

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.

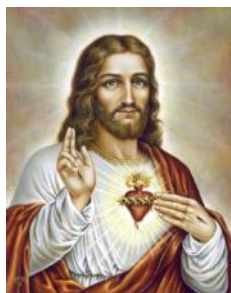
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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

In our first reading, Moses lays before the Israelites the laws that pertain to their relationship with those who are less fortunate. Saint Paul acknowledges the work of the missionaries and the Christian and the Christian community in spreading God's word. In today's Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question: *Which commandment in the law is the greatest?*

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Vincent Festa
Requested by
Loving Wife*



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and in other ways but are not listed in our census. We would like to serve you better and make sure that you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us, you are probably not in our census.*

**Please send us the following information
and we will send you a census card.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Would you like to receive contribution envelopes? _____

Would you like to contribute weekly or monthly? _____

Can you share your time or talent with our parish? _____

What would you like to do? _____

When is the best time to contact you? _____

**Please drop in the collection basket or bring to the office or mail to
St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Oct. 26 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Paul Williamson req. by The Mansur Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C
- 10:30 Carol Walsh req. by The Terrano Family
- 12:00 Patrick Keena req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lupo
- 12:00 James Legakis req. by Gina MacVicar
- 5:00 Veronica Caceci req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Luciano Sapienza req. by Antoinette Ventola

Monday, Oct. 27

- 7:00 Churck Romano (LIVING) req. by Chrissy
- 9:00 Arthur Lange req. by Ruth Lange
- 9:00 Amelia Devincenzo req. by Jacqueline Eide

Tuesday, Oct. 28

- 7:00 The Johnson Family req. by John & Diane Buccellato
- 8:45 Margaret Guthrie req. by Joseph & Julia Rivellese
- 8:45 Joseph Urcinoli req. by Loving Wife & Children

Wednesday, Oct. 29

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Kathleen Griffin req. by Eileen & Tom McManus
- 9:00 Ed Dowling req. by Eileen & Tom McManus

Thursday, Oct. 30

- 7:00 Intention of the Celebrant
- 9:00 William Mangan req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Margaret Cavanagh req. by Eileen Kelleher

Friday, Oct. 31

- 7:00 Victor & Rose Cina req. by Rosemarie Ballance
- 9:00 Marion Boden req. by The Scotti Family
- 9:00 Edwin Allen Young req. by The Steinberg Family
- 7:30 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day)

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, Nov. 2 (All Souls Day)

- 7:00
- 9:00
- 10:30
- 12:00
- 5:00

All
Souls
Novena



May I have this dance?

I'm sure we recall the challenges of new translation of the Roman Missal ("And with your Spirit").

That translation came from the principle that when we pray at mass we are praying in rhythm with the entire Church. Pope John Paul II, a linguist, would celebrate mass in Latin and then later in the day with an English speaking community. He found that the English translation was so far from the Latin that we were not really praying in rhythm together.

Praying in rhythm together at mass is important because we are praying as the Body of Christ. The Church's desire for us to pray together in rhythm was best described for me this way: when we come to mass we are called to let go of "me" in order to enter "we". Another way of understanding this is by recalling the group dances that are part of every wedding reception (The Electric Slide or Cotton Eyed Joe). These dances are meant for a group and the only way to participate is to do what the group does (or in my case, try to do what the group does).

Really that is what we are called to do at mass. The entire prayer is basically choreographed with processions, standing, sitting, kneeling, communal singing and communal responses to dialogue prayers. When we join in this prayer we are not only in rhythm with one another, we are in rhythm with the entire Church throughout the world - we are praying as the Body of Christ!

Can we improve our rhythm?

I believe we can! Here are a few ways:

I recently had a conversation about how difficult it is to get people to accept the honor of representing the community by bringing forward our gifts of bread and wine. But this is part of the rhythm of our prayer - we give ourselves to God and then receive God in return. Hey - why not speak to the ushers before mass and ask to take a turn!

I see **many** people coming late and leaving early - can we work on being present for the entire mass?

I see many personal devotions from lighting candles during mass to kneeling to receive Communion. If we are praying as one Body, the candles can wait (our Eucharistic prayer far surpasses offering a candle). Common posture at prayer is part of praying as the Body of Christ. The Church calls us to process forward for Communion and to the common posture of standing to receive. Anything else is personal preference (me). But we are called to pray as the Body of Christ (we).

Let's pray together in rhythm with the entire Church

Beginning in January 2015, we will no longer accept deposit bottles and cans!

Thank you to everyone who has donated them in the past and to the men who faithfully prepare them for recycling, but we are moving away from that.

Our collection of deposit bottles has had some negative side effects - desperate people (drunks and drug addicts) have broken into the bottle trailer, dirty bottles attract vermin, so there are feral cats around the property to take care of that problem, and it is an eyesore which is not inviting for anyone new coming to the parish or school.

Mostly, for the sake of our spiritual growth, we need to move from "last fruits" in the direction of **first fruits** when it comes to building the City of God.

If you would like, feel free to return your own bottles and donate the change but we will no longer accept deposit bottles beginning in the new year!

This Wednesday, October 29, our parish offices will be closed!

Our entire staff is having a clean up day!

We will still be available for emergencies but our regular rectory business will have to wait while we do this other important work.

Thank you for your understanding!

It came in the mail this week!

If I were 8 years old back in the '60s I would be talking about the Sears Christmas Catalogue - that wonderful reminder that Christmas is coming. Remember those days? I used to study that book!! If I only spent 1/2 as much time on my homework I could have graduated college at 17 years old!

It wasn't that catalogue that showed up today. It is the book that calls itself "The Most Important Gift Catalogue in the World!" It is the Heifer International Christmas Catalogue.

Heifer International changes lives by giving impoverished families animals and training in care of them. Manure from the animals helps gardens grow; eggs, wool, or milk gives a family protein in their diet and a source of income for the family. When the animals reproduce the offspring is passed on to another member of the community. You can give a flock of chicks, ducks, or geese for as little as \$20; honeybees are \$30 and sheep or goats are \$120. Giving in honor of loved ones makes a great Christmas gift for all of us who have so much.

www.heifer.org/catalogue



ST JOSEPH R C CHURCH

45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631 588-8456

Dear Friends of St Joseph School:

Our Parish School is entering a period of growth and we could use all the help we can get to make sure this growth continues.

Our new principal, Richard F. Kuntzler Jr. has a great vision for our growth. "In five years I want the people in the education department of the diocese to come to us and ask if they can use our school as a model for excellence for the rest of the Catholic Schools on Long Island." Accomplishing this vision will involve a lot of work and a lot of help from a lot of people. I am writing to ask your assistance.

Right now we have four main focal points for our growth:

- Maintaining and **increasing** enrollment.
- Improving our educational services both in and out of the classroom.
- Improving our technology and how we use it in educating our young.
- Improving our physical plant.

Let's start with enrollment. The challenge for many families who would like to enroll their children in a Catholic school is the tuition. Tuition for the 2014 -15 year is \$4,467 per child. That is \$446.70 per month, or \$111.68 per week based on a ten month school year. **We have begun a scholarship fund**

There is an African saying that "It takes a village to raise a child." Fr. Mike has a saying too: "Let us build the City of God!" I hope we understand that building the City of God is not about buildings but about people and relationships - it is about building disciples! Our school builds disciples but we need the entire village of St. Joseph Parish to help us in this work!

Please be part of our Scholarship Fund!

We would love to help families to pay their tuition so their children can stay in our school.

- Can you sponsor one month for one child? (\$446.70)
- Can you sponsor one week for one child? (\$111.68)

Your gifts (and the recipients) remain anonymous. But the seeds of faith that you plant through your gift will bear fruit in the lives of our children at least a hundred fold! I already made my donation. Can you?

Thank you in advance for your help with this very important work of educating our children!

Tear off and return to parish office with your donation

St Joseph Scholarship Fund

Dear Fr. Mike and Mr. Kuntzler:

Yes, I want to help our school! Here is my donation to the St Joseph Scholarship Fund for:

\$1,000
 \$446.70 (one month)
 \$223.36 (two weeks)
 \$111.68 (one week)
 Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

You are cordially invited to the
First Annual
St. Joseph School
Harvest Pancake Breakfast



On

Sunday, November 23, 2014

Seating 9am -12pm

On

Carew Hall

Tickets are \$5 each

*Breakfast includes: ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Bacon,
Coffee, Tea, and Juice*

*Please join us as we celebrate Family
during this time of Thanksgiving.*

*For tickets please contact Jeanine Giordano at 631 790-2430 or familytaxi2@yahoo.com
or drop off below coupon with payment at the rectory to the attention of Jeanine Giordano*

Harvest Pancake Breakfast

Name _____

Number of tickets _____

Phone Number _____

#tickets x \$5 each = _____

Total payment enclosed

THE
Defensive Driving Course
"You Can't Afford to Miss It"

**The
Insurance
Discount**

Complete the **Defensive Driving Course (DDC)** through one of our approved training agencies and become eligible for the following motor vehicle insurance discounts, each year, for a full **3 YEARS!**

- A **10% Discount** on **COLLISION** Premiums
- A **10% Discount** on **LIABILITY** Premiums including:

Property Damage (PD)
Bodily Injury (BI)
Personal Injury Protection (PIP)

Your 3-year discount will apply to premiums for all vehicles for which you are listed as **principal operator**, including:

Automobiles **Recreational Vehicles**
Trucks **Motorcycles**

Who is Eligible?

- **YOUTHFUL DRIVERS**
- **EXPERIENCED DRIVERS**
- **MATURE DRIVERS**
- **ASSIGNED RISKS** – Reduction in liability base rate regardless of driver record
- **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**– Please Contact your insurance carrier to determine if a discount will be provided. Although the discount is not required, improved driving performance may result in a reduction greater than the 10% required by law for passenger vehicles.

The Point Reduction

Up to four (4) **points** will automatically be deducted from the total on your driver record, if you have incurred violations during the 18-month period **prior** to completing DDC. The point reduction could help you avoid a license suspension! However, it will **not** cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; **nor** will it cancel any action that is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.

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Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the next DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ **COST: \$45** **Payable To: St. Joseph's RC Church**

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD:
Location: St. Joseph's –Ronkonkoma
Date(s): Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm
Your Name & Tel. No:

SEND TO:
St. Joseph's RC Church
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For reg & info, call: 631 598-8456

**The
Point/Insurance
Reduction Program**

New York has long been recognized as one of the most progressive states in the area of highway safety programs. **The Point/Insurance Reduction Program** is offered to New York drivers as an incentive for their involvement in a driver improvement course. The goal is to achieve a significant reduction in the number of reportable accidents that occur on New York highways each year.

The National Safety Council, in cooperation with the **Department of Motor Vehicles** and your insurance company, is pleased to offer you a way to lower your **insurance premiums**, reduce your **driver record violation points**, and sharpen your **driving skills**.

**What is The
Defensive Driving Course?**

The **DDC 6-hour** classroom course is presented by the **National Safety Council**-certified instructors who, with the help of modern, multi-media techniques, offer you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. You'll receive a course guide to use in class and to keep for future reference. Even the most experienced drivers find the course interesting and filled with valuable safe driving tips. It's also great for new drivers, about-to-be drivers, and of course, family involvement is encouraged.

**This Defensive Driving Course Is A
-Classroom Only Course-
-No In-Car Instruction-
-No Exams-**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

Level 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation- Monday October 27, 2014, Church ***Please bring the purple card you received at your last class***

Children attending Tuesday class arrive at 7:10PM

Children attending Wednesday class arrive at 7:20PM

Children attending Thursday class arrive at 7:30PM



Catechetical Service Awards – The Catechetical Service Awards Ceremony is celebrated annually to honor the volunteers in parish religious education who have served regularly for 10, 20, 25, 30 or more years. The following St. Joseph catechists will be presented with the award on October 28, 2014 at f St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, or November 2, 2014, The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton.

St. Pius X- 10 yrs

Donna Trees-Barker

Debbie Fichter

Anne Fish

Marla Lamia

Joanne Valente

Victoria Ryder

Debbie Sleszynski

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton –20 years

Maureen Crain

Deborah Fertmann

Joanne Hodes

Laureen Kwasnik

Nick Morreale

Bishop John R. McGann–30 years

Kathy Wiener – 35yrs

Bob Wengler – 37 yrs



November 2, 2014 we'll begin a celebration of Parish Religious Education Week, when we highlight how our parish religious education program helps adults, youth, and children encounter Christ every day and the value they add to our community. The event is part of a nationwide celebration of parish religious education which will be held annually, in November. This year's theme is "Encountering Christ Every Day." The theme reflects that every day of the week some type of religious education activity is going on in a parish somewhere in the United States.

How are we celebrating Parish Religious Education Week at St. Joseph? This week each of our religious education classes will begin to select a topic for their class project which will be displayed in Carew Hall on Sunday, November 9, 2014, following the 10:30am Mass. Everyone is invited to browse the creative displays and see how our children know and love Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church more deeply through

Level 1 Parent Meeting– Monday November 3, 2014, 7:30PM, Carew Hall (lower Church)
This meeting is for parents only.

Pray for the Sick

Lynn Abe-Zaid	Eugene Merkle
Frank Ambrosio	Dana Monteanu
Philip Ambrosio	Olsin O'Donnell
Robert Aglialoro	Joanora O'Donnell
Jeffrey Bratisax	Joseph Olivieri
Janet Belz	Helen Onufrak
MaryAnn Bonitz	Anna Pepe
Louise Cipolla	Barbara Petersen
Martin Condit	Dorothy Pistritto
Cathy Conolly	Donna Marie Priolo
Eileen Cross	Kathy Purcaro
Michael D'Orio	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael DePinto	Evelyn Rosario
Gina DiCanio	Victoria Rosenblum
Joanne DiGiorgio	Angela Russo
Barbara DiGirolomo	Mary Ann Russo
Rita Diubaldo	Ann Sabourin
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Franciso Sanchez
Sharon T. Eichler	Dawn Saporito
Lois & Michael Emma	Linda Savage
Philip & Sally Enright	Denise Savage Harper
Donna Evers	Joan Scanlon
Philip Fava	Ben Scannella
Amelia Fava	Krista Schramm
Mary & Frank Ferrigno	Nancy Schramm
Robert Filce	Maryann Schaudel
Stu Fishkin	Janrt Shapiro
Roseanne Gabriel	Jamie Smith
Patricia Geiser	Michele Smith
Loretta Gerstner	Reno Staffa
Kim Hanson	Dennis Staufenberg
David Hoffman Sr.	Abe Stegman
Jasper Indelicato	Angela Stoner
Margaret Indelicato	Matthew Swenson
Richard Jankay	Robert Torres
Thomas Jankay	Richard Troiano
Emily Jensen	LLoyd Turnier
Kevin Krivacsy	Regina Turnier
MaryJo L'Ambrose	James Waldner Sr.
Alfred LaRocca	Peter Wrins
Kevin Latini	Joseph Yasso
Ida Lucivero	
Vito Lucivero	
Agnes Ludwigson	
Carolyn Martins	
Andrea Maloney	
Philip Masi	
Josephine McGrath	
Maureen Melchiona	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

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

Pray for Our Troops

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



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—

Lucille A. Preta, Elizabeth Salvati

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

Our New York Senators Schumer and Gillibrand are co-sponsors of S 1696, the Women's Health Protection Act of 2013.

This bill is briefly described as: "A bill to protect a woman's right to determine whether or when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services."

Carol Tobias, President of the National Right to Life Committee, at her testimony before a Senate Judiciary hearing on July 15, 2014:

"I welcome this opportunity to testify today in opposition to S. 1696. I would note at the outset that we find the formal title or marketing label, "Women's Health Protection Act," to be highly misleading. The bill is really about just one thing: It seeks to strip away from elected lawmakers the ability to provide even the most minimal protections for unborn children, at any stage of their pre-natal development. While the proposal is so sweeping and extreme that it would be difficult to capture its full scope in any short title calling bill the "Abortion Without Limits Until Birth Act" would be more in line with truth-in-advertising standards."

So, for example: Federal law, and the laws of most states, protect (to varying degrees) the right of individual medical practitioners, and of private medical institutions, to decline to participate in the performance of providing abortions. We generally refer to such laws by the term "conscience protection laws." The pro-abortion advocacy groups call them "refusal clauses," and have escalated their various attacks on such laws in recent years. We can, and should, call, write and email our congressmen to let them know that we do not want this act to be passed in any form in the future, It's time for us to step up and be heard so we can save lives.

Did you know....Fetal heartbeat begins 18 days after conception. "If you're pronounced dead when your heart stops beating, why aren't you pronounced alive when your heart starts beating?"

With elections coming up this November, please check on the candidates in your election district to be certain that they are pro-life, before voting for them. Life News of October will give you the voting record of NY Senators 2013 and 2014, and the voting record of Suffolk/Nassau House Members, 2013 and 2014.

Life News can generally be found on the bookrack in the church lobby, or call 243-1435.



Weekly Offering



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

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 Offering \$16,902
(Includes Faith Direct (\$2,052))

Last Year \$17,829

Poor Box Last Week \$403

Dioc. World Mission 2014 \$1,126
2013 \$1,409

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$ 6,618
Total Funds 410,915
Less Payments made to RVC 390,000
Fund Balance \$20,915

RVC Loan 605,000
Less Payment 390,000
Balance \$215,000

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

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

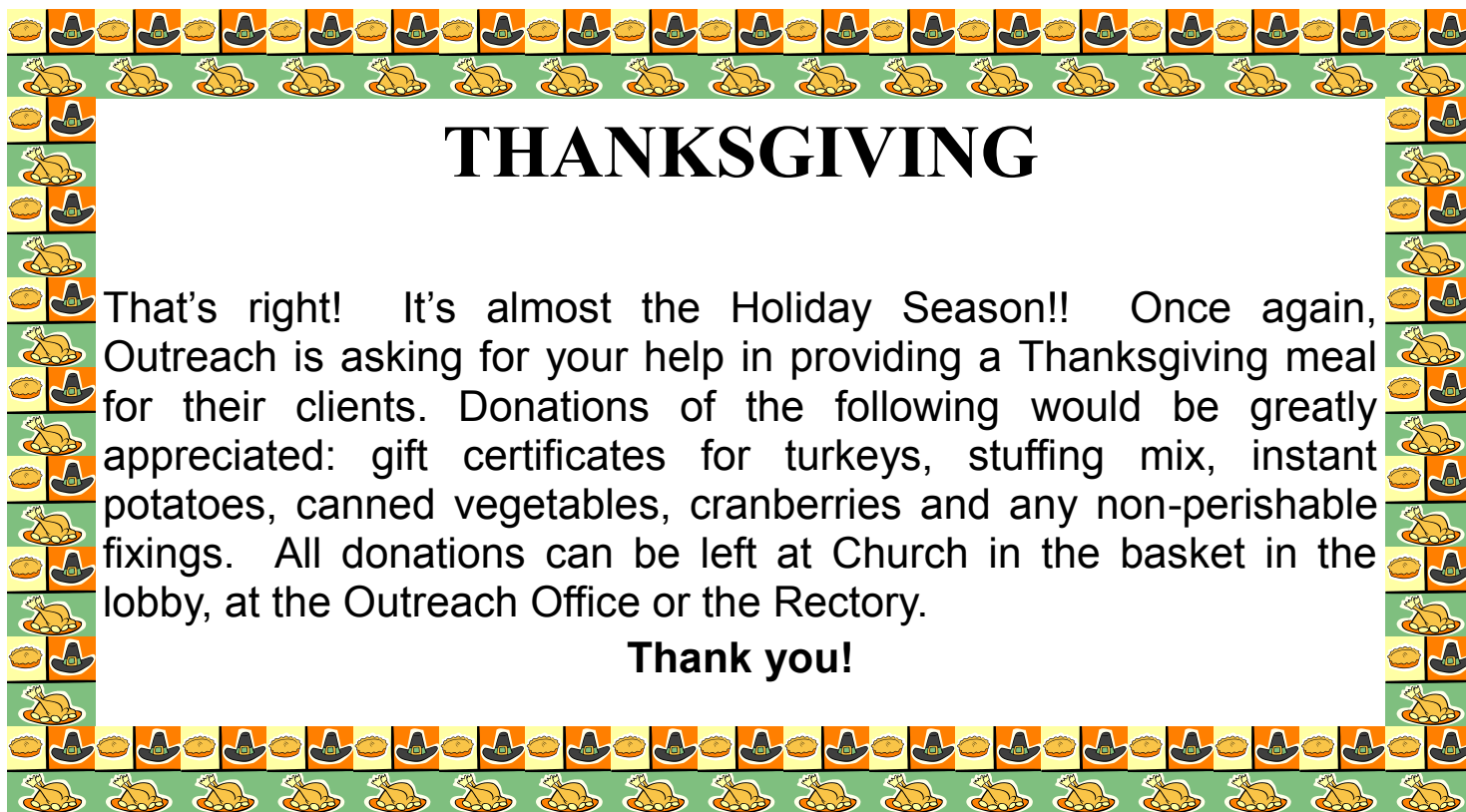
Envelope users : Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

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



*Giuseppe Carlo LaPorta
Addison Elizabeth Roman*



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. Regis Columbiettes**
Holiday Craft Fair 

Saturday, November 1, 2014
 10am - 5pm

Come shop for beautifully crafted items, the area's finest homemade goods including Jewelry, Candles, Flower Arrangements, Woodworking, Raffles and Much More

Find The Perfect Gift for Everybody on Your Holiday List!


 **Vendors Wanted** 

For information, contact Christine Tallman
 by email: cmptallman@aol.com



Mass Schedule

Oct. 31	7:30 PM Vigil
Nov. 1	8:00AM
	10:00AM
	12:00PM
	5:00PM
Nov. 2	All Souls Day Regular Sunday Schedule
Nov. 3	7:30PM (Mass of Remembrance)



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!**

2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



Stephen had been employed for more than 10 years when he had a stroke. His medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability. He would sometimes go two weeks out of the month without eating a full meal. At first he really couldn't believe it—he was hungry—really hungry.

It was difficult for him to call for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities, who assessed his needs and directed him to appropriate resources in his own community.

He went to his local Parish outreach center where he was given food supplies that allowed him to make it through the month. Stephen was given the assistance that he so desperately needed.

"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, and who can direct me to help in my community," shared Stephen.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps provide support for Catholic Charities and our Parish Social Ministry programs.

Please consider making a gift today to help people like Stephen, or visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org to make an online donation.



Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU



Calendar Club 2014



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/5 #97 Joseph Ryan \$50	10/6 #559 Mr. & Mrs. John Mahon \$25	10/7 #354 Rose & Martin Condit \$25	10/8 #664 MacIntosh Family \$25	10/9 #783 Roseanne Frank \$25	10/10 #473 MaryAnne Donohue \$25	10/11 #439 Vessa Family \$25
10/12 #536 Kathleen Simmoms \$50	10/13 #640 Kathleen Simmoms \$25	10/14 #216 Claire & Lou Antonucci \$25	10/15 #464 Catherine Muhlenforth \$25	10/16 #973 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	10/17 #746 Lillian Hackett \$25	10/18 #776 Martin Loughlin Jr. \$25



**Praise God
in Song!**



**Do you sing?
Do you play an instrument?
Will you share your talent?**

Saint Joseph Parish Music Ministry

"Let us build the City of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!"
Well... If there's gonna be dancing, there ought to be music!

Here's why Lorraine Stiefel expresses her discipleship in song...

In Psalm 66, the psalmist speaks of all the earth singing to the glory of God, praising His Name. As a member of St. Joseph's choir, I have been led to a deeper understanding and appreciation for song as an integral part of my prayer life. As I worship in the company of fellow members, Psalm 66 speaks to my heart. I hope you will allow it to do the same.

(Lorraine is a chorister in our 9:00 choir and our 10:30 choir.)

To join any of our groups, just speak to any musician or chorister after Mass.

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

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 29, 2014

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.



LAST TICKET DRAWN—\$10,000.00—WOW!

Food - Drink - Prizes

Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.

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.



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

631-689-6262

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 **141** people throughout the month of Sept. 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's Seniors

**In The Event Center
Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa**

One of America's most beloved performers takes center stage in a glittering tribute to the holiday season. Hear classic Christmas songs and fan favorites such as "Candida", "Knock Three Times", "Tie a Yellow Ribbon", "Sweet Gypsy Rose" and more.

Friday, December 5, 2014

Call Arlene for further information—648-3582—Pick up St. Joseph parking lot

\$74 Per Person Based on 40 or More Passengers + \$2 for driver

\$88 Per Person Based on 30 to 39 Passengers

Trip Includes

- ◆ **\$30 Slot Play**
- ◆ Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas Show
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ All Tips & Taxes (Except Bus Driver)

Itinerary & Casino Bonus Subject To Change - All Trips Are Rain or Shine -
Travel Insurance Is Recommended. No Refunds On Show Tickets



Banns of Marriage
(First Time)



*Caroline Zielinski of St. Sylvester's and
Dino Amatulle of St. Sylvester's*

*Nicole Fassois of St Elizabeth Ann Seton and
Daniel Blumenauer of Good Shepherd*

*Kaitlyn Boyle of St Elizabeth Ann Seton and
Phillip Connolly of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*Kristina Marie Peters of St. Joseph and
Christopher Aquilina of St. Martin of Tours*

*Jennifer Bedry of St. Margaret of Scotland and
Nicholas Burdick of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

*Melissa McDermott of St. Joseph and
Michael Lohwasser of St. John's*

A very heartwarming Thank You

We just got a note from the family of a veteran (USMC) who did two tours of duty in Afghanistan. The note was thanking us for keeping him in our prayers during his service. Our community of faith was very supportive of him and his entire family while he was in harms way.

Thank you all for praying for our service men and women in harms way as we also pray for peace in our world.

This Thank You note is also a reminder

Our bulletin asks us to pray for our troops - those who are (or may be) deployed into dangerous areas in our world. This is not supposed to be a list of veterans. While we are grateful to those who have served our country and our world in the military, we want to use this list to pray for those in harm's way. If your name or the name of a family member is on this list and you are no longer in active service, please contact our parish office so we can correct this. Thank you!



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 4-16): Gene ☎588-1879
Travel * (Boys) Vinny ☎543-4100

Basketball:

Girls Debbie ☎467-6174
Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091
Boys Grades 3-12 Vinny ☎543-4100
Travel* Vinny ☎543-4100

Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8 Jerry 585-4048


Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎585-0748
Travel (LIJSL): Rob ☎721-8831

Softball:

Dennis 467-6174

*Must register for the intramural program as well



2014-15 Basketball season
now accepting
ON-LINE registrations
www.stjoecyosports.com

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, Oct. 26th Tonight

Sunday, Nov. 2nd

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>

Faith & Light Meeting - Friday, November 7 at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and caregivers.

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO
P.O. Box 2755
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
www.stjocysports.com

2014-2015 FALL-WINTER BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

<p>CLINIC K-1-2 \$60.00 AT ST. JOSEPH'S CYO WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE</p>	<p>GRADES 3-8 \$95.00 NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION</p>	<p>GRADES 9-12 \$130.00 SENIOR DIVISION 2 refs per game</p>
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FOR INFORMATION AND IN PERSON REGISTRATION

FOR INFORMATION:
Boys Division: Vinny - 543-4100
Girls Division - Debbie - 467-6174
Please join us on

Wednesday Oct. 15th - Cherokee Elementary School, Gym Hallway 6:30-8pm
Friday Oct. 17th - Ronkonkoma Middle School, Gym Hallway 6:30pm-8pm
Saturday Oct 18th - St. Joe's Gym Hallway Noon-2pm
Monday Oct 20th - Seneca Middle School, Gym Hallway 6:30pm-8pm

MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP

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 illness 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL DIVISIONS!

BASKETBALL: I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUNDRAISING. I ADDED \$25 TO THE REGISTRATION COST
 I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ School attending _____
Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ School _____ Check One: Boy Girl Grade _____
Parent's Email _____ I want to coach I want to assist

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
No Registration Returns - \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks
St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.
This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connecticut Central School District of Islip.

MONTH 7-DEVELOPING BABY

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back



St. Joseph's Church should share in the profits!! For each car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525**. Thank you for your participation.