

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Robert Scheckenback, Associate Pastor
Rev. James Drew, In Residence

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Parish Office

Phone: 661.3224, press 1
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 661.9262, press 4
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

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 or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 28, 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.

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

- Mother Theresa

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
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcio

Parish Staff

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

Readings for the Week of September 28

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Financial Summary

September 21, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 11,848.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 18,200.00
+/- for the week	\$ (6,352.00)

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

Amount Collected	\$ 5,494.00
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The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$18,200.

Dear Parishioners:

I hope that everyone is enjoying the cool, crisp autumn weather, though it is hard to believe that summer is officially over. Since it was such a sunny, mild summer, I hate to say “good-bye” to summer. Also, apparently the Farmers’ Almanac is predicting a cold, snowy winter and I am definitely not looking forward to that!

You may have noticed the new windows in the Parish Center and Parish Outreach offices. This is continuing the work of the Capital Campaign. The windows were the original windows, over 50 years old. Now we can actually open up the windows! In addition, in the next few weeks, we will be renovating the entrance of the rectory, also replacing windows that are 50 years old. In addition, we are on the verge of getting diocesan approval of the new signage for the entire property. This way, first-time visitors to the parish (ex.: funerals, weddings) will know where the Church entrance, Parish Office, etc. are located. If you have never been to the parish before, it is hard to know where everything is located. The signage will help with this problem. In the spring, we will be focusing on the doors of the Church and renovating the front entrance of the Church. Stay tuned...

As I announced last weekend, we have a new bulletin company and a new “face” to the bulletin. It is a work in progress but the response to the new bulletin cover has been very positive. If you have any comments, feel free to let me know. I also encourage you to take home a copy of the bulletin each week; it contains a great deal of important information, letting you know about all the events both here in the parish and outside the parish as well.

Everything else is in full-swing, including Religious Education. Confirmation will be Wednesday, November 5. Bishop Robert Brennan will be administering the sacrament. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates, especially over the next 6 weeks. All children between the first through eighth grades should be registered and in the Religious Education program. We are also having a Pastor-Parent meeting for each grade level. I would like to remind the parents that they are expected to be at those meetings. We have one meeting in the morning and another one in the evening to accommodate the schedules of parents. I ask the parents to make sure they attend these grade level meetings.

Undoubtedly, you will remember Fr. Pat Amabile. Fr. Pat was assigned here for about 5 years and retired last year (June 2013). Fr. Pat moved to Florida. However, with Fr. Bob undergoing the “Camino” pilgrimage, Fr. Pat has graciously offered to help out. Fr. Pat will be here for the entire month of October. Please welcome back an old friend next weekend.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

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.

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.

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*

Anthony Mannino -*US Marines*

James Rooney III-*US Marines*

Christopher Wilson-*US Marines*

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



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 Scorgia 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, Catherine Boyd, Mary Breest, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Grace Ciccarello, Beverly DeCanio, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Edward Fogarty, 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, Paul Martucci, Trisha Masiar, Jean McCauley, Vinny Meade, Richard Meyer, Eileen Mula, Ruth Murray, Alfred Musella, Evelyn Nonnon, Michele Nonnon List, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Dorothy Proctor, Artie Petrino, Jimmy Reilly, Linda Anne Savino, Roseann Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Roy Sorrese, Patricia Troiano, Joseph Visconti



Rest In Peace

*Michael Fariello
Dolores Knoblich
Francis Monaghan
Ellen Shay*

We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.

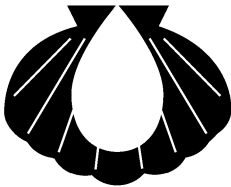


Upcoming Marriages

*Amanda Sellmeyer and
Joseph Bonavita, OLL*

*Gina Gagliardo,
St. Mary's, East Islip and
Michael Lagasse, OLL*

*Catherine Cannizzaro and
Vincent Atanasio, both OLL*



Baptism

*Lukas Salvatore Sylvestre Anello
Christopher & Phyllis
Zoe Anita Jackowski
Joseph & Karen
Peighton Olivia Lundin
Dana & Jaime
Isabella Rosa Murillo
Helmut & Toniann*

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 29

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels

8:30am Joseph Halunka (living)

Tuesday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:30am Anthony Marotta

Wednesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:30am Jane & Brian Teague

Thursday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am John R. Hodgkins

Friday, October 3

8:30am Henry Gleckler

Saturday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

8:30am Theodore Leffler, Joyce Grimes,
Francis Duck, Barbara McRory,
Stella Perzanowski

5:00pm John J. Keane

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, October 5

8:00am Juliana Davis

Fr. Pat Amabile

9:30am Joseph Flaherty

Fr. Pat Amabile

11:00am Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Visitor

12:30pm Reilly Family

Visitor

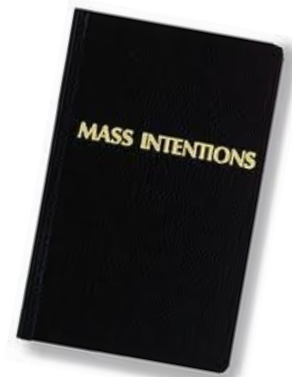
6:00pm

People of the Parish, Joseph Viverito,
Vivian Gordon, Anthony C. O'Gara,
Vera Gelshion, Dolly DeRosa, Paul F. Jan,
Richard Hammer, Emily Hunter
Msgr. Brian McNamara

2015 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book for 2015 will be opened on **MONDAY, October 6 at 9:00am in the Rectory/Parish Office.**

As we did last year, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mothers' Day or Fathers' Day. Those days will be part of a novena of Masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.



Respect Life Ministry



Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 5 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

"The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person — believer and non-believer alike — because it marvelously fulfills all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded."

The Gospel of Life—Evangelium Vitae, St. John Paul II

Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for:

"The 17th Annual STAND UP FOR LIFE"

Sunday – October 5, 2014

2:00 to 3:30pm (rain or shine)

Two Locations

Route 110 at Jericho Turnpike (RTE 25) or LIE Exit 70S at County Road 111

This is an opportunity for each of us to spend a small amount of time in witness to our belief as Catholic Christians, that we respect life from conception to natural death! Each of us can show that we are willing to display these beliefs by our participation in this great cause.

Please consider joining us and that you "Stand Up for Life." (Signs will be distributed for you to display.) Questions please contact: Deacon Tom at deacontom@ollchurch.org

ATTENTION: All Feast Booth Captains!

We are having a wrap up meeting on **Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00pm in Room 16.**

Blood Drive



On **Wednesday, October 1**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will hold a BLOOD DRIVE from 3:15pm to 9:15pm. The Drive will be held in the **All Purpose Room**. All eligible donors are strongly urged to give blood.

A closer look at blood needs:

Quite simply, blood is LIFE, but frankly, there sometimes isn't enough to go around. That's why it is critical for all of us to do our part in expanding the blood supply, so everyone who so desperately needs blood gets it.

Thank you in advance, on behalf of the patients you will be helping.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

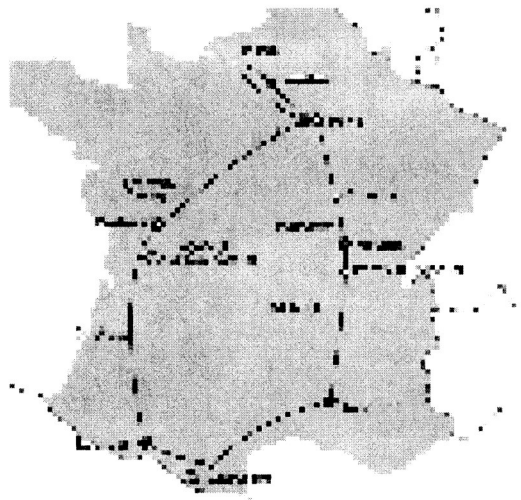
Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
SEPTEMBER 2014		
Sunday 28	12:00pm - 2:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan HS
OCTOBER 2014		
Saturday 4	11:00am - 2:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy
	10:00am - 1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial HS
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Chaminade HS
Sunday 5	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. Anthony's HS
	2:00pm - 4:30pm	St. Mary's HS
Saturday 18	9:00am - 12:00pm	McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS
Sunday 19	10:30am - 2:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS

Pilgrimage to France - August 26-September 7, 2015



Join Father Brian McNamara on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to THE SHRINES OF FRANCE & LOURDES



Air & Land \$3582
Land Only \$2149

August 26 - September 7, 2015
Paris to Paris (12 days)

Headsets throughout the tour

Sightseeing: Visits to Lisieux, Poitiers, Carcassonne, Avignon, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres

Scenic Highlights: Château Country, Dordogne, Burgundy

Mass/Religious Service: Lisieux, Lourdes, Avignon

Guides: Local Guides for city sightseeing in Paris and Lourdes; services of a professional Tour Director while touring

PARIS Kyriad Bercy (ST)

POITIERS Ibis Centre (F)

LOURDES Quality Alliance (ST)

AVIGNON Mercure Cité des Papes (F) or Ibis Styles Avignon Sud (ST)

NEVERS Kyriad Centre (ST)

- **Buffet breakfasts; 5 dinners**

Vacation overview

Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers in Paris, where guided sightseeing features all major sights and visits the Basilica of Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame Cathedral, where the relics of the Passion of the Christ can be seen on the first Fridays of the month (departures April 3 & July 31 only). During an excursion to Lisieux, visit Les Buissonnets, family home of St. Therese, and the basilica. Also visit St. Peter's Cathedral and the Carmelite Convent, where she lived as a nun. Back in Paris, special visits have been included to the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Shrine, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830, and the St. Vincent de Paul Shrine. Travel south to Poitiers and visit the baptistry of St. John, then arrive in Lourdes, one of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage, where you will stay for three nights. Visit the grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, and St. Bernadette's birthplace and family home. You may wish to bathe in the healing waters, attend the "Blessing of the Sick," or join the evening's rosary and candlelight procession. A full day at leisure allows the chance to join an optional excursion to the nearby Pyrenees. Via medieval Carcassonne, travel to Avignon to see the Palace of the Popes and to attend Mass in the Cathedral of Avignon. Stop in Paray-le-Monial, home to the Chapel of the Apparitions, and visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart before arriving in Nevers. Here, visit St. Gildard, then on to Chartres, where you visit the magnificent cathedral. Return to Paris for a final overnight.

Tour Price: \$2149 p/person (based on double occupancy; singles and triples available upon request)

Air from JFK: \$1433

Insurance, \$199, highly recommended to protect your vacation investment, **must be paid at time of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.**

CruiseOne

Contact: Monica Colonna

631.539.9756 or mcolonna@cruiseone.com

COSMOS  **JOURNEYS YOU
CAN BELIEVE IN**

PRAY FOR PEACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

“When believers pray to God for peace, they are recognizing God’s power as the often overlooked or ignored source of lasting peace.”

Bishop William Murphy

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, join Catholics from across Long Island in praying for peace at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

- 1:00 P.M. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
 - 1:15 P.M. MIDDAY PRAYER**
 - 1:30 P.M. SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION**
 - 1:45 P.M. LITANY**
 - 2:15 P.M. ROSARY**
 - 2:45 P.M. SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION**
 - 3:00 P.M. LITANY**
 - 3:15 P.M. ROSARY**
 - 4:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS WITH BENEDICTION**
(Bishop William Murphy, Presiding)
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Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
631.423.0483 x 100
www.icseminary.edu

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Support Group

The loss of someone close to us is one of the most difficult experiences in life. Our next bereavement support group will be starting on **Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**. We will be meeting for eight weeks in the Spiritual Life Center in the convent building (50 Toomey Road-enter from side door directly across from the school building). This group is for the benefit of those who are grieving. It requires no commitment and there are no fees or donations. If you wish to be part of the eight week journey, please contact the Parish Office at 631-661 3224, Ext. 121 or Diane Ackerly at dkkkk710@hotmail.com to register.



Altar Servers

We are in great need of new Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses. ANY boy or girl in the 4th grade or older (and we would LOVE to have some servers in 6th, 7th, 8th and even 9th grades, too) are welcome to join. There will be training later in the Fall. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Kuchler at nkuchler@ollschooll.org or call the parish office at 631.661.3224. Please consider helping the Parish in this way — just leave your information and we will contact you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Music Ministry

Do you sing?

Do you play an instrument?

Will you share your talent?

Speak with a music minister after Mass and find out how to join!



Pantry Needs

Canned chili
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Pork & beans
Soups
Tuna

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, press 4.



KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS! ARE HERE -- The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books are available through our school! KidStuff Coupon Books are only sold through schools and our school earns 50% profit on each book we sell!

Use just a few coupons and save more than the \$25 cost of the book ... remember to keep the book in your car! To see examples of the fabulous savings, go to:

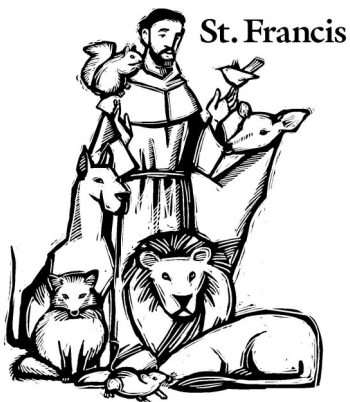
<http://mykscb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions/liny-edition/>

To order, contact the School Office at 631.587.7200 or email Mrs. Gregg at agregg@ollschooll.org. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes School.



Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale Now Taking Place -- Parishioners are invited to support our parish school's Innisbrook gift wrap sale. Simply go to www.innisbrook.com and click on "Friends and Supporters." Our School # is 113348.

Thank you for your support!



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 4

Fr. Joe Garden

12:00 noon

On the fourth and fifth day of creation, God called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land.

St. Francis of Assisi called all the animals his brothers and sisters. So on his Feast Day, we invite all the animals (and their people) to come for a blessing at OLL.

Special K

*If you have a child in Kindergarten,
please consider coming to a wonderful program!*

*Designed to gently lead your child
into formal religious education,
this format will introduce your children
to many Church traditions,
children's prayer experiences
and some practical ways in which to
participate in Mass on their age level.*

*We meet monthly in Church
from 4:30pm to approximately 5:10pm:*

October 24

November 21

December 5

January 16

February 13

March 13

April 17

May 15

Please register at: sdiane@ollchurch.org

There is no fee for this program.

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 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. 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 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, October 4** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

OLL's Annual Christmas Spectacular

The Newly Revised St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story



Performances will be on **Friday, December 19** at **5:30pm and 8:00pm.**

Our rehearsals will be on a few Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm.

Sign-Up Meeting — **Tuesday, September 30** at **7:00pm in the Parish Center.**

For more information, please email:
ollchristmasshow@gmail.com



Women's Prayer Group

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 9:30am and Evenings 7:30pm.** Come join us. Your story is what we need to hear. **Our next meetings are on October 2.** For more information, call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, October 8 at 9:30am 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes School Jubilee

Help Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrate its Jubilee 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.

Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

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.

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.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For more than 41 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday** in the School Cafeteria from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, check out our website and stop by a meeting!

Website: <http://witroop179.wix.com/bsatroop179#>

Email: WIBSATroop179@outlook.com

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm.



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.



WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples!

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 **November 7-9** at the Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, NY. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1.877.697.9963 or visit our website at <http://www.wwme.org>.

The Faith and Reason Seminar

A Faith Enriching Experience

You are invited to **The Faith and Reason Seminar** at Kellenberg Memorial High School on **Saturday, October 18**. Admittance is free. Continental breakfast begins at 8:30am.

Father Koterski, S.J., Ph.D. of Fordham University will lecture on "Catholic Social Teaching: The Demands of Truth, Charity, and Justice."

Christmas Craft Fair

Our Lady of Grace will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday November 23, 2014. It will run from 9:00am - 5:00pm. We are looking for more vendors. The Christmas Craft Fair will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church in Patrick Shanahan Hall. Applications are available on our website at www.ourladyofgrace.net. For more information or questions, please call (631) 661-9352 or email: mrchetti4OLOG@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you there!

Our Lady of the Rosary Retreat with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

Dates: Saturday through Monday, October 10 through 13

Location: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949

FREE to attend. Donations appreciated.

A 3-Day retreat on Our Lady of the Rosary.

See www.ourladyoftheisland.org or call (631) 325-0661 for more details.

Part-time Job Opportunity at Catholic Charities – Diocese of Rockville Centre

Part-time Driver – Meals on Wheels Program, Babylon/Amityville
(up to 19 hrs./wk. – Need availability for 10:00am start, M-F)

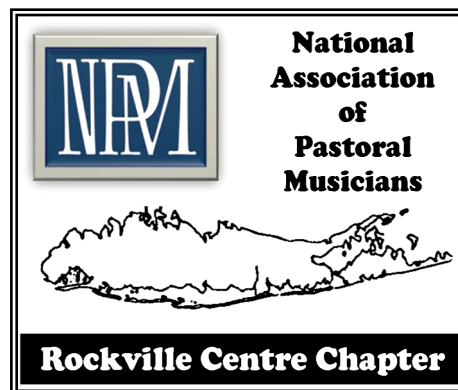
We are seeking an experienced delivery driver who is familiar with Southwest Suffolk routes to deliver meals to homebound seniors while monitoring and reporting any changes in their physical, emotional or mental status. HS/GED and a valid NYS Driver's License required. Our ideal candidate will have at least 2 years' experience as a delivery driver and demonstrated knowledge of vehicle maintenance. Solid communication, organizational and client service skills are needed.

Email resume and cover letter of interest to: jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to: 516.733.7038.

Composer Showcase 2014

Friday, October 10 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, Church Our Lady of Lourdes is once again hosting the Composer Showcase - an evening of original hymns and antiphons for Mass written by composers in our Diocese.

A free-will offering will be taken for Parish Outreach. The evening will conclude with refreshments and fellowship. For more information, please contact Mrs. Carol Goetz, NPM Committee, at: lori@ollchurch.org



First Annual Bay Shore Knights of Columbus Flea Market

Event Date: **November 23, 2014 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.**



**Knights of Columbus
Bay Shore**

1341 Fifth Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Vendors needed. Please call Marisa at 631.665.0340 no later than 11/9/14 if interested. Space is limited.

Sagtikos Manor Fall Festival

Sunday, October 5th

11:00am – 4:00pm

\$7.00 per person, ages 3 and under free

Experience life from the 1700's. Watch the 3rd NY Revolutionary Regiment performing maneuvers, learn surgical procedures and remedies of the Colonial era and take a cemetery tour and listen to the history of the family members who reside there. Activities include crafts for children, old-fashioned games and learn about other historic activities. Also on hand are Colonial demonstrations and exhibits, Old English Country dancing and puppet show. The Manor will be open for self-guided tours (opens at 12:00pm). The Fall Festival is an event for the whole family. All inclusive fee - \$7.00 per person. For more information, e-mail: phyllis@sagtikosmanor.org, 631.321.6809 or 631.854.0939 (leave message).

Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and 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 "Autumn Changes."

Sharing the Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.



Mission for the Week



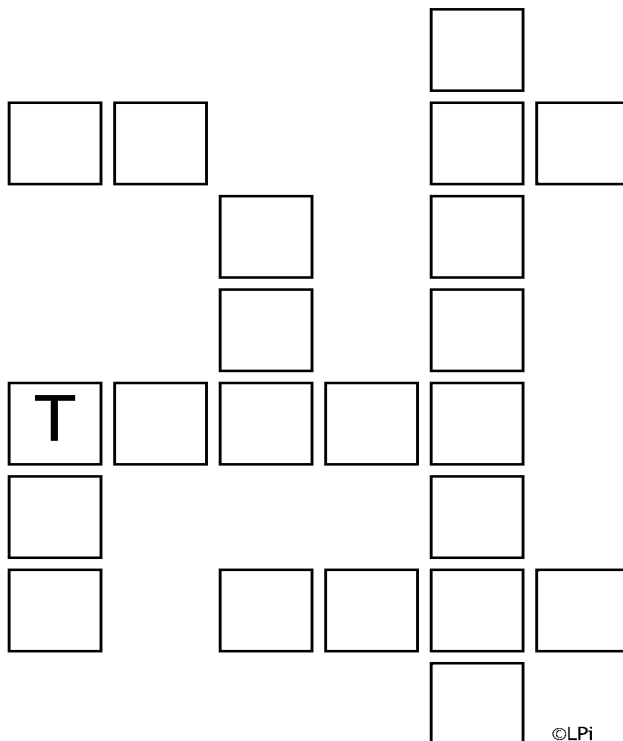
Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Go and work today in the vineyard.

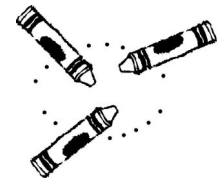


Prayer



God, I
want to
show you
that I love
you.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
yourself washing
the dishes.