



"All  
you  
who  
are thirsty,

*come to the water."*

Isaiah 55:1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Lourdes • July 31, 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.  
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  
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**Rite of Christian Initiation of  
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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.*

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## *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

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**Rev. Patsy Amabile**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Ambrose Cabildo**  
In Residence

**Rev. Michael Holzmann**  
In Residence

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**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Tom Lucie**

**Deacon Jack Meehan**

Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

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**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**

Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

**Vita Scorcia**

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 Scorcia

Fr. Mike Vetrano

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## *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**

Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**

Parish Organist

**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-Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

fax: 661.7143

website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

### **Our Lady of Lourdes School**

587.7200 (option 2)

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email: [lkrol@ollschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, ext. 122

(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)

email: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



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

*Dear Parish Family,*

**August Update:**

With so many people on vacation, August will be a slow month for projects. So I will not have an update for you until the beginning of September. But our "Renewing Our Spiritual Home" project, to which you were so generous, is moving forward.

**Lighting:**

Our order is placed for new fixtures and the plans for the controller is finished. It will take about ten weeks for the fixtures to be custom built. When we have a date for delivery, we will plan the installation of these fixtures. It may be close, but I am still hoping for September.

**Parish Center:**

We are working on the solution to our plumbing problem. This has turned out to be a little more complicated than we hoped, since the actual plumbing lines are not exactly in the place the original plans show them when the center was constructed. This is still a fixable problem but we will need more investigation before this is done.

**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!

**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 have also upgraded the thermostats in the church and PC for better control and efficiency.

**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](mailto: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!

**August 1**      **Religious Education**  
-our very own Sister Nancy and Sister Diane  
Religious Education invites you to Summer Evening Prayer...and "Summer Fun Night". The "GREAT LAWN" becomes the "GREAT BEACH"! Something for everyone-"All Are Welcome" COME FOR THE FUN - IN THE EVENING SUN-hula hoops, volleyball, DJ, wiffle ball, AND MORE.....

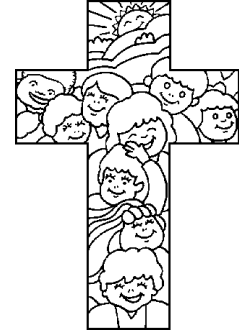
**August 8**      **Music Ministry**  
-Tales of Wonder

**August 15**      **Rosary Christian Mothers and Holy Name Society**  
-Feast of the Assumption Mass  
bring your own "Dessert Night"

## Religious Education PEP 1 Registration Dates 2011

*for children entering public school, grade 1 - September 2011*

Meetings will take place in the Parish Center. (room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave) *Please note: Baptismal Certificates required for any child being registered in PEP 1.*



<b>Monday, September 26</b>	<b>10 AM and 8 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	<b>10 AM and 8 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>	<b>10 AM and 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>	<b>11 AM and 8 PM</b>

**(late registration after Parent Meeting)**

If this is your *first child in our program*, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$175 and textbooks are \$25 (if needed.) Details will be provided at the meeting.

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



## Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of August will be on **Wednesday, August 10 from 1- 3 PM**. All are invited and welcome!

## Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, August 6**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.



## **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.

## **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, August 16**. 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, August 18, 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)



## Parish Outreach

*Please help if you can....*

Our pantry is empty.

We are not able to provide food for our customers. We know the economy is in the pits.... gas prices are off the roof again...there is no end in sight.

*How can you stop the doomsday spiral?*

A can of food donated to Outreach would be a big help! You can drop off your donations to the Parish Outreach office or to the baskets in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your continued support!

## Outreach Donations: July 2011

- Celia and Thomas Kopelakis have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Joseph LaDuca and Peter Mirabella.*
- Marianne and Ralph Quattrocchi have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Joseph Fenlon.*
- Happy Birthday - *Gerry (65) and Nancy (60) !* From a Friend!
- A donation was made to Outreach in honor of *Kaila Munkwitz:* "With love and pride from Nana on your Graduation from SJB and receiving the Girl Scouts Gold Award! Great Job!
- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Freddie Houry.*



## The Swinging Seniors Are At It Again!

### “Branson Show Extravaganza”

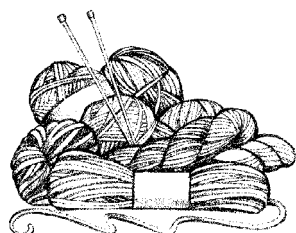
7 Fabulous Branson Shows, 9 Days – 8 Nights,

**October 8 – 16th**, \$749.00 pp

That’s right...travel, lodging, meals, show tickets-all for \$749 per person!

How can you pass this up?

For more information-please phone the Outreach Office at 661.9262, option 4.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

**Join us ...Wednesday, August 3 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.

## *Welcome*

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

*Gary and Felicia Goehringer & family*

*Phillip Bachman*

*Michael and Christine Hagen & family*

*James and Keri-Ann Burnett & family*

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



## ***Baptism***

*Brendan Daniel Sweeney*  
Daniel and Christine  
*Daniel Robert Staak*  
William and Ann

## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Diana Spinello*, Holy Cross, Nesconset and  
*Michael McInerney*, OLL  
*Alyssa Burrow*, Resurrection, Farmingville and  
*John Brady*, OLL  
*Camille Idone*, St. Benedict's, Bronx and  
*Michael Perone*, OLL



### **Rosary/Novena**

#### **Rosary:**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Monday after 8 AM Mass

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Throughout the liturgical year.

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#### **Baptism**

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#### **Marriage**

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#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA):**

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## Remembering...

### Monday, August 1

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church*

**8:00 AM** David Michael Calogero

### Tuesday, August 2

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

*Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest*

**8:00 AM** Neven Vulin

### Wednesday, August 3

**8:00 AM** John Lovari

### Thursday, August 4

*Saint John Mary Vianney, priest*

**8:00 AM** Thomas Brady

### Friday, August 5

*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*

**8:00 AM** Vito Mastrorocco

### Saturday, August 6

**8:00 AM** Thomas Monks, Linda Vitale, Joseph Tantillo,  
Salvatore Graziano, Christopher Clare

**5:00 PM** Patrick McCarthy

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

### Sunday, August 7

**8:00 AM** Critchley Family

*Fr. Pat Amabile*

**9:30 AM** Gloria & Louis Maggi

*Fr. Michael Holzmann*

**11:00 AM** Thomas Vincent Riker

*Fr. Pat Amabile*

**12:30 PM** Donald & Patrick Manning and

Dorothy & Joseph Boening

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Nicholas Campanaro (20th anniv.),  
Ronald Koraus, John Ryan, Winifred Perley, Jerry Fabozzi,  
Robert Delfin, Frank Verderosa, Doreen Bogert

*Fr. Michael Holzmann*

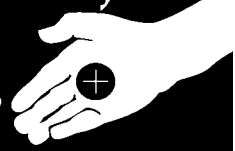
## Rest In Peace

*Freddie Khoury* died on July 20 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 25.

We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.



Jesus took,  
blessed,  
broke, gave



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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If your parish participated in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program Operation Rice Bowl back in Lent, you'll recall that one of the weeks highlighted their work in Indonesia. Farmers in one of the poorest provinces of the country, Flores Island, often had a difficult time growing enough crops to feed their families though the year. CRS helped to educate farmers about drought-resistant crops, organic fertilizers, and other ways to improve their harvests. While the farmers of Flores Island still struggle, their lives are much better thanks to the actions of CRS that educate farmers in Indonesia about new methods that will improve crop yields. Coaxing a little more food each year from the tired land is essential to providing for the population of this largely non-Christian country.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is one of the most familiar to us, since it appears in all four Gospels. Matthew's version follows the tradition in which the eucharistic actions of Jesus-took, blessed, broke, gave-are presented in this miracle story as well. In a deserted place near the Sea of Galilee all are fed in a wondrous abundance in the same way that all are nourished in the Eucharist we share every weekend.

The work of Catholic Relief Services in feeding the hungry flows directly from the Eucharist we partake of at Mass. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood nourishes us for our work on earth to feed the hungry, free the oppressed, heal the sick, and proclaim the good news. Without the Eucharist, our actions would be no more than good deeds, bereft of their spiritual benefits. But without the work of charity that flows from the Eucharist, our Communion would be hollow, because we would have forfeited the bond of love that unites us in Christ. Sharing the Eucharist and our loving response in good works go hand in hand to make us Christians.

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### Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## 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 ...

*Edith Caputo, Nicole Cerny, Jeanne Marie DellaRagione, Edward Cronin,  
Joseph DeCicco, Baby Reagan Farrell, Jake Feldman, Marguerite Filippone,  
Ann Finn, Kenneth Garretson, Baby Gavin Gradiska, Richard Haas,  
Winifred Hanrahan, Baby Peter Horyczun, Peter Joseph, Kathleen Kerrigan,  
Marty Kerrigan, Robyn Kerrigan, Eric Lee, Anne Losee, Christopher J. Maher,  
Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Rosa Mastrorocco, John McNevin, Frances Miranda,  
Julio Miranda, Rae Morris, John Muldoon, Evelyn Nonnon, Philomena Owens,  
Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti, Patricia Sanchez, Teresa Saraceno, Maryann Savino,  
Ann Marie Schiraldi, Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lindsay Stahl, Vincent  
Terranova, Thomas Van Schaick, Helen White, Joseph Yezek, Philomena Zippilli*

## Ego, God, and Ministry

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Renowned theologian, Hans Urs von Balthasar, once suggested that there are two different dramas we can live out in life, an ego-drama or a Theo-Drama.

We live an ego-drama when we draw our basic energies from our ego and from the highs and lows that our ego undergoes in life, feeling good when things are going well and feeling depressed when they are not. When we are living an ego-drama we are easily, and often, discouraged, angry, and depressed.

We live a Theo-Drama when we draw our energies from something beyond ourselves, from God. When we do this the highs and lows of our daily lives do not affect us so deeply and we are less prone to discouragement, anger, and depression because we are drawing meaning and energy from something beyond the fluctuations of our own egos.

Nowhere is this truer than in ministry where, invariably, we are either too full of ourselves when things are going well or too discouraged and angry when they are not. There's a story inside the mystical tradition of Islam that brilliantly illustrates this. It has different versions, all making the same point, but here's the one with which I'm most familiar:

Once upon a time there was a young man, full of sincerity and idealism, who felt the call to preach God's challenge and consolation to the world. So he went into the deep woods and apprenticed himself to the Elders who trained him and when they felt he was ready laid hands on him, blessed him, and sent him out to preach God's challenge and consolation.

And this is how he did it: Each day he would enter a town just before noon when the market squares were most crowded and cry out: "Does anyone want to hear about God's challenge and consolation?" Always there would be someone, an elder, who would step forward and say: "Yes, we will hear you speak on this." And the elder would take him to his house and after the supper meal some people would gather. But not many people would come, and some would come late and others would leave early, and he sensed they were listening to him only out of politeness, without real interest. So after each such session the young man would go back to his lodgings feeling empty, discouraged, thinking that these surely were not the people to whom he had been called to minister.

So it went on, for a long time, a short time, or for whatever time it was: Each day this cycle would repeat itself; He would go into a town, cry out, ask if anyone was interested in hearing about God's challenge and consolation, always an elder would step forward and take him to his house, each night a small group would gather, some would arrive late and others would leave early, they would listen to him politely, engage him in polite questions, and he would leave feeling empty and discouraged.

Until one day he entered a town just as he always did, cried out just as he always did, and an elder stepped forward just as was the pattern. But this time things were different: Instead of taking him to his house, the elder took him to the town square where a platform had been erected and a large number of seats set up. That evening the whole square filled with people and no one arrived late and no one left early, and they listened to him intently and engaged him in deep questions long into the night.

He went back his lodgings that night filled with energy and all the next day he worked enthusiastically at preparing what he would say that night. And when he got to the town square that evening it was just as the night before, a huge crowd had gathered. But, just as he was about to step up to speak, the elder tugged at his sleeve and said: "Someone else will speak tonight, not you." And it was just as the night before, nobody came late and nobody left early and everyone listened intently and engaged the speaker in deep questions long into the night.

But the young man felt empty and listened without heart. When it was over, he returned to his lodging nursing an inchoate frustration. The next morning, early, he packed his few belongings and began to walk out of the town when, just at its edge, the elder stopped him and asked: "Why are you leaving us?" The young man replied: "It seems you don't need me to preach to you, you have others."

And so the elder took him by his sleeve and said gently: "Let me give you a counsel: The person who was so full of himself two nights ago and the person who was so empty of himself last night - neither of those persons is you. Stay with us and let us teach you who you are."

Wise, wise words, carrying a meaning far deeper than first imagined.

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## Financial Summary

### July 24, 2011

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,938.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (62.00)

*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.

## 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*, an outdoor rummage sale, will be held 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](mailto:wupc@optonline.net)

## Seussical the Musical

St. Kilian Players presents *Seussical the Musical*, **July 31, August 5, 6, 7 in the St. Kilian School air-conditioned auditorium, Farmingdale**. Tickets are \$12 each.

For information please call 516.249.0127 or 516.249.3276.

## 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, August 6, 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

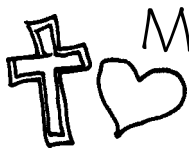
Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Special Days.**" Don't miss it!

To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to [www.religionandrock.com](http://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

Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. One moment you see more than 5,000 hungry people. You don't know what to do. The next moment you see Jesus turn a small lunch into a huge feast. Jesus gives you the food, and he asks you to share it with the hungry people. Jesus asks the same thing today. Share what he gives you with others, too.



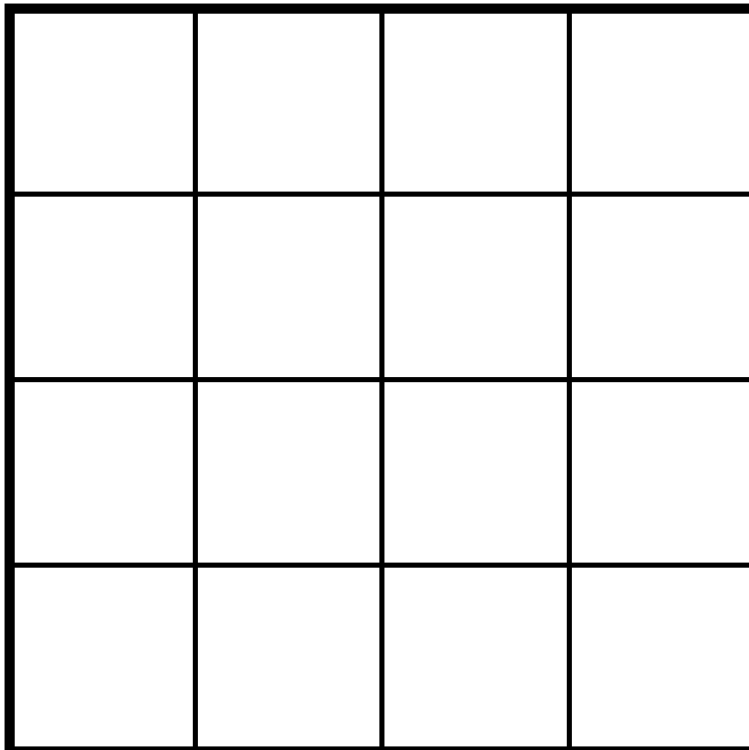
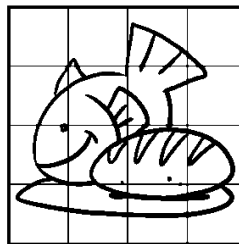
## Mission for the Week

Donate groceries to a food pantry.



## Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



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## Prayer



Jesus,  
help me to  
share what you have  
given me.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of  
yourself handing out  
food "to hungry  
people."