

Our Lady of Lourdes • **Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time** • July 27, 2008

**“The reign of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field,**



**which a person finds and sells all
to buy that field.”**



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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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

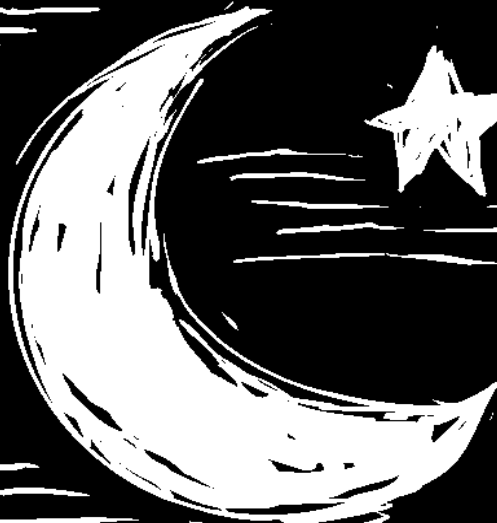
Summer



Evening



Prayer



2008



Monday,

August 11

7 PM

Summer Evening Prayer will be on vacation for the weeks of July 28 and August 4.

We will meet again on Monday, August 11 at 7 PM.

(Please note the earlier time.)

We will begin with an all you can eat BBQ at 6 PM.

Hope to see you there!

Summer Evening Prayer

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- July 28 and August 4 -

(there will be no Summer Evening Prayer)

August Evening Prayer begins on ...

Monday, August 11

- All You Can Eat BBQ at 6 PM
- Evening Prayer at 7 PM (note the earlier time!)
- Guest Homilist: Fr. Frank Pizzarelli,
Founder and Executive Director of
Hope House Ministries, Port Jefferson

Monday, August 18

- We'll gather on the West End of Field 5 at
Robert Moses Beach at 4 PM
- Come for a special Nature Walk at 6 PM
- Evening Prayer at the Beach at 7PM

Monday, August 25

- Our final gathering for Summer 2008!
- Candlelight Service
- Evening begins with "Summer Sauce" Dinner at 6 PM
- Prayer with Reflection: Mrs. Karen Danca-Smith of
Telecare's "Good News"

Living Liturgy



Altar Servers

Our parish's newest Altar Servers begin serving this month. They have been training for many weeks under the guidance of our expert trainers – *Joseph and Michael Goldin!*

Let's pray for these young people who are actively "Serving the Lord with Gladness"....

Kevin Cunningham + Veronica Denzler + Brandon Khoury + Theresa Maher + Jordan Makowski + John Meehan and + Jason Michael Saint Laurent

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We welcome our parish's newest Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were trained by the Diocese of Rockville Centre and were commissioned at "The Six" on June 22.

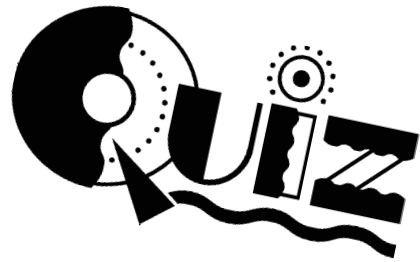
These women and men will not only serve at Mass, but many will bring Communion to the sick and homebound.

Let's remember and pray for...

Michele Atanasio + Charlene Coppola + Robert Evans + Ed Pinter + Edward J. Nikl

If you're interested in being a part of any of our liturgical ministries contact John Sureau at 661.3224, x. 135 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org

The Summer End of Mass Quiz



Can you answer the following questions?

1. *What was the Closing Hymn at Mass this past Sunday?*
2. *Were there any special announcements?*
3. *Was a special group blessed at any of our Masses this weekend?*

If you're scratching your head, could it be that perhaps you were not at the end of Mass last week?

Let's each try to make the time to stay for the entire Liturgy – including the Closing Hymn.

Our communal prayer NEEDS YOU – all the way until the end!

Our Lady of Lourdes School



44 Toomey Road, West Islip

631 587-7200 ext 102

Mrs. L. Krol - Principal

www.ollschool.org



"Mommy & Me"

2 year olds

SmartBoards

Playtime, Storytime, Circletime

Separation activities

"Early Childhood"

3-5 year olds

Computer class

SmartBoards

Dance lessons

Italian classes

Pre-reading & Math skills

Have you seen Catholic School lately?
Come in and take another look !

"Grades 1-8"

Total emersion Spanish class

Departmentalized classes in 4 - 8

Public Speaking

Band, dance, violin class during the school day

New modern completely stocked Science Lab

New Media Center including the Follet System

Academy

of

Arts & Sciences

Middle School grades 6-8

Ballroom Dance lessons, Acrylic Painting

AOI with StonyBrook Medical School

Mock Trial, Student Government

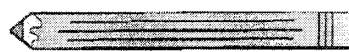
Before/After Care available

Including homework help

Enrichment Clubs, Music lessons, Sports

Active eChalk website, Gradebook,

class assignments, homework & textbooks on-line!



NOW accepting
Registration
for September 2008

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.



Rest In Peace

Patricia Tuck died on July 12 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 17. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren and entire family.

Audrey Chartrand died on July 14 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 19. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren and entire family.

Laura Abela died on July 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 21. We extend our prayers to her daughter, Maryann, her grandchildren and entire family.

Upcoming Marriages

Ann Konik, St. Peter and Paul, Manorville and
William Hurley, OLL

Amanda Cappetta and

Christian Pickney, both OLL

Kristen LeBarr and

Kevin Venerdall, both OLL

Angela Brancato and

Dustin Dente, both OLL

Susana Lima and

Joao Mendes, both OLL

Remembering...

Monday, July 28

8:00 AM Joseph P. Yankel

Tuesday, July 29

St. Martha

8:00 AM Jens Gothard Olsen

Wednesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor

8:00 AM Charlotte J. Sweeney

Thursday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8:00 AM Lillian LaRocca

Friday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop

8:00 AM David Michael Calogero

Saturday, August 2

8:00 AM Ralph Coppola, Rev. Thomas Pietrantonio, Leonardo R. Vicencio,
John Brant, Mary Daly, Rose Lucio (*living*), Mary McCormick,
Patricia Tuck, Mary O'Malley, Blessed Virgin Mary, In Thanksgiving

5:00 PM Charles M. Werner

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Barbara McGarrity

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM The Critchley Family

Fr. John Asomugha

11:00 AM Gerri Dugan

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

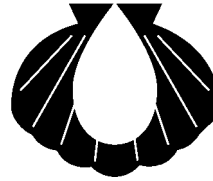
12:30 PM Patrick & Donald Manning and
Dorothy & Joseph Boening

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Catherine Ryan (*1st Anniv.*), Esther & Fred Caruba,
Lillian McLaughlin, Rick Munkwitz, Tom & John Rebholz,
Helene D'Amato, Janice Battistelli, John Geiger, Edward Cabo

Fr. John Asomugha

Baptisms



Joseph William Acquista

Joseph and Kimberly

James Michael DeGennaro

Joseph and Elizabeth

Mackenzie Cecilia Quigley

Paul and Michelle

Keira Annmarie Singer

Brian and Stephanie

Matthew Joseph Sutherland

Donald and Melissa



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though it is now the peak of summer, many gardeners look forward to the fall, when they will be planting many flower bulbs. To some, it may seem like too much work with nothing to show for it; digging a hole in the dirt, dropping something in, and covering it up. But the good gardener knows that come spring, what took a bit of work a few months ago has been rewarded with a tapestry of colors.

Jesus' parable of the treasure in the field is a wonderful way to describe the kingdom of heaven. Within each of us, God has planted his word. And as we find it, we are called to give up everything in this worldly life that has no value and no place in heaven, just as the man in the parable who sold everything in order to own the field which contained the treasure.

The most beautiful aspect of this treasure is that it can always be shared without ever diminishing itself within you! As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we are entrusted with passing this treasure on from generation to generation. We do this by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer (CCC 3). Look deeply into your own heart; uncover that treasure of the love of the Lord, and share it with everyone.

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Readings for the Week of July 27, 2008

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 <i>or</i> 13:44-46
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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~~

Summer Hours:

For the months of July and August...

Outreach is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Outreach is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

We will resume regular hours in September.



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

Outreach Oktoberfest

“The Best of the ‘Wurst’ in Town!”

Saturday – October 4th

Hibernian Hall in Babylon

8 PM – Midnight

Limited seating available....

Hold the date....Tickets available in August!

Don't let the heat and humidity fool you!

Outreach is starting to collect Back To School Supplies! (*Sorry kids!*)

When shopping for supplies for your own children, please think about purchasing one or two items on your list for a child from Outreach. During these challenging economic times, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you

I would like to thank the Anonymous Donor of several bags of canned food, tomato sauce, peanut butter and jelly. You are an angel! We had just bagged the last of our tomato sauce, jelly and canned fruit! Thank you for listening to “the Spirit within!”

-Mary McMahon

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.**

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*

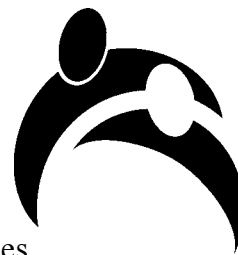
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

Peter Provenzano-*US Army*

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

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.



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, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Pat Bonavita,
Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Lynn Castellano, Joseph Cristallo,
Pat Crowley, Karen DellaVecchia, TJ Devlin, Josephine DiBenedetto,
Susan Gigante, Samantha Hil, Edgar Hill, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman,
Kathleen Kerrigan, Richard Lang, Nancy Letsch, Kara Lobasso, Rose Lucio,
Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., David McCarthy, Margaret McHugh,
Edward McKay, Dorothy Meloni, Regina Mirabella, Bryan Monahan,
Cheryl Nolte, John O'Brien, Joseph Ortiz, Robert Petersen, Arthur Petrino,
Joanne Popper, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Joe Radosti, June Reutlinger,
Patricia Salimbene, Dorothy Schiavone, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl,
Diana Marie Taveras, Baby John Tramazzo, Jean Virgilio, Pat Wallace*

Wrestling with God

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

In his memoir, *Report to Greco*, Nikos Kazantzakis shares this story: As a young man, he spent a summer in a monastery during which he had a series of conversations with an old monk. One day he asked the old monk: 'Father, do you still do battle with the devil?' The old monk replied: 'No, I used to, when I was younger, but now I have grown old and tired and the devil has grown old and tired with me. I leave him alone and he leaves me alone.' 'So your life is easy then?' remarked Kazantzakis. 'Oh no,' replied the monk, 'it's much worse, now I wrestle with God!'

There's a lot contained in that remark – 'I wrestle with God.' Among other things, it suggests that the struggles in later life can be very different than what we struggle with earlier on. In the normal pattern of things, we spend the first-half of our lives struggling with sensuality, greed, and sexuality, and spend the last half of our lives struggling with anger and forgiveness - and that anger is often, however unconsciously, focused on God. In the end, our real struggle is with God.

But wrestling with God has another aspect. It invites us to a certain kind of prayer. Prayer isn't meant to be a simple acquiescence to God's will. It's meant to be an acquiescence, yes, but a mature acquiescence, come to at the end of a long struggle.

We see this in the prayer of the great figures in scripture: Abraham, Moses, Jesus, the apostles. Abraham argues with God and initially talks him out of destroying Sodom; Moses at first resists his call, protesting that his brother is better suited for the job; the apostles excuse themselves for a long time before finally putting their lives on the line; and Jesus gives himself over in the Garden of Gethsemane only after first begging his Father for a reprieve. As Rabbi Heschel puts it, from Abraham through Jesus we see how the great figures of our faith are not in the habit of easily saying: 'Thy will be done!' but often, for a while at least, counter God's invitation with: 'Thy will be changed!'

Struggling with God's will and offering resistance to what it calls us to can be a bad thing, but and it can also be a mature form of prayer. The Book of Genesis describes an incident where Jacob wrestled with a spirit for a whole night and in the morning that spirit turned out to be God. What a perfect icon for prayer! A human being and God, wrestling in the dust of this earth! Doesn't that accurately describe the human struggle?

We would do well to integrate this, the concept of wrestling with God, into our understanding of faith and prayer. We honor neither ourselves nor the scriptures when we make things too simple. Human will doesn't bend easily, nor should it, and the heart has complexities that need to be respected, even as we try to rein in its more possessive longings. God, who built us, understands this and is up to the task of wrestling with us and our resistance.

The classical mystics speak of something they call 'being bold with God'. This 'boldness', they suggest, comes not at the beginning of the spiritual journey, but more towards the end of it, when, after a long period of fidelity, we are intimate enough with God to precisely be 'bold', as friends who have known each other for a long time have a right to be. That's a valuable insight: After you have been friends with someone for a long time, you can be comfortable with expressing your needs to him or her and in the context of a long, sustained relationship unquestioning reverence is not necessarily a sign of mature intimacy. Old friends, precisely because they know and trust each other, can risk a boldness in their friendship that younger, less mature, friendship cannot.

That is also true in our relationship with God. God expects that, at some point, we will kick against his will and offer some resistance. But we should lay out our hearts in honesty. Jesus did.

God expects some resistance. As Nikos Kazantzakis puts it:

The struggle between God and humans breaks out in everyone, together with the longing for reconciliation. Most often this struggle is unconscious and short-lived. A weak soul does not have the endurance to resist the flesh for very long. It grows heavy, becomes flesh itself, and the contest ends. But among responsible persons who keep their eyes riveted day and night upon the supreme duty, the conflict between flesh and spirit breaks out mercilessly and may last until death. The stronger the soul and the flesh, the more fruitful the struggle and the richer the final harmony. The spirit wants to have to wrestle with flesh which is strong and full of resistance. It is a carnivorous bird which is incessantly hungry; it eats flesh and, by assimilating it, makes it disappear.

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.

Financial Summary

July 20, 2008

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,134.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,866.00)

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

July 8, 2008

Amount Pledged	\$95,993
Number of Pledges	390
Average Pledge	\$246

You did it! We have reached, and exceeded, our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal of \$94,778.

Let's keep it going!

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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PARISH OF DONOR _____

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\$ 500	\$ 50
\$ 350	\$ 35
\$ 250	\$ 25
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Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support

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MATCHING GIFTS: IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A MATCHING GIFT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, PLEASE FORWARD TO THE CMA OFFICE.

Cub Scout Pack 330 Annual Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack 330 Annual Car Wash to be held at the Higbie Lane Community Center (just north of West Islip High School) on **Sunday, July 27 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.**

\$5.00 cars / \$10.00 suvs & vans

All proceeds help benefit Our Lady Of Lourdes sponsored Cub Scout Pack 330 program.

(Rain date: Sunday, August, 3 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

Woman Why are You Weeping?

A Women's Retreat hosted by Magnificat on **Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14 at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore.** Give yourself a gift of a weekend of prayer, fellowship, adoration reconciliation and praise and worship! For information and registration, please call Angela at 516.763.1739.

Sisters of Charity-Halifax

Step on the links for the **Eighth Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing to be held on Monday, August 4 at the Cherry Valley Club in Garden City.** Honorees at the event are Sister Kathleen O'Donnell sc, for her 52 years of dedication to ministry in New York, and Henry Read, *In Memoriam*, famed coach at Seton Hall High School, Patchogue, from 1937 until 1974. Coach Read and his family have been valued friends, guides and mentors to generations of students and to the Sisters of Seton Hall. For details and sponsorship opportunities, please call the Sisters of Charity at 718.424.1813 or email advancement@schalifax.ca

Craft Vendors Wanted

Looking for Craft Vendors for the St. Brigid/OLH School Fall Crafts Festival, a fun family event, to be held Saturday, September 27.

For vendor information, call 516.984.7617.

Religion & Rock

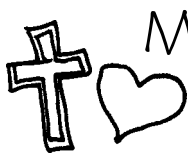
Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on Long Island's East End. The show is also available on Sirius Radio, Channel 159 at 11 PM on Saturday nights.

Next Sunday's theme is: **"Remaining Positive."** Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to www.ReligionandRock.com. Don't forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the best in Catholic television!

Sharing the Gospel

It is fun to trade things. You might swap a model jeep car for a model truck. You might trade a big doll for a little doll you can put in your purse. There is a great treasure hidden in heaven. Jesus died on the cross so that you could get the treasure hidden in heaven for

you. My brother wanted to trade his new baby sister for a baby brother. God may not do that kind of trading. All you have to give God is your love.



Mission for the Week

I will hide a treasure for others to find with a note saying, "I love you, signed God."



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM
HEAVEN
TREASURE

HIDDEN
FIELD
FOUND

PEARLS
SOLD
BOUGHT

T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V
E	I	U	S	E	L	R	A	I	K	T
K	R	N	A	H	S	E	U	E	D	R
I	E	D	I	P	E	A	R	L	S	N
N	A	H	F	N	I	S	E	D	O	W
G	M	D	A	T	O	U	H	N	L	E
D	I	N	G	E	A	R	S	I	D	N
O	J	H	I	D	D	E	N	O	W	Y
M	E	D	N	S	T	O	A	L	N	D
A	H	L	H	E	A	V	E	N	T	A

Prayer



Jesus, I will never lie to obtain a treasure.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of your treasure hidden in heaven.