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 Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance to make an appt. during these hours.

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 .......................... 699-0068 Ext. 107
Faith Formation .......................... 587.4717
Nursery School .......................... 661.4559
Outreach .................................. 669.4544
Hispanic Community .......................... 669.0068 x131
Thrift Shop ................................. 669.5574
Youth Ministry ............................. 669-0068 x 108
Fax .............................................. 669.9175

E-mail:parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Amarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Barry P. Croce
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Interim Director
Mrs. Kathryn Raniere, Parish Outreach Director
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager
Stewardship Services Director

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 parishioners we invite you to register at the Parish Office.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 19, 2016
At this Mass, we remember:

**Monday, June 20**
2 Kgs 17:5–8, 13–15a, 18, Ps 60:3–5, 12-13, Mt 7:1–5
7:45 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

**Tuesday, June 21**
2 Kgs 19:9b–11, 14–21, 31–35a, 36, Ps 48:2–4, 10–11, Mt 7:6, 12–14
7:45 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Fiore Family

**Wednesday, June 22**
2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3, Ps 119:33–37, 40, Mt 7:15–20
7:45 George Shannon
9:00 James McLoughlin

**Thursday, June 23**
2 Kgs 24:8–17, Ps 79:1b–5, 8–9, Mt 7:21–29
7:45 Helen Burke
9:00 Julia, Andrew, & Theodore Smykla

**Friday, June 24**
7:45 Ann Burke
9:00 Nora Gravel

**Saturday, June 25**
Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19, Ps 74:1b–7, 20–21, Mt 8:5–17
9:00 Maria Cataudella

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

**Weekend Celebrations** (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Chris

**Sunday, June 26 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21, Ps 16:1–2, 5, 7–11, Gal 5:1, 13–18, Lk 9:51–62
7:00 Gundemaro Gomez Fr. Chris
8:45 Joanne C. Killeen Fr. Ethel
10:15 Jane Krumholz Fr. Ethel
11:45 Donald V. Lannon Fr. Francis
5:00 Intentions of Guirline, Fr. Joe Lanz & Flore Crystal Duchene

**Newly Baptized**
Dominic Thomas Barraco, Keith Thomas Finn, Emilia Mae Hughes, Amelia Grace Manolopoulos, Callie Jade McDonald, Michael Aurelio Sesto, Madelyn Ella Smith, Otto Burgess Hazard Sullivan & Ward Whitcomb Lutrell Sullivan

**Preparing for Marriage**
**Banns Posted**
First Time ~
Brendan Storz & Dawn Smith
Luis Garcia & Melissa Wood

Second Time ~
Kiernan Laughlin & Jillian Ohlenschlaeger
Carlos Gonzales & Erin Gorey

Third Time ~
James Daly & Jeanne Scudlo
Erik Hocoluk & Jessica Fox
Matthew Maglio & Christine Cuttonaro

**For Our Sick**

*Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semero, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Maureen Fizzuoglio, Robert Spilabotte, Regina James, Jane Ferreta, Shannon Saturno, Maryann Thibadeau, Catherine Scelfo, James Kennedy, Joseph Leone, Donna Ardizzone, Ellen Golda, Terence McSherry, Mary Jane Simmons, Ann Kerins, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thomam, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Mary Anne Bonner, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Peter Phelan, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis and Charles Chertiza.*

**Altar Rose**

*In memory of Nicholas Vidonic*

**For Our Deceased**

*Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Diane T. Froehlich & Kenneth McEnery.*

**Reflection for Today**

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I do to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?
Our Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

Month: May 2016
Actual Collection: $111,982
Budgeted Collection: $115,392
God Bless You!

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.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

U.S. Coast Guard:
PO1 Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Pvt. Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Petitto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
Pvt2. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiasi

U.S.A.F.:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatidakis

Next week, on June 25th & 26th, our Diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can bring the peace of Christ to the world.

Be a Witness of Charity
Support the Peter’s Pence Collection
So Many Thank-You Messages to Say & So Little Time!

First, to Dr. Marie Drohan, our 10:15am Choir, our Friends from Babylon United Methodist, and the Sophisticated Strings, thank you for the wonderful concert you provided in my honor: it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I’m grateful that you brought the entire concert from its concept to its beautiful enactment!

Second, to all my staff, members of our Catholic Daughters and Knight of Columbus local chapters, Deacon Mike, our MC, and Brian Maher, our poet-laureate-in-residence for all of your efforts for the reception following my Mass of Thanksgiving. The mood was just right, and having my mom, Uncle Jack, and cousins Arlene & Pete as well as some long-time friends was a blessing to me.

Third, to my wonderful & supportive staff: last Thursday evening, you surprised me with a heart-warming supper and time to visit with you, who are the best. And the eggplant parmesan was very good, too!

At such a time of winding down and new beginnings, I keep thinking of a song lyric I heard Gregory Norbert sing years ago. He applied it to Christ Jesus, most certainly in his presence in the Eucharist & the Church. This week, I want to apply it to each of you: “All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.”

As members of the Body of Christ, we have shared this faith journey together for twelve years. Thank you for opening your hearts to me: believe me when I say I will not forget you!

Love,
Father Chris
SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . . .

JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

We are fortunate to have several music ensembles at our parish that enhance the weekly worship. No matter what your age or ability or instrument, there is a place for you! Director's phone numbers are below. You may also consult the parish website for more information: stjosephsbabylon.org.

Adult Folk Group

Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: 4:15 PM (prior to mass in the church)
Director: Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380

Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to come any Sunday.

Angels and Saints Childrens Choir

Rehearsal: 8:45 AM. (prior to mass in the hall)
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523

Choir resumes in the fall on September 18th. Elementary age children are invited to sing at the Family Mass.

St. Joseph’s Choir (minimum age: 14)

Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00 PM (in room 254 of the Parish Center)
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957

Choir resumes in the fall. First rehearsal is September 8th, Open House is scheduled for Thursday September 22nd in the Parish Center with a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie. Fall rehearsals will include music for Sunday liturgies, confirmations (11/29), Benefit Concert (12/11/16) and Christmas Eve program.

Youth Band

Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: 3:00 PM (prior to mass in the church-if there is a wedding meet in hospitality center)
Director: Ben Myers, 631-455-0365

We invite any 7th-12th graders interested in singing or playing an instrument with the SJYB to call Ben about joining! We are also looking for donations of music instruments.
**Ducks Game**

*Take me out to the Ball Game!*

Would you like to join us at a Ducks game?
The Youth Group has tickets for
**Thursday, July 28th at 6pm.**
**Tickets are $14**

And a portion of the proceeds will go back to Youth Ministry.
Hurry, the tickets are going fast.
We will stop selling them on June 21st.
Checks may be made payable to St Joseph’s Youth Ministry.
Contact Barbara McNulty for additional details.
669-0068 ext 108. **Thank You!**

**Aboard Pope Francis’s Plane**

*TRAVELING WITH THE POPE*

Join local resident Bart Jones, Newsday’s religious writer for a special program.

**Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library**
**Thursday, July 28th at 7pm**

Bart Jones was selected among hundreds of journalists worldwide to be aboard Pope Francis’s plane for his historic Cuba-Us trip back in September 2015. Jones traveled from Rome to Havana to the U.S. and back to Rome with the Pope. He chronicled the trip. He was at the Pope’s Mass in Havana, inside the Oval Office briefly when Obama met with the pontiff, and at Madison Square Garden for Francis’s Mass. Please join us as Mr. Jones tells his inside story of his travels with the Pope as part of the Vatican Press Corps.

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON OR CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-665-4350.**
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 8th - 12th from 9am - 12pm

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)

All children must be entering kindergarten in September 2016. VBS camp runs August 8th - 12th from 9am - 12pm. Please hand in your registration form(s) in to the Parish Office by July 21st, 2016. **Placement Requests May Not Be Met**
Thank you!
All are welcome to join us for a pilgrimage day trip to the basilica of the national shrine of the immaculate conception in Washington, DC.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Departure from St. Joseph will be at 5 am
Departure from the Washington DC will be at 5 pm
Cost: $60/ per person Bus only (Fee is non-refundable)
Meals not included
Payment is due by July 25th, 2016

(cafeterias on premises or bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks)

Space is limited so please register ASAP

Contact: Joan Graham, 516 526-6132 or Email - babylonjj@aol.com
Organized by St. Joseph's Adult Enrichment Ministry
Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is Proud to Announce our Annual Scholarship Fund for any Registered Parishioner of St. Joseph Church who will be a freshman attending a Catholic High School in September of 2016.

**The scholarship award is $500.00**

Please mail application and essay to:

Mr. Richard Maerki  
14 Buoy Lane  
West Islip N.Y. 11795

*Before June 30th 2016*

**Requirements are simple:**

100 word essay, describing what “Attending Catholic High school means to me.”

Please fill in below application information

- **Student Name:**
- **Address:**
- **Telephone No:**
- **Date of Birth:**
- School and Grade attending in September 2016:

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**Attention Parents & Grandparents**

It’s that time of year! Getting ready for Graduation.

Our Teens are becoming Young Adults – starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them.

We would like to help our Teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own. What better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through the Newman Connection.

Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the world.

They provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population.

If you would like to make that connection, all you need to do is send an email to Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Include your teens first & last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in the fall. The information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

*Simple. And a great way to keep our teens connected.*
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Basic Religious Studies Courses (2016)

This course is for anyone pursuing a Basic Religious Studies certificate. This series of courses is designed for teachers, catechists and interested adults.

COURSES OFFERED IN JULY

Old Testament
July 11 - July 14, 2016: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Patricia Leonard

New Testament
July 11 - July 14, 2016: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dcn. Darrell Buono

Christology
July 18 - July 21, 2016: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Patricia Leonard

Church
July 18 - July 21, 2016: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kathleen Logan

Morality
July 25 - July 28, 2016: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ellen Zafonte

Liturgy and Sacraments
July 25 - July 28, 2016: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mary Alice Piil, CSJ

LOCATION: Ss. Cyril and Methodius School, 105 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729
Cost: $40.00 per person/per session | $30.00 per person if taking more than one course

For more information please visit www.drvc-faith.org
or contact Marie Ventimiglia at mventimiglia@drvc.org | 516-678-5800 ext. 505

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to “Office of Faith Formation” to Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name ____________________________________________ Phone __________________________
Address _________________________________________ City/Zip _______________________
Parish / Parish Town ________________________________ _____________________________
Email ____________________________________________

Number of Courses ____________________________ X $30.00 per course | One course only $40.00 □
Check enclosed for $ _________________________

Please check the courses you plan to attend:
□ Old Testament □ New Testament □ Christology
□ Church □ Morality □ Liturgy/Sacraments
“On his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis encouraged us to nurture, promote, and defend the precious gift of religious freedom. To this end, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has continued to encourage Catholics, other Christians, and all people of good will to set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom.”
Archbishop William E. Lori, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Catholics for Freedom of Religion along with the Diocese of Rockville Centre are most honored to welcome Archbishop Lori as the keynote speaker at the June 27 Rally for Religious Freedom. See details below.

As Catholics and Americans, striving to be good and faithful servants, we are called to prosper the gift of free will. To do that, we must learn the meaning of conscience rights and recognize the forces denying that right. We must learn our Constitution’s unique protection of conscience and not passively yield them to placate a secular culture. Only then can we answer every attack on religious liberty in our community, state and country. The deliberate erosion of respect for Christians, for religious practices and deeply held beliefs has brought unimaginable liberty-crushing cultural and political changes.

Would you risk your own life, fortune and sacred honor to defend this right of religious freedom? Would you make it a priority to pray, learn and teach others to love and preserve religious liberty? Archbishop Chaput has said, “If lay people don’t love their Catholic faith enough to struggle for it in the public square, nothing the Bishops do will finally matter.”

Bishop William Murphy points out, “Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. Our cause is a cause that is great and a truth that cannot be vanquished.”

Rally for Religious Freedom- Archbishop Lori, Keynote Speaker

June 27, St. John the Baptist H.S. 1170 Montauk Hwy, W. Islip, NY

6:30 p.m. Public Rosary in front of school

7:30 p.m. Rally program in auditorium
Congratulations Graduates

Congratulations to the following parishioners who graduated from Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School class of 2016. Best wishes to all of them as they continue their educational careers.

Fr. Chris

Congratulations to the Class of 2016

Sean D. Barclay
Brian S. McCaffrey
John F. Peplinski
Devon A. Schultz
Brooke Felice Baldassare

Pro-Life

Are You a Pro-Life Defender of Life?

Your next chance to spread the Pro-Life message is just around the corner. Please join us on Friday, July 1, 2:30-4:00 PM for Pre-Independence Day Face the Truth at LIE Exit 70S & County Rd. 111, Manorville 11949. (Witness on west side only. Signs provided 1st block south of LIE and 1/2 mile south at light.) Rain or Shine. For more info, call: 631-243-1435 or 631-288-3263.

Natural Family Planning

Do You Know What NFP is?

The annual time for celebrating Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 24th to 30th, 2016, will soon be upon us. The theme for this year is ”Love, Mercy, Life: Natural Family Planning, Opening the Heart of Marriage”

Very often we have the idea that Natural Family Planning is something we just talk to our engaged couples about. The mission of NFP week, which the USCCB describes as to “celebrate and reverence God’s vision of human sexuality” is meant to be spread to all.

Here is a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops National NFP Week Resources Page: USCCB NFP Awareness Week.
Please Help Fill Our Freezers

Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Friday. If you cannot drop off your donations between those hours, then come to the Parish Office when it’s open during the day, Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 4pm or Saturdays 9am to 1pm and we’ll hold it until Outreach opens.

We are sorry, but we cannot accept home-cooked foods, we can only accept store bought pre-packaged items. THANK YOU!

Frozen Pizza  
Bread  
Hamburgers and hot dogs  
Ground beef, turkey  
Frozen fish  
Chicken - any kind

Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries  
Prepared frozen foods like lasagnas and chicken & vegetable stir fry  
Pork chops

Ham steaks  
Frozen vegetables  
Frozen mac n cheese  
Frozen waffles  
Frozen fruit

Social Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Happy Fathers’ Day!

We honor all the Dads, Stepdads and Grandfathers who care for all the needs of their families. We pray for those who come to us in need of food or financial assistance. God bless them all on this Fathers’ Day.

Our thanks to all our parishioners who generously give to these men to help support their families.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 20, 2016 at 9:35 am in room 256 of the parish center.  
All are invited to attend.

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:  
Coffee, Apple Juice, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels & Toilet Paper. Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop News

Everything in the Thrift Shop is 1/2 off. Please stop by, Thank you!

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

Like us on Facebook, We have a page!
New Family Registration – Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $130 for one child, $195 for two children and $250 for three or more. We would appreciate payment or partial payment when registering. All new families must be registered with the parish before registering with Faith Formation.

Re-Registration for Faith Formation is now in progress. Please return your completed forms to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. We will be putting the classes together soon and cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register. Please register early and reserve your class day and time.

Level 7 Petition to the Bishop are due at Mass the weekend of June 25 & 26.

Level 7 Sponsor forms are to be returned to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. They are to be signed by the sponsor and stamped with the parish seal from the sponsor’s parish along with the pastor’s (or delegate’s) signature.

My Good Deed for the Week was… For the next few months we will be choosing the most unique good deed for the week and feature it in the bulletin instead of trying to list them all. The most unique good deed this week was from Robby, who wished his friend good luck when he was going back to the hospital.
Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade specific. But many are open to all. Check the website for our Calendar of Events!

Does Youth Ministry continue over the summer?

YES! We may not have weekly meetings, but we get together for a bunch of different events. Please check the website for an up to date calendar!

www.stjosephsbabylon.org/calendar

Will you join us?

Thursday, July 21st at 6:30pm
PBJ GANG in the O’Connell Room followed by a Movie!
Everyone is welcome to join us! Parents are asked to accompany anyone younger than 6th grade.
Please bring a loaf of bread and either peanut butter or jelly.

Saturday, July 23rd 8am—Noon
We are working at the Soup Kitchen. Sign up now to be a part of our crew.
8th Graders welcome but must be accompanied by a parent.

Thursday, July 28th
Going to a LI Ducks Game need to get your tickets by June 21st.

Please keep us in your prayers!

STEUBENVILLE NYC RETREAT is June 24th—26th
We will be at St John’s University in Queens.
Victoria, Francesca, Alec, and Sam will be joining our friends from St. Martin of Tours in Bethpage for this wonderful experience.
We anticipate about 1500 Teens in attendance.
Thank you to all those who offered scholarship and made this retreat possible!

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING is June 27—30th
We will be at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Hempstead.
Mary, Francesca, Alec, Kyle and Danny will be in our group along with 40 other Teens from across our Diocese. They will receive wonderful leadership training which they will use next year working with our Middle School Students.

YOUNG ADULTS: Ages 21—35
We are beginning to put some events together please email me and let me know if you are interested!

Barbara McNulty youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

June 23rd 6pm BBQ and Scripture in the Sand at Sunken Meadow Park
July 14th Midnight Run 8pm depart from Rockville Centre. Back around Midnight.
Membership Organizations

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

Congratulations to the Newly installed Court Officers

Regent: Dorothy Buckley
Vice Regent: Andrea McGurk
Treasurer: Sandy Nieves-Bianco
Finance Secretary: Terry Hoffmann
Recording Secretary: Kathleen Post

All are welcome to pray and bless the newly installed Officers of Court Bishop McDonnell #1403. These women along with many committee chairs will lead the members of the Court in their work in UNITY and CHARITY. Thank you for your support as we feed the hungry, clothe the poor and comfort all those in need.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Counselors & Girls went “UNPLUGGED” for their 2016 Retreat to spend the day praying, sharing & building their sisterhood.
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors invites all parishioners that are interested to join us on the following two trips:

**Ocean City, MD**

Ocean City stretches along 10 miles of beautiful beach from the inlet to the Delaware state line. The 3 mile wooden boardwalk offers nearly 3 miles of food, games & shopping. Ocean City is a popular tourist destination for families, groups & everyone looking to relax, enjoy the coastline and visit the local area!

**Monday - Thursday ♦ October 3 – 6, 2016**

$525 Per Person Twin / $775 Per Person Single

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I recently told a few of our altar servers that as a boy I didn’t have a cell phone or a tablet or a computer; and that we didn’t have a television until I was about five years old. They looked at me as if I had two heads. “My gosh, Deacon Barry, what was there to do?!” And when I tell them there wasn’t enough hours in the day for us to do all that we did they have a hard time believing me. What did we do?

My brother and I would rise early, usually about 5 a.m. We knew we had to be quiet so as not to wake our mom so we would go downstairs and put on our television that received all of four channels! We would watch the Modern Farmer, a show about farming. This would take us to 6 a.m. We would then watch a few cartoons such as Colonel Bleep and Crusader Rabbit. We didn’t mind or even notice, much, the snow in the background of the shows, white grainy interference.

By this time my mom would get up and make us breakfast. She then would allow us to go outside because by now, 8 a.m. the neighbors would be up. We would meet our friends and the day would begin, usually with a baseball game of some type. We would play ball, or go into the woods and play army—using sticks as rifles. Funny thing not one of us ever thought of getting a real weapon to harm another human being. We were just kids having fun and emulating some of the heroes we had read about, heroes like Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Audie Murphy. There were games of hide and seek, tree climbing, fort building, and more baseball. We would be outside all day, taking a break for lunch when our moms called us home to eat. How did our moms call us without cell phones? Each of our moms stood on the back step of the house and would call out our names. It’s amazing how far a child can hear and recognize their mother’s voice when there are no leaf blowers making a racket. And when each of us knew there would be heck to pay if we didn’t hear and answer mom’s call! Funny thing, we were never bored. And we had no trouble falling asleep at night.

Technology is a good thing, I guess. And yet as my cell phone buzzes and a message pops up on the screen informing me of a massacre in Orlando, Florida I can’t help but think of a simpler time. A time when what was truly important seemed to revolve around family, friends, God and country.

My grandchildren like to sit on my lap and they ask me questions about what I did when I was a boy: what did we play, did we watch television, and did I have a full head of hair. YES!! As I tell them of my childhood I put my arms around them and hold them close and I silently pray: “Father, keep them safe. Give them the gift of faith, hearts for you. And help them know what is truly important in life, family, friends, country…and you, Father, God. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.”
FATHER’S DAY 2016: A VARIATION ON A THEME

About this time 60 years ago, I was finishing my fourth grade studies at St. Boniface in Sea Cliff. The first boy-girl party was still a year away, and I was probably hoping that the Brooklyn Dodgers would repeat as World Series Champions. It was a presidential year, and Dwight Eisenhower was beginning his campaign to again easily defeat Adlai Stevenson. Gas was 22 cents a gallon, a new home was $11,700, and Elvis had his first hit record. It was also the same time that Thomas Jordan Ertle took his final vows to become a Dominican priest.

I am never sure why I remember what I remember (what I had for dinner the previous night is often a challenge when asked), but my first meeting of Fr. Ertle took place some 30 years ago. At the time he was the Provincial of the Dominicans, and we were attending a Providence College function. It was a fall evening, and he was wearing his black cape over his white cassock. I remember how impressive he looked, and thought that this might be as close as I would ever get to royalty. He had to a very serious and studious man, I remember thinking.

That image remained in my mind until I met him 15 years or so later. We were at another PC event, and by chance we found ourselves at the same table. I recalled that first meeting, but within minutes my image of Fr. Ertle did a 180°. Down to earth, humble, and engaging, the conversation was more about Barbara and me than it was of him. We left that night with his invitation to contact him if we ever felt the need. He would later baptize Molly and Grace and officiate at Kara and Rich’s wedding.

Last weekend we joined a celebration of Fr. Tom’s priesthood with his family and friends at the Jersey Shore. While tributes could have been many, Fr. Tom was the lone speaker, and his brief remarks reflected the humility and love of the priesthood that have been his hallmark since he took those vows 60 years ago. It was a blessing to be there for such a joyous occasion.

So on this Father’s Day, we obviously thank God for all of the men who raise or have raised their children. Let us thank God for those others we also call “Father”, the ones who sacrificed a great deal to serve God in a very special way. With our prayers, they all may turn out as happy in their vocation as is Thomas J. Ertle, O.P.

PRAYER

Generous and Loving Father, let us first give our thanks to God, our Father, whose name we invoke every time we bless ourselves. Give us the Grace to remember where all good things begin. We also thank You for our earthly fathers, those who are with us and those who went before. And bless those that You have called to Your priesthood...those who are Fathers to us in a special way. May they always embrace the love that called them to their vocation. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the spiritual work of mercy to “instruct the ignorant” by handing on the faith to kids and grandkids by their own example, or offering their gifts to teach in RCLA, confirmation, youth group or religious education.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Pool Party News...

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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

News From Outside the Parish

WHITE COAT MASS COMING UP

On SUNDAY, JUNE 26 at the 11:00am Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip, NY 11795) will be hosting a special “WHITE COAT” Mass for all those involved with the health-based ministry. All doctors, nurses, dentists, emergency medical personnel and those who care for the sick are invited. Refreshments to follow. Wear your uniforms! There will be light refreshments to follow. For more information, call Fr. Brian at 631-661-3224.

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Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Panic Attacks and Parent Skill Training, are available to our parishioners at 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, 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.
**Reflexión**

¿Quién dicen que soy yo? Jesús le pregunta a Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy. ¿Mi uso de los dones y talentos me han confiado reflejar con precisión mi respuesta a la misma pregunta? ¿Qué tan dispuesto estoy yo para negarme a mí mismo, tomar mi cruz y seguir sus pasos?

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por todos los que son tentados a tener un aborto: que Dios pueda implantar en sus corazones un profundo amor por el niño que llevan en su vientre;

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.

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Month: May 2016
Actual Collection: $111,982
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**CURSO BÍBLICO**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALÓN # 256
Para mas 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. No en cuaresma.

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

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

**MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

**PRE-CANA:** Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

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

**UNCIÓN 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.

**RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA:** 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 mas información llame a Ana Ramos (631)617-2129.

**COMUNIDAD DE MARÍA:** 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.

**COMITÉ:** 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.

**ROSARIO:** Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

**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.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes 12:30pm.
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