

**"WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME**



WILL NEVER THIRST."

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY OF LOURDES • AUGUST 2, 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

**You're
Invited!**

**on the
Great Lawn**



SECOND ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

6 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 PM to be placed at our sharing table.
Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Please call Joanne at 631.897.2171 or e-mail 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.

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 celebrate his journey toward the priesthood as he enters our seminary.

We are creating a series of scrapbooks for John. We ask you to please create an 8 1/2" x 11" page of memories, photos, thoughts and sentiments. You can submit your page 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 to be presented to John this evening.

Let's make this a great night for John - All Are Welcome!



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!)

Religious Education Registration

for children in Public School, Grade 1, September 2009

Information Meeting & Registration

(meeting will take place in the Parish Center – the room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave)

Please note: Baptismal Certificates required for any child being registered in PEP 1.

Wednesday, September 23	10:00 am <i>or</i> 7:30 pm
Thursday, September 24	10:00 am <i>or</i> 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 30	10:00 am <i>or</i> 7:30 pm
Saturday, October 3	10:00 am

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

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.



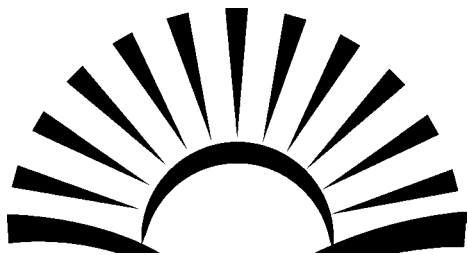
Allegra Meet and Greet

Come and meet our new Parish Youth Minister, Allegra!

Allegra D'Alo joins our team this August. Allegra will be working in youth ministry, organizing community events to keep our young people engaged with the many different ministries here at OLL. Watch our bulletin for events as Allegra plans them. Write her a note of welcome at allegra@ollchurch.org.

As is our tradition here at OLL, there will be food and fun on the **Great Lawn following "The Six," on Sunday, August 30** for the youth of our parish.

What another great way to say "Hi" and welcome Allegra to our parish community. All are welcome!



Summer at "The Six"

Our Six Committee is busy working to make our Sunday night liturgy a relaxing, meaningful and great way to end the summer weekends. So this summer – sleep late, go to the beach, relax and then give thanks to God (and we'll help!)

Beginning August 9...

"The Six" is outside!

Come and enjoy Mass in the Fr. Joe Garden!

-All you need is a beach chair or blanket – maybe a little sunscreen – and an openness to celebrate the wonder of God's creation!

-Of course if it's raining we'll be inside the Church

Come and celebrate at "The Six."

Daily Mass

8 AM

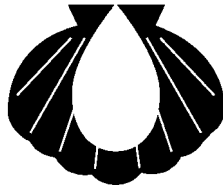
Weekend Masses

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

Dana Lynn DiLeo

Dale and Susan

Shiloé Ali Khokhar

Imtiaz and Wendy

Madison Josephine Turk

Matthew and Angela

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, August 3

8:00 AM Liam Shanahan

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Mary Vainney, priest

8:00 AM Danny Bagiello

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 AM Patrick McCarthy

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Neven Vulin

Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, pope & martyr, and his companions

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Saturday, August 8

8:00 AM James Anderson, Joseph Colon, Anastasia Vafiadis,
Kathryn Johnson, Joe McParland, Giovanni Cuttone,
Vincenza Nastasi, Giuseppe Ingoglia, Albert Asaro

5:00 PM Garce & Vincent Capanzano
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM Thomas Vincent Riker
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM Critchley Family
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Robert Beck
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

12:30 PM Edward Pirro
Fr. Ed Dowling

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Mary Occhiuzzo, Genevieve DiPalma,
Margaret Clarke, Pauline Palmer, Pamela Donovan,
Patrick Spagnoletti, Eleanor Fritzsche
Fr. Bob Scheckenback



Rest In Peace

Helen T. Smith died on July 16 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 22. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildrean and great-great grandchildren.

Katherine "Betty" Walsh died on July 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 28. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildrean, siblings and entire family.

Holy Name Society

Next Sunday, August 9, is Holy Name Sunday.

We welcome all men of the parish to join us monthly, the second Sunday of each month, for 8 AM Mass and meeting to follow. *(September - June)*

Holy Name Pledge

Blessed be God, Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

I believe O' Jesus that thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God

I proclaim my love for the Vicar of Christ on earth.

I believe all the Sacred truths which the

Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches.

I promise to give good example by the regular practice of my faith.

In honor of His Divine Name, I pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech.

I pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country and to the God given principles of freedom, justice and happiness for which it stands.

I pledge my support to all lawful authority both civil and religious.

I dedicate my manhood to the honor of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ and beg that He will keep me faithful to these pledges until death.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 4**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.



Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of July will be on **Wednesday, August 5 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.

Financial Summary

July 26, 2009

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,554.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,346.00)

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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty years ago, Marianne Wilson saw a need; thousands of people with critical illnesses were going hungry in her area of Southern California, and she just wasn't going to stand for it. She began cooking healthy meals and delivering them to men, women and children dying from HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other diseases at no cost to the recipients. Today, the organization is known as Project Angel Food, and every year produces over 400,000 meals and delivers them to more than 1,600 people. On its Web site, it says, "We act out of a sense of urgency because hunger and illness do not wait."

It had been barely twenty-four hours since the miracle of the loaves and fishes; thousands had found nourishment. Jesus and his disciples had crossed the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, and still many in the crowd from the day before found him, wanting another miracle. But Jesus offered them and us a greater miracle; if we are only to believe in the Son of God, we will never hunger again. Our faith is our work; this work will be generously rewarded.

In the Lord's Prayer we pray "Give us this day our daily bread." Fully understanding today's Gospel reading from John enables us to comprehend the dual meaning of this petition: our bodies will hunger, please provide nourishment, and our souls hunger, please provide through our faith the bread of life that is faith in Jesus Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the drama of hunger in the world calls Christians who pray sincerely to exercise responsibility toward their brethren, both in their personal behavior and in their solidarity with the human family" (CCC 2831).

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Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51

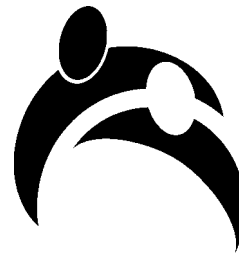
Altar Society

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

Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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



Pray for Our Sick

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

*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., 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,
Anita Montouri, 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, Jayna Schmidt, Dorothy Shiavone,
Joe Shields, Albina Sipplak, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Baby John Tramazzo,
Vera Vieni, Flo Worysz*

Our Misconceptions about Suicide

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Sometimes things need to be said, and said, and said, until they don't need to be said any more. Margaret Atwood wrote that, and its truth is the reason why, each year, I write a column on suicide. We still have too many misconceptions about suicide.

I won't try to be original in this column, but will simply try to re-state, as clearly as possible, what needs to be said over and over again:

What are our misconceptions about suicide?

First, that suicide is an act of despair. Too common still is the belief that suicide is the ultimate act of despair - culpable and unforgivable. To commit suicide, it is too commonly believed, puts one under the judgement once pronounced on Judas Iscariot: Better to not have been born. Until recently, victims of suicide were often not even buried in church cemeteries.

What is more true is that the propensity for suicide is, in most cases, an illness. We are made up of body and soul. Either can snap. We can die of cancer, high blood pressure, heart attacks, aneurysms. These are physical sicknesses. But we can suffer these as well in the soul. There are malignancies and aneurysms too of the heart, deadly wounds from which the soul cannot recover. In most cases, suicide, like any terminal illness, takes a person out of life against his or her will. The death is not freely chosen, but is an illness, far from an act of free will. In most instances, suicide is a desperate attempt to end unendurable pain, much like a man who throws himself through a window because his clothing is on fire. That's a tragedy, not an act of despair.

Given the truth of this, we need to give up the notion that suicide puts a person outside the mercy of God. God's mercy is equal even to suicide. After the resurrection, we see how Christ, more than once, goes through locked doors and breathes forgiveness, love, and peace into hearts that are unable to open themselves because of fear and hurt. God's mercy and peace can go through walls that we can't. And, as we know, this side of heaven, sometimes all the love, stretched-out hands, and professional help in the world can no longer reach through to a heart paralysed by fear and illness.

But when we are helpless, God is not. God's love can descend into hell itself (as we profess in our creed) and breathe peace and reconciliation inside wound, anger,

and fear. God's hands are gentler than ours, God's compassion is wider than ours, and God's understanding infinitely surpasses our own. Our wounded loved ones who fall victim to suicide are safe in God's hands, safer by far than they are in the judgements that issue from our own limited understanding. God is not stymied by locked doors like we are.

In most cases, suicide is an illness and when its victims wake on the other side, they are met by a gentle Christ who stands right inside of their huddled fear and says: "Peace be with you!" As we see in the gospels, God can go through locked doors, breathe out peace in places where we cannot get in, and write straight with even the most crooked of lines.

Finally too there is a misunderstanding about suicide that expresses itself in second-guessing: If only I had done more! If only I had been more attentive this could have been prevented.

Rarely is this the case. Most of the time, we weren't there when our loved one died for the very reason that this person didn't want us to be there. He or she picked the time and place precisely with our absence in mind. Suicide is a disease that picks its victim precisely in such a way so as to exclude others and their attentiveness. That's part of the anatomy of the disease.

This, of course, may never be an excuse for insensitivity to those around us who are suffering from depression, but it's a healthy check against false guilt and anxious second-guessing. Many of us have stood at the bedside of someone who is dying and experienced a frustrating helplessness because there was nothing we could do to prevent our loved one from dying. That person died, despite our attentiveness, prayers, and efforts to be helpful. So too, at least generally, with those who die of suicide. Our love, attentiveness, and presence could not stop them from dying, despite our will and effort to the contrary.

The Christian response to suicide should not be horror, fear for the person's eternal salvation, and anxious self-examination about we did or didn't do. Suicide is indeed a terrible way to die, but we must understand it for what it is, a sickness, and stop being anxious about both the person's eternal salvation and our less-than-perfect response to his or her illness.

God redeems everything and, in the end, all manner of being will be well, beyond even suicide.

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Parish Outreach

Office telephone:

661-9262, option 4

Office hours:

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

Pantry Needs

canned fruit
 canned vegetables
 jelly
 peanut butter
 pudding/jello
 soup

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*.

- The O'Shea's have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Karl Ziemann*.
- The Giuffré Family has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Fr. Joe*.

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.

Outreach Updates

- When you pass the Outreach Office, please take note of the wreath hanging at the window. The arrangement of red and yellow flowers was created by a member of the Outreach family. Maryanne, a talented floral designer, recently lost her position in a local florist due to the economy. If you would like a wreath, please stop by the Outreach office for more information. Maryanne can create a "floral welcome" to grace your front door.
- Free food packages are available from the **FAN Program** to senior citizens 60 years of age and older. Monthly income of \$1,127 individual/\$1517 for couple. Please call Catholic Charities for more information at 631.491.4156 or 631.491.4166.
- **United Way of Long Island Senior Access Program**
 Under this program, home adaptations, alterations-ramps, grab rails, wheelchair accessible bathrooms/kitchens and other necessary modifications to promote activities of daily living to enable frail, elderly and senior citizens to remain or return to their homes. Please contact the Division of Senior Citizen Services at 224.5340.

Divine Intervention

Lights! Camera! Action!

The Telecare Game Show “Divine Intervention” is taping **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.

Pastoral Formation Institute

A two year process of personal, spiritual, theological and ministerial formation for Catholics. The Pastoral Formation Institute offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills. New classes beginning this Fall. For further information visit www.drvc-faith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html or call 516.678.5800, extension 200.

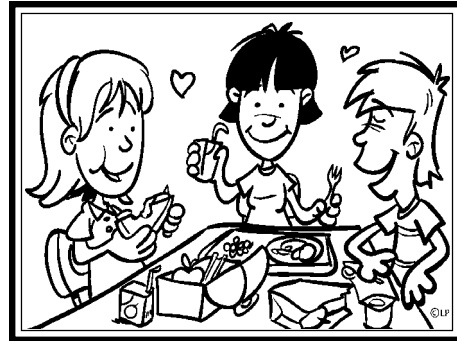
Religion & Rock

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 “**Growth.**” 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

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.



Prayer



God,
fill me up with love for Jesus.

Amen.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD

MANNA

LIFE

THIRSTY

FAITH

HUNGRY

MIRACLE

BREAD

COMES

fodo	<u>f</u> <u>o</u> <u>o</u> <u>d</u>
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mnana	_____
berad	_____
lfie	_____
cmose	_____
hnurgy	_____
fatih	_____
thritys	_____

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus holding your hand in heaven, next to a pretty river.

Mission for the Week

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!