

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 21, 2013

Monday, January 21

7:00 Jack Heinz - Jane and Andrew Maidhof

8:45 Dora and Louis Barrella - Anita and Vincent Vomero and Family

Tuesday, January 22

7:00 George Vattakudiyil - Carol and Bob

8:45 Robert Rupp - Chris and Mary Moore

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 Magdalena and Melchior Schaffer -

Anita Rehrl

8:45 George Vattakudiyil - Deacon John and Ellen Trodden

Thursday, January 24

7:00 Michael Gasparrini - His Family

8:45 Frances Lule

Friday, January 25

7:00 Emeteria Soloman - The Tejada Family

8:45 George Vattakudiyil - Marion Preisler

Saturday, January 26

8:45 Michael Bruno - The Bruno Family

5PM Jean Memole - Her Husband, Alexander

6:15 John and Edith Kelly - John Peter and Jennifer Kelly

Sunday, January 27

7:30 Margaret Barrett - The Boylan and Ruggiero Families

9:00 John Corr - The Ruggiero Family

9:30 Purgatorial Mass

10:30 For Mass Guild Members

11:00 Jacqueline A. Crevi - Susanne and Greg Woods

12:00 For All Our Parishioners

5PM Imelda Glancy - Chris and Mary Moore



Please Note

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 21st, in observance of

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

From the Desk of Fr. Seán

On Friday of this coming week, people of diverse creeds, ethnic backgrounds, ages and political affiliations will converge on our nation's capitol for the 40th Annual March for Life. This yearly event has seen increased participation with each passing year, and the widening numbers of marchers reflect the beautiful mosaic of America's citizens. It has come to be the cornerstone from which most pro-life initiatives commence.

The date is significant because it marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Roe-vs.-Wade and the legalization of abortion in January of 1973. So, for 39 years increasing numbers of America's sons and daughters have traveled to Washington to prayerfully march, meet with their congressional delegations, and continue to witness to the belief that all life is sacred and should be protected ~ from conception until natural death.

One might wonder if this 40 year vigil has yielded any results. The horror and tragedy of abortion continues to leave its scars on individuals and on our society. While in the short term it may appear to solve the challenges a pregnancy can bring... in the long term it leaves grievous wounds with far-reaching effects.

How do I know this? Because I have been personally involved in conversations of a pastoral nature with those who have lived through this horror. I've witnessed their tears, their anguish and regret... the heartbreak of the aftermath. In the midst of heated rhetoric it becomes all too easy to demonize those whose circumstances have led them to such a decision. It has never been my experience, and I've had quite a few, to spend time with someone who blithely or easily arrived at that decision. Quite the opposite... they continue to struggle, to grieve, and most often... to regret.

There are no easy answers or solutions... this will always be an issue which will see a wide gulf of opinion. Obviously, for us as Catholics, we know what the Church teaches regarding the gift of life. You would have to be living under a rock to not know what our position is. Yet even within our life together as Church, there is a difference of opinion.

How then do we bring about the change that many of us long to see? How do we advance the message that each and every human life is a gift from God and thus has a dignity that must be safeguarded?

Well, I'm not convinced that heated debate or rhetoric will accomplish this... demonizing or targeting abortion survivors is not helpful and it often violates the human dignity we claim to safeguard... the use of language and tactics that incite division is counterproductive.

Browbeating those who do not espouse the same belief as us will not accomplish anything. It will probably do just the opposite. Rather, a conversion of mind and heart is the path by which we can bring about the change we hope for in our culture. If we hope to convince others of the dignity of life in the womb... of its dignity during our earthly pilgrimage... of the dignity of each life until its natural end... then we must demonstrate our belief not just with words but in the way we dwell, and interact with one another.

Let us continue to pray for the conversion of minds and hearts as regards the sanctity of human life... not just on Friday but always. Our regular 8:45 AM Parish Mass on Friday will be for the Sanctity of All Human Life. If you are not joining the parish bus that is headed to Washington, perhaps you might consider coming to Mass that morning? Let us be people of compassion rather than people who sit in judgment. May we be the people who seek to foster healing and forgiveness for the survivors of abortion and by virtue of that, demonstrate the dignity of life we claim to uphold. As always, if your life has been affected by the sorrow of abortion, please know that our parish clergy are available to you to help foster your healing and reconciliation.

May God inspire and guide us in this noble and sacred task.

Fr. Seán

Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life

Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for Facility Maintenance. Thank you for your support.



Parish Stewardship

1/13/13

General Collection

Facility Maintenance

\$14,250.34

\$4,197.10

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



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.

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.

Flu Advisory

As you are well aware, there is a growing concern about the Flu Virus that has been making its unwelcome yearly visit.

A number of people have inquired whether or not we would continue to offer the Precious Blood at Mass. There has been no "official word" yet from the Diocese and each parish has been determining for themselves what the best practice might be.

It would seem easiest to just not offer the Precious Blood. However, there are some folks who weren't happy with that decision in the past, and there are a number of parishioners who, for health reasons, can only participate in Communion by partaking of the Precious Blood.

So, we will continue to offer Communion under both forms for the present moment but we would strongly urge you to exercise common sense and prudence. If you're feeling unwell or are wary of catching something, **PLEASE, DO NOT RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE.**

Additionally, at the Sign of Peace you may want to refrain from shaking hands with those around you. A nod of the head accompanied by a sincere smile can be an effective way of communicating Christ's peace to one another.

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

Spiritual Care Companion

Would you like to learn to become a beacon of hope to support the spiritual needs of those in your parish who are hospitalized, living in nursing homes, homebound or adults with special needs? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors a free three-week training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Topics include: communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death and dying, ethical issues and more.

The Information Session is:

Saturday, February 9, 2013

9:30 to 11:30 PM

Catholic Health Services of Long Island
245 Old Country Road
Melville, NY 11747

Training Dates from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on:

Saturday, March 9th, March 23rd and April 6th

For further information, please call Carol Cella at 465-6307 or Trish Luvini at 465-6306.

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.

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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

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of His signs revealing His glory to His disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

The steward at the wedding knew how things were done. You serve the good wine while people are sober enough to care about vintages. And as the celebration goes on – wedding parties could last for days back then – you gradually serve up some all-but-undrinkable beverages. Who would notice on the third day what they were drinking?

He is the first one in John's gospel to greet the paradox of the kingdom: the last will be first, the first last, and the choice wine comes up when you least expect it. You know not the day nor the hour for anything, so be alert at all times and do not be surprised by the surprises. The steward, more interested in serving the guests than pondering this event, hurries off to do his job. But the disciples come to have faith in Jesus after this display of authority over the elements of water and wine. We too find our faith strengthened in the water and the wine. We know the choice wine is saved for the last meal, the only one we need in the kingdom.

We are challenged to offer some of our choice wine to those who could most use it. Share companionship – the real human and holy communion of presence – with someone who suffers loneliness without community. Invite them home to dinner, go for a walk, maybe even bring them to church. Give someone the gift of being present to them fully and without reservation.



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 'Searching for a Meaning'. Don't forget to tune in!

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 27th, February 3rd, February 10th and February 17, 2013. (**indicates Mass is for the living*)

<i>For:</i>	<i>From:</i>
John Gargan	Charlie and Bridie Blomberg
Katie Newcomb	Charlie and Bridie Blomberg
Amy Eberhart	Charlie and Bridie Blomberg
Peggy Field	Charlie and Bridie Blomberg
John Gargan	Patsy and Joe
Katie Newcomb	Patsy and Joe
John Gargan	Al and Carol Liguori
Kathleen Newcomb	Al and Carol Liguori
John Gargan	Mary and Dennis Lyons
Beverly Anderson	Winnie Snyder
John Adamac	Anthony and Carolina Caamano
Kate Newcomb	Catherine Donnelly and Family
John Gargan	Catherine Donnelly and Family

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

Is it time for you to get involved in the pro-life movement as we enter the 40th year of abortion on demand? Father Frank Pavone offers some suggestions: "If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, to those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed and have no one to speak for them?"

Holy Hour

Holy Hour will be Friday, January 25th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Nazareth Chapel.

St. Brigid's Day Celebration In Irish Gaelic at Molloy College February 2, 2013

On Saturday, February 2nd from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, the Irish Language and Gaelic Culture classes of the Irish Studies Institute at Molloy College will kick off their Spring term by celebrating the ancient feast of St. Brigid with song, story and poetry in Irish. The celebration will take place in Molloy College's Wilbur Arts Building on the north side of the college's campus in Rockville Centre.

All interested in the Irish Language and Gaelic culture are invited to attend, participate and enjoy this community event. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. If you would like to take part with a song, short tale, or poem in Irish, email Jerry Kelly at jerrykelly@att.net or call him at (516) 804-2968 (evenings).

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)



We are still in need of teachers for our Spring Session. Please contact the School of Religion for information.

Teacher Meeting (Spring Session)

There will be a Teacher Meeting for Spring Session, Grades 3-6 on:

Wednesday, January 23rd
7:00 PM
Room 108

Grade 2 First Penance

Students in Rooms 107, 108, 201, 202, Chapel, Mrs. Clark's Class and Holy Family Regional School Students are scheduled to receive their First Penance on Thursday, January 24th at 5:15 PM. Parents and child are asked to report directly to the Church.

Grade 6 Winter Session

Parents are invited to hear a presentation by your child on:

Saturday, January 26th
10:30 AM
Travis Hall

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

The following students from our Parish exhibited academic excellence for the First Quarter marking period:

9 th Grade:	Jennifer Aversano Katelyn Tota
10 th Grade:	Lara Carrion Brooke Kraska
11 th Grade:	Coryn Carrion
12 th Grade:	Laura Aversano

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

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week For the Intentions of our Bingo Volunteers and Their Families from Fr. Seán.

Bread and Wine Memorial

The *Eucharistic Bread and Wine* for this week are For the Intentions of our Bingo Volunteers and Their Families from Fr. Seán.

Flower Memorial

The Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar are In Honor of John and Jackie Amedo from Christine.

The Flowers on the Blessed Mother's Altar are In Loving Memory of Marie Murphy from Her Loving Husband, Jack.

The Flowers on the Main Altar are In Loving Memory of Anna Valente ~ Love, Joy and Ed Blom.

Those Who Were Baptized

This past weekend the following children were welcomed into the Church:

Mia DeChiaro
McKayla Franchi
McKenze Franchi



Respect Life Rose



This week's Respect Life Rose is In Loving Memory of Kenneth Belverd, Sr. from Joanne Dispozio.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those Who Are Sick

Fr. Manly, Eric Kobus, Laura Woodfield, Jean DiPippo, Howie Meyer, 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., 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, Joan Blom

Those Who Have Died

Mary Ellen Trodden
Barbara Fabella
John Cascone
Joan Fallon
Vincent Percio

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 Buttgereit, *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 Weyler, *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!

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

Today ~ 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**



The **Father Seyfried Knights of Columbus**
Council #821 in Kings Park



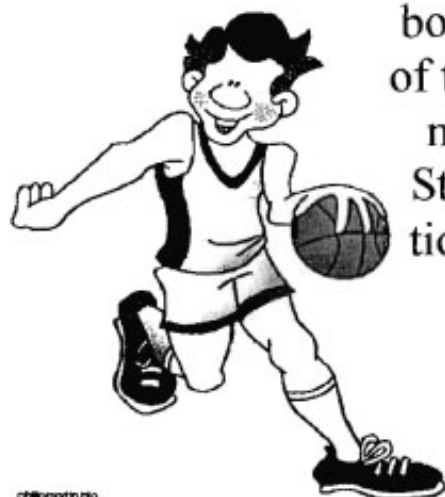
Friday January 25, 2013
Registration at 7:00 pm

All girls and boys ages 10 -14



Free Throw Championship

There will be one winner from each age group for both girls and boys. Must provided a photo copy of their Birth Certificate if they are a winner. Winners will advance to the District, Regional and State level with each win. If you have any questions and/or need further information please call



Mike Russo 269-8875



Applications will be available that evening.



William T. Rogers Middle
School, Gymnasium
Registration at 7:00 pm



The Diocese of Rockville Centre

Opportunities for Renewal and Enrichment for Liturgical Ministers

Celebrating the Year of Faith and the 50th Anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Office of Worship and the Liturgical Commission are offering opportunities for renewal and enrichment for liturgical ministers: extraordinary ministers of holy communion, liturgy committee members, lectors, ushers, ministers of hospitality, clergy, musicians, cantors and choir members. Join us as we mine the riches of our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations and seek to unpack the sacred mysteries we celebrate.

<p>Wednesday, January 30, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 5, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm St. Patrick, Smithtown</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 5, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm St. Sylvester, Medford</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 12, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 14, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm St. Ignatius, Hicksville</p>
<p>Thursday, February 21, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre</p>	<p>Thursday, May 23, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm St. Patrick, Smithtown</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 27, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm St. Ignatius, Hicksville</p>	<p>Thursday, April 18, 2013 7:30 to 9:30pm St. Sylvester, Medford</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:00 to 4:00pm St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches</p>



All presentations will take place in the Church of the host parish and will be presented in the context of a prayer service.

Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact the Office of Worship:
worship@drvc.org or (516) 678-5800 ext. 504 or ext. 207



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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Please join us for our annual celebration of the Eucharist to celebrate Fr. John Papallo's Birthday. It is a day of spiritual renewal for our lodge as we gather in fellowship to commemorate Fr. John's Ministry and to honor the memory of our departed members.

We give thanks for the many blessings that we have received and pray for guidance and direction to work in harmony for the continued growth and success of the Fr. John Papallo Lodge.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013
MASS AT 12:00 NOON IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**



***COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT 1:30 P.M.
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Please call for reservations as soon as possible.

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Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Party

**Showcasing Don Anthony's
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- When:** Saturday, February 16, 2013
- Time:** 7:00 pm to midnight
- Where:** St. Joseph's Church Travis Hall
59 Church Street, Kings Park
- Cost:** \$35 per person.
Tickets must be purchased in advance
- Contact:** Tony Paruolo at (631) 379-8184 for tickets and
information

**Dinner Buffet, Beer, Wine & Soda, Dancing, Raffles, Dessert
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Catholic Daughters of America

Bundle of Love Baby Shower



March 11, 2013

7:00 PM in Travis Hall



Each year Catholic Daughters sponsors a Baby Shower to benefit LI Life Center in Deer Park, LI

Several grocery stores have donated cloth grocery bags which can be filled with clothes for a baby boy or girl, ages 0-6 months or 12-24 months.

New and gently used clothes are most welcome, as are toiletries and diapers.



Last year we collected over 200 bags!

Please join us in our effort to help Moms and their babies in need.



For information and to pick up a bag, call Pat Magnan at (631) 292-2355



In an effort to provide financial assistance to three worthy candidates (male or female) who wish to pursue a career as a Registered Nurse, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria # 832 of Kings Park, NY will award three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each.

To apply for *The Katherine Martell Memorial Scholarship for Nursing* or the *Nursing Scholarship in Memory of Christine Rogers* an applicant must be a senior at Kings Park High School, OR a child or grandchild of a CDA Court Ave Maria member in good standing, OR a member in good standing of JCDA Court Ave Maria.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Pat Ziegler @ 631-724-0413. All Submissions must be postmarked by April 5, 2013.

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Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 20 Catholic Committee on Scouting 10AM Rm 101 AA 2PM Rm 107 Youth Group Special Persons Dance 2PM TH	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	Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR SVDP Mtg. 7:30PM CR AOH Joint Mtg. 7:30PM TH	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	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	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	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Gr. 4 Confessions 9AM TH CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR St. Timothy and St. Titus
January 27 AA 2PM Rm 107	AA 10AM Rm 106 Jr. CDA Mtg. 6PM CR NA 7PM Rm 106 CDA Mtg. 7:30PM TH St. Thomas Aquinas	Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR	AA 10AM Rm 106 Bingo 10:30AM TH Bereavement Ministry 1PM CR St. Joseph's Ensemble 5:30PM TH Folk Group 7PM CH LAOH Set Dancers 7PM Rm 208 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106	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	AA 10AM Rm 106 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR Presentation of the Lord

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