

***"JESUS SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO."***

MARK 6:7



***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY OF LOURDES • JULY 12, 2009***



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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.

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
West Islip, New York 11795

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.

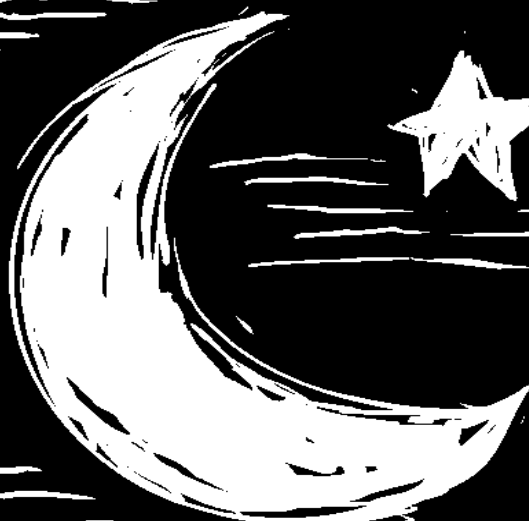
Summer



Evening



Prayer



2009



continues...

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!



Altar Servers

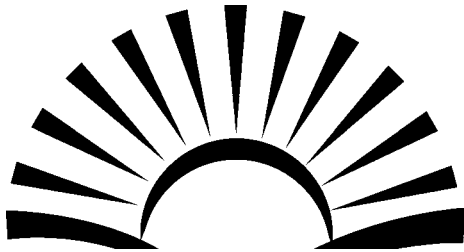
Serving the Lord with Gladness

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.

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.

Sureau-fest: The Journey continues...



**Final Summer Evening
Monday, August 24
6 PM
Great Lawn
B-B-Que and festivities to follow**

Gather for a night of thanking John for his work, honoring his gifts, and sending him off to the Seminary.

We are creating for John a series of scrapbooks. Please create an 8 1/2 x 11" page of memories, photos, thoughts and sentiments. Submit as a family or individually.

Please hand them in by Monday, August 10 to the Parish Office or in the box on the Narthex. We will assemble them in binders.

All Are Welcome!

Let's make this a great night for John.

OLL's Ninth Annual Vacation Bible Camp SAFARI Volunteer Meetings

All volunteers must attend just ONE of the following meetings:

- Sunday July 19, 7 PM in the cafeteria
- Monday, July 20, 7 PM in the cafeteria
- Tuesday, July 21, 7 PM in the cafeteria



We also need some volunteers to help decorate and set-up on Saturday, July 25, from 10 AM until noon in the cafeteria.

All volunteers are also required to attend the 9:30 AM Mass and "Meet the Counselors" Breakfast on Sunday, July 26, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

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

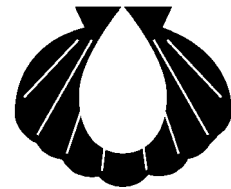
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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.



Baptisms

Aniyahlee Ashley Aylor

Anthony and Mariahlee

Gavin Michael Farina-Pairan

Michael and Lauren

Emily Joy Lawrence

Adrian and Tracy

Lillian Barbara Montecalvo

Raymond and Stephanie

Remembering . . .

Monday, July 13

St. Henry

8:00 AM James Celiberti

Tuesday, July 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8:00 AM William Heim

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor

8:00 AM Carmella Stanziani

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 AM Willaim Rothaug

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Laura Abela

Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM Eileen Brien, Diana Zotto, Mary Jean Wilkinson,
Laura Manzi, St. Rita, Denise Brosseau, Vincent Melissa

5:00 PM Loretta Yankel

Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM George Shaddock

9:30 AM Mary Jo Lorello

11:00 AM August Giacalone

12:30 PM Dec'd mbrs of Watts, Aragona, Campella & Triolo Families

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Laura Abela, Philip Puleio, Peter Reehil,
Vincent & Carmela DeRosa, Anna & Tomasso DeRosa, Maria Vastano,
Sebastian Gallagher, Joseph Cussimano, Elizabeth Hawkins, Frank Lorito,
Anna & Matteo Lattanzio



Rest In Peace

Katherine Adamo died on June 27 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 30. We extend our prayers to her daughter, Rosemary, her nieces, nephews, and entire family.

Elizabeth Hawkins died recently in California. We extend condolences to her mother, Alberta Firth, and her brother, Edward Hawkins, who are OLL parishioners.

Trip to Atlantic City -Everyone Welcome!

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.

Single Seniors

Next meeting of the Single Senior Group will be

Saturday, July 25 following the 5 PM Liturgy.

Plans are in the works for a night of food, fun and friendship!

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.



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.

Financial Summary

July 5, 2009

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,539.50
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,460.50)

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.

cast off the burdens



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes, it feels as if we live in a world of contradictions. Take traveling for example; the Boy Scout in us tells us to be prepared. This means packing for nearly every imaginable weather scenario from blizzards to sandstorms. But the practical person within us knows that the lighter we travel, the easier a time we will have of it. This is especially true if we're flying; between extra costs for extra bags and long lines at baggage pickup, we're better off with just a small carry-on containing the bare essentials. And really, don't we only need the essentials?

In today's Gospel, Jesus has gathered his Twelve Apostles together and is preparing to send them out to heal those afflicted with unclean spirits. He instructs them to carry nothing, only a walking stick, their sandals and a single tunic. He assures them their needs will be satisfied. Those who listen to their preaching will help them; but should their preaching be ignored, they can quickly and efficiently move on to the next person. In this lesson, we learn to rid ourselves of the excess baggage in our lives, freeing us to seek a closer relationship with God.

Jesus did not instruct his disciples to preach to any one type of person, he only gave them the power to cleanse the spirit. In other words, he sent them out to free the people of the burdens of sin and make them able to accept the many and diverse gifts of God (CCC 814). Each day, we are given a wonderful opportunity to cast off the burdens and the excesses of every day life-shake the dust from our sandals-to make room for the gifts of God. And with these gifts, we are also given the responsibility of sharing their beauty with all those who would listen.

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Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

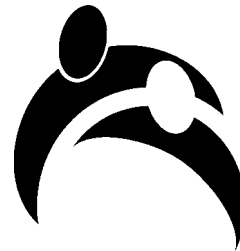
Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*.
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, Ben Bellotti, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr.,
Emma Cameron, Howard Campkin, Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor,
Ann Donlon, Marge Flem, Susan Gigante, David Hannigan, Sr., Edward Herger,
Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Veronica Kenny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso,
Baby Josephine Mahan, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr.,
Dorothy Meloni, Nick Mirabella, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon, Chris Muldoon,
John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Santa Quevedo,
Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, James Reilly, Patricia Sarro, Dorothy Shiavone,
Joe Shields, Albina Sipplak, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Baby John Tramazzo,
Vera Vieni, Pat Wallace, Flo Worysz*

Bread and Wine

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Bread and wine are ambiguous, both in life and in the Eucharist.

On the one hand, bread is perhaps our primary symbol for food, health, nourishment, and community: Give us this day our daily bread! Let us break bread together! Bread is a symbol for life and coming together.

Few things speak as wonderfully about life as does the smell of fresh bread. The fragrance of fresh bread is the smell of life itself! Yet there is another story to bread. Out of what is bread made? Kernels of wheat that had to be crushed in their individuality to become something communal, flour, which then had to endure fire to be baked into the substance that gives off the smell of life. As St. Augustine once said in a homily:

”For surely this loaf was not made from one grain of wheat? The grains were separate before they came together to become one loaf. They were joined together by water, after first having been ground (contritionem - the Latin verb he uses here). For if the many kernels are not ground and are not moistened by water, they could not come to this form, that we call a loaf. ... And then without fire, there is still not a loaf of bread.” Bread must be baked too in a fierce heat. Bread then speaks of both joy and pain.

Wine too speaks in this double way: On the one hand, it is a festive drink, perhaps our foremost symbol for celebration. Wine has nothing to do with basic nourishment or necessity. It is not a protein needed for health, but an extra that speaks of what lies beyond the hard business of making and sustaining a living. Wine speaks of friendship, community, celebration, joy, recreation, victory. We celebrate everything, not least of all love, with wine.

But, like bread, wine has another side: Of what is wine made? Crushed grapes. Individual grapes are crushed and their very blood becomes the substance out of which ferments this warm, festive drink. No wonder Jesus chose it to represent his blood.

It is helpful to keep this ambiguity in mind whenever we participate in the Eucharist. Bread and wine are held up to be blessed by God and to become the flesh and blood of Christ, and they are held up precisely in their ambiguity.

On the one hand they represent everything in life and in the world that is healthy, young, beautiful, bursting with energy, and full of colour. They represent the goodness of this earth, the joy of human achievements, celebration, festivity, and all that is contained in that original blessing when, after the first creation, God looked at the earth and pronounced it good. The Eucharist too gives off the smell of fresh bread.

But that’s half of it. The Eucharist also holds up, in sacrifice, all that is being crushed, broken, and baked by violence. The wine, fittingly, is also blood. At the Eucharist, we hold up both, the world’s health and its achievements along with its depressions and failures, and ask God to be with us in both. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin once put it this way: In a sense the true substance to be consecrated each day is the world’s development during that day - the bread symbolizing appropriately what creation succeeds in producing, the wine (blood) what creation causes to be lost in exhaustion and suffering in the course of that effort.

What we see in the Eucharist, the goodness and joy of life and the pains and shortcomings of that same life, is the same tension that we need to hold up each day within our ordinary lives. How do we do that?

By enjoying life and all its legitimate pleasures without guilt and without ever denigrating them in the name of God, truth, and the poor, even as we go and stand where the Cross of Christ is forever being erected, namely, where the excluded, the poor, the sick, the unattractive, the lonely, the hungry, the crushed, and the bleeding find their place.

We properly live the tension of the Eucharist, the ambiguity of bread and wine, whenever we honour both the smell of fresh bread and the process by which it came to be. What that means is that we must fully honour the beauty of nature, the grace of an athlete, the energy inside music, the power and sacramentality inside sex, the humour inside a good comedian, the vibrant feel of health, and the colour and zest that lie everywhere inside of life itself, even as we are conscious of and in solidarity with all that is being excluded from or victimized by these wonderful energies which ultimately take their origin in God.

In John’s Gospel, water becomes wine and wine becomes blood and blood and water both eventually flow out of the pierced side of Jesus. That happens too in the Eucharist and it happens in our lives. The task is to hold them both in our hands, as happens at Eucharist, and then offer them up to God.

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.

Parish Outreach

Office telephone:

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Office hours:

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

Pantry Needs

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

Outreach Memorial Donations

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

- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Norman E. Woodin*.
- A donation has been made to Outreach by Linda Nyholm in loving memory of her son, *William Ball*.
- Margaret Cook has made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of her husband, *Arthur Cook*.

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

Clothing Donations

Outreach has limited storage space, therefore, we are currently unable to accept donations of gently used clothing. Please consider donating your used clothing to one of the following organizations:

Lupus Foundation

1-888-445-8787

www.LUPUSPICKUP.ORG

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund

1-877-488-6273

www.ocrfpickup.org

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*.

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.

Holy Name Society

The 39th Annual National Convention of the Holy Name Societies, The National Association of the Holy Name Society, will be held in Boston October 8 thru the Sunday, October 11.

Representing the Rockville Centre Diocesan Union is Salvatore Pezzolanti, Past President of the Union and Vice President Region II of the National Association.

For further information for attendance by any of our Holy Name members or of our Societies please go to the Internet or call Sal at 631 273-3858.

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. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, channel 117.

Next Sunday’s theme is **“Having a Positive Attitude.”** Don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding “Religion & Rock” go to *www.religionandrock.com* or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



Prayer

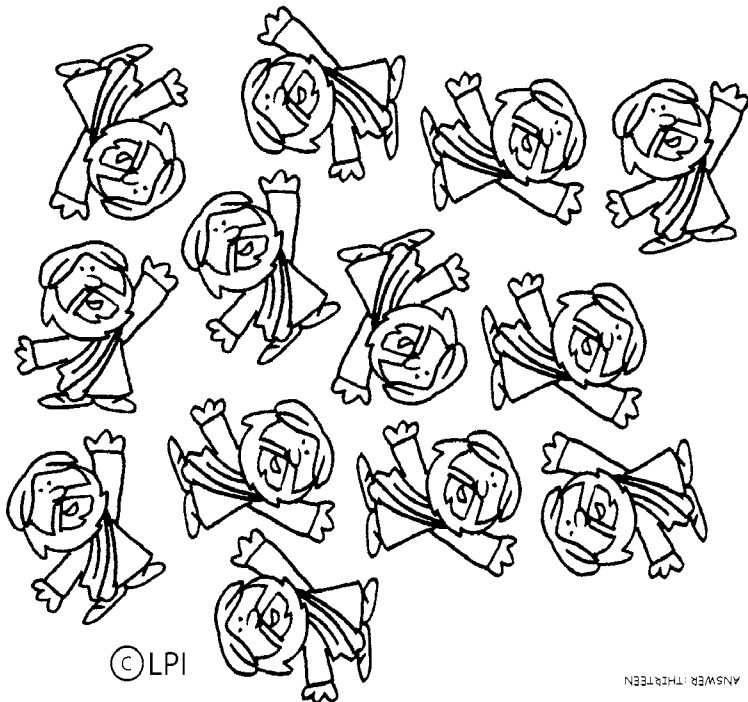


Dear God,
 help me always to remember that it is your power
 that turns people's lives around. Amen.



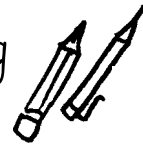
Puzzle

You can count on Jesus for sure, but can you
 count how many are shown here?



ANSWER: THIRTEEN

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of two
 disciples walking together
 toward a town.

Mission for the Week



Choose one friend you
 know who needs to hear
 about God's love. Ask your
 parents if you could offer a
 ride to that friend, and
 invite him or her to church
 with you.