

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 30, 2005

**They tie up  
heavy burdens hard  
to carry and lay them on  
people's shoulders,**



**but they will not lift a  
finger to move them.**

Matthew 23:4

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West Islip, New York 11795

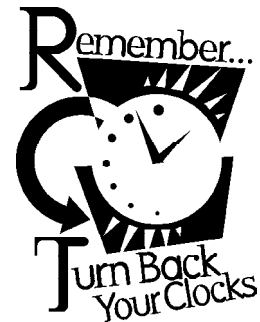
## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**

Pastor

**Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube**

Associate Pastor



Welcome to our Parish Family! New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or visit the Parish Office.

## Mission Statement

*As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.*

## Vision...

*so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to:*

- **Live** out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.
- **Grow** in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.
- **Respond** to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.
- **Acknowledge** we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**

In Residence

**Deacon Stephen M. Behar**

**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon**

Parish Outreach

**Deacon Jack Meehan**

Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

**Sr. Margaret Bickar**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Sr. Nancy Campkin**

Director of Religious Education

**Regina Ann Cioffi**

School Principal

**Jennifer Gallagher**

Director of Youth Services

**Carol M. Goetz**

Parish Music Director

**Sr. Diane Liona**

Director of Religious Education

**Vita Scorcia**

Ministry Spiritual Director

**John Sureau**

Coordinator of Worship

**Sr. Betty Toohig**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Anthony Trombino**

Business Manager

## Pastoral Council

Michael Abbruscato

Salomon Acosta

Regina Ann Cioffi

Jane Desthers

Stephen Frodell

Anne Kerrigan

Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)

Mary McMahon

Doreen Spiller

Mary Steck

John Sureau

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

## Parish Staff

**Barbara Catusco**

Religious Education Office

**Mary Anne Lettieri**

Parish Office

**Debbie Meyer**

Bulletin /Parish Office

**Rosemary Multer**

School Office

**Rex Muro**

Organist

**Rita Spera**

Religious Education Office

## Adult Faith Formation

### Our Catholic Faith Through Literature

*Poetry of Gerard M. Hopkins*  
*The Prodigal Son*  
*Vino and DaVinci*

Wednesday, November 9, 2005  
Tuesdays, March 7, 14 and 21, 2006  
Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Fr. Mike Vetrano  
Tom Petriano  
Margaret Mannino

## ***In A Flash, At A Trumpet Crash***

*In a flash, at a trumpet crash,  
I am all at once what Christ is, ' since he was what I am, and  
This Jack, joke, poor potsherd, ' patch, matchwood, immortal diamond,  
Is immortal diamond.*

*Fr. Gerard M Hopkins*

The poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins  
Wednesday, November 9 with Fr. Mike Vetrano  
7:30 - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center

In just a few well crafted words, the poet can capture the beauty and power of God and bring each of us great insight and hope. On this evening, we will explore the work of Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins.

His poetry affirms the beauty of creation, the presence of God all around us, and in a powerful way – the presence of God in us. We will listen to selected readings from his poetry illustrated with pictures taken by Fr. Mike, and talk about how the words and images of the poet enrich our understanding of God.

Pre-Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. Please call the Religious Education Office, Monday-Friday, 9AM – 5PM, 7PM – 9PM, 661-5440 or e-mail to [religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org).

Fee: \$5 per presentation or \$15 for the series (5 presentations). No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School Tuition. Fees may vary appropriately.

## Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island invites you, your family and friends to the *“Life in the Spirit Seminar”* on **Saturday, November 19** from **8 AM until 6 PM** in **Our Lady of Lourdes School cafeteria.**



The seminar will be led by spiritual director Fr. Edione R. Febrero, CHS along with speakers Albert Meneses, Malou Mapa, Dolores Pangilinan and Paul Poscablo. Music to be provided by B L D Praise Ministry.



Free registration and food. Just make time, feel the spirit and God will do the rest.

Seats are limited-for registration and information, please call Pete & Carlita DeRoxas at 631.661.0232 or Lito & Sely Cruz at 631.669.5237.

*Information flyers are available at the entrances to the Church.*

## OLL Women’s Chorale

*...for really busy people who love to sing!*

Do you love to sing, but just can’t commit to weekly choir rehearsals? OLL’s Women’s Chorale is for you! We sing and rehearse just once a month.

New members are always welcome! Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 PM in the Church. Your only qualification is that you enjoy singing (laughing and fun!) Questions?

Email [jengallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:jengallagher@ollchurch.org).

## OLL’s Readers Theatre

**New for All Ages—Adults, Teens, Children**

We are in the process of putting together a new Readers Theatre group at OLL! We hope to have actors of all ages to perform four different Readers Theatre productions this year—three for adults and one for children.

*So, what is Readers Theatre?*

Readers Theatre is communicating a story through oral interpretation rather than acting. Readers read from a “script” and reading parts are divided among the readers. No memorization, costumes, blocking, or special lighting is needed. The final effect is like being “live in the studio” watching great actors read a screenplay aloud. You make the play come alive in people’s imaginations! If you are interested in being part of Readers Theatre at OLL, please email [jengallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:jengallagher@ollchurch.org) or leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office by calling 661.3244.



## The Jubilee Year Begins!

Next month, our parish will begin the celebration of our 50th year!  
What a special and wonderful time it will be for our entire parish family.

The Jubilee Year begins with the Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 AM on Thursday, November 24.  
As part of our celebration, we would like to acknowledge, honor and bless those parishioners who were here at the start! If you were a parishioner here in 1956, or in the first days of Our Lady of Lourdes, please contact the Parish Office at 631.661.3224 or e-mail to [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

*Let's pray that this year we empower and enliven our parish community!*



All Saints' Day Masses will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 1** at 8 AM and 7:30 PM.  
Vigil Mass at 5 PM on **Monday, October 31**.

## Celebrating All Saints' Day...

### Monday, October 31 at 5PM

Come and celebrate All Saints' Day Eve with Mass and Halloweenie Roast!

We invite all of our young people to a special 5 PM Liturgy. Come in costume to our special Halloween celebration (fulfills obligation for Holy Day). All of our young people will receive a special blessing as we celebrate all the saints of our church – including them!

Following the Liturgy, all are invited to our Annual Hallo'weenie' Roast in the School Cafeteria. There will be a light dinner, snack and more for all to be a part of!

*A Free Will Offering will be taken to offset the cost of the Halloweenie Roast.  
Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.*

**FRIGHTFULLY  
GOOD!**

## Living Liturgy



### Staying 'til the End

We continue to reflect on how important it is to stay until the end of the Mass. The work of the liturgy involves each one of us.

Last week we wrote about the reasons for the second collection. This week let's take a look at the announcements.

Why do we have them? The announcements are included as part of the Mass because we realize that our work at Mass must extend to the parish throughout the week. So – yes – some weeks there are announcements and some weeks they can be quite lengthy. We have made efforts over the past few years to reduce the announcements and/or eliminate them when we can. For example, throughout the summer there were only two or three weekends when we had announcements.

The purpose of the announcements is to have another way of reaching, evangelizing and encouraging people to get even more involved in the life of our parish community.

So stay this week – and listen for the announcements (if there are any) and consider ways you or someone you know can get even more involved in the life of our parish community.

P.S. –*Thank you!* Just in the few weeks of these bulletin announcements we have seen a reduction in the number of people leaving early. What a wonderful thing!

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

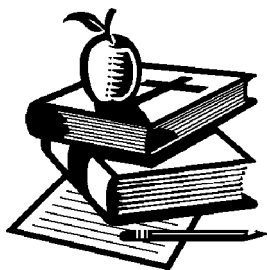
Our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be working, learning and sharing faith and life together over the next few weeks. All Extraordinary Ministers are asked to attend one of the following meetings (*if you haven't already done so.*)

**Monday, October 31, 2005 – 6 PM**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2005 – 9:30 AM**

**Saturday, November 5, 2005 – 12 Noon**

### School News



Please consider supporting our school's SCRIP program. The SCRIP desk is located in the OLL School Lobby. The SCRIP desk hours are Friday, 2 PM -3 PM and Sunday, 10:30 AM - 11 AM. In-stock items are available immediately and orders placed by 10AM Monday will be available for pickup on Friday or thereafter.

## Health Issues in the 21st Century

### **Caring for the Caregiver and the "Sandwich Generation"**

Tuesdays, November 15 and 22 with Sister Betty Toohig and Sister Margaret Bickar  
**Health Issues**

Tuesday, February 28, 2006 with Father Mike

### **Living Wills, Health Care Proxies, Patient Rights**

Tuesdays, March 28, 2006 and April 4, 2006 with Marty and Anne Kerrigan

*"Caregiving is more than giving care; it is also receiving care.  
 In the every-dayness of your caregiving lies something more: sacredness."*

J. Miller - *The Grit and Grace of Being a Caregiver*

Are you caring for a loved one? Do you feel burdened, isolated, alone? Do you know that the healthiest way to care for another is to care for yourself? Caring for a family member at home or in a nursing home, can be lonely, even overwhelming. During these two sessions, Sister Margaret and Sister Betty of our SAGE ministry will help you explore these issues, offering support and sources of information.

**Tuesdays, November 15 and November 22**

**with Sr. Betty and Sr. Margaret**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**

Attendees will benefit most by being present at both sessions; however, attendance at either session will be of value.

## Becoming Married

### **Family of Origin...What is your Family Makeup**

Wednesday, November 16 with Linda Reich, DRVC, Office of Laity and Family

### **Communication...How do we talk to each other?**

Wednesday, January 18, 2006 with Pat Leonard

### **Parenting...How do we parent through the stages of our children's lives**

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 with Joe Tomaselli

### **Difficulties/Struggles**

Wednesday, May 17, 2006 with Father Mike

Families...there are times when you can't live with them and you certainly can't live without them! We have all experienced the ups and downs, the joys and challenges that come along with family life. If you do not remember (back that far) about your family of origin, please join us anyway; you are sure to gain some insight!

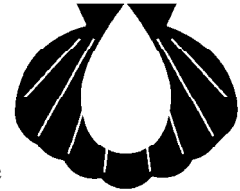
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**Baptisms**



*Timothy Michael Flynn*  
 Michael and Annemarie  
*Marc Adrian Lagrandier*  
 Norman and Janese  
*Dominick Gerard Magro*  
 Gerard and Janet  
*Jillian Rose Rinne*  
 George and Janine  
*Vincenza Elisabeth Robiglio*  
 Victor and Christina  
*Olivia Nicole Martone*  
 Luciano and Michelle



**Upcoming Marriages**

*Michele Prawd*, St. Mary's, E. Islip and  
*Troy Farina*, OLL  
*Jennifer DeBlase*, OLL and  
*Jason Maas*, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ronkonkoma  
*Cristy Lewis*, OLL, Malverne and  
*James Florio*, OLL  
*JoAnne Santangelo* and  
*Frank Doyle*, both OLL

**Financial Summary**

**October 23, 2005**

Weekly Collection	\$16,267.46
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$19,057.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (2,789.54)

**World Mission**

Collected Amount	\$ 2,455.25
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$19,057.*

**Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

**Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in advance, please contact the Parish Office.



**Remembering...**

**Monday, October 31**

**8:00 AM** Frank Monroe  
**5:00 PM** Louise & Henry Reidemann

**Tuesday, November 1**

*All Saints Day*

**8:00 AM** Dec'd members of Dixon & Isola Families  
**7:30 PM** Nancy & Roy Acquista

**Wednesday, November 2**

**8:00 AM** All Souls

**Thursday, November 3**

*St. Martin de Porres, religious*

**8:00 AM** LaRocca & Sweeney Families

**Friday, November 4**

*St. Charles Borromeo, bishop*

**8:00 AM** Vincent & Frances Bivona

**Saturday, November 5**

**8:00 AM** Maureen A. Parson & Elizabeth Nedzynski,  
 Thelma Jann Armieri, In Honor of Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart,  
 James P. Heslin, Hannah Agnes Johnson, Voice of the Faithful,  
 Margaret Mensching

**5:00 PM** Ann & John Regan and Nicholas Raymond Loporto

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00 AM** Cornelius J. Peterson

**9:30 AM** Frances Scalia

**11:00 AM** Dolores O'Dea

**12:30 PM** Joseph Rizzo

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, John Fedorenchik, Michael Sullivan,  
 Patricia Walsh, Vincent Feola, Marianna Pezzuti, Angie Locetta,  
 Salvatore Stefana & Anna Gattuso, Obert Strand, Erna Schmid,  
 Bill Conlon, Frank J. Pace, Jr.

**Please NOTE:**

The **Parish Office** will be closed  
 on **Tuesday, November 1** in  
 observance of **All Saints' Day**.  
*(holy day of obligation)*

**Daily Mass**

8 AM

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday:** 5 PM

**Sunday:** 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
 11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 4 PM - 4:45 PM



## Altar Society

Angela MacDermott

## Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Jessica Baez, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock,  
Jerry Castonguay, Lena Conti, John Finch,  
Brian Hampel, Madeline Hopper, Fr. Bill Jablonski,  
Jeff Kirsty, Richard Macher, Benjy Margulies,  
Peter McCann, Sr., Arabella Elizabeth McCarthy,  
Peter Neci, Nichole O'Connor, Robin Postiglione,  
Christine Prince, Joe Radosti, Rose Serragano,  
Mary Stone, Rosemary Van Acker, Loretta Vitale,  
Venera Vivo, Karl Walter*

## Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

## Communion Calls

Communion brought to those who are homebound. Contact the Parish Office.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.

## Parish Office

661-3224

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email:

[ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

fax:

661-7143

website:

[www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email:

[ReginaC@ollschool.org](mailto:ReginaC@ollschool.org)

## Religious Education Office

661-5440

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email:

[ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach

661-9262

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

## S.A.G.E.

661-3224

**(Senior Advocates for  
Growth and Enrichment)**

email:

[Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

## Thrift & Gift Boutique

Monday & Thursday: 9 AM-11 AM

Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM

## Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

They are:



...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

## Senior Circle

The members of the Senior Circle will attend the **8 AM Mass** on the last Monday of the month, **October 31**. A Communion breakfast will follow, in the Parish Center, at which the guest speaker will be Sister Camille Solis, DW. Sister Camille will speak about her recent experiences in India.

The regular monthly meeting will take place immediately afterwards (*not at 12:30 PM, the usual meeting time.*)

### **Rosary/Novena**

#### **Rosary:**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Monday after 8 AM Mass

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA):**

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church.

For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

## **Parish Outreach**

### **Outreach Office Hours**

Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM.  
For information/assistance call 661.9262.

### **Home Care**

If you need help at home—home companion or child care—  
please call Parish Outreach at 661.9262.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement**

Our parish support group for those who have lost a loved one—  
All Are Welcome!  
If interested, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 661.9262.

### **Pantry Needs**

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to  
provide food and necessities for so many in need.  
Please donate whatever you can—some suggested  
items would be:

*cereal*  
*coffee*  
*jelly/preserves*  
*sauce*  
*soups-small/large*  
*spaghetti*



### **Support Groups**

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM and  
Saturday at 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

#### **ALANON**

Each Wednesday at 10 AM in  
Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

## Social Action

### Social Action Group

The Social Action Group helps our parish to focus on issues related to Peace and Justice. Are you interested in learning more? If so, call Dorothy Perdue or John Sureau at 661.3224 or e-mail to [dorothy.perdue@worldnet.att.net](mailto:dorothy.perdue@worldnet.att.net) or [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org). The Social Action Group is open to everyone-so come find out more and see if it's for you!

### Social Action Meeting- *save the date*

Our next Social Action meeting is Thursday, November 10! If you're interested in being part of a justice-oriented, fun group all about helping those in need – come to our next meeting on November 10! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).

### Winter Clothing Drive

We are still collecting new hats, new gloves, new scarves and other winter clothing items. They will be donated to two homeless shelters in Suffolk County. We will collect these items throughout the month of October -this is the last weekend-so bring them with your weekly food donation.

## Nocturnal Adoration



Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, November 5** ending with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us—our prayers will be for priests and the souls in purgatory.

Let us ask Our Lady and the Saints to intercede for us in this our 50th Anniversary of our parish!  
All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend.

## Did you know...

### The Faithful Departed

*November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

Those 'who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith' are remembered in a special way on November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Because we are members of one Body, we are able to pray for one another, seeking the intercession of the whole community, past and present. We ask the prayers of the saints, we offer the sacrifice of the Mass, we offer our prayers for the needs of each other, the church, our community and indeed, the whole world. We especially pray for those who have died, that they may be granted the reward of their faith, the mercy of God and the gift of life eternal. Celebrated the day after All Saints Day, when the focus is on the glory of heaven, November 2nd focuses on those who have died. By our prayers and sacrifices we assist them, and one another, in our hope of eternal life.



### 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

At a local children's hospital, a veteran patient was explaining to her new roommate how things worked. If you wanted a special snack, time in the playroom or a favor done, you asked the maintenance staff, one of the aides or volunteers, or certain nurses. She knew who could get things done and she was not fooled by titles or appearances.

Jesus points out that outward signs of piety are not necessarily signs of true religion and faith. There are those who do all the right things, but their hearts are far from God. There are those who want respect and important titles, but lack true faith to back them up. True faith and love of God is more than skin deep; it touches and transforms the soul.

We can easily find ourselves going through the motions of faith while our hearts and minds are far away. We can claim to be believers, but our actions and practices are contrary to God's law. Our actions need to match our beliefs so that our witness to God is genuine. Our faith is more than what you see; it's soul deep!

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#### Readings for the Week of October 30, 2005

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:** Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

### **50th Reunion**

Calling all students from St. Agnes High School (RVC) Class of 1956. Fiftieth Reunion to be held the weekend of June 23-25, 2006! Please contact Elaine Edden Stillwell for information. Please call Elaine at 516.766.4682 or email [elainestillwell@worldnet.att](mailto:elainestillwell@worldnet.att).

### **Handling the Holidays**

...presented by Elaine Stillwell. No fee. Lunch, lecture and candle lighting for the bereaved at St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden on Saturday, November 12 from noon - 3 PM. Call to register at 631.736.6210.

...presented by Clarice Curry, CSW. No fee. Good Shepherd Hospice program for the bereaved, at Our Lady of Hope Church basement, Carle Place on Monday, November 14 at 7:30 PM. Call to register at 516.876.8485.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Fall is a beautiful season! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, like autumn is a weekend of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to celebrate the beauty of your marriage and family. Rekindle communications and enjoy a weekend away. The next weekend on Long Island is November 11-13. For information please call 1.866.499.6354.

### **Ministry of Consolation-Part I**

This course is sponsored by the Office of Laity and Family-Ministry of Consolation Part I to be held at St. Mary's, East Islip on Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 2005 from 7 until 9:30 PM. For registration call 516.678.5800, extension 631 or email [mfernandez@drvc.org](mailto:mfernandez@drvc.org).

### **Spiritual Journey**

A spiritual journey of hope for women sexual abuse survivors. *This group meets the first Saturday of each month at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church in Wyandanch.* The next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM until 12 Noon** in the **Rectory Sitting Room**. For further information, please call Libby at 631.225.0734.

### **Religion & Rock**

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Fr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Next Sunday's theme is:

### **“Who Are the Saints In Our Lives”**

Don't forget to tune in! Visit "Religion & Rock" on the web, [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com). Also watch "Good News with Father Jim" on TELE CARE, channel 29, on Mondays and Fridays at 9:45 AM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45 PM; Sundays at 8 PM.

### **West Islip Symphony Orchestra**

The West Islip Symphony Orchestra presents a lovely Fall afternoon of beautiful music! The concert will be held at the Beach Street Middle School on Sunday, November 6 at 3 PM. Tickets are \$10, senior citizen discount and students are admitted free. For information, please call 631.661.8348.

### **Catholic Charities**

You are invited to join us as we “**Celebrate Immigrants of Yesterday and Today.**” Catholic Charities Immigrant Services/Diocese of Rockville Centre invites you to be our guest on Sunday, November 13 at 3 PM for Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Msgr. Robert Brennan, Vicar General, presiding. Reception to follow. Call Margarita Alarcón at 631.789.2317 to let us know how many will be attending.

### **Holiday Fairs**

Get an early jump on Christmas shopping! There will be over 150 craft and gift vendors, food, refreshments, raffles, door prizes and more!

**Sunday, November 6 at St. John the Baptist H.S.**, West Islip from 10 AM until 4 PM. For further information call Gerri at 516.221.7530.

**Saturday, November 12 at Blessed Sacrament Church**, Valley Stream from 10 AM until 4 PM. For further information call 516.568.1027.

### **Late Night Catechism 2**

The production of Late Night Catechism 2 sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 will be presented on Saturday, November 12 at 8 PM in St. Joseph’s Msgr. Nolan Hall, Babylon. Reservations at \$30 per person, tickets are \$35 at the door. For tickets call Stephanie at 422.0175 or Dawn at 587.1821.

### **Sociable Singles 40 +**

Sociable Singles will host a dance on Saturday, November 5 at 8 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Long Island Avenue in Deer Park. \$20 donation at the door. There will be DJ, buffet and cash bar. For further information, call 631.242.4711.

### **Living Well with Diabetes**

Senior education workshop presented by American Diabetes Association together with St. Patrick’s Family Outreach on Tuesday, November 15 from 7 PM - 9 PM in Msgr. Coffey Center. Free workshop on the #1 risk factor of type 2 Diabetes, how to reverse or prevent type 2 in your family, and the truth and myths of diabetes in adults and children.

For reservations, please call Catherine Dennis at 631.665.7216.

### **Volunteers are a Blessing**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to become a volunteer at our skilled nursing facility, Maria Regina Residence, in Brentwood. Please consider volunteering in one of the following areas: gift shop, transporting wheelchair residents within the building, beverage carts. For more information, please contact Sister Rita at 299.3288. We would love to have you join our family!



# Sharing the Gospel

It seems strange, but some of the leaders in God's church studied God's rules very carefully, and they tried hard to follow them, but they forgot the most important thing-love! Rather than showing God and others love, they followed the rules just so they could appear smarter and more important than everybody

else. They missed the point. The Ten Commandments were God's loving gift to his people, to help them put God first and to take care of one another.



## Prayer



Dear God,  
 help me be humble and loving as I try to  
 follow your rules. Amen.

## Word Search

Circle the following words from today's Gospel in this puzzle.

PHARISEES  
 TEACHERS  
 LAW OF MOSES

FATHER  
 MESSIAH  
 GREATEST

SERVANT  
 HUMBLE  
 HONORED

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## Mission

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 Week

What rules have your parents given you? Talk about how your family rules can show love for each other.