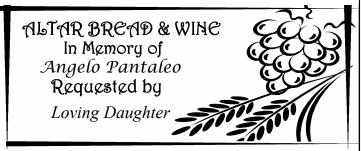
#### OUR LITURGY

In the first reading, God names the Israelites as his Chosen People. In the Gospel, Jesus sent out the twelve Apostles to preach the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are to preach to the people of Israel. Paul points out that Christ died to reconcile humankind to God.



#### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

	Next Week
5:00 PM	Fr Tapel
7:00 AM	Fr Tapel
9:00 AM	Fr Maffeo
10:30 AM	Fr Thomas
12:00 Noon	Fr Cameron
5:00 PM	Fr Thomas
	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

#### Are You A Registered Parishioner?

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 fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration form.

Name:	 
Address:	
Town:	
City & Zip:	

#### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Sunday, June 15, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 10:30 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 12:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 5:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions

#### Monday, June 16

- 7:00 Edward Rawski requested by Linda Strano
- 7:00 Josephine Burton (living) requested by Lee Chiarini
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Marie Campagne requested by The Jaconetti Family

#### Tuesday, June 17

- 7:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 7:00 Joel Kurtz (living) requested by His Sister Lenore
- 9:00 Joseph Strano requested by Linda Strano
- 9:00 Louise Schaaf requested by Cathy & Norm West

#### Wednesday, June 18

- 7:00 Joseph DeMaio requested by Loving Daughter
- 7:00 Diane Bergamino requested by Mary Kuzda
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Peter & Richard McQuillan requested by Claire & Jim

#### Thursday, June 19, St Romuald

- 7:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 7:00 Diane Bergamino requested by Alfred & Gina Berry
- 9:00 Carmella Shaltonis requested by Ann & Vince Festa & Family
- 9:00 Robert Connelly requested by Nick Vazquez

#### Friday, June 20

- 7:00 People of the Parish
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Richard Swierupski requested by Jim & Bonnie Brady

#### Saturday, June 21, St Aloysius Gonzago

- 8:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 8:00 Ellen Moriarty requested by Maureen & John

#### **Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Joseph Currao requested by Angelo & Andrea Quagliata
- 5:00 Kay McCarroll requested by Jim & Bonnie Brady

#### Sunday, June 22, Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Mamie DiSalvo requested by Linda Marino
- 7:00 Marc J Butiu requested by The Kelly Family
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

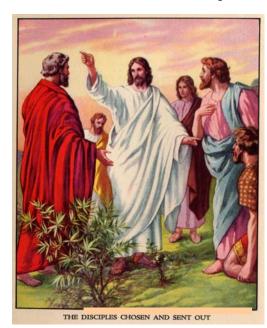
10:30 Pray for an End to Abortion requested by

Respect Life Committee

- 10:30 Eileen Rieder requested by Chris & Margaret Marshall
- 12:00 Maureen Rizzo requested by Michael & Monica Walsh & Family
- 12:00 Fr. Lachlan Cameron & Family
  - 5:00 Father's Day Novena Intentions
- 5:00 Jose` Martins requested by

Maria Luisa Ricardo & Sao Ricardo Berkowitz

#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE



"At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Today's Gospel Reading brings us back to the Gospel Reading we saw on April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Sixth Sunday of Easter. If you recall, Jesus tells us in John's Gospel that He will not leave us orphans: that He and the Father will send another Advocate (the Holy Spirit) to be with us always. Today's Gospel also shows us how Jesus will not leave us orphans as He tells us that He will not leave us as sheep without a shepherd. The shepherd who He sends in His name were at first the 12 Disciples who He named Apostles (those who were especially sent to carry out a Specific Mission). These 12 who Jesus called were given authority over unclean spirits, and to cure every disease or illness. These shepherds were to go and build the Kingdom of Heaven, by telling the people it was at hand!

Of course these shepherds were the first to receive *the Holy Spirit at Pentecost*, but not the last to receive the Holy Spirit as the Fire, Grace, and Love of the Spirit was poured out over the whole Church for every generation and in all places. Notice the 12 who were called to be the Shepherds in His name. They were fishermen, tax collectors, zealots, and maybe a scholar or two. They came from every walk of life and were called by God to give up their old ways and take on the Ministry of a Shepherd; giving their whole life for

the good of the sheep. They come from the great love of Jesus' Heart and His desire not to leave us orphans.

These readings are appropriate for what we celebrate this weekend as a Diocese. Yesterday (Saturday June 14th) at St. Agnes Cathedral, our Pastoral Year Seminarian from two years ago Fr. Lachlan Cameron was ordained to the Priesthood with his classmates for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Lachlan, like all Bishops and Priests, was ordained into the Ministry of Proclaiming the Gospel, to Minister the Sacraments of the Church, all in the Person of Christ; the Good Shepherd. Fr. Lachlan will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish of Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park, this afternoon. Next weekend Fr. Lachlan will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass here at St. Joseph's with a reception to follow in Carew Hall: all are invited, please come out and wish Fr. Lachlan well and receive his Priestly Blessing. Congratulations to Fr. Lachlan, his parents, brothers, sister and family.

Next month July 16-20 we will celebrate our Summer Family Festival, so please mark your calendar for this wonderful event. Come out and share all of the fun, the rides, games, the great food, entertainment, and the great basket raffles, the nightly 50/50, the Grand Prize Raffle and the *Mets Game Raffle*. So come out and share these wonderful nights with you parish family, and have a good time without spending money for Gasoline! *On behalf of all of the Priests, Deacons, and Staff of St. Joseph's we wish to all of our Fathers a very Blessed and Happy Father's Day.* 

Happy Father's Day Fr. Mike



#### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Al Barone Harold Bayer Eileen Bouchard Jean Bice Oliver Bouchard Josephine Burton Kathy Cunningham Stephanie D'Agostino Michael DePinto Brian Devereux Anthony DeVito Deborah Heckman Kyle Heffron Jasper Indelicato Margaret Indelicato Christian Koehler Kevin Latini Krystyna Kuras Georgiana Lopez Bill Mangan Marie Mangan Michelle McKeon Jean Morin Joseph Olivieri Marion Pedroli Sylvia Persico Grace C Peshkur Theresa Ryan Annette Seka Dawn Saporito Darryll Smith Ken Stokes Stacie Tizzard Lloyd Turnier

**PLEASE NOTE:** To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for <u>two months</u>. Please return cut-out if you wish to include those who are ill for another two months.

#### **REMEMBERING THE SICK**

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

Name of person who is ill:

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #:

(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office) (Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

#### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

SGT Deborah Alfieri PFC Matthew Altonji LCPL Justin Aragones TSGT Louis Barletta 1LT Stephen Bartoszak LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa LCPL John Brown PFC Justin Browne LTCOL James Cersosimo CPL Glenn Clacher SPC Thomas E. Corcoran SPC Jason Crawford **CPT Edward Cuevas** PFC John B Cuneo CPT Ryan Delaney TSGT Timothy Dermody LTCOL Kurt Diehl SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo SSGT Tony Elliott LT Kelly Fletcher SPC Adam Franciosa CPT Mark Gillman

PFC RJ Hartmann

AB J.R. Kay SGT John W Keohane SSGT Steven Knight CPL Andrew Kochman LCPL William Langdon PFC Thomas J Lupo SGT Wade Lynch LCPL Marshall MAJ Kevin McCue **PVT Thomas B McGinn** SGT Patrick McNally PFC William Meyer CPL Brian G Meyer CPO Gregory Migliore 1LT Heather Miras SGT Glenn Miller SGT Daniel Montville SSGT Brian Moran MAJ Gregory Mueller LCPL Thomas Napolitano

LCPL Michael Napolitano PVT Todd Nelson

LCPL James Neubauer LCPL Anthony Notaroberta

PVT James Notaroberta
N/Seal Paul Padro
CPT Michael Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud
LT David A Rewkowski
LCPL William R Rodgers
SSGT Jason Schiavo
SGT Brian Pacella
ENS3 Lucy Padro
2LT Anthony Parisi
CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco
CPL Brian Schildt

LCPL W.Mason Shehan
PVT Erica Sweeney
MM3 Gregory Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish
CPL Jason Tulowitzki
SGT John Thomas Vogt
SGT Randolph Weaver
SPC James Stanek
EO3 Taylor Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish
SSGT Nick Vicale
LCPL Brandon Waldon
2LT John Wolven

#### **REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS**

Name, Rank and Branch of Service
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Person making this request:

Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #:

CPT Evan Gotkin

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

#### REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Richard Sheil, Elizabeth McKay, Frank Stevens, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

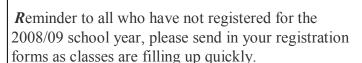
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



#### Religious Education

reled@stjoronk.org

# Office Hours are: Monday thru Thursday 9AM-4PM



All children entering grade 1 in September should be registered in our level 1 program to prepare for First Holy Communion. This is a 2 year program beginning in grade 1.

**R**egistration is underway for our Summer Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to 10 years. It will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on July 7th through 11th. Please call our office for forms.

**R**egistration is also underway for our Sunday School Program which will begin in the Fall for ages 3 to 5.

Level 1 Books have been checked and parents are welcome to come to our office and pick them up. These are from our students from last year.



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.

We have a wonderful selection of **spirit-based**, **inspirational CDs** for sale after each mass. They're only \$3 each, and cover a variety of topics from parenthood, to finding God amidst the chaos of life, to leading a fulfilled



life, to coping with suffering and learning to forgive.

#### St Joseph's School

school@stjoronk.org

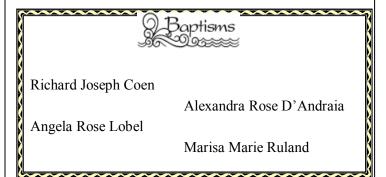
Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's of St. Joseph Parish and School.

#### CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!



Recently our 4th and 8th grade students completed the required New York State English Language Arts exam. These exams are given each year to all children in New York State. There is a competency level set by the state to evaluate student performance. This year 100% of our 4th grade students AND 100% of our 8th grade students performed ABOVE the competency level!!!!!! Early in July, Newsday will list the scores of all students in local school districts on Long Island. St. Joseph School is truly "One Step Above" both public and private schools! Don't keep this a secret!

Registration is open for the Fall 2008-2009 school year. Please call the school office for tour information daily from 8:30 - 3:30 @ 588-4760.



#### Outreach

sipo@verizon.net



For the month of May we serviced 97 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$3,847. There were 12 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 179. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible.

~Charity is disinterested, seeking no reward, nor allowing itself to be diminished by any return of evil for it's good.~



#### RESPECT LIFE

A letter was received this past week from The Life Center. You will be pleased to know that the Baby Bottle Campaign here at St. Joseph's was a great success – to the tune of

\$8,628! Through the years, our parish has been very generous in helping expectant mothers and their babies – whether the call went out for Pampers, baby and toddler clothing, or more recently, the Baby Bottles. There was also a prayer of "spiritual adoption" attached to each bottle, and saying that prayer was an act of love – helping the counselors at the Life Center to say the right words when speaking to an upset, worried person. Thank you to all who participated – you are wonderfully generous.

We do not know how many millions upon millions of abortions have really occurred because abortion statistics, both legal and illegal since the Depression, have never been accurately tallied. In 1998 the Alan Guttmacher Institute, Planned Parenthood's research arm, stated that "43% of women in Americas will have at least one abortion by age 45." This is a staggering percentage of American women. And it is important to remember that for every abortion there is also a father and an extended family including grandparents, siblings of the parents and of the lost child, and a friendship circle.

Our society has done women a huge disservice by pretending that abortion erases the experience of pregnancy. Pro-abortion organizations acknowledge that up to 10% of women who have had abortions may develop serious psychiatric conditions afterwards. In addition, at least another 40% of women are struggling with abortion-related issues that are not severe enough to be classified as "serious psychiatric" effects. They are single and married, with other children, and without. They are everywhere. Some have tucked the event away for years. Some have been trying to find ways to suppress their pain with medication and alcohol. Others have wrestled with depression and anxiety disorders, failed relationships, infertility, and pregnancy difficulties, and perhaps have never made the connection between these difficulties and their abortion.

A woman who experienced an abortion may try to cope with this loss immediately after the abortion, or she may not come to understand it for many years, when a "trigger incident" suddenly makes her aware of her need for healing. This is when and where the Church needs to be ready for her. And **Project Rachel** is in the heart of the Church. For information on **Project Rachel**, call the Life Center — yes, the same Life Center we gathered the baby bottles for — at **631-243-0066** (Deer Park). You may also go to <a href="https://www.hopeafter">www.hopeafter</a> abortion.org. Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007

**PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE** - We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

#### Weekly Offering

Sunday, June 8, 2008 Offerings	\$16,528
Same collection last year	17,141

Poor Box last weekend \$204

Fuel Collection \$13,734 Same time last year 13,846

Weekly Budget Amount \$18,125 Collection Shortage \$1-1,597

Still short of our weekly goal. If you were away, we ask you to try and make up for any missed weeks offerings.

**Envelopes** 524

RVC Religious Retirement this year \$1715 Same collection last year 1801

Thank you and God Bless You Always, Fr Mike

#### Banns of Marriage (Third Time)

Kristen Schuettinger of St Joseph's and Kenneth Lake of Middle Island Stephanie Gordon of Patchogue and Michael Pilz of St Joseph's

Stephanie Mazzuchelli of St Joseph's and Jonathan Mentzel of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Jennifer Sinatra and Brian Calamia both of St Joseph's Kerri Carruthers of Church of the Resurrection and Kevin Przybylowski of St Joseph

#### Mark Your Calendars



June 20	Mass & Fellowship for Recently Deceased 7:30-9 PM
June 22	Fr Lachlan's 1st Mass at St Joseph's
	12:00 reception to follow in Carew Hall
June 29	Cub Scout Car Wash 9-2 School Yard
July 4	Rectory Closed for Holiday
July 4	First Friday Devotion 7:30PM
July 5	First Saturday Fatima Devotion 8AM
July 7-11	Vacation Bible School 9:30-12Noon
July 16-20	Summer Family Festival
July 21	Golf Outing- Tall Grass Country Club

# Rev. Lachlan Cameron



## That's got a nice ring to it, doesn't it!?!

Our very own Seminarian, Lachlan, was ordained a priest on June 14th at St. Agnes Cathedral.

On Sunday, June 22nd, Fr. Lachlan will celebrate Mass, here at St. Joseph's, at 12:00 Noon. Immediately following the mass please remain in the Church if you would like a blessing from Fr. Lachlan.

Once Fr. Lachlan has finished giving his blessings he will be honored at a reception in Carew Hall.

**EVERYONE** is welcome to come and spend some time with *Fr. Lachlan.* 

Tickets are **NOT** necessary for this event.

May God Bless You Fr. Lachlan as you Shepherd God's People on Long Island.

# 2008 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Hands of Christ-Supporting the Community Around Us



#### **Ministries Appeal Update**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to thank all those who have made a sacrifice by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift to the appeal or have been waiting to make a pledge, please complete the pledge envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket

#### Can you help those in need?

One of our goals is to have *every* family participate in this Appeal by responding with a **YES or a NO.** We are hopeful that every family in our parish & diocese has responded to this call for sacrifice. Our goal has been based on **every family making an equal sacrifice, not an equal gift.** Look at what God has given to you and your family and consider the gift you can give to help those in need here on Long Island. Only you can decide what that gift will be. If you have not yet responded, please consider what you can do to the best of your ability to help our parish reach those in need.

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

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# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

OUR GOAL: We Still Need:

\$200,000

68,700

One project in particular that has been completed is the restoration of the stained glass windows from the original church. This endeavor alone cost about \$20,000. The windows have been installed in the elevator lobby and they are breathtaking! Please take the time to visit the lobby and experience the beauty of these windows. We encourage everyone to please consider supporting this very important piece of our history.

We are still awaiting the permits in order to complete the move of the Religious Education Office. Patience has become our middle name!!

If you have not yet done so, please make a pledge or one time donation. During these tough times, we are all struggling financially, yet it is important to continue to support the parish of St. Joseph as best we can. If you have not been able to do so, perhaps you will be in a better position to help us when you receive your Economic Stimulus Check. We thank you for all that you do for St. Joseph's.



Yes Fr. Mike, I would like to help finish the St. Joseph's Restoration Projects and Build for the Future!

NAME:	PHONE:		
ADDRESS:	ID#		
PLEDGE AMOUNT \$	AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$		
I would like to make payments of \$ I would like to have this amount charged to	Monthly Quarterly (circle one) my credit card till paid in full.		
Credit Card Type: MC Visa Am Ex	Other		
CC# Se	ecurity Code Exp. Date		
Signature			



# AND THE WINNERS ARE....

# June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 \$50 Mary Jane Finnegan # 718	2 \$25 Sue Scott # 863	3 \$25 John White # 828	4 \$25 Lillian & Deirdre Kirwin # 545	5 \$25 Mr & Mrs William Dement # 443	6 \$25 Michael Devenney # 27	7 \$25 Deirdre Kirwin # 474
8 \$50 Elizabeth Wagner # 728	9 \$25 Doug & Roxanne Savage # 539	10 \$25 Dennis & Ida Nemeth # 709	II \$25 Mary Barbuscia # 542	12 \$25 John J Mahon # 140	13 \$25 Donna Romano # 641	14 \$25 Frances Romagnuolo # 401
15 \$75 Father's Day	16 \$25	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 <b>\$25</b>	20 <b>\$25</b>	21 <b>\$25</b>
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# The Calendar Club

Everyday for the next year we will draw one number. The owner of that number will win the prize for that day. Then the number is put back into the mix for the next day's drawing, giving you another opportunity to WIN!

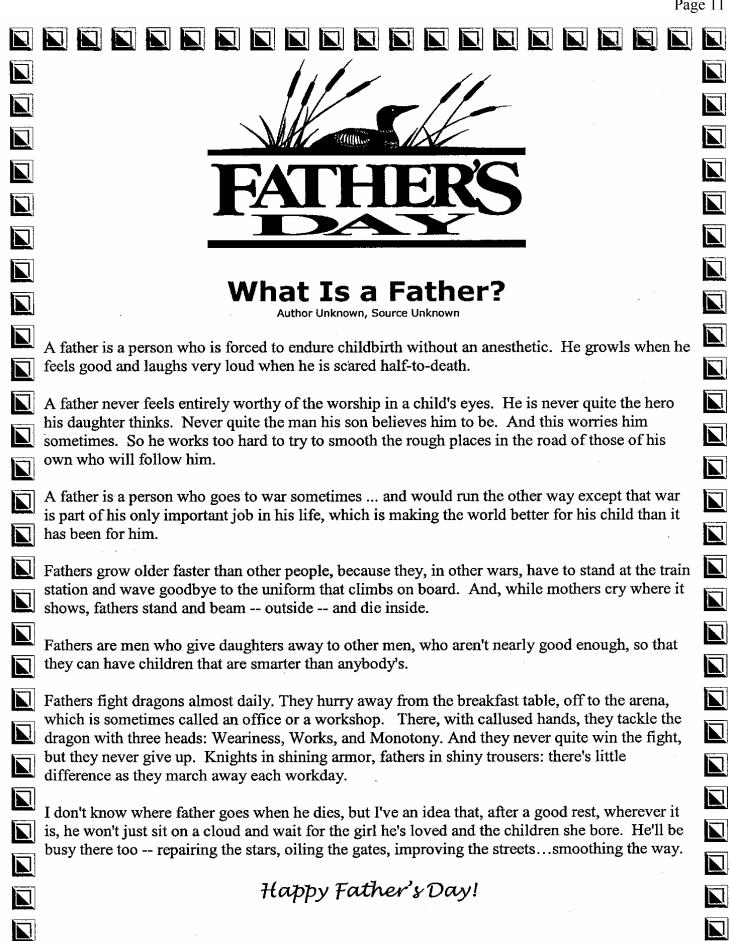
A donation of only \$25 buys you 1 number and 362 chances to win.

A donation of \$100 will buy you 1,810 chances to win!!!!!!

Your donation must accompany this form. The calendars will be mailed to you. . Thank you and Good Luck!

MAIL TO: St Joseph Church, 45 CHURCH STREET, RONKONKOMA, NY 11779-3301

<b>MEMBERS NAME:</b>		ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUM	BER:		





# BE A PART OF "DIVINE INTERVENTION", TELECARE'S EXCITING GAME SHOW

You are invited to "come on down" and be a part of our new season of DIVINE INTERVENTION, Telecare's hit game show hosted by Fr. Joe DeGrocco.

We are looking for you to be a contestant or a member of our studio audience. Tapings will take place days and evenings from July 8 to July 21. Contestants will have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes, have a great time, and be on TV!

Audience members will be asked to stay for the taping of up to three shows. There will be lots of fun for everyone! And there will be some surprises for the audience too! Groups are encouraged.

To be a contestant or to make a booking to be in the audience, call the Divine Intervention hotline at (516) 538-8704, ext. 155, or send an e-mail to divine intervention  $\widehat{w}$  telecarety.org.

Watch DIVINE INTERVENTION Thursdays at 8:30 p.m., Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., Sundays at 10:30 p.m., Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.



A forum for young adults in their 20s & 30s, of straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith and morals. The last session will be on Monday, June 23 at 7:00pm at the Wantagh Inn - across from the Wantagh RR Station. There will be a special presentation on "The Image from the Shroud of Turin", given by Donald Nohs, Assoc. Director of the Confraternity of the Passion. An authentic replica of the Holy Shroud will be on display.

Admission is free, for more check out: www.faithontap.org or call 516-678-5800, ext 616.



Tune in to "Religion & Rock" with Msgr Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. The show is also available on Sirius Radio, Channel 159 at 11PM on Saturday nights. This Sunday's theme is *Thingdom versus Kingdom* and ext Sunday's theme is *Parents and Commitment*, don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to <a href="https://www.ReligionandRock.com">www.ReligionandRock.com</a>.

Don't forget to tune into Telecare, Cablevision 29 or FIOS 271 for the best in Catholic Television!



# Life Center of Long Island

celebrating twenty years | established may 1986

1767 deer park ave. deer park, ny 11729 | 631.243.2373 35 east willow street massapequa, ny 11758 | 516.798.9100 507 fulton ave hempstead, ny 11550 | 516.408.6300 June 5, 2008

Father Michael Maffeo Saint Joseph 45 Church Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Dear Father Maffeo,

Once again, you and your parishioners of Saint Joseph have come through for the Life Center of Long Island. Your parish raised \$8,628 in the 2008 Baby Bottle Campaign! Through the years, Saint Joseph has been very generous in helping expectant parents and their pre-born children. There was also a prayer of 'Spiritual Adoption' attached to each baby bottle. Each person who says this prayer in an act of love helps our counselors and consultants to say just the right words. By the grace of God, these words have entered into the hearts of those in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy and they have chosen life for the most vulnerable among us.

This prayerful and financial support is not only a source of encouragement for us in our life-affirming work, it also enables us to expand our efforts, reaching and assisting more people than ever before. Here are just a few ways we've expanded our ministry:

- ✓ Since 2004, we've opened two new AAA Pregnancy Options centers in Massapequa and Hempstead. Soon, we'll be 'on the road' with a mobile RV center. The number of people who make healthy, life-giving decisions continues to increase. In the past twelve months alone 3,000 families received pregnancy care assistance and 206 expectant mothers had a change of heart and gave their babies the gift of life.
- ✓ The Life Center facilitates *Rachel's Vineyard* weekend retreats, offering post-abortive men and women an opportunity to experience God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. This Bible-based healing program is guided by the Priests for Life and has grown from three to seven retreats a year. We now offer three Spanish retreats each year. So far, *270 pre born lives have been memorialized and 150 women and men have started on a journey of hope, healing, and renewed life through Christ.*
- ✓ The Life Center is entering middle and high schools through the *L.I. Teen Freedom* abstinence program. Currently funded entirely by Federal grant, the program is a collaborative effort amongst parents, community organizations, and schools to deliver a strong, consistent message to unmarried teens to practice sexual integrity, respecting themselves and others. So far, 2,000 young people receive this vital message through the full curriculum annually and we reach an additional 10,000 young people through other community and youth group meeting

Once again, Marie Mawn and Marie Pearce coordinated and organized the campaign. Their efforts and dedication to this project not only made the campaign possible, but also made it a success.

Father Maffeo, your partnership in life means so much to us. With gratitude, you and the beautiful parish family at Saint Joseph remain in the hearts and prayers of all at the Life Center. May God bless you and all you do for Him and His little ones.

Respectfully yours in Jesus and Mary,

en MV Cresca

Jeanne M. Virzera

Massapequa Center Director



# ST. JOSEPH'S 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at the Tall Grass Country Club July 21, 2008



The Golf Outing will be held at the Tall Grass Country Club located at: 24 Cooper Street in Shoreham, NY (631) 209-9359

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM BBQ Lunch

12:30 PM

Shotgun start (18 holes with Golf Cart)

#### Open Bar, Buffet Dinner & Presentations

#### **Golf format**

Will be a Calloway Handicap System

- Free Door Prize Give-Aways
- 50/50 Raffle
- Sports Memorabilia Auction
- Mets Sky Box Raffle

Beyond a great day of golf, we will also be honoring a great member of our parish and the greater Ronkonkoma community:

#### Dan Moloney Jr.

REGISTRATION FORM	PARTICIPANTS
CJ Individual Golf Package \$ 175	1
☐ Golf Foursome \$ 700	2
☐ Dinner Only Per Person \$ 100	3.
☐ Sorry, I cannot attend, enclosed is	4.
my tax-deductible contribution of \$	☐ Please assign me to a foursome
CONTACT INFORMATION (Individual Golfer or Foursome Contact Person)	PAYMENT METHOD
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C/O Walter Poggi PO Box 278 Nesconset, NY 11767

Thanking you in advance. God Bless you.

# St. Joseph R. C. Church's 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Church Street, Ronkonkoma

### JULY 16th to 20th

Wed & Thurs. 7 to 10:30 pm
Fri 7 to 11 pm
Sat. 6 to 11 pm
Sun. 6 to 10 pm

Parishioner special

Presale Ride Tickets
50 for \$25.00
Buy Early Save 50 %
(Tickets Good Any Night)

Available at the Rectory or after Mass on Saturday & Sunday

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> Thurs. & Sun PAY ONE PRICE

ALL RIDES

**\$15.00** Per Person

FREE ADMISSION DAILY

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# KKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK St. Joseph's SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> ----- 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon 3 to 10 years old NAME OF STUDENT: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_ Fee: \$50.00 one child / \$70.00 family of 2 / \$90 family of 3 or more Adult to be contacted if necessary:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: Cell Phone # Relation to child: Any food allergies:

Parish:

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

Would you like to volunteer to help:

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

**Attention: VBS** 

# For the Young at Heart



#### YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers a modern, upbeat, worship experience designed especially for youth and their families.

#### Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

WOISH For more information about joining Youth in Ministry, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org

#### **Venturing Events**

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

ATTENTION ! 8th GRADERS - as of June you will be eligible to come and join us - have some fun this summer—join our

**Venturing Crew!** 

Visit our next meeting ---Sundays, June 29th

E-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

Phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468





# **Cub Scout Pack 272**



have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (first grade and up).

Troop 272

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 979-0060 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.





#### St Joseph's Play Group

Calling all babies, toddlers

and pre schoolers - Come meet new friends at the St Joseph's Playgroup! Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents or caregiver to Fr. Carew Hall on Thursday's at 10:00 AM. There you'll meet other St Joseph's families and spend an hour of fun with other children from birth to age 5. For more information please call Sally Miller at 737-5120. Hope to see you there!







#### Sport for all Seasons ST. JOSEPH CYO

#### Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene 588-1879

Travel \* (Boys): Vinny 🖀 467-3651 or Tony 2 737-8136

#### Basketball:

Girls Intramural / Lower Division: Debbie 2 467-6174 Girls Intramural / Upper Division: Dave 981-5513 Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry 2 467-6091 Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12): Henry 2 467-6091 Travel\* (Boys): Vinny 2 467-3651

#### Track:

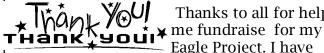
Boys & Girls, Grades K-8

Karen **2** 588-8636 or Gina **2** 676-6208

#### Soccer:

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 4-12): Joe ₹737-6299 Travel (LIJSL): Tony B **37-5159** 

Chairman: Henry Melchiona 2 467-6091 \*Must register for the intramural program as well



Thanks to all for helping Eagle Project. I have

raised the money needed to purchase the play set for the school. It would not have been possible without your help.

Sincerely, Steve Scotti, Eagle Scout Candidate

#### Courtesy Announcements

<u>The Beginning Experience</u>—Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 22 through 24, 2008. For information and reservations, call Connie at (516) 735-1720, Mike at (516) 812-6417, Celia at (516) 625-1073, or John at (516)822-0635.

<u>St Patrick's Singles Fellowship</u> - Main Street in Smithtown. Sunday, June 15 from 10am to 1pm. Coffee & Conversation for widowed, single, divorced, separated from ages 30-60 years. Coffee, tea, cake \$2.00.

<u>St Nicholas of Tolentine School</u> in Jamaica NY is updating it's Alumni directory. Please send your name, year of graduation, address, phone # and email to: <a href="www.Lucia@SNTschool.org">www.Lucia@SNTschool.org</a>.

<u>Hauppauge High School</u> - Class of 1978 30th Reunion on Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 8PM-Midnight. To see details and to make reservations, please see Reunion website:www.hauppauge1978.myevent.com.



<u>Coordinator of Youth Ministry</u>— Our Lady of Perpetual in Lindenhurst is seeking a full-time Minister whose qualifications include a college degree or equivalent in Youth Ministry; 2-3 years experience. Ideal candidate will be dynamic in reaching out to teens and have a solid background in Catholic faith. Organization and good communication skills are important. Music/Liturgy background is a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Medical benefits included. Send resume with cover letter to Rev James Stachacz at itstack@gmail.com.

<u>Charismatic Prayer Meeting</u> - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9PM.

<u>Free Food for NY Seniors</u> - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 & over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,127 or less, & a senior couple whose gross monthly income is \$1,517 or less. Call 631-491-4169 or 631-491-4156.

Free Food for NYS Women & Children - the FAN (Food and Nutrition Program) is offering FREE ENFAMIL Formula (both regular & Soy), also nutrition food for income eligible children under six years of age (not on WIC) plus pregnant & up to one year postpartum women. The INCOME guidelines are: A family of two with a weekly gross income of \$488 is eligible. For each additional member add \$124. Call: 491-4166 or 516-623-4568.

<u>Meals-On-Wheels</u> - 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. <u>Wanted-Volunteers</u> - 1 hour of your time, 1 day a week to deliver meals to the homebound, Monday - Friday, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Please call Suzette at 467-8948 if you are able to help Meals on Wheels.

<u>Professional Therapy</u> 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.

#### We're Looking For...

**BOX TOPS** - from cereals for Educational purposes are always welcomed. Please drop them in the collection.

**DEPOSIT BOTTLES AND CANS-** Please place them in the baskets that are located on the school side of the Church on weekends or behind the rectory during the week.

**CELL PHONES** - Please bring your no longer used or needed cell phones and deposit them at the Scrip table in the Church lobby.

**INKJET CARTRIDGES** - Drop them off (in a plastic baggie) when you come to mass. We will send them to a company who reuses them and gives the parish a bounty for each. One note, to clear confusion, if it is larger than a fist, it is not an inkjet cartridge!!!