

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 23, 2005



You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

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. Robert Scheckenback

In Residence

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Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon

Parish Outreach

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar

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Regina Ann Cioffi

School Principal

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Parish Office

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Rosemary Multer

School Office

Rex Muro

Organist

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Adult Faith Formation

Our Catholic Faith Through Literature

(five presentations)

Poetry of Gerard M. Hopkins

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Fr. Mike Vetrano

The Prodigal Son

Tuesdays, March 7, 14 and 21, 2006

Tom Petriano

Vino and DaVinci

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Margaret Mannino

In A Flash, At A Trumpet Crash

*In a flash, at a trumpet crash,
I am all at once what Christ is, ' since he was what I am, and
This Jack, joke, poor potsherd, ' patch, matchwood, immortal diamond,
Is immortal diamond.*

Fr. Gerard M Hopkins

**The poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins
Wednesday, November 9 with Fr. Mike Vetrano
7:30 - 9 PM in the Parish Center**

In just a few well crafted words, the poet can capture the beauty and power of God and bring each of us great insight and hope. On this evening, we will explore the work of Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins.

His poetry affirms the beauty of creation, the presence of God all around us, and in a powerful way – the presence of God in us. We will listen to selected readings from his poetry illustrated with pictures taken by Fr. Mike, and talk about how the words and images of the poet enrich our understanding of God.

Pre-Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. Please call the Religious Education Office, Monday-Friday, 9AM – 5PM, 7PM – 9PM, 661-5440 or e-mail to religioused@ollchurch.org.

Fee: \$5 per presentation or \$15 for the series (5 presentations). No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School Tuition. Fees may vary appropriately.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island invites you, your family and friends to the **“Life in the Spirit Seminar”** on **Saturday, November 19** from **8 AM until 6 PM** in **Our Lady of Lourdes School cafeteria.**



The seminar will be led by spiritual director Fr. Edione R. Febrero, CHS along with speakers Albert Meneses, Malou Mapa, Dolores Pangilinan and Paul Poscablo. Music to be provided by B L D Praise Ministry.



Free registration and food. Just make time, feel the spirit and God will do the rest. Seats are limited-for registration and information, please call Pete & Carlita DeRoxas at 631.661.0232 or Lito & Sely Cruz at 631.669.5237.

Information flyers are available at the entrances to the Church.

Religious Education

Upcoming Parent Orientation Meetings

Grade 5 Thursday, Oct. 27 10 AM or 8 PM Cafeteria

Please consult the Religious Education calendar for further information on each grade level.

Save the Date

Next Monday, October 31–Halloween–come and celebrate All Saints Day 5 PM Mass followed by our annual Halloweenie Roast in the Cafeteria. A great night for our children and their families! All Saints’ Day Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1 at 8 AM and 7:30 PM.

School News



On Wednesday, October 19, our seventh grade students attended Technology Day at Adventureland in Farmingdale. The students worked with teachers and the park engineer to complete activities related to the rides and to study the workings of amusement park rides-simple and compound machines. They also had a chance to go on some of the rides!

OLL School has received a grant from Target in the amount of \$3,000. This grant will be used to support our annual Read-a-Thon! Thank you Target, for your support!

Please consider supporting our school’s SCRIP program. The SCRIP desk is located in the OLL School Lobby. The SCRIP desk hours are Friday, 2 PM -3 PM and Sunday,10:30 AM - 11 AM. In-stock items are available immediately and orders placed by 10AM Monday will be available for pickup on Friday or thereafter.

Finding God in Seasons of Change...

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection



Autumn : A Season of Surrender

Life changes can bring stress and sorrow into our lives and they can also be seasons of growth.

- The loss of a relationship through divorce, death or the breaking of a friendship
- Family difficulties with children and loved ones
- Conflicts at work or home that lead to bitterness and hostility
- Events that lead to a loss of control over our lives
- The loss of one's own health or the health of a loved one

Times like these can test our faith and our self esteem, but they can also be opportunities for us deepen our faith, learn how to pray and open the door to God.

The Ministry of Family Healing will present three evenings devoted to these seasons of growth. The first, entitled **Autumn: A Season of Surrender** will be held on **October 25** at **7:30 PM** in our **Parish Center**.

The evening will consist of a talk given by Marge Valenti and Marcy Chapisat on the role of surrender in our spiritual growth. There will also be time for prayer, refreshments and sharing together.

Gentle Reminder: Pre-registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. There is a \$15 fee. However, no fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition.

For registration or further information, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440 Monday - Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM or you can email to religioused@ollchurch.org.

Staying ‘til the End

We continue to reflect on why it is so important to stay until the end of our Masses and celebrations. Our Liturgy Committee has identified this as a problem and one that each one of us can work on. Maybe with a little bit of understanding about why we do the things we do at Mass, we will have a better appreciation of the liturgy and why **we need to stay**.

The Second Collection

“Please be seated for our second collection and announcements.”

Ah...those dreaded words. Why do we have to do this, you might ask. It does add another couple of minutes to the Mass. But, at the same time, it is a good follow through to what the Mass is about.

Second collections are taken approximately once a month for particular causes and movements in the life of the Church. This weekend, the second collection is for World Missions. Studies show that asking individuals to put their donations in the first collection is not as effective, particularly, as a good number of people do not use envelopes.

Does this all connect?

Well – yes it does! The Mass calls us to an increased sense of justice as we take leave of the Church building. The second collection is one way we can share our gifts of time, talent and treasure for those in need.

So the next time you are invited to be seated for the second collection – please, don’t leave. Stay and pray for the Church and the many movements and organizations associated with it!



Living Liturgy

Altar Society

Our Altar Society is actively seeking new members. Are you great with an iron and a can of starch? Maybe committing to a particular Mass is impossible for you or you prefer working behind the scenes. If so – this is the ministry for you! Contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org

Ushers

We are always looking for women and men to serve in this important and vital ministry. The usher is the one who offers a sense of welcome, helps the assembly to support the community through the collection and leads us to the altar for Communion. Have you always wanted to be involved? If so – get involved today. Contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org

Altar Servers

We’re hoping to have another round of training for new altar servers this Fall. If you are interested, please e-mail John Sureau at jsureau@ollchurch.org. You must presently be in **at least** the fourth grade.



The Jubilee Year Begins!

Next month, our parish will begin the celebration of our 50th year!
What a special and wonderful time it will be for our entire parish family.

The Jubilee Year begins with the Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 AM.
As part of our celebration, we would like to acknowledge, honor and bless those parishioners who were here at the start! If you were a parishioner here in 1956, or in the first days of Our Lady of Lourdes, please contact the Parish Office at 631.661.3224 or e-mail to parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

Let's pray that this year we empower and enliven our parish community!

El Salvador Sister Parish Project Team

New members welcome!

There will be a meeting on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 PM in the school library. Please come and find out how we can help OLL's Sister Parish in Esquipulas, El Salvador.

OLL Women's Chorale

...for really busy people who love to sing!

Do you love to sing, but just can't commit to weekly choir rehearsals? OLL's Women's Chorale is for you! We sing and rehearse just once a month. New members are always welcome! Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 PM in the Church. Your only qualification is that you enjoy singing (laughing and fun!) Questions? Email jengallagher@ollchurch.org.

OLL's Readers Theatre

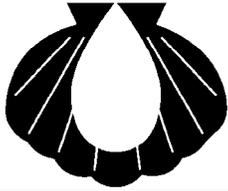
New for All Ages—Adults, Teens, Children

We are in the process of putting together a new Readers Theatre group at OLL! We hope to have actors of all ages to perform four different Readers Theatre productions this year—three for adults and one for children.

So, what is Readers Theatre?

Readers Theatre is communicating a story through oral interpretation rather than acting. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers. No memorization, costumes, blocking, or special lighting is needed. The final effect is like being "live in the studio" watching great actors read a screenplay aloud. You make the play come alive in people's imaginations! If you are interested in being part of Readers Theatre at OLL, please email jengallagher@ollchurch.org or leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office by calling 661.3244.

Baptisms



Kendalyn May Yan Grunenberg
 Barbara Grunenberg
Aidan James Conti
 Anthony and Angela
Jordan Taylor Profeta
 Christopher and Jennifer

Resting in Peace

Carmella Parasole



Upcoming Marriages

Dawn Susskraut and
Antoine Abi-Zeid, both OLL
Michele Prawd, St. Mary's, E. Islip and
Troy Farina, OLL

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please contact the Parish Office.

There will be a second collection taken this weekend for World Missions.

Financial Summary

October 16, 2005

Weekly Collection	\$16,311.00
Weekly Budget	-\$19,057.00
+/- for the week	\$(2,746.00)

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

Remembering...

Monday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

8:00 AM Robert Russell

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 AM Howard, Dorothy & William Akland

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 AM Valerie Moscarelli

Thursday, October 27

8:00 AM Richard Garcia

Friday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, apostles

8:00 AM Elizabeth Homann

Saturday, October 29

8:00 AM John Flathmann, Pitman S. Schultz,
Madeline & Salvatore Cotilletta,
Carmine Maiocco, Rose Lanzarone,
In Honor of Blessed Mother & Sacred Heart,
Carmen Sanabria, John Heffernan,
Perciveranda Arevalo

5:00 PM Ralph Rametti, Louis & Sophie Squitieri
Fr. Stan Chukwube

Sunday, October 30

8:00 AM James Lapenna
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Gail Francavilla
Fr. Mike Vetrano

11:00 AM Baby Richard & Joseph Shaddock
Fr. Stan Chukwube

12:30 PM Charles & Laura Marchese (50th Wedding Anniv)
Fr. John Asomugha

6:00 PM William Spafford, Mike & Josephine Ferrante,
Joseph Lennon, Marianna Pezzuti,
Helen Piracci, Dorothy Hague, Marie Perez,
Muriel Kinsley, William McCarthy,
Margaret A. Morrow
Fr. John Asomugha

Daily Mass

8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM





Altar Society

Marie Cirone

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers ...
*Jessica Baez, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan,
Christian Bullock, Jerry Castonguay, Jillian Delaney,
John Finch, Madeline Hopper, Fr. Bill Jablonski,
Richard Macher, Benjy Margulies,
Peter McCann, Sr., Arabella Elizabeth McCarthy,
Peter Neci, Nichole O'Connor, Robert Petersen,
Robin Postiglione, Christine Prince, Joe Radosti,
Rose Serragano, Mary Stone, Rosemary Van Acker,
Loretta Vitale, Venera Vivo, Karl Walter*

Anointing of the Sick

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

Communion Calls

Communion brought to those who are homebound. Contact the Parish Office.

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 Office

661-3224

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email:

ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

fax:

661-7143

website:

www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email:

ReginaC@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661-5440

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email:

ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach

661-9262

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

S.A.G.E.

661-3224

**(Senior Advocates for
Growth and Enrichment)**

email:

Sage@ollchurch.org

Thrift & Gift Boutique

Monday & Thursday: 9 AM-11 AM

Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM

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

Kenneth Gein-US Army

Ed Kelly III-US Air Force

Paul McEvoy-US Army

William Morrow-US Marines

Peter Provenzano-US Army

Jonathan Rothwell- US Army

John Thompson-US Marines

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

Senior Circle

The members of the Senior Circle will attend the **8 AM Mass** on the last Monday of the month, **October 31**. A Communion breakfast will follow, in the Parish Center, at which the guest speaker will be Sister Camille Solis, DW. Sister Camille will speak about her recent experiences in India.

The regular monthly meeting will take place immediately afterwards (*not at 12:30 PM, the usual meeting time.*)

Rosary/Novena

Rosary:

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday after 8 AM Mass

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.

Parish Outreach

Outreach Office Hours

Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM.
For information/assistance call 661.9262.

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:



boxed potatoes
boxed rice
canned chili
canned fruits
canned soups
canned vegetables
cereal
children's disposable diapers
cookies
crackers
jello
jelly
pudding
spam

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

ALANON

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

Social Action

Social Action Group

The Social Action Group helps our parish to focus on issues related to Peace and Justice. Are you interested in learning more? If so, call Dorothy Perdue or John Sureau at 661.3224 or e-mail to dorothy.perdue@worldnet.att.net or jsureau@ollchurch.org.

The Social Action Group is open to everyone-so come find out more and see if it's for you!

Winter Clothing Drive

We are still collecting new hats, new gloves, new scarves and other winter clothing items. They will be donated to two homeless shelters in Suffolk County. We will collect these items throughout the month of October so bring them with your weekly food donation.

A NOTE OF



On behalf of HandCrafting Justice, we would like to thank you for your incredible generosity and support during our visit to your parish. The sales totaled more than \$9,000.

This outpouring of support enables us to provide more opportunities for the women in developing countries who confront great poverty and hardship to support thier families.

A special thank you to Father Vetrano for enabling us to visit you. We are very grateful for the opportunity to share this special project with the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and their friends.

Pastoral Letter on Society's Responsibility to the Poor and Vulnerable

seventh and final of the series

What Shall We Do?

[Our public-policy] recommendations are a mix of policy directions, which can be concretized in the short term, e.g. preserving a safety net for people at risk, and some longer-term objectives for housing and health care. Again, we reiterate that in fiscally difficult times, sacrifices must be made by all and not unfairly borne by those most in need. We understand that to honor this Covenant will require both reallocation and enhancement of public and private resources.

Although our focus has been largely on what state government can do, responsibility to fulfill this Covenant does not rest with one sector of our society. [The U. S. Catholic Bishops' 2002 pastoral statement,] *A Place At The Table*, using the image of the four legs of the table, describes mutual responsibilities to themselves and their community; for local community organizations and faith based institutions to foster bonds of solidarity through acts of compassion and justice; in the market place, for institutions of business, commerce, and labor to reinvigorate their responsibility to the social good and ensure that employees have decent wages and benefits; and for government to be the final guarantor of the Covenant when the actions of other sectors are inadequate to ensure the common good. Without government fulfilling its role, all legs of the table are in jeopardy.



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We seem to have a fascination with picking the biggest, the best, the fastest. Pick a superlative adjective and we need to find a home for it. In sports, academics and even silly record breakers, we look for the proverbial number one and give it some recognition or a place in a record book. No wonder the Guinness Book of World Records is so popular-and interesting!

Jesus is presented with the daunting task of choosing the most important law for Jews. The dilemma is that there are so many laws, no matter which He picks, the Pharisees will argue that another law is a better choice. But His answer is impossible to dispute, because no law is more important than loving God and each other, since these are the principles on which Jewish laws are based.

We are presented with this question almost daily. Which law for us is most important? Our answer is found in our actions. How well we treat others in traffic, how kind we are to those we work with, how loving we are to our family and friends, and how generous we can be to those less fortunate all answer the question. The opportunity to be the best witness for Christ comes along everyday. It's our choice how well we respond.

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Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

50th Reunion

Calling all students from St. Agnes High School (RVC) Class of 1956. Fiftieth Reunion to be held the weekend of June 23-25, 2006! Please contact Elaine Edden Stillwell for information. Please call Elaine at 516.766.4682 or email elainestillwell@worldnet.att.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Annulments

Outstanding presentation by Deacon Thomas Rich of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal to be held at the Emmanuel Retreat House of Kellenberg Memorial HS on Thursday, October 27 from 8 PM until 10 PM. Call to register at 516.678.5800, extension 508 or email cllok@drvc.org

Ministry of Consolation-Part I

This course is sponsored by the Office of Laity and Family-Ministry of Consolation Part I to be held at St. Mary's, East Islip on Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 2005 from 7 until 9:30 PM. For registration call 516.678.5800, extension 631 or email mfernandez@drvc.org.

Retrouvaille

A program for marriages that are in trouble. It offers a lifeline to couples suffering with relationship problems. No group discussions. The program will help you rediscover each other, examine your life and learn to communicate more effectively. Six post-weekend sessions provide continued support. The next weekend will be held at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Douglaston, Queens on November 4-6. For more information or to register call 1.800.470.2230.

Off-Broadway comes to OLA

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Copiague, is presenting the play *Late Nite Catechism* on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. For only \$25 you will have the opportunity to enjoy this hilarious play! Light refreshments will be served at intermission. For more information and ticket purchase, please call Linda at 631.7894537.

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:

"Prayer"

Don't forget to tune in! Visit "Religion & Rock" on the web, www.religionandrock.com. Also watch "Good News with Father Jim" on TELE CARE, channel 29, on Mondays and Fridays at 9:45 AM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45 PM; Sundays at 8 PM.

Catholic Charities

You are invited to join us as we “**Celebrate Immigrants of Yesterday and Today.**” Catholic Charities Immigrant Services/Diocese of Rockville Centre invites you to be our guest on Sunday, November 13 at 3 PM for Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Msgr. Robert Brennan, Vicar General, presiding. Reception to follow. Call Margarita Alarcón at 631.789.2317 to let us know how many will be attending.

Help Wanted

St. Anne’s parish in Brentwood is looking for a bilingual (English/Spanish) receptionist to work part time. For more information, call Father Tom at 631.273.8113.

Sociable Singles 40 +

Sociable Singles will host a dance on Saturday, November 5 at 8 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Long Island Avenue in Deer Park. \$20 donation at the door. There will be DJ, buffet and cash bar. For further information, call 631.242.4711.

Project Linus

Project Linus is a not-for-profit, 100% nationwide group of volunteers providing handmade security blankets to seriously ill and traumatized children. Please consider to crochet, knit or quilt handmade washable blankets. We will deliver your gift of love to various facilities, hospitals, etc. Can you help in any way? Please contact Joi at 516.938.4244 or email casper39@optonline.net.

Volunteers are a Blessing

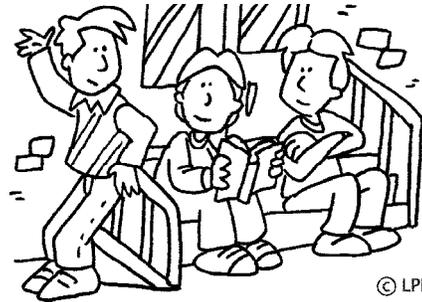
The Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to become a volunteer at our skilled nursing facility, Maria Regina Residence, in Brentwood. Please consider volunteering in one of the following areas: gift shop, transporting wheelchair residents within the building, beverage carts. For more information, please contact Sister Rita at 299.3288. We would love to have you join our family!

Wanted

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been commissioned by the Diocese to bring Holy Communion to patients at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home. Our Lady of Consolation can accommodate new Eucharistic Ministers almost any day of the week and time of the day is flexible, depending on minister’s convenience. If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact Peggy Nixdorf, chaplain at 631.587.1600, extension 8297.

Sharing the Gospel

If other people are curious about your faith, they will watch you and listen to you very carefully. They'll want to know if your words and your actions match up. In today's Gospel reading, some smart people from the church wanted to know how well Jesus would match up to God's rules. They asked which one of God's rules was the most important to follow. Jesus told them to love God, and also to love other people. That love was at the heart of every rule God gave us.



Prayer

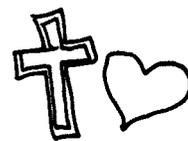


Dear God,
 help other people to see that I love you and
 I love other people. Amen.



Puzzle

Tyler is helping his neighbor with yard work. How can you show love to others today. Find 7 hidden hearts in this picture.



Mission

for the
 Week

Ask your family to read the Ten Commandments with you. Talk about them, one at a time. Which commandments show love for God? Which ones show love for other people?