds from this new collection go to fill the budget gap for the cost of this new Assisted Living Residence for our retired priests.**

Please consider assisting our retired priests with a gift today, as generous as your means will allow. Your gift may be placed in the collection basket **this weekend or next**, or if you wish you can mail a donation by using the postage-paid envelopes that will be available in the church. Brochures describing this appeal are also available in the back of the Church, and some of you may have already or will receive them at home. Any funds received through this special collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the *Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund*, with the goal of reducing the premiums on the *Priests' Pension Plans*.

On behalf of all of the priests who serve our Diocese, Thank You!



**same time last year
\$87,862**

**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

CMA UPDATE

We are getting close to reaching our goal of \$92,000. We still need \$10,000 in new pledges and gifts in order to reach the goal. If you have not yet been able to contribute, please consider making a donation at this time.

"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@drvc.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



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, Sept. 26th (Tonight)
Sunday, Oct. 3rd

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

