

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 December 24, 2012

Monday, December 24

7:00 Marie Murphy - Her Husband, Jack

8:45 Mary Taffner - Her Husband, Larry

Tuesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS - Novena of Masses

Wednesday, December 26

7:00 Fr. Ed Fitzpatrick - Mary and Ed McKee

8:45 Emma and Ralph and Lucy - Their Sisters

Thursday, December 27

7:00 Helen Freitag - St. Joseph's Teen and Children's Choirs

8:45 Tom Ricker - The Cartisano's

Friday, December 28

7:00 Angie Beneventine

8:45 Roseann Pipolo Suspenski - Cathy and Tom Cotter and Family

Saturday, December 29

8:45 Salvatore Armetta - His Wife and Kids

5PM Marie Lee - Kathy and John Renda

6:15 Joan Rinde - Madeline C. Jones and Family

Sunday, December 30

7:30 Theresa V. Elbert - Margaret Schneider

9:00 Anthony Rubertone - Patricia Forrester

9:30 Purgatorial Mass

10:30 For Mass Guild Members

11:00 Edward Sadowski - Patricia Forrester

12:00 For All Our Parishioners

5PM Nina Pendergast - The Feeley Family

Christmas and New Year's Day Masses Sign-up in the Minister's Room

There are still a few Christmas Masses which need Ministers ~ Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, especially for the 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses on Christmas Day. You can volunteer to minister on sign-up sheets in the Minister's Room in the rear of the Church.

From the Desk of Fr. Seán

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes have gone home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas... begins.*

Howard Thurman

Among all of the special days we celebrate in the course of a year, Christmas holds a pre-eminent place in our hearts. There are any numbers of reasons for this and some are deeply personal and held in the treasury of our hearts forever. Somewhere in the hustle and bustle of these days we find that a memory of Christmas long ago is recalled ~ the unbridled excitement of our little ones... the familiar strains of a favorite hymn that causes our eyes to moisten and hearts to swell... the charity, goodness and kindness that mark this special time of year.

Hopefully, for all of us, the message of the angels that was first heard so long ago is primary among those valued reasons. "Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy that will be for all people... Today is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Our own personal journeys, our family lives, our national and global life, are not at all dissimilar from the people who first received that message. They lived in a time of distress, fear, inequality, hatred and conflict. The future was questionable and the present quite uncertain ~ they were very much like us ~ perhaps more than we realize.

The work of Christmas is to continue to proclaim that message of the angels... to speak and to live those glad tidings every day and not just at Christmas... to witness that the birth of Jesus Christ makes a difference in our human history. That message wasn't meant for that generation alone but for ALL peoples and ALL generations.

I pray that all of you will always find within the walls of this church, and in this community of faith, that the "work of Christmas" is the ongoing mission of our parish. May all of the virtues that seem to shine brightest at Christmas be our guiding star every day of the year. Please God, may those who come to us seeking "tidings of great joy" not only hear them proclaimed but witness those tidings lived out in our life together.

May this Parish of St. Joseph demonstrate in word and deed that the birth of Jesus Christ makes a difference in our human history. May our patron, Good St. Joseph, be our guide in helping to bring Jesus to a waiting world.

On behalf of this wonderful community of faith and those whose privilege it is to minister here, may I wish each of you and your loved ones, the fulfillment of the "work of Christmas" today and always!

Wishing you the Peace, Joy and Love that Jesus, Mary and Joseph
knew that first Christmas night!

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

12/16/12

General Collection

\$14,359.88

Facility Maintenance

\$4,666.66

Parish Events

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Church: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and
12:00 Midnight

Travis Hall: 4:00 PM (*Family Mass*)

*Please Join Us
for the
Gospel Drama Players
Presentation of:
St. Joseph's Annual
Nativity Play
Christmas Eve, December 24th
During the 4:00 PM Mass
In Travis Hall*



CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Church: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Travis Hall: 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Please Note
There will be no 5:00 PM Mass
on Christmas Day

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

THE FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD



NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Church: 5:00 PM

Parish Center Closing at 12:00 Noon

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

Church: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

*Parish Center
and
School of Religion
Closed*

Please Note
There will be no 5:00 PM Mass
on New Year's Day

Christmas Novena of Masses

In order to allow everyone to have their special intentions remembered at Christmastime, we are now making our Christmas Novena the intention of all the Masses celebrated at St. Joseph's this Christmas Day.

Most of you will have received an envelope at home entitled *Christmas Novena* and there are others available in church today. While there is limited room on the front for listing your intention, please feel free to list others on the reverse side as well.

Parish Events

St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks



**Congratulations to
*Gloria Legrottaglie***

Our newest Lucky Bucks Winner

**The Jackpot was:
\$615.00**

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 January 3rd, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1, 2013.

Celebrate New Life



Parents, grandparents, godparents, families and friends are invited to attend a Special Mass and Blessing of Babies at 12:30 PM in Travis Hall on Sunday, January 13, 2013. The blessing is for babies baptized during 2012. There will be hospitality following the Mass.

Scripture Reflection

4th Sunday Of Advent



From Bethlehem of Judea shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

The history of the Jewish people has been better documented than that of almost any other race. It is a history studded with failure and glory, with disaster and revival, with betrayal and heroism. They were betrayed by their allies as well as by their own religious leaders. Yet the vision of who they were as God's chosen people, and of what he had in mind for them, never died. The Messiah was to be born of them. Every Jewish girl glimpsed the possibility that she might be mother of the promised one. However hesitatingly they believed in God, they trusted him to be with them, to be with them in their longings and in their near despair.

Certainly Mary believed and trusted not only at the annunciation, but right through to Calvary. Her early sufferings were triggered by uncertainty about Joseph's response to her pregnancy and by whispering about her unmarried status. The later agony was compounded through the betrayal of her son by religious leaders whom she had been reared to heed and to respect. They handed her son over to the occupying power to be executed. Such betrayal of trust was incomprehensible and it led to Calvary. But Mary never doubted that God was with her and would continue to be with her on the journey through life. She focused on his love for her and his kindness to her rather than on the human failures of those who represented him.

**Eucharistic Minister
and
Lector
Schedules
for
January~February~March 2013
are ready to be
picked up
at the Parish Center.**

Parish Events



Scouting News

SAVE THE DATES:

Boy Scout Sunday
5:00PM Mass Saturday, February 3, 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

Guild Mass Intentions

The following members will be included in the Mass Guild Intentions at the 10:30 Mass beginning December 30th, January 6th, January 13th and January 20, 2013. (**indicates Mass is for the living*)

<i>For:</i>	<i>From:</i>
Tommy and Chris Dalton *	Mary Moore
With Thanks for Prayers Offered *	Pat Marx
Mary Walsh	James and Rene Girvan
John Gargan *	James and Rene Girvan
Rosana Pietrasesa	Dorothy, Jeanette and Family
Rita Walshe	Renee and Joseph Laszcik
James Finnell	Frances Finnell
Claire Collins	Frances Finnell
Kevin Enright	The O'Sullivan Family
Sister Mary Joyce *	The Hallaran Family
Janine DiLorenzo	Larry & Maryann Flynn
Michael and Mary Farrell	Kit and Denis

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.

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.

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.

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 'New Year'. Don't forget to tune in!



Musical Moments

*Invites One & All
to Caroling in the Park!*

Sunday, December 23, 2012

Savatt Park

(next to Ralph's Ices)

4:30 PM

*Bring your flashlights and
your joyful voices!*

*Come & enjoy an "Old Fashioned"
Sing-a-long of Holiday Favorites!*

Poinsettia Memorials

Poinsettias have been placed on the Altars to remember the following family and friends, living and deceased, this Christmas season:



Genevieve Cappetta
 Ed Stern and Vitina Alivino
 Chester Zalewski
 Ryan Caulfield and Watson Families
 Kim Cahill and O'Brien Families
 John and Louise Ren
 Wallace Nessler
 Girvan and Falls Families
 Jeff Schubert
 Stanley, Sr. and Charlotte Jaworski
 Arnold and Eleanor Scheer
 Petersen and Evers Families ~ Living and Deceased
 Deceased Members of the DeCongilio Family
 Moran Family and Mayberry Family
 Ann Piedimonte
 LoRusso and Vella Families
 Palma and Chester Valenti
 Adele and Robert Tirota
 Faustina and Luigi Zangrilli
 Marie Murphy
 Robert S. Townsend
 Tyler
 Bradley
 Joseph and Anne Schiavone
 The Forgotten Souls
 Robert Louis Lapento
 Roseann Pipolo-Suspenski
 Frank Pipolo
 Lee and McDermott Families
 Thomas Grogan
 Thomas Grogan
 Louis Grabowski
 Ronald Olson
 Edward Helldorfer
 Grace Reynolds
 Members of the Lynch and O'Neill Families
 Arlene Smith
 Marie Sause
 Keith Knipschild
 William Smith, III
 Michael G. Lee
 John and Margaret Minogue
 Michael Flannery
 Elizabeth and Gerald Dooley
 Helen and Joseph Ross
 The Reddy Family
 The Jarvis Family
 Mary Winterfield
 Nicholas and Laura Tallarico
 ILM of Eva and Charles Breslin
 ILM Loretta and Fabian Normandin
 Thomas Galante and Josephine Kelly Goldstein
 James S. Hart, Sr.
 John Kiernan
 Baby Jennifer Amber Black
 Simon Wong
 Paul and Lucy Man
 Walter Lynch, John and Josephine Coughan
 Joseph Blydenburg
 Stan Rucinski
 Nicholas and Nancy Bonelli
 Geoffrey Boyle
 Victor Giancola

James C. Waite
 Rita and Billy Attanacio
 Miller and Pulese Families
 Nick Marrone
 Joseph and Mary Ierano
 Russ Clark
 Margaret Lloyd
 Crawley and Herbst Families
 Joseph Bajada
 Rosaria Tabone
 Marie Lagomarsino
 Joseph O. and Blanche Kistner
 Joseph F. and Dorothy Kistner
 Patrice and Maura Jordan
 Mancella and Joseph Mish
 Olga and Paul Thoms
 Deceased Members of the Goutink Family
 Deceased Members of the Keenan and Fitzsimmons
 Families
 Robert (Poppy) Broderick
 Hoffmann, Johnson, Hughes and Walsh Families
 Thomas Lunney
 Mary and Joe Lunney
 Eleanor and Lawrence Lennon
 Tom Ricker
 Adriane DeMaso
 Lillian Conklin Farley
 Ann and Tom Cross
 Laura Sheekey
 Michael Sheekey
 Terri Nally-Dratch
 Walter and Agnes Haller
 Edward, Grace and Edward, Jr. Hughes
 Tess and Tony Molloy
 Dot and Ed Pedersen
 Betty Hasson
 William Witzak
 Caroline and Alexander Karman
 Victoria Modzelewski
 John and Margaret Hynes
 Richard and Nora Garland
 Preisler Family
 Loretta Boyce and John MacDougall
 William Siegel
 Isaura Siegel
 Muriel Collins
 Henry Armstrong
 Salvatore and Josephine Armetta
 Rose and Vito Adragna
 Carlos Fermo
 Joseph Pisano
 Raymond Cuiffo
 Lorraine Parrino
 Prainito and Iannetta Families
 Frank and Julia Palmento
 Eugene Rissier
 The Pilock Family
 Dorothy and Charles Caputo
 Katherine Hartell
 Katherine Bravo, Peter J. Bravo, John T. Bravo
 Mary P. Rogers
 Fred Tiriolo
 Benjamin J. Snyder, Catherine and Arthur Brannigan

Poinsettia Memorials

Calvin Jonaitis
George and Deceased Members of the Marx Family
Deceased Members of the Moloney Family
Raymond Rinaldi and Pasquale Rinaldi
Nora and John Keegan
Donal P. Hughes
Melvin Geant
The Ritzman Family
Frank and Marie DeMaria and Catherine Scotto
Joseph Donnelly
The Neenan Family
The Sgroi Family
Joseph Giannadeo
Nicholas DiNoto
Deceased Members of Pepperman and Keane Families
ILM of William (Mickey) McGuire
Deceased Members of McGuire and Cichanowicz
Families
Frances Pinther
Elizabeth Nicoletti



John and Felix Goodwin
Benjamin and Margaret Laszcik
ILM of James and Mara Trodden
ILM of John and Anna Humphrey
Deceased Members of the Egan, Handy and
McCartney Families
Carl and Charles Fagnotta
Bob Magnan
Michael D'Avanzo
Ciliotta and Pescoma Family
Morrow Family
James and Lorraine Smith
Rose and Henry Penna
Eileen and Jack Hunter
Anna and Dorothy Narciso, Sr.
In Memory of Our Deceased Loved Ones
Sheehan and McKenna Families
Anna and Ed McElhone
The Innocent Victims and Survivors of the Connecticut
Massacre

The following Intentions are fondly remembered this Christmas as part of our Outdoor Christmas Memorials.



Frank Pipolo
Rev. Edward Fitzpatrick
Roseann Pipolo Suspenski
Louis, Grace, Dominick DeRosa
Josephine and Michael Tursi
Gary Blanford
The Petrone Family
James Dimichino
George and Rosina Scaturro
Deceased Members of Lynch Family
ILM of Raymond and Vincenza Malospiriti
James Bona
Charles Weiners
ILM of Charles, Mary and Mario Battaglia
ILM of John and Margaret Hynes
James Cavanaugh
Estelle Giulekas
Aiden Resciniti
Harold Winterfield
Gaudio, Hackett, Sottilotto Family
Bill Winning
Poppy Comunale and Anna Forte
Robert (Poppy) Broderick
Bob Gallagher
Fr. Edward Fitzpatrick
Anna Maria F. Carlson
William Siegel
Donal Hughes
Isaura Siegel
Nora and John Keegan
Peter M. Ryan
Father Fitzpatrick
Our parents and all our loved ones who have passed
Carlo Ferrara, Sr.
Jane and Frank Windecker
Kathleen Twining
Sheehan and McKenna Families



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

Mary knew the trials and tribulations of an unplanned pregnancy, but she also knew that the baby growing inside her was a gift from God. All pregnancies are gifts from God that should never be returned unopened.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour will be Friday, December 28th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Nazareth Chapel.

Life Center of Long Island

OUR MISSION

To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life.

OUR SERVICES

- ♦ Sonograms by a licensed physician.
- ♦ Crisis Intervention Counseling.
- ♦ Post Abortion Counseling.
- ♦ Hope Alive Counseling.
- ♦ Pregnancy Tests.
- ♦ Emergency Shelter.
- ♦ Information and guidance on employment, housing and continuing education.
- ♦ Baby items such as cribs, car seats, clothing, diapers.
- ♦ Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.
- ♦ Natural Family Planning Classes.
- ♦ Abstinence Education.
- ♦ Training for crisis pregnancy services.

(516) 798-9100
www.lifecenterli.org

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)

Advent Prayer

(Purple Candle)
FOURTH WEEK



*O Jesus Christ, Holy Wisdom,
come and teach us your way;
Word of life, Word made flesh,
come, speak your truth.
Jesus come and teach me,
how to sing and play,
how to learn new words;
tell me what to say.
Teach me how to be a child,
for you know the way.
Amen*

Religious Education Normal Office Hours will Resume:

Wednesday, January 2, 2013
at 10:00 AM

Classes Will Resume:

Thursday, January 3, 2013
Grade 2: 5:15 PM
Grade 7: 7:00 PM

Winter Session:

Saturday, January 5, 2013
8:30 AM

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 Bill Hagzan and Kathy Hagzan from The Hagzan Family.



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Intentions and Health of the Jaegge and Bartram Families.

Bread and Wine Memorial

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

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, Carol Heffron, Sr. Joanne Walters, OP, Douglas Schook, Patrick Dugan, Helen Smith, Pat Marx, 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, Dan Matarazzo, Rosemarie Carroll, Jean Desmond, Patricia Foley, Carol Belli, Susan Bennardo, John Gargan, Anne and Russ Rotruck, Michael Szalay, Lenora Prainito

Those Who Have Died

Catherine Baker
Janine DiLorenzo
Corenza DiChiara
James McCroskey
Josephine Curcio
Liam Barry
Velia Cotumaccio

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*
Cadet 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*
Pvt. 1st Class Christopher Kerstiens, *USMC*
Specialist Robert Kerstiens, *US Army*
SPC Brad Korin, *US Army*
Sgt. William Krumholz, *USMC*
Lt. Keith M. Laffman, *US Navy*
2nd 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*
Major John Tresler, *NYANG*
LCpl. Brian Weiyler, *USMC*
ET, SS Thomas Wiese, *US Navy*
Sr. Airman Matthew Winkleer, *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 114 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 #: _____



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Ct832
INVITES ALL TO SUPPORT OUR NURSING
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Square Dance

SAT, 1/12/13 7-11PM

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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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VIRTUS Article

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The word Virtus derives from Latin – it means valor, moral strength and excellence. The Protecting God's Children program is the Virtus Program for protecting children from child sexual abuse. From time to time we will run articles that will highlight issues surrounding protecting our children from sexual abuse.

Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence

*By Sharon Doty, J.D. M.H.R.
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A common concern expressed by caring adults when dealing with teaching or reinforcing the touching rules is whether it is appropriate for anyone other than parents to have those conversations. Adults often express genuine concern that any discussion of the touching rules with children is somehow more than just safety education, and they wonder if those conversations should be left to parents only.

Obviously, parents should teach children the touching rules as part of a child's personal safety education. Touching rules are about safety, and all adults should be ready and willing to reinforce any rule that keeps children safe.

Teaching children the touching rules can help prevent child sexual abuse. These rules empower children to speak up when anyone touches them in a way that is dangerous or makes them feel uncomfortable. Teaching children to resist the overtures of a potential child molester is an important responsibility for all adults. Child sexual abuse is less likely to occur if the perpetrator can't overcome the child's resistance to his or her attempts at seduction.

The touching rules are safety rules. In the same way we teach children to stay away from open flames, look before crossing the street, or wear a helmet when riding a bicycle keeps children safe from physical harm, the touching rules protect them from harm that can be physical, emotional, and spiritual. The touching rules teach children to speak up when someone tries to touch them in a way that makes them uncomfortable. Speaking up can protect them from harm.

Sounds simple, right? It may be "simple" but it is certainly not easy. Adults often have a difficult time approaching the touching rules the same way they approach other safety rules. It is apprehension that can

get in the way of adults' commitment to create and support a safe environment for all children. This unease with the conversations about touching rules means that adults may miss an opportunity to reinforce this important safety rule.

The touching rules are simple:

- ◆ No one has the right to touch a child's private parts except to keep him or her safe and healthy—and only a few special safe adults have that right.
- ◆ If someone tries to touch your private parts or wants you to touch their private parts, the child should: say "No," run away, and tell a safe adult even if the person tells you not to tell.

The point is to keep children safe and to let them know how to help protect themselves. Nothing about these rules is sexual. Nothing about these rules tells children what they are protecting themselves from. Nothing about these rules is designed to give children more information than they can handle or more than is appropriate.

All adults can be a part of the safety net that parents want to create for their children by being willing to speak up and reinforce the message about the need for children to say words that mean "no," run away, and tell somebody. We must be willing to relate to the touching rules as another personal safety rule that children need to know to live happy, safe lives. Our willingness to give up our discomfort about the rules can make the difference in a child's life.

It takes everyone to create the safe environment for children. We all have to be willing to put the safety and well being of children first and be partners in empowering children to live safe and learn how to protect themselves from harm.

Innocence is only lost if a sexual predator is successful at seducing a child. The touching rules are one way to put up barriers to that seduction and, at the end of the day that is what we all want to accomplish.

St. Joseph's Church, Kings Park

VOLUNTEER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Our children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. As a volunteer, I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth of our parish.

As a volunteer, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at Parish activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition, or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and/or youth or their parents without prior written approval from the pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and/or youth without prior written approval from the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator, or appropriate supervisor and the New York State Central Registry (1-800-342-3720). I understand that failure to report suspected abuse to civil authorities is, according to the law, a misdemeanor.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.

As a volunteer, I will not:

- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e., no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and/or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.

I understand that as a volunteer working with children and/or youth, I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history. I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by the Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and/or youth of St. Joseph's Church.

December 23 – January 5, 2013

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29
AA 2PM Rm 107	AA 10AM Rm 106 Gospel Drama Nativity Dress Rehearsal 3PM Rm 101 NA 7PM Rm 106 Christmas Eve Parish Center Closing at 12:00 Noon	 Christmas Day Parish Center and School of Religion Closed The Nativity of the Lord	AA 10AM Rm 106 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106 Parish Center and School of Religion Closed St. Stephen	 Parish Center and School of Religion Closing at 12:00 Noon St. John	AA 10AM Rm 106 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM Parish Center and School of Religion Closing at 12:00 Noon The Holy Innocents	
December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5
AA 2PM Rm 107	AA 10AM Rm 106 NA 7PM Rm 106 New Year's Eve Parish Center Closing at 12:00 Noon St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen	 New Year's Day Parish Center and School of Religion Closed Solemnity of Mary	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 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106 Parish Center and School of Religion Closing at 12:00 Noon St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Icon Painting Class 10AM Rm 101 Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Chamber Choir 8PM CH Parish Center and School of Religion Closing at 12:00 Noon St. John Neumann	AA 10AM Rm 106 FIRST FRIDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 12:00 Noon Parish Center and School of Religion Closing at 12:00 Noon	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Grade 6 Mass 8:45AM CH Grade 5 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