

**“There is a boy  
here who has  
five barley loaves  
and two fish.”** John 6:9



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Lourdes • July 26, 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.*

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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

**You're  
Invited!**



**on the  
Great Lawn**

# **SECOND ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER**

**6:30 PM**



**Monday,  
August 10**

To launch our August Summer Evening Prayer 2009,  
we are having our Second Annual Potluck Supper!

This will be a wonderful way to share our  
*culinary expertise* with our parish and, as is tradition at  
Our Lady of Lourdes, enjoy a meal together at the table.

Bring your *culinary delight* at 6:30 PM to be placed at our sharing table.  
Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Please call Joanne at 631.897.8253 or e-mail [jmaher@glencove.k12.ny.us](mailto:jmaher@glencove.k12.ny.us)  
if you have any questions or to tell what you are bringing.

You can also drop this form at the Parish Office or drop it in the  
collection basket.

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## **SECOND ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Main Dish \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. quiche, pasta, chicken, etc)

Salad \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. greens, pasta, seafood, etc)

Appetizer \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. antipasti, vegetable platter, etc)



## Sureau-fest:

The Journey continues...



**Final Summer Evening Prayer  
Monday, August 24  
6 PM on the 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 in the Narthex. We will assemble them in binders.

All Are Welcome!

Let's make this a great night for John.



### ***Mark your calendars...***

Summer Evening Prayer will take a break (*after July 20*) and return on August 10.

***Here's what is coming up...***

#### **August 10**

- Potluck supper at 6 PM
- Taize Candlelight Prayer at 7 PM

#### **August 17**

- Evening Prayer at Robert Moses – Field 5!  
Come early and relax with us anytime after 5 PM and/or join us for prayer at 7 PM by the boardwalk or the main beach house (depending on erosion!)



## Altar Servers

*Serving the Lord with Gladness*

*Our training for new altar servers begins in the August 2009!*

What a great way for young people to serve the Church by serving at the altar!

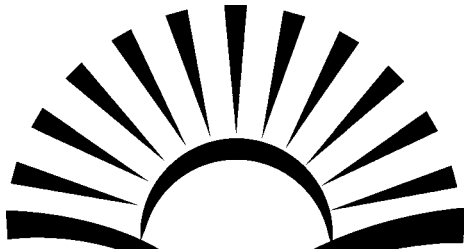
Training involves a few meetings but more importantly a real desire to help out at Church!

*For parents, grandparents, relatives and friends?*

Do you know someone who is entering the fourth grade who you think would make a great altar server? If so – why don't you invite them and ask them to think about serving?

To sign up, e-mail John Sureau at 661.3224, ext. 135 or e-mail [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).



## Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, August 1**, followed by Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

## Single Seniors

Next meeting of the Single Senior Group will be **Saturday, August 20** 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, August 20, 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.

## **Daily Mass**

8 AM

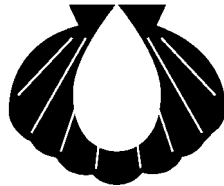
## **Weekend Masses**

**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***

*Dominick Salvatore Tubens*

David and Julie

*Natalya Marie Flynn*

John and Cassandra

*Gerard Christopher Ritter*

Jeffrey and Theresa

*Stephanie Ann Rosario*

Angel and Krista

*Andrew Stephen Semder*

Stephen and Nicole

## **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)

## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Kara Maher, St. Joseph's, Babylon and*

*Richard Darrell, OLL*

## **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.



# Remembering . . .

**Monday, July 27**

**8:00 AM** Barbara Krupsky

**Tuesday, July 28**

**8:00 AM** Joseph Yankel

**Wednesday, July 29**

*St. Martha*

**8:00 AM** Charlotte Sweeney

**Thursday, July 30**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor*

**8:00 AM** Jens G. Olsen

**Friday, July 31**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

**8:00 AM** Lillian LaRocca

**Saturday, August 1**

**8:00 AM** David McCarthy, Mary Cronin, Fred Miglino,  
Eleanor Vasakiris, Sonia Rivera (*living*)

**5:00 PM** David Michael Calogero  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**Sunday, August 2**

**8:00 AM** John Lovari  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**9:30 AM** Gloria & Louis Maggi  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**11:00 AM** Gary Viscio  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**12:30 PM** Robert Spiegelberg  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Rick Munkwitz, John Fogarty,  
Genevieve DiPalma, Emily DeFillipo, Alfred Gens, Pauline Palmer  
*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*



## *Rest In Peace*

*John "Butch" Kirchoff* died on July 10 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 13. We extend our prayers to his wife, Charlotte, children, grandchildren and entire family.

*Michael Rainone, Jr.* died on July 15 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 18. We extend our prayers to his brother, Charles, sisters, Virginia and Yolanda, and entire family.



## Ordinary Time: Summer

### *A Sense of the Season*

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects?” We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

## Financial Summary

### July 19, 2009

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,439.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,561.00)

*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*  
**Peter Provenzano**-*US Army*  
**Frank Sliva**-*US Army*

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

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Narra Family in gratitude for the safe return of their son from active duty. **Trent Narra** -*US Marines* has returned to the United States safe and sound. Thank you, *Trent*, for your most generous service to our country!

The Narra Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.



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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain fast-food company that sells hamburgers. In their advertising, they claim that their product has the ability to satisfy our cravings. In fact, several television ads depict their hamburger calling people up on the phone, ostensibly getting them to stop whatever it is they are doing to satisfy their craving. Nothing can resist them! Is this company creative? Perhaps; but a better question might be, is their product fulfilling? For a brief period our hunger is satisfied, but as with all urges and cravings, they soon return.

Today's Gospel reading is the only miracle story told in all four Gospels, the feeding of the five thousand. It is theorized by some that one aspect of the miracle was Jesus' belief in our ability to share. As the baskets of fish and bread were passed, the people took what they needed but shared some of what they had, as well. But the greater symbolism to take away from today's reading is that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, removes all hunger and all needs and continues to nourish us forever. All that we crave truly resides in the loving arms of the Son of God.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2002), God has placed in all of us a longing for truth and goodness that only he can satisfy. "God immediately touches and directly moves the heart of man." The five thousand people had finally arrived at their destination, seeking to have their souls fed through the teachings of Jesus. And just as he instructed them to lie down in the grass, rest and be fed, so too are we to take this and every Sunday as an opportunity to rest, reflect, and be nourished by the Word of God.

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### Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 <i>or</i> Lk 10:38-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

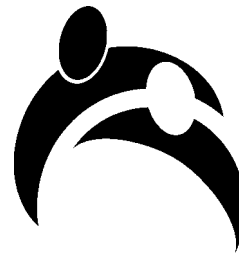
## **Altar Society**

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Carol Grillo*.  
If you would like to help care for our altar needs,  
please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

## **Pastoral Care of Our Sick**

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names  
of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited  
by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



## **Pray for Our Sick**

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Ben Bellotti, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin,  
Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor, Ann Donlon, Marge Flem,  
Susan Gigante, David Hannigan, Sr., 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, Chris Muldoon, John O'Brien, John J. Oleksiuk, Arthur Petrino,  
Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Santa Quevedo, Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins,  
James Reilly, Patricia Sarro, Jayna Schmidt, Dorothy Shiavone, Joe Shields,  
Albina Sipplak, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Baby John Tramazzo,  
Vera Vieni, Flo Worysz*

# Making Space for Sabbath In Our Lives

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

A recent article in Maclean's magazine reported on a study on longevity. What is the secret for a long life? The article summarizes the results of years of scientific research on this question and ends with nine hints for a longer, healthier life.

What should we be doing to live longer and healthier?

The study suggests the following:

1. Add simple activities to your day like walking farther than you need to, doing gardening or home repairs yourself, or running around with your children or pets.
2. Try eating off smaller plates to decrease your portion sizes and reduce calories.
3. Limit the number of servings of meat you eat in a week.
4. Drink a glass or two of red wine most evenings.
5. Know your passions in life and take time to enjoy them most days.
6. Take quiet time to relieve stress.
7. Belong to a spiritual community and gather with them regularly.
8. Make your family and your loved ones a priority. Express that through your actions.
9. Surround yourself with friends who have healthy habits and support you in your goals.

What's interesting about this list is that it expresses many of the challenges contained in the notion of the Sabbath. Scripture opens with the story of creation. God, we are told, made the world in six days, rested on the seventh, the Sabbath, and declared this day to be forever a day of rest.

There is a spirituality of time, work, and rest contained in that. According to the theology of the Sabbath, there is to be a fixed rhythm for our days: We are meant to work for six days and then have a one-day sabbatical; work for six years and then have a one-year sabbatical; and, finally, work for a lifetime and have an eternity of sabbatical, an eternity of resting in God.

Former generations, I believe, took this more seriously than we do today. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Until recently it was more clear that this is a commandment, not simply a lifestyle suggestion. Sabbath, until recent generations, was a day where ordinary life and ordinary activity were supplanted by different sense of time and activity.

What is Sabbath meant to be?

For an observant Jew, Sabbath means that the normal workday is suspended and replaced by a special time of prayer, family, celebration, leisure, and enjoyment. In the Jewish spirituality, Sabbath is honored by lighting candles, gathering in

worship and prayer, blessing children singing songs, keeping silence, walking, reading scripture, making love, and sharing a meal.

The recipe for Sabbath observance is essentially the same for Christians. Many of us remember the Sunday customs of our childhood and how, on Sunday, everyone would dress up (in their Sunday best), go to church to worship, come home and eat the best meal of the week (their Sunday dinner) and then spend the rest of the day with the family, usually in various kinds of leisure activities.

Today we are considerably more casual and careless about observing the Sabbath and we are poorer, both religiously and humanly, because of this. Much of our tiredness and sense of being over-burdened comes from not having a regular Sabbath in our lives.

With this in mind, allow me to offer my own hints for longevity, hints based largely upon a theology of observing the Sabbath:

1. Keep Sabbath with the discipline demanded of a commandment.
2. Sabbath need not be just one day a week. Sabbath can be an hour, a walk, a meal, a drink, a chat with a friend. Plan at least one Sabbath-moment every day.
3. Every day, even if for just a few minutes, go to some place where you can't be reached. Cell-phones, email, and electronic communications have made us the most efficient and connected people in history, but they are also making the observance of Sabbath all but impossible. Go regularly to a place where you can't be reached.
4. Honor the wisdom of dormancy, know that when you aren't doing something that is productive you are giving your soul the time and space it needs to quietly take in the nutrients it requires to remain productive. Buy a rocking chair and sit in it regularly, not thinking, not praying, not talking to a friend, just sitting, your soul a fallow field that is quietly waiting.
5. Spend some time in quiet and prayer regularly.
6. Be attentive to little children, old people, family, food, wine, and the weather. All of these are non-pragmatic and Sabbath-invoking.
7. Live by the axiom: If not now, when? If not here, where? If not with these people, with whom? If not for God, why?
8. Stay in touch with and listen to your body. It will tell you when you need Sabbath.
9. Drink a glass or two of red wine most days, preferably with others.
10. Don't nurse grudges and obsessions, they, more than anything else, will keep you tired and tense.

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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 pasta, ravioli, etc.  
chili  
macaroni & cheese  
pasta  
tomato sauce

## 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*.
- Dorothy and Donald Sullivan have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Dominick Caldararo*.

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.

## Mission Cataract USA

**Do you, or someone you know, need cataract surgery?**

If you have been diagnosed with cataracts and don't have health insurance coverage, MISSION CATARACT USA is a nationwide effort to provide this our-patient surgical procedure for those who qualify! Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island (OCLI) is participating in this effort and is offering FREE Cataract Surgery to residents of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens who are not covered by medical insurance and who are unable to pay for surgery themselves.

Call by July 31st: 1-866-733-6254 (1-866-SEE-OCLI) to see if you are eligible.

## 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 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

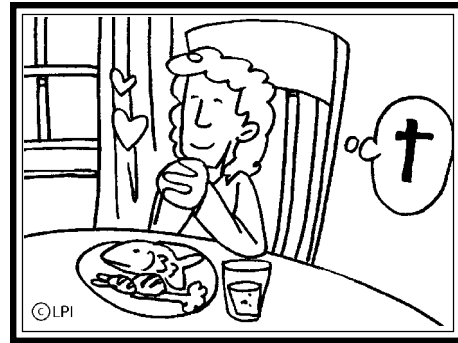
Tune into “Religion & Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, channel 117.

Next Sunday’s theme is **“Remaining Positive.”** 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

Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.



## Prayer

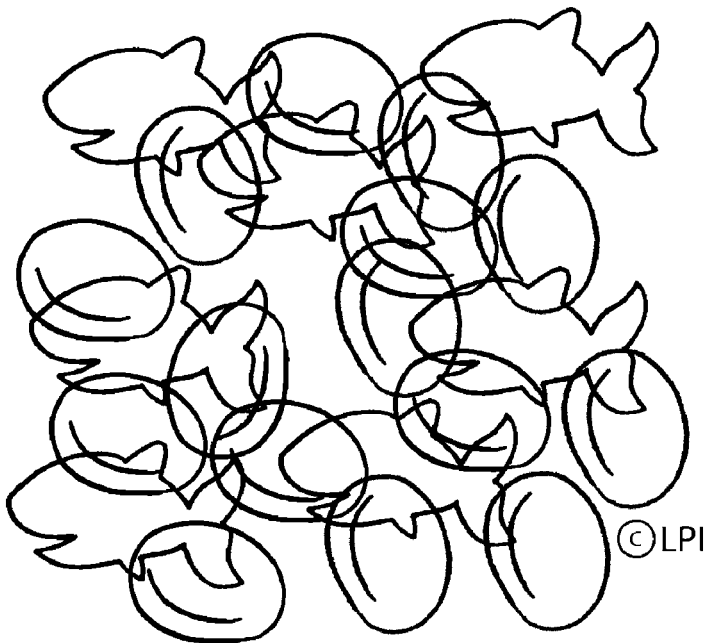


Dear God,  
 help me always to remember that you have the power to give us more than we need. Amen.



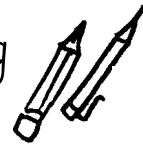
## Puzzle

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



**ANSWER:** THERE ARE SEVEN FISH

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of two fish and five loaves of bread.

## Mission for the Week



The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.