

**Peter and John prayed for them that  
they might receive the Holy Spirit.**



Acts 8:14-15

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes • May 25, 2014**



## 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.

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**Daily Mass**  
8:30 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 at 8 AM

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday after 8:30 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

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**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

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**Deacon John DeGuardi**  
**Deacon Tom Lucie**  
Respect Life Coordinator  
**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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**Sr. Nancy Campkin, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Trish Frodell**  
Director of Parish Social Ministry  
**Louise Jane Krol**  
School Principal  
**Sr. Diane Liona, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Mary McMahon**  
Business Manager  
**Robin Reynolds-Brennan**  
Coordinator of Worship  
OLL Choir Director  
**Vita Scoria**  
Ministry Spiritual Director

## *Pastoral Council*

Msgr. Brian McNamara  
Eileen Rega  
Mary Borgs  
Lisa Cantalino  
Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Pam Gagliano  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels  
Deacon Jack Meehan  
John Muldoon  
Josephine O'Malley  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scoria

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## *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist  
**Anne Gregg**  
School Office  
**Debbie Meyer**  
Bulletin Editor/Business Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office  
**Pat Young**  
Parish Office

**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](http://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  
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**Religious Education Office**  
661.5440, option 3  
Monday-Friday  
9 AM - Noon  
1 PM - 5 PM  
7 PM - 9 PM  
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**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](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY , MAY 31

10 AM - 3 PM

Rectory parking lot

## OLL Mission Trip to El Salvador

Our “missionaries” (those traveling to El Salvador) will be having a **Car Wash on Saturday, May 31 in the front parking lot of the Rectory from 10 AM until 3 PM** to help support our parish Mission Trip to El Salvador.

During this month of May, you will see many homes with



in the window. These represent the many children who have received First Communion this April/May. We thank you for your prayerful support ~ and for the many cards which have poured into the office. We are all very grateful!

*Sister Diane and the Pep 2 students*

Dear Parishioners:

As I write this letter, I ask for your prayers for a variety of intentions.

Our “First Holy Communion” season has ended; I would like to thank Sr. Diane and all the catechists for preparing our children for this wonderful sacrament. I also ask for your prayers so that these same children will receive the Eucharist each and every week.

I would also like your prayers for a few other issues. As you may know, Pope Francis leaves today for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (May 24 -26). We pray for his personal safety and for peace to reign in the Holy Land and in war-torn Syria.

We also need to pray for the over 200 Christian school girls who have been kidnapped by the radical Muslim extremist group, *Boko Haram*. This same group slaughtered 59 teenage boys at a boarding house in February. In addition, the target of the vast majority of these killings (1,000 Nigerians) and kidnappings have been Christians. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters, especially in Nigeria.

As you know, this weekend is Memorial Day weekend. As a country, it is an opportunity to pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces who sacrificed their lives in defense of our country. Too often these days holidays like Memorial Day, Veterans’ Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, etc. have been reduced to “shopping day sales”. We need to tell our children and grandchildren about our freedoms, including the freedom of religion.

**As you may have read in the Bulletin over the past few weeks, Fr. Bob is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as a priest. We will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, June 1 at the 12:30pm Mass. I hope everyone will come to pray for Fr. Bob and to thank him for his priestly service to our Parish. Refreshments will follow.**

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don’t forget the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Currently, our Parish is at 72% of our goal. Remember when we reach 80% of our goal, our Parish receives all the monies collected after that point. Please make a pledge (there are envelopes at the doors of the church) and help both the good work of the Diocese and the good work we do here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

A heart-felt “thank you” to all those who have been collecting the “*BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION*”. Since September, we have collected over \$1,000 in *BOX TOPS*. I encourage everyone to make the effort to collect them and drop them off at the church. They are found on a variety of items, especially Cheerios, Progresso Soup and Kleenex.

## Always Our Children

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other, and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center.** Each month a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, May 27 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

## Rosary Christian Mothers Installation Mass and Dinner

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, June 2.** We will begin with **Installation Mass at 7:30 PM,** followed by “*Covered Dish*” in the Parish Center.



## Nocturnal Adoration

*“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the main altar after the 5 PM Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50 PM. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, June 7,** concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



We are women, mothers, daughters, sisters and wives, married and single, of all ages and stages in our lives. We come together to pray, share and discuss how our faith fills us and gets us through our lives. We welcome all women to come and share how God made us special and how we bring that into our world. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Spiritual Life Center. There are two opportunities to gather-**Mornings 9:30 AM and Evenings 7:30 PM.** Come join us. Your story is what we need to hear. **Our next meetings are on June 5.** For more information call Vita Scoria at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254.

# ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



## Congratulations Fr. Bob!

Fr. Bob will be celebrating the **25th Anniversary of his Ordination**. The actual date of Fr. Bob's ordination is May 27, and we will celebrate this milestone here at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Sunday, June 1 at the 12:30 PM Mass**. Please join us as we celebrate with Fr. Bob on this wonderful occasion! The celebration will continue with food and fellowship following the Mass.

## Religious Retirement Fund

The weekend of **May 31/June 1**, is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty-nine years, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Please come prepared next week to assist the elderly Religious with a once-a-year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese.

Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket on the weekend of **May 31/June 1**. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received one at home.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, thank you for your generosity.



## OLL Mission Trip to El Salvador 2014 Fundraiser

**Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 2  
Following all Masses**

Proceeds to benefit the Mission Trip to El Salvador.  
Please take a few moments after Mass to purchase a delicious, home-baked dessert.

In addition, we ask that you bring socks or tee shirts, children or adults (any size) that you can drop off at the Bake Sale tables.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Thank you

Many blessings have come our way since we requested volunteers to make scarves for our Troops last Fall. We were able to send out 196 scarves. Aside from that, parishioners donated money to help defray the shipping charges, saying they could not make the scarf but truly wanted to help.

*Thank you to all.*

We also were asked exactly what is it that we do?

Well, we meet once a month and prayerfully knit or crochet a shawl to give comfort physically and spiritually. We also make baby blankets for children who might need our special prayers and thoughts.

Each meeting begins and ends with a prayer. Each gift sends forth a blessing and is signed by the person who made it.

We have received beautiful thank you notes from people who felt *God's touching hand* by getting a gift made by our hands.

If you know of someone who could benefit from one of these gifts, or if you would like to join us, please contact Vita at 669.4717 or e-mail to: [vscorcia@ollchurch.org](mailto:vscorcia@ollchurch.org).

*God bless you...thank you!*

*He will cover you, and under his wings you will find refuge"*

*Psalm 91*

## 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.

# Disney

## Four (4) - One Day Park Hopper Passes



The  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Ladies' Night Out  
Committee  
is raffling a wonderful  
offer directly from  
Disney!

Four - One day park  
hopper passes!

**\$20 per chance**

Winner need not be present

Winning ticket will be pulled  
the night of the  
Ladies' Night Out event

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8:00pm-11:00pm at  
The Victorian Room,  
Bay Shore  
Tickets now available  
\$60/lady

Raffle Price \$20 each chance

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## Ascension Thursday



The Ascension of the Lord,  
**Thursday, May 29,**  
is a *holy day of obligation.*  
Mass will be celebrated:  
**Wednesday, May 28**  
5 PM *vigil Mass*  
**Thursday, May 29**  
8:30 AM Mass  
12:10 PM Mass  
7:30 PM Mass



## Rest In Peace

*Rosaria Mederios* died on May 6 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 10. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Augusto, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

*Ruth Vedder* died on May 12 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 16 at St. Martha's, Uniondale. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her brother, Deacon Jack Teufel, and entire family.

*Josephine Ninivaggi* died on May 17 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 19. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

## 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.)

## ***Remembering...***

**Monday, May 26** (*Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a*)

*Saint Philip Neri, priest*

**8:30 AM** Helen Bukowski

**Tuesday, May 27** (*Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11*)

*St. Augustine of Canterbury*

**8:30 AM** Anne Fischer

**Wednesday, May 28** (*Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15*)

**8:30 AM** Mary Cereghino

**5:00 PM** Derek Springer

**Thursday, May 29** (*Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20*)

*The Ascension of the Lord*

**8:30 AM** Steven McCall

**12:10 PM** Patrick & Donald Manning

**7:30 PM** Ralph Daino, Jr.

**Friday, May 30** (*Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23*)

**8:30 AM** Frank E. Buquicchio

**Saturday, May 31** (*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56*)

**8:30 AM** Anna Dixon, James Walker, Michael Bush,

Elaine Delmore, Kathy Nau Myers, Michael Mercer

**5:00 PM** Anne Magner

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, June 1** (*Acts 1:12-14/1Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a*)

**8:00 AM** Rosa Doner

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30 AM** Joan Baney

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00 AM** Joseph DiMola III

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**12:30 PM** Frances Koch

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Kathleen Walsh, Michele McCann, Ilinka Naumovas, Jean Bonanno, John DiRidder, Antonio Desiderio, Josephine Montesanto

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## Financial Summary

### May 11, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,888.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (1,312.00)

### May 18, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,514.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (1,686.00)

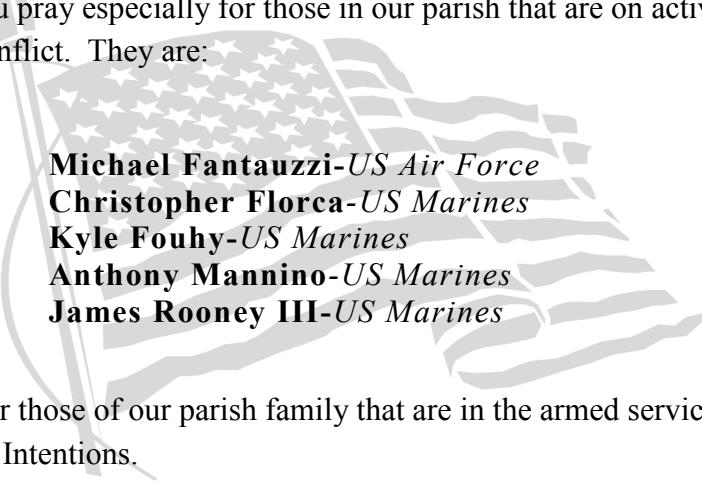
### Communications

Collected Amount	\$ 3,124.00
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$18,200.*

## 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.



The Parish Office will be **closed Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 9 AM.

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*.  
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.

## Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

## Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Salvatore Albanese, Anthony Anitra, Patricia Beni, Matilda Bontempo, Matthew Burns, Rose Conway, Allen Crowley, Jeanne DellaRogiane, Mark DellaRogiane, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Michael Demarzo, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Mary Gagliardo, Kenneth Garretson, Domenica Garzillo, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Dan Golden, Tommy Haughney, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Shena Kahn, Millie Kelly, Robyn Kerrigan, Michael Kirshbaum, Lisa Letterel, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Margery Marotta, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Dennis Mirabile, Ruth Murray, Michele Nonnon List, Maria Nuzzo, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Artie Petrino, Connie and Fred N. Polik, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Philomena Zippilli*



## **Memorial Day**

### **May 26, 2014**

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance of those who have died in our nation's service. Since the first battles to gain America's independence, the families of 1.8 million Americans have experienced the sacrifice of the joy and presence of their loved ones to the defense of America's freedoms.

On this Sunday before Memorial Day, how fitting that prayers for these fellow Americans should fill our hearts with gratitude for their sacrifice. Let us remember them in the parades and memorial services, by placing flags on their graves, and reading their epitaphs. We can acknowledge and thank today's surviving families for their loved ones' service and take part in the National Moment of Remembrance with respectful silence at 3pm on Memorial Day.

It is in our remembering that these American patriots live on. It is by continuing their steadfast defense of our liberty that we honor their sacrifice and live up to their rightful expectations of those who live and breathe in the very freedoms for which they died.

John Adams, one of our Founding Fathers, said, “*“Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven, that I ever took half the Pains to preserve it.”*

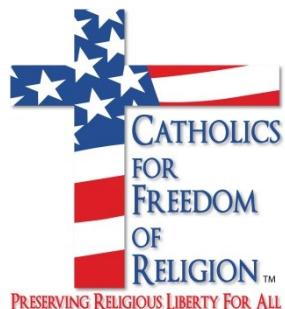
And in the last verse of “In Flanders Fields”, Lt. Col. John McCrae gives voice to soldiers buried there:

*“Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
....The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
....If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
.....In Flanders fields.*

America's freedom of religion is under grave and immediate threat from government regulations, denial of freedom of speech and legislative- and court-determined imposition of the values of a secular culture. Because America's religious freedom is now under attack, we must pick up their torch to defend what Pope Benedict XVI called “*the most cherished of Americans' freedoms.*” In good conscience we can do no less.

During the 2014 Fortnight For Freedom, initiated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, there will be prayer, information and fellowship events from June 21 to July 4 in dioceses all over America to strengthen Catholics in our understanding and defense of religious freedom for all.

For details of the Fortnight events, check future bulletins and [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org)



## Parish Outreach: May Donations

Anne and Jim Baur have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Vivian Aparo*.

Connie and Phil Ambrosino have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *John Young and Constance Gadd*.

Dottie Perdue has made a donation to Outreach to honor the *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ann and Bob Mannarino*.

Sergeant B's Inc. has made a donation to *Outreach*.

The Babylon Rotary Club has made a donation to *Outreach*.

Outreach has received a donation from Meredith and Timothy DuBoff in memory of *Giuseppina Francavilla*.

*In deepest appreciation for our Priests, Sisters and Deacons, for members of the Prayer for Divine Mercy and in particular for Cora Smith*; an anonymous parishioner has given a donation to Outreach.

Doris and Richard Shaddock have made a donation to Outreach in memory of their mothers, *Rose Monroe and Elinor Shaddock*.

Donations have been made to Outreach in memory of *Patrick Crowley* from: Grace Callucci, June Nightigall, CSEA-Brentwood Education Unit # 8772.

Marie Velten has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her beloved husband, *Andrew*.

Connie Lynch has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Jimmy Quinn and Joseph Campbell*.

Phil and Connie Ambrosino have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Anita Desio*.

Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Pat and John Wallace*.



### Second Month Development of Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is functioning, making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. The mother can now hear the heartbeat with an ultrasonic stethoscope. His/her milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks.

It has been reported that a two month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this time onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. Everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

Of interest: Thanks to our OLL parish family we have over 660 spiritually adopted babies being prayed for.

## Retrouvaille

### **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, May 30th, 2014 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington**. 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.

## Centering Prayer Retreat Weekend

**Friday - May 30th/Sunday June 1**

Cenacle Retreat Center

310 Cenacle Road

Ronkonkoma, NY

For further information, please contact Barbara Sullivan (516.481.0472)

## MARIAN RETREAT by the MONTFORT MISSIONARIES

The Montfort Spiritual Center (26 South Saxon Avenue; Bay Shore, NY 11706) is hosting a series of reflections on our Blessed Mother) every TUESDAY in May:

**May 27:** “He has remembered his promise of mercy.”

Each evening will consist of Confessions (6:30pm – 7:00pm), Conference (7:00pm), Rosary (7:45pm) and Eucharist (8:15pm). All are welcome. For more details, call: 631-666-7500.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples! Are you looking for the perfect way to start your summer? Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for **June 6-8 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY**. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Katharine Scheid* for making the Principal's List at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School for the 2013/14 academic year!

## Free Movie Night

Hosted by Christ the King RCC Respect Life Group on Friday June 6 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30), 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack. *Gimme Shelter* an inspirational movie based on a true story. Free will offering taken up to benefit The Life Center of LI. Call 631-754-9141 or 631-839-2854 if any questions or you can visit [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

## Colors

The Babylon Chorale, conducted by Jared Berry, presents *Colors*. Come and enjoy Broadway tunes and other songs involving emotions through colors. Saturday, June 7 at 8 PM at the United Methodist Church of Babylon, 21 James Street, Babylon. Tickets are \$20 (\$18 in advance) for adults and \$17 (\$15 in advance) for seniors and students. For more information, call 516.799.4974 or visit [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org).

## St. Anthony's Relics Visit New York

June 14 - 15, 2014

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua on the occasion of his Feast Day, June 13. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua. For more information please contact Anthonian Association at 347.738.4306.

### Saturday, June 14th

#### St. Anthony's Church

110 Anchor Ave

Oceanside, NY 11572

*12 noon Mass and Veneration*

*5:00 PM Vigil Mass and Veneration*

### Sunday, June 15th

#### St. Catherine of Sienna

33 New Hyde Park

Franklin Square, NY 11010

*9 AM Mass and Veneration*

*11 AM Mass and Veneration*

*1:00 PM Mass and Veneration*

## 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 "**Remembering**."