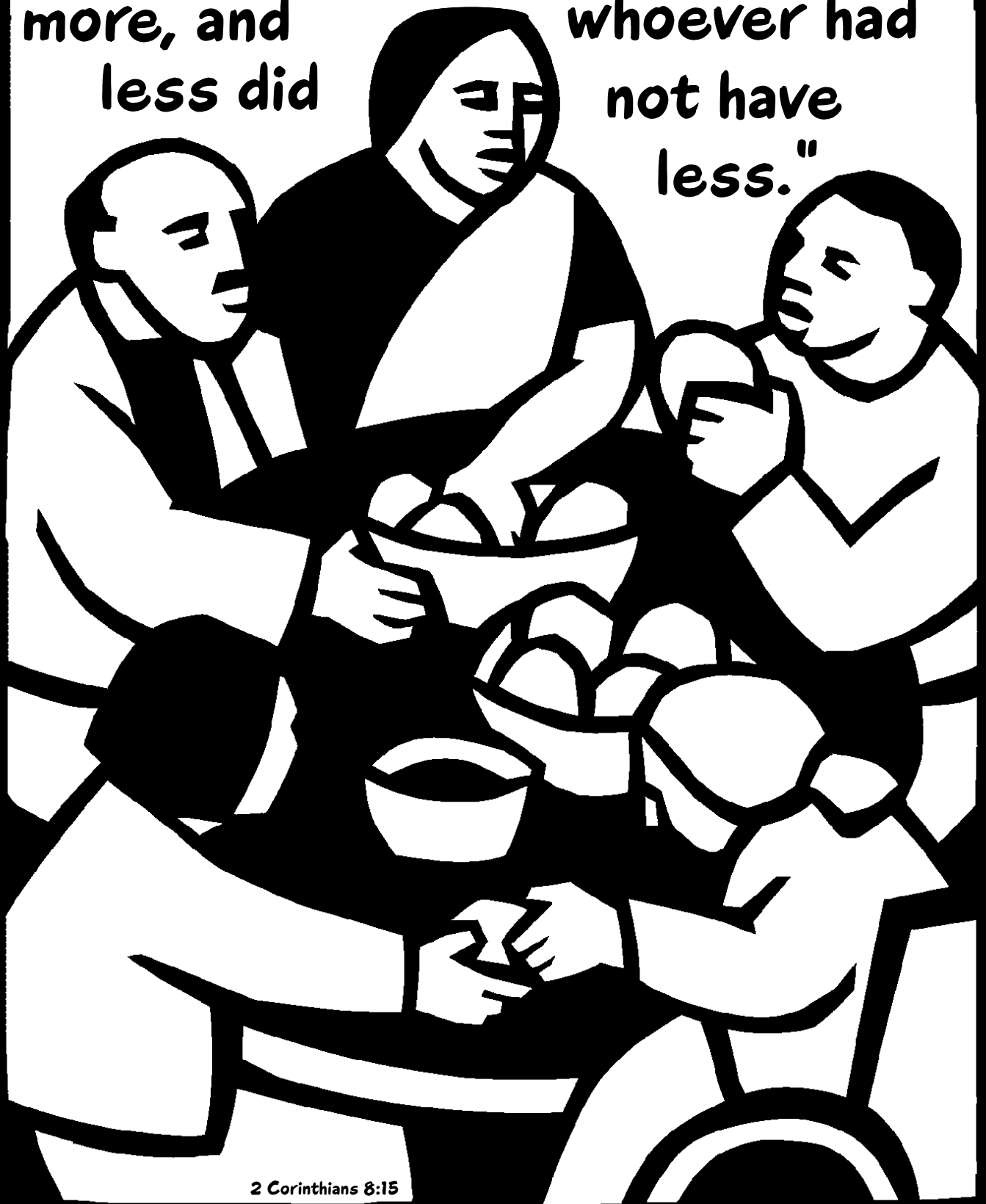


Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had less did not have less."



2 Corinthians 8:15

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes · July 1, 2012



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.

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

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 ad-
vance, please call the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults(RCIA)** A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics 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

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile

Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback

Associate Pastor

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

Trish Frodell

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahon

Business Manager

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

Vita Scorcia

Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Pastoral Council

Diane Ackerly

Stacie Baltrusitis

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

Rosalie Mangels

Maryellen McKee

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Eileen Rega

Vita Scorcia

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

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- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



A Special
THANK YOU

Dear Parish Family,

Words cannot even begin to express how thankful I am for the wonderful send off Mass and celebration last weekend. The liturgy, the music, the special intercessions, and amazing gifts, were so much more than I could have ever imagined. I was especially grateful for all of you who came to the Mass or stopped by the reception to greet me. It was good to share memories together and it gave me such a good sense of life and ministry as I prepare for life in Southampton.

I also want to thank you for the many kindnesses, flowers, notes, and Mass Cards that you sent to my brother, sisters, and I, to mark my Mom's passing on June 3.

It was the one sad note to the celebration, to not have her present. She loved OLL and would never think of missing a Christmas Mass, Easter Vigil, or one of our special celebrations. But the fact that you helped all of us to remember her so well, reminded me that she really was very much present in spirit.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be your pastor. I know we will all meet again -probably at the feast.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike



Discovery Summer Camp

June 25 - August 17, 2012

Eight week program (*one week Bible Camp available*)

9 AM—5 PM (*extended care available*)

Monday through Friday

Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to present our third year of day camp. Our program will be offered from June 25 through August 17. This eight week program will offer a full time day camp for students entering grades Pre K-7th. Our program will begin with an academic based morning and finish with a fun-filled afternoon of sports. Those wishing to stay the full eight weeks will participate in a week of Bible Camp (see separate registration form).

Camp will be closed July 4th for the holiday.

Registration now being accepted. Check out our website at www.ollschoo.org. Applications and program descriptions can be found in the "in the Backpack" section of the website. For further information, contact Ms. Lisa Kennedy at 631.587.7200, extension 100 or email to LKennedy@OLLSchool.org.

Welcome Weekend



All are invited to come together and meet...

Msgr. Brian McNamara

OLL's new pastor

After all Masses next weekend

Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1

Fr. Joe Memorial Garden

Stop by and say "Hi" to Fr. Brian
Enjoy Iced Tea and ...more.

All are Welcome!

Father Brian comes to us...

- Born in Jamaica, NY and raised in Hicksville
- Ordained by Bishop McGann in 1984
- Served in two parishes in Suffolk County and one parish in Nassau County
- Chaplain at St. Anthony's High School, South Huntington
- Pastor of Ss. Philip and James in St. James
- A member of Air National Guard and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, currently assigned to the 106th Rescue Wing, Westhampton Beach
- Most recently serving as Vicar for Clergy Personnel for the Diocese of Rockville Centre
- And is now... ***Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip!***



Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, July 7**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

Family Liturgy and Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the month of August (Sundays-August 5th, 12th, 17th, and 26th), there will be no dismissal of the children for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We encourage families to continue to attend the 9:30 AM Liturgy, as the Liturgy, music, and usual family spirit will remain the same.

The Family Liturgy Committee thanks you for this indulgence as they take the time to renew themselves. We will start up the dismissal again on September 2nd and be back in full swing for our "Welcome Back to School Sunday" celebration on September 9th (with a blessing of backpacks and school supplies)

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.

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

Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

Our Lady of Lourdes 28th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, July 9
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, NY



2012 Honoree
Louise Krol, Principal
Our Lady of Lourdes School

Event Schedule

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Registration

BBQ Lunch

12:30 PM

Shot Gun Tee Off

5:30—6:30 PM

Post Golf Cocktail Hour

6:30 PM

Dinner, raffles, and live auction

Golf and Dinner Package

\$275 per person

Foursome Golf and Dinner Package

\$1,100 includes: green fees, BBQ lunch, driving range cart, all course contests, cocktail hour and dinner

Cocktails and Dinner Package

\$95 per person

Sponsorship Menu

Tournament Sponsor

(includes foursome) \$3,000

Dinner \$1,500

Lunch \$ 750

Driving Range \$ 500

Individual Hole \$ 100

Contests

Closest to the pin

Most accurate

Longest drive

Putting

To register, sponsor, or to make a donation, please contact Golf Committee member Joe Macina at 587.7200.



Serving the Body of Christ...

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We congratulate and welcome our Parish's newest Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-

Danielle Khoury, Billy Martin and Ann Rolston who have been commissioned to serve as Extraordinary Ministers in our parish!

Pray for them as they begin this important ministry in the life of OLL!

Men's Prayer Group-*evening*

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

Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, July 19, 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.



The parish office will be **closed** on **Wednesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

The Parish Office will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 9 AM.



Pantry Needs

Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce
Rice
Instant potatoes

Donations to Outreach

Parish Outreach receives many donations.

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

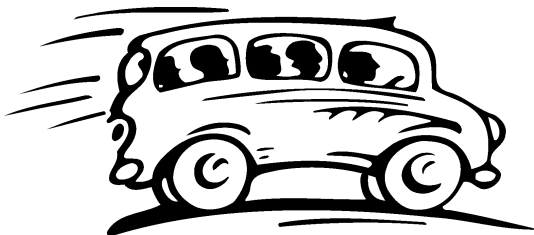
Mission Trip 2012

Thirty two of our parishioners (missionaries!) including Fr. Bob, Deacon Tom and Mrs. Lucie, will be their way to El Salvador this weekend. We will be leaving Saturday morning, June 30, and returning the following Saturday, July 7.

The Mission Trip and our missionaries can be followed on our OLL website, ollchurch.org/elsalvador. Please keep them in your prayers and be sure to visit the website to follow their travels.

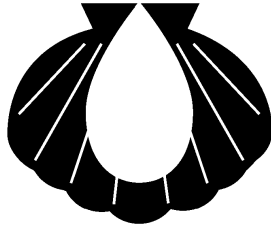
Feast Meeting

We will have our first Feast Meeting for all captains on **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:30 PM in Room 16** of the school. If you have any questions, please call Frank at 882.0886.



On the Road Again!

The "Senior Singles" are going to Foxwoods and Newport (3 days/2 nights), September 11-13, 2012. The price is \$275 per person and includes transportation, two nights lodging, four meals, tour of Newport with a visit inside a mansion in Newport and a visit to Mohegan Sun Resort. Limited seats are available. Please call the Outreach Office for reservations and information at 661.9262.



Baptism

Michael Alejandro Cuniglio

James and Sara

Scarlett Elizabeth Devine

Kevin and Jill

Bailey Clare McCloud

Stewart and Melinda

Charlotte Elisabeth Richichi

James and Kimberly

Jackson Peter Shiffman

Michael and Cheryl



Rest In Peace

Michael J. Petruzillo died on June 16 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 19. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Michael A. Simone died on June 16 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 19. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Elvera, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Frank J. Augello died on June 16 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 19. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Paula, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Walter Fackner died on June 17 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 20. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Theresa, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Nicholas Adamo died on June 17 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 21. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Mary V. Kuska died on June 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 22. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband Edward, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Sebastian Zanghi died on June 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Remembering...

Monday, July 2

8:00 AM John Lovari

Tuesday, July 3

Saint Thomas, apostle

8:00 AM Wanda Scymanski

Wednesday, July 4

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM William Newport

Thursday, July 5

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

8:00 AM Rick Munkwitz

Friday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

8:00 AM Emma Cameron

Saturday, July 7

8:00 AM Marie DiLollo, Margaret Meringolo,
Ronald Winters, Frances Vetrano,
Joseph Spero, Mary Frances Gruber

5:00 PM Bill Heartt

Sunday, July 8

8:00 AM Lorraine Mariarossi

9:30 AM Kathleen Ferrara

11:00 AM Tessie E. Tkachuk

12:30 PM Charles Homann and Joseph Netska

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Baby Michael Matthew Neikam,
John Kirchoff, Fanny Zanghi, Geroge Rieger,
John Grillo, Helen Brojack, Joseph Fenlon

Altar Bread and Wine

In honor of Rick Munkwitz

Upcoming Marriages

*Jaclyn Darcy, OLL and
Ryan Litwin*



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liberty and freedom are words that carry significant meaning. In the past year and a half we've seen those words bandied about in a myriad of contexts. Across the Arab world young and old, men and women, have all used those two words to talk about their hopes and desires for their countries. In the United States, bishops speak about liberty in reference to the right to be free from government regulations in the practice of one's faith. In China, the words are often used in an economic context, while having little to do with other aspects of society, especially as far as politics is concerned.

While freedom may be a concept debated by officials, for many individuals it is a concrete desire. For some people, freedom comes down to the very practical day-to-day experiences of being free from hunger, being free from oppressive labor conditions, or being free from illness. The woman with the hemorrhages in this weekend's Gospel was longing to be freed from her illness, something that she had endured for a dozen years. Freedom, for her, meant that she would no longer carry the burden of a debilitating sickness.

A quick review of our country's involvement in the events of the Arab Spring show just how difficult it is to have any effect on the liberty of another if we are not the proximate oppressor. In the same way, we cannot easily remove the burdens of illness, homelessness, or unemployment from those around us who may suffer from these troubles. What we can do is stand with them, and offer them our support and love. In the Gospel, people from the synagogue official's house told him to give up on a cure because his daughter was dead. But Jesus told him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Those are words that we can use as well, as long as we are willing to support and console those who are held bound by suffering.

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Readings for the Week of July 1, 2012

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 <i>or</i> 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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 ...

Mary Accardo, Lucas Anderson, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Henry Bauer, Eric Becker, Gina Blydenburg, George Camilleri, Frank Castellano, Nicole Cerny, Marion Coletto, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, Helen Esposito, Jake Feldman, Thomas Fico, Joann Fiorello, Gaetano Fiorini, Rudy Fusco, Kenneth Garretson, Vivian Gordon, Margaret Hanly, Marie Impellizeri, Joan Isopo, Debbie Lamb, Marie Lazzaro, Nora Lee, Anne Losee, Christopher Maher, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Danielle Mazzarone, Denise Michelback, Rosalie Montanino, Philomena Owens, Phyllis Pascuita, Ethel Pellegrino, Nydia Perrotta, Roger Phillips, Joanne Popper, Hilda Poulos, Joe Radosti, Baby Paige Rajotte, Richard Riedemann, Teresa Saraceno, Joseph Schiavone, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stephen, Nancy Turano

The Internal Battle for Our Souls

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Two contraries cannot co-exist inside the same subject. Aristotle wrote that and it seems to say the obvious, something can't be light and dark at the same time. However, in terms of what's happening inside our souls it seems that contraries can indeed co-exist inside the same subject. At any given moment, inside us, we are a mixture of light and darkness, sincerity and hypocrisy, selflessness and selfishness, virtue and vice, grace and sin, saint and sinner. As Henri Nouwen used to say: We want to be great saints, but we also don't want to miss out on all the sensations that sinners experience. And so our lives aren't simple.

We live with both light and darkness side us and for long periods of time, it seems, contraries do co-exist inside us. Our souls are a battleground where selflessness and selfishness, virtue and sin, vie for dominance. But eventually one or the other will begin to dominate and work at weeding out the other. That's why John of the Cross picks up this philosophical axiom and uses it to teach a key lesson about coming to purity of heart and purity of intention in our lives. Because contraries cannot co-exist inside us, there's something vital we need to do. What?

We need to pray regularly. Contraries cannot co-exist in us so if we sustain genuine prayer in our lives eventually sincerity will weed out insincerity, selflessness will weed out selfishness, and grace will weed out sin. If we sustain genuine prayer we will never, long-term, fall into moral rationalization. If we sustain genuine prayer in our lives we will never grow so blind to our own sin that we will begin to have morally exempt areas in our lives. Being faithful to prayer will ensure that we will never, long-range, live double lives because what prayer brings into our lives, a genuine presence of God, will not peacefully co-exist with selfishness, sin, rationalization, self-delusion, and hypocrisy. Simply put, at some point in our lives, we will either stop praying or stop our bad behavior. We won't be able to live with both. Our biggest danger then is to stop praying.

And this advice is eminently practical: We cannot always control how we feel about things. We cannot always control how we will be tempted. And none of us has the strength to never fall into sin. Our incapacity to fully actualize ourselves morally leaves us always short of full sanctity. There are things beyond us.

But there is something that we can control, something beyond the wild horses of emotion and temptation. We are beset by many things, but we can willfully, deliberately, with discipline and resolve, show up regularly to pray. We

can make private prayer a regular discipline in our lives. We can commit ourselves to the habit of private prayer. And, if we do that, irrespective of the fact that we will have to work through long periods of dryness and boredom, eventually what that prayer brings into our lives will weed out our bad habits, rationalization, and sins. Two contraries cannot co-exist inside the same subject. Eventually we will either stop praying or we will give up our sin and rationalization. Nobody can be praying genuinely on a regular basis and be blind to his or her own sinfulness.

Our task then is to sustain private prayer as a habit in our lives, even if we have neither the insight nor the courage to see and address all the double-standards and moral blind-spots in our lives. What comes into our lives through prayer, often more imperceptible than visible, will eventually weed out ("cauterize", in John of the Cross' words) both our sin and our rationalizations about it.

This is akin to what Ronald Knox once taught about the Eucharist. For him, the Eucharist is the singular, vital, sustaining ritual within Christian life. Why? Because Knox believed that, as Christians, we have never really lived up to what Christ asked of us. We have never really loved our enemies, turned the other cheek, blessed those who cursed us, lived fully just lives, or forgiven those who hurt us. But we have been, he submits, faithful to Christ in one major way: We have been faithful in celebrating the Eucharist, to that one command.

Just before he left us, Jesus gave us the Eucharist and asked us to continue celebrating it until he returned. For two thousand years, awaiting that return, we've been faithful in doing that, no matter how unfaithful we have been in other ways. We have continued to celebrate the Eucharist and, in the end, more than anything else, that has been the one thing that has called us back, again and again, to fidelity.

The habit of private prayer will do the same thing for us. Since two contraries cannot co-exist inside the same subject, eventually either we will stop praying or we will stop sinning and rationalizing. The greatest moral danger in our lives is that we stop praying!

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Financial Summary

June 24, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,819.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,181.00)

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:



Kimberly Braun - *US Army*
Michael J. Clifford-*US Army*
Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*
Mark Harvey-*US Coast Guard*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

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

American Sign Language Classes

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language-levels 1,2,3, and Intermediate/Advanced.

Summer Session –July 11 through Augusts 8. Ages 10 and up.

For information or registration, call Carolyn Kelly at 631.588.0530.

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers

Our Lady of Consolation is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion to residents. Almost any schedule can be accommodated. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call the Pastoral Care Department at 631.587.1600, extension 8297. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

12th Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing to be held on **Monday, July 9 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City.**

This year's honoree is Todd Althenn, of C.S. Bartholomew & Son funeral Home. Golfers-RSVP by June 1 to take advantage of special early bird pricing! For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren at 718.424.1813 or email lmanning@schalifax.ca

Pancake Breakfast

St. Patrick's, Bay Shore - Knights of Columbus and Parish Social Ministry are having a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, July 8 from 8 AM until 1 PM in Msgr. Coffey Center.** Breakfast is \$5 or \$7 with bacon or sausage. All proceeds will benefit the food pantry and Outreach Center.

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

In today's Gospel a little girl was so sick that people thought she was dead. However, Jesus said she was just asleep. He held her hand and said, "Get up, little girl." Every day you work hard doing chores at home and learning at school. If you are tired and do not want to get out of bed, Jesus will hold your hand and say, "Get up and enjoy the day."

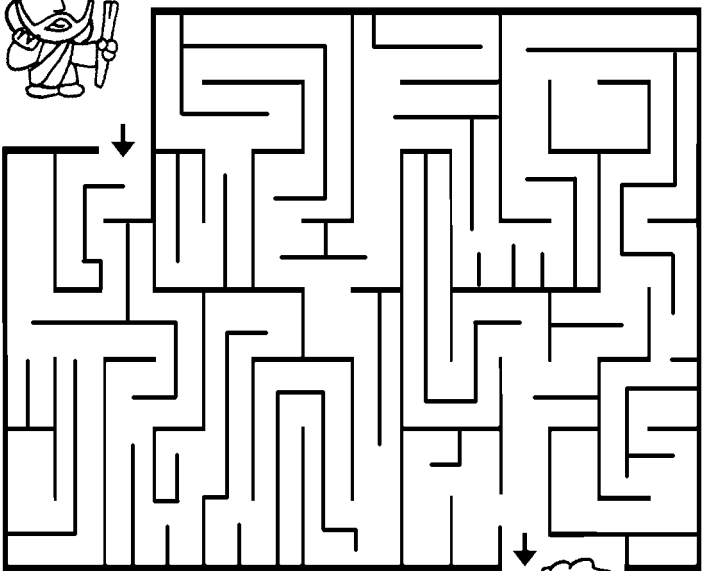


Mission for the Week

Make a Get Well card and give it to someone who is sick.

 **Puzzle**

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



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Prayer



Lord,
help me get out of bed
quickly to learn about
your world.



Something to Draw

Draw a little girl in bed
with Jesus holding her
hand.