

**My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will, achieving the
end for which I sent it.**



Isaiah 55:11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes · July 13, 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.

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm and 6:00pm

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:30am Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.
If needed sooner, please call the
Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in ad-
vance; please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA) A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics and for Catholics who
have never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...

Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.

Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.

Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.

Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor
Rev. James Drew
In Residence

Deacon John De Guardi
Deacon Tom Lucie
Respect Life Coordinator
Deacon Jack Meehan
Coordinator of Stewardship
Deacon John Teufel

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
Debbie Meyer
Business Manager
Robin Reynolds-Brennan
Coordinator of Worship
OLL Choir Director
Vita Scorcia
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 Scorcia

Parish Staff

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



Parish Office
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, NY 11795
661.3224, press option 1
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-7:30pm
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm
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, press option 2
Monday-Friday
9:00am-3:00pm
email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office
661.5440, press option 3
Monday-Friday
9:00am-Noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
7:00pm-9:00pm
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office
661.9262, press option 4
Monday- Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

S.A.G.E.
661.3224, ext. 122
(Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)
email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Donations to Outreach

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.



Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce
Rice
Instant potatoes

Parish Outreach: June Donations

JoAnn & Ed Giuffré made a donation in memory of *Nicholas LaGiglia*.

Outreach received a donation from the Goode Family in memory of *Julian Carter*.

Doris & Richard Shaddock made a donation in memory of their fathers, *Frank Monroe and George Shaddock*.

A donation in memory of *Anita Desio* was made by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carrano.

Lorraine Petito made a donation in celebration of *Fr. Bob's 25th* Anniversary of his Ordination.

SAGE made a donation in memory of *Louis P. Saracione, Sr.*

Phil & Connie Ambrosino made a donation in memory of *Kathleen Tuttle, Ruth Vedder and John Saracione*.

A donation was made by Anne & John DeGuardi in memory of *Ruth Vedder and Kathleen Tuttle*.

Dr. Tom & Prof. Carole O'Brien made a donation to thank *Fr. Bob* for his 25 years of priesthood.

Joe and Barbara Catuosco made a donation in memory of *Josephine Ninivaggi, Margaret Schrek and MaryAnn D'Angelo*.

A donation was received from SAGE in memory of *Tom Ridge*, brother of SAGE member, Mary Steck.

Victor & Barbara Russo made a donation in memory of their brother-in-law, James Grillo and in honor of their sister, Carol Grillo.

Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you for participating in our **Blood Drive** on June 30. Total Units donated: 48. 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, 1-800-933-2566. Please give them **group number 8030** so that your donation becomes part of Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive account. Thank you for being the source of life for others.

Dear Parishioners:

It appears that we are squarely in the middle of summer, with all the heat and humidity. I am a cold weather person so I try to persevere this time of year!

I wanted to thank a number of parishioners who helped do some landscaping last weekend. I lost the piece of paper on which I wrote down the names of those who helped out, so I know I am missing a few names. However, from what I can remember: Thank you to **Tim Bulmer, Ray Sgambati, John Ryan, Michele and Paul Atanasio, Rebecca, Jack and Ray Taffner**. They did a great job – in the heat – and I appreciate it. I apologize for the names that I missed!

In the Church, summer time is also “ordinary” time in the Church year; that is why the priests and deacons are now wearing the color green at Mass. However, “ordinary time” is not supposed to be a time when nothing happens. “Ordinary time” can be a wonderful time for spiritual growth.

Many years ago, Rosemary Houghton wrote a book titled, *The Transformation of Man*. In the book she wrote about the spiritual life being a series of formation and transformation. A transformation or conversion moment brings us to a new level in our relationship with God. However, for a transformation to take place, there needs to be proper formation or spiritual preparation. Formation is the day in, day out prayer, study and charitable works that we do. This formation is the foundation or the underpinning that is necessary for a transformation to take place. No proper formation, no possibility of transformation.

Liturgically, Ordinary Time can be a very profitable period of formation. Certainly, we celebrate the great feasts of Holy Week/Easter and Christmas, the great seasons of Advent and Lent, etc. However, we must not overlook “ordinary time.” Ordinary time can be a great opportunity to grow in our formation so we can open ourselves up to transformation. So, keep praying this summer and keep receiving the Eucharist every Sunday.

We are also doing a number of simple improvements in the school, convent and rectory: spackling, painting, etc. This should not cause any inconveniences.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



“Young people who choose Christ are strong: They are fed by His word and they do not need to ‘stuff themselves’ with money, possessions and fleeting pleasure.”
-Pope Francis

Dear Friends,

We often hear people questioning how we can keep the faith alive for our young people. You can do that by making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every day, young people in our community are growing in their faith and sometimes even being brought to the Catholic Faith for the first time. ***People like David.*** David became involved in Campus Ministry at LIU-Post when the Campus Chaplain approached him and asked if he would like to help make sandwiches for the poor.

“I began coming to the group meetings and attending Mass, but I wasn’t able to participate in Holy Communion because I hadn’t yet received the Sacraments. My most memorable activity here was when I was Confirmed. It was so wonderful finding a place where I really belonged. I feel like I am ready to go out into the World and be a leader because of what I have learned from my faith through this program,” **shared David.**

More than 3,000 young people a month participate in Campus Ministry Programs in our Diocese.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is also important for so many other ministries and programs that help our children grow in our faith, including religious education programs for more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools, as well as youth and young adult ministry programs that serve more than 5,000 each month.

Your support helps to inspire our young adults to live and love their faith.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. **Please know that no gift is too small** and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Every year since 2002, I have reported to you on our Diocesan response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This Charter, issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2002, established standards to be implemented in every Diocese in the United States. With guidelines in place, the Church diligently went about the task of insuring that our children would be safe from the dangers of physical and sexual abuse. This is a moral imperative which I as your Bishop take very seriously.

In the thirteen years since the sexual abuse scandal has come to light, the number of new allegations has dramatically declined. While this is good news, I want to assure you that I and all under the employ of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including Clergy, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious and lay people, remain vigilant in keeping the Church an institution that is safe for our children and young people. We continue to take every allegation seriously and will always have available the Hot Line Number, 516-594-9063, where reports can be made. Established policies and procedures remain in place; for example, when an allegation is made we promptly initiate a report to the appropriate District Attorney. Simultaneously, the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People will reach out to the alleged victim, offer support and gather information. We remain firm in our commitment to uphold the standards we have in place.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre remains pro-active in its approach to child safety. We have the expectation and requirement that all employees and volunteers attend a Virtus Class. During the Virtus class, adults learn to recognize the signs of abuse and to intervene before a child is abused. To date 98,800 people have attended these training sessions. Classes are held throughout the year in various locations throughout the Diocese. Presently we have 298 trained Virtus Facilitators conducting sessions in our parishes, schools and agencies. Abuse prevention is taught in all Diocesan schools and Religious Education programs. Children are taught what abuse is, personal safety awareness and how to report abuse of any kind. Under the direction of Eileen Puglisi, the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People initiated a clergy awareness program entitled Critical Conversations. This program builds on the Virtus classes, offering more content on specific issues such as electronic communication.

In November 2014, the Diocese will undergo an Audit conducted by StoneBridge Business Partners. This on-site audit will assist us in determining our adherence to the standards established by the Charter. In the past, our Diocese has been found to be in full compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and I anticipate similar findings with this Audit.

Finally, my gratitude and best wishes to Ms. Eileen Puglisi on her retirement. Mary McMahan, LCSW, replaces Eileen as the Director for the Protection of Children and Young People. I remain confident that the good work begun by Eileen will continue under Mary's direction.

The Church has done much, but we must remain ever vigilant. Society has many temptations that run counter to the Gospel traditions. Our young people are vulnerable to a culture of materialism and instant gratification. Please pray with me for the safety of all our children, and for on-going healing and peace for all those who have suffered. May God bless you.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

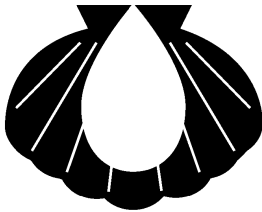
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Rest In Peace

*Lauriano J. Altuna
Linda C. Bakalo
Vivian M. Gordon
Fred Hervey*



We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of the deceased members of our parish.



Baptism

*Connor Michael Cahill
Matthew & Jessica
Blake Ryder Chefetz
Adam & Jennette
Daniela Patricia Pepitone
John & Patricia
Frank Anthony Santanello, Jr.
Frank & Megan
Anna Elizabeth Washington
Brian & Kerry
Ayra Rose Wilson
Kenneth & Michelle*

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 1:30pm** 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 8:00pm until 10:00pm. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship.

Remembering...

Monday, July 14 (*Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34-11:1*)

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30am William Heim

Tuesday, July 15 (*Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24*)

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Sweeney & La Rocca Families

Wednesday, July 16 (*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27*)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Carmela Constantine

Thursday, July 17 (*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30*)

8:30am Kurt J. Reuter

Friday, July 18 (*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8*)

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30am Carl M. Fratello

Saturday, July 19 (*Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21*)

8:30am Josephine Ninivaggi, Raymond Grawunder, Eda Penny

5:00pm Mary & John Accardo

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, July 20 (*Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43*)

8:00am Laura Abela

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30am Carmella Stanziani

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00am Patrick McCarthy

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm John Welch, Jr.

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Kathleen Oliver, Gennaro Mancini,
John Jordan, Thank You to St. Anthony, Jerry Fox,
Jaynemie Fagan, Arturo Gonzalez

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Financial Summary

June 29, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 10,916.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 18,200.00
+/- for the week	\$ (7,284.00)

Peter's Pence-June 29, 2014

Collected Amount: \$ 3,247.00

July 6, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,527.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 18,200.00
+/- for the week	\$ 327.00

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Jubilee

Help Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrate its Jubilee (50th) Year! Big plans are underway for all students of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you attended Our Lady of Lourdes School from 1965 to the present and would like to help out, contact Rich Maher at Tipperar@aol.com.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*.
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 Scordia 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, Frank Biondo, Matilda Bontempo, Matthew Burns, Thomas J. Calogero III, Rose Conway, Allen Crowley, Beverly DeCanio, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Alexander Howe, Betty Infurno, Shena Kahn, Millie Kelly, Anne Kerrigan, Michael Kirshbaum, Kevin Kuchler, Sean Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Trisha Masiar, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Ruth Murray, Alfred Musella, Evelyn Nonnon, Michele Nonnon List, Mary O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Dorothy Proctor, Artie Petrino, Jimmy Reilly, Concetta Rendina, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Patricia Troiano

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Erin Tamney* who made 2nd Honors for the 2013-14 school year at Sacred Heart Academy. Great job!

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood - a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is September 5-7, 2014 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Jim at 718.474.3779 or Jean at 631.903.0973.

Catholic HS Entrance Exam Prep

Eighth Graders: Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions, each include review in English and Math as well as practice tests during each session. Course begins September 13. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials.

For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.echalk.com or call 516.433.2900.

Vacation Bible School

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

All children in the community entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend

The Weird Animals VBS

August 4 through August 8

5:30pm to 8:30pm

A light supper will be served promptly at 5:30pm to children and parents. Registration forms are available at the Church Office. Registration Fee: \$20.00 per child

Please call the Church Office for more information Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9:30am and 1:00pm at 631.661.6740 or email: wupc@optonline.net.

Learn to be Tobacco Free

The number one preventable cause of death in our country is tobacco use. It kills 430,000 smokers every year and another 60,000 die from exposure to second hand smoke. Quitting "cold turkey" on your own can be frustrating and disappointing, but there is help. Good Samaritan Hospital, in partnership with the Suffolk County Department of Health, is hosting a FREE "Learn to be Tobacco Free" program at the Long Island Cancer Help and Wellness Center, 32 Park Avenue in Bay Shore. The **six week class meets July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6:00pm-7:30pm** and there is a class reunion on Tuesday, September 9. All smoking cessation programs are supervised by a nurse practitioner and participants will receive personalized follow-up. To register, call (631) 376-4444.



In addition to our parish website, please visit us on *Facebook* at ***The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes***. Click "Like" and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Antique & Classic Car Show

Sunday, July 20

Sagtikos Manor

11:00am - 3:00pm

Admission, \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 5-15, children under 5 free

Join us for our annual classic car show event. Over one hundred vehicles on display. Vote for your favorite vehicle with the People's Choice Award. Listen to live music by "Heatwave." Manor house tours available (special events fee.) Car show registration \$5 (received by 7/12), \$10 day of show. Vehicles 1941 and older (stock vehicles) free. For more car show information, e-mail danm@sagtikosmanor.org. Download a registration form from the website: <http://sagtikosmanor.com/events.html>

St. Agnes Cathedral HS Reunion-1978

Looking for members of the St. Agnes Cathedral High School Class of 1978 for a September Reunion. E-mail us at stagnesreunion.1978@gmail.com or friend one of us on Facebook: Jim Jacaruso, Scott Pfaltz, Patrice Gaynor Galligan or Kelly Thurston.

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Class Reunion

The alumni of St. Anthony of Padua Grade School in East Northport who graduated in the 1970s (1970-1979) are gathering for a class reunion to be held in the school auditorium on October 25, 2014 starting at 7:00pm.

All students, teachers, administrators or others involved in the school during the 1970s are invited to attend. The reunion committee is looking for names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for anyone who wants to attend.

Send an email to: stanthonyofpaduareunionenpt@yahoo.com (include your graduating year and your maiden name). You can find out more on Facebook at: Saintanthony Reunion.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. *Free babysitting available.*

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

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am to 8am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Vacation and Relaxation.**"