

## ***God's providence brings special people into our lives and we are grateful***

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we gathered for a farewell Mass to thank God for the extraordinary blessing of Father Brian Ingram's priestly ministry here at Saint Joseph's for the last 6 years. With great gratitude for all of the ways that Father Brian has enriched our parish community, we feel the sadness that comes with his departure, but we rejoice for the fortunate people of Saint Lawrence Parish in Sayville where he will continue to serve God's People with his many gifts and talents.

At that farewell Mass, Father Brian encouraged us to pray for Father Gregory Breen who has now arrived to take Father Brian's place and, it is with prayer and all of our best wishes that we welcome Father Greg to Saint Joseph's this weekend. Father Greg has been a priest for five years and for all of that time he has served at Saint Patrick's Parish in Bay Shore. He is a man of deep faith and he possesses a great joy and enthusiasm for the work of the Church. May we welcome him with open hearts and may God bless him with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as he becomes part of our faith community.

So often the month of June is a time of transition. We are also saying farewell to Mrs. Mary Murphy who, for the last 6 years, has served as Assistant Principal of our parish school. Mrs. Murphy has faithfully and lovingly cared for the education and faith formation of the children in our school and her profound sense of kindness and caring along with her joyful and positive approach to Catholic education will be deeply missed.

In God's continuing providence and in his grace filled love for our parish, a wonderful woman of faith and competence has come forward to take Mrs. Murphy's place. Mrs. Regina Chioffi, who brings with her a long and rich experience of teaching and administration in Catholic schools, will serve as Assistant Principal of Saint Joseph's School. We ask God also to bless her ministry to our children and we are thankful that Saint Joseph's School remains such an excellent choice for parents to provide for the Catholic education of their children.

Finally, we are so happy to say welcome back to Father Marcellus from Ghana who will be here to help us for the summer during July, August and September. His happy and peaceful presence was appreciated by so many last summer and I am delighted that he can be with us again.

Warmest wishes to all of you for a wonderful summer or rest, fun, and renewal,

*Fr. Joe*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July 5 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

*Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a*

7:30am John Coffey  
 9:00am The People of St. Joseph Parish  
 10:00am (Aud.) No Mass  
 10:30am Theresa C. Sair-Forno  
 11:45am Gerard F. Fox  
 1:00pm Joseph Dittrich, Donald J. McDonough, Jr.,  
 James Gormley (living), Robert J. O'Keefe,  
 Dotty and John Clark (living),  
 Emmett O'Connell  
 5:30pm Jeanne and Joseph Onorato

**Monday, July 6 (Maria Goretti)**

*Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26*

8:00am Joseph McDonough  
 9:00am Carol Ann Russell  
 8:00pm Novena Mass

**Tuesday, July 7**

*Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38*

8:00am William L. O'Connor, Jr.  
 9:00am Lillian, Harry and William Kinn, Sr.

**Wednesday, July 8**

*Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7*

8:00am Margaret and Timothy Shea and Family  
 9:00am Mariano Maniscalchi

**Thursday, July 9 (Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & martyr, and Companions, martyrs)**

*Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15*

8:00am Elvira and Angelo Sala  
 9:00am Richard and Ethel McGuire

**Friday, July 10**

*Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23*

8:00am John Clark  
 9:00am Eleanor Kaye

**Saturday, July 11 (Benedict, abbot)**

*Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33*

8:30am Fred C. Guarino  
 5:00pm Michael Ventricelli, G. Frank Leparik,  
 Patrick John Rein, Robert Tammaro,  
 Donald J. McDonough, Gloria McCoy

**Sunday, July 12 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

*Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13*

7:30am John Coffey  
 9:00am Nancy Stefano  
 10:00am (Aud.) No Mass  
 10:30am The People of St. Joseph Parish  
 11:45am Bridie and Charles Fitzsimmons  
 1:00pm Thomas Lee, Donald J. McDonough,  
 Gloria McCoy, H. Arthur Anderson,  
 Doris Ortega, Eugene Sidoti,  
 Raymond Doherty

5:30pm Ignatz Magdits

**PARISH PICNIC**



This year, the **Parish Picnic** will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help please call Barbara Roche or

Susan Mirabella at 741-7787.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 11**

5:00pm C. Levano, J. Levano, M. Levano

**Sunday, July 12**

7:30am B. Adams, J. Horan, M. White  
 9:00am P. Cicchetti, E. McAndrews, M. Pewarski  
 10:30am E. Chester, B. Debold, O. Duffy  
 11:45am T. Dooley, A. McAward, D. McAward  
 1:00pm M. Donnelly, A. Rozea, B. Rozea  
 5:30pm M. LaGreca, A. Zambrano, F. Zambrano

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

"If anyone is sick among you, ask the community to pray..." Please pray for: Page Accetta, Robert Auricchio, Ryan Bradley, Mary Brosnan, Cecelia Cadavid, Lorraine Cagliostro, Mary Ellen Clark, Gina Corleto, Margaret Cullen, Sheila Dollard, Charles Dunleavy, Eleanor Falk, Mell Farrell, Keith Fox, Dolores Gallo, Patricia Gilvary, Joseph Gottlieb, Virginia Gunzel, Evelyn Hemersbach, Anita Jensen, Edward Johnson, John Kelly, Joan Kiely, Carole Koehler, Madison Claire Lewinger, David Lieson, Mildred Lopinto, Antoinette Mastromatteo, Roy Mayer, Donald McCabe, Margaret McCabe, Bobby Menges, Jim Molloy, Thomas Moringiello, Angela Munnely, Marianne Piscopo, Kevin Quill, Emma Tynan Quinn, Diana Renton, Sally Richards, Stephanie Ryan, Charlie Schmitt, Little Julia Schwartz, Little Catherine Vogt, Eleanor Waluk, Martha Widner, Michael Winnicki, Carol Woods, Joan Zilins

**ST. JOSEPH'S MENS FELLOWSHIP**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Convent Center. Have a healthy, happy summer. Any questions call Jack McGowan 741-8420

**DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Gertrude Meyer Vola**



**Wedding Banns**

Marissa Dinkels – St. Anthony, Oceanside, NY  
 Robert Steinhauser – Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, NY

Jennifer Pomponio – St. Joseph, Garden City, NY  
 Brain Soper – St. Dominic, Oyster Bay, NY

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**WANTED – Volunteers for the ministry of Catechesis**

People who love God, who pray, who are excited about their faith, and who love children are needed to teach in our Religious Ed. Program. Please consider sharing your faith with the children of the Parish. Please call Susan Mirabella or Barbara Roche 741-7787 if you can help or would like more information. We are in need of Teachers as indicated below:

| Grade | Day             | No. Needed |
|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 1     | Thursday        | 1          |
| 3     | Tuesday         | 1          |
| 3     | Thursday        | 2          |
| 4     | Tuesday         | 1          |
| 4     | Wednesday       | 1          |
| 4     | Thursday        | 2          |
| 5     | Tuesday         | 1          |
| 5     | Wednesday       | 1          |
| 5     | Thursday        | 1          |
| 6     | Mon. (5-6:15pm) | 1          |
| 7     | Mon. (7:30pm)   | 1          |

Also needed are aides for special needs children in all grades. We are in need of two to three aides on each grade level.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Attention Teens in grades 9 - 12:  
Our Youth Groups  
“Cruise to Nowhere”**



Don't miss our "Cruise to Nowhere" Boat Trip on Wednesday, July 29. We'll be taking the Captain Lou from Freeport. There'll be 4 hours of great food and great times with a DJ and lots of surprises for all for only \$25! The boat will be leaving at 6:00PM sharp and return at approximately 10:00pm.

**The permission slip can be found on page 4.**

Call Phil Malloy at 315-7002 to RSVP today!

**STEWARDSHIP  
A Way of Life**



Today's readings show us how Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus responded to difficult situations. At times, we may hesitate to follow and make excuses because people might reject us because they think that they *know who we are and our capabilities* but when we remember that Jesus is with us in every situation, we can be at peace.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let us pause to reflect on how God has showered our country with many gifts. Perhaps this is a time to think of those who are burdened by poverty, or homelessness, or by the circumstances of their origin. Can we who have received so much share with others who are less fortunate? If we trust in God's abundance then we will be generous in sharing our gifts with others.

*Sr. Louise Cullen RSM - Stewardship Coordinator*

We salute and thank all who volunteered their services, teens and adults to help make our Vacation Bible School a wonderful experience for our children.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Because of the July 4th Holiday, we had to go to print earlier than usual. We will report on the Sunday Collection in next week's bulletin.

**ST. THERESE PRAYER SOCIETY FOR VOCATIONS**

Therese Martin wrote the following in her autobiography: I found the religious life exactly as I had imagined it; no sacrifice astonished me...I accepted it with love. I had declared at the feet of Jesus in the examination preceding my profession what I had come to Carmel for; I came to save souls and especially to pray for priests.

*Gerard Beahan*



Keep in touch while on vacation!

Check our website for each weeks bulletin.

[stjosephchurch.com](http://stjosephchurch.com)

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| <b>RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE</b> |
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**The Church's Teaching on Life:**

"Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a *grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection*. ... In the Old Testament, precisely in regard to threats against life, we find a significant example of resistance to the unjust command of those in authority. After Pharaoh ordered the killing of all newborn males, the Hebrew midwives refused, 'They did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live' (Ex 1:17)." (John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, para. 73).

**How You Can Help:**

Please ask your elected politicians to oppose three additional legislative initiatives that threaten the pro-life cause. Please call Sen. Kemp Hannon at 518-455-2800 and ask him to oppose the Healthy Teens Act, which would expand the amount of state funds available to pro-choice, pro-contraception businesses such as Planned Parenthood to teach "comprehensive sex education" to our children. Please call Sen. Kemp Hannon at 518-455-2800 and Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt at 518-455-4100 and ask them to oppose the Unintended Pregnancy Prevention Act, which would allow pharmacists and nurses to distribute "emergency contraception" to minors without parental knowledge or physician oversight. Please also call U.S. Rep. Carolyn McCarthy at 516-489-7066 and ask her to oppose the Foreign Relations Reauthorization Act, which would establish a new Office for Global Women's Issues, one of whose stated purposes is to ensure access to abortion worldwide.

**How to Get Help:**

The Diocese is offering a Natural Family Planning class on Thursday, July 16, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center Hall, 455 Hunter Ave., West Islip. The \$20 fee will be waived for engaged or newlywed couples. Please call Diana Tellis at the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 516-379-8292, ext. 215, for details.

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| <b>HUMAN SERVICES</b> |
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**MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE:** The food we collect today will be given to Long Island Cares. This donation will help stock shelves in the many food centers throughout Long Island.

By contributing to this effort, we put our faith into action and share from our relative abundance with those who have a greater need.

Our faithful Food Drive Volunteers, coordinators and collectors, help to make this possible each month. We are grateful for their time and effort and for your consistent generosity in support of this endeavor.

**Recently Unemployed? Support is Available...**

Dr. Thomas Demaria, a renowned clinical psychologist who has assisted our faith community at various times of crisis in the past, is facilitating a group for people who have experienced the loss of employment. The group is intended for those who are going through a life transition to:

- Initiate strategies that will help with future employment
- Help deal with existing and future financial concerns
- Help maintain self-esteem
- Strengthen connections with others
- Rebuild or reorganize life priorities
- Provide opportunities for networking

Please join us on Wednesdays at 8:00am  
Lower level of Saint Anne's Rectory  
35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

For any information, please call Linda Leone from Saint Anne's Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 OR Sister Ginny Maguire at 747-7120.

**Parish Networking...**

Challenging economic conditions have caused some accomplished and talented people to seek new employment. If you or the firm you work for is looking to hire, please let us know and we will send word to the members of this group, who may then follow up individually. Thank you for your consideration and support.

**Youth Group Cruise to No Where**

(Please see flyer previously for further information)

Parental Consent Form must be signed and returned to Phil no later than July 14.

**Space is limited & trip will be cancelled if we don't have 50 confirmed reservations by the due date, so please RSVP on time!!!!**

**Please include payment of \$25 with permission slip or your reservation is not confirmed.**

**Wednesday July 29, 2009**

**Boat will be leaving from the Capt. Lou Dock on the Nautical Mile in Freeport**

\*\*\*Boat will leave at 6:00 PM SHARP and return at approximately 10:00 PM\*\*\*

**Parental Consent Form:**

**Name of Teen:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required by Hospital in Emergency)**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Youth "Cruise to No Where". Further, I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to the participating parishes and those authorized by such, for my child to partake in all event related activities.

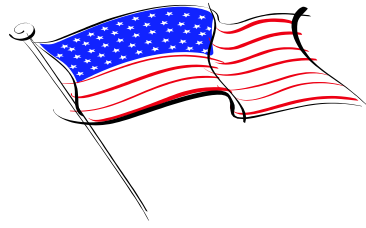
I hereby release the participating parishes, Philip Malloy, Youth Minister, the diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop William Murphy and all employees and volunteers of said parishes and diocese, from all claims relating to injury or damage suffered or incurred by me or my child.

I grant permission, without reservation, to those authorized by the parish and the diocese to take photos of my child and use them in the original or modified form, with or without name, solely for the purpose of promotion, public information and/or fundraising activities of the diocese or the parish. I will be entitled to no compensation for same. I further agree that the parish and/or the diocese shall be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights of these photos with full power of disposition.

As parent/guardian, I fully acknowledge that I remain fully legally responsible for any and all actions taken by my teen. In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the parishes, the diocese and all employees and volunteers from and against each and every claim, demand, cause of action or any liability, cost or expense arising from or in connection with any bodily injury, including death, to my child or any damage or loss to his property caused by or arising from my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith.

I fully understand the consequences of the foregoing statements and sign this form knowingly, freely and willingly. (Your signature is required below for your child to participate)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**Let us continue to pray for peace and in a special way  
let us continue to pray for all those who are serving in the military**

Lt. Connor Dwyer – U.S M.C.  
Commander Thomas D. Chase-U.S. Navy  
Capt. James Bithorn –U.S. Army  
Capt. Kevin Joyce  
Lt. Commander Kevin Byrne – U.S. Navy  
Major William J. Gordon –U.S. Army  
Capt. Andy Macyko – U.S. Navy  
Colonel E. David Woycik, Jr. –U.S. Army  
Chaplain Fr. Timothy Valentine, S.J.S.–U.S. Army  
Captain Rory Kent –U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Commander Thomas Q. Gallagher – U.S. Navy  
Private Matthew Brustien –U.S. Army  
Pfc. Jonathan Schiffer –U.S. Army  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer John Krupica –U.S. Navy  
Lt. Col. James Todd Dell’Olio –U.S. Army  
Sgt. John E. Giacinto – U.S.M.C.  
Sgt. Thomas Joyce – U.S.M.C.  
Airman Emilio Lazia – U.S. Air Force  
Sgt. James Moore –U.S. Army  
Sgt. Dennis Cashin – U.S.M.C.  
Cpl. Richard Quinlan – U.S.M.C.  
Colonel Thomas McFarland – U.S.M.C.  
Capt. Patrick Little – U.S. Air Force  
Colonel David Everett – U.S. Army  
SFC Alex Torres – U.S. Army  
SPC Steven Lauderdale – U.S. Army  
Lt. JG Margaret Brown – U.S. Coast Guard  
Corporal Christopher Florea – U.S.M.C.  
Pfc. Christopher Gupta – U.S. Army  
CW2 Michael McDaniels - U.S. Army  
AFC Matthew E. Berrell – U.S. Air Force  
S Sgt. Tim Larmore – U.S. Army

Lt. James L. Hegarty,M.C. – U.S.Navy.  
Capt. Ryan Delaney – U.S. Army  
Lt. Timothy Tuck – U.S. Navy  
Keith McNeish – U.S. Army  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Morley Quin – U.S.M.C.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Lindsay Kelly – U.S. Army  
Lance Corporal Timothy E. Kelly - U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Lowell Wallace - U.S. Air Force  
Major Luke Holian –U.S.M.C.  
Col. David Lee Close – U.S.M.C.  
Lt. Col. Cathleen Engels Close – U.S.M.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. T. J. Vallely, IV – U.S.M.C.  
Lt. James Fallon – U.S. Army  
Sgt. William Barna, II – U.S. Army  
Lt. Michael F. Wendelken - U.S. Navy  
Major John J. Thomas – U.S. Air Force  
SFC Rene Sanchez – U.S. Army  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Thomas Ryder – U.S. Army  
Lt. Col. Steven P. Kaegebein – U.S.M.C.  
Staff Sgt. Edmundo Lobaton – U.S.M.C.  
1Sgt. Chris Smith – U.S. Army  
Capt. James Tierney – U.S. Army  
Capt. Michael Petit – U.S.M.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Marc Vielledent - U.S. Army  
CWO Paul Allen – U.S. Army  
Master Sgt. Jim Dupont –U.S.M.C.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Douglas Holewa – U.S.M.C.  
Spec. Brian Banules U.S. Army  
Capt. Jacob Kaldor, - U.S. Army  
S Sgt. Dustin Millett, - U.S. Army  
Lt. CoL. John Kelly – U.S. Army  
Lance Cpl. Jessica Jackson – U.S.M.C.

**If you know of anyone in the military that you would like to include in this weekly prayer  
intention, please let us know.**

**Include the branch of service involved and your name and phone number.**

**Also, please let us know when your loved one has safely returned home.**

# *Imagine ...*

... that you are standing in the vestibule of the Church, the organ begins to play, and you process with the singing sound growing stronger and stronger as the congregation joins in, moved to praying in song ...

... there is candlelight throughout the Church bringing the glow of Christmas all around as we lead the congregation in the carols and hymns of the season ...

... making new friends who attend many different schools and all love to sing together, sharing your faith with others ...

WANT TO SHARE IN THIS GREAT MINISTRY?

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THE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BOYS CHOIR  
or  
THE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH GIRLS CHOIR

AUDITIONS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIRS ARE BEING HELD  
THIS MONTH

PLEASE PICK UP AN AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET IN THE RECTORY  
OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE, OR THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN SINGING OUR PRAISE TO THE  
LORD!

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**Saturday - July 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 - From 9 AM to 3 PM**

(Total of six hours)

**Saint Anne's Church - School Cafeteria (Lower Level)  
35 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530**

Please fill out form below. **Make out check for \$45 per person, payable to:  
"Knights of Columbus #11836"** And drop off or mail to:

**Defensive Driving Course Saint Anne's Rectory  
35 Dartmouth Street**

Garden City, NY 11530

**Remember that the class is limited. To enroll or for more information,**

**Please call: John Russo @ 516-384-4552 or John McCabe @516-633-6146**

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\*NAME (S) and ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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