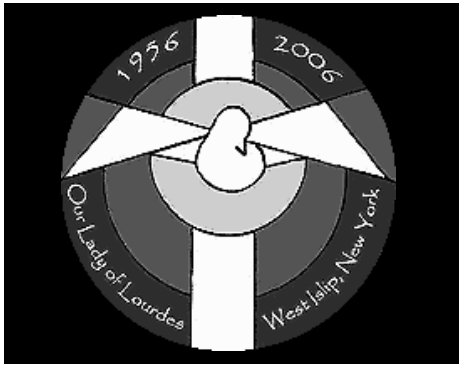


*"Those who cry out to me  
I will hear for I am  
compassionate."*

Exodus 22:22



*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Lourdes • October 26, 2008*



## *Pastoral Team*

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**

Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**

Associate Pastor

### **Parish Office**

661-3224

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

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fax: 661-7143

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

### **Our Lady of Lourdes School**

587-7200

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661-5440

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

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661-9262

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**Rev. Ambrose Cabildo**

In Residence

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Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

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Anne Kerrigan

Deacon Jack Meehan

Vita Scorgia

Mary Steck

Fr. Mike Vetrano

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Bulletin/Parish Office

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School Office

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Organist

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Religious Education Office

**Lori Walsh**

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.*



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

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## 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.*

*Our Lady  
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue

## *Heroes & Heroines... of Our Faith*

These friends of God challenge, inspire and deepen our faith. Come join us as we journey with these living witnesses of God's unchanging love.

... our first "Heroine" and friend of God is **St. Therese of Lisieux**. Margaret Mannino will share with us how she first connected with St. Therese. Margaret was a child when her father gave her a photo of St. Therese. She also inquired about St. Therese in religion class and received a copy of *The Story of a Soul* written by St. Therese. A long-lasting relationship began and continues to this day. Margaret has made many trips to Lisieux and credits St. Therese with many "roses", both actual and spiritual. She is enthused about acquainting us with St. Therese and sharing these spiritual graces with us.



**Tuesday, November 4  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
in the Parish Center**

**Presenter:  
Margaret Mannino,  
Instructor P.F.I. , Diocese of RVC**

Preregistration 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 to register at 661.5440, option 3, Monday-Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM and 7 PM until 9 PM or you can email to [religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org).

*upcoming...*

### *Heroes & Heroines of Our Faith*

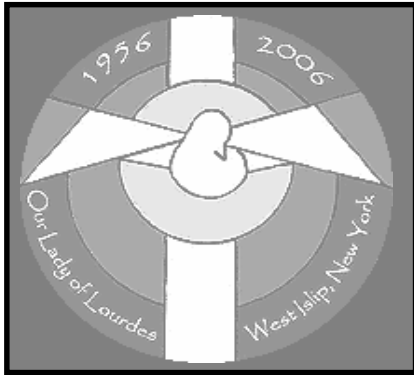
**Dorothy Day** presented by *Dot Horsman*

**St. Benedict** presented by *S. Diane Liona, CSJ*

**St. Bernadette** presented by *Deacon John DeGuardi*

**Thomas Merton** presented by *Tom Petriano*

## When we love...



### **Renewing our Support for Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Dear Parishioners:*

*Each year, our parish uses the weeks at the end of October and beginning of November to celebrate parish stewardship. Stewardship is a way of life, an attitude of generosity and faith that allows us to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to do the work of the gospel. Our parish community would not exist without the generosity of our members. Please pay special attention to the message of stewardship on these upcoming weekends.*

**...we serve.**

#### **Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2**

##### **Our Parish Annual Report**

Our Pastor, Father Mike Vetrano, will speak at all weekend Masses and present the Annual Report from our Finance and Stewardship Committees.

#### **Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9**

##### **Parish Commitment Weekend**

We will be invited, this Sunday, to listen and understand the importance of the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in our lives. Parishioners will also be invited to make or renew a commitment to support Our Lady of Lourdes. The commitment cards may be put into the collection baskets at this Mass or at Mass over the next several Sundays. In addition, the commitment cards can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.

#### **Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16**

##### **Commitment Weekend**

Parishioners will be invited to return their commitment cards if they did not do so last weekend. In addition, we will have cards available at the entrances of the Church over the next several weeks for your use. All cards can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or they can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.

## OLL School 8th Grade Fund Raiser

### David's Frozen Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Sale



The Cookie Dough Cheesecake Sale will be from November 3 to November 14.

Order forms are available in the OLL School Office or call Joanne at 661.4407.

What a great way to plan ahead for the holidays!

Orders can be picked up Wednesday, December 10 between 2 PM and 4 PM in the school lobby.

Thank you for your support!

## LOTE at Our Lady of Lourdes

Here at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip every grade is learning a *Language Other Than English*.

The Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes are learning the Italian language and culture. They are learning the Hail Mary in Italian, as well as cute little songs, such as "Ring Around the Rosy", poems, colors and numbers. The young students use Smart Board to practice their colors in Italian.

The first, second, third and fourth grade classes are learning the Spanish language and its diverse cultures. As an introduction to the language the first grade is learning how to say what their name is and the different simple greetings and salutations. The second, third, and fourth grades are reviewing greetings, the days of the week, and the alphabet. The fourth grade is also reviewing the months of the year. The older students use the Smart Board to review the days of the week, in Spanish.

## Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 27, at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

## SAGE

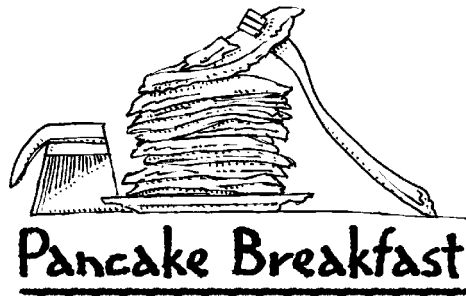
The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, October 28, in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**



## Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, November 1,** followed by Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

# 1st Annual “All Saints Day”



Come, take some time after Mass, enjoy a delicious breakfast together as family.  
Join us after the **9:30 AM Mass**  
**in the School Cafeteria on**  
**Sunday, November 2.**

There will be a warm, delicious pancake breakfast waiting for you!  
All are welcome.

*A free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of the breakfast!*

## Ministry of Consolation

*We Remember*

*We Celebrate*

*We Believe*

### **All Souls Mass of Remembrance**

During this past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than one hundred fifty Funeral Masses have been celebrated for members of our parish family who have died.

Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance and Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, November 8 at 11:30 AM.**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one within the past year and would like to receive an invitation to this Mass of Remembrance, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 no later than October 31.



## **Daily Mass**

8 AM

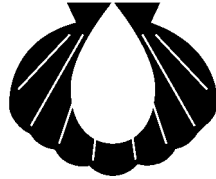
## **Weekend Masses**

**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***

*Brienna Rose Baione*

Robert and Kelly

*Riley Edward Moore*

Robert and Amanda

*Isabella Yelena Torre*

Joseph and Kelly

## **Support Groups**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Monday and Tuesday at  
8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM  
and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

### **ALANON:**

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

## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Sarah Jabbonsky* and

*Brian Jayakumar*, both OLL

*Jennifer Rutkunas* and

*Ethan Wivietsky*, both OLL

*Gail Hustedt* and

*Bill Marino*, both OLL

## **Rosary/Novena**

### **Rosary**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8 AM Mass

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### **Marriage**

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

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)**

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.



## Remembering...

**Monday, October 27**

**8:00 AM** Joseph Zotto

**Tuesday, October 28**

*Ss. Simon and Jude, apostles*

**8:00 AM** Brian Bogart

**Wednesday, October 29**

**8:00 AM** Bernard F. Reilly

**Thursday, October 30**

**8:00 AM** Linda Francavella

**Friday, October 31**

**8:00 AM** Mark A. Polito

**Saturday, November 1**

**8:00 AM** Diane Assaro, Maureen V. Kania-Wright,  
John R. Hodgkins, Blessed Mother, Donald Bolin,  
Giuseppe Ingoglia, Emilio Prevera, Carmine Maiocco,  
for the recovery of Seymour Lichtenstein

**5:00 PM** William Heim

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**Sunday, November 2**

**All Souls Day** (*no individual intentions*)

**8:00 AM**

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**9:30 AM**

*Fr. John Asomugha*

**11:00 AM**

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

**12:30 PM**

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**6:00 PM**

*Fr. John Asomugha*

## Rest In Peace

*Rose McEnerney* died on October 11 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 20. We extend our prayers to her children, grandson, brothers, and entire family.

*Danny Bagielto* died on October 13 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 18. We extend our prayers to his wife, Lillian, children, grandchildren and entire family.



**Celebrating Sacraments**

## All Saints Day

**Saturday, November 1**

When a holy day of obligation falls on a Saturday, the obligation to participate in the Eucharist is abrogated. The holyday affected is

· November 1, All Saints

Note that the day remains a “holyday” solemnity even though there is no obligation to participate in the Eucharist.

*Are you tired of hearing and reading about all the social injustice that exists in our society today?*

*Do you wish you could find some small but meaningful way to be part of a cure?*

Then consider joining a group of individuals committed to learning about and participating in activities dedicated to “rooting out social injustice within our local, national and world communities.” The OLL Social Action Group’s newly adopted mission statement reads as follows:

**Mission Statement**

Compelled by the Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish mission, “To serve and minister to all who come to this place”, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, the Social Action Group calls upon the Holy Spirit to guide us to serve our parish and community by contributing to the rooting out of social injustice within our local, national and world communities. Inspired by His guidance, our commitment to this mission will concentrate on the following areas:

**Education:** To discover and learn about the social justice issues facing our local, national and world communities. To provide the opportunity for parishioners and community members to meet and discuss these concerns with the objectives of:

- raising awareness about these issues and their potential impact on our society within our community members and,
- creating a “sense of urgency” within the community about each individual’s ability to contribute to one or more of the identified solutions.

**Action Plans:** To develop specific plans, based on what was learned through discovery and discussion, identifying and prioritizing actions to be taken by the group to implement proposed solutions to the priority issues.

**Contributions:** To optimize participants and their contributions, such that, there is an ongoing balance between the number of contributing participants and the planned activities of the group. To match each active participant’s talent with a contributing role that is specific to one or more of the group’s planned activities. To continue to reach out to the parish and community in terms of offering ongoing information and the opportunity to discuss the ever changing range of social justice issues.

*(adopted 9/18/08)*

The group is currently researching and developing our action plans for 2008-2009. We will also be reading during our monthly meetings, “The Irresistible Revolution”, by Shane Claiborne, which hopefully, through discussion, will help broaden our knowledge and views about a number of social justice issues facing our world today.

If you are interested in joining our group or have any questions, please call the Social Ministry Office at 661.9262, option 4, or complete the contact information form below and drop it in the collection basket.

**Social Action Group**

**I would be interested to join or to learn more about the OLL Social Action Group.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

## Parish Outreach

### Office telephone:

661-9262, option 4

### Office hours:

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

## Pantry Needs

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baked beans  
boxed potatoes  
boxed rice  
canned meat  
cookies  
crackers  
hot chocolate  
mayonnaise

## Donations

Did you know that in September-Outreach provided food to 125 families- which breaks down to 503 individuals! Thanks for your donations!

## Padre Pio Presentation

On **Monday, October 27 at 1 PM** the Senior Circle will host a presentation on Padre Pio **in the Parish Center**. There will be a speaker and video presentation. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending, please contact Vera at 587.1553.

*(We would like to know how many people to expect.)*

## Outreach Events

- Tai Chi every Wednesday in the Parish Center from Noon – 1:30 PM.
- Bake Sale for Outreach to be held on the weekend of November 15/16.  
Flour and Grease your cakepans...Bakers needed!
- Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving...details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

## A Century of Christmas

A limited number of tickets are available for “A Century of Christmas” show **Sunday, December 21, 2008 at 4 PM at the Patchogue Theater of Performing Arts**.

Tickets are \$37.90. We have a school bus available- \$8 per person if so desired.

Dinner will be at Italiano’s Restaurant in West Islip. The cost is \$20 including gratuity.

Total cost is \$66.00 with bus. If interested please call Wilma at 669.4728.



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every year during Lent, a suburban Chicago parish holds a weekend retreat for men. Barely thirty hours in length—from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon—the retreat helps men deepen their relationship with God, with each other, and with their families. It is a chance to put the world aside for a while and spend time in prayer, reflection and friendship. Yet of nearly 3,000 registered families, on average only about ten men attend the weekend retreat, and often a couple of those men are returning for a second or even third time. How can we find as much time as we need for some of life's most trivial offerings, but can't find thirty hours to devote to God?

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, the Pharisees were again questioning Jesus' knowledge of the laws of Moses and the Jewish faith. When asked which is the greatest, he responded simply but matter-of-factly that "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." He then explained that as a natural extension of this greatest of all commandments, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, meaning no matter who we meet, we are to love them as God loves each of us.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this love of God and each other is known as the path of charity. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of justice. Charity inspires a life of self-giving (CCC 1889). When faced with a difficult situation, if we remember the greatest commandment—to love one another—we will find a clear path to resolving the difficulty.

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### Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
<b>Friday:</b>	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*.

If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



## Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Connie Altadonna, Lucas Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Regina Cranor, Karen DellaVecchia, Josephine DiBenedetto, Marge Flem, James, Jr. & Julia Florio (infants), Susan Gigante, Samantha Hil, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Thomas Kelly, Kathleen Kerrigan, Richard Lang, Nancy Letsch, Seymour Lichtenstein, Kara Lobasso, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., David McCarthy, Eleanor McGee, Dorothy Meloni, Brenden Muldoon, Frances Parine, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti, Patricia Salimbene, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Diana Marie Taveras, Charlie Tibbetts, Baby John Tramazzo, Jean Virgilio, Nancy Volpe, Pat Wallace*

## 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:

**Bryan R. Dempsey**-US Marines  
**James J. Ferrara**-US Marines  
**Thomas W. Ferrara** -US Air Force  
**John Finn**-US Army  
**Christopher Florca**-US Marines  
**Donnie Frank**-US Marines  
**Armand J. LeComte**-US Marines  
**Michael Mallimo**- US Army  
**Anthony Mannino**-US Marines  
**Peter Provenzano**-US Army

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

# Breathing Emotionally

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

One of the things that made Henri Nouwen such a loved writer was his disarming honesty. He hid little about himself.

And one of the things that he was able to give voice to was his constant struggle to be affirmed, to be made to feel special, to be touched, to be singled out for admiration, to feel tangible proofs of love. Over and over again, in his diaries, he shares his yearning for this. The wording varies, but the pleading is always along these lines:

Today the small rejections of my life are too much for me - a sarcastic smile, a flippant remark, a brisk denial, a bitter silence, a failure to be noticed, a coldness from a colleague, an indifference from someone I love, a nagging tiredness, the lack of a soul mate, a loneliness that I can't explain. I feel empty, alone, afraid, restless, unsure of myself, and I look around for invitations, letters, phone calls, gifts, for someone to catch my eye in sympathy, for some warm gesture that can heal my emptiness. And right now I don't particularly want God, faith, church, or even a big and gracious heart. I want simply to be held, embraced, loved by someone special, made to feel unique, kissed by a soul mate. I'm empty, a half-person. I need someone to make me whole.

What Nouwen articulates in this is not a particular neurosis, immaturity, narcissism, or a lack of intimacy. That may be true too of him (or any of us) on a given day, but what he expresses here is the universal human struggle for emotional and spiritual maturity. And that struggle isn't easy.

We aren't born simple, mature, whole, saints. That's life's journey. We're born complex, lonely, greedy, restless, with powerful, selfish instincts that remain with us even when we are mature. What Nouwen gives expression to is the aching and pressures we feel inside of us because of those instincts.

And it's not a just a question of finding intimacy and meaning in our lives (a spouse, a family, close friends, someone to socialize with, meaningful work). Having these can help, but nothing ultimately takes our loneliness away or fully reprograms our instincts and so the day inevitably arrives when the pain that Nouwen expresses here begins to gnaw away inside us. To feel this kind of need for tangible affirmation is not a sign that there's something wrong in our lives but simply a

sign that we're emotionally healthy and not calloused, warped, or depressed. In the end, it's healthy to feel our need for the touch of another in a way that's so visceral that it drives us to our knees.

And that isn't just emotionally painful, it's also spiritually confusing. When we take this tension to prayer and ask God to take it away, more often than not it will seem that our prayer isn't heard. The tension will remain and sometimes even intensify. Why?

Not because God hasn't heard our prayer, but because we are being weaned, just as surely as a baby from its mother's breast. What's happening is this: Our natural instincts give us one way of breathing emotionally. What naturally gives us energy, emotional oxygen, is the good feelings we derive from tangible love, emotional affirmation, loving touch, and physical pleasure. It's not that these are wrong, it's just we won't ever become mature if our motivation for living with and serving others is contingent upon always having to feel these. We'll never grow mature if unconsciously we keep saying: I will love you and stay with you, as long as there's something in it for me.

Maturity, emotional and spiritual, demands that ultimately we choose love, choose service, choose prayer, and choose God, not on the basis of a feeling but on the basis of value, truth, and goodness. We are mature when love is a decision that's not based upon an emotional pay-off for us but on the intrinsic goodness that's inside the other.

But to come to this, we have to learn a new way of breathing emotionally. The excruciating pain we feel sometimes when precisely we want nothing more in the world than a physical and emotional touch that we can't have is, in essence, a weaning, the pain of the child who has to cry herself to sleep because her mother will no longer nurse her, but is forcing her instead to learn a new way of taking in sustenance. Our prayers don't seem to be heard because God, like a good mother, knows that giving a certain emotional breast back to the child only delays the inevitable. Maturity lies in learning how to breathe emotionally in a new way.

The mystics called this "a dark night of the soul". And we are in one of these dark nights every time we feel the kind of aloneness that drives us to our knees pleading in mercy for the kind of tangible touch that, for a moment at least, would let us feel whole again.

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## Financial Summary

### October 19, 2008

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,820.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,180.00)

### World Mission Sunday

Collected Amount	\$ 3,697.00
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$21,000.*

## Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their **meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 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**.

## A New Men's Group is Forming

*An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...*

Come join us on **Thursday, November 20, in the Parish Center after the 8 AM Mass.** We plan to meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Join us in this pioneering experience for **MEN ONLY**. If you plan to attend, please call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

On **Sunday, November 16, 2008** couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci at **Christ the King, Commack at 3:30 PM**. Please pick up and fill out your registration card at the Parish Office no later than October 31. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the celebration will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call 516.678.5800, extension 242.

## Holiday Gift and Craft Fair

On **Sunday, November 2, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School** will host its Annual Holiday Gift and Craft Fair from 10 AM until 4 PM. Join us for a fun-filled holiday shopping experience with over 100 gift and craft vendors! There is great food, raffle prizes and plenty of parking.

## Think Community

Mercy Haven is committed to be a place where experience and creative solutions come together to open the door of possibility for those most in need. Mercy Haven's Fall Cocktail Party will be held on **Sunday, November 2 at the Southward Ho Country Club**. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser go into maintaining much needed quality programs. Your generosity has the power to change the lives of fellow Long Islanders.

## Awards Reception

The Sisters of Charity-Halifax will host their Ninth Annual Elizabeth Ann Seton Awards Luncheon. Tickets are now on sale for the **Awards Luncheon to be held on Sunday, November 9 at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho**.

For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren at 718.424.1813 or email [lmanning@schalifax.ca](mailto:lmanning@schalifax.ca).

## Religion & Rock

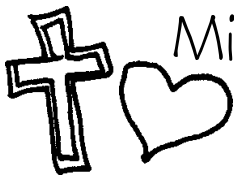
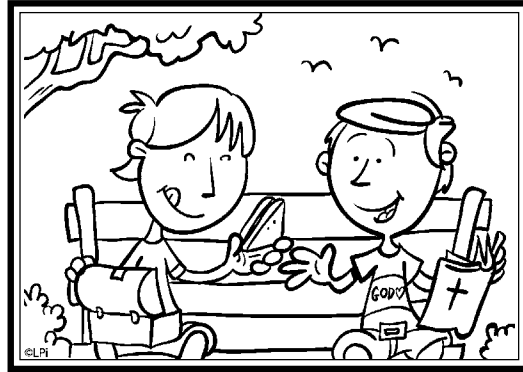
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# Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.



## Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST  
LAW  
LOVE

LORD  
HEART  
SOUL

MIND  
NEIGHBOR  
YOURSELF

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

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## Prayer



God,  
help me to love you  
and other people  
more and more  
every day.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of  
yourself praying to  
God for someone who  
hurt your feelings.