

**“Come to
me, all
you who
labor
and**



Matthew 11:28

**are burdened
and I will give you rest.”**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes • July 3, 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.

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.
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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.

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

Rev. Michael Holzmann

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

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahan

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Director of Music and Worship

Vita Scorgia

Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Anthony Trombino

Business Manager

Pastoral Council

Diane Ackerly

Stacie Baltrusitis

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

Rosalie Mangels

Maryellen McKee

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Eileen Rega

Vita Scorgia

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Parish Staff

Jennifer Gallagher

Women's Chorale Director

Mary Anne Lettieri

Parish Office

Debbie Meyer

Bulletin Editor/Parish Office

Rosemary Multer

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@ollschool.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:

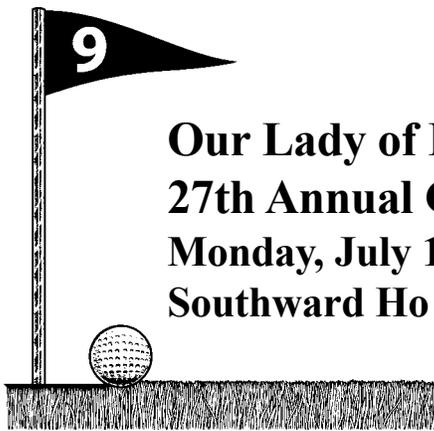
9:30 AM - 3 PM

S.A.G.E.

661.3224

(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)

email: Sage@ollchurch.org



**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



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

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

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.*

Our Lady of Lourdes 27th Annual Golf Classic Golf Journal

The Our Lady of Lourdes 27th Annual Golf Classic, honoring Fr. Mike Vetrano, has many wonderful opportunities for men and women golfers. We would love to have many golfers come and join us for a day of fun, and to honor Fr. Mike for all he has done for our Parish.

This year's golf journal will have a special section added. We are offering a section where you can write a one line personal message for Fr. Mike. The cost will be \$25.

Fr. Mike has served this Parish for over eleven years; let's show him our heartfelt thanks for his dedication and commitment to our Parish. It's a small way to thank him for continuing to make Our Lady of Lourdes, a parish where "All are Welcome."

Please fill out the form below and include your check for \$25 made out to Our Lady of Lourdes. The form and check can be dropped off at the Parish Office marked c/o Frank Antonawich, Journal Editor. If you prefer, you can mail it to: Our Lady of Lourdes Golf Outing, 455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 Attn: Frank Antonawich.



Our Lady of Lourdes 27th Annual Golf Classic Journal – Personal Message

Name _____ Phone # _____

Message _____



Registration Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____



Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes
"Renewing Our Spiritual Home"

Dear Parish Family,

Each week, I will be updating this page so that you can understand how the "Renewing Our Spiritual Home" project, to which you were so generous, is moving forward. Here is our progress to date.

Completed Work:

In the week right before Easter, we were able to purchase and install two new heating / air conditioning units (HVAC) on the roof of our parish center. This will keep our main meeting room cool for the summer season of meetings.

We are Moving Ahead:

This week, we finalized our order for the church lighting and actually placed the order for all the units we need! Thirty-eight new fixtures for the church, along with new spotlamps for our sanctuary, tabernacle area, and statues in the church. As soon as we have a confirmed delivery time, we will make arrangements to close the church for about a week for the installation. If everything goes well, we should have new lights for our feast in September!

We will also begin this week to look into the famous "Parish Center Plumbing Problem." While not exactly anyone's favorite issue - solving this problem must take place before we can begin any work on the Parish Center.

Narthex and Rectory:

We met with the architect who will help us with the design of our Narthex entrance, rectory entrance, and grotto of welcome. This week, the firm was here at OLL to measure the areas that need to be redesigned. Thanks to your generosity, it is now possible to make concrete plans for these needs. We will be showing plans to you as soon as we receive them from the architect.

Redemption:

Your redemption has begun. Any parishioner who has made a pledge should have received a payment reminder by now for their first monthly installment. If you have not received a reminder as expected, please contact the rectory and we will remedy this ASAP!

Is it too late to participate?

Not at all! All gifts and pledges are always welcome. Just call our parish office 631-661-3224 or send me an email at pastor@ollchurch.org. It would be wonderful if every Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner can claim a share of the "Renewing Our Spiritual Home" Project.

Thanks for all you do to support the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes!

Fr. Mike

Summer Evening Prayer



7 PM
Great Lawn
Monday evenings
July 11-August 15

Come to the Great Lawn on Monday evenings to enjoy the fruits of our Parish Ministries and Societies. Bring a chair or a blanket AND an appetite.

Each night will be presented by various groups in our Parish involving prayer, song, and hospitality (that means FOOD).

Parish Ministries and Societies including...*Religious Education, The Men's Prayer Group, Evangelization Ministry, The Rosary Christian Mothers, The Holy Name Society, our very own Music Ministry presenting "Tales of Wonder", The Good Samaritan Prayer Group, and Prayer Shawl Ministry.*

Please plan on joining us-All are Welcome!

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| July 11 | Good Samaritan Prayer Group
<i>-featuring the vocal stylings of Fr. Ed</i> |
| July 25 | Men's Prayer Group and Lector Ministry
<i>-Jesus feeds the multitude "Hero Night"</i> |
| August 1 | Religious Education
<i>-our very own Sister Nancy and Sister Diane</i> |
| August 8 | Music Ministry
<i>-Tales of Wonder</i> |
| August 15 | Rosary Christian Mothers and Holy Name Society
<i>-Feast of the Assumption Mass</i>
bring your own "Dessert Night" |
| August 22 | possible Movie Night |

Altar Bread and Wine

In Lovng Memory of *Rick Munkwitz*



Upcoming Marriages

*Kathryn Lucie and
Justin Grover, both OLL
Michelle Kleiber, OLL and
Michael Serrago, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst*

Welcome

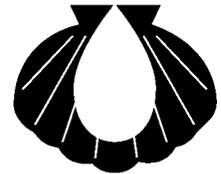
We would like to extend a warm welcome to all newly registered members of our parish family...

Corrado and Kim DePinto & family

Jason and Adreinne Andrews & family

Vincenzo and Gina Dellaratta & family

...we are truly blessed by your presence among us!



Baptisms

*Giavanna Marie Bucaro
Matthew and Amanda
Aiden Michael Carbone
Anthony and Jennifer
Aiden Joseph James
Ryan and Reine
Elizabeth Mary Muller
Thomas and Kelly
Adrianna Emma Nelson
Gary and Christa
Kalin Lauren Newell
Keith and Donna*

Rosary/Novena

Rosary:

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday after 8 AM Mass

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Remembering...

Monday, July 4

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Tuesday, July 5

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

8:00 AM John Lovari

Wednesday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

8:00 AM Emma Cameron

Thursday, July 7

8:00 AM Rick Munkwitz

Friday, July 8

8:00 AM Daniel Sardegna

Saturday, July 9

8:00 AM Cornelius J. Peterson,
Barbara Senia, Gunther Steck,
Cathy Martino,
Carlos & Florencia Delfin

5:00 PM Thomas Manzi

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Rose Guider

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM Joseph & Patricia Santangelo

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Kathleen Petersen

Fr. Pat Amabile

12:30 PM Carmella Stanziani

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM People of the Parish, John Kirchoff, Ronald Koraus,
Laurence Dougherty, Patricia Volk, Guido J. Merlini,
Gene & Suzanne Sternkopf, Donald Boyd, Joyce Mamalakis,
Thomas Peter Walsh, Constance Popelaski

Fr. Pat Amabile



Rest In Peace

Vincent John McGuire died on June 17 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 21. We extend our prayers to his wife, Isabella, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Louise Rose Malcuit died on June 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 22. We extend our prayers to her husband, Raymond, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Janet E. Schreiber died on June 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 23. We extend our prayers to her husband, Henry, daughter, Gail, grandchildren, and entire family.

Henry Starr died on June 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 24. We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In some parts of the world, irrigating fields to ensure a reasonable harvest has always been a difficult task. Water does not like to move uphill. It needs to be forced in that direction. By the second century BC, innovations in irrigation technology led to the widespread use of the Persian wheel, which employed animals-often oxen-to move water. Yoked to an arm that turned a wheel fitted to a cog that moved the lift buckets, the oxen could be made to walk around and around all day. If needed, anyone could be fitted to the yoke to ensure the flow of water for the survival of the crops.

The Gospel this weekend speaks of an easy yoke and a light burden. Jesus invites those who are burdened to come to him and to learn meekness and humbleness of heart. The followers of Jesus are lifelong learners as they uncover an ever deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple. Jesus is the teacher who continuously reveals the Father to those who come to him. And the yoke that one accepts is not the burden of the law of the Pharisees, but the easy yoke of life in Christ.

This is the difference between those oxen who turn a Persian wheel and the disciple of Christ. The oxen go round and round all the day long. Their circular path is never ending and though they walk the whole day, they do not go anywhere. Their labor is productive, but not life-changing. The disciple who takes on the yoke of Christ accepts his invitation to walk with him. In doing so, we take on the burden of learning from Christ. Think back to the Eight Beatitudes we heard so many months ago. Those eight precepts are the law that Jesus expects his followers to live under, the yoke that we take on in our Christian lives. The beatitudes are the wellspring that nurtures our lives.

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Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Serving the Body of Christ...

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We congratulate and welcome our parish's newest Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion-*Diane Swenson*. She has been commissioned to serve as an Extraordinary Minister in our parish. Pray for her as she begins this important ministry in the life of OLL!



Welcome Fr. Mike Holzmann to OLL

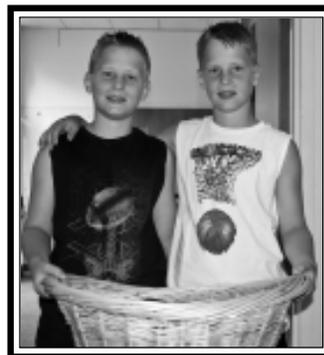
This weekend, we welcome Fr. Mike Holzmann to our parish. Fr. Mike is the chaplain at St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS and he will be a resident priest here at OLL. He will help us with our Sunday Masses and assist us in other ways, as his time permits. Fr. Mike is no stranger to OLL. He, along with Msgr. Jim Vlaun and Joe DeGrocco once gave a Lenten mission here. He has also been very generous helping our Religious Education program with confessions.

It will be great to have him here with us in our rectory. Please extend a warm OLL welcome to Fr. Mike!

Happy Birthday to All!

In this picture are Thomas and Nicholas Gans who found a great way to celebrate their birthday (they are twins) and be good Christians too! In their own words they said: "We just celebrated our 10th birthday. Instead of asking our friends to bring presents to our party, we asked them to bring cans of food for the food pantry. We were surprised at how much food people brought to our house. The next day we brought it all to the church. We were really happy that we could help the people who needed it."

What a great way to celebrate a birthday by thinking of others!



Parish Office-Change in Hours

Beginning Friday, July 8, the Parish Office will be closing at 5 PM on Fridays.

The new office hours will be:

Monday-Thursday	9 AM to 7:30 PM
Friday	9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday	9 AM to 3 PM
Sunday	9 AM to 2 PM





The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 9 AM.

Financial Summary

June 26, 2011

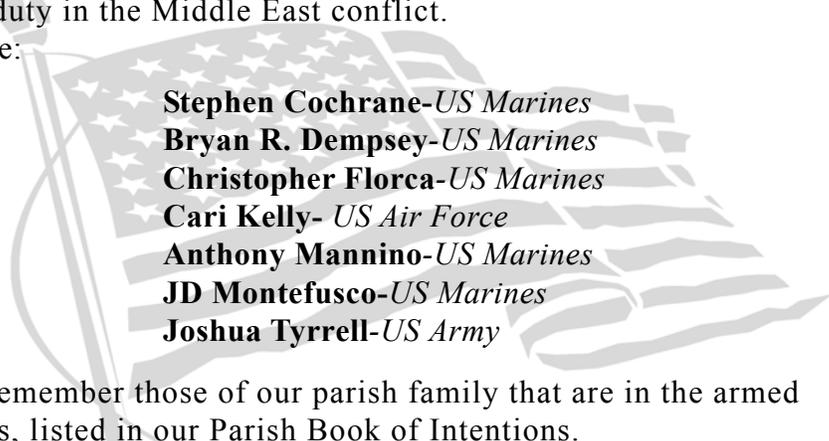
Weekly Collection	\$ 16,278.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,722.00)

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 Cochrane-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 *Dottie Collins*.
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 ...

*Provi Bennett, Edith Caputo, Nicole Cerny, Vera Connaughton,
Jeanne Marie DellaRagione, Edward Cronin, Frank Edwards,
Baby Reagan Farrell, Jake Feldman, Kathleen Ferrara, Marguerite Filippone,
Ann Finn, Kenneth Garretson, Baby Gavin Gradiska, Richard Haas,
Winifred Hanrahan, Peter Joseph, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan,
Robyn Kerrigan, Eric Lee, Ann Losee, Christopher J. Maher, Marge Marotta,
Tony Marotta, Rosa Mastrorocco, Vincent McGuire, John McNevin,
Vincent Meade, Frances Miranda, Julio Miranda, Rae Morris, Rosalia Napoli,
Evelyn Nonnon, Philomena Owens, Karen Parpounas, Joanne Popper,
Joe Radosti, Charles Rainone, Patricia Sanchez, Teresa Saraceno,
Ann Marie Schiraldi, Violet Sferrazza, Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl,
Lindsay Stahl, Daniel Taranto, Helen White, Joseph Yezek*

Fragments from some Prophetic Loaves and Fishes *by Ron Rolheiser, OMI*

After Jesus had fed a crowd of more than five thousand with five loaves and two fishes, he asked his apostles to gather up the fragments that were left over, scattered here and there on the ground. They did as he asked and ended up filling twelve baskets with leftovers.

Recently, I attended a series of lectures by Walter Brueggemann. He is widely respected for his biblical scholarship, he feeds crowds from some healthy baskets, but he is perhaps even more deeply regarded because of his concern for the poor and his challenge to us to reach out to them with justice and generosity. After he had fed us, the crowds, here are some of the fragments that were gathered up: There is today a real danger of excessive privatization of our faith. The church must advocate too for the public conscience, not just for the private conscience. Jesus before Pontius Pilate turned the question of power into the question of truth. Truth will always erode the chains of power and power will never stop truth. Truth is a spirit that works at bringing the world into harmony with God. Where truth operates you see poverty turn into abundance; death turn into life; war turn into peace; and hunger turn into food. In Moses, truth confronts power; in Elijah, truth ignores power; and in Josiah, truth transforms power. You can always recognize a "Pharaoh": If you've seen one, you've seen them all! Pharaohs all have bad dreams, accumulate things, need ever larger bins to store their possessions, are permeated with anxiety, and are de-absolutized as soon as God enters the situation. Where do we have bad dreams? A truth-filled God always conspires against Pharaoh. God, eventually, comes to a crisis and redefines it. Scripture ultimately speaks of bodily pain and painful slavery. Redemption, just as at the original Exodus, will always begin with a cry of distress and end with a dance of joy. Bodies that hurt must come to voice and that voice must say that this pain is abnormal and shouldn't be borne any longer. Painful slavery and a truth-filled God will eventually make for you a path through the waters where Pharaoh cannot follow. Therefore we must never allow our pathologies to become normal, nor accept slavery for the security it brings. For the most part today, the media reflects the ideology of Pharaoh and yet we willingly pipe it in.

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When we turn off our screens for awhile we begin to feel freer. God's task of transformation is invariably entrusted to reluctant human will and courage. The Book of Deuteronomy is one of the greatest social documents ever written, it links faith to public life, to economics, and to justice. It directs faith always to the poor, towards "widows, orphans, and strangers." Deuteronomy might be the most subversive document in the entire Old Testament. Among other things, it teaches uncompromisingly that laissez-faire economics needs some clear moral checks. In the temptations of Jesus in his dialogue with the devil, he quotes scripture three times and each time it is a passage from Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy keeps reminding us that we once all were slaves and that it is not good to have amnesia. We should not absolutize the present and imagine it has always been this way. All of us should remember where we came from, not least today in our debates about immigration. If we do not heed the words of Deuteronomy about taking care of the poor we will have to deal with the scroll of Jeremiah who assures us that the world as we know it will come to an end because it cannot be sustained in its falseness. For Jeremiah, to intercede for the poor and needy is to know God. The prophetic tradition in scripture reminds us that there are three great virtues: generosity, hospitality, and forgiveness. Conversely our culture invites us to guard possessions, protect ourselves, and hold grudges. Our great rationalization: "If I had lived in those early times when the issues were clear, I would have offered myself as a martyr, but today the issues aren't that clear." The preaching of justice is only going to become more difficult as society is more and more devoured by anxiety. However, if we preach justice and society doesn't listen, it's society's problem. But if we don't preach justice, it's our problem. In answer to the question of why God sometimes seems to counsel violence in Scripture: The God of the bible is in recovery for all the violence that has been attributed to him and done in his name. And, inside our churches, we are all in various stages of recovery. Our prayers are generally too reverential: We need to pray more like Moses and remind God of what he promised us. We are the only ones in town who know the way out of this crisis!

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OLL Blood Drive

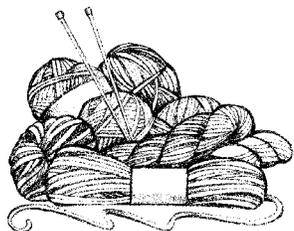
The Blood Drive that was held on June 20, collected 55 lifesaving units of blood, which have since been separated into their components and distributed to patients in hospitals throughout our area. Thank you to all donors! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ...Wednesday, July 6 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.

Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of July will be on **Wednesday, July 6 from 1 - 3 PM**. All are invited and welcome!

Men's Prayer Group-PM

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, July 19**. 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.

Men's Prayer Group-AM

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, July 21, 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.

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)

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.

Outdoor Rummage Sale

Grandma's Attic at Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Udall Road, West Islip. On Saturday, August 13, rain date: August 20, from 10 AM – 4 PM. Spaces are available for the donation fee of \$30. Call 631.661.6740 for information or email: wupc@optonline.net

American Sign Language

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language-levels 1, 2, 3 and Intermediate/Advanced. The summer session will be July 6 - August 3 for ages 10 and up. Call Carolyn Kelly at 631.588.0530 or email ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more information.

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 19-21 at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Karen at 201.736.8200, or Jim at 718.474.3779.

Dominican Village

Please join us for an Open House on Saturday, July 9, 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.

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 "Independence Day." 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 knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.



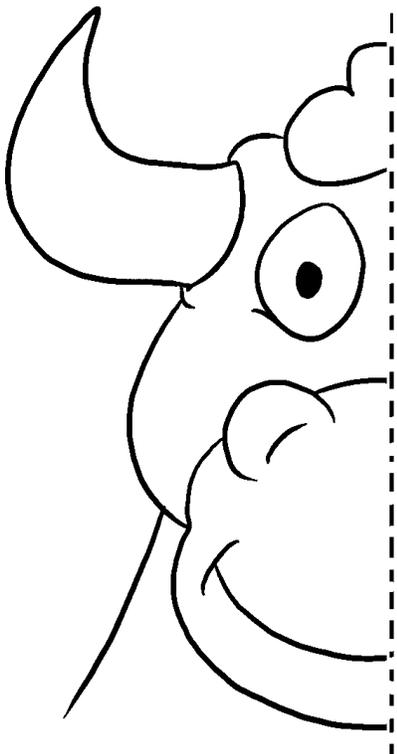
Mission for the Week



Look for someone who is alone on the playground, "and ask her to play."

Puzzle

Complete the picture of this ox.



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Prayer



Jesus,
I thank you
for helping me when
I'm tired.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
Jesus beside you at
school.