

Our Lady of Lourdes • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 8, 2010

**“In this you glorified us
whom you summoned.”**



Wisdom 18:8



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

*455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795*

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

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.

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Rev. Ambrose Cabildo
In Residence

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan
Coordinator of Stewardship
Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar
Senior Ministry-SAGE

Sr. Nancy Campkin
Director of Religious Education

Allegra D'Alo
Youth Minister/Social Action

Jennifer Gallagher
Childrens' Choir/Women's Chorale
Summer Program Director

Louise Jane Krol
School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona
Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahan
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Robin Reynolds-Brennan
Coordinator of Worship

Vita Scorcia
Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig
Senior Ministry-SAGE

Anthony Trombino
Business Manager

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Parish Staff

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Parish Office
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Bulletin Editor/Parish Office
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School Office
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Parish Office

Parish Office

661.3224 (option 1)
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
fax: 661.7143
website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587.7200 (option 2)
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM
email: lkrol@ollschoool.org

Religious Education Office

661.5440 (option 3)
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon
1 PM - 5 PM
7 PM - 9 PM
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661.9262 (option 4)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:30 AM - 3 PM

S.A.G.E.

661.3224
(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)
email: Sage@ollchurch.org



Religious Education

We will no longer mail our activities calendar.

All Religious Education information may be obtained by going to our OLL website ollchurch.org and click on the Religious Ed link or go to our echalk website ollreled.org and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.

PEP 1 Registration Dates 2010

Thursday, September 23 10 AM and 7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 28 7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 29 10 AM
Wednesday, October 20 10 AM and 7:30 PM
All meetings will be held in the Parish Center.

“The Six!”

Our Sunday night Mass continues throughout the Summer - it's 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! Look for us outside...and don't forget to bring a chair!

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 Robin, e-mail to robin@ollchurch.org.



OLL Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Walking in Jesus' Footsteps April 25 - May 4, 2011

Come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus along with our Pastor, Fr. Mike Vetrano.

Consider being with family and friends on a trip of a lifetime!

Walk the streets of Jerusalem and be in the place of our Christian heritage. Come to Bethlehem, visit the Basilica of the Nativity. Be at the Baptism site of Jesus on the Jordan River, sail on the Sea of Galilee and walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. You will visit the room of the Last Supper, walk on the Via Dolorosa “The Way of the Cross”, and drive through the wilderness of Judea and the mountains of Jerusalem. All this on your trip of a lifetime.

For more information, our next meeting will be on

Wednesday, August 25 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

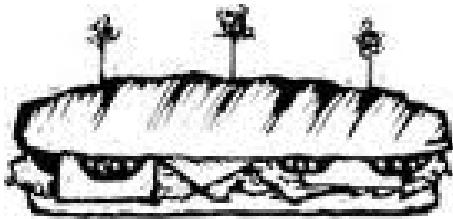
The Tenth Annual
Summer Evening Prayer 2010

(YES! It's been TEN years)



A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

*An old fashioned evening of music and fellowship
Come each evening to enjoy God's gift of music!*



Monday, August 9

7 PM Great Lawn

Taize

Hero and Italian Ices

Upcoming Evenings...

August 16 OLL Cantors
Make your own "SUNDAE" night

August 23 W.I. Symphony Quartet "High Tea"
A-L finger sandwiches and M-Z pastries

Summer Evening Prayer 2010

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2010

September 15 - 19, 2010

Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM

Opens Saturday at 6 PM

Opens Sunday at 2 PM

**THEY'RE
BACK!**

"The Magic of Mark & Kym"

An illusionary journey into the World of Magic!

Sunday, September 19

Show Times: 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM and 5 PM

Free Admission!

**Come one and all-especially children -to see live exotic animals,
breathtaking illusions, and become involved in audience participation!**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to support our annual Italian Family Feast. We have our faithful volunteers that come and help year after year-and to them we are very grateful. We need to attract new volunteers to keep our feast the wonderful annual family event that it is!

Can you help?

If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Our Lady of Lourdes School

New Nursery Class!

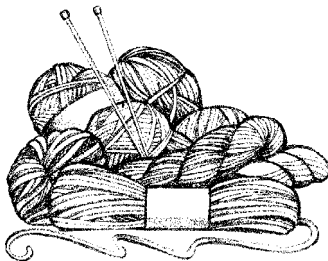
Now opening a two day Tuesday/Thursday morning Nursery Class. For more information or to register, please call the school office at 587.7200, extension 100 or visit our website at www.ollschool.org

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 10**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.

Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of August will be on **Wednesday, August 11 from 1-3 PM**. All are invited and welcome! We will be praying for peace in our families and peace in the world. Bring a friend!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us ...

Wednesday, August 11 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center. 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 Prayer Group

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

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, August 19, in the Parish Center**. 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. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each **Thursday afternoon** in the **Church**. Please join us in praying for our nation's healing. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament from **3 PM until 4 PM**.

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.

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-
9:30 AM beginners meeting
convent lower level.
(Free babysitting available.)

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome
to all newly registered members of our
parish family...

*David and Kristie-Ann Terracciano &
family*

Lynda Nyholm

Stephen and Susan Bonitch & family

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

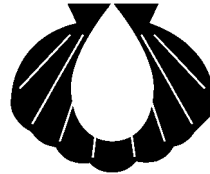
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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

Faith Janet Egner

James and Sandra

Brianna Nicole Monaco

Darryl and Michelle

Jackson Thomas Oleaga

Daniel and Jeanne

Upcoming Marriages

Andrea Bone and

Peter Cacciatore, both OLL

Tania Kolomiyets and

Joseph Bottino, both OLL

Virginia Dowd, OLL and

Michael Palitz, Holy Rosary, Hawtorne, NY

Remembering...

Monday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin

8:00 AM Maryann Arcese

Tuesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr

8:00 AM Alfredo Giron

Wednesday, August 11

Saint Clare, virgin

8:00 AM Ryan Barrett

Thursday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

8:00 AM Michael Reilly

Friday, August 13

Saint Pontian, pope and martyr

8:00 AM Robert Beck

Saturday, August 14

8:00 AM Arthur R. Aguirre, Virginia Buczak,
Nancy Rutkowski, Gunther Steck,
Gary, Maria & Joseph LaCarrubba (*living*)

5:00 PM Danny Salegna
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

Sunday, August 15

8:00 AM Robert P. Wilson
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM Steven Perone
Fr. Stan O'Konsky

11:00 AM Robert Beck
Fr. Stan O'Konsky

12:30 PM Nicholas & Teresa Ambrosino
Fr. Pat Amabile

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Raymond V. Butkiewicz, Robert Weber,
Baby Antonella Luisa DiGiovanni, Louise DiGiovanni,
John & Brian Stowell, Dina Bomparola, Michael Glander,
Bruno Fucci, William Gray
Fr. Pat Amabile



Rest In Peace

Frank Ferreri died on July 22 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 27. We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Lawrence Ashley died on July 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 28. We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren, great-grandson, and entire family.

Edna C. Levey died on July 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 30. We extend our prayers to her husband, Henry, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and entire family.

Rose Giacalone died on July 27 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 31. We extend our prayers to her son, Peter, and entire family.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brownsea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, "Be prepared," has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and his disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But his words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects his followers to be watching for his return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that's how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service-in other words, being proactive in our preparedness-means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon his teaching through our love of God and neighbor.

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Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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 ...

Caryl Alfieri, Roy Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Ben Bellotti, Antoinette Bongiorno, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Michael Ciotkosz, Donald L. Coffey, Regina Cranor, Mike DeJong, Jeanne DellaRagione, Ann Donlon, Tony Drexler, Debbie Eichen, Mike Gaffney, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Max Illiano, Diana Kaehne, Mary Kaval, Kathleen Kerrigan, Josephine Kosiczky, Arlene Lawrence, Joseph Lehmann, Kara Lobasso, Salvatore LoVerde, Charlie Maccio, Louise Malcuit, Vicky Massaro, Christopher McCandless, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Michael Montesanto, Brenden Muldoon, Ruth Murray, Evelyn Nonnon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, Baby Skyler Rene, Michael Savino, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Jayna Schmidt, Baby Isabella Shaw, Dorothy Shiavone, Roy Sorrese, Derek Stahl, Leslie Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Stephen Straub, Sr., Sheila Timmer, John Tramazzo, Nancy Turano, Al Van Pelt, Vera Vieni, Kyle Williams, Geraldine Wloszczyna, Joe Yezek

Financial Summary

August 1, 2010

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,386.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,386.00

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:

Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Michael Mallimo- *US Army*

Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

JD Montefusco-*US Marines*

Peter Provenzano-*US Army*

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

Pantry Needs



canned pasta, ravioli, etc.
chili
jelly (*desperate need*)
macaroni & cheese
pasta
tomato sauce

Learn About Medicare

- Learn about Medicare: Parts A, B, C, D
- Learn when you should enroll
- Learn how you can save money on Medicare costs.

This is a free Seminar sponsored by Suffolk County Office for the Aging. Wednesday, August 25, at 10 AM, Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center, 28 Wyandanch Ave, Wyandanch. Please call 853.5802 to register. Seating is limited.

New York State Assistance

During this economic downturn, many families are in need of extra support. There are many New York State programs and services that may be able to assist you. To check eligibility for any New York State program, log onto *myBenefits.ny.gov*. This website offers a quick, easy and confidential pre-screening for individuals to determine if they may be eligible for help. You may qualify for supports such as food stamps, school meals, tax credits, health insurance, Medicaid, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), and Temporary Assistance.

Donations to Outreach

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.

Extraordinary Women, Extraordinary Stories

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

In her new book, *Waking Up to This Day*, Paula D'Arcy shares this story: A woman she knows lost a son in an accident. Some years later someone was commenting on how hard this must be for her, not to get to watch her son grow up and marry and not to ever get to hold her grandchildren. Her response: "I don't think in those terms. The answer is that I don't know. I don't know what his life should have been. I realize today that his soul had its own journey and its own terms with life. This had nothing to do with me. But I got to participate for a while in the journey of that soul. For that I am unspeakably grateful."

This story reminded me of another story a woman shared recently on a retreat. Her mother had been a woman of extraordinary faith and unwavering balance. The mantra that she first lived herself and then repeated over and over to her children was that we are happy only when we are grateful for what we have because then, and only then, will what we have be enough for us. Her perennial counsel was: *It's enough!*

And she lived this out, to her dying words: Hospitalized with a disease that would not respond to medication, she developed a blood infection from which there was little hope of recovery. Her family kept vigil around her bedside for several weeks while her condition deteriorated. Finally, she herself took the initiative: She called her family round her, told them that they had been with her in the hospital and away from their homes for too long, informed them that she had called the palliative care unit in the hospital and asked to be transferred there, and that she would die that same day.

She was moved to the palliative care unit and the nurse there told the family that she was about to give their mother a shot of pain medication that would put her into a deep sleep from which she would probably never regain consciousness. As this was about to happen, her daughter, the one who shared this story, sat by her mother's bed, held her hand, clung to her like a drowning child, and said: "Oh Mom, a little more time! Just a little more time! Not quite yet! Stay with us for just a little more time!" But her mom, with what strength she still had, replied: "Enough, it's enough." Those were her final words to her daughter and her family.

These are strong stories from strong women, each with enough wisdom and faith to undercut the false sentimentality which can so easily paralyze us in the face of loss. Both knew that there is a time to let go and a way to let go that doesn't lessen love but increases it. Both knew the deep truth of the resurrection: that faith asks us not to mummify what's dead but to entrust it back to the earth and to the God who gives life and new life. Both knew that the deep secret of life is not to be paralyzed by death, but to let go, to move on, to go deeper. And both had a proper respect for life's deep rhythms.

I realize that his soul had its own journey and its own terms with life. This is not about me ... I am unspeakably grateful for having been part of its mystery. We would respect each other infinitely more if we, like this woman, could actually accept that. False sentiment habitually tempts us in the other direction. We cry a lot of tears because we make other peoples' lives about me. I may be someone's parent, spouse, friend, brother, sister, teacher, mentor, or guardian, but ultimately that other person's soul has its own individuality, freedom, demons, and destiny. Others are not about me. Most tears we cry are for ourselves, not others.

It's enough! These are important words to own. For Thomas Merton, that realization ("*It's enough!*") constitutes the elusive secret to happiness. Here is how he describes what it meant to find peace in his own life. Writing in his journal one day, he shares that on this day he has found peace. Why? Because today, he writes, it is enough to be, in an ordinary human mode, with one's hunger and sleep, one's cold and warmth, rising and going to bed. Putting on blankets and taking them off, making coffee and then drinking it. Defrosting the refrigerator, reading, meditating, working, praying. I live as my ancestors have lived on this earth, until eventually I die. Amen. There is no need to make an assertion of my life, especially about it as mine, though doubtless it is not somebody else's. I must learn gradually to forget program and artifice. On that day in his life he was able to say: "*It's enough!*" And it was.

And it's that acceptance alone that can undercut the cancer of our dissatisfactions.

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2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Many Gifts.

Parish Goal	\$101,839
Amount Pledged	\$ 84,498
# of Donors	396
Average Pledge	\$ 213
<i>as of June 30, 2010</i>	

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Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

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A Vocation as a Deacon

An “*Afternoon of Discernment*” will be conducted at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on Sunday, September 12 from 1 PM until 4 PM**, for men, and their spouses, who believe God might be calling them to the diaconate. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Office of Deacon Formation at 631.424.8360 or email deacons@drvc.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 20-22.** For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Karen at 201.736.8200, or Jim at 718.474.3779.

Centering Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, August 10 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM
in the OLL “Spiritual Life Center.”**

All are welcome to experience this prayer practice of “silence”.
For any further information, please call Diane at 587.0966.

Upcoming Reunions

St. Michael’s Commercial High School-Class of 1960

The 1960 graduating class of St. Michael’s Commercial High School, East New York Brooklyn, is celebrating their 50th Anniversary Reunion. The reunion will be held on Sunday, September 12 at St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. For information, email vonbay@optonline.net or call Regina (Breen) von Hof at 516.488.6741.

100 Year Alumni Reunion

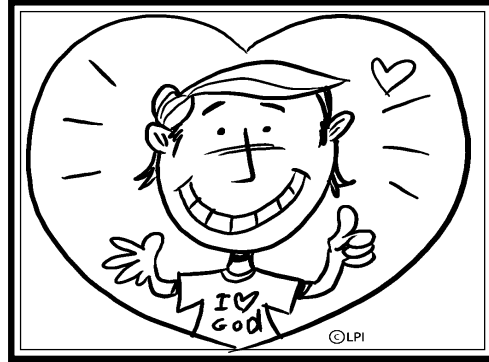
Holy Child Jesus Parish, Richmond Hill, is celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary this year and is inviting alumni back for a Homecoming Celebration. The 100 Year Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 18. Please either call the Parish Office at 718.847.1860 or email at hcjchurch@aol.com. Please call or email your name, address, and the year of graduation.

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 “**Spirituality.**” 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 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!



Mission for the Week



Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

reday	<u> r e a d y </u>
cmonig	_____
hmeo	_____
nithg	_____
srevnast	_____
thefi	_____
mronnig	_____
msatre	_____
lmasp	_____

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Prayer



Dear God,
help me to
stay close to Jesus.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
Jesus coming back
in the clouds.