parish office
Mon to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm, 7:00 to 9:00pm
Fridays Closed
Sat 9:00am to 1:00pm

cemetery office
Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance to make an appointment.

faith formation office
Mon to Thurs 9:00am to 4:00pm
Fri Closed

hispanic office
Fri 7:00 to 9:00pm

outreach office
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Other times by appt. (669-4544)

food pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Other times by appt. (669-0068 x 128)

thrift shop
Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am to 3:00pm

parish phone numbers [area code 631]
Parish Office .......................... 669.0068
Cemetery Office ....................... 669-0068 Ext. 107
Faith Formation ...................... 587.4717
Nursery School ....................... 661.4559
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Hispanic Community ................. 669.0068 x 131
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Fax ..................................... 669.9175

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we celebrate the eucharist
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall 9:30am
Nolan Hall 11:30 am Misa Dominical Español

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon to Fri 7:45, 9:00am Church
Saturday 9:00am Church
Holydays See Special Schedule the Sunday before each Holyday

we celebrate the sacraments
baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth
to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:30pm except during the Lenten Season.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

reconciliation (confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

anointing of the sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

welcome to all new parishoners, we invite you to register at the parish office.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 12, 2015
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Sarah Marie Kurz, Brett Joseph Kurz and Elena Rose LaPersonerie

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Joseph Cundari & Samantha Caputo
Michael Gelman & Kristin Domnisch
Second Time ~
Leonard Vilsaint & Diana M. Diaz
Matthew Murray & Rachel mahler
Thomas Castellano & Kate Riker
Third Time ~
Frank DiSomma & Amy Benigno
Daniel Morvay & Mary Elizabeth Lenowicz
John Parrantello & Stefanie Gioss

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In memory of Buddy Sison & James Marron

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Edythe Elinor Kieffer, Nancy J. O’Keefe, Charles Redmond, Jose David Gutierrez, Olga Gutierrez, Christine Greenfield and Felix Bartoletti.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Today’s readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the 12 disciples. St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. To whom have I been sent? For what have I been chosen?
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We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy...

We Assemble for Prayer

The Eucharist
Each day and each weekend, we celebrate the Eucharist, the Summit & Source of Catholic Christian Spirituality.

Rosary
We pray the Rosary before the 9:00am Eucharist Mondays through Saturdays.

Men’s Spirituality Group: Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
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Lt. Michael Catalano
Romy Freeze
Lt. John T. Izzo
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PO2 Kristen Tice
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The New Evangelization and our 11:45am Mass, Starting 4 October 2015 at St. Joseph

For over a year, our Parish Pastoral Staff have been reflecting on the impact of our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations, and we have been assisted in this reflection by a book called Rebuilt, by Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran. The book chronicles the journey of one Maryland Roman Catholic parish, as seen through the eyes of their parish priest and a lay minister. As a result of our discussions, we suspended the Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry at the 9:30am Mass during this last academic year. We also had the priest or deacon speak first to the children, and then offer an appropriate adult application at that Mass. In this way, we kept the children with us for the entire Family Mass. The evaluation and assessment of that pilot is ongoing at present.

More recently, the Pastoral Staff and I have been struck by the strong initiative undertaken by both Pope Francis as well as his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, concerning the New Evangelization. In particular, we hear Pope Francis’ voice clearly in his apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, when he says: In our day Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples” echoes in the changing scenarios and ever-new challenges to the Church’s mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary “going forth”. Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel.” (#20)

When we combine this mandate to evangelize others with one we found in Rebuilt, namely, that the music we sing, pray and play in church or in the hall can be effectively focused on bringing new members to our faith community, we decided to step out in faith and “out of our comfort zone” by initiating a new evangelization project. By Pastoral Staff consensus and with my approval, our plan is to design and pray a Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) with an engaging and easy-to-sing music format that invites and encourages maximum congregation participation. This pilot evangelization project will occur during October, November, and December of 2015 at the 11:45am Sunday Mass, as an explicit response to our Pope’s recommendation to “go forth.” Here are a few working principles of our proposal:

• This proposal for the 11:45am Masses starting October 4th through December 2015 is geared toward evangelizing and reaching out to those who do not attend Mass or only attend occasionally, regardless of their ages.

• This proposal for a new music format at 11:45am Mass in no way disparages or diminishes the rich diversity of our musical heritage, represented in our Parish in our Music Director, organ, adult choir, cantors, instrumentalists, singers, contemporary adult ensemble, children’s choir & teen band. In fact, it is in our continued diverse tradition that so many people find their Mass, the unique one at which they are most comfortable praying weekly.

• The new music for the 11:45am Mass is often called Contemporary Christian. The music will be selected from several different resources, including the repertoires of instrumentalists and singers who have used CC music at Masses and other Christian worship experiences. Copyright permissions to reproduce the music will be obtained, and a budget to support this evangelization project will be created.

• There will be publicity through print and other available social media to reach out to non-churchgoers, inviting them to worship with us through advertisements posted online, flyers distributed at local community events and business establishments, and signs posted on our property and throughout our local communities.

• This current summer season will be used for planning and preparation. A team of individuals, clergy and lay persons, will be assembled, dedicated to the success of this new venture. I have appointed Ann Marie Pillsworth our music leader/coordinator for this evangelization project; she will report to me regarding all project developments.

Calling upon the Holy Spirit for guidance and relying on God’s grace, we look forward to unfolding this new opportunity to welcome new sisters and brothers to this unique worship experience. We ask for your prayers as we step out in faith together.

Father Chris Heller
1. **What is Evangelization anyway, and who says we need to do evangelization in our time?**

   Evangelization means we introduce people to the person of Jesus Christ by speaking of our personal relationship with him, and what Jesus has done in our lives. In addition to Jesus sending forth his followers, which he identified as *friends*, every pope since St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II have told us that evangelization is *everyone’s* responsibility, not just the clergy and lay leaders.

2. **I don’t have any training or experience in doing evangelization: how could I be of help?**

   While many people have not stood at a pulpit and preached about the presence of Jesus Christ, people tell each other *all the time* how blessed their lives have been by Jesus. Start by reflecting on the people and events for which you are grateful to God, even if you can only say that God got you out of bed and up to church today!

3. **But I really don’t like change, especially changes in the way we celebrate our faith together.**

   If you have already found “a home” at one of our Masses, you are *not* being invited to change Masses. Your change may well be to start thinking *right now* about your family members, relatives, friends and neighbors who are now non-churchgoing Catholics. These are the people we want to reach.

4. **Will we get some kind of preparation for this new effort at all the Masses before we start?**

   Yes: before we start, some of our Parish clergy will speak to us in greater detail about launching this new venture, with Jesus Christ at the center. Each of us will be asked to pray with our whole faith community, asking for God to bless our work and to entrust ourselves to his unending Divine Mercy. We will also be asked to do something *personal* in the name of Jesus Christ: to give a printed invitation from ourselves to people who have not yet discovered the consolation and love we have experienced in faith at the Eucharist.

5. **What’s going to be new at the 11:45am Mass?**

   Starting Sunday, October 4, the 11:45am Mass will include several new dimensions. First, we’ll make additional efforts to provide hospitality greeters and welcome new Mass. Then, we’ll use a more relaxed style of preaching on God’s Word, one including words of hope & encouragement each week, as well as a selection of easier-to-sing psalms, hymns and inspired songs.

6. **’Wait: why’s s wrong with the music that we sing and hear at all of the other Masses right now?**

   Nothing is wrong with our music. In fact, the musical dimension of this evangelization plan is steeped in the tradition of St. Joseph Parish music for decades. We have offered worshipers an opportunity to “praise God in song” via a diversity of musical styles that attract hundreds of people each week to Mass. That is very good news. What we would like to do is to open our doors wide and, using the gift of music, invite newcomers to “taste and see the goodness of the Lord” we have found.

7. **I’m hearing all kinds of rumors about the types of music that will be sung and played at the 11:45am Mass. Somebody called it Jesus Rock: what’s it really called?**

   Both Roman Catholic and many other Christian denominations have been using what is called *Contemporary Christian* easy-to-sing-and-learn music to welcome newcomers. Try listening online to a station called K-LOVE: its call letters are WKLV, and it’s found at 96.7 FM. You will notice that refrains are shorter and easily-repeatable, one way of calling us to, in the words of the US Bishops, “full, conscious, and active participation.”

8. **So, how are you planning to get the word out and invite those who are not now at Mass?**

   We will use all possible and all available social media and advertising to tell people of our new evangelization project. You will also see flyers around our villages and stores, as well as a series of signs posted on our property. In addition, a group of clergy and lay people committed to this project will “go out to the highways and byways” where people naturally gather, to spread the word of Jesus’ love for each and every one of us. Oh, and yes, *your* personal efforts on Christ’s behalf.

9. **This inviting process sounds like a lot of work.**

   After reflecting on and discussing where the Lord has been calling us for the last 18 months, our Pastoral Staff is energized and enthusiastic about going forward with this evangelization effort. But we do so with the humbling knowledge that “if the Lord does not build a house, then in vain do the builders labor.” (Psalm 127:1) At the same time, it would also be foolish for us to perform the actions we have done in the past and expected a different outcome. As Pope Francis has said in the anticipation of the Year of Mercy he has proclaimed for the worldwide Church, we must “open wide the doors” to welcome home God’s children and Jesus’ sisters and brothers. That is a project worthy of our time, energy and resources.

Fr. Chris Heller
PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joseph and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serene and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Bible Study

Little Rock Bible Study - "Special" Summer Study
Dei Verbum - The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation

Did you ever wonder how the Bible became such an essential part of being a Catholic?
Dei Verbum remains one of the foundational teachings of the Second Vatican Council.
Join us to discover how it helped move the Bible into the heart of parish faith formation.

5 Sessions
Thursdays, 7/9/15 – 8/6/15
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Room 256
$15/person for Study Materials
Please register so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

Parish News ...

Handymen and Carpenters Wanted

We’re looking for a few good people to help us build radiator covers for the Faith Formation Classrooms at the Parish Center to make the rooms safer for our students.

If you can offer a few hours of your time one or both of those weeks, please call Jane for more information:
(631) 669-0068
Or email her at stewardship@stjosephsbabylon.org

Many thanks!

Work will be done on:
The week of July 13 &
The week of July 20
9am to 2pm

Words From Pope Benedict XVI

Our Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI has counseled us:

"May no adversity paralyze you.
Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness.
The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history, so that by your faith, His name will continue to resound throughout the whole world."
**Priest Appreciation Night**

The Knights of Columbus held Priest Appreciation Night on June 24. It features Fathers Chris and Father Francis together with the Knights of St. Joseph the Carpenter Council. In addition to Certificates of Appreciation to the Priests and our Chaplain, Deacon Mike Leyden, as part of its Charitable Giving Program the Knights also presented Father Chris with a donation to the Parish.

**Congratulations To All Our Graduates!!!**

Congratulations to our student parishioner for being an Honor Roll Graduate at Sacred Heart Academy Class of 2015! We wish Claudia Weldon all the best in her next endeavor!

*Father Chris*

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would**

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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12 July 2015
Do you like to sing? Did you sing in school, once upon a time? Do you find yourself enjoying the hymns of praise that are offered during mass each Sunday? Do you sometimes wonder what it would be like to be in a choir again? St. Joseph’s Choir would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Catholic singers to join the music ministry and participating in spiritually-fulfilling sung prayer at Sunday mass. More detailed information is available on the parish website: http://stjosephsbabylon.org. Click on “ministries”.

**SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

**ADULT FOLK GROUP**

St. Joseph Parish’s adult folk group provides music at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Practice takes place just before the mass. If you would like information about joining call Alicia at 516-729-2380 or stop by to speak to us after Mass.

For Youth Ministry Band see page 15 in the bulletin.

**ANGELS AND SAINTS CHOIR**

Young people in Grades 2 - 7 (and beyond!) are most welcome to join the Music Ministry at the Sunday family-friendly 9:30 am Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall as members of the Angels and Saints Choir. Our music season runs from mid-September through mid-June. Weekly music rehearsals are held at 8:45 am in the Hall before Mass begins (one trip out per week). No auditions are necessary - All are welcome!

Contact Ann Marie (Children’s Choir Director) at 277-0523 or Barbara (Angel Helper) at 422-2976 for more information.

**ST. JOSEPH’S CHOIR**

St. Joseph’s Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:15 mass from mid-September to Father’s Day. To become a member, one must be at least 14 years of age (high school) and easily carry a tune. Teens and young adults are most welcome. As there is a large choral repertoire, music reading is helpful but not necessary. All voice types are invited - tenors, baritones, basses, altos and first and second sopranos of all ages! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings 7:15 – 9:00 pm in room 254 of the Parish Center. If interested you are invited to attend the Choir Open House on Thursday, 9/18/15. A short rehearsal will take place followed by refreshments and socialization with other new and current choir members. Feel free to bring a friend! You may also speak to Dr. Marie Drohan after the 8:45 or 10:15 Sunday liturgy or call her at 631-539-0957.
Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph’s Parish
39 North Carll Ave, Babylon, NY, 11702

Christine Jansson- 422-7022
Jeanmarie Florio- 321-1089

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
K-5th GRADE
August 10th-14th
9:00am- Noon

Name of Child: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ________________
Address: _______________________________ Telephone #: __________________

Parent/Guardian Names: Mother: _______________________________
Father: ________________________________

Email: __________________________________

Circle Grade Entering Sept 2015: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Does Child have any allergies?: YES____ NO____
Does Child have food allergies?: YES____ NO____

Please List All Allergies: ________________________________

Does your child have any other needs? YES____ NO____
If yes- How can we help?

Emergency #: __________________ Person to Contact: _______________________

Parent Signature: ______________________________________________

Registration Fee: $40 PER CHILD

Family Maximum- $90

Fee Paid: $_________ CHECK / CASH

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (children’s sizes)

Return to Parish Office by: August 1st
***Placement Requests May Not Be Met***
Members seek the MESSAGE of the Lord

Teen girls are invited to a Retreat. "Exercising Your Faith" to be held Friday September 25th

Reserve your place now by calling the Court

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Parish’s Annual Summer Blood Drive in the O’Connell Room of the Parish Hall on Monday, July 13 from 3 to 9 pm. Please come if you can as blood is always in short supply during the summer months. There will be Free Hot Dogs for all donors.

Additionally, the New York Blood Center will be sending all donors Free Tickets to a future Mets Game

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older. Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O’Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council: Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 here in Babylon. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month September thru June.

Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information: Contact: Stephanie Conley @ 631-422-0175
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
Presents their annual fundraiser

Raffle chances & dinner arrangements can be made by contacting Ginny @ 631-587-0408

“Served Dinner Party for Ten”

As first place winner you will be pampered with an authentic home cooked dinner for 10! Drawing will be

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

(Winner does not need to be present)

Dinner will consist of a 5 course meal including wine, coffee, tea and after dinner cordials.

The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors
St. Joseph's Sociable Single Seniors are planning to attend a play over the Summer. The play will be on a Saturday afternoon @3:00 PM and the cost is $52.75/per person, based on 15 attendees for the play. The selection and date are as follows:

August 1st @ 3:00 PM - Billy Elliott at the Patchogue Theatre

For further information, call Lorraine DeCanditis @631-553-0160

One day trip to Villa Roma for Octoberfest, includes transportation, lunch, use of grounds & entertainment. Tuesday, October 13th ~ Cost is $60PP.

Call Lorraine for further details 631-553-0160

Planning a day trip to the famous Greenwood Cemetery and the Brooklyn Navy Yard to view a WWII exhibit, on Thursday, September 17, 2015. The cost of the trip is $105.00/person, and includes: bus transportation, lunch at Junior's Restaurant in Brooklyn, and all taxes and tips. Including the Bus Driver’s tip. This is an open invitation to all interested parishioners. If you would like to join us on this exciting day trip, please call Lorraine DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160 for further details and payment instructions.
Pool Party News...

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

At THE BABYLON VILLAGE POOL
(located at the end of Fire Island Ave)

Tuesday night
July 14th from 7:30pm – 11pm
Donation: $5 per family please.
Bring your own food, beverages, and chairs.
Please bring a dessert for the dessert table.
There will be games, coffee, tea and entertainment.

All children 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

If you would like to volunteer to help make the night a success, please call Jane at 669-0068 ext. 159
**Recipe: Clams Casino**

**By Claire Moule**

**Ingredients**
- 4 dozen little neck clams
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 tablespoon of minced garlic (buy the jar in oil).
- Strips of bacon cut into 3/4 of an inch pieces (48 pieces)
- ½ - ¾ Cup of shredded parmesan cheese
- Chopped parsley (if desired)
- Sliced lemon wedges
- Old Bay Seasoning
- 2-3 bay leaves

**Directions**

Boil a pot of water with Old Bay Seasoning and 2-3 pieces of bay leaves broken up. Scrub clean the clams with a brush and then place in boiling water. As soon as the shells open, take the clams out with a spoon and place them in a strainer. Rinse clams with a little water to cool them down and to rinse off any excess sand. Use a paring knife to separate the clams from the shells (the muscle can be hard to detach).

Gently separate the two clam shells and save the bigger shells – you will need 48 shells altogether (you can also use the aluminum shells from Party City if you want). Place the cleaned shells on a cookie sheet with a clam in each shell and a small piece of uncooked bacon on top of each clam.

In a small pot melt the stick of butter along with the minced garlic. Use a teaspoon to scoop out the melted butter and garlic and place on each of the clams. Sprinkle shredded parmesan cheese on top of the clams and place them under the broiler (add parsley if desired). When the bacon is cooked, the clams are done (about 5-6 minutes). Using a spoon, transfer clams to a serving dish (don’t use plastic – it will melt) and place lemon wedges on the sides of the dish.

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**Put Your Chef Hat ON!**

Do you have a Summer recipe that you LOVE! Would you like to share it with other Parishioners? Well here is your chance.

Please submit your original recipe (Must Include All Measurements and Cooking Directions), a photo of the recipe (optional), your name and your photo (photo optional), to be published in the weekly bulletin. We will pick 1-2 recipes a week. You can drop it off at the parish office or email it to parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org or Attention: Bulleting Editor– Recipe. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!...
My Good Deed for the Week was:

Katie, Britney & Emma helped their moms, Liana cleaned her clothes, Amanda was being very patient, Ryan helped his dad, Anna taught her little sister how to use a crayon, Liam helped his injured friend in school, Joseph & Madeline cleaned their rooms, Haley made dinner, Madelyn made her bed, Nicolas cleaned the basement, Kirra helped her teacher clean the classroom, Gianna & Nathaniel took care of their baby sister and they cleaned the house, Lucy delivered papers, Anna filled out paperwork for her mom, Maggie played with her friends, Christina donated clothes, Tim, Kristen & Meghan washed the dishes, Gianni was being respectful towards others, Sofia made breakfast for her brother, Lauren helped clean the house, Zach gave his friend a towel and a sweatshirt when he was cold, Julian helped with the groceries and Meghan helped her grandma.

Good Deeds for the summer – Many families like to take vacation during the summer and visit other places. Please continue practicing good deeds and send them to me via email: cmoule@stjosephsbabylon.org if you are unable to hand them in at Mass on the weekend.
Youth Ministry

E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org   Phone: 669-0068 ext 108   Contact: Mrs. Barbara McNulty

Youth Ministry is for Teens in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade specific, others are open to all. Teens, sign up now—to be part of our Service Team in September and to get regular updates about what’s going on! Get forms and information on the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Please always check the website for last minute changes:  www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Sunday—5pm Mass:  YOUTH BAND !
Newcomers—summer is a great time to step in and give it a try!
See Jean Cooper at the end of Mass. We practice at 3:45 right before the Mass.

JULY:
Tuesday 7/14—Parish Pool Party. Are you helping us with face painting & games? Did you sign up ??
Sign up on the website under Youth Ministry!  www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Wednesday 7/15—Cruise to Nowhere. If I have your permission slip, I have your ticket. Registration CLOSED.

Thursday 7/16—PBJ Gang—Open to all ages! 7pm—8:30pm in the O’Connell Room.
(If you are younger than 6th grade, a parent must attend with you.)
Summer time family event: Families Welcome!
Each person asked to please bring one loaf of bread and either peanut butter or jelly.
You can register to attend on the website.

Saturday 7/18—Working at the Soup Kitchen 8am—12:30. Teens & Adults. Must be signed up in advance.
Saturday 7/18—special meeting for Teens & Parents going to Steubenville.
We will be meeting at St Matthew’s in Dix Hills at 5pm. If you will NOT be able to attend, please let me know.

LIMITLESS LOVE IN ACTION
STEUBENVILLE NYC—August 7, 8, 9
We are Registered ! Special Thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising towards this retreat. Each Teen was able to receive a partial scholarship. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.We are signed up with our friends at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Kilian’s, and St Matthew’s—There are 40 Teens in our group.
**St. Vincent de Paul**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 669-4544.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul wishes to acknowledge a most generous donation presented to the Society in recognition of our efforts following Super Storm Sandy. The Society is most grateful to the anonymous donor and thanks them for their generosity. These funds will be used to benefit the needy within our parish.

God Bless.

We remain grateful to all our parishioners who give so generously to the poor box and hope that this will continue throughout the summer months. This help continues our mission of serving our friends and neighbors in need all through the year. God bless you!

A woman in our parish is in need of a used car to get to and from work. If you can donate a car, please call Outreach at 631-669-4544. Thank You!

Our next meeting is Monday, July 20, at 9:35 am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

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**Outreach**

**Summer Clothes Needed**

We welcome summer and relish the sunshine! With the change of season though, we have had many requests from our Outreach families for help with summer clothing for their families. We are happy to provide them with vouchers for our Thrift Shop, and that has been very helpful. Would you consider donating a gift card from Target, Walmart, or any store that sells clothing? Then we could help provide clothing for those who cannot find what they need in our Thrift Shop. Thanks for all you do. Enjoy the season.

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**Social Ministries**

**Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!**

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items: Coffee, Apple Juice, Mayonnaise, Paper Towels & Toilet Paper.

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

**Thank you for your past and future donations.**

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**Thrift Shop News**

All Clothing ~ 1/2 Price  
Toys ~ 1/2 Price  
Jewelry ~ 1/2 Price

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
Please **DO NOT** leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is **closed**.
**Kids Corner**

**Practice your Prayers...**

**Bedtime Prayer**

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the lord my soul to keep. If I shall die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.

Amen.

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**Connect The Dots**

Find your way in the maze!

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**Parents Corner**

Here are 3 Free learning websites for kids:

1. **Switcheroo Zoo**
   - [www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com)
   - Watch, listen and play games to learn all about amazing animals!

2. **Nat Geo for Kids**
   - [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)
   - Learn all about geography and fascinating animals.

3. **Into the Book**
   - [www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)
   - Go “into the book” to play games that practice reading strategies
If you’re spiritually alive, you’re going to love this! If you’re spiritually dead, you won’t want to read it. If you’re spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”

This started a real controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: “I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!” When you are DOWN to nothing... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!
A SECOND HELPING

While many will be looking forward to Tuesday’s All Star Game, perhaps far more will be awaiting the unpredicted return of Pulitzer Prize winning author Harper Lee as “Go Set A Watchman” will be released, already the most preordered book in the publisher’s history. Promoted as being written before Lee’s classic, “To Kill a Mockingbird”, the new book has some of that best seller’s familiar characters yet is set twenty years later. The original editor suggested that Lee develop a younger Scout (the storyteller of “Mockingbird”), and the author labored two years in completing the book that has probably been read by every high school student…or was at last assigned to be read.

But that was the last book that Harper Lee would publish. She started a few others, but felt they did not reach the standard of the book that would sell over 30 million copies and be designated as “The Best Novel of the Century” in 1999. “I have said what I wanted to say,” stated Lee in explaining why she never wrote again, “and I will not say it again.” Despite the acclaim of both the book and its movie adaptation, which won Gregory Peck an Oscar in 1962 for his portrayal of the much admired barrister, Atticus Finch, Harper Lee has granted almost no requests for interviews or public appearances. This makes the publication of “Go Set A Watchman” all the more surprising.

What might be even more surprising is the fact that Harper Lee (whose real first name is Nelle) was once an airline reservation agent when she moved to New York from her native Alabama. She wrote mostly in her off hours, but seemed to struggle with the time she needed to develop her story until something almost magical happened. In December of 1956, she received a gift of a year’s wages from friends with a note: “You have one year off from your job to write whatever you please. Merry Christmas.” So it seems that it was the kindness and confidence of others that allowed Harper Lee to flourish as an author.

I am sure that each of us can look back and find times when some unexpected guardian angel of sorts acted on our behalf and made life just a little bit easier for us to handle. In addition to expressing gratitude at such times, we should also be mindful of our responsibility to do things for others when we have the opportunity. God has called us to help others, and we must develop attitudes that will allow us to do so in as many ways as we possibly can.

PRAYER

Benevolent and Loving Father, we find signs in our lives which show us that we can also learn from others. By knowing how others have reached certain heights, we can see both Your role in such development and how You use others to assist in the process. Give us the Grace that we need to do two things: to be able to recognize these messages that You send us and to be the instruments that others will use to understand Your loving ways. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest and serve our community in ministries ranging from computers to religious education, from Outreach to parish choir, from prayer groups to youth groups, etc!
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at **no charge**. Upcoming Bereavement Support Group, led by a Bereavement Specialist:

**Spousal/Partner Loss Group – 7/15-8/25/15; 2:00pm-3:30pm.**

The group held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale. **Registration required** – (631) 828-7628.

**PROFESSIONAL THERAPY AND COUNSELING**

Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

There is still time to come and join us at the 2015 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference in Scranton, Pennsylvania held at Scranton University

Conference dates are July 31 August 1-2, 2015

"Father That They May be One" Jn. 17:21 (Theme for 2015)

A bus has been charted for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Registration and transportation information call Anna Baciuksa (516) 223-8594.

**Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean**

December 5 - December 12, 2015 (7 Nights) on Holland America's Westerdam (Eastern Caribbean). Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Prices starting at $1269 for two passengers.

Contact: Doug Payette
Catholic Cruises and Tours Coordinator
Phone: 860-399-1785
Email: Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

**MINISTRY POSITION FOR EAST-END PARISH:**

Parish Social Ministry is the action that the faith community takes to live out the Gospel proclamation and grow in love with God and neighbor,” (2008 Catholic Charities USA Parish Ministry Report).

The Parish Social Ministry Director will have the responsibility of engaging the parish in the ministry by recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers; managing the direct services which will be provided to the person in need, identifying community resources; initiating spiritual outreach to the homebound and hospitalized; responding to needs of seniors in the community; and developing a youth service ministry. The director will provide a connection between the parish and other religious and civic groups in the area.

**Qualifications:**

- Desire to live the Gospel by serving those in need,
- Understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, experience in parish social ministry, managerial and interpersonal skills, bilingual (Spanish) a plus, minimum of Bachelor’s degree.

This is a full-time position with benefits. Please send cover letter and resume by email to: jamroz.jan@catholiccharities.cc

**Souper KITCHEN**

Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch Needs your HELP!

Food pick up for Thursdays from Island Harvest in Central Islip.

Please contact volunteer coordinator if you are interested - Melinda Haberman at 631-243-2474
**Las lecturas de hoy son acerca de ser elegido y enviado. El profeta Amos fue elegido por el Señor y enviado para que usara su talento para el pueblo de Dios. El Evangelio cuenta la historia del envío de los doce discípulos; y en la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda que nosotros también somos elegidos. ¿Por qué he sido elegido yo? ¿A quién he sido enviado?**

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por las madres y los niños que son abusados o golpeados: que Dios les pueda dar el valor para escapar de los ciclos de violencia que ponen en peligro sus vidas y sus almas;

Roguemos al Señor:

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**Contribución Semanal**

Agradecemos a todos y a cada uno de ustedes por aportar su contribución para nuestra parroquia de San José.

“La unión hace la fuerza”

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:  
7:30PM — 9:30PM  
SALON # 256  
Para más información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

**BAUTISMO:** Tercer domingo de cada mes. Clase: Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**CATEQUESIAS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS:** Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**MATEMÓNIO:** Las parejas que desean casarse deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104. Llame a Ruth y Salomón @ 631-592-9474.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** Sábado a las 4:00pm o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Vera @ 631-327-6141.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para más información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

**COMUNIDAD DE MARIA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de María en general) - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari, al (631) 587-3072 - (631)681-0005.

**COMITE:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

**EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:** Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 587-3072 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

**CORO:** Ver a Mirella Flores después de la misa.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes, inmediatamente después de la misa de las 11:30am.
El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad
los invita a una
Ultreya de campo
en belmont state park

El 15 de agosto de 2015
empezando con la Santa Eucaristía a
las 9:00am.

Próximos cursillos
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