

The Parish of St. Joseph
Serving the people of
Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2015

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

All adults who desire to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to join us as we begin our classes in September. The R.C.I.A. process has its roots in the early Church and is a faith journey that will prepare adults for full reception into the Roman Catholic Church. It will answer their questions and support them on their personal journey of faith to a deeper relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a journey of prayer, study, discussion & celebration for:

- Adults who are not Baptized and wish to enter the Church.
- Adults who are Baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic.
- Adults who are Baptized Catholic but have not received either First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- Adults who are not Catholic and are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and other services/ activities regularly, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Adults who have children preparing for their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to celebrate the Sacraments with them.
- Adults who are Catholic and have received all of their Sacraments, but feel the desire to learn more about their Faith.

The desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith is a gift of God. The Holy Spirit works within an individual, a family, a Parish, to increase, enhance and enliven a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. If you feel this desire, then come and join us. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate, invite them to join the Church, to join our Parish, through the R.C.I.A. journey. If interested, please contact Monsignor Colacicco at 677-3422. Our sessions begin on September 9th; we will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:15 in the Parish Hall.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Their *END of the SEASON BAG SALE* (Clothing) begins **August 10th – August 15th**; during hours of operation (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10am-4pm & Saturday 10am-1pm). The Thrift Shop will then **close for vacation August 17th – 29th**. Please hold your donations until the shop re-opens on Monday, August 31st.

ST. JOSEPH'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC

On September 13, 2015 our annual picnic will be in celebration of St. Joseph's Church 125th Anniversary. The picnic will take place from 1:00pm-4:00pm across from the school. Tickets go on sale after Mass beginning August 15th – 16th and every weekend up to September 5th - 6th; \$10.00 for adults, children under 10 are free. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, corn and salads. Let's make this Picnic a great day to celebrate St. Joseph's Parish Anniversary and welcome our new parishioners from Clinton Corners and Bangall.

LATIN AMERICA & HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search Collection for the Church in Latin America).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held September 23-November 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com or to participate call Maureen Haege (845) 853-6529.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms can be obtained at the Rectory, in the back of the Church or on St. Joseph's website. For more information please call Daisy Abruzzo in the Religious Education Office 677-3273 or email stjosephmillccd@gmail.com

KEEP INFORMED by visiting our Parish website: www.stjosephmillbrookny.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be imitators of God...and live in love, as Christ loved us..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live your Sacrament of Matrimony or Holy Orders. For more information go to www.wwme.org

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to donate the flower arrangements on the Altar please stop by the Rectory to reserve the week. Each arrangement is \$30.00.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 8th – St. Dominic

7:30am People of the Parish

5:00pm Oliver Orton

Sunday, August 9th-

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Robert Lehmkuhl

12:00pm Timothy Murphy

Monday, August 10th – St. Lawrence

7:30am Louis Parisella

Tuesday, August 11th – St. Clare

7:30am Louis & Paul DeSantis

Wednesday, August 12th –

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30am Gladys O'Brien

**Thursday, August 13th – St. Pontian and
St. Hippolytus**

7:30am Grace Kennedy

Friday, August 14th –

St. Maximillian Kolbe

7:30am Ralph Colomello

**Saturday, August 15th –The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30am Laura Field

5:00pm Vincent & Mary Troiano

Sunday, August 16th -

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am In Honor of St. Rocco

10:15am John & Sadie Whalen

12:00pm Sr. Caterina, F.M.M.