

***"WHEN I AM WEAK,***



***THEN I AM STRONG."***

***2 CORINTHIANS 12:10***

***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES • JULY 5, 2009***



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Pastor

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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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*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.*

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## *Vision...*

*so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to:*

***Live** out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.*

***Grow** in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.*

***Respond** to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.*

***Acknowledge** we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.*

*Our Lady  
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795



**SAFARI Camp**  
 Sharing About Faith and Religion  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Vacation Bible Camp '09**  
**July 27-31, 2009**  
**9 AM - 12:30 PM daily**

**Camp Registration Form**  
*Return to OLL Parish Office along with fees*  
*(\$75 per child) before July 6.*  
*Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.*

We'll journey on an exciting safari 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.)

| <b>Child's First &amp; Last Name</b> | <b>Grade Level in Sept. '08</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____                                | _____                           |
| _____                                | _____                           |
| _____                                | _____                           |

**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.*

*Summer*



*Evening*



*Prayer*



*2009*



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**Field Trip! Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home**

**Monday, July 13**

**7:30 PM**

**Come and pray with our parish community and the community of Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home. This promises to be a great night! If you are able, please come around 7 PM to bring patients from their rooms to pray.**

*p.s. park in the back by the gazebo.*

And there's more...

July 20 – Summer Concert - "Crossfire."

this phenomenal Christian music group returns to OLL!

# Our Lady of Lourdes 25th Annual OLL Golf Classic

Monday, July 20  
Island Hills Country Club, Sayville



This year's honorees are

***Dom and Mary Anne Lettieri***

*Dom and Mary Anne have supported  
our Golf Outing and  
our Parish Family Feast for over 25 years.*

- Singles, twosomes and foursomes - all skill levels - are welcome
- Sponsorships ranging from \$50 to \$1,500 are now available
- Awards and prizes throughout the day  
(including a live auction with professional auctioneer)
- \$250 per Golf Package which includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Dinner only for \$75 per person. Cocktail hour is 6 - 7 PM with dinner at 7 PM.

For more information, please contact Golf Committee member Rich at 661.5478 or Keith at 539.8542.

## Altar Servers

### *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

We are getting ready to welcome a new group of altar servers. Altar servers help at Sunday liturgy, parish prayer services, funerals and weddings.

-To become a server you only need to be entering fourth grade and be willing to serve with a great spirit!

If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224, x. 135 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has extended into the summer. The dates are: Thursday, July 9 at 9:30 AM and Wednesday, August 12 at 9:30 AM. Both will be held in the Parish Center.

*Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.* All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

## Men's Group

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

Come join us on **Thursday, July 16, in the Parish Center following the 8 AM Mass.**

We 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.



## Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of July will be on **Wednesday, July 8 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.



## Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, July 11**, followed by Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

## **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.  
(Free babysitting available)

## **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.

## **Top Reasons for NOT going to Mass this 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 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! Check the bulletin for  
more information!

Are you interested in helping to make "The Six" happen?  
We need lectors, set up people, clean up people, greeters,  
welcomers 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](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).



# Remembering . . .

**Monday, July 6**

*St. Maria Goretti*

**8:00 AM** Mary Daly

**Tuesday, July 7**

**8:00 AM** LaRocca & Sweeney Family

**Wednesday, July 8**

**8:00 AM** Josephine Barila

**Thursday, July 9**

*St. Augustine Ahao Rong, priest & martyr  
& his companions, martyrs*

**8:00 AM** Cornelius J. Peterson

**Friday, July 10**

**8:00 AM** Kathleen Petersen

**Saturday, July 11**

**8:00 AM** Danny Miranda, Nancy Erway,  
Thomas Boyle, Leonardo Vicencio,  
Michaelina Boyd

**5:00 PM** John J., Sr. and Joan Goode  
*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**Sunday, July 12**

**8:00 AM** Rose Guider  
*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**9:30 AM** Joseph A. Santangelo  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**11:00 AM** Kenneth Meyer  
*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**12:30 PM** Charles Homann  
*Fr. Ed Dowling*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Louis Montanino, Mary Occhiuzzo,  
Linda Saul, Charles Morreale, Barbara Gilroy, Thomas Cahill,  
Jeanette Bronson, Pat Butcher (5 years)  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

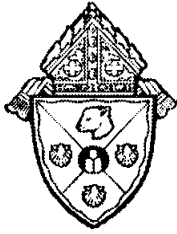
## Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of *Rick Munkwitz*



## Rest In Peace

*Denise Brosseau* died on June 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 27. We extend our prayers to her daughter, Desiree, her nephew, Vinny, and entire family.



# Catholic Ministries Appeal

*“Supporting the Community Around Us”*

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Parish Goal</b>    | \$101,839 |
| <b>Amount Pledged</b> | \$ 80,993 |
| <b># of Donors</b>    | 336       |
| <b>Average Pledge</b> | \$ 241    |

***Hands of Christ-Supporting the Community Around Us***

**It's Not Too Late** to make a difference in our community by supporting the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

**No Gift is Too Small. *Every gift changes lives.***

*Your gift can help buy gas for a van that delivers food to a homebound senior or help a struggling family pay their electric bill.*

Thank YOU for helping us to serve over 500,000 people in our Long Island Community.

**Pledge cards are available in the back of our Church or you can donate online at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2**



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**2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
*Supporting the Community Around Us*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**A Guide To Giving**

| Pledge                           | 8 Payments |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 | \$125.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 500     | 62.50      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 250     | 31.25      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150     | 18.75      |

**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.

## Financial Summary

**June 28, 2009**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Collection | \$ 16,388.00  |
| Weekly Budget     | -\$ 19,000.00 |
| +/- for the week  | \$ (2,612.00) |

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$19,000.*

## 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:



**Lorenzo Bacchi**-*US Marines*  
**Bryan R. Dempsey**-*US Marines*  
**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*  
**Michael Mallimo**- *US Army*  
**Anthony Mannino**-*US Marines*  
**Trent Narra**-*US Marines*  
**Peter Provenzano**-*US Army*  
**Frank Silva**-*US Army*

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



believe  
with all our  
hearts

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## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When children are very young, say around two or three years of age, their entire world exists within the walls of their home. And all that they are, all they believe, comes from their parents. In fact, in those young eyes, their parents are perfect; they believe everything Mom and Dad tell them is the truth, and they will do anything they ask (usually!). But as they grow older, and the world outside of those walls grows louder, the perfections of Mom and Dad seem to begin to falter. They are looked at through doubtful eyes, their wisdom challenged at nearly every turn. Often it is not until years later that we realize they were the same wise parents all along.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time before his crucifixion, he cried. Not for his fate, but because those around him did not realize of their impending salvation. In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned to Nazareth to teach in the synagogue, yet his own people doubt his truth, remembering him as a boy and as the son of a carpenter. He remarks that prophets such as him are always scorned by those who know them best, the people of their hometown.

As children, our innocent faith and belief in God is unwavering. As we grow older, we sometimes question our beliefs and put aside our faith, rather than grow even closer to Christ. This is because "Faith seeks understanding" (CCC 158). Everything else in this world is explained visually through tangible facts; only faith can come from our hearts. Perhaps Jesus cried not only for those who saw his miracles yet did not believe, but also for us who did not see. Our challenge is to be as children in our faith, unwavering, open and believing with all our hearts.

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### Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

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| <b>Sunday:</b>      | Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a             |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26                      |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38                       |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7       |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15       |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23                 |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33           |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14<br>or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 |

## **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.

## **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 ...

*Lucas Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor, Ann Donlon, Marge Flem, Susan Gigante, Edward Herger, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Veronica Kenny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso, Baby Josephine Mahan, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, James Reilly, Patricia Sarro, Dorothy Shiavone, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Diana Marie Taveras, Baby John Tramazzo, Vera Vieni, Pat Wallace, Flo Worysz*

## Our Innate Pathological Complexity *by Ron Rolheiser, OMI*

In her novel, *A Map of Glass*, Canadian novelist, Jane Urquhart, tells the story of an aging woman who recalls how, as a little girl, she used to steal her father's stethoscope and play with it. Why?

"I loved the rubber earpieces that shut out the noise of the world. But, even more, I loved the silver bell at the end of the double hose, a bell I could place against my chest in order to listen to the drum, to the pounding music of my own complicated, fascinating heart."

The pounding music of my own complicated, fascinating heart! What a wonderful phrase! It is not a simple thing to be a human being and, in this, we parallel the universe in general.

Science tells us that there is a deep, intelligible pattern evident in the universe as it is unfolding, but that this is only part of the story. Together with this intelligibility there are, at the same time, powerful, wild, unpredictable, chaotic forces that wreak havoc with the design and meaning and make for every kind of random occurrence that seems to make no sense at all. The center holds, but the surface often does not. Small wonder that many philosophers consider ambiguity the fundamental phenomenon in the universe and some scientists argue that there is no pattern or meaning to things at all.

And our lives can seem the same. At a deep level, at least when we are healthy, we generally have an inchoate feeling that ultimately things make sense, that there is a moral underpinning to everything, that love has meaning, and that we are called to give ourselves over in altruism. The center holds, but the surface of life, like nature itself, is often full of powerful, wild, unpredictable, and chaotic forces that threaten to wreak havoc with what is beneath. Our personalities, like the universe, are caught in the tension between deep meaning and wild occurrence that seems to belie what is deeper.

The genius of Henri Nouwen was that he was able to give expression to this. In his diaries, time and again, he would share how complex his heart and feelings were and how saint and sinner would vie with each other inside of him: "I want to be great saint, but I also want to taste everything that sinners get to experience. ... No wonder my life is often tiring!" Nouwen left no doubt about his trust in and commitment to the deep things of faith and Christ, but he also left no doubt that our lives are also full of wild, chaotic, random forces that drive us in contrary directions.

The universe isn't simple and neither, it seems, are we.

Why? Because of the very depth and riches of things, not least our own hearts. God did not make us or the universe simple and without freedom. The universe is not a machine and we are not robots, programmed to act out in a clear, predefined way. The universe resembles more a living organism than it does a machine and we are beings of mysterious depth, ambiguous freedom, and immense complexity and our deepest problems do not stem from the fact that the mechanism isn't running correctly. Our deepest struggles stem from the fact that we have a certain disquiet inside of us, a madness that, it seems, is evident even in the physical cosmos itself. The center and the surface are often not in harmony, both inside of nature and inside of our hearts. Why?

We need think no further than Augustine's famous line: "You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until the rest is you." In the same way the biblical author, Qoheleth, points to a certain nostalgia for the infinite inside of the human heart, a "timelessness", and suggests we are torn in many different directions because of this. Plato called this "divine madness" and believed it was what was best inside of us, the force that draws us relentlessly towards higher things. Thomas Aquinas explained human complexity by saying that our congenital unrest comes from the fact that the adequate object of our hearts is being as such. What would satisfy us, he asks? Only everything, he answers! Small wonder that not all parts of us always pull in the same direction.

Blaise Pascal suggested that all of our miseries stem from the fact that none of us can sit still in a room for one hour. He's right.

There is in us an innate, pathological, fascinating, and holy complexity. Knowing this doesn't make our lives easier, but, if nothing else, it can introduce us to ourselves so that we no longer need to pretend that our lives are simple and deny that we struggle - physically, morally, sexually, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually.

Ruth Burrows, the renowned British Carmelite author, begins her autobiography, a wonderfully deep and sensitive book, with the words: "I was born into this world with a tortured sensitivity." Weren't we all!

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## Parish Outreach

**Office telephone:**

661-9262, option 4

**Office hours:**

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

## Pantry Needs

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canned fruit  
canned vegetables  
jelly  
peanut butter  
pudding/jello  
soup

## To All Blood Drive donors...

Thank you for your generosity. We had a heartwarming turnout of quiet heroes.

The total number of units donated was 67.

God bless each and everyone who gave of their precious time.

## Outreach Memorial Donations

*Parish Outreach has received many donations in memory of loved ones.*

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Mary McMahan, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

## Single Seniors Trip to Atlantic City

Hurry! Limited seating remains.

The trip to Atlantic City is filling fast!

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from OLL July 14.

\$25 comps, tickets to "The American Belles" and great company!

All this can be yours for \$50.50.

Please contact Pat McKeefrey at 422.6816 for more information.

## Upcoming Retreat

St. Ignatius Retreat House in Manhasset, NY will host upcoming silent retreats on **July 15 - 22; July 24 - 31.**

Register for a week or any part of the days listed. Call for all details: 516.621.8300, extension 15

## Divine Intervention

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

The Telecare Game Show "Divine Intervention" is taping **July 29, 30, 31 and August 3, 4, and 5** at their studios in Uniondale. They want you to be part of the fun. They're looking for contestants and audience members for the new season. You could win some great prizes!

If you'd like to be an audience member or contestant, please call the Divine Intervention hotline at 516.538.8704 extension 155 or email to [divineintervention@telecaretv.org](mailto:divineintervention@telecaretv.org).

## The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood.

A weekend away for a lifetime of change. **The next weekend is August 21 through August 23.**

For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or Carmen at 516.739.0973.

## Sisters of Charity

Tickets are now on sale for the 9th Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing to be held on **Monday, July 13 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City.** The day includes brunch, links fees, evening reception and dinner. Tickets for the evening reception and dinner only are also available. For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren at 718.424.1813 or email [lmanning@schalifax.ca](mailto:lmanning@schalifax.ca)

## Thrift Shop

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Thrift Shop located at 139 Bay Shore Road, Deer Park is open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 AM until 4 PM.

Donations are accepted at the back door until 3 PM.

Saturday hours are 10 AM until 3 PM with donations accepted until 2 PM. If you would like to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, please stop in or call 242.6718.

## Religion & Rock

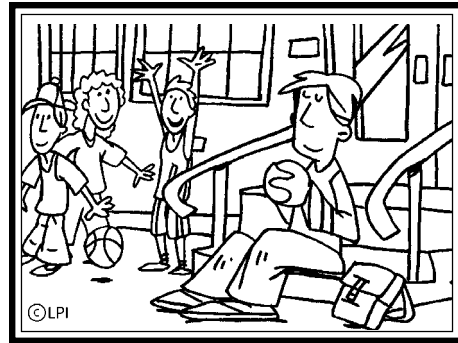
Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. The show is also available on Sirius Radio, Channel 159 at 11 PM on Saturday.

Next Sunday's theme is **"Staying Cool."** Don't miss it! To listen on-line or receive more information regarding "Religion & 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!



# Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's Kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.



## Prayer

Dear God,



help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.



## Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

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power

prophet

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miracle

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wisdom

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faith

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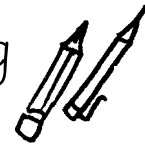
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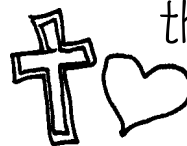
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Something to Draw



Draw a picture of Jesus visiting his old friends.

Mission for the Week



Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.