

**Jesus sent them out**



**two by two.**

Mark 6:7

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Our Lady of Lourdes · July 15, 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.

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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*

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**  
Pastor

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**Rev. Patsy Amabile**

Associate Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**

Associate Pastor

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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

**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 Scorcio**

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 Scorcio

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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

**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



## *Welcome*

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

*Douglas and Cynthia Kaler & family*

*John and Tiffany Ullman & family*

*Angelo and Joann Ciocia*

*Vincent and Jennifer Medordi & family*

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

## **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-7<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**Registration now being accepted.** Check out our website at [www.ollschoo.org](http://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](mailto:LKennedy@OLLSchool.org).

## Happy Birthday!

Twins Thomas and Nicholas Gans recently turned eleven, and they had their friends help them celebrate the day in a wonderful way! Instead of asking their friends to bring presents to their party, they asked for cans of food which were donated to the food pantry. Their donation will help us to help others during the summer months. What a generous way to celebrate!



## Eagle Scout Food Drive

Special thanks to Alex Lopez, a Boy Scout from Troop 399 in North Babylon, who organized a food drive to benefit our food pantry. Alex did a wonderful job organizing, collecting and donating several car-loads of food as a project to help him achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Alex is no stranger to service as he regularly plays the drums at the 9:30 AM Mass and has been a counselor at Bible Camp!

## 2012 Dominican Republic Appeal

*Mission is a natural outreach of our lives as Christians; it is allowing ourselves to be transformed by God's love and, in turn, helping to transform the world in which we live."*

- Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States

Next weekend, July 21/22, we will have a guest speaker at all Masses. Deacon Roger Mott will speak to us about the Mission in the Dominican Republic. There will a second collection taken at each Mass to support the Mission in the Dominican Republic. We ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you for your support.



## 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.)



## Vacation Bible Camp '12 Gone Fishin'

### Meetings for Counselors

Monday, July 16,

Tuesday, July 17 or

Wednesday, July 18

All meetings are at 7 PM in the Cafeteria. *(You must only attend one.)*

### Meeting for Adult Volunteers

July 16 at 7:45 PM in the Cafeteria

## Blood Drive

Thank you for participating in our Blood Drive held on June 25.

Total Units Donated - 43

Your donation helped save up to three lives.

Our community hospitals need your help.

Thank you for sharing this lifesaving gift!

If you were unable to come that day, please consider giving this vital gift of life by donating at the LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES, 3125 Veterans Hwy, Bohemia. You can contact them at 1-800-933-2566.

Please give them group number 8030 so that your donation becomes part of Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive account.

Thanks for being the source of life for others!

### Bulletin Reflection

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The gospel recounts the story of the sending of the 12 disciples. St. Paul reminds us that we too are chosen. To *whom* have I been sent? For *what* have I been chosen?

## **Living Stewardship**

*We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest in order to serve our parish community in ministries ranging from computers to religious education, from Outreach to parish choir, from prayer groups to youth groups, etc.!*

## **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.

## **SAGE**

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, July 17 in the Parish Center at 9 AM**.

## **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.



## Pantry Needs

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Canned chili  
Canned fruit  
Canned vegetables  
Pork & beans  
Soups  
Tuna

### Donations to Outreach: June Donations

*Parish Outreach receives many donations.*

Anne Basso has made a donation to Outreach in memory of F. Mike's mother, *Frances Vetrano*.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carrano have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *John Lastorino*.

Rick and Cathy Danowski have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano and Robert Petito*.

Provi and Larry Bennett have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

Jerry Esposito has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

The Sage Ministry has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

Syl's Tuesday/Thursday Men's Tennis Group has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Eugene Binacci*.

Edward and Angela Critchley have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

Barbara and Bob Evans have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frank Augello*.

Lorraine Petito has made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of her husband, *Bob and Frances Vetrano*.

Marge and Ed Valenti have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frank Augello*.

Debbie and Dennis Meyer have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano*.

Jerry Esposito has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frank Augello and Judith Radigan*.

Betty Goode has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano and Bob Petito*.

Francoise Heim has made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of her husband, *William Heim*.

Victor and Carmen Pugliese have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Dorothy L. Pugliese*.

*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.*



## *Upcoming Marriages*

*Jacqueline Kearon, St. Joseph's, Babylon and  
Robert Parengkuan, OLL*



## *Rest In Peace*

*Robert Sullivan* died on June 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 21 at Good Shepherd Church, Holbrook. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his brother, Donald, and entire family.

*Annette Clark* died on June 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her daughter, Bernadette Mallene, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Theresa Arnao* died on June 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 30. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her daughter, Janet Catania, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Joseph A. Martucci, Sr.* died in Ireland on July 2 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 6. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Mary Louise, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*George Geiger* died on July 1 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 7. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Elinore, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Mary Accardo* died on July 4 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 9. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her son, John, children, grandson, and entire family.

## Remembering...

### Monday, July 16

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
8:00 AM Philip Puleio

### Tuesday, July 17

8:00 AM Louis & Marguerite Fortunato

### Wednesday, July 18

*Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest*  
8:00 AM George Shaddock

### Thursday, July 19

8:00 AM August Giacalone

### Friday, July 20

*Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr*  
8:00 AM Laura Abela

### Saturday, July 21

8:00 AM Patrick McCarthy, Robert Petito, Joseph Spero,  
Olga Giacometto, Mary Lombardi, Francisco Galdamez

5:00 PM Sylvan Lodespoto  
*Fr. Patsy Amabile*

### Sunday, July 22

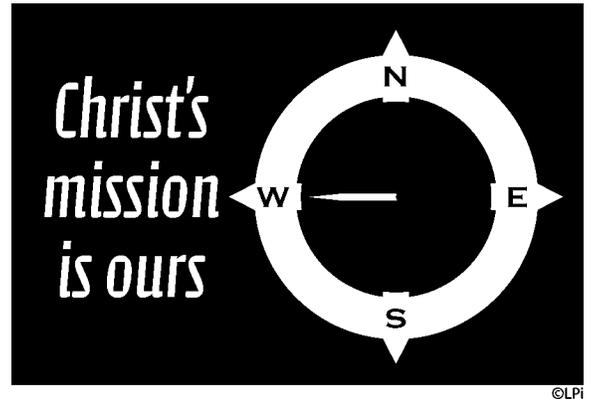
8:00 AM Sean LaPersoneri  
*Fr. Brian McNamara*

9:30 AM Freddie Forlini  
*Fr. Patsy Amabile*

11:00 AM Kevin Judge  
*Fr. Brian McNamara*

12:30 PM Andrew Montano  
*Fr. Patsy Amabile*

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Mary Jean Wilkinson,  
Carlos Tirado, Martha Ludden (*living*), Susan Branch (*living*),  
Brianna Hunt, Daniel Dunn, Mario Cuzzi, Bernard Davidson,  
Mary Accardo, Joseph Fiorentino  
*Fr. Brian McNamara*



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The human history of religious experience is filled with holy men and women who have left everything to seek a life that unites them more closely with the divine. We can admire and even applaud people like Francis of Assisi, Siddhartha Gautama Buddha, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, or certain Hindu holy men. Many religious traditions have people who take up a mission, which takes precedence over any personal concern for fame or success. And while many of us might revere individuals that are so committed to their mission (and we might even contribute to the support of their work), very few of us would really leave all that we have right now to emulate someone like St. Francis or Mother Teresa, even though such a thing is clearly possible through the religious orders that have sprung up following their inspiration.

The Gospel this weekend describes the clear mission that Jesus gives to the Twelve. They went forth to preach repentance, drive out demons, and cure the sick. These were their tasks. The end of today's Gospel story tells us that they did have some success in what they were to do. Demons were expelled and many of the sick were cured. (We'll get a follow-up report in next week's Gospel.)

We may be reluctant to consider that the mission of the Twelve is our mission as well. After all, who doesn't want to have a second tunic (or, to put it in the clothing options of today, a second pair of pants or another dress)? But the mission isn't really about seeing how much we can live without. Rather, it is accepting the authority that Jesus gives to his followers. For most of us, that rests in sharing the good news of what Jesus means to us, being attentive to the sick and their needs, and reaching out to those who are afflicted by demons of loneliness, despair, fear, and anxiety. Christ's mission is ours.

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### Readings for the Week of July 15, 2012

<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## **Altar Society**

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*.  
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 ...

*Lucas Anderson, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Henry Bauer, Eric Becker, Gina Blydenburg, Clare Buetow, George Camilleri, Robert Capasso, Matthew Carolan, Nicole Cerny, Marion Coletto, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, 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, Christopher Maher, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Danielle Mazzarone, Denise Michelback, Rosalie Montanino, Philomena Owens, Phyllis Pascuita, Ethel Pellegrino, Joanne Popper, Hilda Poulos, Joe Radosti, Baby Paige Rajotte, Joseph Schiavone, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stephen, Nancy Turano*

# A New Challenge

Original date of publication: July 17, 2011

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

When I began writing this column, I shared that occasionally I would do a column that was more exclusively about my personal life. I have tried to limit myself in that and, in the 28 years I have been writing this column, have probably done less than ten pieces whose main focus was my own life. When I have done so, it was almost always to share with readers a major transition in my life.

This column is one of those personal pieces. My personal life is again undergoing a major transition, though this one does not concern a move to a new job or to a new city. It has to do with my health:

In early May I went for a routine colonoscopy and the doctor discovered a cancerous tumor in my colon. The good news was that it was discovered relatively early, before there were symptoms. They scheduled me for surgery in early June and removed the affected area, along with a series of lymph nodes. The operation, while pretty invasive, went well, but some of the lymph nodes had already been affected, meaning that the cancer was not necessarily fully contained in the tumor. I have recovered very well from the surgery, though this took some weeks. An oncologist advised me that prudence dictates that there be a follow-up treatment to the surgery, namely, six months of chemotherapy. He also assured me that the long-term prognosis is good, but that, as with all cancer, nothing is really sure until it's sure. A cure is most likely, but not assured. I start the chemotherapy treatments in early August and will be facing a certain desert-experience for the next six months.

This is not a plea for sympathy. I share this with you because one shares this with one's family and you are my family of readers. I will appreciate your prayers, even as I trust you not to deluge me with emails, cards, and letters. What we give to each other inside the mystical body of faith, family, and friendship, need not be announced to be effective.

Where am I with all of this?

Initially, especially before the surgery and subsequent scans revealed more precisely the limit of the cancer, there was understandably a good amount of fear and paranoia. One's thoughts and fears aren't easy to control when one's next visit to the doctor might mean a death-sentence. Eventually though, and not just because the long-term prognosis now appears quite positive, I have begun to find a deep peace with-

in all of this. I trust in God and know that I am in safe hands, irrespective of whatever happens. I also trust the medical professionals with whom I have been dealing. They have been marvelously competent and infinitely gentle. What a grace for us all, the skill of doctors!

But that peace of soul is also predicated on a number of realizations that were only abstract theories for me before this illness. Some things are infinitely more real to me now: I now know existentially that life is fragile, that health is precious, and that it's to be appreciated rather than taken for granted. I know too existentially that we cannot safeguard our own lives, no matter how carefully we try. Faith and hope are flooding into my life as never before.

So too is love. Family and friends are mostly taken for granted when we are young and strong and under the illusion that death is not really a reality for us. We realize how deep a grace family and friendship are only when we are fully attuned to our own vulnerability; mostly, too, it only then that we actually allow others to love us.

And there are other deep lessons in this for me: I have been driving my engines hard for a long time, dodging bullets as I overwork and am overextended. So many times in the past years, in a trance of overwork, I promised God that I would slow my life down, just as soon as this particular task was finished. Indeed, often, explicitly in prayer, I asked God to let me do this slowdown willfully, and not have some health breakdown force it on me. Like the young Augustine, I was praying: "Slow me down, but not yet!" My cancer diagnosis is finally doing for me what I couldn't do for myself. My prayer now is: Let me receive this gracefully, and as a grace!

One last lesson: Should I land on my feet, healthy and my old self again after the chemotherapy, I hope to have the strength to not return to my old life, grateful to have dodged a bullet and ready for business as usual. Instead, like the one leper who returned to give thanks to Jesus rather than going back to normal living, I am praying that the grace of this visitation will be the alchemy I have long needed to make me turn instead habitually in gratitude towards Jesus and towards the present moment.

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## Financial Summary

### July 1, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,784.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 216.00

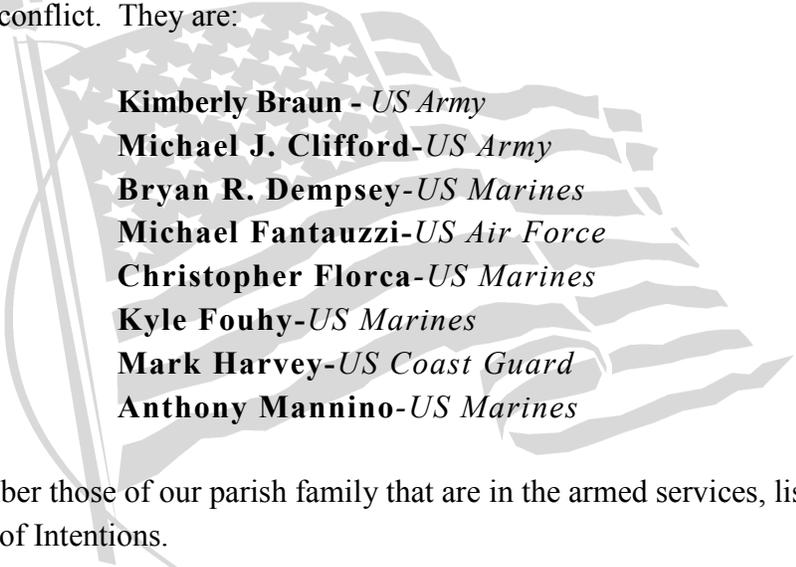
### July 8, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,281.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,719.00)

*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.

## Life Center of Long Island

Desperate Need of Boys Summer Clothing!

**All sizes** but especially 0-3mos, 3-6mos, 6-9mos.

Our bins are empty and the clients are coming in greater numbers.

Please help us with whatever you can. Thanks and God bless you

Drop off at: 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729, 631-243-2373

## Dominican Village

**Please join us for an Open House on Thursday, July 26 from**

**1 PM until 3 PM.** Dominican Village is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, independent and assisted living residence rental retirement community that offers outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, call 631.842.6091 or [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org).

## 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.

## Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Impairments

Saturday, July 28, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm at Tabor Retreat Center in Oceanside. Caring for seniors with memory issues and dementia presents unique rewards and unique challenges. Gather with other caregivers and discuss positive solutions for challenging behaviors. Presenter: Sr. M. Peter Lillian DiMaria, O. Carm., Director of the Avila Institute of Gerontology. Cost: \$50.00. Please call 516.536.3004 for further details.

## Summer Gospel Skate Night

Friday, August 3 at 9:30 PM at United Skates of America, Inc., 1276 Hicksville Rd, Seaford. End of Summer celebration featuring DJ Tony Tone-NYC's Blessed kept secret! \$12 includes admission, skate rental, unlimited pizza and soda. Non-skating adults \$7 includes unlimited pizza and soda. For further information, call 516.795.5474.

## 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 "**Having a Positive Attitude.**" 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

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



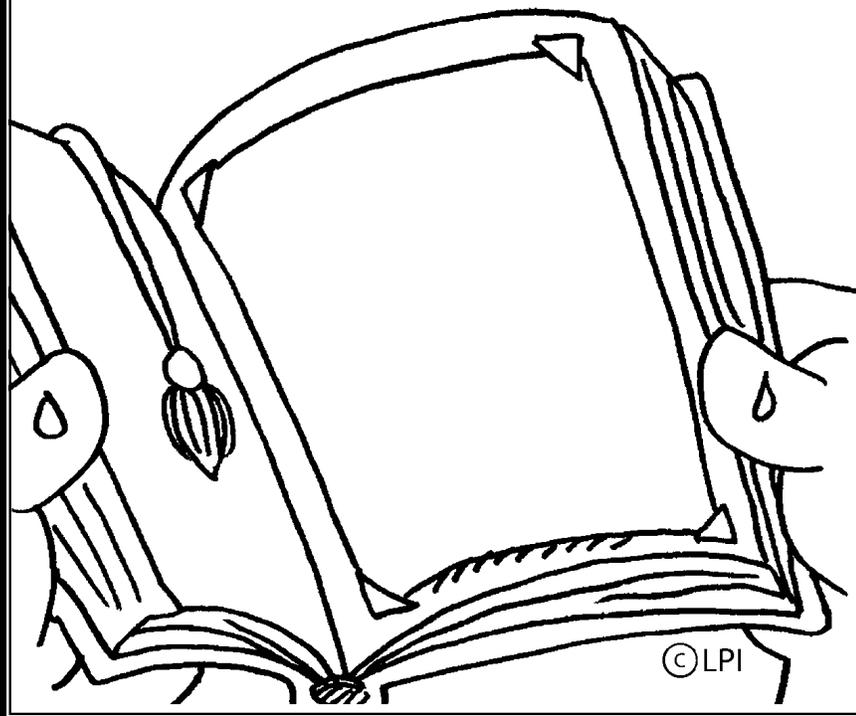
### Mission for the Week

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.



### Puzzle

Draw a picture of a disciple.



### Prayer

Dear God,  
help me always to  
remember that it is  
your power that turns  
people's lives around.  
Amen.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of  
two disciples walking  
together toward a  
town.