

When the day of  
Pentecost came,  
they were  
all together in  
one place.



Acts 2:1

Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady of Lourdes • June 4, 2006

# Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube**  
Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Nestor Watin**  
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. John Asomugha**  
In Residence  
**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  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office



## Heritage Weekend!

### Celebrating Our Story...One Faith-Many Traditions

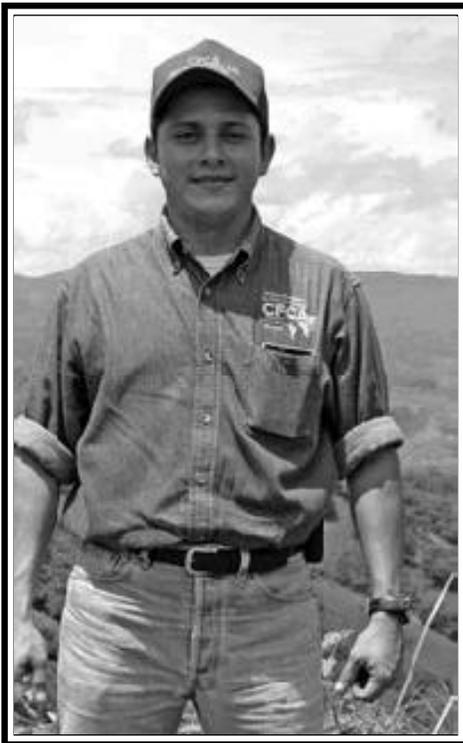
This event will begin with Mass at 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 4-  
**Pentecost Sunday.**

Our celebration will continue after Mass in the school cafeteria.

### Empowering Our Minds and Spirits

#### **Come and meet Henry Flores and hear his story on Monday, June 5th at 7:30 PM in the Church.**

Henry Flores is the coordinator of our program in El Salvador (CFCA-the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging). This charismatic young man decided at an early age that he was called to help the poor, to make a difference for the Salvadoran people.



*...this is Henry Flores.*

Growing up in El Salvador during the Civil War of the 80's, Henry experienced unspeakable horrors and the poverty and corruption that pervaded his country. His story, though, is a story of hope, and that hope shines through the faces of the thousands of children he helps every day. He will talk about how all of us, and especially young people, can make a difference in the lives of the poor in our world!

Henry, and his wife Roxana have been hosts to the group from our parish who have traveled to El Salvador for the past four years, and we are thrilled to have him speak in our parish on Monday, June 5, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Don't miss it! You'll hear one of the most powerful and inspiring stories you can imagine!



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance  
November 17, 2006  
Southward Ho Country Club**

Please help make this an unforgettable event!

Do you have a vacation home? Do you have frequent flier miles to share as a prize? All donations will be considered – be creative, be generous. If you are able to make a donation or know someone that can, please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org).

**Behind the Scenes with the Jubilee Dinner Committee**

Our parish committee has been working hard over the last few months.

*Did you know that a generous parishioner donated a weekend at Montauk as a raffle prize?*

*Are you interested in a wine tour?*

We have received a donation of a wine tour (for four) of a Long Island vineyard, limousine service included.

*Is there a celebration coming up in your future?*

We have also received a donation of a DJ Party package!

These are just a few of the many wonderful prizes we hope to include in our Jubilee Dinner celebration! We welcome any addition to these generous gifts. To make a donation please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org).

**Fourth Annual**

**OLL Youth Mission Awareness Retreat to El Salvador**

**July 1-7, 2006**

Join us for our fourth annual Mission Retreat in El Salvador—an experience of a lifetime! Spend a week living and working among the poor and visiting our sister parish in El Salvador. This trip is especially focused for teens and young adults.

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

**Fundraiser for El Salvador Sister Parish**

Fr. Ed Dowling, S.J., who teaches at Fordham and is with us at OLL on Sundays, has graciously offered the proceeds of sales of his books to benefit our Sister Parish Project. Fr. Dowling's books, *Have You Heard the Good News, Reflections on the Sunday Gospels*, come in three volumes (for liturgical years A, B and C) and offer wonderful, intelligent reflections on each Sunday's gospel for the entire year. They are a wonderful prayer companion and offer great insight into the historical background of the readings. Each volume is \$10 or set of three for \$25. Orders can be made at the Parish Office in person, by phone to 661.3224, or by email to [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).



## Eucharistic Congress

The first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will take place from Pentecost Sunday, June 3/4 through Corpus Christi, June 18. These two weeks of giving thanks to God for the gift of His Son who left us the Eucharist as his most precious gift will be a time of extraordinary grace for one and all. We all should prepare ourselves to enter into these two weeks with open hearts and a joyful spirit as we worship and adore Our Lord in His Most Holy Body and Blood. He invites us daily to celebrate the Eucharist which is the heart of our life as Church.

*...moments of prayer, reflection, and adoration during the Eucharistic Congress*

### Nocturnal Adoration



Nocturnal/Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, June 3 with Benediction at 9:50 PM**. Please come and pray with us—our prayers will be for fathers, grandfathers, and all men who have helped us on our life’s journey, especially for priests who are our “Spiritual Fathers.” All are welcome—bring a friend!

### Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of June will be on **Wednesday, June 7 from 1-3 PM**. All are invited and welcome!

We will be praying for world peace and our religious men and women. Bring a friend!



### Youth Event

Hundreds of young people in their teens and 20’s are expected to participate in a daylong Youth Event at Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville.

The **Youth Event** will be held on **Saturday, June 10 at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**. Beginning at noon, the day will be filled with music, fun, learning, prayer and celebration. We look forward to having young people from across Long Island participate in this exciting event where Matt Maher and Paul George will get our young people psyched about Eucharist! Gifted at developing Gospel relevancy for young adults through stories and humor, Paul George, co-founder of ADORE (a non-profit organization with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux), will deliver the keynote address. Noted Catholic contemporary music artist Matt Maher and his band will provide music during the day and a special concert following Mass.

## Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, June 11**. We will begin with the Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church and the meeting will follow the 8 AM Mass in Room 16.

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (**S**enior **A**dvocates for **G**rowth and **E**nrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, June 6 in the Parish Center at 9 AM**. All older parishioners are welcome.

## Religious Education Grade 6/7/8 Hang Out Nite

**Friday June 23      7:30-9:30pm      Parish Center**

Come, have some fun! There's something for everyone of all ages.

## School News

The School Mass for the month of January will be celebrated on **Friday, June 7 at 9 AM**. The Mass will be hosted by our first grade students. All are invited and welcome!

On Wednesday, May 24, Mrs. Cioffi and Mrs. Scali accompanied the eighth grade to see the Broadway show "The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee."

Mrs. Cioffi was offered a starring role as one of the spelling bee participants. Although she was not the winner, she is truly a winner in our eyes. A good time was had by all!

### Classroom Angels

Our new "Angels" program is off to a wonderful start! A family, group of families, alumnus or parishioner can support a classroom for one year for a pledge of \$1,000.

Your name or a memorial inscription will be placed over the door of one of our classrooms as a reminder of your generous gift.

## Vacation Bible Camp

This year's Vacation Bible Camp at OLL is July 24-28, from 9 AM - 12:30 PM daily.

The children are in groups of about 12 (grouped by age) and are supervised by two or three volunteer teen counselors as they rotate through four activity centers: Arts & Crafts, Games & Snack, Fun Science Activities, and Bible Stories & Music. There are adults who supervise each of the activity centers as well as hallways, etc. Each day ends in Church from 12-12:30 PM with a sing-along and Bible skit. We have a camp orientation the Sunday prior to camp so that campers and parents can meet the counselors, and we end camp on Sunday, July 30, with a big "Family Fun Day" with rides, hot dogs, etc., following the 12:30 PM Mass.



## Mother's Day / Father's Day Mass

*...for parents who have lost a child*

We would like to invite any parent who has lost a child to a special Mass on **Saturday, June 10 at 10 AM.**

Mother's Day and Father's Day can be difficult times for parents who have lost a child. Whether you have lost a child in childhood or adulthood, to stillbirth or miscarriage, this Mass will be celebrated to bring you God's peace and consolation.

Mass will be followed by hospitality in our Parish Center. Please feel free to invite family or friends with you.

For more information, or to let us know you will be able to attend, please call the Parish Office at 661-3224.

## Welcoming Father Bob back to Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank each of you for all the support and encouragement you have extended to Father Bob during the time of his rehabilitation program at Guest House in Minnesota. He has been telling me over and over how much he appreciates your care and especially those of you who shared personal recovery experiences of your own. It is such a wonderful tribute to the depth and compassion of this parish that we can reach out to Father Bob in this way and minister to a man who has shared so much of his ministry with us.

As many of you know, recovery from alcoholism is a life changing process. It requires much time, effort, honesty, and commitment. The next step for Father Bob will be to return to Our Lady of Lourdes during the week of June 9 to June 16. This time back among us will give him a chance to reconnect with his friendships, his ministry, and his family. It will give him a chance to talk with all of us about the process of recovery.

After this week, he will return to Minnesota for about another month. This final step in his program will allow him to make a better return to his ministry and to his commitments. Father Bob is a great priest and it will be good to have him back with us. The program will be completed sometime in the early summer and at that point, he will return to us. He will be celebrating the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses next week, so please do stop by and say hello.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

**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***Rest In Peace****Aniello Bianco  
Norah Williamson  
William J. Beyerbach  
Richard A. Munno****Upcoming Marriages****Veronica Roza, OLL and  
Ronald Knafel, St. Elizabeth, Melville**Diane Scieurca and  
Paul San Paolo, both OLL***Anointing of the Sick**Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner,  
please call the Parish Office.**Baptism**Please contact the Parish Office  
to schedule an appointment.**Marriage**Arranged at least six months in advance,  
please contact the Parish Office.**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.***Baptisms****Connor Daniel Sweeney*

John and Traci

*Gabrielle Stephanie Alexander*

Robert and Melissa

*Aaliyah Emma Bartolotta*

Andrew and Vita

*Julissa Marie Lopez McKay*

Borrocka and Laurene

*Nicholas George Soulos*

George and Rose

*Joseph Albert Tuffarelli*

Joseph and Maria

*Sebastian Gonzalez*

Medardo and Ivonne

## Remembering...

### Monday, June 5

*St. Boniface, bishop, martyr*

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Family

### Tuesday, June 6

*St. Norbert, bishop*

8:00 AM Nicholas LoPorto

### Wednesday, June 7

8:00 AM Wilhelmina Panyik

### Thursday, June 8

8:00 AM Thomas Palaia

### Friday, June 9

*St. Ephrem, deacon, doctor*

8:00 AM Edward DeMatteo

### Saturday, June 10

8:00 AM Vincent McCarthy, Catherine M. Peterson,  
Fortunato & Carmela Maggi, Peter Schreiner,  
Jeanne Withers, Carlo Geronimo

5:00 PM John Lovari

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM Donald Richardson

9:30 AM Joseph Rizzo & Robert Cullen

11:00 AM Patrick & Donald Manning and Grandparents

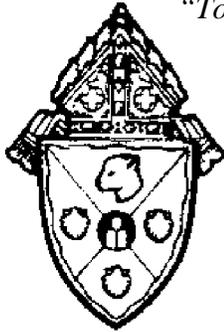
12:30 PM Marie Conforti

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Salvatore Gulotta, James Holland,  
Alicia Buchanan, Venera Vivo, James Belcher,  
Bernard D'Arienzo, Philip DeVirgilis, Asuncion F. Castro,  
Charolotte Quinn, Roger Mock, Al Bianco

## Altar Bread & Wine

*Edward DeMatteo*

# 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



*“Touching the lives of many through Diocesan and Parish Ministries and services.”*

## **Parish Status as of March 31, 2006**

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 84,937
# of Pledges	363
Average Pledge	\$ 234

*The 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal is in full swing here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded so generously. This extraordinary endeavor is designed to support the ministries and services of our Parish and Diocese.*

*We are at the halfway point of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As you can see, we have not met our parish goal to date. In order that we might benefit from receipt of our rebate, we must meet our goal-better still exceed it! In order to do that-we need the help of each of our parishioners. To show your support for your parish, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

*Your participation provides support to the many programs and services that help further the mission of Jesus Christ here on Long Island. Please consider supporting this important initiative, as it will help us continue to do the work of the Lord here on Long Island. To show your support for your parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

## **Financial Summary**

### **May 28, 2006**

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,897.51
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,102.49)

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$21,000.*

## Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Memorial Garden

We are once again accepting orders for bricks for the Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Memorial Garden walkway. The bricks are \$150 each. The bricks are scheduled to be engraved July 31 for installation during the Summer.

If you would like to order a brick as a remembrance of a special event or as a memorial for a loved one, please stop by the Parish Office for an order form or call 661.3224 for further information.

## Religious Retirement Fund

**This weekend, June 3/4, is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund.**

Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help.

The stipends being earned by our young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our diocese, of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket this weekend. Please be as generous as your means will allow to assist the elderly Religious with your gift.

Please take a moment and visit our beautiful church website for the latest information about our Parish Jubilee Celebration, the recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, and other happenings in our parish.

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





## Pentecost

In a remote section of a state park on the shore of Lake Michigan, there is a parking lot for about ten cars. The lot rests between a huge sand dune to the east and a crop of trees to the west. Beyond the dune, Little Sable Point Lighthouse appears, the tallest in the state. The beauty of the setting, the knowledge of the solemn mission of the light's path to safety is contrasted to the thousands of cars that pass nearby each day without stopping.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate what has been referred to as the birth of the Church. It is also the time of year when we celebrate the sacrament of confirmation, where our young men and women are invited to share in the light of Christ just as he invited his disciples to accept the gift of the Holy Spirit, thus fulfilling the promise of John at Jesus' baptism. God's greatest gift, the light of love and safety that is the Holy Spirit, is ours free for the taking!

As the apostles went out from that day of Pentecost, they gave to the newly baptized the gift of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands. This completed the grace of baptism and continues today as a central part of the sacrament of confirmation. (CCC 1288) While so many have seen the light of the Holy Spirit, many others continue to pass by. Be apostolic - share your gift!

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### Readings for the Week of June 4, 2006

<b>Sunday:</b>	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39; <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Pt 1:2-7/ Mk 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Tm 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Tm 3:10-17/ Mk 12:35-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Tm 4:1-8/ Mk 12:38-44
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Dottie Collins*.

If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.



## 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.

## Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Aniello Bianco, Patrick Bowers, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, Jerry Castonguay, Regina Cranor, Jason Fisher, Anna Lettieri, Gianfranco Lima, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies, Peter McCann, Sr., Jean Muller, Marie Pascone, Carol Prince, Joe Radosti, Rose Serragano, Loretta Vitale*

### 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: [rcioffi@ollschool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschool.org)

### S.A.G.E.

661-3224

(Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry clients receive food on a weekly basis. Many of our clients just need our assistance during a time of crisis and some need ongoing help. The donations you make allow us to ease the financial burden for these clients and supply them with nourishment for their families. We at Outreach are grateful for your ongoing support and ask you to continue to help us in our effort to assist our clients.

In order to insure an ample supply of a variety of goods, we have prepared the following lists. Food Stamps cannot be used for the purchase of taxable items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, detergent, personal hygiene and feminine products, hence there is a great need for these items.

Hopefully, the new format will be more informative and helpful to you in understanding our needs. Brown paper bags from the supermarkets are always a welcomed item. All items can be placed in the baskets at each entry of the Church before or after Mass, in the food bin by Parish Outreach Office or left directly at the Parish Outreach Office during working hours.

## Parish Outreach

### Outreach Office Hours

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement** Our parish support group for those who have lost a loved one—  
If interested, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 661.9262.



### WEEK 2

canned carrots  
canned corn  
canned peas  
jelly/peanut butter  
pudding  
soup

### Weekly Needs

detergent  
hot chocolate  
tea

### Desperate Need

boxed potatoes  
boxed rice  
coffee  
cereal  
canned fruit  
jello

## 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.

### 12-Step Divorce Recovery

Each Wednesday at 7:30 PM, Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

### **Church Position Available**

Our rectory is looking for a cook for several evenings a week. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

### **Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group**

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each **Thursday afternoon** in the **Church**. The meeting is from **3 PM until 4 PM** in front of the **Blessed Sacrament**.

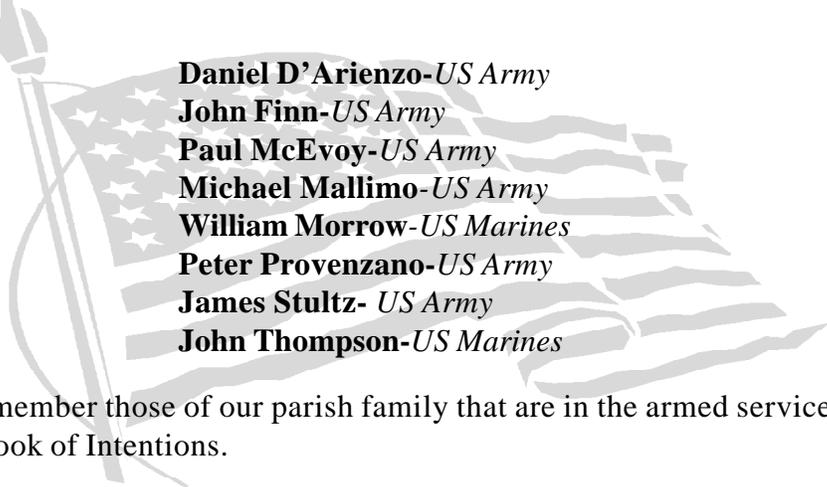
### **Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island**

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their **meetings every Friday** (*except the first Friday of the month*) at **OLL School in Room 16** from **8 PM until 10 PM**. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

### **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:



**Daniel D'Arienzo-US Army**

**John Finn-US Army**

**Paul McEvoy-US Army**

**Michael Mallimo-US Army**

**William Morrow-US Marines**

**Peter Provenzano-US Army**

**James Stultz- US Army**

**John Thompson-US Marines**

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

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Potter family in gratitude for the safe return of their son from active duty. **William Potter-US Army** has returned to the United States safe and sound. Thank you, William, for your generous service to our country! The Potter family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.

## **Centering Prayer**

The next Centering Prayer weekend is being sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of LI/Queens and will be held from Friday, June 23 through Sunday June 25 at St. Ignatius Retreat House in Manhasset. For further information, please call Diane at 631.587.0966.

## **Help Needed**

Our Lady of Consolation is looking for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute communion to their residents. They can accommodate almost any day of the week and the time of the day is flexible. Also, there is a need for transporters. They are looking for volunteers to come in one or two days a week to assist those residents who are able to come down to Mass in the morning. If anyone wishes to volunteer or has any questions, please contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.587.1600, extension 8297.

## **Marriage Encounter**

*Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the Earth....*

Today's Psalm begs for renewal from the Holy Spirit. Come away for a weekend and brighten up the face of your marriage/holy orders. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be August 18-20 at the Marriott Hotel in Melville. To find out more, call toll free 1.866.4.WWMELI or visit us on the web at [www.WWMELI.org](http://www.WWMELI.org).

## **Senior Citizen Meal Program**

Our Lady of Consolation has implemented a new community service program. This program will offer a hot, nutritious dinnertime meal 7 days a week, to all senior citizens within the community and family members at Our Lady of Consolation. These meals will be served in our employee cafeteria between the hours of 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM at the cost of \$3 for a complete dinner including dessert. For more information, please call Gina Irwin, manager of community relations at 587.1600, extension 8357.

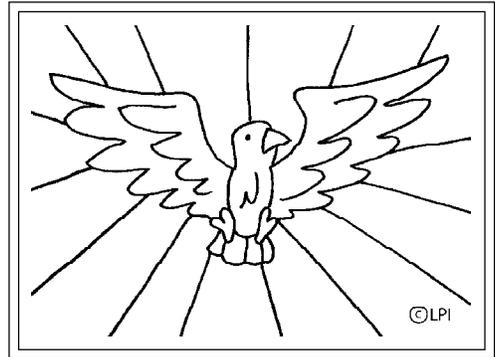
## **Religion & Rock**

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: "**Transitions 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 TELECARE, channel 29, on Mondays and Fridays at 9:45 AM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45 PM; Sundays at 8 PM.

# Sharing the Gospel

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in an amazing way. First they heard a powerful wind, inside their house. Next they all saw flames of fire above their heads. Then the disciples began speaking in languages they had never learned before, so that everybody in their town could hear and understand the good news about Jesus. The Holy Spirit is very powerful, and can help us tell our friends about Jesus, too.



## Prayer

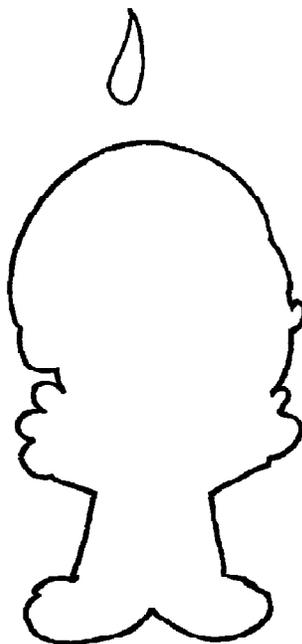


Dear God,  
Thank you for sending people into my life to teach me about Jesus. Please be with me as I tell my family and friends about Jesus, too. Amen.

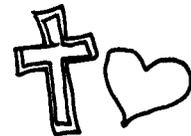


## Puzzle

Can you draw this disciple identical to the first drawing?



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## Mission for the Week

Telling other people about Jesus is important work. Does your parish support a missionary or have a sister parish? Send a shoebox to them, filled with gifts, pictures and a letter from you.