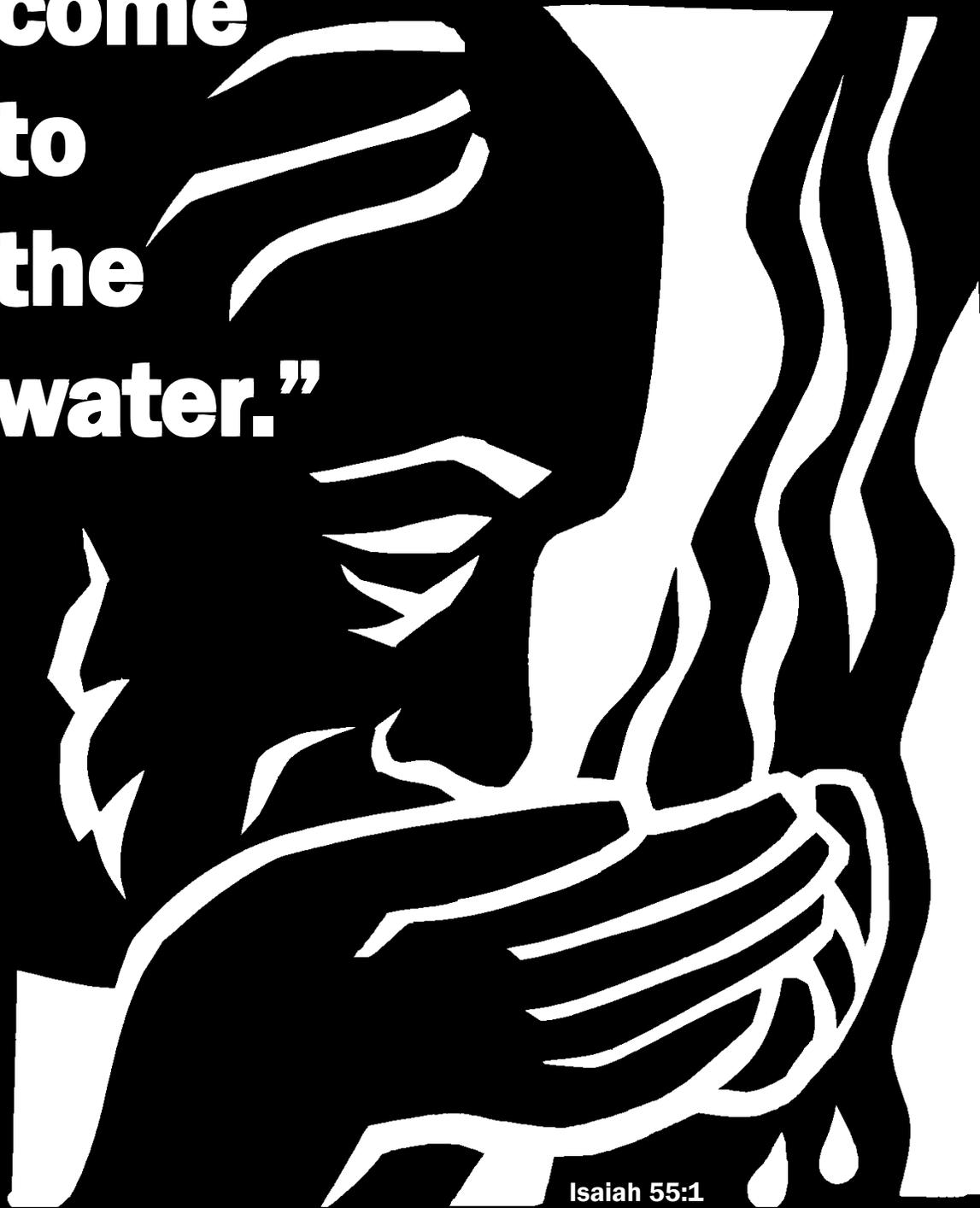


Our Lady of Lourdes • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 3, 2008

**“All you who are thirsty,  
come  
to  
the  
water.”**



Isaiah 55:1



## *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: [lkrol@ollschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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### **Jennifer Gallagher**

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Anne Kerrigan

Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)

Deacon Jack Meehan

Vita Scorgia

Doreen Spiller

Mary Steck

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

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### **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

## *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*

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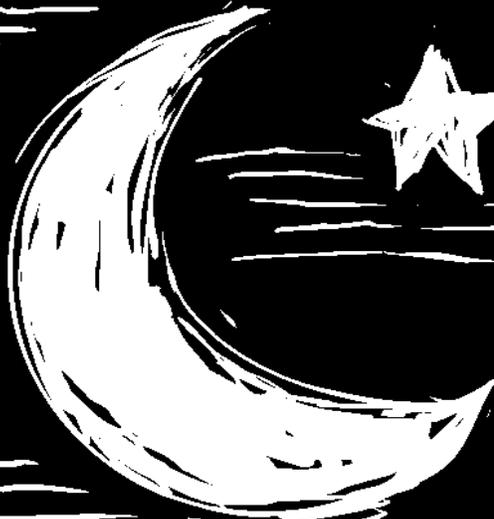
*Summer*



*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*

will be on vacation

- 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

Something different...come and see...and bring others!

### “THE SIX” Outside

On August 10, 17, 24 and 31, we’ll celebrate our Sunday night liturgy outside in the Fr. Joe Garden. This promises to be a great time and place to hear God’s Word, join in the Eucharist and experience God’s presence in a special way.

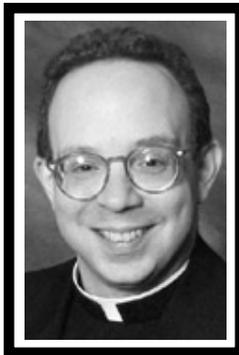


What do you need to do?

- Come** – ready for a great experience.
- Be prepared** - bring a beach chair or blanket (and some sunscreen too!). We’ll provide the rest!
- Be open** – we promise some fun surprises along the way!
- Share** - tell others about this great way to celebrate the Eucharist.

*(If the weather is extraordinarily hot or it’s raining, we’ll gather in the Church.)*

## Questions for Reflection



As we continue to celebrate the Eucharist well here at Our Lady of Lourdes, it’s important to look at some of the foundational documents that ground and direct the liturgy, the public prayer of the Church.

Fr. Joe DeGrocco, host of Telecare’s Divine Intervention and Professor of Liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, recently published some good questions for reflection regarding the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in our diocesan newsletter, Summit and Source. During the next few weeks, we’ll publish questions for reflection with answers based on the Church’s documents.

1. *Do we think of liturgy as an object to be performed by the priest, for the people, or do we understand it as an action of the assembly, the body of Christ, priest (sacramentally representing Christ the Head) and people (the body)?*

The Liturgy Constitution is clear that liturgy is always an action of the body, and that celebrating sacraments are never occasions of receiving objects, but of participating in actions of Christ. As a result, liturgy is the occasion where all are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of dying and rising with Christ. All participate in the mystery of Christ that is being made real and effective through the prayer of the Church. Liturgy is never done “by” someone “for” someone else. It is an action of the totus Christus, the whole Christ, Head (Jesus) and members (Church-ordained and lay). Sacrosanctum Concilium reminds us of this in paragraph #2: “for it is the liturgy through which, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, the work of our redemption is accomplished, and it is through the liturgy, especially, that the faithful are enabled to express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.” In addition, the central action in which the entire body is engaged during the celebration of the Eucharist is summed up in paragraph #48 of that document: “Offering the immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, they should learn to offer themselves.”



# Italian Family Feast

**September 10 - 14, 2008**

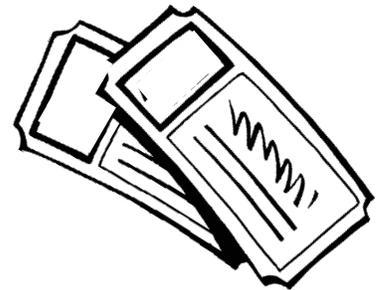
**Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM**

**Opens Saturday at 6 PM**

**Opens Sunday at 2 PM**

## **Pay-One-Price**

**Ride *all* rides every day-Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday-for only \$25  
(*\$5 discount with coupon*)  
*purchase Pay-One-Price at the feast***



## **Super Raffle**

**Drawing to be held on Sunday, September 14 at 9 PM  
Super Raffle tickets are \$100 each - only 200 tickets sold!**



## **Advance Tickets**

**Any six rides for \$13 (average discount of over 50%!)  
Tickets good for any ride/any day of the Feast!  
Purchase "Advance Tickets" at the Parish Office,  
Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.  
Advance ticket sales end Monday, September 8.**

## **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.

## *Altar Bread and Wine*

*In Memory of Richard M. Devlin, Sr.*



## *Rest In Peace*

*Harry A. Patchen* died on July 23 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 25. We extend our prayers to his wife, Connie, their children, grandchildren and entire family.

*John Padrone* died on July 22 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 26. We extend our prayers to his wife, Linda, and entire family.

*Louis Nigro* died on July 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 28. We extend our prayers to his niece, Rosemary, and entire family.

*Mary Jean Wilkinson* died on July 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 28. We extend our prayers to her parents, brothers, sister and entire family.

## Remembering...

### Monday, August 4

*St. John Mary Vianney, priest*  
**8:00 AM** Richard Zocchia

### Tuesday, August 5

**8:00 AM** Patrick McCarthy

### Wednesday, August 6

*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
**8:00 AM** Neven Vulin

### Thursday, August 7

**8:00 AM** Gloria Maggi

### Friday, August 8

*St. Dominic, priest*  
**8:00 AM** Thomas Vincent Riker

### Saturday, August 9

**8:00 AM** John Lovari, Leonardo R. Vicencio,  
 Jan Jakubowski, Jeanette Doyle, John Campos,  
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Paul McNulty, Mary Daly,  
 Laura Abela, Mary Jean Wilkinson

**5:00 PM** Daniel Salegna  
*Fr. John Asomugha*

### Sunday, August 10

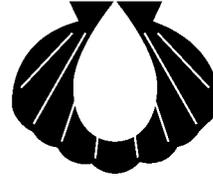
**8:00 AM** Sadie Melchione  
*Fr. John Asomugha*

**9:30 AM** Vincent & Grace Capanzano  
*Fr. John Asomugha*

**11:00 AM** Robert T. Beck  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**12:30 PM** Francisco, Felizberta, Ramon & Ruperto Dimanculangan and  
 Asuncion Castro  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Dennis Forgit, Patricia Tuck,  
 Christine Catalano, Anna DouMas, Jerome Katalius,  
 Audrey Chartrand, Joseph P. Somers, Ann Thompson  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*



## Baptisms

*Logan James Friedlander*  
 James and Gina  
*Kayla Joan Garrett*  
 Paul and Jeanine  
*Jason Haley, Jr.*  
 Jason and KellyAnn  
*Michael A. Hofer*  
 Michael and Dawn  
*Samantha Rose Ziyen LiVecchi*  
 Thomas and Dymphna  
*Zoey Leigh Vento*  
 Michael and Alyssa

## Upcoming Marriages

*Amanda Cappetta* and  
*Christian Pickney*, both OLL  
*Kristin LeBarr* and  
*Kevin Venendaal*, both OLL  
*Angela Brancato* and  
*Dustin Dente*, both OLL  
*Susana Lima* and  
*Joao Mendes*, both OLL

## 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.*

### Back to School Drive

Outreach is starting to collect Back To School Supplies!

Donations of all school supplies are gratefully accepted.



Did you know Outreach receives food from Long Island Cares? We received membership status in October 2007. Membership with LI Cares has enabled Outreach to purchase food commodities on a monthly basis for a minimal charge. Food items vary each month and quantities are limited, however, participation has allowed Outreach to supplement your donations with items such as yogurt, ketchup, and Clorox bleach.

In addition, Outreach has just been awarded a grant through LI Cares for HPNAP funding: Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program. This program was established in 1984 to improve the nutrition of New York State's low-income citizens by reducing hunger, malnutrition and nutritionally-related illness. Outreach has been awarded a line of credit with LI Cares which will enable us to purchase foods which meet federally established nutrition guidelines. Each month, LI Cares offers a 'menu' of items which meet this criteria-Shelf Milk, for example, would be one of the items we could purchase to spend down our credit line.

As noted in last week's bulletin, Outreach is seeing a dramatic increase in the number of people seeking assistance. Qualifying for these additional programs will be a big help-but we do continue to need your support. Please don't forget our Pantry when food shopping. If anyone would like to see the pantry-small though it is...you are always welcome to stop in!

## Pantry Needs

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

# Outreach ktoberfest

**“The Best of the ‘Wurst’ in Town!”**

**Saturday – October 4  
Hibernian Hall in Babylon  
8 PM – Midnight**

## **Oktoberfest Trivia**

*Did you know....*



Oktoberfest is a sixteen day festival held during the sixteen days up to and including the first Sunday in October!



Oktoberfest is the world’s largest fair with up to six million people attending each year! You don’t have to travel to Munich for an Oktoberfest if you purchase your ticket to the “OUTREACH OKTOBERFEST!”

*Limited seating available...*

*Tickets go on sale in the Outreach Office starting Monday, August 11!*

*Check upcoming bulletins for more trivia and details.*

## **Haircut Wednesday Update**

Outreach received a phone message from Joyce, the stylist from **In-Style** who graciously donated her time and talent on June 18, offering summer haircuts to all the families from Outreach. In her phone message, Joyce thanked Outreach for allowing her to ‘give back.’ Joyce said:

*“ ...Thank you for letting me help others and keep it going! What a simple thing I did to help kids feel good. It was great and so easy to do, to put aside just a few hours to help people. In helping others, I felt good; I can’t believe how simple acts of kindness could make such a difference. I offered my time to help others and finished feeling so much better about myself. I look forward to doing this again. Thank you for letting me be part of helping others.”*



## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Hollywood's version of Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote sings of doing what seems impossible—fighting unbeatable foes, righting unrightable wrongs, trying when one's arms are too weary. But it is the last verse which is the most powerful: "And the world will be better for this / that one man, scorned and covered with scars / still strove with his last ounce of courage / to reach the unreachable star."

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000 people with only a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. Impossible, you say? This is the only miracle of Jesus that is recorded in all four Gospels. Our lesson is to look deeper into the miracle and realize that the gifts God has given us are so plentiful we can share with those around us, especially those who need God the most.

Once we have grasped the reality of God's power, we will then confirm our faith and hope because we will once and for all know that nothing is impossible with God (CCC 274). When faced with a seemingly impossible challenge, do not allow the test of doubt to keep you from realizing your potential. Even the disciples, who witnessed so many miracles, coped with doubt as to the resurrection of Christ; look at what they were able to accomplish!

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### Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
<b>Monday:</b>	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 <i>or</i> Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 5**, 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.

## 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 *Monenna Kennedy*.

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, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Lynn Castellano, Regina Cranor, 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, Dorothy Meloni, Regina Mirabella, 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*

## Songs of Innocence and Experience

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

One of my favorite writers, Christopher de Vinck, once wrote a series of essays entitled, "Songs of Innocence and Experience." Those two words, innocence and experience, don't easily go together. No matter who we are and no matter how pure our intentions, experience always threatens our innocence, even when we don't want it to. Each of us has his or her own story on this.

When I was 17 years old and a novice in our Oblate novitiate, while horsing around in a lake with my fellow novices one afternoon, I almost drowned. I had already gone down twice and was unable to call for help. Only luck and the perceptiveness of a fellow novice prevented my death.

I was pretty shook up. When we returned to the novitiate that evening, there was a letter waiting from my mother (who wrote every week). It was her usual note, full of motherly concern and of the various details of our family's life. I was more touched than usual because, as I was reading that letter, I kept thinking how close I had come to never reading it and how my mother and my family would be feeling right now had I drowned.

Re-reading that letter recently triggered a flood of thoughts and emotions. Nearly forty years have passed since that near fatal day, my mother has been dead for more than thirty years, and the years too have changed me. And so my thought was: "Had I died that day, so many years back, what would have died?"

Looking back now at myself at 17, I see a boy of uncommon naiveté of much innocence, considerable purity, high intention, deep faith, and, happily, lacking much of the complexity and many of the neuroses that I carry today. Much as I hate to admit it, the boy of 17 was somewhat more hospitable and surely more innocent than the man of today.

But that comparison itself can be a false romanticism, the catcher-in-the-rye nostalgia of J.D. Salinger's famous novel. Nobody grows into adulthood with his or her childhood innocence intact. Real virtue and purity of heart are post, not pre, critical, and the task of living is to achieve adulthood, not to remain the puer or puella. That requires a certain death.

A child dies when an adult is born and an adult no longer looks nor feels like a child. As adults, all kinds of wrinkles, blemishes, and stretch marks begin to leave scars, and not just in terms of a sagging body and

greying hair. More deeply, complexity, hurt, and moral failure begin more and more to sully our baptismal robes and chill our hearts. Had I died at 17, I would have died less blemished, physically and morally, but I would have died a boy, not a man.

And still there is more than simple romantic sentimentalism in longing for the simplicity and purity of one's youth, despite its naiveté. As we grow more adult and experienced, we progressively lose, in more areas than in just our sexuality, our virginity.

I remember a remark I once read by, Faye Dunaway, the Hollywood actress. Commenting on her ups and downs in Hollywood, she said: "I went through the star machine and became urban, sophisticated, neurotic, cold, and all that. I'd gotten very far from my own heart and soul and who I really was: a little girl called Dorothy Faye from the South."

Then there's the tragic, biblical story of Saul who, when he first became the king, was the handsomest, best, most gracious and humble man in Israel, and who slowly and in a way that was imperceptible to himself, filled with a jealousy and bitterness that led him to take his own life.

And there is too a soul-searing admonition in the Book of Revelations where God tells us that he likes most everything about us, except that now, as adults, we "have less love in us than when we were young!" (Revelations 2,4)

For good and for bad, we've all come a long way from the little girl or little boy we once were.

J.D. Salinger once wrote a short story entitled, "Uncle Wiggly in Connecticut." It's the story of two women who had been childhood friends and who meet after many years. They spend an afternoon drinking, reminiscing, and crying to each other about broken relationships, frustrations, and wounded lives. Their dialogue is full of bitterness, gossip, and harsh judgments of others, betraying the type of street-smarts that must have characterized Adam and Eve after they ate the apple and had "their eyes opened."

At the end of the afternoon, very drunk and tired, one says to the other: Remember when we first came to New York, and I had that dress that I used to wear in high school, and I wore it and everyone laughed at me and said nobody wore a dress like that in New York, and I went home and cried all night? I was a nice girl then, wasn't I?

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## Financial Summary

### July 27, 2008

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,662.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,338.00)

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

## 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.

## Religious Education Registration

*for children in Public School, Grade 1, September 2008*

**INFORMATION MEETING & REGISTRATION:** (meeting will take place in the Parish Center – the room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave)

*Please note: **Baptismal Certificates required for any child being registered in PEP 1, including children Baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes.***

<b>Monday, September 22</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b>	<b>1:00 pm or 7:45 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, September 25</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday, September 29</b>	<b>10:00 am or 7:45pm</b>

The registration fee (Family Fee) is \$140 and texts are \$20 and the materials fee and worksheets are \$20. Details will be provided at the meeting.

## 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, August 3 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.

## Charismatic Healing Mass

Charismatic Healing Mass to be held at **St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Selden on Wednesday, August 6 at 7 PM.**

Our celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Ewherido. All are welcome!

## Moonlight Kayak Bay Tour

The Young Adult Ministry, South Shore - Y.A.M. S.- will be having a kayak bay tour on **Friday, August 15 in Amityville at 6 PM.** \$50 each for rental/tour guides.

To RSVP or for more information, call Lena at 631.669.0068, ext. 115. Please RSVP by August 5.

## Elder Law 101

Vincent J. Russo & Associates, P.C. will be offering the following free seminars:

“*Elder Law 101*” at Villa Monaco Restaurant, West Islip on **Tuesday, August 12 at 9:30 AM** and “*The Little Blackbird Workshop for Families with Special Needs*” at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho on **Tuesday, August 5 at 9:30 AM.**

The seminars are free and breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information please call Susan Tame at 800.680.1717.

## 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.

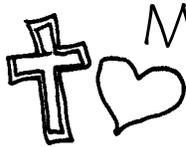
Next Sunday’s theme is: “**Growth.**” Don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com). Don’t forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the best in Catholic television!

## 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.

# Sharing the Gospel

Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. One moment you see more than 5,000 hungry people. You don't know what to do. The next moment you see Jesus turn a small lunch into a huge feast. Jesus gives you the food, and he asks you to share it with the hungry people. Jesus asks the same thing today. Share what he gives you with others, too.



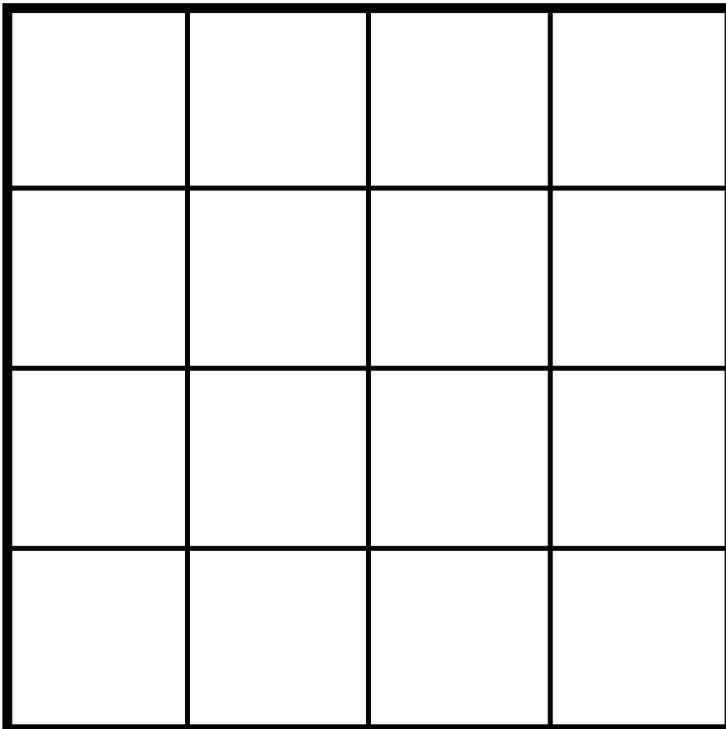
## Mission for the Week

Donate groceries to a food pantry.



### Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



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### Prayer



Jesus, help me to share what you have given me.

### Something to Draw



Draw a picture of yourself handing out food to hungry people.