

Office Hours

Parish Phone – 269-6635

Parish Website – www.saintjosephskingspark.com

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Emergency calls may be made at any time.

Parish Regional School – Holy Family Regional School is located at 2 Indian Head Road, Commack, NY. It offers a Catholic Education for Nursery School through Eighth Grade. For more information contact Constance Jenkins, Principal at:

Phone – 543-0202

Website – www.holyfamilyregional.com

To schedule a tour of the School please contact parents@holyfamilyregional.com.

We Celebrate the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Center at least a month before the date of Baptism.

Preparation: The Pre-Baptism program is held in the school at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of every month.

Ceremony: Baptism is celebrated on the first, second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least eight months prior to the date of marriage.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Nazareth Chapel in the Parish Center on:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Eve of Holy Days and of First Fridays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM

The Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements for sacraments and visitation of the sick in the home or hospital are arranged through the Parish Center.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the current form of instruction for those who wish to join the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed or received First Holy Communion, or are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the Parish Center at 269-6635.

Mass Intentions

Week of January 14, 2013

Monday, January 14

7:00 Patrick Banks - His Family

8:45 Patricia Stagl-Straub - Joe, Patsy and
Class of '62

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 Amada Pimental Vda. de Loza - Flor
Fernandez

8:45 Robert Rupp - Patrick and Kathleen
Dowling

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 Martin Saunders - Mary Saunders and
Family

8:45 Vincent Tomala - The Lynch Family

Thursday, January 17

7:00 Joseph Nappi - His Family

8:45 Roseann Pipolo-Suspenski - The Boylan
Family

Friday, January 18

7:00 Dora Manna - The Manna Family

8:45 Dora Manna - Her Spiritual Friends

Saturday, January 19

8:45 William Moran - Pat Mangan

5PM Gaspare Terrana - The Terrana Family

6:15 Carlo Carretta - The Brassil Family

Sunday, January 20

7:30 John H. Corr - Mom and Dad

9:00 Frances Russo - Vince Russo

9:30 Purgatorial Mass

10:30 For Mass Guild Members

11:00 Robert Rupp - Kitty Borgess and Family

12:00 For All Our Parishioners

5PM George Vattakudiyil - The Jones Family



From the Desk of Fr. Seán

It was my intention to write a few words about the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, which we observe this weekend, but there's been so much that has happened within our little town and parish these past two weeks that I would rather spend time reflecting on that.

Every New Year dawns with the hope that troubles, heartache, and sorrow will be far from our doors... We know that it's inevitably going to become part of our history within the year, but we hope and pray those hardships will be few and far between.

It certainly seems to be the experience of a lot of us that this New Year has barely begun and we're already facing a great deal of sorrow and a growing number of challenges... From struggles that are very private to heartaches which are very public; there's a lot of sadness all around us.

I suppose that's the story of life...it has its ups and downs...its highs and lows. We all have these experiences ... but it seems lately that there's been more bad news than good. For instance, within the past week we've had a record number of funerals...each one is the story of a family and their loved one...each one illustrates the tough time a family is going through... some were after a prolonged illness and one was a sudden and traumatic death...The common thread running between all of them is that someone is gone from our midst that was loved and will be missed very much.

Additionally, we have an alarming number of parishioners who are facing some pretty serious illnesses...some are home, and some are hospitalized... each one anxious about what the future holds.

Everyone's feeling a bit edgy... short-tempered... tired... worried... anxious. When tempers flare or nerves are frayed... stop, take a deep breath... and remember that the person you're dealing with may be carrying a pretty awful burden...and none of us wants to make it worse.

As I'm writing this to you, I've only just returned from anointing and praying with Mary Ellen Trodden ~ daughter of Deacon John and his beautiful wife, Ellen. It's been a long journey for their family but they've given Mary Ellen remarkable care and love... something I suspect I would find in any home in our parish. Although bittersweet, there was a beauty in seeing Mary Ellen's parents and her brothers and sister gathered around her bed... praying for her... whispering words of peace and love to her.

As a priest, this is not the first time I've witnessed this... but this is particularly personal. Most of you know that Deacon John and his family have been friends of my own family since my relatives emigrated here from Ireland... John was ordained a deacon one week before I was ordained a priest... he was the Deacon at my First Mass...together with my mother and uncles, he attended parochial school here at St. Joseph's... lifelong friend of my Uncle Peter; it was John's sons who served as pallbearers at my uncle's funeral Mass.

You may be wondering "If this is the fellow who's supposed to lift our spirits and give us hope... he's not doing a very good job of it" but I want you to know that I do have hope...together with Fr. Francis and Deacon John, I have great hope ~ and we find a lot of that hope in YOU.

In all these experiences, I've been reminded of something that I've seen countless times before... in my other parish assignments and in particular, here in Kings Park... As I've made my rounds from sickbeds and hospitals... from funeral homes and parishioner's homes... from a crime scene... and to our parish altar to pray with you... I know you're out there taking care of each other.

Quite simply ... you take care of each other. Whether it's bringing meals... running errands... babysitting... taking someone to the doctor or to Mass... helping with money ...the list goes on and on. But I see you "out there" and I see what you are doing for each other ~ and you do it quietly and unnoticed...you don't look for thanks or praise...you do it because you care.

I wish I could tell you when times will get better ... easier... peaceful. Until that day should come, I know we'll help to take care of each other... and that gives me hope.

Fr. Seán

Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life

Second Collection

Next Sunday's second collection will be to help pay our church's high Fuel and Energy costs. Thank you for your support.



Parish Stewardship

1/6/13

General Collection

\$15,339.61

Human Needs

\$3,642.37

Parish Events

St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks



St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks tickets are being sold in the Parish Center during normal business hours.

Tickets cost \$1.00 each. A winner will be chosen every three months and will win half the amount that is collected. New tickets will be sold on April 1st, July 1st, and October 1, 2013.

Bereavement Support Group



When we lose someone we love we feel that we have been robbed of a relationship that was life itself. We grieve and look for help. We want to speak of our loved one in a safe environment. St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Group is here to help you through this difficult time, and help to acquaint you with the various stages of grief so that you can begin to heal. A new group will be forming and begin meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd in the Centennial Room at 1:30 PM. There will be eight sessions that will meet for two hours. It is suggested that at least eight weeks have passed since the loss of your loved one before enrolling. For information and registration, call Dr. Gerri Lehr at 269-6635 ext. 465.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas are Going Green This Christmas



In an effort to help protect the environment, and raise funds for our many worthy charities, the CDA is asking all parishioners to donate their old, worn out, unusable Christmas lights for recycling. A collection bin is set up in the Parish Center and you can just stop by and drop them off. Your support of all our projects is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest

Open to all Students
in Grades 4 - 12 and CDA Members

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria invites all students in grades 4 to 12 to participate in the 2013 Education Contest. The themes of the contest are: (Choose One)

"Jesus Is Reflected In Me"
and
"My Life Is A Reflection Of Good"

It is a wonderful opportunity to share your talents and your faith through original work in the following categories:

Grades 4-5: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Grades 6-7-8: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Grades 9-10-11-12: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
CDA Members: Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

You may contact Judy Mullarkey at 368-3780 or Marie Pacinello at 580-0184 for contest rules and all necessary forms. The deadline for all submissions is February 14, 2013. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners at local, state and national levels, along with certificates of participation and certificates of winning entries.

2013 March For Life



Come and Join us for the
40th Annual March For Life
Friday, January 25, 2013
Washington, DC

Transportation will be provided from St. Joseph's Church in Kings Park. To help pay for transportation, we are asking for voluntary donations of \$5.00 per person. Please contact Pat Ziegler at 724-0413 for more information and to reserve your seat on the bus. Please bring donations on the day of the trip.

Parish Events



Scouting News

SAVE THE DATES:

Boy Scout Sunday
5:00PM Mass Saturday, February 2, 2013

Girl Scout Sunday
9:00 AM Mass March 10, 2013

All are invited to participate. Cubs, Webelos and Brownies may receive Catholic medals at the Masses. Older scouts will receive completed medals at ceremonies in St. Agnes Cathedral at later dates.

Be sure all emblem participants are registered with parish scouting coordinators before beginning emblem work and upon completion. As per the Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting, age requirements and deadlines will apply.

St Joseph's Scouting Coordinators:
Carolyn Flynn 269-1145
carolynflynn@optonline.net
Michelle Stein 663-3009

St. Vincent de Paul



The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers offer thanks to all those parishioners who have been so generous to us during the Christmas season. Thanks to their goodness, and that of the entire Kings Park community, we are continuing to be able to help those in the area who come to us for food and other assistance. We have also greatly benefited from the food collections made at the Civic Association's Turkey Trot, during the Kings Park Fire Department's Christmas Parade, by the Irish Business Network, and by various Scout Troops, and many other benefactors. We, and the clients we serve, are so grateful to all.

St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship

Coffee and Conversation
Sunday, January 20th
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

St. Patrick's Parish ~ Smithtown

Widowed, single, divorced, separated ages 45 to 60+. For information, call The Outreach Dept. at 265-2668.

DAYTIME BINGO -

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in Travis Hall. \$3,000 in prizes given away each week. Door opens at 9:00 AM.

B I N G O			
14	19	32	51 74
6	21	39	52 61
11	29	FREE	55 68
7	16	42	60 69
9	27	37	48 72

For more information, please call 269-6635 ext. 248 during Bingo Hours Only.

“New Year, New Tax Laws, Same Problems... How Will You Pay for Long Term Health Care and Still Preserve Your Assets?”

Join us for a Complimentary Seminar that will educate you on the new Estate Tax and Gift Tax Laws and whether or not they affect Medicaid and Estate Planning. Learn about Medicaid rules, Irrevocable Trusts, Life Estates and other asset preserving techniques.

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
and again from
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Location:
The Law Office of Craig A. Andreoli, P.C.
373 Route 111, Suite 1
Smithtown

The Seminar will be presented by Craig A. Andreoli, Esq., an experienced attorney concentrating exclusively on Elder Law and Estate Planning.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat call 686-6500. Light refreshments will be served.

2012 Donations Statement

Parishioners requiring a statement of their donations during the past year may receive one by calling Jeanne at the Parish Center 269-6635 ext. 214. If you leave a voice mail message, please include your name, address and phone number.

Scripture Reflection

The Baptism Of The Lord



Baptism is the most graced moment in our lives. How fitting it is to end the season of Christmas with the feast that makes the whole season actual in our lives. Can we imagine ourselves with all our faults being carried into the waters of Jesus' baptism? Can we believe that we

are all equally part of his rising out of the waters to hear God's voice? What is it that God is speaking to us? Can we hear his voice? This account of the baptism of Jesus did not just link Jesus and John. It taught Christians what baptism should mean for them. They were bought at a great price by the messiah-servant who identified with them in their sinful state. Matthew presents us with a Jesus who is eager to conform to God's saving will. There is only one spirit whom all of us Christians have received at baptism. There is no one single predetermined way for the Spirit to energize us. No elitism, no arrogance, no one format. We cannot capture the Spirit in any single approach to our spirituality. The Spirit will capture us as it wills. Today's feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which we are called. It recalls our own baptism, when we began our relationship with God. This is where the planting of the seed of Christian life occurred which will grow and bear fruit as we develop our relationship with God. We are all a member of God's family; our special role is to announce Jesus to the world. Are we here in St. Joseph's up to it?

Pilgrimage to Turkey Footsteps of St. Paul

May 22 ~ June 2, 2013

Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure, call Sister Grace at 654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu.

Music Ministry

Sing A Joyful Song

St. Joseph's Choirs extend an invitation to all interested singers to join one of our choirs. Rehearsal times are as follows:

Chamber Choir
Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Folk Group
Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Teen Choir
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Children's Choir
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM

New members are welcome! Call Deanna Muro at 269-6635 ext. 218 for more information.

Guild Mass Intentions

The following members will be included in the Mass Guild Intentions at the 10:30 Mass beginning January 20th, January 27th, February 3rd and February 10, 2013. (**indicates Mass is for the living*)

For:

John Gargan
John Gargan
Mary Ellen Trodden*
Kathleen Newcomb
John Gargan
Kathleen Newcomb
Rev. Ed Wisbauer
John Gargan
Kathleen Newcomb

From:

Ed and Ruth Reddy
James and Rene Girvan
James and Rene Girvan
Dot McDonald
Bob and Gerry Creighton
Bob and Gerry Creighton
Bob and Gerry Creighton
Brenda Ryan
John and Catherine Healy
John and Catherine Healy
Ginny Murphy
Pat and Charlie
The Rosario Family
Jim and Pat McDonald
Dorothy Konopka

Pastoral Care

Minister to the Sick and Homebound

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Center at 269-6635 to make arrangements.



If you or a loved one are in one of our local hospitals, please call the Parish Center so that a Pastoral visit can be made.

Social Concerns

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” God’s words spoken to Jeremiah ought to cause this nation to stop and reflect on who and what our policy of legalized abortion is destroying.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour will be Friday, January 18th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Nazareth Chapel.

Volunteering at Smithtown Birthright

Please consider being a Birthright volunteer. You can help young women cope with their pregnancies and experience the feeling of good will that accompanies the task. We need various skills, from computers to vacuum cleaners, sorting baby clothing and assembling layettes. Of course, the ultimate Birthright goal is to offer help, to educate, to refer, to guide our mothers-to-be in crisis to celebrate the new life within.

Our volunteers come in for three (3) hours, one (1) day each week to give their time for so worthy a cause.

We need you at the Birthright Office, 43 West Main Street, Smithtown. Our next training session is now being planned. Call Elaine at 265-9486 for more information. Thank you.

Religious Education



Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday: 1:00PM-5:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM-12:00Noon
(when program is in session)

Grade 2 First Penance

Students in Rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 106 and 200 are scheduled to receive their First Penance on Thursday, January 17th at 5:15 PM. Parents and child are asked to report directly to the Church.

Catechists Needed



“Let the children come to me.” Mt. 19:14

Won’t you consider taking this journey with a child? Volunteer teachers are needed on every grade level. For further information on how to become a catechist call the School of Religion.

Grade 5 Winter Session

Parents are invited to hear a presentation by your child on “How to Be a Follower of Jesus”.

Saturday, January 19th
10:30 AM
Travis Hall

Religion and Rock



Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 to 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM. Next Sunday’s theme is ‘Unity’. Don’t forget to tune in!

Memorials

Remembering Loved Ones

Many parishioners have expressed an interest in making a monetary donation to cover the cost of flowers or the cost of bread and wine or Sanctuary Lamp for a period of one week, usually in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. If at any time you are interested in making such a donation, please call the Receptionist at the Parish Center (269-6635) or stop in to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin.

- Main Altar Flowers\$75.00 each
or two pieces for \$125.00
- Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers \$75.00
- St. Joseph's Altar Flowers \$40.00
- Bread and Wine \$25.00
- Sanctuary Lamp \$25.00
- Respect Life Rose \$10.00

Those Who Were Baptized

This past weekend the following child was welcomed into the Church:



Christopher Michelcic

Respect Life Rose



This week's Respect Life Rose is for the Occasion of Jo and Jim Cheplic's 50th Wedding Anniversary. With Love, Ann and Phil Battaglia.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week In Loving Memory of James S. Hart, Sr. from Marline.

Bread and Wine Memorial

The *Eucharistic Bread and Wine* for this week are In Loving Memory of Anthony Rispoli from His Wife and Children.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those Who Are Sick

Mary Ellen Trodden, John DiSalvo, Fr. Manly, Eric Kobus, Laura Woodfield, Jean DiPippo, Howie Meyer, Winn McGurty, Kathleen Casey, Anna Sexton, Donna Genna, Roseann Prizzi, George Fox, Maryanne Parisi, Michael Irenze, Paulette Ravenell, Susan Graham, Peggy Cullen, Pat Caputo, Francis Donnelly, Loretta Parente-Prague, John Ferreyra, Silvestri Triplets, Christine Peters, Margaret Garland, Baby Morgan West, Theresa DiFrancisco, Sr. Joanne Walters, OP, Douglas Schook, Greg Litorello, Brother John Lawrence, OSF, Anthony Ferrara, Sandra Ferrara, Michael Ferrara, Theresa Ferrara, Brianna Ferrara, Bernadette Cicero, Gabriella Richter, Sylvester Cicero, Edward Blom, Sr., Joan Blom, Ramon Torres, Tony Poldino, Rose Scauso, Marguerite Patti, Lorraine Hart, Frank Genna, Theresa Vlahos, Frank Daconta, Margaret Heimink, Josephine Ferrara, Michele Taylor, Homer Dellysse, Lauren Lenardi, Jane Foley, Irwin Schulman, Robert Ansbach, Millie Ingram, Joseph Norton, Jenny Bernal, Cathy Travis, Robert Sr. and Bob, Jr. Schayline, Rosemarie Carroll, Jean Desmond, Patricia Foley, Anne and Russ Rotruck, Michael Szalay, Rosalba Olarte, Patrick Dugan, Helen Smith, Pat Marx, Carol Heffron, George Hagzan, Dan Matarazzo, Rose Claro, Brenda Sutherland, Robert Zencak, Edward and Eileen Donnelly, Joseph Ruisi, Kathleen Casey, Susan Bennardo, Judy Matour

Those Who Have Died

Ann Reilly
Vito Agueli
John Gargan, Sr.
Fr. Ed Wisbauer
Kathleen Newcomb
Desmond Brophy
Nancy Herrity
Elizabeth Galioto
Maria Navas
Win McGourty

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those In The Service

PV2 David Ahrens, Jr., *US Army*
PFC Russell Andersen, *USMC*
Specialist Michael J. Bang, *US Army*
CPO Louis Barani, *US Navy*
Lt. Timothy Barnikel, *US Navy*
Airman James Tyler Bartram, *US Airforce*
Ensign Barbara K. Beal, *US Navy*
A1C Byron S. Beal, *US Airforce*
Sgt. William Beisler, *US Army*
Cpl. Ken Boss, *USMC*
LCpl. Ronnie Brandafino, *USMC*
Airman Nicholas Buttgerreit, *106th Air Rescue, Air Guard*
1st Lt. James Byler, *USMC*
LCpl. Jesse Callahan, *USMC*
PFC Ryan Canedo, *USMC*
Sgt.. Paul Canedo, *USMC*
Pvt. 1st Class Frank Capozzoli, III, *USMC*
PFC David Caulfield, *US Army*
Staff Sgt. Michael Cavezza, *82nd Airborne*
1st Lt. Adam Cecil, *82nd Airborne*
1st Lt. Robert Cilla, *US Airforce*
Cpl. Robert Conaghan, *US Army*
IT3, CS Michael G. DeDonato, *US Navy*
CPO Jose Delgado, *US Navy*
Specialist Jason Dennington, *US Army*
Sgt. Mark Dennington, *US Army*
Sgt. Patrick Doherty, *US Army*
PFC Chris Digangi, *USMC*
Staff Sgt. James T. Drew, *US Army*
LCpl. Peter Dudek, *USMC*
PFC Robert Elsmore, *US Army*
PFC Patrick. Fagan, *USMC*
2nd Lt. Michael Farrell, *USMC*
CPO Lauren O'Neill Fleming, *US Navy*
Commander Edward Galvin, *US Navy*
Captain Peter Gerboth, *US Army*
Pvt. John Giacalone, *US Army*
Spc. Anthony Giordano, Jr, *US Army*
Staff Sgt. Laura Ann Hagmeyer, *US Airforce*
Sgt. Major William C. Hagzan, Jr., *US Army*
Captain Emily Harris, *US Airforce*
PFC Cory Holdorf, *USMC*
1st Lt. Brian Holleran, *US Army*



Major Sean Hood, *US Army*
Lt. J.G. Michael Hyne, *US Coast Guard*
LCpl. Michael Johanidesz, *USMC*
Pvt. Brendan Johnston, *US Navy*
Cadet Brian K. Johnston, *US Airforce*
Lt. Kevin W.F. Johnston, *US Army*
SPC Brad Korin, *US Army*
Sgt. William Krumholz, *USMC*
Lt. Keith M. Laffman, *US Navy*
Lt. Mark Lucas, *US Army*
Airman John Macaluso, *US Airforce*
Spc. Scott Michael Molloy, *US Army*
CPO Frank Marano, III, *US Navy*
T. Sgt. Michael R. Marotta, *US Airforce*
Ranger Brian McGuire, *US Army*
2nd Lt. Matthew F. Moore, *US Army*
Sgt. Donald Norton, *US Army National Guard*
Cpl. Robert A. O'Connell, *USMC*
Lt. Patrick O'Reilly, *US Navy*
Lt. Timothy O'Reilly, *US Navy*
LCpl. August R. Oetting, III, *USMC*
FM Henry J. Perez, *US Navy*
Commander Carl Petersen, *US Navy*
Airman Dylan Revere, *Airforce*
Pvt. Joey Rinaldo, *USMC*
2nd Lt. Michael Rosenberg, *USMC*
LCpl. Edward F. Salmon, IV, *USMC*
Captain Shaun Salmon, *US Army*
Lt. Col. John Schulz, *106th Air Rescue, Air Guard*
PFC Rick Silecchio, *US Army*
1st Lt. Douglas M. Sparacio, *US Airforce*
LTC Jeffrey Starke, *US Army*
Airman Michael Strombelline, *US Airforce*
Commander Edward J. Sullivan, *US Navy*
Staff Sgt. John Swailes, *Special Forces*
Pvt. 1st Class Michael Richard Theiss, *US Army*
Major John Tresler, *NYANG*
LCpl. Brian Weiyler, *USMC*
ET, SS Thomas Wiese, *US Navy*
Sr. Airman Matthew Winkeleer, *US Airforce*
Spc. Daniel Wiwczar, *National Guard*
Cpl. Charles Wojcik, *USMC*

Please Note:

We are currently updating this list. Reviewing it would be appreciated. If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this list, please notify the Parish Center (269-6635) so that our list can remain current. Thank you.

Care Packages For Our Soldiers

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Joseph's and VFW Post 395 in Saint James, the Catholic Daughters have shipped 120 boxes overseas to our very worthy servicemen and women. Your continued kindness and support will be greatly appreciated as we strive to ship two (2) boxes a month.

If you have a friend or a loved one that might like to receive one of these care packages we'd love to hear from you! Please drop off the name and address of the recipient at the Parish Center during office hours or you can contact Patrice at 662-8399 or Gloria at 656-8802. Let us know of any address changes.

Please send a Care Package to the following military personnel:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Referred By: _____ Phone #: _____



Come Join the Celebration!

Our Magnificent Kings Park Volunteer Fire Department
Is One Hundred Years Old!

The weekend of January 19th and 20th will inaugurate a year-long
celebration in honor of our Fire Department's Centennial Year.

On Sunday, January 20th
St Joseph's will help "kick-off" the celebration
With a Mass of Thanksgiving
At 12:00 Noon in our Parish Church

Won't you join us as we thank God for the good works and heroism
of all the men and women who, over 100 Years, have been there
for our community in moments of peril and danger?

All are invited to join the KPF
as they begin their Centennial Year
and thank God for the blessings of the past 100 years
and ask His blessing for the future!



**Father Seyfried Council #821
Annual Dixie's Smokehouse BBQ Fundraiser**

When:

**Martin Luther King Day
January 21, 2013
Between 11:00 AM and 9:30 PM**

Where:

**Dixie's Smokehouse BBQ
12 Indian Head Road
Kings Park, NY 11754
(Tanzi Plaza)**

**Take a Winter Break with your family and friends
and enjoy some good southern BBQ.
Dine-in or Take-out, the choice is yours.**

**10% of all proceeds will be donated to our Council
courtesy of Dixie's Smokehouse**





**Cenacle Retreat House
310 Cenacle Road
PO Box 4005
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-0430**

NEW!!! Jan. 13 Sunday, 2:30-5pm. Hurricane Sandy: Act of Nature or Act of God? Come to share your experience of Hurricane Sandy. How has it been a crisis with both danger and opportunity? The afternoon will include a healing prayer process to bring new life wherever the crisis has challenged your life. **Free Will Donation.** Please register. Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ.

Jan. 13 Sunday, 1:30-4pm. Grief Workshop at Maude Adams. We will touch on all losses - aging, finances, death, retirement, job loss, and will explore Christian coping skills. Group process. \$35pp. Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c.

Jan. 19 Saturday, 9:30-4pm at Maude Adams. What Size is Your Soul? A Day of Spiritual Renewal. Come and share how to nurture soul growth. \$50pp includes lunch. Sr. Barbara Regan, r.c.

Jan. 20 Sunday, 1:30-4pm at Maude Adams. Finding Christ's Light in Darkness. An invitation to wait, listen and go deeper for the One who is waiting to gift you with unconditional Love and Inner Light. \$35pp. Sr. Dorothy Mennis, r.c.

Jan. 25-27 Weekend Silent Retreat. Where Have You Hidden, Beloved? Silent Contemplative on St. John of the Cross and praying the stanzas one to twelve of The Spiritual Cantic. \$210pp. Sr. Joan Kellenberg, r.c.

Jan. 27 Sunday, 1:30-4pm at Maude Adams. We Are Disciples as We Discover Jesus Through the Gospel of John. Will use part's of John Vanier's book, Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of St. John. \$35pp. Jack Gaudet, Cenacle Staff Associate.

Feb. 1-3 Weekend - Silent Retreat on Our Chapel Windows. Painting With Glass - Breathing With the Spirit. An opportunity to delve into the Paschal Mystery. Will consider how the chapel windows bring to life the Four Wks of Exercises. \$210pp. Commuters \$160pp. Sr. Pamela Falkowski, r.c.

Feb. 9-10. The Many Faces of Jesus Overnight. This program will help us look at who we really are by discovering the good that leads us to God and what takes us away from God. \$105pp. Commuters \$85pp. Dot Horstmann.

Feb. 14 6pm-10pm Valentine Evening for Married Couples. The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and Renewal of Marriage Vows. \$80 per couple. Valerie and Michael Dunne

Feb. 15-17 God Gives Us Songs In Our Sleep. This program invites us to explore new ways of unlocking the symbols and messages buried within our dreams. \$210pp, Commuters \$160pp. Jean Lynch, M.A. Theology.

Feb. 16 Saturday, 10am-4pm. Leaning on the Heart of God in Times of Pain and Turmoil. A retreat day for women and men who would like to believe in a loving God and need comfort of a loving God. \$50pp includes lunch. Sr. Barbara Regan, r.c.

Feb. 22-24 Weekend. Thresholds to Amazing Grace! Lenten Silent Retreat. Practices and Attitudes that bring us to the "thresholds of grace". \$210pp. Commuters \$160. Fr. Martin Iott, O.P.

For more information or to register, please call the Cenacle Retreat Office at 631-588-8366 or view brochure/registration online at www.cenaclesisters.org, or email: cbergman@cenaclesisters.org

The 40th March for Life will be on January 25, 2013



Katie's Way

Katie Farrell was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend, as well as a devoted mother. Her father is from Kings Park and was a parishioner of St. Joseph Church and her grandmother still resides here.

Last March, she was taken from this world at the age of 23 by an act of senseless violence, leaving her thirteen month old son an orphan.

Katie became unexpectedly pregnant amid trauma induced mental illness. Her doctors told her abortion was her best option considering her circumstances. Katie was determined to keep her son, and rather than take the easy way out, she turned her life around and became healthy. Her son Tyler was born on January 22, 2011, on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, and Katie loved and cared for him unconditionally.

In a hopeless situation, Katie found the courage to save her son from certain abortion. In turn, her son saved her by giving her the purpose she needed to turn her life around. Katie's legacy is the simple message that a pregnancy may be unplanned and inconvenient, but a child is not a mistake.

Tragically, the father of Katie's son, who suffered from mental illness, took her life and his own. A month before she left us, Katie wrote an essay for a college class explaining why she chose to keep her son and why she believed in the pro-life cause. You can read this essay by clicking the "Katie's Message" link @ katiesway.org. She also pledged in this essay to take her son to the March for Life in Washington DC for his second birthday, to "show everyone the beautiful outcome from not choosing abortion."

We intend to keep this promise. Katie's mother, Katie's son, her family, friends, and any others who see the unborn as innocent and beautiful children are welcome to join us at the March for Life on January 25, 2012. Together, we will bring Katie's spirit and message of love and life to this event. For details, please click the "March for Life" link.

Join us in Washington DC for the 40th annual March for Life in support of the pro-life cause.

Katie Farrell wanted to take her son to this event to "show everyone the beautiful outcome from not choosing abortion". With your help, her spirit and message will be present and vibrant.

The March will take place on January 25, 2013. Katie's family and friends are organizing a trip to the March, including transportation to and from DC. Buses will be leaving from Katie's parish church, Sts. Philip and James in St. James, New York and from St. Joseph's Church in Kings Park, New York.

To help pay for transportation, we are asking for voluntary donations of \$5.00 per person. Please contact Pat Ziegler @ 631-724-0413 for more information and to reserve your seat on the Kings Park bus. Please bring donations on the day of the trip.



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Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 13 Catholic Committee on Scouting 10AM Rm 101 Gr. 2 Mass 10:30AM CH Blessing of Babies 12:30PM TH AA 2PM Rm 107	January 14 AA 10AM Rm 106 Jr. Hibernians 6:30PM CR NA 7PM Rm 106	January 15 Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR Pre Baptism 7PM Rm 106 AOH Joint Mtg. 7:30PM TH	January 16 AA 10AM Rm 106 Bingo 10:30AM TH St. Joseph's Ensemble 5:30PM TH Folk Group 7PM CH LAOH Set Dancers 7PM Rm 208 Martha's Hands 7PM Rm 103 AOH Honor Guard Practice 7PM Rm 101 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106	January 17 Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 2 First Penance 5:15PM CH Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Gr. 7 Confessions 7:15PM TH Chamber Choir 8PM CH St. Anthony, abbot	January 18 AA 10AM Rm 106 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	January 19 Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Gr. 6 Confessions 9AM TH CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR St. Timothy and St. Titus
January 20 Catholic Committee on Scouting 10AM Rm 101 AA 2PM Rm 107 Youth Group Special Persons Dance 2PM TH	January 21 AA 10AM Rm 106 CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR NA 7PM Rm 106 Parish Center Closed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day St. Agnes	January 22 Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR SVDP Mtg. 7:30PM CR	January 23 AA 10AM Rm 106 Bingo 10:30AM TH Bereavement Ministry 1PM CR St. Joseph's Ensemble 5:30PM TH Grs. 3-6 Teacher Mtg. 7PM Rm 108 Folk Group 7PM CH LAOH Set Dancers 7PM Rm 208 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106	January 24 Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 2 First Penance 5:15PM CH Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Gr. 7 Confessions 7:15PM TH Chamber Choir 8PM CH St. Francis de Sales	January 25 AA 10AM Rm 106 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM	January 26 Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Gr. 4 Confessions 9AM TH CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR

Please call the Parish Center with schedule changes.

Key for location of activities: TH = Travis Hall, CH = Church, PC = Parish Center, NC = Nazareth Chapel, LH = Lighthouse
 SC = School Chapel, CR = Centennial Room and Room Numbers are for classrooms in the School of Religion Building