Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 24, 2016

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.

Marriage
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.

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 669-0068 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
**Newly Baptized**
Jaqueline Maria Digena, Mallory Grace Leo, Gabriel Stephen Nappi, Damian Petz, Jr & Hudson John Smith

**Preparing for Marriage**
**Banns Posted**

**First Time** ~
Jose P. Argueta & Yasmin Mercedes Galvan
Niko Zelli & Kierston Faherty

**Second Time** ~
Frank Mercado & Yenifer Mariel Taveras
John DeClerk & Nicole Russo
Nicholas Parrino & Dana Lagala
Frank Cardullo & Jilliana Jelardi

**Third Time** ~
Peter O’Hara & Kiera Tirone
Michael B. Pettinari & Victoria Allen

**For Our Sick**
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Maureen Fizzuglio, Robert Spilabotte, Regina James, Jane Ferretta, Maryann Thibadeau, Catherine Scelfo, James Kennedy, Joseph Leone, Donna Ardizzzone, Ellen Golda, Terence McSherry, Mary Jane Simmons, Ann Kerins, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Mary Anne Bonner, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Peter Phelan, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Clare Hubert, Kathleen Elsner, Tom Fleury, Evelyn Scalise and Charles Chertiza.

**Altar Rose**
In memory of Shadow Culpepper

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Gaspare Mannina, Bernadette V. Strauch & Joan White.

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**
Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.
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: June 2016

Actual Collection: $93,584
Budgeted Collection: $92,314

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.

Why not make a change in the way you support St. Joseph? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct’s website www.faithdirect.net

And use our Parish code NY84. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, available in the Parish Office.

Thank You!

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 Ptitto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PVT 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 Hatzidakis

Faith Direct
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For those who have been away on vacation I wanted to repeat this bulletin column again this weekend.

I thank everyone for welcoming me to the parish in such a loving and caring way. I was also moved my first weekend by how loudly everyone sang the songs and prayed the prayers. I can see that our parish mission statement: *We Welcome, We Worship, We Witness*, is taken seriously and being lived out so beautifully in the parish. Please pray for me daily as I will also keep you in my daily prayers.

You will see in the sanctuary a photo of Jesus as the Divine Mercy. The photo on canvas was a going away present for me from a parishioner of my last parish. I displayed the photo as a reminded to all us that we are in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Marie Faustina Kowalska in Cracow, Poland. He appeared to her as the image displayed in the sanctuary. He reminded her of His great mercy for the world, for all sinners. He said: *The greater the sinner, the greater my mercy.* Jesus also said: Ask for mercy (for yourselves and others), be mercy for others and completely trust in my mercy. It’s the message of this Year of Mercy (*receive it for yourself but then go out and share it with all you meet*). Once again, it confirms our parish mission statement: *We Witness!!!!* We must witness to the effects of God’s mercy in our lives.

Every week a beautiful red rose is memorialized by a parishioner and placed under the cross on the high altar. I moved the rose now to beside the tabernacle because there are many beautiful flowers on the high altar and nothing next to the tabernacle which is housing the true presence of Christ (*the Eucharist: his true body, blood, soul and divinity*). A candle is lit over the tabernacle to bring our attention to the fact that the presence of Christ is here in the church but having the flower next to it shows our additional acknowledgment and love for Christ with us.

I would like to personally invite you to join me as I lead a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament for peace and an end to racism, violence and terrorism. The format of the hour will be: music, prayer and silent reflection. The holy hour of Adoration in the church will be today, Sunday, July 24th from 3pm to 4pm. Please join me.

Have a great week walking with God. With God in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive what you think is unforgivable.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Charles
Pastor
Join us for a course of study on

Christology

Who is Jesus Christ and what do we know?
What does the Church teach us about Jesus?
How does this impact my prayer and my faith life?

Location: Church of St. Joseph
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY
O’Connell Room

Instructor: Fr. Ethel Anarado
Associate Pastor, St. Joseph

This course is approved by the Diocese's Pastoral Formation Institute. Certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the course.

6 Sessions
Thursdays, 9/8/16 – 10/13/16
7:00 – 9:00 PM
$20/person for Class Materials

Please register by 8/15/16 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
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

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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 August 3rd, 2016. **Placement Requests May Not Be Met**

Thank you!
VBS VOLUNTEER
MEETING SCHEDULE

If you did NOT attend the meeting we had in JUNE you MUST Attend the July 20 meeting

July 20 Wednesday- Orientation meeting (for those who missed June meeting)

July 27 Wednesday 7pm-9pm - Retreat / Training Night

August 4 Thursday 7:30pm - Craft night (get t-shirts)

August 7 - Mass 10:15

All volunteers are expected to attend one orientation meeting and meetings on July 27, August 4 and Mass August 7.

Please call us with any questions. Thank you, Miss Jeanmarie 631-321-1089 and Miss Chris 631-422-7022

Vacation

When Going On Vacation

Lord Jesus Christ, I am grateful for a vacation. I am tired of the routine of daily life. I know that it will be good for me to follow your example and go “to the other side” for a while, seeking rest and change. But I will not go without You. I need Your presence every hour of my vacation. Keep me close to You while I am away from home. Make me strong to resist all temptations to sin and shame. May Your spirit help me to conduct myself as a Christian. Send Your holy angels to protect me in my travels. Keep me safe from harm and danger; And at the end of my vacation, Bring me safely back home again.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE DAYTRIP 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 buy July 25th, 2016
(cafeterias on premises or bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks)

Space is limited so please register ASAP

Contact: Joan Graham at 516-526-6132 or Email - babylonjj@aol.com
Organized by St. Joseph’s Adult Enrichment Ministry
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

- **Mass:** Sunday 9:30 AM Family Mass in the Hall.
- **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. "Young people in grades 2-8 and beyond are welcome to join"

St. Joseph's Choir (minimum age: 14)

- **Mass:** Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church.
- **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 ï 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.
A reminder to all those involved in CYO: Please note that in order for any and all CYO programs to begin in the Fall, we need to have an active CYO Board in place. This would include a leadership group comprised of individuals who are registered members of the Parish, have regular board meetings and will have completed background screening paperwork and a Virtus session.

Dominick Giusto, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, presents Father Anarado, with a Certificate of Appreciation at their recent Priest Appreciation Night. The Knights also presented a contribution to the parish that evening.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who gave blood during our summer blood drive. The drive was very successful and we were able to raise sixty eight pints of blood for the blood bank.

Meeting on Thursday, September, 15th, 2016 at 7:30pm in Room 255. The Summer Book discussion will be on “The Summer Before the War” By Helen Simonson

All are Welcome!
2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
One Faith Ṣ Family - Community

LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH
Your gift could help support a Seminarian’s or Deacons education.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD
Your gift could help support youth, young adult and campus ministry programs.

CARING FOR GOD’S PEOPLE
Your gift could help Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor and needy.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone’s life. Than You!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ____________________________ Pledge: $ ______
Name ____________________________ Down payment: $ ______
Address __________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
Outreach

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This year, Outreach will again be distributing gift cards to help parents purchase their children's school supplies. We are requesting cards from the following stores:

Target  K-mart
Staples  CVS

Please consider sponsoring a child whose family is struggling by donating a gift card for school supplies. You may drop the cards at the Parish Center or Parish Outreach Office in an envelope marked “School Supplies”

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please Help the Homeless

Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small "emergency kits" of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated. Unfortunately, our stock is running low.

Please help us by donating the following items:

- Bottled water
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Small cans (pop-top) or packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size puddings
- Small bags chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors
- Deodorant

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help
Your support is truly appreciated!
**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 9:30 am and 1:30 pm 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.

- Frozen Pizza
- Bread
- Hamburger and hot dogs
- Ground beef, turkey
- Frozen fish
- Chicken - any kind
- Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries
- Prepared frozen foods like lasagna and chicken & vegetable stir fry
- Pork chops
- Ham steaks
- Frozen vegetables
- Frozen mac n cheese
- Frozen waffles
- Frozen fruit

With sincere appreciation, Parish Outreach would like to acknowledge the following donations that were made in loving memory of John Nardi

by

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry  Ms. Dawn Frank  Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Beardslee

These gifts are truly appreciated and will be used to assist families in our parish who are struggling. Thank you.

**Social Ministries**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 631-669-4544.

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to give a huge “Thank You” to the Babylon Rotary Members and the generous people of our community for a truckload of blessings for those in need. The drive held on Sunday, July 10th at Stop and Shop in Babylon was one of our most successful. We were able to collect and unload a huge truck of food directly to our food pantry, thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. Thanks to all who helped!!!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent Society is on Monday, August 22, 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**

Bag Sale $4.00  Includes Clothes, Shoes & Handbags Only

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!
The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Friday, July 7th and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. We will leave a cart in the hallway with registration forms and a box to collect them. We will be coming in periodically to update paperwork and return any correspondence. We pray that all the people of St. Joseph parish will enjoy a rejuvenating and peaceful summer, filled with many good graces.

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 Confirmation forms should have been handed in by now. If you haven’t completed all the necessary paperwork, please drop it off in the box on the cart outside the Faith Formation Office.

Petition to the Bishop – were due the last weekend in June.

Sponsor forms 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 – please continue with your good deeds through the summer months, they are contagious! We will continue printing your good deeds beginning in September.
Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. 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

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PARISH POOL PARTY

What a wonderful night! Our Teens had a great time providing face painting, tattoos, and glow sticks to all. And members of our Youth Band helped provided music. Thank you once again to the Leinbaugh Family for keeping this tradition going.

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YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Congratulations to 3 of our High School Youth Group Members for completing Youth Leader Training. Mary Connelly, Alec Gany, and Frankie Pierce worked very hard at the Kellenberg Emmaus Retreat Center along with 47 other Teens from across the Diocese. These Teens now join our Core Team of HS Students who will continue as Leaders within Youth Group and assist with our Junior High Program.

Thank you Mary, Alec, and Frankie for giving up 4 days and nights of your summer, and for offering your gifts and talents to serve in your parish.
**Membership Organizations**

**Knights of Columbus**

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**

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: Contacts: Dorothy Buckly at 631-539-8522 or Andrea McGurk - Email - Andrea.mcgurk@gmail.com

Counselors, Theresa Leinbaugh, Deb Yusko, Sandy Bianco and Alicia Catania give a bouquet of good wishes to Kathy Knott as she leaves our Court to serve as New York State JCDA Chair, working to develop our teen membership.
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

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

- 3 Nights Ocean Front Hotel (All rooms Ocean Front with a Balcony & Refrigerator)
- 3 Full Breakasts
- Welcome Reception
- 3 Dinners including.... All You Can Eat Seafood Buffet
- Narrated Tour of Assateague Island
- Ocean City Boardwalk
- Local Sightseeing in the Ocean City Area
- Cape May Ferry
- Victorian Cape May
- Washington Street Mall
- Professional Tour Manager
- Baggage Handling
- Deluxe Motor coach Transportation

Travel Insurance is Available at $34 Per Person. If purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing condition is waived. Call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160 for further information and details.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2016: Loving Others as Christ Would

St. Joseph: $134,300 / $110,174.00
Parish: St. Joseph Church, Babylon
Goal 2016: $134,300
Pledged: $110,174.00
# of Gifts: 309
Collected: $94,454.00
Avg/Gifts: $356.55
Goal %: 82.04%
I Want That One

I heard a story once about a farmer who had some puppies for sale. He made a sign advertising the pups and nailed it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was nailing the sign to the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down to see a little boy with a big grin and something in his hand.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal."

The boy dropped his head for a moment, then looked back up at the farmer and said, "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer, and with that he whistled and called out, "Dolly. Here, Dolly." Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy's eyes danced with delight.

Then out from the doghouse peeked another little ball; this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid and began hobbling in an unrewarded attempt to catch up with the others. The pup was clearly the runt of the litter.

The little boy pressed his face to the fence and cried out, "I want that one," pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you the way you would like."

With that the boy reached down and slowly pulled up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking up at the farmer, he said, "You see, sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

by Charles Stanley
JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

I spoke to Billy Mozer last week for the first time in probably 50 years. He had lived around the corner from me when I was growing up in Sea Cliff, and we often played together after school. His father owned a gun shop in town, and Mr. Mozer took Billy and me to a range to shoot a few times. Fortunately I missed the other shooters as well as the targets, so I was not asked back that often. Billy was the oldest of six, and I found myself spending a lot of time at his house after his father died suddenly at age 47. I marveled even then at the great job his mother did raising her children, especially Liz who had what is now termed “special needs.” Mrs. Mozer treated her just like the other five, and the other five treated her the way they treated the other four. Looking back, it was a great lesson.

That’s not what prompted me to call Billy, however. Recently I came to the realization that I had been postponing far too many spontaneous plans, thinking that I would eventually get around to doing them. Before I knew it, the situation had changed, and my once good intention had fallen off the table. So now I am in my reconnecting, taking a chance, or acting on the idea immediately mode, and finding out what Billy Mozer has been up to for the past 50 years was a very pleasant experience. In addition to hearing about his career, his married life, and his future plans, it was simply a shot in the arm that Billy was eager to find out about me as well. It is always nice to be remembered. With that as my new mantra, I am also trying to apply such spontaneity to my spiritual life as well. What I find the simplest for me to cover are the Works of Mercy...and since this is the Year of Mercy there should be even more incentive for me to get involved. I recently bought a supply of greeting cards for all occasions, and I now send thoughts of encouragement at a drop of a hat. I try to have a more patient ear for those who need comfort whether I agree that they need it or not; it is very difficult to judge the reality of another’s pain.

I’m trying to bear more wrongs, forgive more injuries, and help the hungry, the thirsty, and the homeless. But what I know I do best is to pray for the living and the dead. That’s pretty easy.

I just have to remind myself to do it on the spot.

How about you?

PRAYER

Source of All Mercy, You continually remind us in the Scriptures that we are to live our faith in actions that help others. In this Year of Mercy, give us the Grace we need to recognize the opportunities that abound to help those we know and, perhaps more so, those we do not know. Let us realize all that we have been given is to be used for Your Will. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group, which begins on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 through October 26, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory @ (631) 581-4266, x-100. Please note the groups are open to people of all faith denominations. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to June 7, 2016.

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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 Baciuska (516) 223-8594.

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**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:** (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.

**CATEQUESES 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.

**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 mas 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)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.

**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) 681-0005 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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