

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who  
were listening to the word." Acts 10:44



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 21, 2006

# Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube**  
Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Nestor Watin**  
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. John Asomugha**  
In Residence  
**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
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 Scorcia**  
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  
Stephen Frodell  
Anne Kerrigan  
Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)  
Mary McMahan  
Doreen Spiller  
Mary Steck  
John Sureau  
Fr. Mike Vetrano  
Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

## 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  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office

# Upcoming Jubilee Event



## Heritage Weekend!

### Celebrating Our Story... One Faith-Many Traditions

This event will begin with Mass at 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 4- Pentecost Sunday.  
Our celebration will continue after Mass in the school cafeteria.



Flags of Native Countries

### Fun Family Event!

For the kids...  
juice, ice cream,  
face painting,  
kids kornet



Native Costumes  
-wear it if you have one



Traditional Dancing  
from different countries-  
Ireland, Portugal, Philippines...

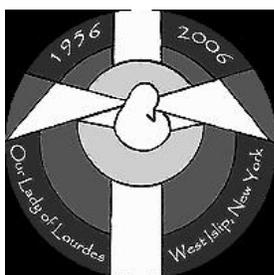


good ol'  
American...



We will celebrate the many heritages within our parish family. The celebration will include dessert, music, customs, traditional costumes and dancing. We're asking each family in our parish to bring something of their family heritage-it could be a dessert, a bread and/or cheese- enough for a family. We will have a "Heritage Sharing Table." Our parish family will be able to share and sample a taste of the many traditions that make up *our story*... **One Faith-Many Traditions.**

Please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440 or email to [Religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:Religioused@ollchurch.org) to let us know what you will be bringing.



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance  
November 17, 2006  
Southward Ho Country Club**

Please help make this an unforgettable event!

Do you have a vacation home? Do you have frequent flier miles to share as a prize? All donations will be considered – be creative, be generous. If you are able to make a donation or know someone that can, please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org).

### **Behind the Scenes with the Jubilee Dinner Committee**

Our parish committee has been working hard over the last few months.

*Did you know that a very generous parishioner donated a weekend at Montauk as a raffle prize?*

*Are you interested in a wine tour?*

We have received a donation of a wine tour (for four) of a Long Island vineyard, limousine service included.

*Is there a celebration coming up in your future?*

We have also received a donation of a DJ Party package!

These are just a few of the many wonderful prizes we hope to include in our Jubilee Dinner celebration! We welcome any addition to these generous gifts. To make a donation please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org).

Please take a moment and visit our beautiful church website for the latest information about our Parish Jubilee Celebration, the recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, and other happenings in our parish.

[www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)





### Henry Flores is coming!

Monday, June 5th

7:30 PM Church

Henry Flores is the coordinator of our program in El Salvador (CFCA-the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging). This charismatic young man decided at an early age that he was called to help the poor, to make a difference for the Salvadoran people.

Growing up in El Salvador during the Civil War of the 80's, Henry experienced unspeakable horrors and the poverty and corruption that pervaded his country. His story, though, is a story of hope, and that hope shines through the faces of the thousands of children he helps every day. He will talk about how all of us, and especially young people, can make a difference in the lives of the poor in our world!

Henry, and his wife Roxana have been hosts to the group from our parish who have traveled to El Salvador for the past four years, and we are thrilled to have him speak in our parish on Monday, June 5, at 7:30PM in the Church. Don't miss it! You'll hear one of the most powerful and inspiring stories you can imagine!

### Fourth Annual

### OLL Youth Mission Awareness Retreat to El Salvador

July 1-7, 2006

Join us for our fourth annual Mission Retreat in El Salvador—an experience of a lifetime! Spend a week living and working among the poor and visiting our sister parish in El Salvador. This trip is especially focused for teens and young adults. Questions? Email [jengallagher@ollchurch.org](mailto:jengallagher@ollchurch.org)

### Fundraiser for El Salvador Sister Parish

Fr. Ed Dowling, S.J., who teaches at Fordham and is with us at OLL on Sundays, has graciously offered the proceeds of sales of his books to benefit our Sister Parish Project. Fr. Dowling's books, *Have You Heard the Good News*, *Reflections on the Sunday Gospels*, come in three volumes (for liturgical years A, B and C) and offer wonderful, intelligent reflections on each Sunday's gospel for the entire year. They are a wonderful prayer companion and offer great insight into the historical background of the readings. Each volume is \$10 or set of three for \$25. Orders can be made at the Parish Office in person, by phone to 661.3224, or by email to [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).



## Religious Education

### Grade 6/7/8 Hang Out Nite

Friday June 23

7:30-9:30pm

Parish Center

Come, have some fun! There's something for everyone of all ages.

## School News

### Read-A-Thon

This year's theme was *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. As a school, we pledged to read 2,104 hours. Together, we actually read 4,661 hours!

All the children who participated received a certificate detailing their achievement and should all be congratulated for a job well done. Top readers in each grade are:

Nursery - *James Cameron and Alicia Cappola*, Pre-K - *Agnes Goldin and Elizabeth Flynn*,

Kindergarten - *Emily Zotto*, 1st Grade - *Noelle Marvelli*, 2nd Grade - *Delysia Caruso*,

3rd Grade - *Nicholas Zotto*, 4th Grade - *Brandon Khoury*, 5th Grade - *Jordan Duprey*,

6th Grade - *George Khoury*, 7th Grade - *Richard Wilkinson*, 8th Grade - *Richard DeMotta*.

This year our Read-A-Thon was made financially possible by Target through its Early Childhood Reading Grant Program and we are honored to be one of its recipients. All the students enjoyed a special assembly by magician Terry Parrett entitled, "The Magic of Reading." There was an award ceremony with theme related activities and, of course, ice cream sundaes!

Thank you to our OLL Read-A-Thon Committee: *Christina Macina* and *Tammi Palmeri*.

Special thanks to the following parents who helped tremendously: *Maria Bronfman*, *Debbie Ceraulo* and *Diana Scheid*.

### OLL Basketball

The 7th and 8th grade Basketball season was a huge success! Our 7th grade girls won the league championship and our 8th grade girls won the Good Sportsmanship plaque. Way to go OLL!

Congratulations to all of our OLL Basketball players, coaches and parents for a job well done.

### OLL Softball

Way to go OLL School Girls Softball team! The girls played against OLPH on May 10 and won 15 to 1. Highlights of the game included a 3 run homerun by Lynn Marie DiOrio, Lizzy Tarpey leading with base hits each time up at bat and great steady pitching performance by Imani Ribadeneya! All the girls played hard and know the meaning of teamwork.

Congratulations to all

the players on the OLL Girls Softball team: *Lauren Alliegro*, *Lauren Appey*, *Catherine Brogan*, *Lynn Marie DiOrio*, *Ginny Francess*, *Danielle Franzone*, *Patricia Gregory*, *Rebecca Kent*, *Nikki Kimura*, *Imani Ribadeneyra*, and *Lizzy Tarpey*. Thank you to coach Vinny Franzone for your hard work and dedication. Please come help cheer on OLL School's team at any of the last games of the season: Wednesday, May 24 at 3:30 St. Mary's Blue @ OLL (Belmont Lake) or Tuesday, May 30 at 3:30 OLL @ St. Mary's Gold (Brookwood Hall) \* crossover, non-league.

## Adult Faith Formation



# Spring: A Season of Hope and Renewal

## **Aren't there times in our lives when we face difficulties with our faith?**

This Spring, we will come together on **Tuesday, May 23**  
at **7:30 PM in the Parish Center** as we pray and meditate on this theme.

As each of us walks the road of life, we encounter moments when our faith is tested. Moments of family crisis, divorce, addiction, loss of a loved one, and illness challenge us to find Jesus and seek His help.

These times may cause us to feel that God is far away or not there at all.

We may feel lonely and depressed.

We may think no one else on earth understands our pain.

The Ministry of Family Healing calls us to seek God by sharing with each other these down times in our lives. Together we can take the hope and light promised to us in the Gospels and make that hope come alive for each other.

For registration or information, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440.

## **Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Memorial Garden**

We are once again accepting orders for bricks for the Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Memorial Garden walkway. The bricks are \$150 each. The bricks are scheduled to be engraved July 31 for installation during the Summer.



If you would like to order a brick as a remembrance of a special event or as a memorial for a loved one, please stop by the Parish Office for an order form or call 661.3224 for further information.

### **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

## ***Rest In Peace***

*Bernard D'Arienzo*

*Philip DeVirgilis*

*Rose J. Manco*

*Jean Figliola*

*Gordon McBrien*

*Margaret Krziwda*



## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Tracy Huscilowitc and  
Keith Beecher, both OLL*

### **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 contact the Parish Office.

### **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.

## Remembering...

**Monday, May 22**

*St. Rita of Cascia*

**8:00 AM** Thomas King

**Tuesday, May 23**

**8:00 AM** Ralph DellaMorte

**Wednesday, May 24**

**8:00 AM** Mary Carbone

**5:00 PM** Catherine M. Peterson

**Thursday, May 25**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

**8:00 AM** Frank Sniadowski

**7:30 PM** Robert T. Beck

**Friday, May 26**

**8:00 AM** Ethel Isola

**Saturday, May 27**

**8:00 AM** Catherine M. Peterson, Margaret Henry,  
Sidney Berridge, John Lembo, Fernando Escano,  
James Sefcik, James Smith, Jacqueline Paserb

**5:00 PM** Anne G. Gaffney

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**Sunday, May 28**

**8:00 AM** Stephen Vero

*Fr. John Asomugha*

**9:30 AM** Joseph Rizzo

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**11:00 AM** Roger Cavalluzzo

*Fr. John Asomugha*

**12:30 PM** Ethel & Antoinette Isola

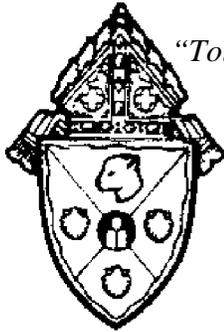
*Fr. Stan Chukwube*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Paul Stegemann, Richard Riki,  
Raymond Rodriguez, Angelo Manuzzi, Philip Testa,  
Fortunato G. Cavallary, Henry Hensch, Patricia Hynes,  
Peter James Schneider, Anthony Letterel

*Fr. John Asomugha*



# 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



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

## **Parish Status as of March 31, 2006**

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 84,937
# of Pledges	363
Average Pledge	\$ 234

*The 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal is in full swing here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded so generously. This extraordinary endeavor is designed to support the ministries and services of our Parish and Diocese.*

*We are at the halfway point of the Catholic Ministires Appeal. As you can see, we have not met our parish goal to date. In order that we might benefit from receipt of our rebate, we must meet our goal-better still exceed it! In order to do that-we need the help of each of our parishioners. To show your support for your parish, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

*Your participation provides support to the many programs and services that help further the mission of Jesus Christ here on Long Island. Please consider supporting this important initiative, as it will help us continue to do the work of the Lord here on Long Island. To show your support for your parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

## **Financial Summary**

### **May 14, 2006**

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,560.68
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,439.32)

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$21,000.*

# Stewardship In Action

## R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



A period of inquiry and study about the Catholic faith.  
This step-by-step approach to initiation is based on the fact that conversion is a gradual process and a lifelong journey.



- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Are you looking to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church?
- Is there a place for me in the RCIA process?



The Period of Mystagogy lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process.

Those who have just shared in the sacraments of initiation are now called Neophytes and during this period of Easter joy they reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can live out the gospel way of life by becoming more involved in the parish.

This period of time reminds the whole church that God's call is to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together with our community.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Anyone who has ever served in the armed forces knows the meaning of the term “need to know.” As enlisted personnel go about their daily duties, they are given orders of one sort or another. Their job is to simply carry out these orders, and to never ask why they are doing something. To their commanders, they do not have a need to know, only a duty to carry them out.

In Jesus’ final hours, he gave his disciples what is known as the great commandment: “Love one another, as I have loved you.” He further explains that if we indeed follow his command, we are his friends and no longer his servants. He makes it abundantly clear that we did not choose him, he chose us. Through his everlasting love he appoints us to share this love in all that we do with everyone we meet.

The Ten Commandments, also known as the Decalogue, can be seen as ten laws rooted in love. Three refer to love of God, the other seven to loving our neighbors. Each of these vines of love is intermingled together as a whole and each conditions the other; therefore, we are to know that should we not obey one of them, we are disobeying all of them. (CCC 2069) It is clear then that Jesus’ commandment to his disciples (and to us) to love one another encompasses and embraces the whole of God’s love for us. During this Easter season, let us strive to renew our friendship and love for God and one another.

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### Readings for the Week of May 21, 2006

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>Ascension of the Lord:</i> Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13/ Mk 16:15-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Terri Ryan*.  
If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the  
Parish Office at 661.3224.



## 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.

## Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Aniello Bianco, Patrick Bowers, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock,  
Jerry Castonguay, Regina Cranor, Bernadette DeVigilis, Jason Fisher,  
Anna Lettieri, Gianfranco Lima, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento,  
Benjy Margulies, Peter McCann, Sr., Jean Muller, Thomas Newton,  
Marie Pascone, Carol Prince, Joe Radosti, John Schroeder, Rose Serragano,  
Loretta Vitale, Norah Williamson*

### 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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
fax: 661-7143  
website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

### S.A.G.E.

661-3224  
(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)  
email: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

### Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM  
email: [rcioffi@ollschool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschool.org)

### Religious Education Office

661-5440  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon  
1 PM - 5 PM  
7 PM - 9 PM  
email: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach

### Outreach Office Hours

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement** Our parish support group for those who have lost a loved one—  
If interested, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 661.9262.



Elizabeth Fuchs, an Outreach volunteer for more years than we can count, is leaving for the calmer fields of retirement. Our “Liz” has succeeded in becoming the “to go to” person when a parishioner requires help with home care for a loved one or knowledgeable referrals for nursing facilities.

Liz was a tireless worker who would interview as many as three clients an evening and was known for directing as many as eight churches in their quest for information on these difficult family situations.

She is the best at assessing what the problem is, directing the family to the proper agency or facility for help. Her special talents and people skills will be sorely missed.

A “big thank you” Liz, from the family of Our Lady of Lourdes for your hard work and dedication. May your pastures grow greener with every day of your retirement.



### WEEK 4

paper products  
personal feminine products  
shampoo  
toiletries-soap, toothpaste,  
toilet tissue, etc

### Weekly Needs

coffee  
detergent  
hot chocolate  
tea

### Desperate Need

paper towels  
spaghetti sauce

## 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.

### 12-Step Divorce Recovery

Each Wednesday at 7:30 PM, Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

### **Church Position Available**

Our rectory is looking for a cook for several evenings a week. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

### **Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island**

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

### **Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group**

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each Thursday afternoon in the Church. The meeting is from 3 PM until 4 PM in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **SAGE**

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on Tuesday, May 23 in the Parish Center at 9 AM. All older parishioners are welcome.

### **Senior Circle**

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. However, due to Memorial Day this month, the next meeting will be held on Monday, May 22 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

### **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:



**Daniel D'Arienzo-US Army**

**John Finn-US Army**

**Paul McEvoy-US Army**

**Michael Mallimo-US Army**

**William Morrow-US Marines**

**William Potter-US Army**

**Peter Provenzano-US Army**

**James Stultz- 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.

## **Victorian Tea**

Our Lady of Grace Church Columbiettes presents a Victorian Tea on Sunday, June 4 from 12 noon until 4 PM in the Father Shanahan Hall. The cost is \$12 per person and will include finger sandwiches, scones, and tea tasting. Costumes are optional. For tickets or further information please call Carol at 631.884.0290 or Kathleen at 631.669.0839.

## **Beauty of the Spirit**

The Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to “Beauty of the Spirit” luncheon on Friday, June 23 at 11:30 AM at the Motherhouse in Amityville.

We are celebrating the “Beauty of the Spirit” of Women-their strength, compassion and wisdom.

The keynote speaker is S. Mary Butler, OP. Tickets are \$50 per person. Proceeds generated by this benefit will be used for retired and infirm Sisters.

For tickets and additional information, contact Ann Ellingham at 631.824.6000, extension 246.

## **Marriage Encounter**

*Love one another as I love you....*

loving as Jesus calls us to in today’s Gospel can be difficult in modern, busy lives. Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be June 2-4 at the Marriott Hotel in Melville. To find out more, call toll free 1.866.4.WWMELI or visit us on the web at [www.WWMELI.org](http://www.WWMELI.org).

## **Senior Citizen Meal Program**

Our Lady of Consolation has implemented a new community service program. This program will offer a hot, nutritious dinnertime meal 7 days a week, to all senior citizens within the community and family members at Our Lady of Consolation. These meals will be served in our employee cafeteria between the hours of 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM at the cost of \$3 for a complete dinner including dessert. For more information, please call Gina Irwin, manager of community relations at 587.1600, extension 8357.

## **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: “**Traditions.**”

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

Also watch “*Good News with Father Jim*” on TELECARE, channel 29, on Mondays and Fridays at 9:45 AM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45 PM; Sundays at 8 PM.

# Sharing the Gospel

Everything that God asked Jesus to do for us, Jesus did gladly. Jesus loved us so much he died for us. God was so happy with Jesus, God made him king in heaven. God and Jesus completely loved and trusted one another. That's what Jesus wants for us in the church. Jesus asks us to follow his example. Teach people about God, and help people who need it. When we do what God asks, and when we love one another, Jesus knows we will be completely happy.



## Prayer



Dear God,  
help me to do all that you ask me to do,  
with a heart full of love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



## Word Search

Circle these words from today's Gospel in the puzzle:

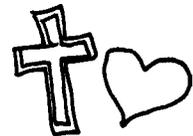
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FAITHFUL

LOVE  
OBEY  
FRIENDS

CHOSE  
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## Mission for the Week

Read today's Gospel with your family. Make a list of people in your church who could use some encouragement. Make and decorate cards for each person, and mail them this week.