

O woman,



Matthew 15:28

great is your faith!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes • August 14, 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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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

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

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: 9AM - 5 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, ext. 122

(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)

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

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.

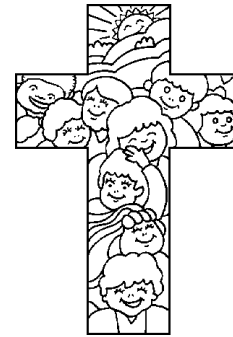
ALANON: Each Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.
(Free babysitting available)

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 16**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.

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.*



Monday, September 26	10 AM and 8 PM
Wednesday, September 28	10 AM and 8 PM
Tuesday, October 11	10 AM
Wednesday, October 12	7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 19	11 AM and 8 PM (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 and click on the Religious Ed link or go to our echalk website ollreled.org and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.

Welcome

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

Salvatore and Jennifer Galasso & family

Cesare and Gina Trapani & family

James and Evelyn Marron

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2011

September 14 - 18, 2011

Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM

Opens Saturday at 6 PM

Opens Sunday at 2 PM

Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 200 tickets to be sold. Each ticket \$100. Tickets on sale after Mass beginning August 27/28. Don't wait-these tickets sell out very quickly! Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 18 at 9 PM.



Volunteers Needed

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

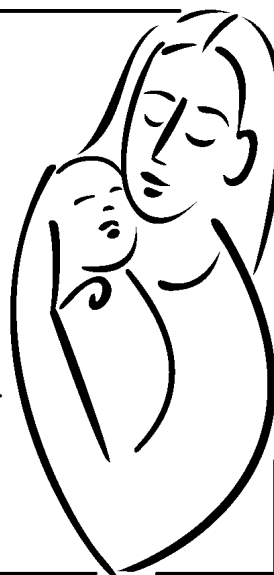
***Can you help?* If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.**

Volunteers Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Feast Volunteers on Thursday, September 8 at 7 PM in Room 16. All are asked to attend.

*“ Lord, my heart has no lofty ambitions.
My eyes do not look too high.
I am not concerned with great affairs
or matters beyond my scope.
It is enough for me to keep my soul
tranquil and quiet;
As content as a child in it’s mother’s arms
As content as a child that has been weaned.
Rely on the Lord, now and forever.”*

(Psalm 131)



I love this Psalm. The simplicity of the words have the power to pull me back from whatever crises I may be embroiled in at the moment. The strength of the image: a child resting in her mother’s arms-confident, secure, embraced by love-content in the moment. A clear reminder to trust that the Lord will take care of my needs.

During these summer days, my trust has been tested. I have been tempted to take over, to take charge, to force issues on my terms, to take control. Confronted with the minor crisis (the toilet is clogged again!), the not so minor crisis (you climbed out your bedroom window into your sister’s room!), and the potential catastrophes (\$4.09 for a gallon of gas; how much was that box of cereal; the national debt crisis)-so many distractions clamoring for attention. In the words of the Psalm, I am reminded of what is truly important-keep the focus on the Lord, put my trust in God, and be content in the grace of NOW.

The Outreach Pantry is in dire straits. As I write these words, the shelves are bare yet again. In the past, as September approached, we collected school supplies. This year, I am asking for food instead of school supplies. School supplies are important, but food is absolutely necessary. Please, donate a can of food, a box of pasta, a jar of peanut butter. The pencils and folders can wait. There are other sources for school supplies-not as many resources for food.

With gratitude to those who have made monetary donations. Your contributions have been a tremendous support. Outreach was able to help a family avert a potential disaster. On a recent Friday afternoon, a mother detected a strong odor throughout the house. She phoned National Grid, who responded immediately. There were several gas leaks throughout the house. National Grid shut down service to the house, making the determination that the leaks were in pipes within the house. Outreach was able to assist in having the leaks repaired and service restored after several days. Thank you.

Finally, let us stay humble in all that we do-keeping our eyes focused on the graces of today, ever grateful for our faith and the blessings we have been given.

*-Mary McMahon
Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Baptism



Kristian Charles Campos

Anthony and Christine



Upcoming Marriages

Tracey O'Miller and

Christopher Capela, both OLL

Rest In Peace



Patsy Marmo died on July 30 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 2. We extend our prayers to his wife, Rosemarie, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Grace E. Klauser died on August 1 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 4. We extend our prayers to her husband, Eugene, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Ruth Kerr died on August 1 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 5. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and entire family.

Rosary/Novena

Rosary:

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday after 8 AM Mass

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Remembering...

Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Charles Diesso

7:00 PM Steven Perone

Tuesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM Albert Ritacco

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 AM Marie & Sam Piazza

Thursday, August 18

8:00 AM Mary Homann

Friday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, priest

8:00 AM Catherine Gerard

Saturday, August 20

8:00 AM Christopher Clare, Lauren Kiernan,
Kathleen Ferrara, Anthony & Rae Gaeta,
Phil Rutson, Jim Weinell, Joseph Lehmann,
Patsy Marmo

5:00 PM Edward Wernikowski
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Vivian Savarese
Fr. Michael Holzmann

9:30 AM Nina Phillippin and Angelo Moro
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Raymond Galella
Fr. Pat Amabile

12:30 PM Dec'd. mbrs of Edwards & Sniadowski Family
Fr. Pat Amabile

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Matthew Dowd, Joseph Fenlon,
Peter Mirabella, Catherine Ingana, Steve Ende, Rose Bono,
Phyllis & Matteo Santini, Maureen Ermish
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Feast of the Assumption

Monday, August 15

(Is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

However, we will celebrate Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM.
(7 PM Mass will be part of Summer Evening Prayer
on the Great Lawn.)



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My brother's dog, Ranger, is a frisky animal, always ready to welcome someone who comes to the door. He loves to engage a person in a game of "get the toy" by bringing a chew toy close in the hopes that you will make a grab for it while he runs away. Eventually you'll get the toy because he wants you to throw it so that the game can start all over again. Ranger is also ready to scarf up anything that might fall from the table. While he will never go after food that is laid out, such as hors d'oeuvres on a coffee table, he claims for himself anything that lands on the floor. The scraps are his, and while Ranger won't stare and beg while you're eating, when something drops, he pounces.

The woman in today's Gospel is a bit like Ranger. Hopefully she won't take offense at the comparison, since she herself brought up the image in her encounter with Jesus. Like Ranger, she was ready to pounce when the opportunity presented itself. Jesus was in her district, and even though she was a foreigner she did not hesitate to seek help for her daughter who was tormented by a demon.

This weekend's Gospel can lead us in a lot of directions: How do we treat foreigners ourselves? How welcoming a parish community are we? Do we hesitate to share the good news with some people? All of these questions are important ones to consider. But another one also comes to mind. The Canaanite woman was eager to make her request of Jesus. She did not hesitate to ask for what she wanted: the healing of her daughter. Her forthrightness can be an example for us of how to pray. We are always praying, "Give us this day our daily bread." Like the Canaanite woman, we shouldn't hesitate to ask God for what we need today.

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Readings for the Week of August 14, 2011

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Monenna Kennedy*.
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, Diane Garretson, Kenneth Garretson, Baby Gavin Gradiska,
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, Evelyn Nonnon, Philomena Owens, Donna Papa,
Joanne Popper, Peter Porzio, Joe Radosti, Patricia Sanchez, Teresa Saraceno,
Maryann Savino, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl,
Lindsay Stahl, Daniel Taranto, Vincent Terranova, Nancy Turano, Joseph Yezek*

Editing Your Own Life

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

The laws of mathematics and physics have forever been one of our great constants. They are predictable and reliable, not given to strange surprises. But now, more and more, scientists are finding that even the laws of physics sometimes offer unexpected surprises and exhibit a freedom that leaves us baffled. Freedom, it seems, is everywhere.

Novelists have always known this. A novelist creates an imaginary character, begins to write a story, and then discovers that this character doesn't always want to follow what the author had in mind for her. She becomes her own person, develops her own attitude, goes her own way, and shapes the story in a way that the novelist never intended. In the end, partly independent of the author, each character writes his or her own story.

In a new book, *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years*, Donald Miller takes this concept and uses it to offer a wonderful challenge within which each of us is invited to edit our own life so as to make our story a better and more noble one.

He does this through a series of autobiographical essays within which he challenges himself to write a better story with his own life and then invites his readers to each edit our own lives so as to build a story which is more interesting and more noble, one which, like a great movie, will leave its audience in tears and longing to do better things with their lives when the final credits roll.

Here's how he describes this: "So I was writing my novel, and as my characters did what they wanted, I became more and more aware that somebody was writing me. So I started listening to the Voice, or rather, I started calling it the Voice and admitting there was a Writer. I admitted that something other than me was showing me a better way. And when I did this, I realized the Voice, the Writer, who was not me, was trying to make a better story, a more meaningful series of experiences I could live through."

His writing is brilliant but deceptive. Because of his particular genre, he can seem almost superficial at times, but, in the end, what you get is a combination of David Sedaris (wit, playful self-effacement), Annie Lamott (earthy, disarmingly direct), Kathleen Norris (outstanding common sense, intelligence), Henri Nouwen (an honest look at yourself) and Ignatius of Loyola (good rules for discernment and a bit of a guide to everything). Donald Miller runs all of this through a blender.

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Initially, as I read the first chapters, I was taken only by his language and not by his content. He sounded more the comic wit than the wise elder. But slowly, almost imperceptibly, and this is his genius, depth, idealism, Christian vision, disarming common sense, and his real challenge begin to seep through, becoming clearer and more inviting as his story goes on.

Here's an example of both his writing and his depth. In this a passage he shares how he discerns the real voice of God from the many false, neurotic voices that he, and most everyone else, commonly can confuse with God's voice:

"As a kid, the only sense I got from God was guilt, something I dismissed as a hypersensitive conscience I got from being raised in a church with a controlling pastor. But that isn't the voice I'm talking about. ... The real Voice is stiller and smaller and seems to know, without confusion, the difference between right and wrong and the subtle delineation between the beautiful and the profane. It's not an agitated Voice, but ever patient as though it approves a million false starts. The Voice I am talking about is a deep water of calming wisdom that says: Hold your tongue; don't talk about that person that way; forgive the friend you haven't talked to; don't look at that woman as a possession; I want to show you the sunset; look and see how short life is and how your troubles are not worth worrying about; buy that bottle of wine and call your friend and see if he can get together, because, remember, he was supposed to have that conversation with his daughter, and you should ask him about it."

And that Voice, he says, is forever saying to us: "Enjoy your place in my story. The beauty of it means you matter, and you can create it even as I have created you."

In the end, this book is a healthy apologetic for faith, morality, decency, and God, the kind of challenge we badly need today. I was given the book by friend who has a twenty-something daughter who has long protested her doubts about God and, not least, her agnosticism about the church. This young post-Christian, my friend said, found the book on the kitchen table, picked it up out of curiosity, and then read it cover to cover, admitting that she was much challenged by it.

Now that's not a bad endorsement!

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.

Financial Summary

August 7, 2011

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,914.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,086.00)

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.

Gennesaret Retreat *for those facing serious illness*

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned **September 23-25, 2011 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore**. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette at 631.665.7052.

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.

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 20, 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.

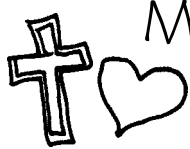
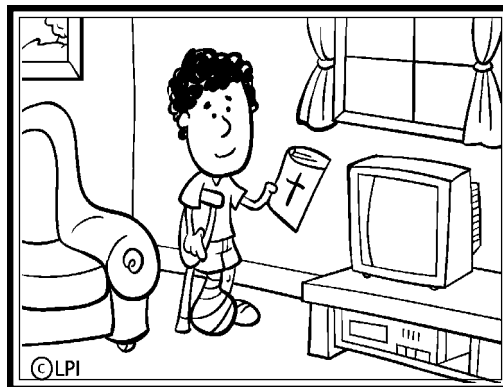
Religion & Rock

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 "**Spirituality.**" Don't miss it!

To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to www.religionandrock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into TELECare, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus met a woman who had amazing faith. She was brave. She was loud. She did not care what anybody else thought. Jesus was the Savior, and she knew he could heal her daughter. Jesus can help you with any problem you have, too. Be brave. Keep asking Jesus for help. God is strong. He can do anything."



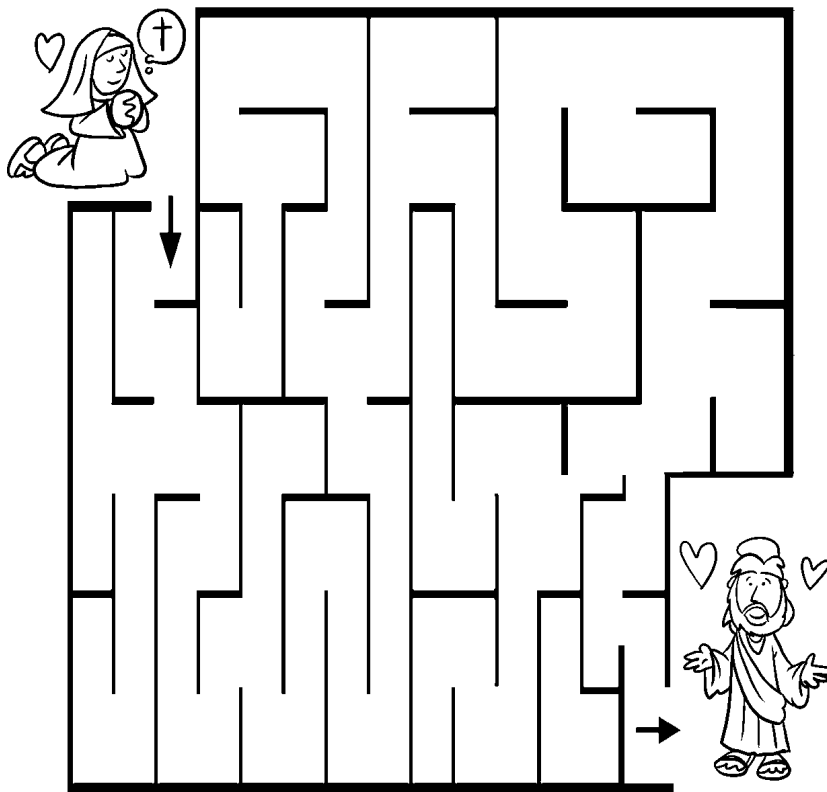
Mission for the Week

If you know someone who is sick, be brave and pray about it. Jesus can "do anything."



Puzzle

Help this woman find Jesus.



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Prayer



Jesus,
help me to be brave.
I know you can do
anything.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
of the brave
woman asking
Jesus for help.