

**"...there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."** Mal 3:20



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Lady of Lourdes • November 18, 2007



## *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 our Parish Office.*

### **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: [info@ollschool.org](mailto:info@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 Office**

661-9262

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

### **S.A.G.E.**

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(Senior Advocates for Growth  
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### **Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube**

Associate Pastor

### **Rev. Robert Scheckenback**

Associate Pastor

### **Deacon John DeGuardi**

### **Deacon Jack Meehan**

Coordinator of Stewardship

### **Deacon John Teufel**

### **Dominic Armano**

Youth Ministry

### **Sr. Margaret Bickar**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

### **Sr. Nancy Campkin**

Director of Religious Education

### **Jennifer Gallagher**

Children's Choir/Women's Chorale

Summer Program Director

### **Carol M. Goetz**

Parish Music Director

### **Louise Jane Krol**

School Principal

### **Sr. Diane Liona**

Director of Religious Education

### **Mary McMahon**

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### **Vita Scorgia**

Ministry Spiritual Director

### **John Sureau**

Coordinator of Worship

### **Sr. Betty Toohig**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

### **Anthony Trombino**

Business Manager

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Stacie Baltrusitis

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Anne Kerrigan

Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)

Jack Meehan

Vita Scorgia

Doreen Spiller

Mary Steck

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

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### **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

## *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.*

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## *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.*

*Our Lady  
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

## **You're Invited to Join us for the Holidays!**



Just join our Adult Choir for rehearsals on Thursdays - November 29, December 6, 13, and 20 and sing with us at Christmas.

The Adult Choir rehearses from 8 PM until 10PM in the Church. This is the year to give the choir a try! Give yourself and your church the gift of music for the holiday season.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Goetz at 661.3224 or send an e-mail to [music@ollchurch.org](mailto:music@ollchurch.org).

*save the date...*

Saturday, December 8 - OLL Music Ministry will be giving a Christmas concert for all! Plan to take a break from the holiday preparations and enjoy the talents of our musicians and singers.

*...watch the bulletin for more information*

## **Adult Faith Formation**

*...coming in December*

### **Apparitions of Mary- Visits of the Mother of God**

**Tuesday - December 4**  
**with Deacon Jack Meehan**  
**7:30 PM until 9:30 PM**  
**Parish Center**



*What are the implications of her messages for all of us?*

Together we will explore many of the well known apparitions of the Blessed Mother, including Lourdes, Fatima, Garabandal, and Medjugorje. Emphasis will be given to the time, context, and content of the messages.

*Gentle Reminder: Preregistration 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 from 9 AM until 5 PM at 661.5440, option 3 or email to [religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org). Fee is \$25 and may vary with each class. No fee is required for those who have paid Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition.*



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry presents...

## **Youth Night**

**Tuesday, November 20 at 7 PM in the All Purpose Room**

If you want to make new friends...

If you are interested in being a part of something great...

**THEN COME JOIN US!!**

We invite all 9th - 12th graders...some of the planned activities include - basketball tournament, volleyball tournaments. Trips to an Islander game, Long Island Ducks game... Youth Nights...a possible trip to see the Christmas show and various retreats throughout the year.

## **Student Exchange Program**

Our Lady of Lourdes School will be participating in a cultural exchange program with students from Korea. This cultural exchange program will enrich and enhance the education of our students and provide our students with a global mind and equip them to become strong leaders as our future generation.

We are looking for parish families who would be interested in becoming a "Host Family" for a Korean exchange student. This program will also provide our parish "Host Families" with an opportunity for cultural enrichment.

A "Host Family" is requested to provide housing for their student for 4 - 6 weeks during the month of January 2008. The student will attend classes at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

There is a family stipend for being a "Host Family."

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the School Office at 587.7200.



Our Lady of Lourdes School is growing and improving its academics. OLL needs your help in making an improvement in the way our children learn. In particular, your immediate help is needed in financing our Science Lab. We are very close to our goal, and it will easily be reached if every family contributes. Please keep in mind that many companies will match your donation.

Please join our school families and friends in accepting this invitation to make our school 21st century cutting edge! Our hope is that all contributions can be made as soon as possible so that we can meet our installation date by the end of November.

Introducing our new ...

## “Someone Special & Me!”

**Children from 16 months old and their caregiver.  
Tuesday and Thursday from 9 AM until 11 AM.**

Our new program immerses children in a learning environment that emphasizes a natural process of emotional and academic enrichment. They are exposed to a wide variety of activities and have opportunities for social interaction with other children that will enrich their ability to learn. These classes will culminate with a natural separation program before nursery school. Exciting new teacher: Ms. Pat Harty. It's not day care, it's Catholic education!

Please call the School Office at 587.7200 for further information and registration.



Our Lady of Lourdes School eighth grade will be hosting a Poinsettia Plant Fundraiser. Preorders of Poinsettia Plants will be taken now through November 27.

Please return the order form below along with your check, made out to OLL School, to the School Office ATTN: Poinsettia Sale.

All plants that are pre-ordered will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 1 in the school lobby from 3 PM until 5 PM.

Plants will be for sale after Masses on the weekend of December 1/2 in the All-Purpose Room.

### Poinsettia Plant Fundraiser

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants	size	color	price	Total
	4 1/2"	red	\$ 6	
	6 1/2"	red	\$13	
	7 1/2" (circle color)	red, white, pink or marble	\$20	
			<b>Total Price</b>	

HO! HO! HO!  
It's that time again!

## Our Lady of Lourdes School Breakfast With Santa Sunday, December 9



Don't miss our delicious Homemade Hot Pancake Breakfast  
There will be crafts, prizes, a 50/50 and of course Santa!

Buy your tickets early, seating is limited.

\$5 per person and children 3 and under – FREE

Price includes a photo with Santa

**2 Seatings: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM or 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM**

Any questions, please call Rita Vandenburg at 940-5695 or

Trisha Miranda at 586-1143.

Please cut out this portion of the bulletin, complete it in full and submit it to our School Office  
– Attention: **Breakfast With Santa Committee** with your check made payable to  
Our Lady of Lourdes School. Families will receive a call for ticket pick up arrangements.

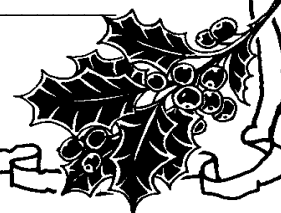
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of kids 3 & under: \_\_\_\_\_

Which seating will you be attending?: 8:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ or 10:45 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Breakfast With Santa Christmas Shopping Spree Raffle

Who couldn't use some extra cash this Christmas?

Take a chance on our Christmas Shopping Spree Raffle

*\$25 a ticket – only 200 tickets will be sold*

**First Prize - \$1,500 cash**

**Second Prize - \$750 cash**

**Third Prize - \$250 cash**

Winning tickets will be announced at the second seating of this year's Breakfast With Santa.

Winner does not need to be present to win.

200 tickets must be sold to receive prizes listed above. If 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will be pro-rated.

Any questions, please call Rita Vandenburg at 940-5695 or Trisha Miranda at 586-1143.

**Breakfast with Santa**

## Support Groups

### **Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Monday and Tuesday at  
8 PM and Saturday at 2PM  
and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

### **ALANON:**

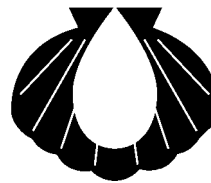
Each Wednesday at  
10 AM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

## *Altar Bread & Wine*

*Virginia & Joseph Beno*

## *Baptisms*

*Nichole Bernadette Olivieri*  
Nicholas and Tricia



### **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

### **Rosary/Novena**

#### **Rosary:**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

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

Monday after 8 AM Mass

#### **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.

#### **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.

## *Upcoming Marriages*

*Shayna Winters, St. Joseph's Babylon and*

*Richard Meyer, OLL*

*Lauren McDevitt and*

*Carlo Pace, both OLL*

The Parish Office will be closed  
on Thursday, November 22 in  
observance of Thanksgiving Day.





## Mass Schedule

### Monday, November 19

8:00 AM George F. Bukowski

### Tuesday, November 20

8:00 AM Peter Reehil

### Wednesday, November 21

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin*

8:00 AM Josephine Armetta

### Thursday, November 22

*St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr*

*Thanksgiving Day*

9:30 AM People of the Parish

### Friday, November 23

*St. Clement, pope*

8:00 AM Charlotte Quinn

### Saturday, November 24

8:00 AM Lily Turano, Joan O'Brien, Nora O'Brien, Teri Usenza  
John Brien, Terry Denahan, Vincent Russo,  
William McNeely, Sr.

5:00 PM Danny Salegna

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

### Sunday, November 25

8:00 AM Evelyn Lo Presti

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

9:30 AM Edward F. White

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

11:00 AM John McKeefery

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

12:30 PM Donald & Patrick Manning

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Rita Wheeler, Joseph Sullivan,  
Rick Munkwitz, Doris Flannery, William Thomas Maher,  
Peter Cioffi, Florence Denig, Cecilio & Josefa Rivera,  
Freddy Ardolino

*Fr. Stan Chukwube*



## Rest In Peace

*Peter Liam Ilchert* died on November 6 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was November 13. We extend our prayers to his parents, George and Joan, his brother and sisters and entire family.

## 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:

**Bryan R. Dempsey**-*US Marines*

**Jeremy deRoxas**-*US Air Force*

**Frederick Wm. Ellis**-*US Army*

**James J. Ferrara**-*US Marines*

**John Finn**-*US Army*

**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*

**Donnie Frank**-*US Marines*

**Armand J. LeComte**-*US Marines*

**Michael Mallimo**-*US Army*

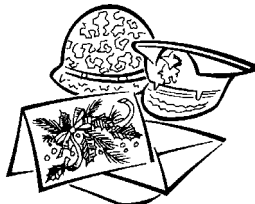
**Anthony Mannino**-*US Marines*

**Peter Provenzano**-*US Army*

...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 Barthel Family in gratitude for the safe return of their son from active duty. **Brian Barthel** -*US Air Force* has returned to the United States safe and sound. Thank you, Brian, for your generous service to our country!

The Barthel Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
★ FOR THE MILITARY ★

### An early Christmas Gift...

When making out your Christmas card list this year, why not include one to:

A Recovering American Soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20307-5001

If you think this is a great idea, pass it on!

## **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**.

## **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.



## **Pastoral Care of Our 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.
- would like to receive the sacred anointing.

## **Pray for Our Sick**

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Rocco Altieri, Cathy Badalmenti, Stacie Baltrusitis, Deacon Dick Barry, Benedict Bellotti, Carol Booth, Pat Bonavita, Thomas Brennan, Baby Drew Brust, Howard Campkin, Lynn Castellano, Joseph Chirichella, Erin Corcoran, Regina Cranor, Joseph Cristallo, Karen DellaVecchia, Anita Denis, TJ Devlin, Josephine DiBenedetto, Jason Fisher, Frank Freudenberg, Samantha Hil, Adam Ippolito, Wade Kromhout, Evelyn Lang, Richard Lang, Nancy Letsch, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Loreto, Robert Lubeck, Diego Marino, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Theresa McPhail, Bryan Monahan, Jimmy Murphy, Joseph Ortiz, Eleanor Pavia, Arthur Petrino, Baby Conner Pietras, Joe Radosti, Delphine Reynolds, Dorothy Schiavone, Joan Sephton, Derek Stahl, Dorothy Sullivan, Sam Viola, Loretta Vitale*



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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Would it be fair to say that we have all heard or even used the saying, "All good things must come to an end?" Too often, an enjoyable experience such as a vacation is tempered as the end draws near; we are sad that it is almost over. But consider how much fun it is to relive it over and over again with family and friends! Wouldn't it be better at the end of vacation to say "I can't wait to get home and tell everyone about this?"

Today, the Gospel of Luke foretells of the end of times and the persecution of those who walk with Jesus Christ. While it is true that we have recently seen a moral decay in society unlike any other time in history, we have the duty and responsibility to draw upon our faith and to take the hand of all who would join us in our walk. We cannot afford to be discouraged; rather, we need to work that much harder.

Within that work, we must act to express our passion of love. Love causes us to bring about the good that may be missing around us; we seek to bring out the best in everyone. (CCC 1765) Similarly, we must reject the passion for evil and sin that surrounds us; turn off that television, soften that hateful argument with calm reasoning. We cannot change the element of sin, but we can surely reject it.

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### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2007

<b>Sunday:</b>	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## Financial Summary

**November 11, 2007**

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,370.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,630.00)

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

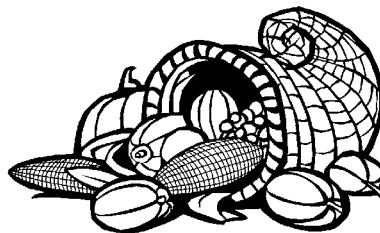
**Don't  
Forget**

Drop off Thanksgiving donations  
to Parish Center  
on Monday, November 19  
between 10 AM and 3 PM.

## Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November...

and Thanksgiving is fast approaching. Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate of our parish by making a donation to OLL Parish Outreach-Adopt-A-Family.



We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, simply buy a duplicate dinner for one of our needy families and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

If shopping is not in your schedule, we will gladly accept food certificates or financial donations. We ask that you bring your **donations to the Parish Center on Monday, November 19 between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM.**

## Pantry Needs

- detergent
- kleenex
- paper towels
- personal feminine products
- shampoo
- soap
- toilet tissue
- toothbrush
- toothpaste

## Help Needed

A freezer has been offered to Outreach. We need 4 strong men to help with the pick-up and delivery of this freezer. If you can help, please phone Outreach at 661.9262, option 4.

## Steadying Ourselves in the Storm

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

The early years of my adulthood and priesthood were spent teaching theology at a College in Edmonton, Canada. They were exciting years: I was young, full of energy, loved teaching, and was discovering the joys of ministry. These were good years, everything that young adulthood should be.

But they weren't always easy years. My congenital restlessness, the demands of ministry, the tensions of community, the obsessions I'm forever prone to, the not-infrequent departure of cherished friends from the priesthood, and the constant movement of people through my life, occasionally left me in emotional chaos, gasping for oxygen, too restless to sleep, wondering who I was, saying to myself, like Janis Joplin in her moments of desperation: 'Where is everybody going?'

But I had a little formula to help handle this. Whenever the chaos got really bad, I would get into my car and drive four hours to our family farm just across the border in Saskatchewan. My family still lived in the house I'd grown up in, ate at the same table I'd eaten at as a child, slept in the same beds we had as children, and walked the same ground I'd walked as a child. Usually it didn't take long for home to do its work. I'd only need to be there for a meal or overnight and the chaos and heartache would subside, I'd begin to feel steady and to know again who I was.

Coming home didn't cure the heartache but gave the heart the care it needed. Somehow home always works.

Today the same kind of emotional chaos and heartache can still unsettle me on occasion and leave me unsure of who I am, of the choices I've made in life, and of whom and what to trust. But I can't often drive to my childhood home anymore and so I have had to find the steadying that going home once gave me in a new way. And, even amidst a good community, loving friends, and a wonderful job, that isn't always easy to find. Home can be elusive on a restless night. What steadies the heart when it's restless isn't so easy to access. Once you've left home, you sometimes can't get back there again.

So what do I do now when I need to go home and retouch my roots to steady myself? Sometimes a trusted friend is the answer; sometimes a family that has become family to me can provide that special place,

sometimes I can find that place in prayer or in nature, but sometimes I can't find it at all and I have to live with the chaos until, like a bad storm, it blows over.

But through the years, I've also discovered that sometimes a special book that can take me home in the same way as driving there once did. One of the books that does this for me, almost without fail, is *The Story of a Soul* by Therese of Lisieux. Not surprising, it's the story of a recessive journey, the story of Therese, her own effort at recapturing what her house, home, and family once gave her.

But the recessive journey in itself is not what gives this book (which I highly recommend for anyone who's heart is aching in way that unsettles the soul) such a special power. Many autobiographies unsettle more than they settle. Remembering alone doesn't necessarily care for the heart and sometimes our memories of home and childhood carry a lot of pathology and pain. Not everyone's home was safe and nurturing.

What *The Story of a Soul* does is what a good home does; it names and claims for us what's deepest and most precious inside of the human person. That's what gives the soul the steadying it needs.

What is that place? Home is where we can shut the door on the outside world, where a warm fire is burning, where we can eat familiar foods, where we don't have to be on guard when we speak, where we can be sick and somebody takes care of us, where we can sleep in our own beds, where a trusted hand steadies the world, where we can be weak, and where we can shut the door and lock out every kind of storm and restlessness. Home is where we are safe. It's also the place where, one way or the other, we learned about God. (And it's this that is so tragically and irrevocably destroyed in sexual abuse.) I used to drive four hours, just for a meal or a night's sleep, in order to find that. Today, among other places, I find it when I read *The Story of a Soul*.

There are headaches and heartaches for which there is no cure. But the soul doesn't need to be cured, only to be properly cared for. Our task is go home, to find those people, places, prayers, and books that truly care for our souls at those times when our world is falling apart.

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## Catholic Daughters of America

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday from 12:30 PM until 2 PM in the O'Connell Room at St. Joseph's Church, Babylon. Seniors are invited to play cards or bingo and enjoy desserts and friendship with us.

## Wanted:

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been commissioned by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.*

Good Samaritan Hospital is looking for you to bring Holy Communion to patients. The availability would be a day or any days you are available, according to your schedule. If interested, please contact Sr. Mary Anna, director of Pastoral Care at 631.376.4103.

## Tinsel Through the Tears

St. Patrick's Family Outreach, Bay Shore offers a holiday program for the bereaved. The speaker will be Margaret Peterson, RN, MS on Tuesday, December 4 from 7 PM until 9 PM in Msgr. Purick Hall. For further information or to register, please call Catherine Dennis at 631.665.726. Refreshments will be served.

## St. Vincent's Model Train and Toy Show

This year the famous Model Train and Toy Show will be held on Sunday, December 2 between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Elmont. Featured are Lionel, LGB and American Flyer trains. Admission is \$5 at the door for adults and children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Seniors are \$4. For more information, please call 516.352.2127.

## Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. 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: **"Responsibility."** 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.

## Alumni Party

St. Ignatius Loyola School, Hicksville is celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education. As part of its celebration, an Alumni Cocktail Party will be held on Friday, November 23 from 7 PM until 10 PM at Msgr. Tarrant Hall. The cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP by November 20 by mail to St. Ignatius Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 ATTN: Cocktail Party.

## All Class Reunion

Holy Family Diocesan High School All Class Reunion Mass and reception will be held on Friday, November 23 at the Former Holy Family High School (now St. Anthony's High School.) Mass will be at 6 PM and reception to follow from 7 PM until 9:30 PM.

To purchase tickets, please go to the website at [www.holyfamilyhighschool.net](http://www.holyfamilyhighschool.net).

## MICAH

Catholic Charities and the LI Council of Churches, along with several other faith organizations, are spearheading MICAH... A Campaign to End LI Poverty. MICAH – *Mobilized Interfaith Coalition Against Hunger* - is a call to serve people in need and to advocate for public policies that relieve the causes of their suffering.

This is incredibly difficult work that can wear us down. And so, MICAH invites you to a unique retreat, Nurturing Your Soul in Service to Others on Monday, November 12 from 10 AM until 4 PM at the Church of St. Elizabeth in Melville. The retreat director is Jean Kelly, Executive Director of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN.) Jean is renowned for her retreats that are designed to renew and refresh people in service to others.

Please call 516.733.7077 by November 6 to register.

## Men's Day of Reflection

Join the Suffolk county Chapter Knights of Columbus on Saturday, December 1 from 10 AM until 2:30 PM for an inspirational day of reflection at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. You need not be a member. Cost is \$20 per person and includes coffee and lunch. If interested, please contact Ray Burhan at 631.846.4068.

## Spiritual Care Companion Program

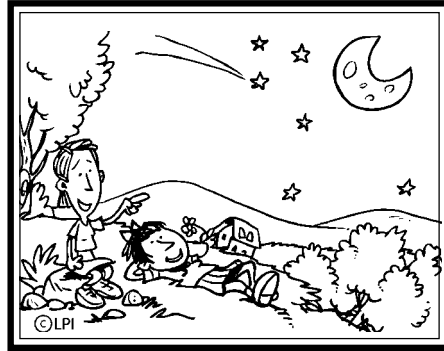
Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Come and learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion with those that are hospitalized or living in a nursing home.

Spiritual Care Companions will attend a free six-week training program from early October through mid November covering such topics as: -goals of ministry to the sick, -how to be a good listener and serve as a spiritual companion, -how to respond to crisis and grief. For more information, please call Mary T. O'Neill at 631.474.5663 or Peg Nixdorf at 631.587.1600.



# Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.



## Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you.  
Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

temple  
stones  
attack

starve  
trial  
faith

wisdom  
betrayed  
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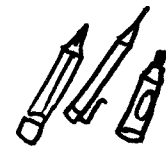
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## Prayer



Dear God,  
help me to  
be brave and tell  
other people  
about you.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of  
yourself telling a  
friend about Jesus.