

**“Whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord’s.”** Romans 14:8



**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)**

Our Lady of Lourdes • November 2, 2008



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Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback

Associate Pastor

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1 PM - 5 PM

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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.



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.

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

Heroes & Heroines... of Our Faith

These friends of God challenge, inspire and deepen our faith. Come join us as we journey with these living witnesses of God's unchanging love. ... our first "Heroine" and friend of God is **St. Therese of Lisieux**. Margaret Mannino will share with us how she first connected with St. Therese. Margaret was a child when her father gave her a photo of St. Therese. A long-lasting relationship began and continues to this day. Margaret has made many trips to Lisieux and credits St. Therese with many "roses", both actual and spiritual. She is enthused about acquainting us with St. Therese and sharing these spiritual graces with us.



Tuesday, November 4 from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center
Presenter: Margaret Mannino, Instructor P.F.I., Diocese of RVC

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 to register at 661.5440, option 3, Monday-Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM and 7 PM until 9 PM or you can email to religioused@ollchurch.org.

our second heroine and friend of God is...

Dorothy Day presented by *Dot Horstman* on **Tuesday, November 18**. Dorothy Day- "Icon of the Street.". This year is the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Worker-a movement that has changed the way the Catholic Church reaches out to the poor.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be **Monday, November 3**.

We will begin with **Rosary at 7:45 PM in the Church** followed by **meeting at 8 PM in the Parish Center**.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 9**. We will begin with the **Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church** and the meeting will follow the **8 AM Mass at 9 AM in Room 16**.

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**.

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.

When we love...

Renewing our Support for Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Parishioners:

Each year, our parish uses the weeks at the end of October and beginning of November to celebrate parish stewardship. Stewardship is a way of life, an attitude of generosity and faith that allows us to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to do the work of the gospel. Our parish community would not exist without the generosity of our members. Please pay special attention to the message of stewardship on these upcoming weekends.



...we serve.



Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2
Our Parish Annual Report

Our Pastor, Father Mike Vetrano, will speak at all weekend Masses and present the Annual Report from our Finance and Stewardship Committees.

Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9
Parish Commitment Weekend

We will be invited, this Sunday, to listen and understand the importance of the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in our lives. Parishioners will also be invited to make or renew a commitment to support Our Lady of Lourdes. The commitment cards may be put into the collection baskets at this Mass or at Mass over the next several Sundays. In addition, the commitment cards can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.

Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16

Commitment Weekend

Parishioners will be invited to return their commitment cards if they did not do so last weekend. In addition, we will have cards available at the entrances of the Church over the next several weeks for your use. All cards can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or they can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.



Confirmation 2008

“Go out and tell, make disciples of nations. Go out and tell the good news. Sing from your heart, sing to all of creation. Go out and tell the good news.” *Go Out and Tell, Fisher and Lee*

This Wednesday, November 5, Bishop Libasci will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Candidates. They look to their Parish Family with an even greater awareness of what the words of the hymn “Go Out and Tell” means to them. Many of those who will receive Confirmation are already actively involved in many ministries including our Religious Education Program, Gr. 6/7/8 Hang Out Nights, Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Lectors, Parish Outreach, Stewardship and Art & Environment.

A New Men’s Group is Forming

An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...

Come join us on **Thursday, November 20, in the Parish Center after the 8 AM Mass.** We plan to meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We’ll gather for conversation and fellowship. Join us in this pioneering experience for **MEN ONLY.** If you plan to attend, please call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

OLL School 8th Grade Fund Raiser

David’s Frozen Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Sale

The Cookie Dough Cheesecake Sale will be from November 3 to November 14. Order forms are available in the OLL School Office or call Joanne at 661.4407. What a great way to plan ahead for the holidays! Orders can be picked up Wednesday, December 10 between 2 PM and 4 PM in the school lobby. Thank you for your support!

Ministry of Consolation

We Remember

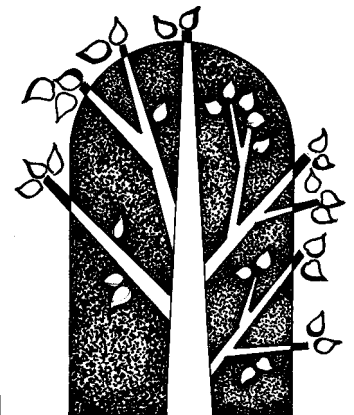
We Celebrate

We Believe

All Souls Mass of Remembrance

During this past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than one hundred fifty Funeral Masses have been celebrated for members of our parish family who have died. Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance and Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, November 8 at 11:30 AM.**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one within the past year and would like to receive an invitation to this Mass of Remembrance, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 no later than October 31.



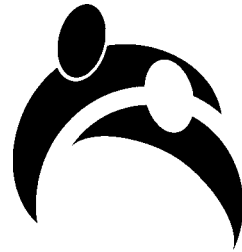
Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rose Grant*.
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,
Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Regina Cranor, Karen DellaVecchia,
Josephine DiBenedetto, Marge Flem, James, Jr. & Julia Florio (infants),
Susan Gigante, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Thomas Kelly,
Kathleen Kerrigan, Richard Lang, Nancy Letsch, Seymour Lichtenstein,
Kara Lobasso, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr.,
David McCarthy, Eleanor McGee, Dorothy Meloni, Brenden Muldoon,
Frances Parine, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti,
Patricia Salimbene, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Diana Marie Taveras,
Charlie Tibbetts, Baby John Tramazzo, Jean Virgilio, Pat Wallace*

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
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.

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.
(Babysitters available)

Daily Mass

8 AM

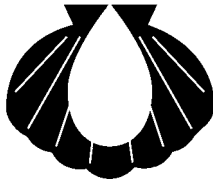
Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM



Baptisms

Sophia Michele Gmelch

Peter and Renee

Sierra Maria Manteiga

Antonio and Colleen

Michael Anthony Rago, Jr.

Michael and Elizabeth

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.

Financial Summary

October 26, 2008

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,362.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,638.00)

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

Remembering...

Monday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, bishop

8:00 AM Kay Sullo

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Barromeo, bishop

8:00 AM Frank Sniadowski

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 AM Thomas LaPierre

Thursday, November 6

8:00 AM Frank Monroe

Friday, November 7

8:00 AM Cornelius J. Peterson

Saturday, November 8

8:00 AM Antoinette & Jack Martinico, Diane Assaro, John Brien, Lillian Lutsky, Emilio & Felix Preva, Joseph DiBenedetto, Robert Holzmann, Marie Mazza, Elizabeth Golden, Dolores Nizen (*living*)

5:00 PM Kristina Gagliano

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

9:30 AM Connie Celiberti

11:00 AM All Souls Bertolotti Family

12:30 PM Carmella Parasole

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Richard & Ann McCabe, Gerard Finley, Anna & John Lauria, William Kuhlwillm, Leonard Lombardo, Joseph Grande, Mary McCutchan, Joe Murray, Robert Schmidt, Joseph Volanlea, Frank Carbone, Frank Gluszak

Rest In Peace

Jerry M. Reszityk died on October 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 21. We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren and entire family.

Frank J. Carbone died on October 20 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 23. We extend our prayers to his son, Joseph, daughter, Maryann and entire family.



Celebrating Sacraments

Upcoming Marriages

Jennifer Rutkunas and

Ethan Wivietsky, both OLL

Gail Hustedt and

Bill Marino, both OLL