

“There is need of only one thing.”



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes • July 21 2013



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/Confession

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 advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA) A process to be embraced 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

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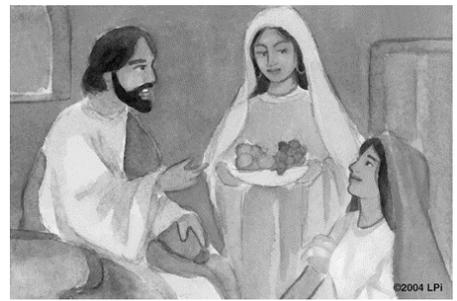
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Parish Office

455 Hunter Avenue

West Islip, NY 11795

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

44 Toomey Road

West Islip, NY 11795

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

S.A.G.E.

661.3224, ext. 122

**(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)**

email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Family Gathering

All families (young and old) are invited to a **Family Gathering after the 9:30 AM Mass on July 28.**

Fr. Pat will be sharing his special fun and caring with his activities and games. Join us in the Parish Center after Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy of the Word during the month of August. The children will **NOT** be dismissed to the Parish Center on August 4, August 11, August 25 and September 1. The Committee hopes to use this time to rest and re-fuel. We will also be planning for the coming months and Advent 2013. Please keep us in your prayers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, August 14 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.

Religious Education

PEP 1 Registration Dates 2013

For children entering public school, grade 1-September – 2013.

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.*

Tuesday, September 24	10 AM and 7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 25	10 AM and 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 16	10 AM and 7:30 PM

If this is your **first child in our program**, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$185 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 Religious Education link or go to our echalk website ollreled.org and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.

July 
2013

“Not all who wander are lost.”

-J.R.R. Tolkien

I have jokingly referred to this column as a “travel Blog”, but it occurred to me that (once again) I will be doing a little traveling while you are reading this. Fighting the temptation to give you an itinerary, and some more kitschy and obscure photos of my “wanderings”, I realized that there have been some important insights I have received from traveling. I’d to share them with you (a “Tao” of traveling, if you will):

- Be open (You are being cared for)
- Trust that there is an order (plan, but don’t over-plan)
- People are people; Children are children (no matter where you go)
(And almost *everyone* likes candy, especially children)
- Time is relative (sorry Einstein)
- Someone will *always* have to go faster
- A smile is almost always disarming
(Never underestimate the power of courtesy)
- Beauty is everywhere
- Find the pattern (go with the flow)
- Everyone has a story

Question: “What are they thinking about me”?

Answer: “They’re not”.

*“If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold,
it would be a merrier world.”*

-J.R.R. Tolkien

Peace,

Fr. Bob

Our Lady of Lourdes School BBQ Classic

Save the date...

Welcome Back to School Picnic

August 24 1—4 PM Great Lawn

Join us for complimentary food and drinks sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings!

Meet your class families, meet the School Board, get informed. Finger licking family fun!



Our Lady of Lourdes 29th Annual Golf Outing And Dinner

**Thursday, October 10
Island Hills Golf Club
Sayville, NY**

Event Schedule

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Registration

BBQ Lunch

Putting Contest

12:30 PM

Shot Gun Tee Off

5:30—6:30 PM

Post Golf Cocktail Hour

6:30—10 PM

Dinner and raffles

Golf and Dinner Package

\$275 per person

Foursome Golf and Dinner Package

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

Cocktails and Dinner Package

\$75 per person

To register, sponsor, or to make a donation, please contact Golf Committee member Germain Collazo at gcollazo@ollschool.org or call 347.683.0348.

Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, August 15, 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. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

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, August 20.** 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.

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.

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.

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*
Beginner's meeting at 9:30 AM.

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

Men's Bible Based Recovery Group: 1st three Wednesdays of the month at 8 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Open to men with any addiction, a 12 step program using the "Life Recovery Bible."

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, August 3**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



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 ...

Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Jennifer Bonamico, Leonora Campolo, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Ellen Collins, Brian Contelmo, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Maureen D'Ambramo, Beverly DeCanio, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Vivian Gordon, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Shena Kahn, Robyn Kerrigan, Kathy Kruger, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Allen Minkler, Ayn Paoella, Frances Parine, Mary Petersen, Joanne Popper, Myra Rafferty, Shirley Roefs, Gasper Salerno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond, Doris Sullivan, Nancy Turano

Remembering...

Monday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM Rudy Pingatore

Tuesday, July 23

Saint Bridget, religious

8:00 AM Barbara Olsen

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 AM Henry Riedemann

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, apostle

8:00 AM Rose Gioia

Friday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Michael Glander

Saturday, July 27

8:00 AM Rose Giacalone, Bridget Mills, Clifford Proctor,
Dorothy Wilkinson, Carmela Constantino

5:00 PM William J. Heartt

Fr. Patsy Amabile

Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM Alessandro Ciccarelli

Fr. Patsy Amabile

9:30 AM Joseph Lehmann

Fr. Patsy Amabile

11:00 AM Charlotte Sweeney

Fr. Brian McNamara

12:30 PM Fannie Cudlipp

Fr. Brian McNamara

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Mario Cuzzi,
Catherine Brady, Hank Pirro

Fr. Brian McNamara

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Carol Grillo*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Financial Summary

July 14, 2013

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

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,000.

Due to a change in the bulletin deadline, the collection amount for July 14 will be published in a subsequent bulletin.

Donations to Outreach: July 2013

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kruse have made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Msgr. Jim Vlaun's 25th Anniversary*.
- Michael and Eleanor Carrano have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *James Young*.
- The Sage Ministry has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Connie Fuchel*, the sister of Sage Member, Tina Aparo.
- Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach to honor *Msgr. William Jablonski on his 50th Anniversary and Msgr. Jim Vlaun on his 25th Anniversary*.

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.

2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others

Parish Goal	\$110,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 69,928
# of Donors	313
Average Pledge	\$ 223

What are some of the ways gifts are used?

Gifts are used to live and share our faith, care for God's people, and build God's Kingdom. For example, a gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day. A gift of \$50 may help pay for teaching materials for a volunteer catechist. A gift of \$100 may help care for a newborn in the Catholic Charities Regina Residence. A gift of \$250 may help subsidize housing for a developmentally disabled adult. A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education at our Seminary.

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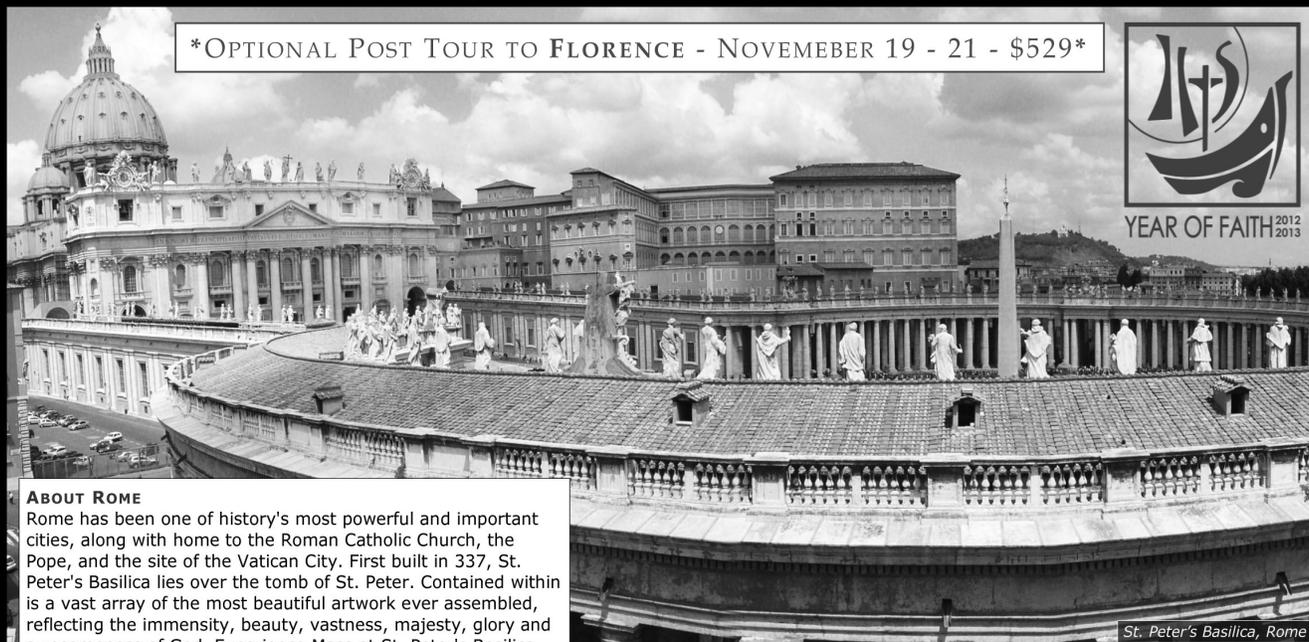
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St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

ABOUT ROME

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ACTIONS

are based on HIS
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In any household with more than one child, parents have to deal with sibling rivalry. The more benign forms find expression in simple competition, in which one child strives to do better than another in contests or sports. At other times, the rivalry shows itself in a negative light, offering up comments on who's not doing what, whether that is schoolwork or household chores. The supposedly aggrieved child has a heightened sense of justice, often proclaiming that the other child seems to get away with doing less.

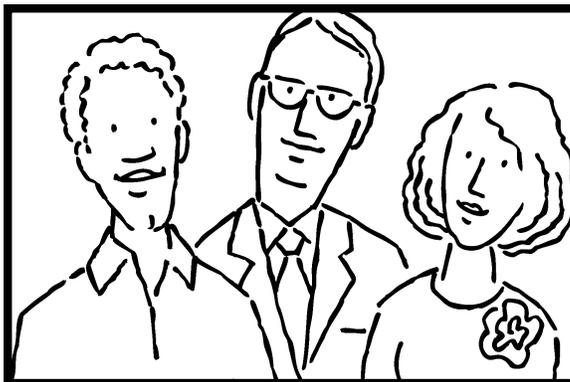
It almost seems as though this is what is playing out in the Gospel story today between Martha and Mary. Martha wants Jesus to be the arbiter of the dispute, much as if she would be running to Mom or Dad. Mary seems to have found the sweet spot, sitting at the Teacher's feet. Plenty of German-inspired stained glass windows show exactly that, portraying Mary with an almost beatific quality to her face, while Martha stands in the background with a rather sour grimace. Jesus sits between them as though he is the referee between the two feuding sisters.

Since the time of Augustine the story of Martha and Mary has often been interpreted as a commentary on the difference between the active and contemplative life—with the contemplative winning out. It's hard to imagine that a Gospel such as Luke's, so filled with stories of compassion and assistance, would profess that view. It is Luke's Gospel that includes the story of the good Samaritan, the classic example of active love of neighbor. Maybe a better way for us to understand the story of Martha and Mary is this: Mary's example is a reminder that we must clearly hear what Jesus is teaching. We cannot just run about acting as we always have. Rather, we need to take his teaching to heart, and in that way ensure that our actions are based on his commands.

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Readings for the Week of July 21, 2013

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Dress

by Paul Turner

Our Sunday best used to represent the finest duds we owned. Time was, church was formal, and folks dressed that way. Of course dinner was formal too. So was theater. So was photography. Now it's different. People come to church wearing everything from tuxedos to cutoffs, from formal gowns to sandals. Society clings to few rules about dress. Restaurants make you wear shoes and shirts. People laugh at your bathrobe, curlers and bunny slippers.

A backless dress may be elegant at a Saturday wedding, but gauche on a Sunday morning. Under the roof of God's house, some dos and don'ts prevail, but there is no telling how the brothers and sisters will dress for the family faith meal. The advance of casual wear has succeeded in many parts of society, not just churches. What constitutes appropriate attire for business and leisure activities continues to fluctuate. Even when invitations specify formal wear, business clothes or casual dress, respondents may remain confused.

Expectations for Sunday dress vary from one worshiper to the next. A young participant's outfit reveals some flesh. Some see no problem; others find it scandalous. Some cannot afford nice clothes; others are coming from work or stop on their way to play.

At its best, the variety of church dress displays the universality of the call to worship. At its worst, it shows carelessness and confusion. The harrumph-o-meter generally short circuits when a worshiper, who arrived expecting a place in the pew, serves as a communion minister, reader or song leader for a short-handed celebration. Having communion offered to you from someone dressed in shorts and a grunge rock t-shirt may shake the most fervent worshiper's belief in the Body of Christ.

However, ministers generally prefer to dress right. When duty calls them unprepared, they do their best with hearts of faith, seeking to serve, not to offend. When we prepare for church, charity demands consideration in our dress and moderation in our judgment.

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**An Awesome Adventure
 OLL Vacation Bible Camp '13
 August 19-23
 9 AM -12:30 PM daily**

Camp Registration Form

*Return to OLL Parish Office along with fees (\$75 per child) before August 5. Please make checks payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes Church.***

We'll journey on an exciting adventure of faith and fun as we learn about God, hear stories from the Bible, share cool activities and make crafts. And of course, we'll end our camp each day with our famous OLL camp sing-along!

Please list below the names and present grade levels of the children in your family who will attend camp. Camp is for Nursery (age 4) through Grade 5. Students entering grade 6 and up are volunteer counselors and assistants. There is a \$10 fee for counselors to cover the cost of a T- shirt and snacks.

Child's First & Last Name

Grade Level in Sept. '13

Full Names of Parents/Guardians:

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip):

Email:

Phone #

**Cell and/or Business-
 Phones):**

Name of Emergency Contact and Phone #:

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies or special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child.

We need adult and teen volunteers! We'll hold meetings for all volunteers on August 12, 13 or 14 at 7 pm. (You must attend one of the meetings.)



In celebration of the Year of Faith, the Diocese of Rockville Centre offers this pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Please save the date and join us, together with faithful from all across our diocese, on **Saturday, September 28, 2013** for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and fellowship.

We will be traveling with parishioners from St. Patrick's, Bay Shore. The fee for the coach bus will be \$25. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or email Fr. Brian at frbrian@ollchurch.org.

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:

Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*

Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

James Rooney III-*US Marines*

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

Safely Home

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Clark Family in gratitude for the safe return of Brian from active duty. **Brian Clark**-*US Army*, has returned to the United States safe and sound from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Thank you, *Brian*, for your most generous service to our country! The Clark Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.

Why You Should Become A Knight

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“Bridge to Hope” Bereavement

Good Samaritan Hospital offering Drop in Bereavement Support Group For Adults. Sessions Held the first and third Tuesdays of the Month, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM. “Bridge to Hope” Bereavement Services offers emotional and spiritual support for adults as they deal with the loss of their loved one in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Please meet in the hospital’s main lobby. For more information, please call Pastoral Care at 631.376.4103.

Fun Fair Vacation Bible School

Westminster Presbyterian Church invites you to the Fun Fair Vacation Bible School, August 5 through August 9, 5:30 until 8:30 PM. There is a \$20 registration fee. Family dinner is at 5:30 PM. If you are interested or you have any questions, please call Dottie at 587.2286.

Life Center of Long Island's Fun Night Out Fundraiser

Long Island Ducks Baseball Game

When: Tuesday July 30th 2013 7:05 PM
Bethpage Ballpark Central Islip NY
Tickets \$18.00 each/Free Parking
Post Game Grucci Fireworks Show!
Contact: Margie@Lifecenterli.org or 631-839-2854

The Beginning Experience

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 and experience of positive growth.

The Beginning Experience weekend August 16-18, 2013 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635 or Karen at 201.736.8200. You can also email at beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com

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.**”

Sharing the Gospel

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.



Mission for the Week

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey	woman	listening	Martha	chosen
village	Mary	serving	anxious	better

jnreyou	<u>j</u> <u>o</u> <u>u</u> <u>r</u> <u>n</u> <u>e</u> <u>y</u>
vagelli	— — — — —
wamno	— — — — —
rayM	— — — — —
lentsingi	— — — — —
sigvern	— — — — —
hartMa	— — — — —
axinosu	— — — — —
ceshon	— — — — —
bretet	— — — — —

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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite chair.