

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2006*

Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795
telephone: 661.3224
website: www.ollchurch.org

Pastoral Team

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
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. Stanislaus Chukwube
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon
Parish Outreach

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Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

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Senior Ministry-SAGE

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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
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Jane Desthers
Stephen Frodell
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Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)
Mary McMahan
Doreen Spiller
Mary Steck
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Fr. Mike Vetrano
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Religious Education Office
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Parish Office
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Bulletin /Parish Office
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School Office
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Organist
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Parish Office



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

Beautiful Raffles/ Prizes/ Music/Fellowship

All Are Welcome

Tickets will be going on sale soon!

Tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis.

Cost: \$100 per person

see page 4 for more information...



**Our Lady of Lourdes
50th Anniversary
“Golden Jubilee Journal”**

The ***Golden Jubilee Journal*** will portray Our Lady of Lourdes illustrious parish history of the past fifty wonderful years!

We offer all parishioners and friends an opportunity to express their best wishes, congratulations, or to memorialize loved ones with a journal ad.

If you are interested in placing an ad in our ***Golden Jubilee Journal***, stop by the Parish Office or call 661.3224 for a “Contract”. Fill it out and return it with payment to OLL Church.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Mike Abbruscato at 661.3224.

see page 5 for more information...

*Come Celebrate
as a Parish Family
50th Anniversary Jubilee Dinner*

*Friday, November 17, 2006
7:00 PM-Midnight*

Southward Ho Country Club

Music to be provided by VJ Entertainment

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres upon Arrival

*Cheese & Crackers, Cudités with Dip, Antipasto, Seasonal Fruit Platter
Smoked Salmon Canapés, Beef Tenderloin Bruschetta,
Curried Apple & Chicken Salad on Toast Round,
Mini Franks in a Blanket, Deviled Crab Mini Cake, Coconut Chicken Skewers
Pasta Station: Penne a la Vodka, Pasta Primavera*

First course: SoHo Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette

*Choice of Entrees: Roasted Sirloin of Beef
Merlot Mushroom Reduction*

*Boneless Breast of Chicken Michael
Mushrooms, Fresh Mozzarella, Sun Dried Tomatoes & Prosciutto*

*Pistachio Crusted Orange Roughy
Vermouth Saffron Sauce*

Bourbon Glazed Loin of Pork

*Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans & Carrots Medley*

Dessert: Warm Apple Crisp a la Mode, Jubilee Cake

Price \$100 per person

*Tickets are on sale now in the Parish Office
Seating arrangements will be accommodated*

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Contract

I/we the undersigned, hereby authorize the O.L.L. Journal Committee to insert my/our ad in the *Golden Jubilee Journal* to be issued in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance to be held at the “Southward Ho Country Club”, Bay Shore, November 17, 2006, for which I/we agree to pay the sum of \$ _____.

Signed (Name): _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Ad Rates

[Journal Size 8 1/2” x 11”]

BACK COVER*	\$2,000.00	FULL PAGE	\$ 300.00
INSIDE COVERS (2)*	\$1,500.00	HALF PAGE	\$ 175.00
2 PAGE SPREAD	\$1,000.00	QUARTER PAGE	\$ 125.00
GOLD FULL PAGE	\$ 750.00	EIGHTH PAGE	\$ 75.00
SILVER FULL PAGE	\$ 500.00	SPONSOR’S	
		NAME LISTING	\$ 25.00

* Call for availability

Print your ad below *or* attach a copy of camera-ready ad *or* send your digital ad image to:
lori@ollchurch.org

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE - DEADLINE FOR AD IS OCTOBER 30, 2006

Make check payable to: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Mail check with ad to: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Journal Committee

455 Hunter Avenue

West Islip, NY 11795

For more information, please call Mike Abbruscato @ 631.661.3224

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Ad Size: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Payment From: _____

Journal Representative: _____

Both Sides of the Atlantic

A selection of oil and watercolor paintings of the works of Deacon John are presently on exhibit at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. The paintings are recent landscapes from on location experiences. Landscape locations include Italy, Canada, El Salvador, Alaska, Lake Champlain, Cooperstown, the Berkshires, and eastern Long Island. *You are cordially invited to be present for a personal tour and reception in the Board Room at St. Joseph's College on Sunday, September 24 from 2 PM until 4 PM.*

CYO Registration

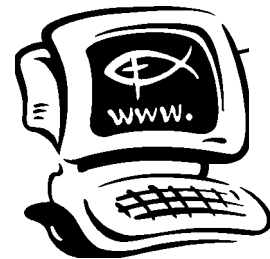
Registration for CYO Basketball for boys and girls Grades 1-8 will be held on **Monday, September 25** and **Tuesday, September 26** in the **All Purpose Room** from **7 - 8:30 PM**. Questions? Contact Frank Gregorio online at fgfg17@aol.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Do you own a computer...

Are you thinking about buying a computer...

Are you looking to replace a computer...



Introduction to Computers and the Internet ... Priceless

Join us on **Tuesday, October 3 from 7:30 PM until 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**. Our presenter is "our resident computer guru," Mr. Anthony Buonaspina, consultant with GRQ Innovations, Inc.

Learn everything you wanted to know about computers and more from our computer guru, Anthony Buonaspina. Come and learn how to understand the basics, what to look for when purchasing a new computer, and how to protect your computer from viruses and spyware. We will cover what programs you need and don't need, what to do when your computer has been infected with a virus, and how to protect your children on the Internet.

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, 9 AM – 5 PM, 7 PM – 9 PM at 661-5440 or e-mail to religioused@ollchurch.org. Fee: \$10 per presentation.

(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.)

Please take a moment and visit our beautiful church website for the latest information about our Parish Jubilee Celebration, the recent mission trip to El Salvador, our September 11 memorial, Parish Feast, and other happenings in our parish. www.ollchurch.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is back and stronger than ever!

If you are a young person (or know one) between the ages of 4 and 4th grade, invite them to the 9:30 AM Mass. After the Opening Prayer, children are sent forth with our prayers to study God's word "on their level." The children return immediately after the Intercessions and together we celebrate the Eucharist.

Remember, too, if you miss a week – extra "Parent Help" sheets are available on the table across from the Parish Outreach Office. Here you can review how we celebrated Children's Liturgy as well as things you can do to bring that message to life throughout the week!

OLL Youth Choir

OLL Youth Choir needs you!

Our 9:30 AM Mass Youth Choir begins a new year and we would LOVE lots of new members!

Students in Grade 1-high school are welcome! You don't have to have a great voice; you just need to love singing and love to have fun! For more info, email jengallagher@ollchurch.org or call 661.3224 and leave your name and number.

OLL Women's Chorale

OLL Women's Chorale is 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! Questions? Email jengallagher@ollchurch.org.

Fr. Ron

We are pleased to be able to provide you with recent columns by Fr. Ronald Rohlheiser. Fr. Ron is a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and is president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. He has written numerous books and articles. Read each week, as we try to bring the Gospel to Life in our spiritual journey! Be sure to find the first of his columns in our bulletin this week on page 11.

Religious Education

Registration for children in public school entering Grade 1 in September 2006 to be part of Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education P.E.P. Program.

Family names A - L	Monday, September 25	10 AM or 7:30 PM
Family names M - Z	Wednesday, September 27	10 AM or 7:30 PM

Meetings will be held in the Parish Center (*room opposite the playground*) and will begin promptly at the designated time.

Please bring the child's Baptism Certificate. There is a Family Fee of \$105 for families new to the program.

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.

Upcoming Marriages

Laura Manzari, St. Patrick's, Bay Shore and

Darren Campanelli, OLL

Jennifer Perri and

Kenneth Jayne, both OLL

Theresa Russo, St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway and

Erwin Arredondo, OLL

Susan Giordano, OLL and

Robert Harris, St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point

Daily Mass

8 AM

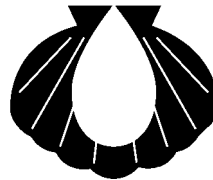
Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

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

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM



Baptisms

Leo Joseph Aquaviva

Stephen and Theresa

Chase Martin Bakalo

William and Linda

Austin William Bakalo

William and Linda

John Robert Gustavson

Kenneth and Kerri

Shea Patrick Miller

Craig and Lisa

Ty Patrick Corbett

Michael and Christie

Jaden Nicole Dutton

Charles and Jennifer

Harrison Walsh Hodges

Matthew and Sherry

James George Lidonnici

Larry and Jennifer

James Michael Perrone, Jr.

James and Kerri

Christopher William Thomas

Ronald and Denise

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 call 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.

Remembering...

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Angelo and Felicia DeLeo

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, bishop, martyr

8:00 AM Peter Reehil

Wednesday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Taegon,

Paul Chong Hasang,

and companions, martyrs

8:00 AM Baby Shaddock



Rest In Peace

Frank Radosti

Robert Modica

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist

8:00 AM Rose Petrone

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM Vita J. Kelly

Saturday, September 23

8:00 AM Josephine Cavallo, Gregory Hallahan, John Maurice,
Catherine, Joseph, Sr. and Joseph, Jr. Carola,
Concetta Siliato, Charles Williams, Sr., June Cerami

5:00 PM Joanne Wolffe

Fr. Ed Dowling

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM William B. Basso

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Edward Marczak

Fr. Mike Vetrano

11:00 AM Patrick & Donald Manning, Dorothy & Joseph Boening

Fr. Stan Chukwube

12:30 PM Thomas Coletto

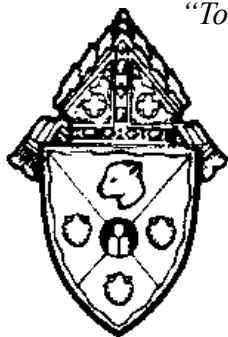
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Margaret Olenick, Joseph Yevoli,
Donald T. Wolpert, Edward Wernikowski, Robert Modica,
Wallace Roselle, Frank & Margaret Riggio, John Maurice,
Vincent Barbera, William Caggiano

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Celebrating Sacraments

2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



"Touching the lives of many through Diocesan and Parish Ministries and services."

Parish Status as of September 12, 2006

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 93,837
# of Pledges	406
Average Pledge	\$ 231

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.

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 our parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.

Financial Summary

September 10, 2006

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,358.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,642.00)

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

The Holy Longing

From Depression To Delight - August 14, 2005

It's not easy to be grown-up and not live in a certain depression. Depression is the disease of the normal person.

But what afflicts most of us is not clinical depression, an illness requiring professional attention, but a certain chronic joylessness. There's too little delight in our lives.

When we're not at our best, and many times we aren't, our mood is almost always coloured by irritation, frustration, jealousy, anger, pettiness, bitterness, and a sense that life isn't fair. Many is the day when there isn't a lot of joy in our lives.

However even at our best, our lives still often feel dour, duty-bound, heavy, pressured, sad, and lacking in delight. How often, on any given day, do we suddenly fill with joy at the feel of our own bodies, at the feel of the world, at the feel of friendship, at the feel of faith, at the feel of just being alive, and spontaneously say: "God, it feels good to be alive!" At such a moment we wouldn't be depressed.

But we can go on for years, be hard working, honest, church going, duty-fulfilling folks, and never experience such a burst of joy. We see this kind of joy mostly in the very young; we need only to walk past a small child who's just been fed or a kindergarten playground to hear bursts of spontaneous delight and to hear someone shouting to the effect that: "It feels good to be alive!"

How do we recover that?

Too often, as adults, we try to do it by working hard at creating pleasure, enjoyment, and delight in our own lives. We try to crank up joy and delight, meeting life with the attitude: "I'm going to have a good time, whatever the cost!" But what we produce is seldom joy. That's why, so often, we go home from a party feeling more empty than before going. Many of our attempts at creating joy and delight are really only attempts at keeping depression at bay. Our socializing tends to be forced and compulsive rather than spontaneous and fulfilling. For most adults, excess is a functional substitute for delight.

But, here's the secret: No matter how hard we try to find delight or joy, we can't find them. They have to find us, catch us by surprise, blind-side us. Every spirituality or psychology worth its name tells us that joy and delight are always a by-product of something else. What?

They're by-product of acting like God acts, strange though that sounds. Simply put, when we act like God, we get to feel like God; and when we act petty, we get to feel petty! When we do big-hearted things, we get to feel big-hearted; and when we do small-hearted things, we get to feel small.

Whenever we, in our own small ways, begin to imitate God's selflessness and graciousness we will begin to feel like God. But how do we do that?

We act like God when we are selfless without resentment, when we give without counting the cost, when we give out of our sustenance rather than out of what we have in excess, and when we give our own lives away so that others, particularly the young, can live.

There's a wonderful expression of this in the hit musical, *Les Miserables*, when Jean Val Jean, already an old man, goes to bless the young Marius at the barricades. This young man in fact poses a huge threat in that he will soon take Jean's adopted daughter away from him. Yet Jean, the prototype of an Elder, goes to bless him. When he arrives at the barricades he finds young Marius asleep, but he also finds him in a situation where his youthful idealism and naivete are likely to lead to his death. And so, as he blesses him, he addresses these words to God: "God on high, hear my prayer ... Look at this boy, he is young, he is afraid. ... So take my life, let him live! Let me die, let him live!"

This is what it means to act like God. To offer one's life for another, particularly when the cost is high, and particularly too when that other might not even know what you are doing for him or her and might not be grateful for it.

And this isn't easy to do. It's painful, as T.S. Eliot once said, costing not less than everything. But I'm certain that, whatever else Jean Val Jean was feeling after blessing young Marius, he wasn't depressed. You can be sure that sometime after doing this, Jean Val Jean would have had such a sense of the beauty, preciousness, and the wonder of life that he would have spontaneously uttered: "It feels good to be alive!"

The air we breathe out into the universe is the air we will inhale. That's the law of karma. When we act like God, we get to feel like God. And God is never depressed. *Used with permission of the author, Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser. Father Rolheiser is a theologian, teacher, and award-winning author and is currently the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.*



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He looked out over the crowd of nearly 100,000 people. Looking very tired and probably feeling every one of his 79 years, the man who some had said they didn't know much about raised his hands. After praying for peace, he offered 62 joyous holiday wishes to those listening - in 62 different languages. Pope Benedict XVI was celebrating his first Easter for the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square in Rome.

Pope Benedict XVI, like any new pope, faced a daunting challenge at the outset of his papacy. How does one continue to unite and grow the Church when it is separated by unique cultures and languages? Who, or perhaps what, does he say that the Church is? Jesus puts that same question to his disciples in today's reading from Mark. "Who do people say that I am?" he asks. Just as he turned to Peter, he is turning to us and asking "Who do you say that I am?"

Only in asking such a question will we be able to respond with our profession of faith and understand the ultimate price that was paid for our sins and for our salvation. Jesus, upon hearing Peter's profession of faith on a dusty road, was able to reveal to his disciples the coming death and resurrection of the Son of Man and the Kingdom which awaits those who believe. (CCC 440) When asked, who indeed will we say that he is?

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Readings for the Week of September 17, 2006

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16-4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*.
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 at 661.3224.



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 ...

Pat Bonavita, Patrick Bowers, Carol Brander, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, Brendan Caselli, Regina Cranor, Joseph Cristallo, Rose Fabozzi, Jason Fisher, Daniel Guido, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies, Diego Marino, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Joseph Parro, Rudolph Parson, Freda Perry, Gene Perry, Joe Radosti, Rose Serragano, Dorothy Sullivan, Janet Taino, 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
fax: 661-7143
website: www.ollchurch.org

S.A.G.E.

661-3224
(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)
email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM
email: rcioffi@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661-5440
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon
1 PM - 5 PM
7 PM - 9 PM
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits
of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
SEPTEMBER 2006		
SUNDAY 17	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	ST. ANTHONY'S HS
SATURDAY 23	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SUNDAY 24	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	ST. DOMINIC H.S.
OCTOBER 2006		
SUNDAY 1	12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	HOLY TRINITY H.S.
	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREP. H.S.
SATURDAY 14	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CHAMINADE H.S.
SUNDAY 15	10:30 AM – 2:00 PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY 21	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH
SUNDAY 22	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	McGANN-MERCY DIOC. H.S.

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.

Our pantry is running low on the following items...
cereal, coffee, soup, and tea.

Pantry Needs

canned pasta, ravioli, etc.
chili
macaroni & cheese
pasta
tomato sauce

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, September 19**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**. All older parishioners are welcome.

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*

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.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

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.

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**.

CSJ 150th Anniversary Celebrations

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, NY invite everyone to join us at the following event as we conclude our year of celebration marking 150 years of service in the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre.

On Thursday, October 26 we will have our Gala Dinner Dance at the Garden City Hotel. For further information, contact S. Mary Ann Crimmins at 631.273.1187 ext. 25 or email to mcrimminscsj@aol.com.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day

Brownies through Senior Girl Scouts are invited to the **Girl Scout Pray and Play Day on Saturday, October 7** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport**. The program of crafts, fun and prayer will **begin at 9:30 AM and conclude with Mass at 3:30 PM**. For information, call the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Office at 516.678.5800, extension 245.

2006 Dominican Gala

Dominican Sisters of Amityville celebrate 153 years of service. Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through their ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year they celebrate 153 years of service. The 2006 Dominican Gala commemorates their years of service and will be held on Friday evening, October 27 at the Garden City Hotel. All proceeds benefit the many ministries of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville. For further information about raffles, commemorative program and more, contact Sr. Eileen Nolan, OP at 631.842.6000 ext. 238.

Married Couples

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is scheduled for November 3-5 at the Melville Marriott. Registration is limited. For more information or to register call 1.866.499.6354.

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: "**Knowing the Issues.**" Don't forget to tune in!

Visit "Religion & Rock" on the web, 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.

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.



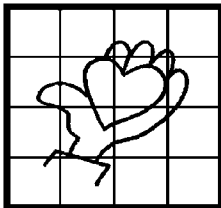
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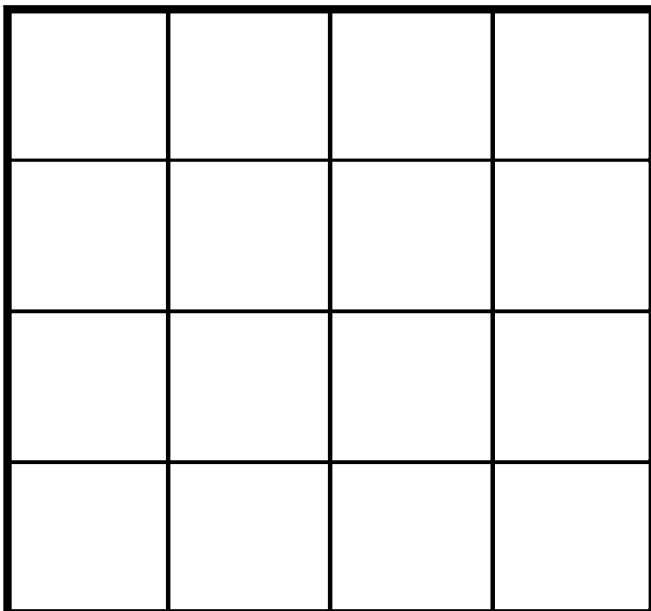
With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.



Puzzle



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Dear God,

You are so amazing.
Thank you for coming to save me from my sins.

Amen.