

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.

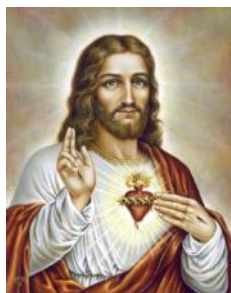
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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

The first reading today reminds us that God will save those who fear him. Paul tells those who are unwilling to work that they should not eat. In the Gospel, Jesus explains that even in times of disaster, we are not to shrink back or despair. He will always be with us. Our perseverance will secure our lives.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Richard Burke
Requested by
Eileen Kelleher*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

<i>This Week</i>		<i>Next Week</i>
Fr. Leuthardt	5:00PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt	7:00AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	9:00AM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	10:30AM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo	12:00PM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	5:00PM	Fr. Leuthardt

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. 17 (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Michael Coyne req. by The Clahane Family
- 7:00 William Hogan req. by Jennifer Russo
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Jim McQuillan req. by Claire
- 10:30 Anna Somma req. by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 12:00 Muriel Attridge req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 Fanny Gulian req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 5:00 Paul Gagliardi req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Anne & George Valentine req. by Katherine, Dave, Evan & Elina

Monday, Nov. 18

- 7:00 Joseph Capo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Yves Seintourno
- 9:00 Bea DeLisio req. by Anne Festa & RCIA
- 9:00 Nillo Cappelleri req. by Orlando & Berta Cervini

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 7:00 Nancy Buckman req. by Marilyn & Joe Miller
- 9:00 Claire McQuillan req. by Pat & Ed Nelson
- 9:00 Joan McGouldrick req. by Luis, Luis Jr., Diego, Diana, Chelsea & Lucia Cuervo

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Claire McQuillan req. by Mary & Louis Scotti

Thursday, Nov. 21

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Georgiana Lopez req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Theresa Adamo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cavaliero

Friday, Nov. 22

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Clara Kirschner req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Catherine Longo req. by Karen Viola

Saturday, Nov. 23

- 8:00 Roberta Fodera req. by Antoinette & Dan Ventola
- 8:00 Justin Geiger req. by The Tice & Zacharopoulos Families

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Richard Pellerito req. by Tony & Cindy Prisco
- 5:00 Michael Guarino req. by Terri Cronin
- 5:00 Clementine Wilga req. by Loving Family

Sunday, Nov. 24 (Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Augustine DiSalvo req. by Linda Marino
- 7:00 William & Rosemary Hughes req. by The Hughes Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Lucy Delio req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Dolores Nylund req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Vilma Pino req. by The Kunze Family
- 12:00 William J. & Catherine Kelleher req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Fanny Gulian req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 5:00 John Skinner req. by Daria Arnold
- 5:00 Anthony & Richard Mendola req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper

From the Pastor's Desk

Perhaps in your study of World History you might have heard of the Great Wall of China, the Wall of Hadrian, and more recently the infamous Maginot Line. All of these were constructed so they could offer some sort of protection against an enemy. The Emperor of China built the Great Wall (which parts of it still exists) to keep out invaders. The Wall of Hadrian was built by the Roman Emperor in England to keep non-Romans out of the occupied area. And finally, the Maginot Line built by the French following the First World War to keep out invaders who might try to pass through the low lands. The line was the strongest fixed fortifications in the world when it was constructed in 1939. All of these fortifications for a time worked for a while, but in time, they failed and the people they tried to keep out came through. However, this was not the case with the Maginot Line because it was never put to the test. The Germans under the command of Erwin Rommel simply went around the line and came into France through the Ardennes Forest (which everybody thought was impossible for tanks). And since the Line had guns facing the lowlands, they could not be used to stop the tanks or the troops.

And now we come to the Temple in Jerusalem, which was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings. The Great Temple, which the people of Israel 2000 years ago believed, would be their salvation and strength. After all, the Temple was God's special dwelling place on Earth and God would never allow anything to destroy it or the nation that supported it, and many believed that it had some type of magic or power. Yet what does the Son of God say about the temple, "All you see here-the day will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." The Temple would not be able to prevent nor escape the approaching danger, and as we see in 70 AD when the Temple was destroyed by the Roman General Titus the son of the Emperor Vespasian.

This structure, no matter how holy, could not protect them and the only dependable protection was and is God. Walls cannot keep out the enemy, and buildings cannot keep death and destruction from coming. Nor can they protect you from the death and destruction that comes

from Sin. Only God, who sends His only Son can protect us from all this, and only Christ can lead us to eternal life. Only Christ will truly protect us and tells us what to say when we are forced to face a world that will not listen to the Gospel and places its trust in walls, fortifications, and ideas that produce hate, terror, and evil. Even when family members put us to the test, God will be there to help us with what to say and what to do. As we see, "You will be hated by all because my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Even the Prophet Malachi suggests this with our closing line from the first reading; "But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

Keep this in mind anytime life seems too hard to bear! Keep this in mind anytime you read the papers or watch the news and hear about destruction, wars and natural disasters and think that nothing can be done or that God has abandoned us! He has not and with His help, we can try to change some of the terrible things that are happening.

Please keep in your prayers all of young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow, November 18th at 10AM and 1:30 PM. Also, pray for their sponsors and their families as they receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will welcome The Most Rev. Emil Wcela who is a Retired Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Former Vicar of the Eastern Vicariate.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

Pray for the Sick

Louise & Tom Alessandro	Janet LaGuarina
Nilo Alvarado	Marie Lamakas
Michael Ambrosio	Arlene Lang
Richard Anderson	Alfred LaRocca
Gil Balkam	Kevin Latini
Janet Belz	Ida Lucivero
Dottie Bially	Vito Lucivero
Ryan Blair	Agnes Ludwigson
Nicholas Bohl	Felice McMillan & Family
MaryAnn Bonitz	Lucia Martinek
Charles Brechter	Carolyn Martins
Henry G. Brechter	Philip Mase
Anthony Bruton	Marlene Meehan
Elisabeth Burns	Maureen Melchiona
Carlo & Vivian Catuogno	Eugene Merkle
Doreen Childs	Liam Mitchell
Louise Cipolla	Donna Marie Mujic
Martin Condit	Diane Munsch
Kathleen Connelly	Irmgard Nostro
Cathy Connolly	Joan Ockovic
Ann Marie Cortina	Joseph Olivieri
Victor Crema	Helen Onufrak
Richard Delamater	G.R. Palladino
Kathy Dell'Aglio	Anna Pepe
Michael DePinto	Barbara Petersen
Ann Doherty	Mason & Gary Plouffe
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Donna Marie Priolo
Sharon T. Eichler	Nicole Ramaglia
Lois & Michael Emma	Harry Reahl
Lucy Erraught	Angela Russo
Priscilla Fagerlund	Joanne Sabella
Ellen Fava	Ann Sabourin
Louis Fava	Dawn Saporito
Frank Ferrigno	Linda Savage
Robert Filce	Denise Savage Harper
Carl Freiermuth	Anthony Scardino
Loretta Gerstner	Maryann Schaudel
Roseanne Gabriel	The Schramm Family
Katherine Gebhard	Dennis Staufenberg
Joe Hartman	Angela Stoner
William Hughes	George Tizzard
Viola Hynden	Richard Troiano
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Lloyd Turnier
Catherine Jankay	Michael Urbano
Thomas Jankay	Priscilla Vero
Joann Keebler	Margaret Villano
Kevin Krivacsy	Carol Walsh
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Briana Wilson

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Deborah Alfieri	LT David A Rewkowski
SGT Matthew Altonji	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
SPC Andrew Altonji	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
LCPL Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	SSGT Jason Schiavo
TSGT Louis Barletta	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
LCPL John Brown	SPC James Stanek
PFC Justin Browne	E03 Taylor Taranto
LTCOL James Cersosimo	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPL Glenn Clacher	PFC Greg Terrish
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SPC Jason Crawford	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPT Edward Cuevas	CPL Brandon Waldon
PFC John B Cuneo	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPT Ryan Delaney	MSTR Robert Casey
TSGT Timothy Dermody	ILT Richard Lutz
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SSGT Tony Elliott	SAMN Bill Ried
LT Kelly Fletcher	CPL Michael Casonova
SPC Adam Franciosa	SPEC4 David Cooper
CPT Mark Gillman	ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
CPL RJ Hartmann	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	PFC Gregory Caplan
SGT John W Keohane	MPS Timothy Caplan
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
CW2 Steven Knight	LT John Cox II
LCPL William Langdon	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
SPC Christopher Leone	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Wade Lynch	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
MAJ Kevin McCue	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
PVT Thomas B McGinn	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SGT Patrick McNally	SPC Peter Reilly
PFC William Meyer	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
CPO Gregory Migliore	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
SGT Glenn Miller	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
LT Heather Miras	N/Seal Paul Padro
SPC4 George Monica	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	SGT Thomas Lupo
SGT Daniel Montville	SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SFC James Munro Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
PVT Todd Nelson	Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Daniel Pfeifer USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	AB John Kelton USAF
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	PFC Thomas Conran USArmy
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	SRA Matthew Maisano USAF
SFC James Munro Army	SPJonathan G. Romano USANG
CPT Michael Parisi	PFC Daniel R. Hayes USMC
2LT Anthony Parisi	
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	



PRAY FOR 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)

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—

Gesualdo Tagliatelo, Amy Dee Nicholson, Joseph Bivona, John O'Halloran
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*



Respect Life

AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE- what is it?

American Life League is a pro-life organization – a unique and essential participant in building a culture of life:

>ALL is focused on defending the right to life of innocent human beings – period – without exception, without compromise, and without apology.

>ALL defends the right to life of innocent persons of any age or condition. Abortion and euthanasia are wrong for the same reasons.

artificial procreation techniques, and laboratory research is just as evil as killing by any

>ALL boldly proclaims the truth that killing babies through abortifacient contraception, other means.

>ALL is guided by the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on respect for life, which is a truth that is shared by non-Catholics and Catholics alike. New York Times

>ALL lists **Planned Parenthood** at the top of the list of most dangerous enemies.

Both the **New York Times** and the **Washington Post** rejected a full-page advertisement from American Life League (ALL) as “too graphic” and “shocking” for their adult readers. What they didn’t know was that this material was taken from actual Planned Parenthood sex education materials used for children as young as 10 years of age!

According to Judie Brown, president and cofounder of ALL the question we must ask is: Why is the present administration funneling \$350 million to push this material into classrooms while at the same time claiming that we do not have the money to fund such items as border security? PP calls it “comprehensive sex education”, but the New York Times offered to run the ad only if ALL would agree to blur the pictures.

American Life league is asking concerned citizens to demand that all federal funding for Planned Parenthood be cut.

American Life League suggests that you visit www.STOPP.org for more information.

To view the rejected ad and postcard, visit [www.all.org/ hooking-kids-on-sex-ad](http://www.all.org/hooking-kids-on-sex-ad).

December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Hour after the 5 pm Mass. Rosary, silent adoration and benediction from 6 to 7pm.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2013 - 8/31/14

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013 Offering \$18,950
(Includes Faith Direct \$1,716)

Same collection last year \$21,284

Poor Box Last Week \$277

All Saints Day Collection
2013 \$4,344
2012 \$4,148

***Pay Down Debt Donations**
This Month \$ —
Total Funds **322,928**
Less Payments made to RVC **300,000**
Fund Balance **\$22,928**

RVC Loan 605,000
Less Payment 300,000
Balance **\$305,000**

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Nov.
(64 Participating Households)

If you missed last week , please try to 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**



*Angelo Frank Capocci
Cameron Kelly Falkman
Luke Jonathan Zeitner*

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 takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old. You may register with Maureen if this meets your family needs.

Sunday school will not be in session Sunday, November, 24th.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, November 25th in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

There will be no classes the week of November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



Our blessings go with our 8th graders who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, November 18th. Congratulations to you and your family.

Join us at our Family Supermarket Bingo on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st from 6:30 - 8:30 in Carew Hall. All are welcome. Call the school office for more information 588-4760.

Reminder: On Monday, November 18th, St. Joseph School will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. Students in grades N/Pre-K/ and Kindergarten will be on a field trip to "Fun for All." **School will not be in session for students in grades 1-7.**

SUPERMARKET BINGO



Confirmation Corner

Congratulations to our young men and women who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Monday. We were pleased to have the Most Reverend Emil A. Wcela as our celebrant.

THE GIVING TREE WILL BE UP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30TH



Once again we are asking that you please donate gift cards rather than wrapped gifts. When we give our clients gift cards they are able to experience the same joy of selecting gifts for their family as we do in selecting gifts for ours. Many of our generous parishioners have told us how much they enjoy purchasing gifts for the Giving Tree.

For those of you who would still like to purchase a gift rather than give a gift card, please know that a toy for children from ages 2-8 would be truly appreciated. Please take an angel from the tree and return you gifts by December 13th to the Outreach office or the Rectory.

YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWS OTHERS TO SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

Parish Financial Report
Fiscal Year 9-1-12 thru 8-31-13

Income	12-13	11-12	%Change
Regular Collections			
Sundays, Holydays, Christmas & Easter	\$ 1,143,991	\$ 1,050,129	+ 8.94%
Fund Raising			
Festival, Golf Outing*, Backwards Drawing, Catholic Ministries Appeal Rebate, Calendar Club, Others	\$ 164,285	\$ 184,716	-11.06%
Parish Programs			
Religious Education, Outreach, Pre-Cana, Youth Programs (Altar servers & Scouts)	\$ 414,496	\$ 421,230	- 1.60%
Auxiliary Income			
Liturgical, Candles, Poor Box, Book Rack, Parish Societies Donations, LI Catholic, Church share of income from Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms, Bulletin Rebate, Flowers at Easter & Christmas etc.	\$ 104,165	\$ 182,692	- 43.00%
Total Ordinary Income	\$ 1,826,937	\$ 1,838,767	- .64%
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 736,930	\$ 797,648	- 7.60%
Parish Programs			
Religious Education, School, Outreach, Youth Ministry	\$ 583,937	\$ 613,773	- 4.86%
Rectory Office Expense	\$ 46,982	\$ 43,234	+ 8.70%
Auxiliary Expense			
Liturgical, Bk. Rack, Missals/Hymnals, Choir, L I Catholic subs, Dioc. Assessments, Charity	\$ 259,484	\$ 234,250	+ 10.80%
Rectory Household Expense	\$ 17,702	\$ 17,653	-----
Buildings Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 235,143	\$ 191,831	+ 22.60%
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 1,880,208	\$ 1,898,389	- 0.95%
Less Income	-\$ 1,826,937	-\$ 1,838,767	- 0.64%
Shortfall	-\$ 53,271	-\$ 59,622	- 10.65%

Our short fall this year is 10.65% less than last year. \$6,349 less.

*Golf outing postponed until 2014



Reserve Now!

Christmas Wreaths Grave Blankets & Roping

Available for pick-up the weekend of
December 14th & 15th

Order Form

12" Wreath Decorated _____ X \$20 = _____

24 X 36 Grave Blanket Decorated _____ X \$35 = _____

10 Yards of Roping (30 feet) _____ X \$15 = _____

If you don't see what you are looking for, please ask and we'll check availability.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Scout's name _____

If you prefer, you may order by email to preorder@stjoronk.org

If ordered by email please provide payment on the day of pick up, Thank you.



Calendar Club 2013



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/3 #131 Celeste Richards \$50	11/4 #303 Richard & Jean Dante \$25	11/5 #358 Marianne Mueller \$25	11/6 #252 Antoinette & Dan Ventola \$25	11/7 #882 Rose Pennacchio \$25	11/8 #1143 Lillian Hackett \$25	11/9 #919 Carol & John Weinisch \$25
11/10 #244 Dcn. Mike DeBellis \$50	11/11 #1001 Joseph Califano \$25	11/12 #921 Gail Flood \$25	11/13 #128 Mary Jane Finnegan \$25	11/14 #633 Bernadette & Dan Murphy \$25	11/15 #830 Ann & Chris Zoas \$25	11/16 #586 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred LaRocca \$25

Banns of Marriage (Third Time)



*Carolyn Anne Keeffe of St. Joseph's and
John Bory*

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

*Dana Fraccalvieri of St. Joseph's and
Michael Benic of Holy Family*



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



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



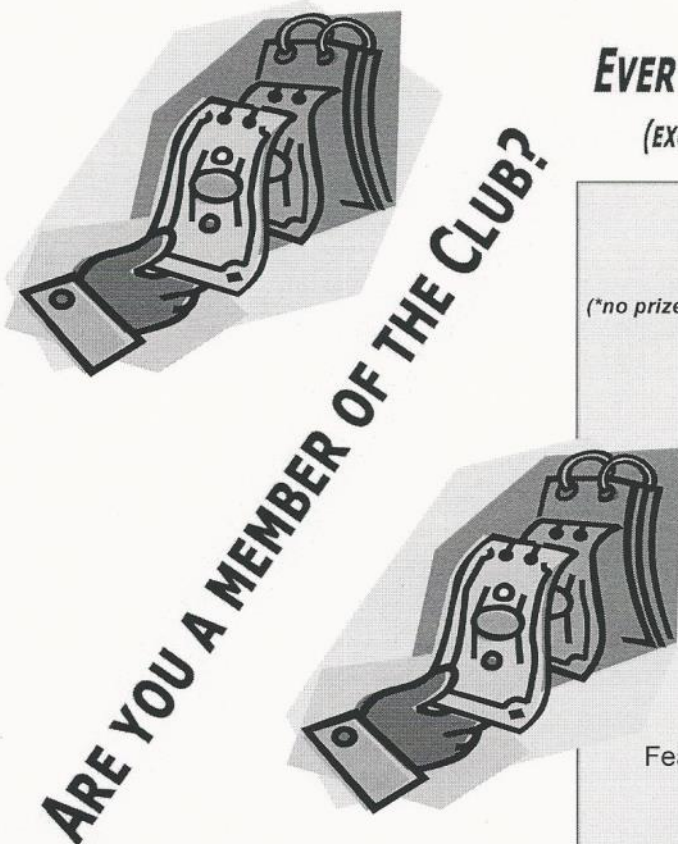
**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

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

Calendar Club 2014

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

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



Calendar Club 2014 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 2014

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.		

sourcecode: Calclub12

Parish ID #, if known:

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

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!

St. Joseph Evangelization "Group Corner"

Q. Why do Catholics wear Scapulars?

Long ago, monks wore aprons over their shoulders to protect their habits while working. Eventually, the apron became a permanent part of the habit, and they came to be called scapulars (Latin, scapula=shoulder). When the laity wished to unite themselves with a religious order, they were given a miniature of the real scapular as a badge to wear day and night. These small scapulars resembled the religious order's habit- brown for the Carmelites, white for the Dominicans, Black for the Passionists, and so on. In uniting themselves to religious communities, these pious men and women drew strength from the prayers of their religious brothers and sisters and zealously spread the gospel to coworkers, friends and family members. Today the practice of wearing scapulars has spread worldwide, as many graces and promises of protection and salvation have been associated with them...Why not pick one and start practicing one of our oldest devotions? (Catholic Answers)

The Source and Summit of our faith, the Eucharist, has graced the faithful with tangible evidence of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Some of that evidence is being displayed in the lobby of the church. For the next 5 weeks there will be a different display each week. Stop and read about these Miracles of the Eucharist.

LECTORS WANTED!

To parishioners of Confirmation age or higher:

- Do you feel reasonably comfortable addressing large groups?
- Do you speak and read clearly – with confidence, strength, passion, and certain knowledge of what you speak or say?
- Do you feel a calling – a vocation – to become God's instrument in proclaiming His Word to His people?
- Do you believe you can truly bring Scripture *alive* to the listener; and are you willing to spend a half-hour or more in practice (*before each assignment*) to assure a smooth, effective, and vibrant proclamation?

If your answer to all of the above is "Yes," then your parish needs you!

On an evening in mid-December, a two-hour Lector Training session will be held in the rectory.

Interested? Call Greg Walsh at 585-4524.

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

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 30, 2013

Carew Hall - Doors open at 6 PM

\$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



\$100.00 Donation

Only 650

Tickets Sold

Winners need not be present.

Food - Drink - Prizes
Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ Parish ID# _____ CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY 0 1 2



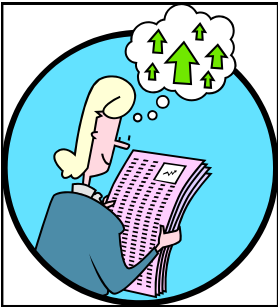
Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

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.

St Joseph's Parishioners: We are very close, but... We still need your help!

As of 11/5 we are only \$2,982 shy of our goal of \$105,600 .



98%, just 2% away from making the goal! Remember, we need to reach our goal, *not only in pledges but in payments*. Therefore I remind you that if you made a pledge, you can continue to make payments through **January 2014** and still have them count toward the rebate for this year's Appeal. However, new donations must be received no later than **December 31st** to count for the **2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. A

I do want to thank the **401 families** that have already made their contribution to the Appeal helping us get to this point. ***But we need you to put us over the top!*** Please help us to reach the goal because, as the saying goes, 'one good turn deserves another', we will be rewarded with a large Parish Rebate. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Mike

**We don't ask
if you are Catholic**



**We ask
if you are hungry**

Join the Team

that helps provide more than 100,000 families with food and support each year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
JoinTheCMATeam.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571 • Phone: 516-379-5210 ext. 229

All funds raised go to support the Appeal and its programs and ministries.

THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

Diocese of Rockville Centre

INVITES YOU TO

AN

ADVENT CELEBRATION

What a wonderful and joyous way to start the Christmas Season!

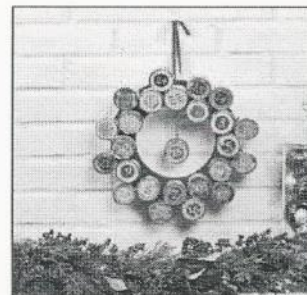
When: Saturday, November 30th

Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Infant Jesus Parish - Montfort Hall

111 Myrtle Avenue, Port Jefferson

Montfort Hall is attached to the Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School building. The parking lot entrance is located just south of the church on the east side of Main Street(25A). <http://www.infantjesus.org/directions>



The celebration will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Registration is at 8:45 a.m. Our day will include the celebration of Mass.

Cost: For a family of two, the price is \$10. Additional family members are \$2 each. This will include an Advent calendar craft activity for each family. Snack and drink will also be provided.

*Registration is a must to ensure we have adequate supplies. Please register by Monday, November 25th.

Please send \$10 per family of two (\$2 each additional family member) by Monday, November 25. Checks are payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Please send registration form & payment to: Diocesan Scouting Office, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Any questions, please contact Mary Bishop at applepick1@gmail.com or (631) 697-6249. Check our website for updates and forms: www.ccos-drvc.org

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Unit: ____ # of Adults ____ # of Children ____



St Joseph's celebrates
Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Please join us on **Saturday, December 7, 2013** from **9am to 12 noon** in Carew Hall

Limited Seating Available

(Breakfast Served from 9 to 11:00 am)



Adults and Children: \$ 5.00
 Seniors and children under 3 yrs.: Free

Breakfast w/ St. Nicholas

St Joseph R C Church

45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Number of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # Seniors _____ & Children under 3: _____

Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to: **St Joseph RC Church**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone or Cell Number _____



**Check Your
Calendar**

Please return with payment to Rectory or Place in Collection Basket by November 27th. Thank You.

If you prefer, you may reply by e-mail to Sacristy@stjorok.org

If responding by e-mail please provide payment on the morning of breakfast with St. Nicholas, Thank you



Christmas Cash

50/50 Raffle

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25
Drawing to be held on Dec. 7th
at Breakfast with St. Nicholas
(Winner need not be present)

Grand Prize determined by the ticket sales:
Half the money raised goes to St. Joseph's
&
Half to one lucky winner

*Could you use some extra
Christmas cash???*



St. Joseph R.C. Church — Advent 2013

Opportunities for Prayer, Worship, and Receiving the Sacraments

"PREPARE
YE
THE WAY
OF THE
LORD"

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

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

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be celebrated on Monday December 9th at
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7:30 pm

Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 7 AM & 9 AM
Saturdays: 8 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: after the 7 AM & 9 AM Mass

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

Special for Advent:

Thursday December 19th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

A time for personal prayer and reflection on our need to turn away from all that distracts us from our Lord to clear the way for His merciful coming into our heart and soul this Christmas by the graces of this great, powerful sacrament.

Our parish priests are available for you to celebrate this sacrament by individual Confession throughout this evening.

Advent 2013



**Blessing and Lighting
of the Parish's Outdoor Trees
and Nativity Display
Saturday December 7th**



Join us in prayer and song on the front lawn of the rectory after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 7th, as we rededicate these public symbols of our joyful anticipation of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.



Holy Hour for Life
Dec. 8th at 6:00 pm
following the mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Rosary
Prayer for the Respect of all Life



This hour before the Blessed Sacrament includes Adoration, the Rosary, Readings and Benediction for an end to abortion, for all victims of abortion, and for the respect and sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. This event is part of the National Night of Prayer for Life to be held in churches across L.I. and the U.S.



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

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

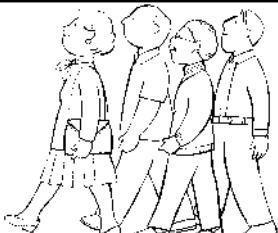
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic Seniors

Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Catholic Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

Calling All Seniors!

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 **114** people throughout the month of September Financial assistance for the month of September was **\$841.25** 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."**



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): Rob ☎721-8831

**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 meeting:

Sunday, November 17th Tonight
Sunday, November 24th

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.*

Psalm 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 & 148 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>



SJMPG IS CALLING ALL MEN!

Come Pray with the The St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group!



We meet every Tuesday evening in The Church at 7:30pm and pray The Rosary followed in the Vestibule by Coffee, Donuts and a lot of fellowship. Join with fellow Catholic men and pray, relax and talk. It's new, It's Fun and It's exciting. Come give it a try! No Commitment! No pressure! Plenty of Camaraderie! **See You Tuesday!**

(Sponsored by St Regis K of C Council #4651)

"Thanks For Giving" Food Drive



Sat. Nov. 23 and Sun. Nov. 24

8am-6pm

Waldbaums, Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Hauppauge, NY - 1/2 mile North of The LIE

Please show your thankfulness by helping those in need in our community
Help by donating non - perishable food items for needy families this holiday season.
Sponsor: St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus. Contact Mark Johnson 631-737-1615.