

**“Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,**



and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes

July 6, 2008



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

fax: 661-7143

website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@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 Office

661-9262

Monday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

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

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Religious Education Office

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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.*

*Our Lady
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795

Summer

Evening

Prayer

2008

Summer Evening Prayer Concert

Welcoming a very special music group,

"The Servants of the Shepherd"

Monday, July 7

7:30 PM – Great Lawn

The evening starts with a special *Potluck Supper*

(see information on page 5)

And there's more...

July 14th – Special Guest Homilist!

July 21st – Summer Evening Prayer – **ON LOCATION**

**You're
Invited!**

**on the
Great Lawn**



**FIRST ANNUAL
POTLUCK SUPPER**

6:30 PM

**Monday,
July 7**

**To launch this year's Summer Evening Prayer,
we are having a Potluck Supper.**

**This will be a wonderful way to share our
culinary expertise with our parish and, as is tradition at
Our Lady of Lourdes, enjoy a meal together at the table.**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Main Dish _____ (ex. quiche, pasta, chicken, etc)

Salad _____ (ex. greens, pasta, seafood, etc)

Appetizer _____ (ex. antipasti, vegetable platter, etc)

**Bring your *culinary delight* at 6:30 PM to be placed at our sharing table.
Drinks and dessert will be provided.**

**Please call Joanne at 631.897.8253 or e-mail jmaher@glencove.k12.ny.us
for any questions and to tell what you are bringing.**

**You can also drop this form at the Parish Office with a notation-
Summer Evening Prayer Potluck Supper-or drop it in the collection basket.**



OLL Vacation Bible Camp '08
S.U.R.F.F. Camp
Summer Understanding Real Faith and FUN!

July 28-August 1
 9 AM -12:30 PM daily

Camp Registration Form

*Return to OLL Parish Office along with fees
 (\$75 per child) before July 6th.*

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

We'll hop on our surfboards and catch the waves of faith and fun as we learn about God, hear stories from the Bible, share cool science activities, and make crafts. And of course, we'll end our camp each day with our famous OLL camp sing-along!!

Please list below the names and present grade levels of the children in your family who will attend camp. Camp is for Nursery (age 4) through Grade 5.

(Students entering grade 6 and up are volunteer counselors and assistants and do not need to pay any fee. Please note that 5th graders cannot be helpers this year.)

Child's First & Last Name	Grade Level in Sept. '08
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell and/or Business Phone(s): _____

Name of Emergency Contact and Phone #: _____

Please indicate below any health problems, food allergies, or special situations that it might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child.

You will receive a letter with your child's group name and all important camp information around July 15th. We need adult and teen volunteers! If anyone in your family (teens and/or adults) would be willing to help out at the camp, please list their names and ages.

We will hold a meeting for all volunteers in mid-July. See page 11 for meeting information...

S.U.R.F.F. Camp Summer Understanding Real Faith and FUN!

Bible Camp Volunteers

Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed for OLL Vacation Bible Camp!

July 28-August 1, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM daily

If you are interested in helping out, email camp director Jen Gallagher at jengallagher@ollchurch.org.

Camp Volunteer Meetings

Adult Volunteers:

Tuesday, July 22, from 8:00-8:45 in the Parish Center.

Teen Orientation Meetings

(all teens who wish to help at camp this year MUST attend ONE of these meetings):

Sunday, July 20: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center

Tuesday, July 22: 7:00-8:00 in the Parish Center

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00-8:00 in the Cafeteria

You must only attend one of the three meetings, but all teens who want to be counselors this year must attend a meeting.

Camp Decorating Day: Saturday, July 26, 12:00-2:00

Meet-the-Counselor Breakfast: Sunday, June 27, following the 9:30 Opening Camp Mass

Top Reasons for NOT going to Mass during the Summer...

1. It's hot.
2. It's too early.
3. It's a drag.
4. It's too long.
5. I'm wearing shorts.
6. I love the beach...I have to be there early.
7. We have so much going on during the day.

We've got the answer for you....

“THE SIX!”

Our Sunday night Mass, “The Six,” continues throughout the Summer! It's air-conditioned, casual, lively, less than an hour, at the end of the summer day and a great way to have some great summer fun and make God a part of it all!

In August....look for us outside and on the beach! Check the bulletin for information soon!

Interested in helping to make “The Six” happen?

We need lectors, set up people, clean up people, greeters, and more! If you're interested or have some questions contact John Sureau at 661.3224, x. 135 or e-mail to jsureau@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

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous:

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

ALANON:

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

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

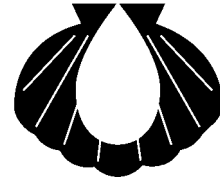
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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.



Baptisms

Riley Claire Connor

Brian and Brittany

James Steven Baldo

Vincent and Cara

Riley Elizabeth Brennan

Colm and Tara

Jayson Edward Carlson

Ryan and Christina

Emily Linda DiDio

Michael and Danielle

Mia Elizabeth DiDio

Michael and Danielle

Savannah Celeste Nelson

Gary and Christa

Jocelyn Lucia Rojas

Carlos and Cheryl

Abigail Lynn Sheehan

James and Monica

Christopher James Acosta

Christopher and Danielle

Remembering...

Monday, July 7

8:00 AM Michael T. Dolan

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 AM Cornelius J. Peterson

Wednesday, July 9

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr
and companions*

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Thursday, July 10

8:00 AM Kathleen Petersen

Friday, July 11

St. Benedict, abbot

8:00 AM John J. Goode, Sr. & Joan Goode

Saturday, July 12

8:00 AM Kim Ecker, Rev. Thomas Pietrantonio, Rosemary Bodenheimer,
Alice Permiceo, Leonardo Vicencio, Anthony Occhiogrosso,
Connie Isola, Mauro P. Florio, Alice Todd, Aaron Thomas Lockmer,
Mr. & Mrs. Gary LaCarrubba (*living*)

5:00 PM Joseph A. Santangelo

Sunday, July 13

8:00 AM James Celiberti

9:30 AM Tony Squeo

11:00 AM Joseph Rizzo

12:30 PM Mary J. Werner

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Philip Puleio, Frank Kellner, Betty Davitt,
Louis & Jerriann Ruocco, Arthur Petrino (*living*), James Hopkins,
Margaret Kopitsch

Rest In Peace

Loretta Stenzel died on June 24 and
celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was
June 27. We extend our prayers to her mother,
children, grandchildren and entire family.



Celebrating Sacraments

Upcoming Marriages

Jessica Dienstag and
Stephen Barry, both OLL
Susan Callahan, St. Lawrence, Sayville and
Timothy Mullins, OLL
Jeannine Quartuccio, OLP, Lindenhurst and
Keith Wempe, OLL
Jennifer Hill and
Frank Galatro, both OLL



SAGE News

Rosa Mastrorocco is pictured holding the beautiful tablecloth she embroidered and generously donated for a raffle to raise money to buy a mobile house for a migrant worker family in El Salvador. The SAGE Group, with a generous donation from the Ladies' Ancient Order of Hibernians of Babylon, raised \$500, the price of the house. Margaret O'Connor, a member of the SAGE Group, is the happy winner of the tablecloth.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, July 8**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.

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.



Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of July will be on **Wednesday, July 9th from 1- 3 PM**. All are invited and welcome! We will be praying for our children, our country, our men and women in the military and our clergy.

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

James J. Ferrara-US Marines

Thomas W. Ferrara -US Air Force

John Finn-US Army

Christopher Florca-US Marines

Donnie Frank-US Marines

Armand J. LeComte-US Marines

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.

Parish Outreach

Office telephone: 661-9262, option 4

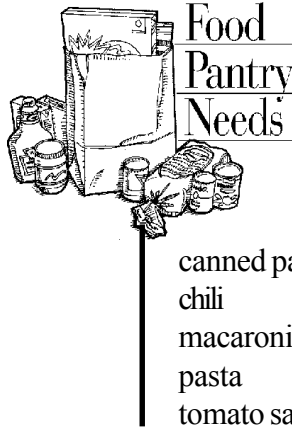
Office hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

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

Please Note:

In order to service our clients better, Parish Outreach now has extended hours on Mondays, until 7:30 PM.



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

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 *Angela MacDermott*.

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 Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Connie Altadonna, Lucas Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Eric Becker, Pat Bonavita, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Lynn Castellano, Regina Cranor, Joseph Cristallo, Karen DellaVecchia, TJ Devlin, Josephine DiBenedetto, Jeanette Doyle, Susan Gigante, Samantha Hil, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Kathleen Kerrigan, Evelyn Lang, Richard Lang, Nancy Letsch, Kara Lobasso, Vicki Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., David McCarthy, Eleanor McGee, Edward McKay, Dorothy Meloni, Bryan Monahan, Cheryl Nolte, John O'Brien, Joseph Ortiz, Robert Petersen, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti, Jean Rubino, Patricia Salimbene, Dorothy Schiavone, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Mary Stone, Diana Marie Taveras, Baby John Tramazzo, Jean Virgilio, Pat Wallace, Flo Worysz



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a popular television show in which contestants compete to lose the most weight. Each week, their progress is broadcast for the entire world to see, and interspersed throughout the show various contestants will relate how their lives will be so much better if only they can lose their extra pounds. Such pride; one wonders how successful a game show might be if it followed contestants' paths to spiritual healthiness!

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is both a prayer and a request. Jesus gives thanks to his Father in heaven for revealing his word and truth to the "child-like," whose hearts are not burdened by pride. He then asks for us to put aside once and for all times the burdens of sin which we carry, and take him up as our yoke, because with him we are freed from guilt and shameful desires.

How do you pray? Do you ask for God's favors because you feel you need them or deserve them, or do you acknowledge a humble and contrite self, and welcome God's will? The Catechism reminds us that Jesus Christ taught that "he who humbles himself will be exalted," therefore humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC 2559). In your prayers today, acknowledge the uselessness of pride, and that you are helpless without God's love and Christ's guidance.

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Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Financial Summary

June 29, 2008

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,814.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,186.00)

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

CMA Over the Top!

OLL CMA

June 17, 2008

Amount Pledged	\$90,520
Number of Pledges	376
Average Pledge	\$241

We have almost reached our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal of \$94,778.

Please be generous in your response and be one of those who will join with the 376 parishioners who have already contributed to the appeal. Your generous pledge may be just the boost we need to reach our goal!

If this is the weekend that you will make your gift to the Appeal, please complete the pledge card below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



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TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ _____ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

If you would like to charge your contribution to your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form.

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$ 1,000	\$ 100
\$ 500	\$ 50
\$ 350	\$ 35
\$ 250	\$ 25
Other \$ _____	
EVERY GIFT COUNTS!	

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support

FOR GIFTS OF SECURITIES, PLEASE CALL THE APPEAL OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS. 516.379.5210, EXT. 2
MATCHING GIFTS: IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A MATCHING GIFT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, PLEASE FORWARD TO THE CMA OFFICE.

Sustaining a Prayer Life

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

It's hard to sustain a regular life of prayer. Why? Why is it so difficult to pray regularly?

Some reasons are obvious: over-busyness, tiredness and too many demands on our time, constant distraction, spiritual laziness, worship services that bore us, and methods of prayer that leave us flat and inattentive.

But there is another reason too, suggested by monks and mystics. The problem we have in sustaining prayer, they say, is often grounded in the false notion that prayer needs to be interesting, exciting, intense, and full of energy all the time. But that is impossible, nothing is meant to be exciting all the time, including prayer and church services, and nobody has the energy to always be alert, attentive, intense, and actively engaged all the time.

Sometimes we don't pray regularly precisely because we simply cannot find within ourselves the energy, time, intensity, and appetite for active participation that we think prayer is demanding of us. But prayer respects that, even if spiritual authors and liturgists often don't.

Prayer is meant to respect the natural rhythms of our energy. Praying is like eating and, as we know from experience, you don't always want a banquet. If you tried to have a banquet every day, you would soon find coming to the table burdensome and would look for every excuse to escape, to sneak off for a quick sandwich by yourself.

Eating has a natural rhythm: banquets and quick snacks, rich meals and simple sandwiches, high times with linen serviettes and low times with paper napkins, meals which take a whole evening and meals which you eat on the run. And the two depend upon each other: You can only have high season if you mostly have ordinary time.

Healthy eating habits respect our natural rhythms: our time, energy, tiredness, the season, the hour, our boredom, our taste.

Prayer should be the same, but this isn't generally respected. Too often we are left with this impression: All prayer should be high celebration, upbeat, with high energy. The more variety the better. Longer is better than shorter. Time and tiredness should never be a consideration. During prayer, nobody should ever look at a wristwatch. People at a prayer service need not be told how long the service will last. The solution to boredom and lack of energy is more variety and imagination.

No wonder we are often lack the energy to pray and want to avoid church services.

Monks have secrets worth knowing. They know

that if you pray regularly boredom and lack of energy will soon begin to wear you down. The answer then is not so much new prayer forms and more variety, but rhythm, routine, and established ritual. For monks, the key to sustaining a daily life of prayer is not so much variety, novelty, and the call for higher energy, but rather a reliance on the expected, the familiar, the repetitious, the ritual, the clearly defined. What's needed is a clearly delineated prayer form which gives you a clear durational expectancy and does not demand of you an energy that you cannot muster on a given day.

There are times of course for high celebration, for variety and novelty, for spontaneity, and for long celebrations. There are also times, and these are meant to predominate just as they do in our eating habits, for ordinary time, for low season, for prayer that respects our energy-level, work pressures, and time constraints.

It is no accident, I suspect, that more people used to attend daily church services when these were shorter, simpler, less demanding in terms of energy expenditure, and gave people attending a clear expectation as to how long they would last. The same holds true for other prayers, the office of the church and basically all common prayer. What clear, simple, and brief rituals provide is precisely prayer that depends upon something beyond our own energy. The rituals carry us, our tiredness, our lack of energy, our inattentiveness, our indifference, and even our occasional distaste. They keep us praying even when we are too tired to muster up our own energy.

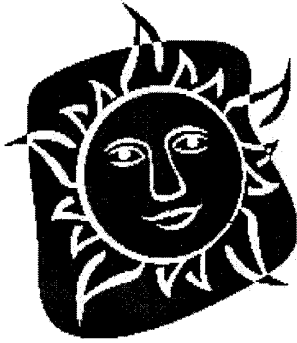
There is much to be commended in stressing that prayer, particularly liturgy, should demand of us real energy, real participation, and real celebration. It is meant to be demanding, but sometimes, I fear, we misunderstand what it is asking of us and sometimes too, I think, we are working too hard at it and are not letting the rituals themselves work hard enough.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer had a little mantra he would sometimes use when he was preaching to a young couple on their wedding day. He would tell them: "Today you are young and very much in love and you think that your love will sustain your marriage. It won't. But your marriage can sustain your love!"

That's true too for prayer. We think that good intention and energy will sustain our rituals of prayer, but they can't. Rather our rituals of prayer can sustain our good will and our energy.

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Basic Course



Summer Series

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**Register Online at
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Or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to *The Office of Faith Formation*.

Mail to Debbie Ventura, The Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Please check the box next to the course(s) you are registering for:

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

- June 30 Christology
- July 7 Sacraments and Liturgy
- July 14 Morality

St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

- June 30 New Testament
- July 7 Morality
- July 14 The Church

Sacred Hearts, Southampton

- June 30 Sacraments and Liturgy
- July 7 Old Testament

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Zipcode _____

Email _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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The Basic Course Summer Series is designed for maximum flexibility and convenience. You may choose to take a course at one location or take multiple courses at all three:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip

June 30–July 3	Christology	Instr: Michael Hoonhout
July 7–10	Sacraments and Liturgy	Instr: Mary Alice Piil, CSJ
July 14–17	Morality: Living the Christian Life	Instr: James Philipps

St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh

June 30–July 3	New Testament	Instr: Margaret Mannino
July 7–10	Morality: Living the Christian Life	Instr: James Philipps
July 14–17	The Church	Instr: Rev. Andrzej Zglejzewski

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Southampton

June 30–July 3	Sacraments and Liturgy	Instr: Mary Alice Piil, CSJ
July 7–10	Old Testament	Instr: Vincent Whitfield

ALL COURSES ARE MON–THURS., 9:30 A.M. TO NOON. FEE: \$40.00 PER COURSE.

The Instructors

Michael Hoonhout, Professor of Systematic Theology, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.

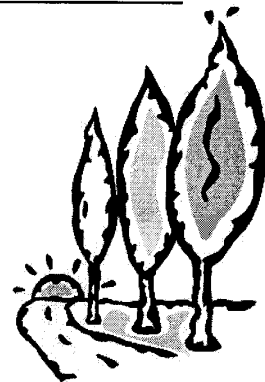
Margaret Mannino, Instructor, Pastoral Formation Institute.

James Philipps, Religious Studies Dept, Holy Trinity High School; Instructor, PFI.

Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, Director, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Vincent Whitfield, Instructor, Pastoral Formation Institute.

Rev. Andrzej Zglejzewski, Director, Office of Worship, Diocese of Rockville Centre.



Divine Intervention

You are invited to come on down and be a part of our new season of *Divine Intervention*, Telecare's hit game show hosted by Fr. Joe DeGrocco. We are looking for you to be a contestant or a member of our studio audience. Tapings will take place from July 8 to July 21. To be a contestant or to make a booking to be in the audience, call 516.538.8704, extension 155 or email to divineintervention@telecaretv.org.

Shots for Tots

Free immunizations for children ages birth to 18 years. Given the fourth Wednesday of each month at Msgr. Purick Hall, St. Patrick's, Bay Shore from 9 AM until 1:30 PM. For additional information please call Family Outreach at 631.665.7216.

Fidelis Cares

Fidelis cares about health coverage for all. Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus are New York State-sponsored programs offered by Fidelis Care to provide you with complete healthcare coverage when you're sick or injured and when you're healthy. To enroll in Fidelis Care Child Plus or Family Health Plus, please bring proof of age, income and address to St. Patrick Outreach, Bay Shore. For additional information please call Family Outreach at 631.665.7216.

International Feast and Street Fair

Non-food vendors are needed for the 26th Annual Our Lady of Perpetual Help International Feast and Street Fair, July 9 - July 13. Both venues sold out last year, so get your application in soon! Please call Bill at 516.242.9531 or visit OLPHLindenhurst.org and click on the feast image for more details.

Porch Chats

Why not give yourself a summer break? You are welcome to join sister Pat on four Thursday evenings in the month of July. We will meet on the porch of Mary Immaculate Church, Bellport to spend a little time discussing ways to help us grow as women and men dedicated to the Christian path in life. We will meet on Thursdays, July 10, July 17, July 24 and July 31. No reservations needed-just come and bring a friend and a lawn chair.

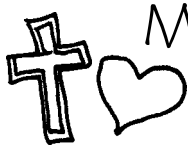
Religion & Rock

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Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"



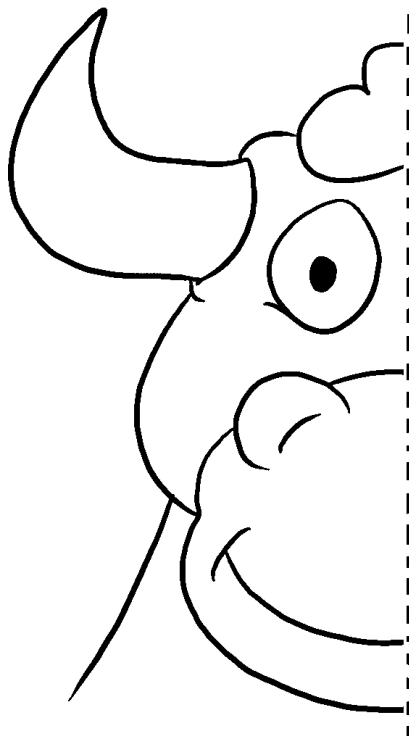
Mission for the Week

I will tell God when I am tired and upset.
He will calm me.



Puzzle

Complete the picture of this ox.



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Prayer



Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

Something to Draw



Draw God holding you on his lap while sitting in your favorite rocking chair.