

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 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.

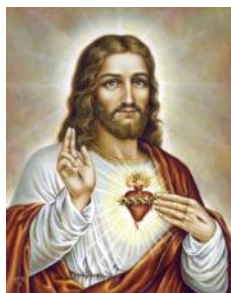
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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.

OUR LITURGY

Moses presents the universal obligation to God, neighbor, and self that if followed, would reap abundant promise. Paul tells us that Jesus, by his suffering, death and resurrection brought to fullness the temple sacrifice. This personal sacrifice, offered once, is for our salvation. Mark instructs us that living in harmony with God requires trust with every fiber of our being.

Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Fr. Leuthardt	5:00 PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt	7:00 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas	9:00 AM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo	10:30 AM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	12:00 PM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Nov. 4

- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 7:00 Marie Califano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Maraviglia & Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Aleah Ludwig req. by Uncle Joe & Aunt Debbie
- 10:30 Frank DeSensi req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 12:00 Santo Marchesano req. by Pat, Gerald & Family
- 12:00 Fred Krausch req. by Troop 272
- 5:00 Charles R. Contato req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Carmela D'Alonzo req. by Loving Family

Monday, Nov. 5

- 7:00 Micheline Rinaldi req. by CBP Chiefs & Supervisors
- 9:00 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 William Mangan req. by Loving Wife

Tuesday, Nov. 6

- 7:00 Robert West req. by CBP Chiefs & Supervisors
- 9:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, Nov. 7

- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 7:00 Joseph Giorginni req. by CBP Chiefs & Supervisors
- 9:00 Frank Salemi req. by Maureen & Mark Crain
- 9:00 Fortuna DePalma req. by Kevin Halleran & Family

Thursday, Nov. 8

- 7:00 John Perdue
- 9:00 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky

Friday, Nov. 9

- 7:00 Peter Marchese req. by Robert Cintron
- 9:00 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
- 9:00 Marie Califano req. by Louis & Mary Scotti

Saturday, Nov. 10

- 8:00 Donna Marie Priolo (LIVING) req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Mario & Theresa Orlandi req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Peter & Mary Razzano req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Peter Tabaco req. by Jacqueline & Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 11

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Anne Bannon req. by MaryAnn Schaudel & Family
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Pat Tripputi req. by The Antonucci Family
- 10:30 Dolores Nylund req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Vincent & Anne Curcco req. by The Camiliti Family
- 12:00 Pat Tripputi req. by The Antonucci Family
- 12:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by The Loving Hughes Family
- 5:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council
- 5:00 Leona Bogacki req. by The Olsen Family



From the Pastor's Desk

The scribe asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these." The scribe told Jesus that this was well said, and with this Jesus not only answers the scribe's question, but He is the first to say that the two greatest commandments are truly related. He is the first to point out, that to love God also means to love ones neighbor.

The Shema ("Hear, O Israel the Lord our God..."), as we see in the Book of Deuteronomy (our first reading) is Israel's highest prayer, and it is Israel's identity as it tells the world its relationship with the one true God. Now Jesus adds to this by telling us that true religion and true faith in God comes down to not just loving God, but that we must extend that love to our neighbors. And as we will see in John's Gospel, we are told to love our neighbors as Jesus has loved us and if you think you are being clever and ask who your neighbor is, remember the story of the Good Samaritan.

This is what it means to have citizenship in the Kingdom of God, for to love God and neighbor is truly worth more than any burnt offering or sacrifices as were offered by the Jews at the Temple. This now brings us to something else, which is very important to Jesus' teaching about true religion and the true nature of sacrifice. We see this in our second reading from Hebrews, when the author speaks about the actions of the Levitical Priests of the old cult. They offered sacrifices daily to appease God, to ask forgiveness on the part of the person who presented the offering, or to win special favors. They offered sacrifices for the good of the people, but as the author of Hebrews points out, they died and the sacrifices had to be offered repeatedly. But the author wants us to understand that there is more to sacrifice than just making an offering day after day to try to win God over. The true nature of sacrifice is love! A sacrifice should be offered out of love for God, as we see the Eternal Love of God poured out in the greatest and truest sacrifice ever offered: the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross!

This sacrifice offered by the Eternal High Priest is one that is everlasting and has its effects on all humanity for all time. This sacrifice obtains for us the true forgiveness of sins and shows the great love of God the Father and God the Son, made present to us always through the power and grace of God the Holy Spirit. Keep in mind that each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist we are participating in, being brought back to, or being present to, the One Eternal Sacrifice of Christ only in a Bloodless Way!

This one sacrifice of Christ supersedes and fulfills all that came before and lead us all to everlasting life. This sacrifice frees us so we can again enter into that wonderful relationship with God, loving Him with all our heart, soul, mind, etc. This sacrifice helps us enter into a loving relationship with each other, this is indeed what Jesus calls us to and as we can see by the ways of the ways of the world there is still much work to do.

Tomorrow (Monday) November 5th we welcome to St. Joseph's the Most Rev. Robert Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. As you may know Bishop Brennan was ordained a Bishop this past July 25th along with Auxiliary Bishop Nelson Perez. We are very happy that Bishop Brennan is coming here to confer the gifts of the Holy Spirit on our young people. Please keep them in your prayers as we all their sponsors and families. Pray that they will become strong, faithful adult members of the Church always participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday.

This Tuesday is Election Day please read the note about Election Day and our responsibilities on the pages following in this bulletin.

Next week we will have Mr. Joseph Wood speaking at all of the Masses about how we can support our beautiful parish in every way and get out of our financial problems. Please be as attentive as you can for the good of our beautiful parish.

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...



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"From the Pastor's Desk"
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
to your Smartphone
or Blackberry.



We regularly update our SICK LIST and TROOPS LIST.
 Each week we remove entries older than two months on the sick list.

Pray for Our Troops

Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Janet LaGuarina
Nilo Alvarado	Kenny Landgrover
Steven Balducci	Agnes Lane
John Bertone	Alfred LaRocca
Sara Bertone	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Dottie Bially	Kevin Latini
Jane Bickel	Nicole Laudadio
Mary Biglin	Marie Lemakos
Ryan Blair	Ida Lucivero
MaryAnn Bonitz	Vito Lucivero
Richard Busick	Agnes Ludwigson
Eileen Byczek	Jean Marciano
Vivian Catuogno	Carolyn Martins
Jose Chipe	Catherine Mucha
Martin Condit	Joanora O'Donnell
Cathy Connolly	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Victor Crema	Anna Pepe
Michael Cussen	Barbara Petersen
Genevieve Delamater	Barbara Piccola
Salvatore Desiderio	Donna Marie Priolo
Rose DePinto	Danny Quinn
Martin Diomede	Mason Plouffe
Barbara DiGirolomo	Nicole Ramaglia
Ann Doherty	Baby Aidan Reichel
Eicels Dorfer	Joan Reilly
Batist Eichelsdorfer	Anna Reynolds
Sharon T. Eichler	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Lois Emma	Maryann Rossi
Michael Emma	Angela Rose Russo
Lucy Erraught	Ann Sabourin
Ellen Fava	Joseph Sabourin
Louis Fava	Agnes Salemi
S Fay	Dawn Saporito
Jim Fenyak	Denise Savage Harper
Robert Filce	Anthony Scardino
Mary Fogler	Donna Sibilio
Carl Freiermuth	Nancy Smith
Eileen Fuschi	Matthew Swenson
Melissa G	Mary Thron
Brian Ginsberg	Richard Troiano
Curt Hennig	Lloyd Turnier
Erica House	Priscilla Vero
William Hughes	Theresa Vlahos
Tommy Jankay	Mary Yodice
Daniel Kellaheer	Frank Yodice
Deborah Kelly	Carol Walsh
Nanette P. LaFranca	Briana Wilson
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Alison Zerah

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
SGT Deborah Alfieri	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Matthew Altonji	LT David A Rewkowski
SPC Andrew Altonji	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
PFC Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
TSGT Louis Barletta	SSGT Jason Schiavo
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LCPL John Brown	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
PFC Justin Browne	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
LTCOL James Cersosimo	SPC James Stanek
CPL Glenn Clacher	SGT Erica Sweeney
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	EO3 Taylor Taranto
SPC Jason Crawford	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPT Edward Cuevas	PFC Greg Terrish
PFC John B Cuneo	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
CPT Ryan Delaney	SSGT Nick Vitale
TSGT Timothy Dermody	SGT John Thomas Vogt
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	CPL Brandon Waldon
SSGT Tony Elliott	SGT Randolph Weaver
LT Kelly Fletcher	MSTR Robert Casey
SPC Adam Franciosa	ILT Richard Lutz
CPT Mark Gillman	HN Frederick James Borsell
CPL RJ Hartmann	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	SAMN Bill Ried
SSGT Jessica Kay	CPL Michael Casonova
SGT John W Keohane	SPEC4 David Cooper
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	MIDN Michael Cristiano
CW2 Steven Knight	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
LCPL William Langdon	PFC Gregory Caplan
SPC Christopher Leone	MPS Timothy Caplan
SGT Wade Lynch	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
MAJ Kevin McCue	LT John Cox II
PVT Thomas B McGinn	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
SGT Patrick McNally	LCPL Jim A. Mock
PFC William Meyer	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
CPO Gregory Migliore	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SGT Glenn Miller	SPC Peter Reilly
LT Heather Miras	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
SPC4 George Monica	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	LCPL Kevin Erb
SGT Daniel Montville	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
MAJ Gregory Mueller	N/Seal Paul Padro
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
LCPL Michael Napolitano	SGT Thomas Lupo
PVT Todd Nelson	SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
LCPL James Neubauer	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
SGT Brian Pacell	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	SFC James Munro Army
ENS3 Lucy Padro	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	
SFC James Munro Army	
CPT Michael Parisi	
2LT Anthony Parisi	



PRAY FOR THE SICK

 Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: _____ Relationship to ill person _____
 Your Phone #: _____

PRAY FOR 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 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Craig Lyon, Anne Bannon, Lawrence Colins III
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*

A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century

A journey through the New Testament to discover the means of meeting the challenges to living our faith in the 21st century and understanding the nature of truth and suffering in our lives.

Course is to be given starting the first Thursday in October at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement by Deacon Joseph J. Califano.



Calling All Knitters and Crocheters

Do you love to knit or crochet? Share this love with your fellow parishioners and do a good work at the same time. There is a need for baby hats for premature babies, lap blankets for those in hospice care, scarves for breast cancer patients, as well as many other ongoing projects which will bring comfort to persons in these situations.

We are hoping to form a group to do this loving work. (perhaps on Monday morning at 10:30 to 12:00.) Please call Virginia Catalano at 631-724-8586 if you are interested in helping out.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, October 28, 2012 Offerings \$15,653
Same collection last year 12,590

RVC World Mission Collection 2012 \$1,767
2011 1,619

Poor Box last weekend \$281

Fuel Collection YTD \$ 1,525
Same time last year 1,290
YTD Fuel Cost 1,573

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$18,550 YTD Budget \$166,950

Collection Sunday 15,653 Actual YTD \$152,782

Weekly Shortage -2,897 YTD Shortage -14,168

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 5,991

Total Funds 239,558

Less Payments made to RVC 179,000

Fund Balance \$60,558

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 179,000

Balance \$425,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for October
(65 Participating Households)

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

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

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

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

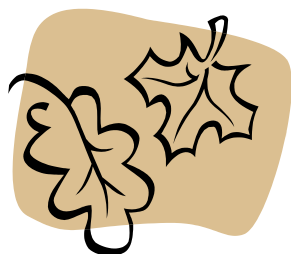
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



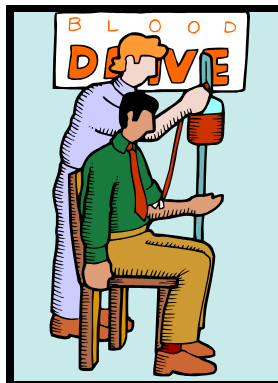
Sunday School began on Sunday, September 30th during the 10:30 mass. Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join us.

Entertainment Book 2013 is here! Savings begin Nov.1, 2012 and end Nov. 1, 2013. The books are \$30 (\$35 + tax in stores) and are also available for other cities around the country. You will be able to save hundreds of dollars using these books as well as helping our Religious Education Program.

For more information or to order call Kathy at 981-2617 or leave a message at 981-1805. Books will be available in the Church lobby after 5PM Mass on Saturdays and Sundays beginning this weekend.



Community Blood Drive



On Mon., Nov. 12 from 4-9 PM, a BLOOD DRIVE will be held at St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall, Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. Help meet the challenge of maintaining Long Island's emergency blood supply. Persons 17 and older (16 years with permission, ID & D.O.B.) are needed to donate. Free buffet for donors.

For an appointment call Karl Sundquist at 631-265-2691 or just stop in.



Baptismal Ministry

Join us in this joy-filled ministry that welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Every few weeks we need about an hour of your time to help the priest or deacon prepare for the celebration and to welcome and guide our families to and through the celebration. If you *love* babies and like to meet *happy* people and welcome them to our parish, this is for YOU!



Please call 588-8456 for more information.

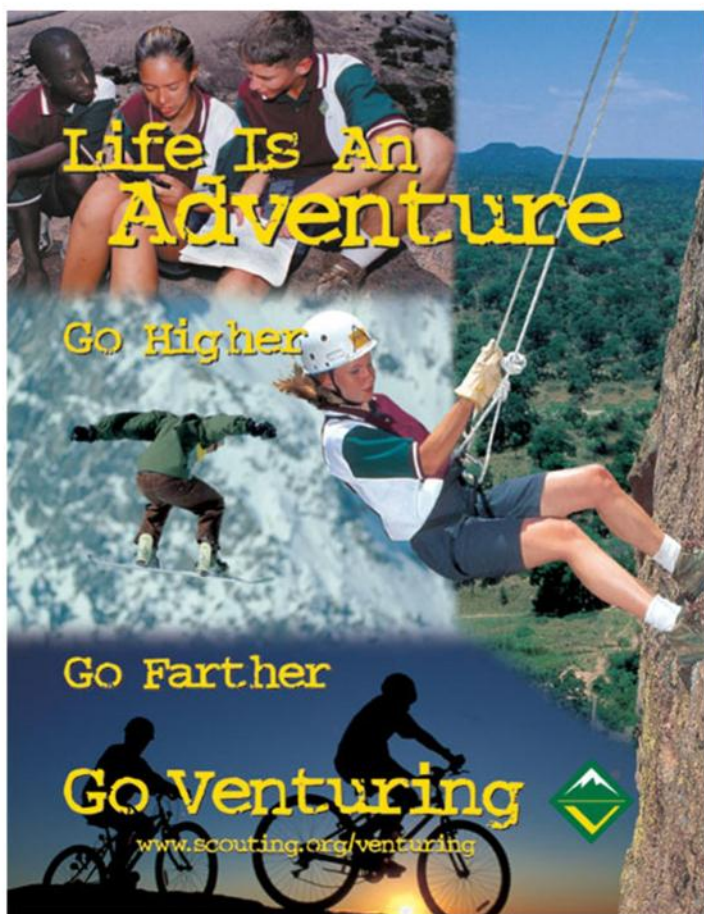


Anointing of the Sick Mass Sat., Nov. 10, 2010 11 AM

This Mass is celebrated twice a year for those who are preparing to undergo surgery, those who are homebound, and those who are suffering from long term illness or the effects of old age. If this applies to you or someone you know, please plan to join us at this Mass. If you are unable to attend this Mass please call the Rectory so that one of the priests can arrange to visit you at home.

Attention: High School and College Age Men and Women

Join our Venturing Program, part of our parish's Youth in Ministry initiative.



Saint Joseph Parish Venturing Crew 272

We meet Sundays after the 5:00 PM Youth Mass.
Women and men, age 14 through 20, are eligible to join.
(or age 13 and have completed the 8th grade)

Goals

Young adults involved in Venturing will:

- Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling positive values.
- Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.
- Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, and religious life.
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

Methods

- *Leadership.* All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The Venturing Leadership Skills Course is designed for all Venturers and helps teach them in an active way to lead effectively.
- *Group Activities.* Venturing activities are interdependent group experiences in which success is dependent on the cooperation of all. **Learning by "doing" in a group setting provides opportunities for developing new skills.**
- *Adult Association.* **The youth officers lead the crew.** The officers and activity chairs work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders in a spirit of partnership. The adults serve in a "shadow" leader capacity.
- *Recognition.* Recognition comes through the Venturing advancement program and through the acknowledgement of a youth's competence and ability by peers and adults.
- *The Ideals.* Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath and Code. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, help others, and seek truth and fairness.
- *High Adventure.* Venturing's encouragement of high adventure, outdoor activities helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and lifelong memories to young adults.
- *Teaching Others.* All of the Venturing awards require **Venturers to teach what they have learned to others.** When they teach others often, Venturers are better able to retain the skill or knowledge taught, they gain confidence in their ability to speak and relate to others, and they acquire skills that can benefit them for the rest of their lives as a hobby or occupation.

What Is Venturing?

Venturing is a youth development program for young men and women who are 14 (or 13 and have completed the eighth grade) through 20. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and our parish. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

Our Crew specializes in youth leadership development in parish ministry.



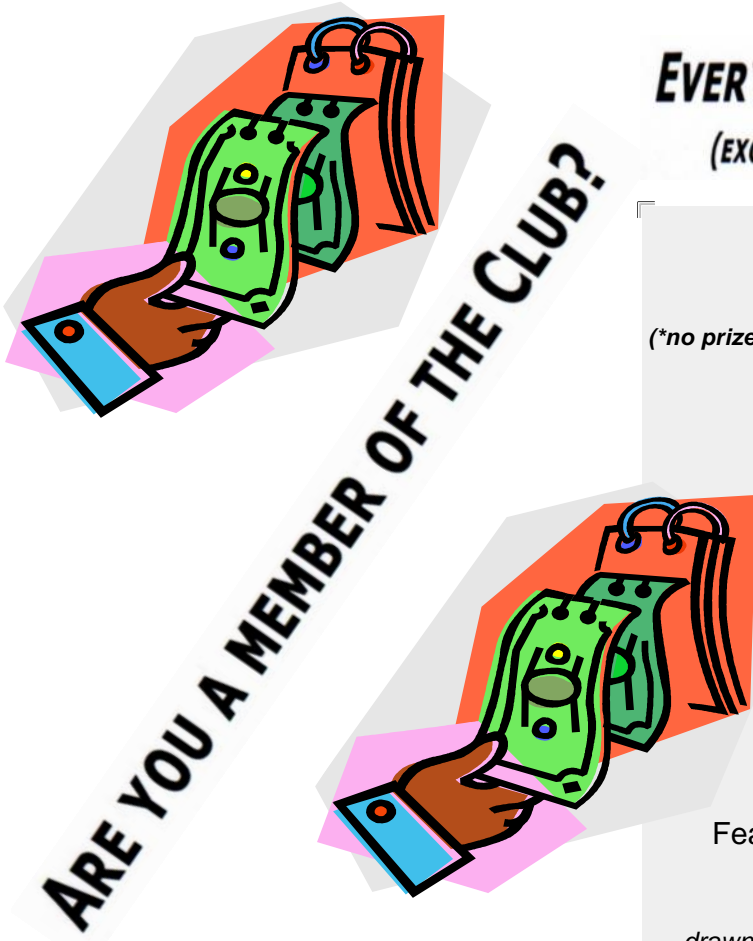
Website: Crew272.StJoRonk.org
E-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org
Phone: Advisor Mike Keller
(631) 467-6468

Adults, 21 and over, are invited and welcomed to help advise and assist. Training is provided.

Calendar Club 2013

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



Calendar Club 2013 Prizes

Weekdays* and Saturdays*---\$25

*(*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

Sundays---\$50

larger prizes on the following special days...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250

**MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".
GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.**

Sign me up for calendar club 2013

Member Name:	#	@ \$25 each	
Address:	#	@ 5 for \$100	
City, State, Zip		Total	
Phone Number:	Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.		

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012 IS COMING

Before you know it Election Day will be upon us, and as Americans we are given the great privilege to vote for those who will make the laws, interpret the laws and be the executives of our country, state, county and local governments. This is indeed a great gift and it is our duty as Americans and as Catholics living in this country to actively participate in our Democracy and to get out and **VOTE!** Especially this year, when we will vote for the person who will be our President for the next four years, and we will vote for our Representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives and for one of our two Senators to the U.S. Senate. We will also be voting for various offices for our state, county, and town governments, as well as various questions and propositions. As you know, this past year we have been challenged by the economy, peace in the world, health care questions, moral issues and even our rights to free speech and to practice our faith without state interference. As Bishop Murphy once wrote, "In an increasing secular society, many would want the voice of the Church to be stifled or ignored, yet the Church's social teaching provides the best vision of the human person in society that has been developed. We are the guardians and promoters of that vision and of those truths. As we [*pastors and priests*] preach the 'just word' to our people, we should never hesitate to apply these principles to the issues of the day and to urge the faithful to make the principles of Catholic social doctrine the criteria by which the faithful judge political programs. The application of Catholic social teaching to the policies, programs, and projects of candidates and their parties will allow us to make decisions that will enhance the lives of all citizens and the common good of all, both in our country and around the world."

Therefore as Catholics we should:

1. Be registered to vote and go out and vote.
2. Be able to make informed decisions based on an informed conscience.
3. To have an informed conscience we must know or seek out what the Church teaches on moral, social and political issues.
4. Be totally informed as to the stance of candidates and their parties.

We must know about all issues which cover the dignity of every human person, with the right to life and a natural death from womb to the tomb, how each person has his/her inalienable rights, the defense of marriage and family values, and remember the Gospel's preferential option for the poor, and always support that which will promote the common good.

This is just a few points we can follow. If you want to examine the issues more from Catholic point of view, you can go to the **USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)** web site (www.usccb.org) and order or read the booklet *Faithful Citizenship*.

Some times people ask priests, why we do not publicly support one candidate or political party from the pulpit? **We can not**, for the *Liturgy of the Word* is a part of our public worship and homilies and commentaries are to be directed to proclaiming the Word, not expressing opinion pro or con for one candidate or political party. Yes, we can talk about the issues and the Church's teaching but not support or reject any one candidate or party. Also according to the laws of the United States and of the various States we as a Tax-Exempt, Non-Profit Institution are not allowed to support one party or person over another. Likewise if we were to have any night for the candidates we must have all of the candidates appear and this would include people who take positions contrary to the teachings of the Church which would make us look foolish, be misleading, and provide a platform for someone to promote views contrary to the Gospel. Therefore we can not sponsor a night like this.

In order for a Democracy to survive, we must all do our part to be informed, get involved, and vote for the candidates that best support our political beliefs and our beliefs as Catholics. **COME NOVEMBER 6TH, VOTE!**

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

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 24, 2012 6:15 PM

Carew Hall

\$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE

(Last ticket drawn—Winner need not be present)

PRIZE LIST

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$200.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
500	\$200.00
550	\$200.00
600	\$200.00
642	\$400.00
643	\$500.00
644	\$600.00
645	\$700.00
646	\$800.00
647	\$900.00
648	\$1,000.00
649	\$2,500.00
650	\$10,000.00

**\$100.00 Donation
Only 650
Tickets Sold**
Winners need not be present.



Food - Drink - Prizes

Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY 0 1 2

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.

2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



\$21,000 - That is the amount St Joseph's will get if you help us reach our goal!

Catholic
Ministries
Appeal



We all need a
little help
sometimes.

We are getting closer to reaching the goal of **\$100,500** but we still need your help. If you have not made a donation to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** you can still do so by filling out the tear off slip below and returning it to the rectory. If you are one of the **406 families** that have already made a pledge we remind you that payments must be in by January 20th to count toward this year's goal. And when we reach that goal in paid pledges St Joseph's will receive a **rebate of \$21,000!** Many of us know someone who is struggling for any number of reasons: loss of income through unemployment, illness or injury; and others struggle just to meet the rising cost of food, gas, utilities and medications. We simply ask that everyone try to be compassionate and generous so that all will have their needs met. Through your support we can see to it that others get the help they need. **CMA Collection at all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, October 27th & 28th**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

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

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

If you would like to charge your contribution to your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form.

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

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Family Resources/Support Groups

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline

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

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 or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

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

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

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.)

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

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

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, November 10th, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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

Parish Outreach

Through your generosity we were able to help more than **164** people throughout the month of September. Financial assistance for the month of September was **\$4,478.50** 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."**



The Ursuline Sisters
Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 10, 2012
9:00 - 4:00 pm

Unique Handmade Crafts

Delicious Baked Goods

Beautiful Raffle Baskets

Door Prizes



ST. URSULA CENTER

186 Middle Road

Blue Point, NY

631-363-2422 (x 2060)

info@tildonkursuline.org

(Donations of new items are appreciated)

All proceeds will benefit the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk



Calendar Club 2012



The Winners Are

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/30 #134 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$50	10/1 #897 Pat Blinn \$25	10/2 #1156 Lynda Hickey Mike Veltri \$25	10/3 #1071 Maureen & Kevin Delaney \$25	10/4 #412 Fr. Mike Boyle \$25	10/5 #907 Rita Devlin \$25	10/6 #512 C Mullenforth L Sampson \$25
10/7 #646 Mike & Cynthia Kelly \$50	10/8 #408 Florence Buckley \$25	10/9 #554 C Mullenforth & L. Sampson \$25	10/10 #618 Mary Ann Olivieri \$25	10/11 #395 R & T Powers \$25	10/12 #830 Phyllis Ann Ehrhardt \$25	10/13 #1059 Louis E. Lopez \$25
10/14 #805 John J. Mahon \$50	10/15 #346 Marie Kubicko \$25	10/16 #596 Janet & Bill Wroblewski \$25	10/17 #896 The Grieb Family \$25	10/18 #1030 Rich & Leslie Maynard \$25	10/19 #637 Marion & Joe Scarglato \$25	10/20 #412 Fr. Mike Boyle \$25



Banns of Marriage

(First Time)



*Melanie Soto of St. Joseph and
Peter Cragolin of St. Joseph*

*Josephine Romano of St. Joseph and
Carl Puglia of Our Lady of Grace*

*Diane Moreno of St. Joseph and
Anthony Costa of St. Joseph*

*Congratulations to our Winners.
Thank you for your generous support!*

Baptisms

*Ryan John Bello
Jemma Nicole Koster
Robert Gerard Rostkowski Jr.
Giulianna Sofia Vellone*



Why should I involve my son in Boy Scouting?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For info about enrolling your son in the Troop or the Pack
e-mail Scouting@StJoRonk.org or call 979-0060 (Dr. Louis Scotti).

Visit our website: Troop272.StJoRonk.org





YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an up-beat 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

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
 Travel * (Boys & Girls): 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 Jerry 585-4048

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299
 Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

**Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?
 Want to enroll your son in
 Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your
 Smartphone or Blackberry
 while it's on your mind to
JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org

→ You can scan us! →



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, Nov. 4th Tonight

Sunday, Nov. 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 C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 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>.

Catholic Cruise to Alaska - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Fr. Brendan Smith, August 20-27 2013 on the Carnival Miracle out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of Call, Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord, Skagway (Alaska), Juneau, Ketchikan, Victoria. Prices begin at \$1932 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$200 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or e-mail at dpaytc@aol.com.

Help Wanted - P/T office position, 10 hrs. a week, Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5pm. Phones, filing, miscellaneous office duties. Computer skills required. Call Lori at 631-737-4388 for more information. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lake Ronkonkoma

Faith & Light Meeting - Friday, Nov. 9th at 7PM. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.)

St. Patrick's Choir - "I Will Celebrate" a CD recorded by St. Patrick's Choir in Smithtown is a terrific gift for someone or for yourself. The cost is \$10.00. If interested, please contact Mary Peck at 631-560-0701 or e-mail her @ PeckCMPVC@gmail.com. Proceeds will go to Msgr. Walden, Pastor, St. Patrick's Church.

THANKSGIVING

That's right! It's almost the Holiday Season!! Once again, Outreach is asking for your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: gift certificates for turkeys, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries and any non-perishable fixings. All donations can be left at Church in the basket in the lobby, at the Outreach Office or the Rectory.

Thank you!