

**"What profit comes from toil
and anxiety?"**

Ecclesiastes 2:22



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • August 4, 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

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

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

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Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

Vita Scorcia

Ministry Spiritual Director

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Dottie Perdue

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Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

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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

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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

THANK YOU

As you may recall, a few weeks ago, I wrote to ask you to make a conscious effort to collect **Box Tops** from various everyday products. Many of you have responded wonderfully! As you may recall, each **Box Top** is worth 10 cents. Approximately 700 families come to Our Lady of Lourdes each week for Mass. If each family dropped off just one **Box Top** per week, we would take in approximately 700 **Box Tops** per week, which would be \$70 per week and over \$3,500 per year – and it would cost us nothing! Also, ask your friends and neighbors to collect them as well. The more, the better!

The **Box Tops** can be placed in a box in the narthex (main vestibule). Thanks for helping us out!

A complete list of companies that sponsor the **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** can be found by Googling “BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION”. However, the largest companies that support this program are: **Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Ziploc storage bags, Hanes clothing, Cheerios, Chex, Fiber One cereals, Progresso soups**. There are many other products but these are the ones used most often. Since many of us eat cereals, bake cakes and use storage bags, this is a great way to support the parish without it costing you anything extra.

I encourage everyone to take care of this “found money/free money”. I do it in the rectory all the time – and I have my mother in Hicksville save them for me as well! Please do your diligent best to help us raise money in this simple, free way!



Our Lady of Lourdes 29th Annual Golf Outing And Dinner Thursday, October 10 Island Hills Golf Club Sayville, NY

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@ollschooll.org or call 347.683.0348.

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

Dear Parishioners:

With all the bad news that we hear every day, I thought I would point out some wonderful news that I read recently about our local Catholic health system, CHSLI (Catholic Health Services of Long Island).

St. Francis Hospital (Roslyn), **St. Charles Hospital** (Port Jefferson) and **Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center** (West Islip, our neighbor!!) have earned a place among the *Best Hospitals 2013 – 2014* as ranked by the *U.S. News and World Report*. In addition, **Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Center** (West Islip) and **St. Catherine of Siena Nursing Home** (Smithtown) were recognized as among the *Best Nursing Homes* in the entire United States!

St. Francis Hospital was ranked the Number 1 hospital on Long Island and in the top 10 nationwide for cardiology and heart surgery – the only hospital on Long Island to achieve that status. In addition, St. Francis was recognized as well as one of the best hospital nationwide for 7 other specialties: ear, nose and throat, gastroenterology and GI surgery, neurology and neural surgery, gerontology, orthopedics, pulmonology and urology.

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center (West Islip, our neighbor!) earned regional honors; they were in the top ten of hospitals for cancer, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology and neural surgery, orthopedics, pulmonology and urology. **Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Center** (also our neighbor!) earned a place among the Best Nursing Homes in the entire United States. Our Lady of Consolation received five stars from the centers of Medicare and Medicaid services for overall performance. In addition, **St. Charles Hospital** and **St. Catherine of Siena Nursing Home** also received awards. It is great to see that our Catholic Health System doing such a great job – and that we have two outstanding places in our backyard: Good Samaritan Hospital and Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Center.

In addition to the wonderful physical care, all our Catholic Hospitals have 24-hour priest coverage and I know that the Pastoral Care Departments in all the Catholic hospital are second to none on Long Island. They provide support for body and soul and recognize the spiritual dimension to healing. They are great!

While I hope that everyone stays healthy enough to stay out of the hospital, it is comforting to know that we have great Catholic options on Long Island and especially in our own backyard.

Congratulations to our neighbors: Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitative Center.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 26 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, August 13 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**



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.

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.

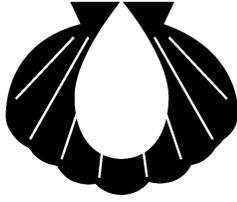
Support Groups

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."



Baptism

Cole Eric Cuomo

Christopher and Michelle

Dominick Joseph Esposito

Dominick and Roxanne

Annelise Kitz

Thomas and Julie

June Eileen Lillis

Keith and Catherine

Haley Marie Mulé

Matteo and Carrie

Mason Jackson Plattner

Stephen and Vanessa



Rest In Peace

Michael Passantino died on July 15 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 23. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Rosemarie Noble died on July 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 29. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Joan Baney died on July 27. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 31 in St. Gerard Majella Church in Port Jefferson Station. Condolences to her daughter, Kathleen Natale, and the entire family.

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.

Remembering...

Monday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 AM Thomas Monks

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Luis & Gloria Maggi

Wednesday, August 7

8:00 AM Vera Vieni

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic, priest

8:00 AM Thomas Vincent Riker

Friday, August 9

8:00 AM Vincent & Grace Capanzano

Saturday, August 10

8:00 AM Patrick Ryan Warner, Rosa & Vito Mastrorocco,
Howard Adams, Blanca Julia Ramirez,
Lena Napoli, for the intention of Clifford Proctor

5:00 PM Nicholas & Teresa Ambrosino

Sunday, August 11

8:00 AM William Martino

9:30 AM Steven Perone

11:00 AM Robert Beck

12:30 PM Dec'd members of the Bencivinni Family

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Richard Norlander, Michael Pitello,
Mary Spera, Carmen rivera, Edward O'Sullivan, Thomas Burke

Altar Society

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

What we *do* with the
blessings we *have*
makes *all* the difference



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In fiscal 2012, lottery sales in the United States averaged approximately \$250 per person. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia accounted for that \$78 billion in sales. It was in March 2012 that the largest prize to date (\$656 million) was split between three winners. While it is clear that many people enjoy playing the lottery recreationally, a question that is often asked is, "What does someone do with all that money?" Of course, that particular problem has not seemed to bother those who play regularly. Indeed, the largest jackpots, far from being a deterrent, end up provoking an even greater number of players, who seem intent on turning a single dollar into a large fortune.

The Gospel this weekend offers a perspective on the material world. While possessions are needed, Jesus says, "One's life does not consist of possessions" (Lk 12:15). This comment by Jesus is not something new to any of us. We have heard this all before. But we also know that there is wisdom in storing up for ourselves. As a matter of fact, saving for the future is an act of personal responsibility. We are constantly told to save for retirement, to have a rainy-day fund, to set aside something for a vacation instead of going into debt to take one. All of these actions are so we don't become overly dependent on the social fabric and cause an undue burden on others.

There is a difference between having a sufficiency and having an excess. When our desire for an excess outstrips our reasonableness and our need, then we are flirting with greed, the very thing that the Gospel warns against. Yes, we may work hard, and save for the future. We may even win the lottery. But when we have more than we need the Lord expects that we use it not just for ourselves but also for others. What we do with the blessings we have makes all the difference.

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Readings for the Week of August 4, 2013

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

JOIN **FR. BRIAN MCNAMARA** ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

ITALY

ROME * ASSISI (ST. FRANCIS) * CASTEL GANDOLFO



NOVEMBER 11—19, 2013

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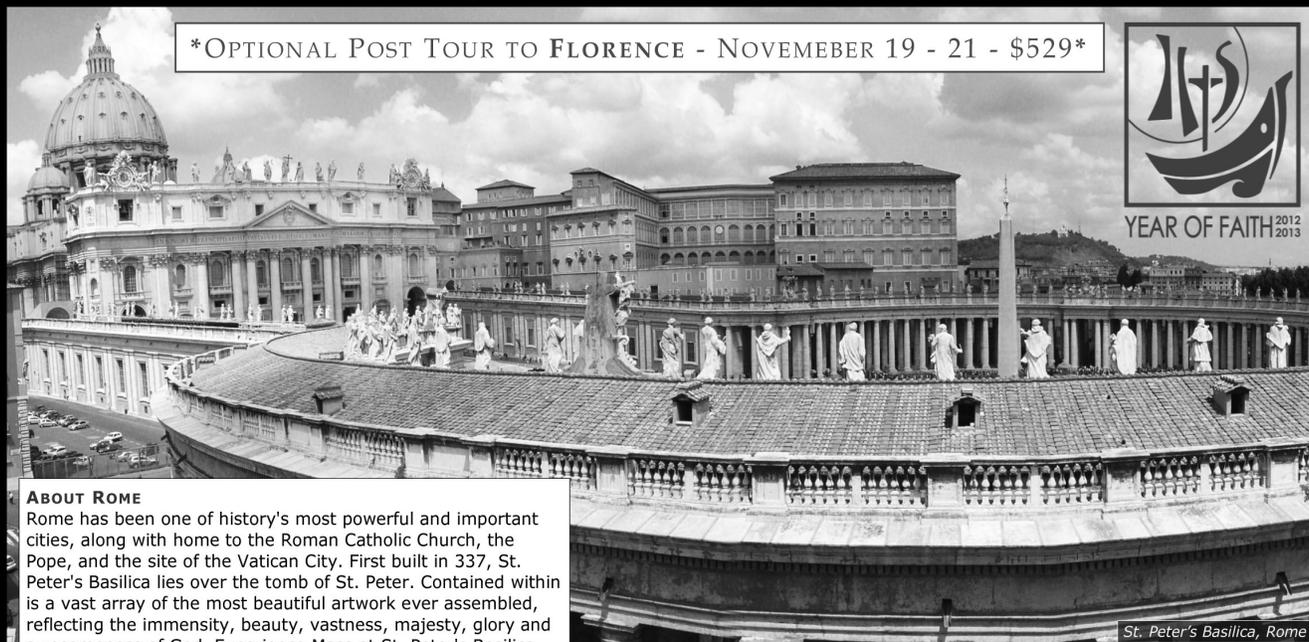
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HIGHLIGHTS OF INCLUSIONS

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE, ALL AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES, 7 NIGHTS FIRST CLASS HOTELS, TRANSFERS, BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY, WINE WITH DINNERS, AIR-CONDITIONED MOTOR COACH, PROFESSIONAL LOCAL CATHOLIC GUIDE(S), SIGHTSEEING & ADMISSIONS FEES, CATHOLIC PRIEST FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION, MASS DAILY & SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES, LUGGAGE HANDLING & FLIGHT BAG.

OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO FLORENCE - NOVEMBER 19 - 21 - \$529



St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

ABOUT ROME

Rome has been one of history's most powerful and important cities, along with home to the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope, and the site of the Vatican City. First built in 337, St. Peter's Basilica lies over the tomb of St. Peter. Contained within is a vast array of the most beautiful artwork ever assembled, reflecting the immensity, beauty, vastness, majesty, glory and awesomeness of God. Experience Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, The Sistine Chapel & The Vatican Museum, & Audience with Holy Father!



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To book, contact **Stefanie** or **Samantha:**

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Financial Summary

July 28, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,887.55
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,113.00)

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

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.

PARISH SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Have you ever **NOT** visited someone who was homebound or in the hospital or in a nursing home because you were worried or afraid you wouldn't know what to say? We might be able to free you from that concern or fear.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHSLI) is sponsoring a **FREE**, 3-week training for volunteers, offering basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. These training sessions will help you to become a visitor to a homebound parishioner. If you are already an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or a Hospital Visitor, these sessions will greatly enhance your training and experience. Topics include: understanding spiritual pain, communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound, spiritual companionship, grief, death and dying, ethical issues and more.

The training sessions will be on **Saturdays, September 21, October 5 and October 19 from 9:30am – 1:30pm in the Parish Center.** Registration is required. For more information and to register for this special training, please call: Rick Danowski (586-2192), Vita Scorcia (669-4717) or Charles Zeiss (669-7189).



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, Catherine Courtney, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Maureen D'Ambramo, Beverly DeCanio, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Louise Fasano, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Dan Golden, Vivian Gordon, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Shena Kahn, John Keane, Robyn Kerrigan, Kathy Kruger, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Allen Minkler, Michele Nonnon List, Eugene Olsen, Ayn Paolella, Frances Parine, Mary Petersen, Joanne Popper, Myra Rafferty, Shirley Roefs, Gaspar Salerno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond, Nancy Turano



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:

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

Gennesaret Retreat

...for those facing serious illness.

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 20, 21, and 22 at Montfort Spirituality Center, 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, please call Colette at 631.665.7052.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to *Michael Q. Goldin* and *Grant M. Macina* who have made the final Honor Roll at Chaminade High School. Great job!
 Congratulations to *Santiago Rolon* who has made the final Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Great job!

Blood Drive

Good Samaritan Hospital invites the community to participate in a blood drive **Tuesday, August 6, 10 AM to 4 PM**. Registration will be conducted in the main lobby of the hospital. A Long Island Blood Services mobile unit will be available in the main parking lot for the convenience of participants, and each donor will receive a gift in appreciation. Donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with a parent's consent) and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. Also, each participant should bring valid identification. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 631.376.4444.



You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 6th at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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 "**Adjusting in Life.**"

Sharing the Gospel

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.



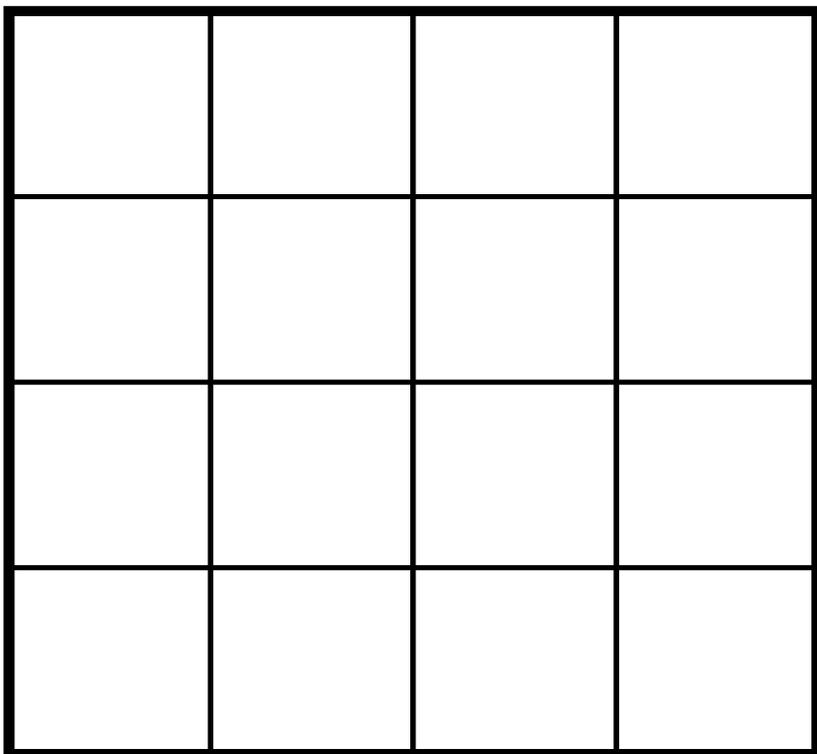
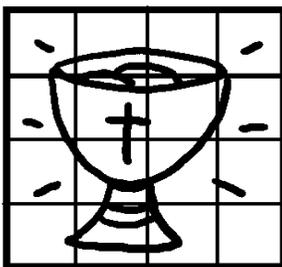
Mission for the Week

When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.



Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



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Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your books away to someone who doesn't have any.