

Anyone who gives you
a cup of water
to drink
because
you belong to Christ,

amen,
I say to you,
will surely not lose
their reward.

Mark 9:41



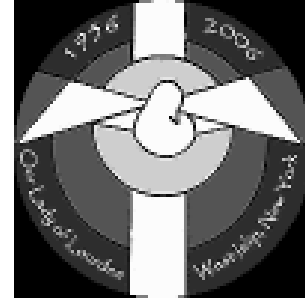
Our Lady of Lourdes
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2006

Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795
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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

Deacon Jack Meehan
Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar
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Sr. Nancy Campkin
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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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Regina Ann Cioffi
Jane Desthers
Stephen Frodell
Anne Kerrigan
Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)
Mary McMahan
Doreen Spiller
Mary Steck
John Sureau
Fr. Mike Vetrano
Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

Parish Staff

Barbara Catuosco
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



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

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

Southward Ho Country Club

Price \$100 per person

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

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. Fill out the “Journal ad” and return it with payment to OLL Church no later than October 30.

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

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50th Anniversary “Golden Jubilee Journal”



The *Golden Jubilee Journal* will become a lasting memory of our anniversary year.

The journal, which will be available to all our parishioners, will contain pictures and history of our first 50 years, as well as messages and greetings from friends of OLL.

Please consider becoming a part of our anniversary journal.

You can reserve a page or part of a page in memory of a loved one, to send your own message of gratitude to our community, or simply to acknowledge your presence and support of our community.

Signed (Name): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Journal Size 8 1/2" x 11"

Inside Cover (2)* \$1,500.00

**call for availability*

2 Page Spread \$1,000.00

Gold Full Page \$ 750.00

Silver Full Page \$ 500.00

Full Page \$ 300.00

Half Page \$ 175.00

Quarter Page \$ 125.00

Eighth Page \$ 75.00

Sponsor's Name

Listing \$ 25.00

Print your message below or attach a copy of your message to this page and send to the Parish Office.

Please mail this page along with your check to: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Journal Committee
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, NY 11795

We ask that you submit your message as early as possible. The deadline for our anniversary journal is October 30, 2006. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Empowering Our Minds and Spirits

We Didn't Start The Fire...

Our parish at "50" looks back on the events in our world and church that shaped our community...



**Monday, October 2 at 8 PM in the Church
Our guest speaker will be Ms. Elizabeth O'Connor**

OLL is thrilled to host Ms. Elizabeth O'Connor, editor of the nationally renowned magazine, *Church*, and former editor of our own *The Long Island Catholic*.

Liz will speak about the exciting events that shaped our world, our community, and our parish during the past fifty years. From the exuberance of the fabulous 50's, to the despair of Vietnam; from social protest to the space race; from Elvis Presley to Brittany Spears, the events and icons of the past fifty years that have helped to shape our community.

All are Welcome! Whether we are 15 or 50, Liz O'Connor will engage us with a presentation that is interesting and thought-provoking! Come join us!

We especially invite all the ministries of Our Lady of Lourdes - all of whom have helped to shape the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes - to the last of our series of speakers presented for our 50th anniversary jubilee year!

Celebrating Our Parish Life



Parish 50th Anniversary Mass

12:30 PM

November 19, 2006

Celebrant Bishop William Murphy

Living Liturgy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Are you interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or in bringing Communion to the sick? If so, the next diocesan led training takes place on October 21 followed by practice here at OLL. If you're interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister please e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, x135.

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? Send an email to jengallagher@ollchurch.org.

OLL Youth Choir

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.

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:
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.

Applications available in the Religious Education office and OLL School office.

Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 3 at 5 PM

The Feast of St. Francis will be celebrated with our annual blessing of the animals! For the blessing of the animals this year, we will gather at 5 PM in the All Purpose Room for a beautiful prayer service followed by food and fun for all (including our four-legged friends - those that crawl, those that swim and even those that fly!).



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 Celebrations- 50th Anniversary Jubilee Dinner, Empowering Our Minds and Spirit, the recent mission trip to El Salvador, and other happenings in our parish. www.ollchurch.org

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



Upcoming Marriages

Susan Giordano, OLL and

Robert Harris, St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point

Renee Russo, Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park and

Michael Cassiano, OLL

Elizabeth Contessa, OLL and

Joseph DeGennaro, St. Joseph's, Babylon

Baptisms

Thea Christine Baker

Jason and Gina

Charlotte Simone Begg

John and Lisa

Nicholas Patrick Bracco

Edward and Eileen

Natalie Jolie Dilan

Joe and Bernadette

Summer Lynn Gerry

Joseph and April

Hanna Louise Langeland

Erik and Dawn

Arianna Marie Lassalle

Michael and Cristina

Gavin Joseph Ullman

John and Tiffany

Kirsten Elizabeth Caputo

Christopher and Mary

Corey Maurice McKay

Terrence and Toni-Ann

Aiden David Mesi

Joseph and Lisa

Ella Teresa Mesi

Joseph and Lisa

Breanna Tricia Questel

Courtney and Laurel

Logan Scott Reese

Scott and Andrea

Alexandra Clara Rodriguez

David and Nicole

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.

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.

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.

Remembering...

Monday, October 2

The Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Georgiann McNulty

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 AM Angelo & Felicia DeLeo

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi, religious

8:00 AM Lydia Ann Olsen

Thursday, October 5

8:00 AM Margaret Collins

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno, priest

8:00 AM Patrick Foley

Saturday, October 7

8:00 AM Maureen A. & Frances Parson, Michael Pautz,
Michael & Belinda Lauro, Helen McCarthy,
Mary Muccio, Douglas Maurer, Patricia Ann Hager,
Hubert Moran, Robert J. Hrubes, Charles Williams, Sr.

5:00 PM Richard Joseph Shaddock

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Joseph & Christina Kollmer

9:30 AM Charles Birdsall

11:00 AM Joseph Rizzo

12:30 PM Virginia & Joseph Beno

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Ralph Barberio, John Dell'Orto, Carl & Lily Gjertsen,
Joseph Biviano, Catherine Woodburn, Nicholas Petrucci,
Florence Dominguez, Edward Wernikowski,
Elizabeth Lee Ganci, Wayne & Roland Van Acker

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

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 24, 2006

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,714.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,286.00)

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 requests for bricks for the Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Memorial Garden walkway. The memorial bricks are \$150 each. The bricks are scheduled to be engraved for installation during the first week of November.

If you would like to memorialize a brick as a remembrance of a special event, our parish jubilee anniversary year, or as a memorial for a loved one, please stop by the Parish Office or call 661.3224 for further information.

Eucharistic Etiquette

“Etiquette at the Eucharistic Table— To Help Us Give Thanks and Remember”

Msgr. Christopher Heller, Pastor of St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon, recently published an article in Summit and Source, our diocesan liturgical newsletter. We’re going to reprint excerpts of it in the upcoming weeks. Take some time to reflect on his words and the questions/suggestions that follow:



3. Let’s remember to do our best to leave as many distractions as possible behind when we come to celebrate. I’m thinking not only of turning off or to a non-audible setting cell phones, beepers, pagers and other electronics that we carry. I’m including the plans or tasks we’ll be doing later that day or week. I’m also thinking of outside food like gum and coffee, which are unnecessary items: remember that the origin of the fast is to make ourselves empty and open to Christ, with nothing intervening. Giving someone our undivided attention is an act of love, and when that Someone is Christ Jesus, it can also be a mark of our desire to know and be embraced more fully by Him.

Questions/Suggestions for Reflecton:

- How can you “turn-off” the distractions in your own life – even if only for an hour?*
- What regular distractions can you rid yourself of at liturgy?*

4. Let’s remember to approach all the ministers distributing Christ’s Body and Blood (by ministers, I mean the priests, deacons and lay persons). In some of our churches, there can be many ministers inviting us to receive the Body of Christ as our nourishment, and others prepared to share the Blood of Christ with us. Remaining watchful and going to the nearest free minister can help to make the reception of the Lord in the Eucharist a joy. And of course, since the priest is the only one who can consecrate the Eucharist, all the Body and Blood of Christ we receive is consecrated, no matter from whom we receive it. As our sister and brother Christians in the Eastern Rites of the church say, “Let us be attentive!”

Questions/Suggestions for Reflection:

- Who do you receive the Eucharist from each week?*
- Do you sometimes consider your Communion more “holy” if it’s from the priest or deacon?*
- How does this week’s excerpt challenge you?*



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years ago, I was on my way to give a talk before a group of parents and catechists at a parish in a small Midwestern town. Arriving a few minutes early, I drove down Main Street going over my notes in my head. At a stoplight, I noticed a T-shirt shop on the corner. In the window hung a black shirt with the picture of a popular “shock-jock.” Beneath his picture was a single word: God.

Today’s Gospel reading from Mark contains the oft-mentioned passages of Jesus admonishing us to cut off our hands or our feet if they cause us to lose our faith. But it also contains this warning: “If anyone should cause one of these little ones to lose faith in me, it would be better for that person to have a millstone tied around the neck and be thrown into the sea.” Considering the negative forces our children face, there seems to be no end to the supply of candidates for millstones today!

Parents in today’s society must be ever more diligent in educating their children in the Christian faith. First and foremost, family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. (CCC 2226) By teaching their children to pray and showing them that their parish is their Eucharistic community, they will provide the foundation for a beautiful life with Christ.

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Readings for the Week of October 1, 2006

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/ Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Carol Grillo*.
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, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock,
Regina Cranor, Joseph Cristallo, Richard Cullen, Rose Fabozzi, Jason Fisher,
Cathy Gallagher, Marie Ippolito, Nicholas Krepil, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento,
Benjy Margulies, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Brian Monahan,
Joseph Parro, Rudolph Parson, Susan Percoco, 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

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

baked beans
boxed potatoes
boxed rice
canned meat
cookies
crackers
hot chocolate
mayonnaise

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**.

Contemplative Outreach

An Afternoon with Fr. Thomas Keating

We invite you to an afternoon with Fr. Thomas Keating celebrating the **20th Anniversary of Contemplative Outreach on Long Island**. The celebration will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, October 22 from 2:30 PM until 5:30 PM**. Fr. Keating, the founder of Contemplative Outreach, will lead the presentation. The program will include Center Prayer, a talk by Fr. Thomas and a book signing with Fr. Keating and Fr. Carl Arico. All are welcome! For more information, please call Diane at 587.0966 or Betty at 586.6608.

Social Action Alerts

NYSCATHOLIC.ORG

We would like everyone in our parish to visit the New York State Catholic Conference's website at www.nyscatholic.org and register today. By doing this, you'll receive regular e-mail updates about important issues and learn ways you can make a real difference in the life of the Church and the world.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 8**. 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.

Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the **5 PM Mass on Saturday, October 7** and concludes with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and 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.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers will meet this month on **Monday, October 2**. We will begin with **Rosary at 7:45 PM** followed by our meeting at **8 PM in the Parish Center**.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, October 3**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**. All older parishioners are welcome.

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Contemplative Outreach of Long Island/Queens invites you to an Introductory Workshop to be held at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Selden on Saturday, October 14 from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. In this introductory session, we learn the history and the essentials of centering prayer. The program includes six follow-up evening sessions to learn more about this disciplined method of prayer. For further information and registration, please call Diane Garretson at 631.587.0966.

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.

Catholic Brownie Religious Awards

The *Ave Maria* and *Family of God* Religious Medals are available for all Catholic Brownie Girl Scouts. Working with a parent or guardian, the Brownie can learn about Mary, the Mother of God, her family and do things to help people. She then receives a special medal in recognition of her work. For information, call the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Office at 516.678.5800, ext. 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

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air.. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh crisp air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. 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.

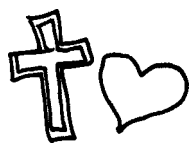
Religion & Rock

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: **"Letting Go."** 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.

The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were Jesus' "in" group of friends. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles using Jesus' name. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their "in" group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead.



Mission for the Week

Pray for missionaries around the world who teach others about Jesus.

Puzzle

Find 10 differences.

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Prayer

Dear God,

help me to work side-by-side with other people who love Jesus, no matter who they are.