

“You are a people called out of darkness



1 Peter 2:9

into wonderful light.”

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Lourdes - May 22, 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.

Pastoral Team

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
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Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

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What Happens Next

Dear Parish Family,

First of all let me say a huge thank you once again to all of you for your support of the "Renewing Our Spiritual Home" Campaign.

As I told you last week we have not only met our goal but exceeded it — raising over 1.3 million dollars in pledges for our parish. The parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes surely does love our Spiritual Home.

The next step in the campaign is the redemption phase. We will send reminders to each person who has made monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual pledges. This begins in the middle to latter part of June this year.

As we receive pledges and down payments we will be able to begin work on the various projects included in our proposal. Some are very straightforward and simple – like replacing the Parish Center AC – and in fact we have been able to take care of that need already, it was completed in time for Easter!

Our church lighting project is a priority because of the age and poor condition of the present fixtures. We have been working with lighting experts and electricians now for several months and we hope this project will be completed over the summer. Your down payments have made enough funds available for us to begin ordering the fixtures and controllers needed for a new system. We will plan installation so there is minimal disruption of events in church, especially weddings and other important events.

Going forward from there we have met with the buildings and grounds representatives from our Diocese. They will help us to plan and schedule the remaining projects as more and more funds become available in the redemption phase. They will also help us – now that we know the projects are supported – to engage the design help we need for our Narthex, Rectory Office, Grotto, and Parish grounds.

Thanks to your help we are moving forward and I will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate all you do for OLL!

Fr. Mike

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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 15. (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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<i>Lorraine Romanello</i>	<i>Sisters of Charity</i>	<i>Christohper Toy and Marilyn Duffy</i>	<i>Margaret (Peg) Wilson</i>
<i>William and Sandra Romaka</i>	<i>Sisters of Saint Joseph</i>	<i>Pat and Theresa Tracey</i>	<i>Marie Wilson</i>
<i>Peter and Elaine Romeo</i>	<i>Robert and Nancy Sitone</i>	<i>Traynor Family</i>	<i>Paul and Jacqueline Wilson</i>
<i>Robert W. Rooney</i>	<i>Rose Small</i>	<i>Joan Troiano</i>	<i>Catherine Wisher</i>
<i>Maria and Louis Rosita</i>	<i>Carolanne Smith</i>	<i>Steven and Diane Troiano</i>	<i>Harold and Patricia Wissing</i>
<i>Paul and Jeannette Rudolph</i>	<i>Corazon Smith</i>	<i>Ralph and Margaret Turri</i>	<i>Janusz and Alicia Wlodkowski</i>
<i>Domenica Ruocco</i>	<i>Eileen Smith</i>	<i>Donald, Nancy,Deirdre &Chris Twoney</i>	<i>Terence and Linda Woodside</i>
<i>John and Terri Ryan</i>	<i>Dorothy Sokolowski</i>	<i>Ed and Marge Valenti</i>	<i>Robert and Donna-Marie Wooley</i>
<i>Patricia Ryan</i>	<i>Sparby Family</i>	<i>Rosemary Van Acker</i>	<i>Robert and Doreen Yagarich</i>
<i>Georgia Sabatino</i>	<i>Mark and Barbara Spencer</i>	<i>Mark and Rita Vandenburg</i>	<i>Joseph and Margaret Yezek</i>
<i>Theresa Saldiveri</i>	<i>John and Mary Doreen Spiller</i>	<i>Rich and Gerri VanManen</i>	<i>William and Patricia Young</i>
<i>Rosalie Salerno</i>	<i>Ralph and Mary Squicciarini</i>	<i>Vincent and Elizabeth Vela</i>	<i>Robert Zaher</i>
<i>Robert and Antonia Salomone</i>	<i>Mary Steck</i>	<i>Mary Velten</i>	<i>Robert and Patricia Zanella</i>
<i>Tom Sammut</i>	<i>John and Phyllis Stehling</i>	<i>Salvatore and Anna Veneziano</i>	<i>Charlie and Beth Zanni</i>
<i>William and Veronica Schaefer</i>	<i>Jim and Louise Stephenson</i>	<i>Rev. Michael Vetrano</i>	<i>John and Leslie Zimmerly</i>
<i>Victor Schaller</i>	<i>Jean Stoltenborg</i>	<i>Barbara Viamonte</i>	<i>Brian and Patrice Zitani</i>
<i>Norman and Diane Schlosser</i>	<i>Donald and Dorothy Sullivan</i>	<i>Joseph and Elvera Vieni</i>	<i>Joseph and Cecelia Zito</i>
<i>Margaret Schreiner</i>	<i>Doris Sullivan</i>	<i>Bunny Vilim</i>	<i>Ida Zocchia</i>
<i>Marion Schreiner</i>	<i>Dorin Sullivan</i>	<i>Henry and Patricia Villafana</i>	<i>Donald and Janet Zoeller</i>
<i>Raymond and Lila Schmitt</i>	<i>John and Annette Sullivan</i>	<i>Maria Vissicchio</i>	
<i>Joseph and Jocelyn Schwarz</i>	<i>John and Kathleen Sullivan</i>	<i>Sally Viverito</i>	
<i>Ted and Vita Scorcia</i>	<i>Loretta Sullivan and Lyn Marczyk</i>	<i>Pasquale and Jacqueline Vollaro</i>	
<i>Vincent and Felicia Sepe</i>	<i>Lyn Marczyk</i>	<i>Thomas and Karen Volk</i>	
<i>Dominick and Rose Severino</i>	<i>William Sullivan</i>	<i>Ralph VottaKaren Walker</i>	
<i>William and Elizabeth Seward</i>	<i>John and Margaret Sureau</i>	<i>Joe and Patti Walsh & Family</i>	
<i>John and Joanne Seylar</i>	<i>Howard and Madeline Swicord</i>	<i>Richard and Patricia Wassmer</i>	
<i>Pasquale and Anna Sgambati</i>	<i>Eileen Symmons and Roy Ippolito</i>	<i>Neil and Jeanne Weingarten</i>	
	<i>Cecilia Szczecina</i>	<i>Rosemary Wells</i>	
	<i>John and Maryann Tamaro</i>	<i>Mary Wernikowski</i>	
	<i>Timothy and Christine Tamney</i>	<i>George and Rosalie West</i>	
	<i>James and Donna Teague</i>	<i>Daniel and Susan White</i>	
	<i>Carmine and Connie Telesca</i>		
	<i>Telesca</i>		
	<i>Mary Ann Telesca</i>		

Religious Education

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



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 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

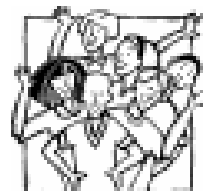
ALL ARE WELCOME! Be a part of the Team. High School leaders help with set-up, participating in activities, refreshments, clean-up, etc... and assist Adult Chaperones.

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



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.



Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 23**, at **12:30 PM in the Parish Center**.

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.

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.



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@ollschooll.org.

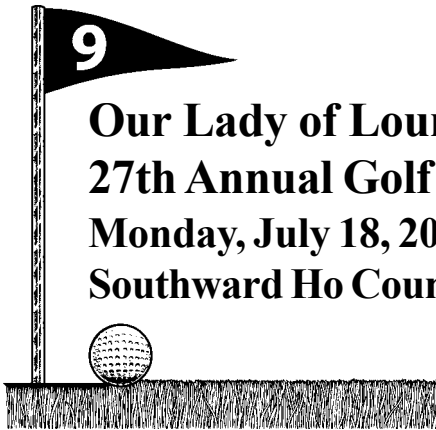
Prayer for Divine Mercy

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, 2011
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 Message \$ 25
(one line)

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

Tyler James Burnett

James and Keri-Ann

Cali Eva Gabrielson

Chris and Catherine

Julie Elizabeth Marra

John and Karen

Chloe Jean Mulé

Matteo and Carrie

Olivia Maria Palmer

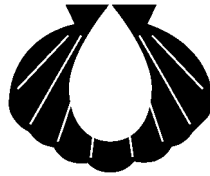
Dennis and Helen

Nicholas Alessandro Perrone

Nicholas and Monica

Joseph Peter Soulos

George and Rose



Rest In Peace

Stanley G. Wozniak died on May 6 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 12. We extend our prayers to his wife, Noreen, children, and entire family.

Carole A. Burns died on May 7 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 11. We extend our prayers to her husband, John, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Ronald A. Koras died on May 11 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 14. We extend our prayers to his wife, Margaret, children, and entire family.

Mamie Bellomo died on May 12 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 16. We extend our prayers to her sisters, Antoinette and Dolores, and entire family.

James C. Totans died on May 13 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 18. We extend our prayers to his parents, sister, 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 23

8:00 AM Harry Gleckler

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 AM Catherine M. Peterson

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 AM John G. Meditz

Thursday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, priest

8:00 AM Ethel Isola

Friday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8:00 AM Anita Argenta

Saturday, May 28

8:00 AM Meldina Albenio, Carmen Quiboloy, Apolonia Manguinao,
Florenca Delfin, Elizabeth O'Hara Kane, Frances Russell,
Frances Fasano, Leonardo Reyes Vicencio

5:00 PM Anne Magner

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM Joseph Lombardi

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Joseph Shields

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

11:00 AM Al Bianco

Fr. Pat Amabile

12:30 PM Patrick and Donald Manning

Fr. Pat Amabile

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Vincent DeLucia, Tony Argay,
Salvatore Fiore, Rita Fears, Rose and Tony Anitra,
Mary, Frank, Sr. and Frank, Jr. Carbone, Philip Rappa

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

Upcoming Marriages

Amanda Punzi, OLL and

Timothy Kearney, St. Peter, Islip

*Erin McEnroe, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul,
Philadelphia, PA and*

Bryan Cole, OLL



Let's take
that road!

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5th Sunday of Easter

Robert Frost's famous poem "The Road Not Taken" is studied in many English classes. Countless school children have memorized and recited back the four stanzas that constitute the work. The 1920 composition is remembered most for its final three lines: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I- / I took the one less traveled by, / And that has made all the difference." Taking the road less traveled has become synonymous with making bold choices in life that are in some ways counter-cultural. More than thirty years ago, M. Scott Peck even turned that image into an attempt to merge psychoanalysis and spirituality (along with a host of other things) into what would become a best-selling book. So successful was Peck's book, that the actual title of the Frost poem is now confused in Internet searches and Web pages with the bestseller.

Thomas and Philip were also a bit confused in today's Gospel. Jesus had to make plain to them that he is the way and the truth and the life that leads to the Father. Jesus clarified his interaction with the Father when he said to Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9). But the ultimate promise that Jesus makes in today's Gospel is about the power that resides in the Christian. Jesus says that whoever believes in him will do greater works that because Jesus is returning to the Father.

When John wrote his Gospel he was not shy about the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus handed over to believers. That Spirit of God dwells in each of the baptized and empowers us to do the works of Christ. Those who were baptized at the Easter vigil just a few weeks ago, now share in that same out-pouring of the Holy Spirit that is within all of us who renewed our baptismal promises. God is there ready to work within us. Let's take that road!

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Readings for the Week of May 22, 2011

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

The Pantry is empty!

We are in desperate need of food! It would be greatly appreciated if you could pick up any item(s) listed below while you are doing your regular shopping to help restock the shelves of our pantry.

Pantry Needs

canned baked beans
canned pasta, ravioli, etc.
canned fruit
canned stew
cookies
crackers
tuna



15 Years of Friendship-Still Going Strong

In 1996, the four of us each had the tragedy of losing our husbands through sickness. We are Rose Dispinseri, Marion Coletto, Gaetana Gennuso, and Angela D' Angelo.

We met each other at the Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement class, not knowing anyone or what to expect, but searching for consolation for our broken hearts. Our backgrounds were similar (Italian) and we bonded with each other. We were family oriented and catering to our husbands was our main priority, that made us happy.

We were happily married for years with children and grandchildren and since then great-grandchildren, and we were looking forward to living together with our spouses for many years, but, like so many others before us and since, God had other plans for us.

He sent us great friendships. Through the 15 years, we four became like family—cruises, vacations, dinners, phone calls and later cousin Margaret from Queens, joined us.

We attend Our Lady of Lourdes faithfully, belonging to ministries. Meeting wonderful priests and nuns, and new friends along the way, but our salvation has been each other.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Dispenseri

Financial Summary

May 15, 2011

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,884.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,116.00)

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 *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 ...

*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, Kenneth Garretson,
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, Peter McCarthy, Vincent McGuire, John McNevin,
Vincent Meade, Peter Mirabella, Frances Miranda, Julio Miranda, Rae Morris,
Susan Ogden, Philomena Owens, Karen Parpounas, Minnie Polini, Joanne Popper,
Joe Radosti, Charles Rainone, Patricia Sanchez, Ann Marie Schiraldi,
Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lindsay Stahl, Kay Stevenson, Jeanne Vuocolo,
Karen Whalen, Patricia Wilkinson, Joseph Yezek*

Passion and Purity

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

The church doesn't understand passion and the world doesn't understand purity. That's an axiom a friend of mine likes to use to explain why the moral landscape around sexuality is as it is, polarized, intransigent, and particularly ill-equipped to invite people to assess their sexual lives honestly.

A healthy sexuality is predicated equally on both passion and purity, but that is a truth that both the church and the world struggle to accept. Each tends to highlight half of that equation.

Few analysts have articulated this with as much insight (and real understanding of both sides) as has Charles Taylor in his monumental work on Western Culture, *A Secular Age*. In a section of the book entitled, *The Age of Authenticity*, Taylor analyzes the sexual revolution as precisely a search, however misguided at times, for authenticity. He suggests that it was not just hedonism and rebellion that drove, and are driving, the sexual revolution and radically changing how today's generation thinks about sex. We should not, he says, treat the sexual revolution simply as an outbreak of hedonism that has radicalized, as though its reality would fit into the discourse of Hugh Hefner and *Playboy*. The sexual revolution was triggered by our culture's attempt to do a number of things. What things?

By its attempt to rehabilitate the goodness of sensuality itself, to affirm the equality of the sexes, to free women of stereo-typical gender roles, to affirm sex as liberating (the Dionysian ideal), and to highlight the conception that sexuality is an essential part of one's identity (as can be seen in the language around gay liberation). The sexual revolution carries inside itself much more than is found in *Playboy* or in the simple notion (now prevalent in our society) that sexuality can be cut off from its link to marriage. While hedonism and rebellion do play a role, much more than Hugh Hefner and hormones undergird the mammoth shift in our sexual mores and in our understanding of sex.

But, with that being acknowledged, it is also becoming evident that the dream of sexual liberation as expressed in much of today's culture, is sometimes pretty naïve. What initially feels like liberation can soon feel like defeat. There is enough bitterness within our relationships and there are enough broken lives and murder-suicides in our world to alert us to a fact that we would rather not admit, namely, that sexuality cut off from a long-sanctioned link to the sacred, to community, and to life-long commitment sometimes turns very ugly. Why? Are there inherent flaws inside the new sexual morality?

For Taylor the new sexual morality is not so much flawed (at least in its higher ideals) as it is naïve. Jacques Maritain once suggested that only two types of persons conceive of love as easy: Those who through long years of sacrifice are already saints, and those who have no idea what they're talking about. Much of our discourse today about sex, I fear, falls into the latter category. Taylor simply submits that the dream often turned out badly. Why? What went wrong?

The hard discontinuities and dilemmas which beset human sexual life, and which most ethics tend to ignore or downplay, had to assert themselves: the impossibility of integrating the Dionysian into a continuing way of life, the difficulty of containing the sensual with a continuing really intimate relationship, the impossibility of escaping gender roles altogether, and the great obstacles to redefining them, at least in the short run. Not to mention that the celebration of sexual release could generate new ways in which men could objectify and exploit women. A lot of people discovered the hard way that there were dangers as well as liberation in throwing over the codes of their parents.

However, even given this admitted failure, people are not flocking in large numbers to their churches to seek guidance for their sexual lives. Why not?

Because the churches, past and present, have been too reluctant to radiate much appreciation for those elements, beyond hedonism and adolescent rebellion, that undergird the sexual revolution. The churches have for the most part, and rightly so, defended purity and chastity, and, in their best counsel, have also shown how real passion is dependent upon purity. But, too often, that defense has been too one-sided.

Here is how Taylor puts it:

People are searching for moral codes to help guide their sexuality, both for themselves and their children. The churches need to offer their teachings. But these can't be simply identical to the codes of the past; insofar as these were connected with, e.g., the denigration of sexuality, horror at the Dionysian, fixed gender roles, or a refusal to discuss identity issues. Taylor, himself a devout churchgoer, then adds: It is a tragedy that the codes which churches want to urge on people still (at least seem to) suffer from one or more, even sometimes all, of these defects.

A healthy sexuality is both passionate and pure. The church and the world can learn from each other.

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Cultural Celebration!

Students in Miss Verni’s 4th grade Spanish class celebrated Cinco de mayo! Students wore sombreros or traditional Mexican hats as well as created their own maracas. In addition, students brought in delicious food items to share and watched a video on this special Mexican holiday.

OLL Students Make First Holy Communion



The sun was shining as our second graders here at Our Lady of Lourdes School joyfully received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7th. Many friends and families gathered for photographs after mass in celebration of their day! Father Mike invited all the children to accompany him on the altar so that everyone in attendance could appreciate the joy on each of the little ones’ faces knowing that they were now able to fully share in the Eucharistic meal! We are so proud of all of them!



Doing as Jesus Would Want Me to Do

Two of our First Holy Communicants in second grade at Our Lady of Lourdes School are making special donations to charity as a demonstration of love for Jesus, and in the name of loved ones who are battling these diseases. *Gianna Diamante* will donate to the Lustgarten Foundation to fight pancreatic cancer and *Amanda Kleva* is donating to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. We are so proud of both of them!

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.

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.

Centering Prayer Retreat Weekend

June 17 - June 19, 2011

St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, NY

For further information, please call Diane Garretson at 587.0966.

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.

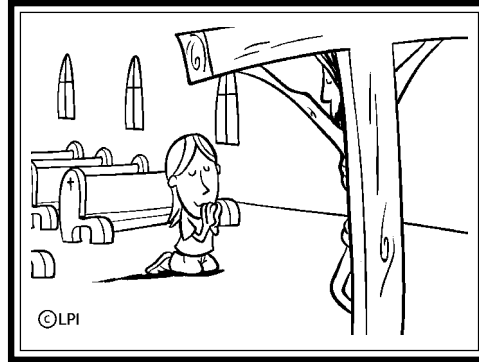
For more information, contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.376.4444.

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 "**Remembering.**" 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 Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.



Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day."

Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS
TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

BELIEVE
LIVING
MIRACLES

A T N A Y **H** O F N T W
 H M O P R **E** P A R E H
 A I S A E **A** S T N I M
 T R U S T **R** F H A E T
 H A E F H **T** O E W L C
 N C Y A O **S** U R S I A
 S L H P B **E** L I E V E
 O E W L U T S H T I H
 F S T A H A E D R N D
 N H Y C B G O I N G E
 E L F E I A V T E H R

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Prayer



Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.