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THE HARVEST TO**



**SEND OUT  
LABORERS.**

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME □ JUNE 12, 2005**

# Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**

Pastor

**Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube**

Associate Pastor

*Welcome to our Parish Family! New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or visit 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.

**Rev. Ambrose Cabildo**

In Residence

**Rev. James C. Vlaun**

In Residence

**Deacon Stephen M. Behar**

**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon**

Parish Outreach

**Deacon Jack Meehan**

Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

**Sr. Margaret Bickar**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Sr. Nancy Campkin**

Director of Religious Education

**Regina Ann Cioffi**

School Principal

**Jennifer Gallagher**

Director of Youth Services

**Carol M. Goetz**

Parish Music Director

**Sr. Diane Liona**

Director of Religious Education

**Vita Scorcio**

Ministry Spiritual Director

**John Sureau**

Coordinator of Worship

**Sr. Betty Toohig**

Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Anthony Trombino**

Business Manager

## Pastoral Council

Michael Abbruscato

Salomon Acosta

Regina Ann Cioffi

Jane Desthers

Al Fioravanti

Stephen Frodell

Kathleen Goldin

Kathleen Holland (*chair*)

Maria Lucie

Ward Moeller

Mary Steck

John Sureau

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Marie Yuliano

## Parish Staff

**Barbara Catusco**

Religious Education Office

**Mary Anne Lettieri**

Parish Office

**Debbie Meyer**

Bulletin/Parish Office

**Rosemary Multer**

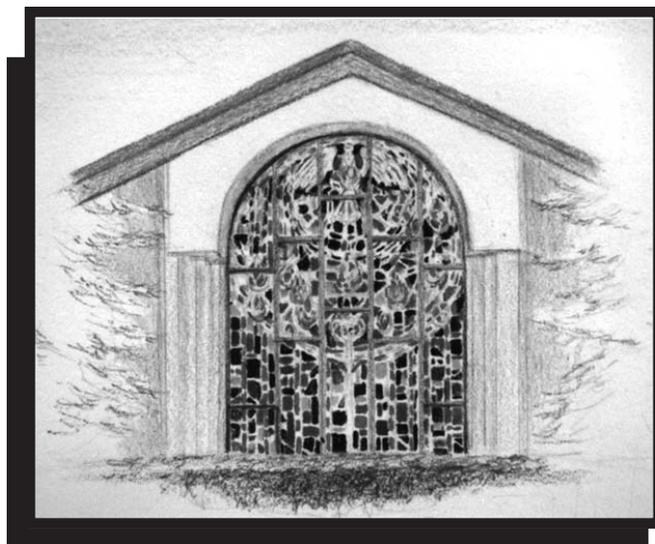
School Office

**Rex Muro**

Organist

**Rita Spera**

Religious Education Office



*Next year we will be celebrating the*

## **50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish !**

One of the many events planned, that will commemorate the past fifty years and the vision of the future fifty years, is a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes with our pastor, Fr. Michael Vetrano.

A pilgrimage to Lourdes, France will be an opportunity for you to make a connection in Lourdes with your personal devotion to Our Lady—celebrating Mass, evening Rosary walk, private devotions and enjoying a warm spring week in the south of France.

The travel dates are April 17-25, 2006.

An *information meeting* is scheduled for all interested travelers on **Tuesday, June 21 in the Parish Center at 7:30 PM** with Deacon John DeGuardi.



### **Farewell Fr. Jim!**

#### **Fr. Jim Farewell Celebration**

**Saturday, June 25 at the 5 PM Mass followed by an Italian Pasta Dinner in the Café!**

Our parish community has been called to send Fr. Jim forth to a new assignment at Telecare and a new residence. So how can we do this—*by eating, celebrating and praying together on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>!*

Are you interested in helping—by cooking, decorating, cleaning up, setting up or even have a few creative and crazy ideas? We'd like to form a little committee of anyone interested to meet and plan this out. If you're interested, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org). It'll probably only involve one meeting and may be a great and easy way for you to get involved!

## Our Lady of Lourdes 21st Golf Outing

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes will be holding its 21st Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, August 25 at the Timberpoint Country Club.



Sign-in with continental breakfast starting at 7 AM. Green fees, electric cart, barbeque lunch at cross-over, open bar and full buffet dinner at course. Awards for all winners! Shot-gun start at 8 AM. Fee is \$150 per golfer.

This event sells out every year! Contact a committee member early to reserve your spot. All golfer fees must be submitted before 8/1 to secure your reservation. For reservations or information, call: *Bob Cestaro at 587.0249, Gerry Fogarty at 667.5979, Rocky Laino at 661.1981, Dom Lettieri at 669.4957, or Bill Marsden at 586.0581.*

### SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, June 14 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.** All older parishioners are welcome.

### Social Action Alert

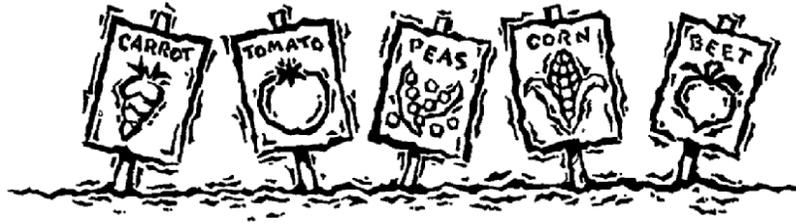
Social Action, with the help of volunteers, has been cooking a meal for St. Anne's food kitchen about once a month. The kitchen serves over 150 meals each Saturday and provides additional take home bags consisting of bread, cakes, sandwiches and salads. Their Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang makes hundreds of sandwiches that are distributed to shelters and the homeless.

We are scheduled to provide a meal on June 18. Our meal will consist of ham, candied yams and corn. We need donations of 5 lb. canned hams, large cans of yams and canned corn. We also accept script and money donations to offset costs. All donations can be left at OLL Parish Office until June 15. In addition, we would like to surprise the PB&J Gang with some fold top sandwich bags—these can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please email to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org)

### School News

This Friday, June 17 the eighth grade students of Our Lady of Lourdes School will graduate!

We ask our parish family to keep our graduates in your prayers as they leave Our Lady of Lourdes School and begin their high school careers. Many of them will be attending Catholic high schools, some of which include St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, St. Anthony's High School, Chaminade, St. Joseph's Academy and Holy Trinity Diocesan High School.



## Giving Garden Planting Day Volunteers Needed!

We need help planting our Giving Garden  
(the small garden plot near the back fence),  
which provides fresh vegetable for local soup kitchens.

If you can lend a hand, please come down **Thursday, June 16 at 6 PM.**

Bring a spade and gloves if you can!

We also need families and individuals to take a week of "garden duty" during the summer. If you can help out, email [JenGallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:JenGallagher@ollchurch.org)

## B.U.G.S. Adventure Camp Our Lady of Lourdes

### Fourth Annual Vacation Bible Camp

July 25-29, 2005

Don't miss the fun!



**Where?** Right on the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes, which will be transformed into **B.U.G.S. Adventure Camp: "Bringing Us God's Spirit!!"**

**What will we do?** Our "entomologists" (a.k.a. OLL campers) will participate in lots of fun daily activities: singing super songs, making cool crafts, launching butterflies, observing an ant farm, and learning about God through different Bible adventures! And, of course, there'll be snacks!

**Who can come?** Campers should presently be in Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade. Students in grades 5-12: we need you as volunteer counselors and assistants!!

**Who's running the camp?** The camp director is Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, the Youth Services Director at OLL. She'll be working with a volunteer team of adults and teens from our parish family.

**How much does it cost?** The cost is \$50 per child. The fee includes all materials, snacks, crafts, an official camp T-shirt, and a closing camp celebration for all!

**How do I sign up?** Fill out the registration form (which is available at the school and religious education offices and will be in the bulletin on June 19) and mail it to:

OLL at 455 Hunter Ave. (att. Jennifer Gallagher) with all fees by June 30.

**Questions?** Email [JenGallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:JenGallagher@ollchurch.org)



### Camp Volunteers Needed

We need adults and teen volunteers! If you can spare a week to help out at camp, email [JenGallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:JenGallagher@ollchurch.org)

## **Pastoral Care of the 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.

## **Parish Outreach**

### **Outreach Office Hours**

Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM.

For information/assistance call 661.9262.

*Scrip* is sold in the Outreach office during business hours.

### **Home Care**

If you need help at home—home companion or child care—please call Parish Outreach at 661.9262.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement**

Our parish support group for those who have lost a loved one—All Are Welcome!

If interested, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 661.9262.



## **Pantry Needs**

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to provide food and necessities for so many in need.

Please donate whatever you can—some suggested items would be: *baked beans, boxed rice, canned fruits, chicken in a can, coffee, cookies, crackers, instant potatoes, jelly, mayonnaise, mustard, peanut butter, relish, spaghetti sauce, sugar, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tuna fish.*

## **Support Groups**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM and Saturday at 7 PM  
in Lourdes Hall.  
(lower level-convent)

### **ALANON**

Each Wednesday at 10 AM in  
Lourdes Hall  
(lower level-convent).

## Remembering...

### Monday, June 13

*St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00 AM Julia Flynn

### Tuesday, June 14

8:00 AM Molly & John Sweeney

### Wednesday, June 15

8:00 AM Mary Homann

### Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM Mary Conforti

### Friday, June 17

8:00 AM Mary Beth Greenhalgh

### Saturday, June 18

8:00 AM Alexander Sullivan, Edward Kavanaugh,  
Anna Adragna, Carmine Maiocco,  
Anthony Pancotto, Peter Leipold, John Rea,  
Margaret & James Libretti, Special Intention

5:00 PM Danny & Mike Salegna  
*Fr. John*

### Sunday, June 19

8:00 AM Frank Monroe  
*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

9:30 AM Anthony Alfieri  
*Fr. Stan Chukwube*

11:00 AM Albert Maione  
*Fr. Jim Vlaun*

12:30 PM Henry J. Reidemann  
*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

6:00 PM Rick Munkwitz, Norbert J. Kucala,  
Edward Bacany, Robert Russell,  
John Regan, James Williamson,  
Richard Heithaus, Anthony Trombino,  
Emilio Mileti, Dick Ryan, Lena Gioia,  
Mary Carbone, Elizabeth Burke  
*Fr. Stan Chukwube*

## Upcoming Marriages

*Dorothy Pope* and  
*Mark Palm*, both OLL

*Lena Jacob*, St. Aloysius and  
*Biju Abraham*, OLL

*Susan Szelwach*, Our Lady of Grace  
and *Andrew Aversa*, OLL

## Baptisms

Colin Craig Evans  
*Craig & Deborah*

James John Gitzinger  
*James & Gail*

Sean Patrick Lennon  
*Richard & Sue*

Madison Ann Rogers  
*Timothy & Jennifer*

Amy Marie Sorrenti  
*Anthony & Anita*

Anthony Jake Sorrenti  
*Anthony & Anita*

Allison Rose Staluppi  
*Frank & Gina*

## Financial Summary

**June 5, 2005**

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,265.68
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,057.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,208.68

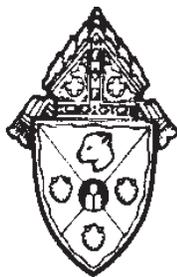
*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,057.*

### Alumni Weekend

With Memorial Day behind us, there just about five weeks before our Alumni Weekend. Many of the Alumni I have run into say they are coming to the Alumni Family Picnic and the Alumni Mass and reception, but they have not yet returned their forms. We need to get the forms in order to get an accurate count of how many people are coming to each event.

Due to some difficulty with our database, there are some classes who have not received a mailing at this point. The Alumni Committee will be sending out a mailing to those classes shortly. We thank you for your patience. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Alumni Weekend, please e-mail Mr. Maher at [tipperar@aol.com](mailto:tipperar@aol.com). Hope to hear from you soon.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal



*“Touching the lives of many through  
Diocesan & Parish ministries and services.”*

<b>Parish status:</b>	<b>May 11, 2005</b>
<b>Pledged to date:</b>	<b>\$107,299</b>
<b>Potential Rebate:</b>	<b>\$23,619</b>
<b>Pledges to date:</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>Average pledge:</b>	<b>\$230.26</b>

Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded so generously to the CMA. We are almost at our parish pledge goal of \$118,600 which was the amount contributed in 2004. However, more pledges are needed if we are to meet/exceed this goal.

This year’s rebate formula will generate increased amounts for new pledges of \$50 or more. If you were not able to pledge last year, please consider making a pledge this year.

Pledges can be sent to the parish office or deposited in the collection baskets. Checks accompanying the pledges, although not necessary to make a pledge, should be made payable to “Catholic Ministries Appeal” and enclosed in an appropriately labeled envelope. Blank pledge cards are available at all the Church entrances.

# “When We Love, We Serve”

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## Minister Profile: Katy Lucie

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Three years ago, when she was a senior at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, Katy Lucie responded to the call to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She first began to have the desire for becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion when she was just a freshman at St. John’s. She recalls that there were many special occasions at St. Johns where the school community would gather together in the auditorium and celebrate mass. Katy remembers attending the first mass and it being so beautiful that it inspired her to want to get fully involved in taking an active part in the celebration. When she saw the seniors go up to the altar to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their peers, she knew that was what she was called to do. For Katy, it was the perfect way of being part of this spiritual community because she was able to physically present to people a powerful part of Jesus that we can all share together as one. It also enabled her as an individual to bring “my own spirituality to my peers and share with them the power of the Eucharist”.

When Katy finally became a Eucharistic minister she felt fulfilled in that she was serving for and in the community she had wished to be a part of in one of the best ways possible. Katy was then able to extend her serving to the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes as well as St. John’s. “Serving in the high school allowed me to share something with my peers, people who I shared many things in common with and with whom I felt a strong connection with. Being a Eucharistic minister brings me closer to God because each person I serve the Eucharist to gives me something back. Their presence shows me that we are all a family and are all sharing one very special meal together”.

Katy also feels “that moment that I hand the Eucharist to the people, I am feeling a connection with God through each person”. This has brought her the kind of spiritual fulfillment that she did not think she was capable of feeling at such a young age. “As I have gotten older, I have learned even more about the power of the Eucharist”. For Katy, the Eucharist is the center that brings the people together with one another and brings God together with the people. Katy feels that by being a Eucharistic minister, she is part of that center and part of bringing God and the community together, by sharing a part of the body of Christ with each individual and bringing everyone together as a whole loving community.

We are very thankful to Katy and all of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their service to our community! Their love and devotion for Jesus in the Eucharist is an inspiration for all of us. If you share this love and devotion for Jesus in the Eucharist and you think you may have a calling to this ministry please contact John Sureau by calling the rectory at 661.3224 or by email [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org)

**Altar Society**

Angela MacDermott

**Music**

**Youth Choir** will rehearse on Thursday, June 16 at 7 PM in the Church.

**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:

**Jerry Clark, Jr.-US Army**

**Justin Estelle-US Army**

**John Finn-US Army**

**William Morrow-US Marines**

**John Thompson-US Marines**



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

**Prayer and Worship**

**Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday, June 16 at 3 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**The Good Samaritan Prayer Group** will meet on Friday, June 17 at 8 PM in Room 16.

**Pray for Our Sick**

We ask that you keep in your prayers the sick of our parish that have requested our prayers.

They are: *Harry Anderson, Jannine Augustine, Carol Bacany, Christian Bullock, Maria Chiarello, John Finch, Frank Gill, James Grillo, Sr., Benjy Margulies, Marguerite Martinelli, Arabella Elizabeth McCarthy, Nichole O'Connor, Nanette Pache, Virginia Petrino, Joe Radosti, Fred Ruggio, James Santiago, Rose Serragano, Joseph Shields, Dorothy Sullivan, Loretta Vitale, Vee Vivo.*



**Resting in Peace**

Richard Marino, *father of Alex*

## A Time for Rejoicing!

Saturday, June 11 will be a day of great joy and celebration for our Diocese. Bishop William Murphy will ordain Rev. Mr. Jaime Calderon Hernandez to the priesthood. The Ordination will take place at 11 AM at St. Agnes Cathedral and will also be televised on Telecare. Many people have prayed for and encouraged all the seminarians and priests of our diocese, please continue to do so at this special time. Let us rejoice with Deacon Jaime and his family!

*Lord Jesus and Great High Priest,*

*Pour a generous sharing of your Holy Priesthood into your newly ordained priest. Following Your Holy example, may he grow to be a gentle and humble shepherd for Your people.*

*Grant that many men will be inspired by his example to consider serving Your Church in the Holy Vocation of Priesthood. Amen.*

## Holy Hour for Vocations

The *Friends of the Seminary* sponsor a monthly Holy Hour for the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour, which is held on the third Friday of each month at the *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington* will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The *next Holy Hour* will be **Friday, June 17 at 8 PM**. All are welcome. For further information please contact the Vocation Office at 631.424.9888 or email to [vocations@drvc.org](mailto:vocations@drvc.org).

## Facilitator Training

*New Group Facilitators of Parish Bereavement Support Groups and Separated and Divorced Groups* will be held at **St. Sylvester Parish, Medford on June 14 from 7 - 9 PM and at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale on June 15 from 7- 9 PM**. To register please call 516.678.5800 ext 508 or email [clock@drvc.org](mailto:clock@drvc.org)

## Marriage Encounter

Long Island Marriage Encounter will be presenting an evening of enrichment entitled “*A Journey Together in Faith, Marriage, Love and Commitment*” with Babsie Bleadsdale on **Monday, June 13 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip**. For more information, please contact Chris and Ron at 516.731.2055.

## Nutritional Needs

Catholic Charities is proud to administer The Commodity Supplemental Food Program/FAN. This program offers free food for seniors age 60 and over who are income-eligible. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program/FAN also offers free food for income eligible children under six years of age and women who are pregnant or up to one year postpartum. For more information, please call Catholic Charities at 631.491.4169 or 631.491.4156.

## Religion & Rock

Tune into “Religion & Rock” with Fr. 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.

Next Sunday’s theme is: “**Having Possessions**”.

Don’t forget to tune in! Visit “Religion & Rock” on the web, [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com).



## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A few months ago, the local news reported a story about a man who donated his bone marrow to a young girl who suffered from leukemia. The transplant was a success and the girl was cured of her disease. The donor remained anonymous, but released a statement through a lawyer. He explained that many years ago an anonymous donor had given his family a very special gift and he wanted to repay the kindness by doing the same thing for someone else.

We are surrounded with so many gifts that we might take them for granted. It is not that we are ungrateful, but such an abundance becomes commonplace and we can easily forget how fortunate we are. Food, clean air and water, health, family, friends and freedom are blessings that many people struggle for each day, and we rarely give them a second thought. God has indeed blessed us and in return, we can only offer our thanks and praise.

Jesus reminds us of our blessings and calls us to share with others. The amazing thing about God's gifts is that they never expire, or run short, or fail us in any way. They grow and multiply as we share them with others. We never can give all our faith away, or run short of hope, or have love fail. We give what we have received so that we can receive what we give.

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### Readings for the Week of June 12, 2005

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/ Mt 6:24-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

# Sharing the Gospel



The Kingdom of heaven is at hand - it's handy! Many people all around us don't know that, and they won't know it until we tell them. In God's school it's always show-and-tell time. Jesus sends us out with good news. The fields he sends us to are family, friends and neighbors - the people we see every day.

## Mission for the Week



Make some "God Loves You" cards. Hand them out to family, friends and neighbors with a small treat (like a cookie) or an offer to help with a chore.



## Word Search

Circle the following words from today's Gospel in this puzzle. Go up, down, side to side, or diagonally.

HEAVEN  
LIVING  
BREAD

FLESH  
SON OF MAN  
BLOOD

ETERNAL  
FATHER  
MANNA

A	G	N	E	F	L	E	S	H	G
L	W	S	H	A	V	D	O	N	B
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S	G	E	I	H	S	W	O	E	O
T	L	V	Y	E	O	E	F	R	O
H	P	A	L	R	A	I	M	S	D
B	R	E	A	D	N	D	A	T	H
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E	C	T	H	U	O	R	J	N	O



## Prayer

Dear God,  
please help me  
to be a faithful  
messenger for  
you by how I live  
as well as by  
what I say. Use  
me to bring  
others closer  
to you.