

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 2006**

**“Gather the fragments left over,**



**So they collected them,  
and filled twelve wicker baskets  
with fragments from the five barley loaves.**

**John 6:12-13**

# 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. Robert Scheckenback**  
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

**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 Scorgia**  
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 McMahon  
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

## Remembering Our History

# Summer Evening Prayer 2006

## Our Lady of Lourdes: Then and Now - Vocation

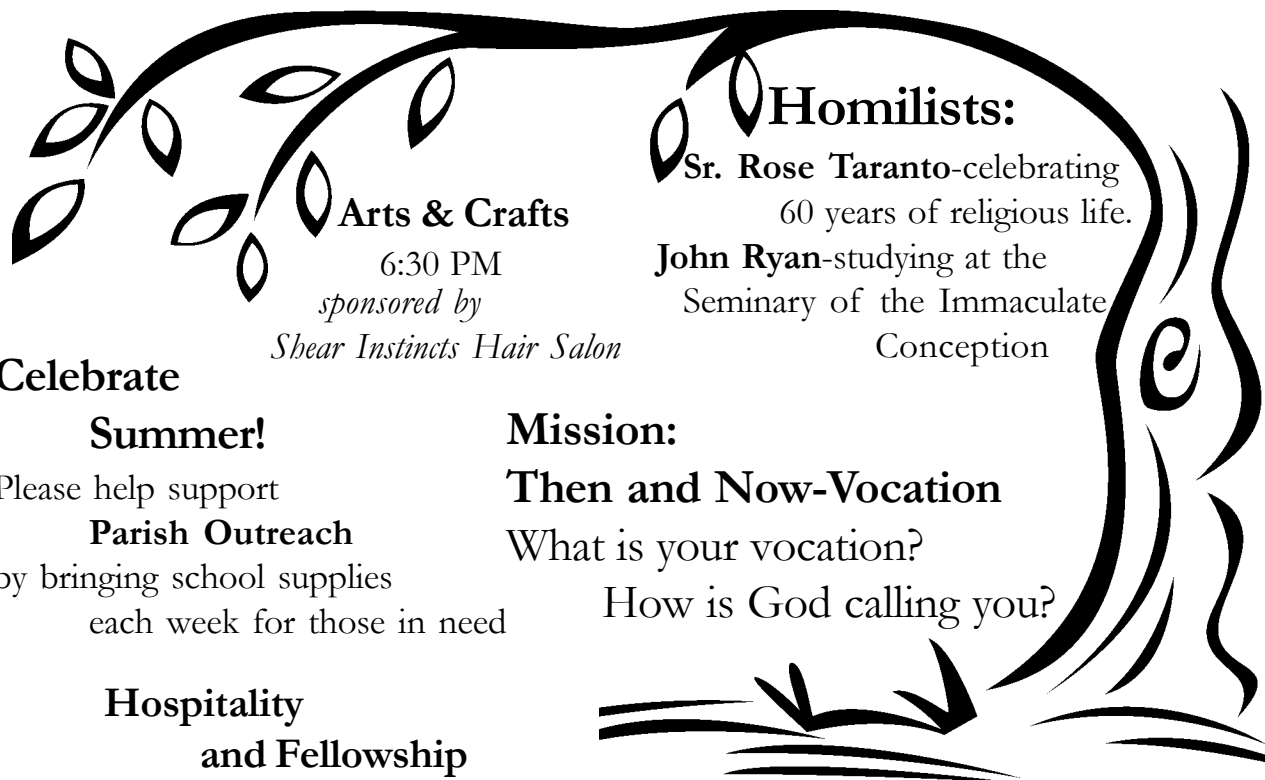


Learn  
More About  
Our Church

Monday, July 31  
7 PM on the Great Lawn

Celebrating the past five decades of life here at  
Our Lady of Lourdes.

We'll look at different aspects of our parish's life,  
how we've changed, and how each of us are called to  
be even more actively involved in our parish's future!



**Arts & Crafts**

6:30 PM

*sponsored by*

*Shear Instincts Hair Salon*

**Homilists:**

**Sr. Rose Taranto**-celebrating  
60 years of religious life.

**John Ryan**-studying at the  
Seminary of the Immaculate  
Conception

**Celebrate**

**Summer!**

Please help support

**Parish Outreach**

by bringing school supplies

each week for those in need

**Hospitality**

**and Fellowship**

*sponsored by Uniondale Chemists*

**Mission:**

**Then and Now-Vocation**

What is your vocation?

How is God calling you?

# 50th Anniversary “Golden Jubilee Journal”



The *Golden Jubilee Journal* will portray Our Lady of Lourdes illustrious parish history of the past fifty wonderful years! We offer all parishioners and friends an opportunity to express their best wishes, congratulations, or to memorialize loved ones with a journal ad.

## Contract

I/we the undersigned, hereby authorize the O.L.L. Journal Committee to insert my/our ad in the *Golden Jubilee Journal* to be issued in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance to be held at the “Southward Ho Country Club”, Bay Shore, November 17, 2006, for which I/we agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ad Rates

[Journal Size 8 1/2” x 11”]

BACK COVER*	\$2,000.00	FULL PAGE	\$ 300.00
INSIDE COVERS (2)*	\$1,500.00	HALF PAGE	\$ 175.00
2 PAGE SPREAD	\$1,000.00	QUARTER PAGE	\$ 125.00
GOLD FULL PAGE	\$ 750.00	EIGHTH PAGE	\$ 75.00
SILVER FULL PAGE	\$ 500.00	SPONSOR’S	
		NAME LISTING	\$ 25.00

\* Call for availability

Print your ad below *or* attach a copy of camera-ready ad *or* send your digital ad image to:  
[lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org)

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE - DEADLINE FOR AD IS OCTOBER 1, 2006**

Make check payable to: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Mail check with ad to: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Journal Committee

455 Hunter Avenue

West Islip, NY 11795

*For more information, please call Mike Abbruscato @ 631.661.3224*

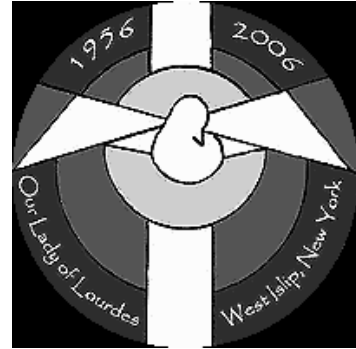
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Ad Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment From: \_\_\_\_\_

Journal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

## Celebrating Our Parish Life



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

Beautiful Raffles/ Prizes/ Music/Fellowship

All Are Welcome

Tickets will go on sale in August!

Tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis.

Cost: \$100 per person

*watch upcoming bulletins for more information...*

### **Our Lady of Lourdes 50th Anniversary “Golden Jubilee Journal”**

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If you are interested in placing an ad in our *Golden Jubilee Journal*, fill out the “Contract” on the preceding page and return it with payment to OLL Church.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Mike Abbruscato at 661.3224.

# Summer Pick Me Up Collection!

Our "Summer Pick Me Up Collection" collected \$5,934.50 last weekend.

This brings our total close to goal - we have collected over \$15,000!

These generous contributions will allow us to complete almost all of the needed repairs and improvements to our buildings and grounds.



*Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who took part in our "Summer Pick Me Up Collection!"*

## Church

Renovating the Ministers Sacristy where our lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers prepare for Mass.  
Cost: approximately \$8000 for carpet, paint, storage cabinets, lighting, and closets.

## Safety

New walkway and safety lights are needed around many of our church walkways.  
Cost: approximately \$5000

## Keep us looking good

Repairs and improvements to our parish grounds and facilities  
Cost: approximately \$4000

# SPECIAL SUMMER PICK ME UP COLLECTION



Here is my contribution to our summer projects...

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
22nd Annual Duffers Classic  
Timber Point Country Club  
August 24, 2006**

Honoree

**Monsignor Bill Jablonski**

Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes  
February 1981 - June 1995

*All of the profits from this year's outing will be donated to Our Lady of Lourdes School for the building of a Science Lab and/or a Technology Center.*

**Raffle Prizes**

Donations of prizes for our raffles include sporting tickets, golf equipment, gift certificates and more!

Win a **new car** with a hole in one!

You're invited to join us for **Cocktails and Dinner only** \$75

**Sponsorships**

You can support our event by advertising your business in our journal, or sponsoring breakfast, dinner, driving range, etc.

**Be a Player**

Consider an individual or a foursome golf package and join us for a day of fun!

Continental Breakfast/Sign-In at 7 AM • Green Fees-\$150 per person • Electric Cart (shared by two golfers) Barbecue lunch at cross-over • Open bar and full buffet dinner at course • Awards for all winners!

**Registration Form**

**Our Lady of Lourdes 22nd Annual Duffers Classic  
Timber Point Country Club  
August 24, 2006  
Honoree Monsignor Bill Jablonski**

**Golf Foursome:** (\$150 per golfer/\$600 per foursome)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cocktails and Dinner only** (\$75 per person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes-Golf Outing and return to the Parish Office  
reservations must be made no later than 8/8/06*

**Daily Mass**

8 AM

**Weekend Masses**

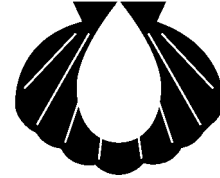
**Saturday:** 5 PM

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

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 4 PM - 4:45 PM

***Baptisms***



*Ava Tammy Christman*

Todd and Sandra

*Jeffrey Charles Fornaro*

John and Lori

*Bridget Clare Higgins*

James and Alice

*Julia Nicole Perrone*

Joseph and Cynthia

*Jeanne Elenora Smith*

Edward and Theresa

***Upcoming Marriages***

*Elizabeth Kalinowski, St. John's, Central Islip and*

*Michael Rago, OLL*

*Stephanie Porzio, OLL and*

*Michael Rottino, St. James, Seaford*

**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.

**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.

**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.



# Remembering...

## Monday, July 31

*St. Ignatius Loyola, priest*

8:00 AM Lillian LaRocca

## Tuesday, August 1

*St. Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop, doctor*

8:00 AM Harold Gannon



## Wednesday, August 2

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Families

## Thursday, August 3

8:00 AM Roy Acquista

## *Rest In Peace*

*Anthony Caputo  
Vincent J. Trupia*

## Friday, August 4

*St. John Mary Vianney, priest*

8:00 AM Lawrence F. Kelly, Sr., Raymond T. Kelly  
and Robert J. Kelly

## Saturday, August 5

8:00 AM Theresa Anderson, Patrick McCarthy, Ann Mehlrose,  
Maureen A. & Rudolph Parson, Joan Horan,  
Eileen Okurowski, William Torrey, Celine McKeegan,  
Robert Scagnelli, Generoso Antonacci

5:00 PM Angelo A. Zeoli

## Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Walter Fox

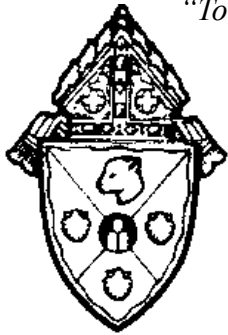
9:30 AM Edward & Margaret Critchley

11:00 AM Dorothy Boening

12:30 PM Joseph Rizzo

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Neven Vulin, Muriel Walsh (*living*),  
Tom & John Rebholz, Ruth Munkwitz, Rick Munkwitz,  
Harry Lee & Frank Lagauskas, Alfonso Imperato,  
Kathleen DeSantoli, Mae Haagstad

## 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



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

### **Parish Status as of July 1, 2006**

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 93,572
# of Pledges	405
Average Pledge	\$ 231

*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 have passed the halfway point of the Catholic Ministries 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 our parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

### **Financial Summary**

#### **July 23, 2006**

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,536.50
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,463.50)

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

## Living Liturgy



### Assembly...YOU!

*Last year at World Youth Day, Pope Benedict XVI called on young people to see the liturgy – the prayer and praise of the Church, essential to their lives. His words are challenging and a cause for reflection for all of us! Throughout the next few weeks, we'll publish those words here. Take some time each week to read them over and let them take effect in your life!*

We enter into it through the sacred power of the words of consecration - a transformation brought about through the prayer of praise which places us in continuity with Israel and the whole of salvation history, and at the same time ushers in the new, to which the older prayer at its deepest level was pointing. The new prayer - which the Church calls the "Eucharistic Prayer" - brings the Eucharist into being. It is the word of power which transforms the gifts of the earth in an entirely new way into God's gift of himself, and it draws us into this process of transformation. That is why we call this action "Eucharist", which is a translation of the Hebrew word beracha - thanksgiving, praise, blessing, and a transformation worked by the Lord: the presence of his "hour." Jesus' hour is the hour in which love triumphs. In other words: it is God who has triumphed, because He is Love.

*For reflection:*

*Do you listen well to the words of the Eucharistic Prayer?*

*What do you hear?*

*What remains in your mind and heart after you leave Church?*



## Italian Family Feast 2006

### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are always needed to support our annual Italian Family Feast 2006. We have our faithful volunteers that come and help year after year-and to them we are very grateful.

We need to attract new volunteers to keep our feast the wonderful annual event that it is! Can you help? If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.



## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Within the past couple of decades, the traditional Sunday afternoon family dinner has been replaced often by the Sunday morning brunch. And at these brunches, one will typically find an all-you-can eat buffet-mountains of food as far as the eye can see; more food than could ever be finished in one day. Our stomachs are all basically the same and can only hold so much food. Yet we will almost always take more than we need, and eat well beyond our fullness.

Food is the subject of today's Gospel reading from John. What is a beautiful story of 5,000 people being fed by only five loaves of bread and two fish is also a lesson for us that millions of our souls can be fed by for a lifetime by the few words given to us by a carpenter from Nazareth. His lessons, his parables, his promises sustain us in every need and lift us up in every joy. He is the bread of life.

Over and over again, Jesus taught that he is the bread that came from heaven, and through the sacrament of the Eucharist we receive eternal life. *(CCC 1406)* As it was 2,000 years ago, it is today; millions are fed with the words given to us by his followers. Millions are turning to Jesus and through his words we are finding peace, hope, and love and the memory of his passion fills our souls with the knowledge of the peace to come.

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### Readings for the Week of July 30, 2006

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**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15  
**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rose Grant*.  
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 ...

*Jane Aspromanti, John Aspromanti, Pat Bonavita, Patrick Bowers, Thomas Brennan,  
Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, June Cerami, Emilio Ceribelli, Regina Cranor,  
Joseph Cristallo, Jason Fisher, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Anthony Lombardo,  
Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies, Peter McCann, Sr., Donato Miranda, Annie Morrow,  
Eugene Olsen, Joe Radosti, Joseph Rivera, Rose Serragano, Loretta Vitale, Joe Yezek*

### 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)

### Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

**email:** [rcioffi@ollschool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschool.org)

### S.A.G.E.

661-3224

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

**email:** [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.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.



### WEEK 2

canned fruit  
pudding/jello  
soup

Our pantry is running low on the following items...

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry clients receive food on a weekly basis. Many of our clients just need our assistance during a time of crisis and some need ongoing help. The donations you make allow us to ease the financial burden for these clients and supply them with nourishment for their families. We at Outreach are grateful for your ongoing support and ask you to continue to help us in our effort to assist our clients.

In order to insure an ample supply of a variety of goods, we have prepared the following lists. Food Stamps cannot be used for the purchase of taxable items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, detergent, personal hygiene and feminine products, hence there is a great need for these items.

Hopefully, the new format will be more informative and helpful to you in understanding our needs. Brown paper bags from the supermarkets are always a welcomed item. All items can be placed in the baskets at each entry of the Church before or after Mass, in the food bin by Parish Outreach Office or left directly at the Parish Outreach Office during working hours.

Boxed potatoes  
Boxed rice  
Canned peas  
Canned string beans  
Jam & Jellies  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Peanut butter  
Spaghetti

### Weekly Needs

coffee  
detergent  
hot chocolate  
tea



## Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **follows the 5 PM Mass** and concludes with Benediction at 9:50 PM on **Saturday August 5**. Come and spend some time in prayer with your parish family before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

## 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.

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, August 1**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**. All older parishioners are welcome.

## 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**

**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.

## Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, July 31**, at **12:30 PM in the Parish Center**.

## 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**.

## The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend in August 11 through August 13. For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or Mike at 516.812.6417.

## Help Needed

Our Lady of Consolation is looking for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute communion to their residents. They can accommodate almost any day of the week and the time of the day is flexible.

Also, there is a need for transporters. They are looking for volunteers to come in one or two days a week to assist those residents who are able to come down to Mass in the morning.

If anyone wishes to volunteer or has any questions, please contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.587.1600, extension 8297.

## Marriage Encounter

Summertime with the kids has been great! But, do you feel a need to get away-just the two of you? You deserve a weekend away. Make a Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next weekend on Long Island is the weekend of August 18-20 at the Melville Marriott. For registration and information, please call 1.866.499.6354.

## Telecare Audience

You are invited to “*come on down*” and be a member of a live studio audience at **Telecare**, the television station of the Diocese of Rockville Centre located in Uniondale. They will be taping an exciting new game show that will debut this Fall. The show is called “*Divine Intervention*” and will be hosted by *Fr. Joe DeGrocco*, columnist for TLIC.

Shows will be taped from **Wednesday, August 16 through Friday, August 25**. You will be asked to stay for the taping of 2-3 shows, from approximately **10 AM until 3 PM**. Snacks will be provided and you may bring your own bag lunch if you would like. There will be lots of fun for the audience, and prizes too!

Groups are encouraged and preregistration is required. Please call 516.538.8700, extension 155 or send an email to [divineintervention@telecaretv.org](mailto:divineintervention@telecaretv.org).

## 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:

### “Remaining Positive”

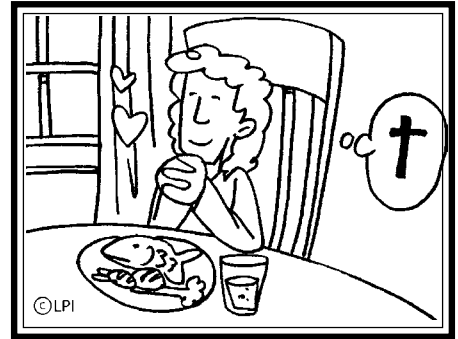
Don’t forget to tune in! Visit “Religion & Rock” on the web, [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com).

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

Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.



## Prayer



Dear God,

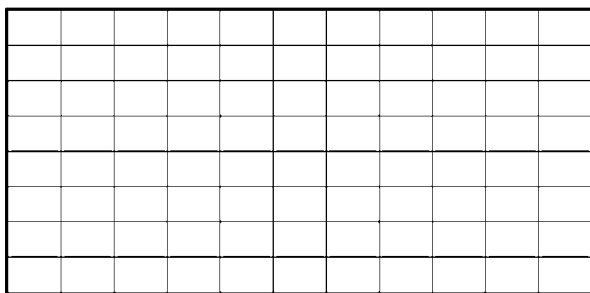
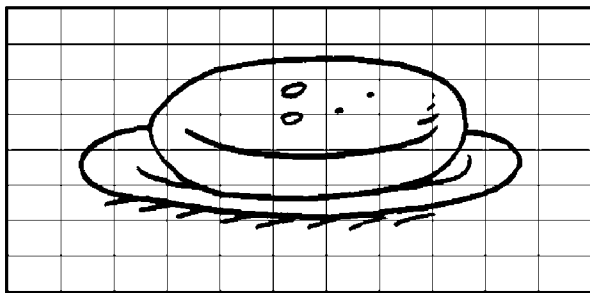
help me always to remember that you have the power to give us more than we need.

Amen.



## Puzzle

Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.



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## Mission for the Week

The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.