

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.

Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life

Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for Human Needs. Thank you for your support.



Parish Stewardship 1/20/13

General Collection

\$12,932.64

Fuel & Energy

\$3,441.61

Mass Intentions

January 28, 2013

Monday, January 28

7:00 Phil Schappert - Jim and Pat McDonald
8:45 Richard Waite - Noel and Ann Carey

Tuesday, January 29

7:00 George Vattakudiyil - The Leteri Family
8:45 Nellie Mikalauskas

Wednesday, January 30

7:00 Fr. McCormack
8:45 Patrick Lane - Noel and Ann Carey

Thursday, January 31

7:00 Francisco Tejada - The Tejada Family
8:45 Joseph E. Longo - Denise Grippo

Friday, February 1

7:00 Pat McGlone - The Leteri Family
8:45 Marty Patti - Anita Rehrl

Saturday, February 2

8:45 Frank and Monica Bruno - The Bruno Family
5PM Teresa Schmitt - Kimberly Cotter
6:15 Philip Schappert - Maryanne and George Hauk

Sunday, February 3

7:30 Phil Schappert - Burke and Margaret Samson
9:00 Margaret N. Biggane - Catherine Donnelly and Family
9:30 Purgatorial Mass
10:30 For Mass Guild Members
11:00 For All Our Parishioners
12:00 Deceased Members of the Sons of Italy
5PM Philip Schappert - Richard and Krista Cornetta



From the Desk of Fr. Seán



Today we celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week for 2013 and the theme for this year is: **“Catholic Schools Raise the Standards”**

“The logo designed for the week illustrates a chart of steady growth culminating in the highest achievement of all, a cross representing the faith that underscores all Catholic education.”

At the outset, let me take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the administration, faculty and staff of our Regional Catholic School ~ Holy Family Regional ~ for the outstanding educational experience they offer our youngsters. It’s no secret that working for a Catholic school is not going to make you rich... yet the passion, dedication and professionalism which our educators offer are a great tribute to their vocation. They rank among the best in their field and I am deeply grateful for everything they do to make our Catholic school such a great choice for parents and students. If our Catholic schools are of the highest standard, it’s because our teachers, staff and parents have worked very hard to make it so!

Obviously, as both pastor and as chairman of our Catholic School Board, I am thoroughly convinced of the merits of a Catholic school education. Now, that is not to say that our local public schools don’t have a lot to offer... I think we have a very fine public school system with an outstanding administration, faculty, staff and students. Having worked closely with them on a number of initiatives, it’s obvious to me that our kids are very blessed with the program that’s being offered.

So, the obvious question is why should a family elect to send their children to our Regional Catholic School when there’s a strong public school opportunity already available?

Very simply, when the students step through the doors at the beginning of each school day, they (and their families) are not asked to leave God at the doorstep. The educational curriculum not only meets national and state standards (we recently received accreditation from Middle States) but also affords students the chance of learning in an environment that is spiritually nourishing as well.

This of course doesn’t mean that enrolling your child in Catholic School relieves parents of participating in the faith formation of one’s child. As with the children in our Religious Education Program, there must be reciprocity between what is offered in the classroom setting and the ongoing faith development of our children at home. **It cannot and should not be either/or but must always be both/and.**

In these tough economic times making the choice of sending your child to a Catholic School is, more than likely, going to entail making sacrifices in other areas of your life as a family. Yet, the families who do so will tell you that it is worth it in the long run. There are dividends beyond economic gain, power, or prestige... dividends that help our young people navigate through a world that is more and more confusing. The sacrifices now are worth the long term benefits ~ a young man or woman who has received a quality education in an environment that nourishes their faith will find themselves with the necessary resources to meet their individual challenges throughout life.

Today (Sunday the 27th) our school is hosting an Open House from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Won’t you please consider stopping by and seeing what “all the buzz is about?” Members of the administration, faculty, students, and many of your neighbors whose children attend Holy Family Regional will be on hand to answer any questions and give you a guided tour of the building. Further details can be found at the school website www.holyfamilyregional.com. I hope to see you there!

Fr. Seán

Parish Events

St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks



St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks tickets are being sold in the Parish Center during normal business hours. Team Members will be selling tickets this Sunday after the 9:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00 and 12:00 Noon Masses.

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.

"Souper Bowl"

At all the Masses on February 2nd and 3rd, we will be collecting donations to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Support your favorite team in the Super Bowl! Bins will be set up in the back of the Church and Travis Hall for your donations marked "AFC CHAMPION" and "NFC CHAMPION". We will keep "score" to see which team collects the most donations. Of course, the real winners will be those who depend on the Pantry in these difficult economic times. While the theme is soup, other non-perishable items will be appreciated. The pantry is in need of:

Stews
Chili
Canned Meats
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Faith and Light Meeting

Friday, February 1st ~ 7:00 PM
Parish of the Holy Cross
95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset

For information about this Faith-sharing group for people with handicaps and their families and caregivers, call Marcia Gaudet at 439-9724.

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.

Bring the Rosary Into A Child's Life



Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria will award Rosary Patches to children who learn how to pray the Rosary. Children from Grades 1 through 12 can earn the "Pray the Rosary Patch". After they

fulfill the requirements for that patch, they can earn a "Joyful Mystery Patch".

Sign up and join us. Contact Carolyn Flynn at 269-1145 or carolynflynn@optonline.net. The requirements for the patches can be found at: <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/JoyfulMysteries.php>.

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

Divorced, Widowed, Separated

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next Beginning Experience weekend is scheduled for March 1st through 3rd at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201) 736-8200, or Jim at (718) 474-3779 or you may email BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.



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 'Renewal'. Don't forget to tune in!

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.

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.

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 AM

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 Luvin at 465-6306.

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Dominican Village cordially invites you to attend its Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Friday, March 15th from 6:30 to 10:30 PM in the Helen Butler O.P. Hall, 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. Entertainment by The Boston Burglars and Hirten School of Irish Dance; Catered by The Irish Coffee Pub; Open Bar - Top Shelf and Irish Beers. Dinner Tickets are \$75.00 per person. For more information or to RSVP call 842-6618.

Scripture Reflection

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Erza proclaims the Word of the Lord, which gives us spirit and life. Jesus proclaims Himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In Him we have become one body with many members.

Today's news is tomorrow's history. News reporting is the seedbed of history. Sometimes the reporter is present at the event. Other times, the report is based on interviews with those who have first-hand knowledge of what happened. St. Luke did not come on the scene until some years after the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. But he was a painstaking and reliable reporter. He met and worked with many who had shared the life of Jesus and the apostles, possibly even meeting Mary who had been there before the crib and after the cross. From such sources, he gleaned accurate and full accounts of the life and teaching of Jesus. He put order on these stories to present Jesus as God who became human to show God's merciful forgiveness of all people.

As we hear Luke's gospel read on the coming Sundays, we realize that as well as being history, this gospel story is alive and life giving. It points up the links between us and Jesus. His work recounted in today's gospel is continued in the church through each one of us. Just as Jesus was anointed to bring good news to the poor, so each baptized follower is enabled by the Holy Spirit to give sight to those blinded by selfishness, to free those entrapped by guilt, to awaken hope in the downtrodden. To merely hear the gospel and not allow it to inspire one to a joyful living of its message is to ignore the nourishment our faith needs today. Faith is nurtured through gospel living. Undernourished faith quickly dies. Shared faith never dies.

Music Ministry

Suffolk Chapter, American Guild of Organists

presents the

2013 Children's Choir Festival Service

Saturday, February 2nd

2:30 PM

St. James R.C. Church, Setauket, NY

St. Joseph's Children's Choir will participate in the Choir Festival, directed by guest conductor Lee Gwozdz, a nationally known clinician, and Music Director of the Cathedral in Corpus Christi, TX. All are invited to attend the festival service at 2:30 PM, which will feature many area children's choirs.

Guild Mass Intentions

The following members will be included in the Mass Guild Intentions at the 10:30 Mass beginning February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th and February 24, 2013. (**indicates Mass is for the living*)

For:

Mary Ellen Trodden

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Mary Ellen Trodden

Mary Ellen Trodden

Mary Ellen Trodden

Mary Ellen Trodden

Mary Ellen Trodden

The Egan Family *

Mary Ellen Trodden

John Razickas

Mary Ellen Trodden

From:

Della and Joe

Weissenberger

Barbara and Mike Griffin

A&B Prayer Group

George and Pat Ziegler

Jo and Jim Cheplic

Knights of Columbus

Council 871

Judy and Marty Mullarkey

Victor, Madeline and

Jeanne Cappetta

The Rosario Family

Agnes and William Thrall

Ellen Johansson

Mom

Dennis and Mary Lyons

Jo and Jim Cheplic

The Luning 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

There is a new blood test from Sequenom, a San Diego-based testing company, that allows the mother to know earlier in her pregnancy (perhaps as soon as ten weeks) that her child may have Down Syndrome. This noninvasive test will endanger many more unborn children with Down Syndrome, the majority of whom are aborted based on existing technology as are 93% of those prenatally diagnosed with potential "birth defects".

First Friday Holy Hour

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Friday in the Nazareth Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, except on every First Friday of each month (*February 1st*) the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:30 until 12:00 noon. The adoration ends with Benediction.

First Saturday's Novena

Saturday, February 2nd, the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the "First Saturday's Novena" to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like to participate, the Novena will begin immediately after the 8:45 AM Mass.



St. Dominic High School

The following students from our Parish achieved Honors at St. Dominic for the First Trimester:

12th Grade: Daniel Hopkins
Anthony Libardi
Tara Picudella

Religious Education



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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 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208 are scheduled to receive their First Penance on Thursday, January 31st at 5:15 PM. Parents and child are asked to report directly to the Church.

Grades 3 - 6

Spring Session Classes will begin Saturday, February 2nd. Classes will take place from 8:30 to 11:15 AM. If you have not mailed in your tuition, please do so now.

Grade 1 Reminder

First Grade Chapter 5-8 Review Sheets are now past due. If you have not returned your child's assignment, please do so now.

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).

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



Respect Life Rose

This week's Respect Life Rose is In Loving Memory of Katie Newcomb ~ Love, Irene Clark.

Bread and Wine Memorial

The *Eucharistic Bread and Wine* for this week are In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Trodden ~ Love, Fran Pipolo.

Flower Memorial

The Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar are In Loving Memory of Aunt Dee ~ Love, Chris, Jason, Amanda and Edward

The Flowers on the Blessed Mother's Altar are In Loving Memory of Muriel Collins from Her Family.

The Flowers on the Main Altar are In Loving Memory of Deena Valente ~ Love, Your Sister, Joy.

Those Who Were Baptized

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

Andrew Apostolou
Isabella Mihalislis



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, 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, 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, Alyssa Harris, Jane Marcello, John Ferreyra, Patricia Foley

Those Who Have Died

Joseph Colosa
Grace Careccia
Josephine Bacchi

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 #: _____



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

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 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 God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time,”

said Thomas Jefferson, two years before he wrote the Declaration of Independence. He and the other founders of our Nation grasped a profound truth when they listed our God-given inalienable rights as “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life is our most basic right, the condition for all others – no other right is secure if our very lives can be taken from us. Freedom of conscience, culminating in the right to worship and serve God, is the highest fulfillment of our God-given human nature, for without it we cannot freely return God’s love and serve our brothers and sisters who need our help and protection.

When government attacks religious freedom – especially when it attacks our freedom to respect and revere life at its most defenseless – the fabric of our society is placed at risk.

Yet this is what state and federal governmental bodies have done in recent months, demanding new action by the Catholic community. Among the recent disturbing developments:

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has demanded that almost every man and woman in America, as well as many religious institutions that help the needy, may not provide or purchase health coverage unless that coverage includes a wide array of sterilization and “contraceptive” methods, including drugs that can induce abortion.
- After the Catholic Church’s migration and refugee services office had provided excellent service to victims of human trafficking for five years, HHS took away its federal grant and gave it to less qualified secular agencies because the Catholic agency would not violate its moral principles on early human life.
- Some state government officials have tried to make Catholic organizations include coverage for abortions in health plans for their employees, or help provide abortions and sterilizations in order to participate fully in our health care system.

Longstanding federal laws known as “conscience clauses” should be preventing such abuses. But government officials have found ways to ignore these laws or exploit loopholes in them to suppress freedom of conscience in health care. In 2013 the new Congress must address this crisis.

Federal lawmakers may act to maintain and improve current protections for life and liberty – or they may mandate expanded taxpayer funding for the destruction of unborn children, and allow these and other abuses against religious freedom to continue. It is important that concerned citizens express their views to their Senators and Representative as soon as possible.

Forty years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court created a “right” to choose abortion that has resulted in the death of millions of unborn children and has promoted a fundamental disrespect for life. Today those promoting the “right” to abortion manifest an intolerance toward those who would choose in favor of God’s gift of life. Americans who believe in the sacredness of life and the right of religious freedom need to raise their voices now.

Your voice is needed more than ever!

Congress should come together to respect life and religious freedom.

Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or sponsor or purchase health coverage.
Your help is urgently needed!

Please take action today!

What You Can Do

- Sign a postcard
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- Send an e-mail message
- Write a letter-to-the-editor to your local paper
- Call a radio talk show
- Speak at a public event
- Meet with your Representative and Senators
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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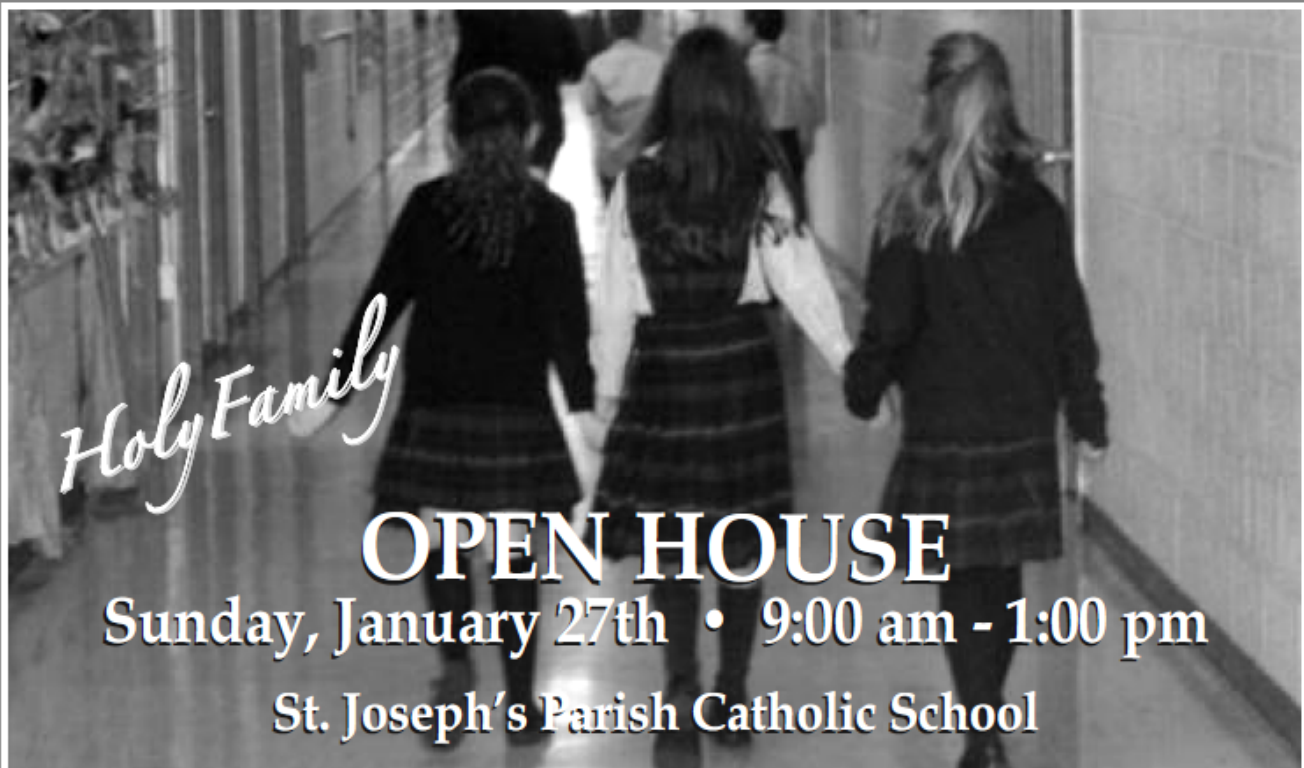
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March 11, 2013

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



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January 27 – February 9, 2013

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
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	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 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 St. Paul Miki & Companions	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. John Bosco	AA 10AM Rm 106 FIRST FRIDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 12:00 Noon Presentation of the Lord	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR Presentation of the Lord
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
CDA, Jr. Bake Sale 8:30AM - 1:30PM CR CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR AA 2PM Rm 107	AA 10AM Rm 106 Jr. Hibernians 6:30PM CR NA 7PM Rm 106	Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR AOH (Ladies) 7:30PM TH SVDP Mtg. 7:30PM CR St. Agatha	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 St. Paul Miki & Companions	Icon Painting Class 10AM Rm 101 Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 7 Parent Mtg. 7PM TH Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Chamber Choir 8PM CH St. John Bosco	AA 10AM Rm 106 CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 6:00PM CR Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Gr. 4 Mass 8:45AM CH CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night 8PM TH Doors Open 7PM

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