

“The promise is made to you.”



Acts 2:39

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Lourdes - May 15, 2011



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

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-Catho-
lics and for Catholics who have
never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

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.

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Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

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"Renewing Our Spiritual Home"

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Thank you to the following parishioners who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is off and running, however, we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. Over the course of the next few months you will be hearing more about our Capital Campaign.

This listing is updated as of May 10. (Should there be any discrepancies, or if you do not wish to have your name listed, please note it on your pledge card or call the Parish Office at 661.3224.)

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Religious Education

at Our Lady of Lourdes during the Easter Season...

For all in Grade 7 in our Parish Family...

Sponsor/Candidate Enrollment Sunday

Sunday, May 15

6 PM Mass

All seventh graders in our Parish Family choose a Sponsor in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please come and join with all the seventh graders of our parish, their families and their newly chosen Sponsor, as we celebrate this commitment. They look to their Parish Family for prayers and support on their faith journey.

For all in Grade 8 in our Parish Family...

“Rescue Closing”

Sunday, May 22

6 PM Mass

All eighth graders in our Parish Family, their Sponsors and parents share in celebrating their time together. The eighth graders and their Sponsors have been getting together and doing service for others.

For all in Grades 6/7/8 in our parish family...

Hang Out Nites continue...

Friday May 20	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Parish Center
Friday June 10	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Parish Center

Don't forget... there's something for everyone!

All 6th / 7th / 8th graders of our Parish Family- come play volleyball, basketball.

We have Guitar Hero 2, free raffles, music and more. DON'T MISS IT!

also...

Grades 9/10/11/12

ALL ARE WELCOME! Be a part of the Team. High School leaders help with set-up, participating in activities, refreshments, clean-up, etc... and assist Adult Chaperones.

For more information, call 661.5440, option 3 or email religioused@ollchurch.org.

Reminder...

Important Confirmation Meeting

For all Eighth Grade Parents in OLL Parish Family -

Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center

or

Thursday, May 19 at 10 AM in the Parish Center

or

Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center

Did you know?

You can go to “eChalk” at www.ollreled.org to link and follow your “own” grade to find new and exciting activities, important parent info, and view our OLL Religious Education Calendar.

A Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus
The Holy Land through the pictures of Fr. Mike
Tuesday, May 17
7:30 PM
Parish Center
Presenter: Fr. Mike Vetrano



On April 25, thirty parishioners of OLL are made a journey to the Holy Land with Fr. Mike and Deacon John DeGuardi. They visited many of the sites we hear of in the Gospels each week—the Mount of the Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, and many famous churches erected in the places which celebrate important events in Jesus life. Fr. Mike will be sharing this journey with us through pictures and stories of this first OLL Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religioused@ollchurch.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ...

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. Please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3, for upcoming dates.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, May 17 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

Centering Prayer Group

OLL Centering Prayer Group will be meeting in the **Spiritual Life Center** on **Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 PM.** If you have any questions, please contact Diane at 587.0966.

Men's Prayer Group-Evening

An *evening* men's prayer group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month from **7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center.** The next meeting will be **Tuesday night, May 17.** Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Bob Natale at 893.3041, Charles Zeiss at 669.7189 or Cliff Proctor at 669.3198.

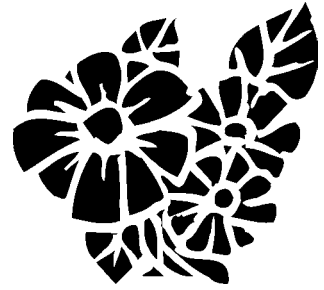
OLL School Plant Sale

OLL School Spring Annuals & Veggies Plant Sale

Preorder form at www.ollschool.org-”In The Backpack”.

Orders are due Tuesday, May 17 in the school office.

Pick up will be Saturday, May 21 from 1 - 4 PM. If you have any questions, contact Bronwen at bsessa@ollschool.org



Bereavement Ministry

Coffee and Conversation

This group welcomes back past members of our Bereavement Support Groups who are looking for continued support, compassion and understanding with your feeling of loss. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center.**

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Bob. Please join us. For more information you may contact Diane Ackerly at dkkkk710@hotmail.com or call her at 631.226.9373.



Discovery Summer Camp

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes

June 27 - August 5

9 AM - 5 PM

Monday -Friday

A full-time day camp program for students entering grades Pre-K - 7, beginning with an academic based morning and a fun-filled afternoon of sports. Choose from the four or six week program. Before/After Care and school provided lunch available for an additional fee.

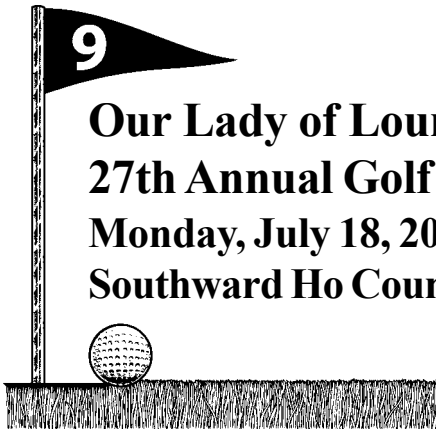
Registration now being accepted. For further information, or to register, please contact Lisa Kennedy, director at 631.587.7200, extension 101 or email to lkennedy@ollschool.org.

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan.

We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God. Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality.

Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests. We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM before the Blessed Sacrament** for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.



**Our Lady of Lourdes
27th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, July 18, 2010
Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore**

This year we will be honoring



Fr. Mike Vetrano, Pastor

If you would like to join us for dinner only, \$95 per person.

Golfing Package = \$275
includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, lunch and dinner



Outing includes raffles, auction, contests-longest drive, most accurate, closest to pin.

Registration and BBQ is at 11 AM with a 12:30 PM shot gun tee off. Cocktail hour is 5:30 - 6:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM.



Journal Ads:

- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page \$ 50
- Personal \$ 25
- Message

Sponsorships:

- Dinner \$1,500
- Lunch \$ 750
- Driving Range \$ 500
- Individual Hole \$ 100

For more information please contact Golf Committee member Rich at 661.5478 or Frank at 587.7988.. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.

Baptisms

Kyla Grace McGuire
Michael and Sara
Keira Patricia Viar
Paul and Kelly



Upcoming Marriages

Amanda Punzi, OLL and
Timothy Kearney, St. Peter, Islip

Rest In Peace

Loretta Heithaus died on April 30 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 4. We extend our prayers to her sister-in-law, Patricia Heithaus, and entire family.

Raymond S. Udris died on May 4 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 6. We extend our prayers to his children, and entire family.

Tessie Tkachuk died on May 7 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 11 at Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville. We extend our prayers to her daughter, Chris Botz, former teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes School, and entire 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.

Remembering...

Monday, May 16

8:00 AM LaRocca and Sweeney Family

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 AM Frank Sniadowski

Wednesday, May 18

Saint John I, pope and martyr

8:00 AM Vito Mastrorocco

Altar Bread and Wine

In Lovng Memory of Frank Vassallo

Thursday, May 19

8:00 AM Robert Vint, Sr.

Friday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest

8:00 AM Patrick Greene

Saturday, May 21

8:00 AM Tom & Mary Kennedy, Sr., Felix Rivera, Tommy Karlic,
Ellen McCormack, Mario Mirabella, Thomas Biehayn,
Jerry Fabozzi, Steven Daunt, Florencia Delfin

5:00 PM Molly Sweeney

Fr. Pat Amabile

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM Diana Zotto

Fr. Pat Amabile

9:30 AM Tony Squeo

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Joseph C. Walsh

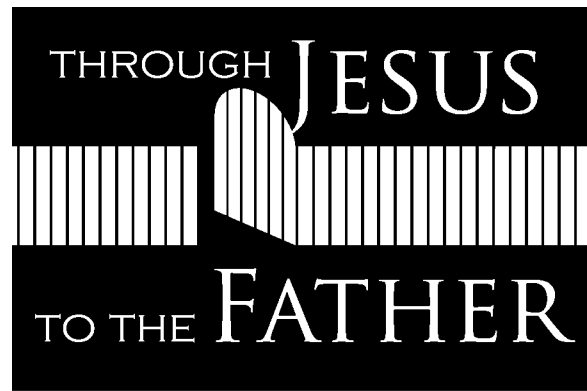
Fr. Mike Vetrano

12:30 PM Nicholas Spinelli

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Anthony DeVivo, Rose Grillo,
Fabozzi & Garretson Families, Jack Winthers, Edna Elefante,
Joseph Billott, William LaMarca, Jennie Quigley,
Fran & Margie Riggio, Maureen Samios

Fr. Mike Vetrano



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4th Sunday of Easter

A poem by Sally Pratt McLean Greene (1856-1935) in black dialect from the early twentieth century is considered to be the root of the folk song, "The Master of the Sheepfold." Ms. Greene authored some eleven novels, many reflecting life on Cape Cod in the late 1800s. A libel suit in 1884 hampered her career, but she continued writing, including forays into poetry. She will never be considered a bright light of American literature, but the reworking of her poem into a folk song has become a classic in the repertoire.

The song describes the Master's concern for bringing all of the sheep into the sheepfold. As the song goes, "Up through the wind and the rain path, where the long night's rain begins / Came the long lost sheep of the sheepfold, they all come a gatherin' in." In the song and in John 10, the master of the sheepfold is not Jesus. It is God the Father. In this year's selection from John 10, Jesus is the GATE to the sheepfold. Further on in the chapter he is the shepherd.

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus opens the way for us to the Father. The imagery of the gate is consistent with other concepts in John's Gospel in which Jesus is the way (next Sunday's Gospel), the lamp that guides, the light that shows the path. Those who come to Jesus (another walking image) will never hunger or thirst. In all of these images there is a movement through Jesus to the Father. At the Last Supper in John's Gospel, Jesus will tell his disciples that he and the Father are one, and that whoever knows him, knows the Father. Walking through the gate (Jesus) into the sheepfold provides safety, security, pasture (nourishment), and salvation. Like the newly baptized of this Easter season, all of us who come to the Father through Jesus "have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn 4:10).

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Readings for the Week of May 15, 2011

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



Grandmothers-Mothers-Daughters

The pleasure of your company

is requested at

Our Lady of Lourdes

Victorian Tea

honoring Jane Desthers

(affectionately known as Mother Jane)

on Sunday, May 22, 2011

two o'clock ~ five o'clock

\$20 pp



Tickets are on sale now-but seating is limited. Ladies, please do rush to the Outreach Office to purchase your tickets to this most coveted event. There will be tea for drinking, food for noshing, outstanding company and prizes galore! Of course, a Chinese Auction to complete the affair. Do attend wearing your finest Victorian attire and prepare to 'dress' your table. And of course, the proceeds of this event will support the good works of Outreach!

Spring Cleaning?

The holidays are long gone...and spring cleaning has begun. Wondering what to do with that pin cushion you received for Christmas? Thinking of 're-gifting' that candle or tie? Outreach is accepting new 're-gifting' items to be used in baskets for the Chinese Auction during the Victorian Tea. Please drop your items off in the Outreach office before May 15! Thanks.

Financial Summary

May 8, 2011

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,558.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,442.00)

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:



Stephen Cochran-*US Marines*
Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Cari Kelly- *US Air Force*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
JD Montefusco-*US Marines*
Joshua Tyrrell-*US Army*

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

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Nancy Trujillo*.
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 ...

*Gertrude Beyhl, Cameo Borruso, Jason Burke, Edith Caputo, Linda Carney,
Nicole Cerny, Edward Cronin, Baby Reagan Farrell, Jake Feldman, Kathleen Ferrara,
Patricia Ferrara, Marguerite Filippone, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Rose Genna,
Baby Gavin Gradiska, Vivian Gordon, Winifred Hanrahan, Kathleen Kerrigan,
Marty Kerrigan, Robyn Kerrigan, Eric Lee, Leone Leitch, Lisa Letterel, Ann Losee,
Christopher J. Maher, Louise Malcuit, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Rosa Mastrorocco,
Vincent McGuire, John McNevin, Vincent Meade, Peter Mirabella, Frances Miranda,
Julio Miranda, Rae Morris, Susan Ogden, Philomena Owens, Karen Parpounas,
Minnie Polini, Joanne Popper, Charles Rainone, Patricia Sanchez, Baby Isabella Shaw,
Derek Stahl, Lindsay Stahl, Kay Stevenson, Jeanne Vuocolo, Karen Whalen,
Patricia Wilkinson,*

A Meta-Narrative of Consolation

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Several years ago, I was at a symposium at which we were discussing the struggle that many young people have today with their faith. One of the participants, a young French Canadian Oblate, offered this perspective:

"I work with university students as a chaplain. They have a zest for life and an energy and color that I can only envy. But inside of all this zest and energy, I notice that they lack hope because they don't have a meta-narrative. They don't have a big story, a big vision, that can give them perspective beyond the ups and downs of their everyday lives. When their health, relationships, and lives are going well, they feel happy and full of hope; but the reverse is also true. When things aren't going well the bottom falls out of their world. They don't have anything to give them a vision beyond the present moment."

In essence, what he is describing might be called "the peace that this world can give us." In his farewell discourse, Jesus contrasts two kinds of peace: a peace that he leaves us and a peace that the world can give us. What is the difference?

The peace that the world can give to us is not a negative or a bad peace. It is real and it is good, but it is fragile and inadequate.

It is fragile because it can easily be taken away from us. Peace, as we experience it ordinarily in our lives, is generally predicated on feeling healthy, loved, and secure. But all of these are fragile. They can change radically with one visit to the doctor, with an unexpected dizzy spell, with sudden chest pains, with the loss of a job, with the rupture of a relationship, with the suicide of a loved one, or with multiple kinds of betrayal that can blindsides us. We try mightily to take measures to guarantee health, security, and the trustworthiness of our relationships, but we live with a lot of anxiety, knowing these are always fragile. We live inside an anxious peace.

As well, the peace we experience in our ordinary lives never comes to us without a shadow. As Henri Nouwen puts it, there is a quality of sadness that pervades all the moments of our life so that even in our most happy moments there is something missing. In every satisfaction there is an awareness of limitation. In

every success there is fear of jealousy. In every friendship there is distance. In every embrace there is loneliness. In this life there is not such a thing as a clear-cut, pure joy. Every bit of life is touched by a bit of death. The world can give us peace, except it never does this perfectly.

What Jesus offers is a peace that is not fragile, that is already beyond fear and anxiety, that does not depend upon feeling healthy, secure, and loved in this world. What is this peace?

At the last supper and as he was dying, Jesus offered us his gift of peace. And what is this? It is the absolute assurance that we are connected to the source of life in such a way that nothing, absolutely nothing, can ever sever - not bad health, not betrayal by someone, indeed, not even our own sin. We are unconditionally loved and held by the source of life itself and nothing can change that. Nothing can change God's unconditional love for us.

That's the meta-narrative we need in order to keep perspective during the ups and downs of our lives. We are like actors in a play. The ending of the story has already been written and it is a happy one. We know that we will triumph in the end, just as we know that we will have some rocky scenes before that ending. If we keep that in mind, we can more patiently bear the seeming death-dealing tragedies that befall us. We are being held unconditionally by the source of life itself, God.

If that is true, and it is, then we have an assurance of life, wholeness, and happiness beyond the loss of youth, the loss of health, the loss of reputation, the betrayal of friends, the suicide of a loved one, and even beyond our own sin and betrayals. In the end, as Julian of Norwich says, all will be well, and all will be well, and every manner of being will be well.

And we need this assurance. We live with constant anxiety because we sense that our health, security, and relationships are fragile, that our peace can easily disappear. We live too with regrets about our own sins and betrayals. And we live with more than a little uneasiness about broken relationships and loved ones broken by bitterness or suicide. Our peace is fragile and anxious.

We need to more deeply appropriate Jesus' farewell gift to us: I leave you a peace that no one can take from you: Know that you are loved and held unconditionally.

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.



A Step Toward Priesthood

John Sureau to be ordained a Deacon

On Saturday May 21, John Sureau will be ordained to the diaconate – an important step on the journey to priesthood.

John will be with us to assist in and preach at his **first Mass as a Deacon on Sunday, May 22 at 11 AM.**

The Mass will be followed by a celebration in the Fr. Joe Garden.

Congratulations!

The following students have made the Honor Roll for the Third Quarter at St. Anthony's High School.

<i>Michael Carboni</i>	<i>Aaron Rogers</i>
<i>Christie Finn</i>	<i>Emily Rooney</i>
<i>Jacqueline Gallagher</i>	<i>Tyler Secreto</i>
<i>Thomas McGuire</i>	<i>Michael Strack</i>
<i>Shaun McGuire</i>	<i>Harry Strack II</i>
<i>Timothy Mounsey</i>	<i>Jessica Takats</i>
<i>Ellena Nador</i>	<i>Maria Tobin</i>
<i>Juliana Nador</i>	<i>Thomas Tobin</i>
<i>Andrew Ramirez</i>	<i>John Tozzi</i>

Hall of Fame Inductee

Jay Bowers, a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes and a West Islip resident for over 45 years, was recently selected to be inducted into *The College of Holy Cross Athletic Hall of Fame* for his excellence in cross country and track and field during his collegiate career. He, along with five others, were honored at the annual Varsity Club Dinner on May 7.

Jay, who graduated from *Holy Cross* in 1961, was the captain of the two-mile relay team that won the National AAU Championship in his senior season. He also went undefeated in 1961 in dual meets and set an individual record at Holy Cross for the 880-yard run with a time of 1:52.7 in 1960.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course designed to better enable you to take care of yourself. You will learn to reduce stress, improve self confidence, balance your life, and more. The program consists of six 2 1/2 hour class sessions held weekly, beginning June 2 at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. The program is free of charge. A \$25 donation is suggested to help defray cost, but is not required to attend.

For more information, contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.376.4444.

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.

Centering Prayer Group

OLL Centering Prayer Group will be meeting in the **Spiritual Life Center on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 PM.** If you have any questions, please contact Diane at 587.0966.

Religious Retirement Fund

The Religious Retirement Fund for the Rockville Centre Diocese was launched in 1985 when it became obvious that retirement plans for local religious orders were significantly under-funded. Today, retired Religious receive a minimal sum in Social Security benefits, well below what the average individual receives.

On June 4/5, we will have our special annual collection for the Sisters and Brothers of the Religious Communities who serve us throughout the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn. Many of us have had our lives touched by caring Religious. They have taught us in schools and given quality health care to many of us in hospitals and nursing homes.

Kindly consider a donation or a pledge, as generous as your means will allow, to the Religious Retirement Fund. You may use your envelope to place this donation in the mail or drop in the collection basket on the weekend of June 4/5.

Dominican Village

Please join us for an Open House on Thursday, May 19 from 1 PM until 3 PM. Dominican Village is an independent retirement community that offers assisted living and respite care, outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, call 631.842.6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org.

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 "**Prayer.**" 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 TELE CARE, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is the way for you to go to heaven. Through Jesus' love and forgiveness, you can be close to God. You can enjoy the many ways God takes care of you. God gives you people to love. God gives you food to eat. He gives you the Bible to read. Stay close to God through Jesus.



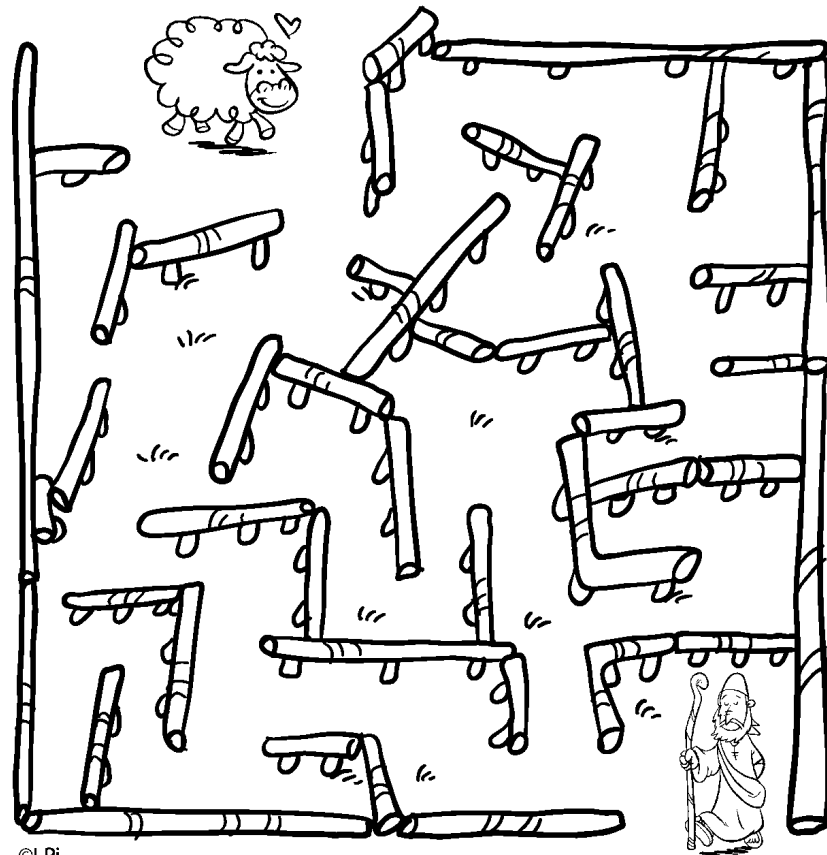
Mission for the Week



Make a sign for your bedroom door that says, "Jesus is the way to heaven."

Puzzle

Help the sheep find the shepherd.



Prayer



Jesus, thank you for helping me follow God."

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of a sheep eating green grass.