

#### VIRTUS ® Training at St. Joseph's

All persons over the age of 18 who have significant contact with children must attend a VIRTUS ® training workshop. The VIRTUS® program assists the Church in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general.

Through the Protecting God's Children program, we maximize those efforts by helping churches and religious organizations refine their roles as child-safe environments and empowering caring adults to protect children.

Deacon Tom and Linda Baranoski will facilitate a VIRTUS ® Class on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 6:30 PM. at St. Joseph Church. You must register before class at the [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) website.

This class is required for catechists, pre-school teachers, coaches, nursery workers and adult altar servers. This class is one component of the screening process, which must be completed to continue in ministry.