

*"Peter and John prayed
for them*



Acts 8:14-15

*that they might receive
the Holy Spirit."*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Lourdes - May 29, 2011*



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

*455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795*

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

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-Catho-
lics and for Catholics who have
never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
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.

Pastoral Team

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Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Rev. Ambrose Cabildo
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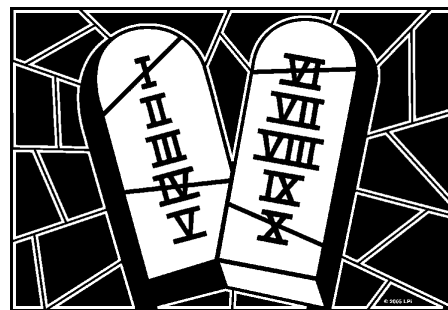
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What Happens Next

Dear Parish Family,

First of all let me say a huge thank you once again to all of you for your support of the "Renewing Our Spiritual Home" Campaign.

As I told you last week we have not only met our goal but exceeded it — raising over 1.3 million dollars in pledges for our parish. The parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes surely does love our Spiritual Home.

The next step in the campaign is the redemption phase. We will send reminders to each person who has made monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual pledges. This begins in the middle to latter part of June this year.

As we receive pledges and down payments we will be able to begin work on the various projects included in our proposal. Some are very straightforward and simple – like replacing the Parish Center AC – and in fact we have been able to take care of that need already, it was completed in time for Easter!

Our church lighting project is a priority because of the age and poor condition of the present fixtures. We have been working with lighting experts and electricians now for several months and we hope this project will be completed over the summer. Your down payments have made enough funds available for us to begin ordering the fixtures and controllers needed for a new system. We will plan installation so there is minimal disruption of events in church, especially weddings and other important events.

Going forward from there we have met with the buildings and grounds representatives from our Diocese. They will help us to plan and schedule the remaining projects as more and more funds become available in the redemption phase. They will also help us – now that we know the projects are supported – to engage the design help we need for our Narthex, Rectory Office, Grotto, and Parish grounds.

Thanks to your help we are moving forward and I will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate all you do for OLL!

Fr. Mike

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Thank you to the following parishioners who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is off and running, however, we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. Over the course of the next few months you will be hearing more about our Capital Campaign.

This listing is updated as of May 20. (Should there be any discrepancies, or if you do not wish to have your name listed, please note it on your pledge card or call the Parish Office at 661.3224.)

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<i>Deacon Tom and Maria Lucie</i>	<i>Robert Meditz</i>	<i>Wessels</i>	<i>Nannette Proscia</i>
<i>Connie Lynch</i>	<i>Deacon Jack & Celeste</i>	<i>John and Margaret</i>	<i>Josephine Prygocki</i>
<i>John and Claire MacArthur</i>	<i>Meehan</i>	<i>O'Connor</i>	<i>George and Joan Puchta</i>
<i>Noel and Angela MacDermott</i>	<i>Melia Family</i>	<i>Kenneth and Grace</i>	<i>Paul and Michelle Quigley</i>
<i>Joseph and Anita Macaluso</i>	<i>Josephine Melton</i>	<i>O'Connor</i>	<i>Greg and Ann Quinlan</i>
<i>Richard and Cecilia Macher</i>	<i>Joao Mendes</i>	<i>Joseph T. O'Dea</i>	<i>Jill Radesky</i>
<i>Joseph and Christina Macina</i>	<i>Pascal and Carmela Messina</i>	<i>Patrick and Sandra</i>	<i>John Radosti</i>
<i>Stephen and Sheila Macquade</i>	<i>Joan Meyer</i>	<i>O'Farrell</i>	<i>Robert and Patricia</i>
<i>John Madden and</i>	<i>Mary Meyer</i>	<i>Beatrice O'Hara</i>	<i>Raimondi</i>
<i>Joanie Finch</i>	<i>Paul Mezzacappa</i>	<i>Josephine O'Malley</i>	<i>Virginia Rainone</i>
<i>Richard and Joanne Maher</i>	<i>Peter and Patricia Micara</i>	<i>Robert and Adele O'Shea</i>	<i>Michael and Michele Rand</i>
<i>James and Anne McMahan</i>	<i>Jeffrey and Andrea Miller</i>	<i>Edna Oliveri</i>	<i>Thomas and Colleen Rao</i>
<i>Charles and Judith Mahoney</i>	<i>Roy and Samantha Miller</i>	<i>Josephine O'Malley</i>	<i>Ralph and Dolores Rapecis</i>



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<i>George Reilly</i>	<i>Raymond and Lila Schmitt</i>	<i>Howard and Madeline</i>	<i>Maria Vissicchio</i>
<i>James and Teresa Reilly</i>	<i>Joseph and Jocelyn</i>	<i>Swicord</i>	<i>Sally Viverito</i>
<i>William and Maureen</i>	<i>Schwarz</i>	<i>Eileen Symmons and</i>	<i>Pasquale and Jacqueline</i>
<i>Reilly</i>	<i>Ted and Vita Scorcia</i>	<i>Roy Ippolito</i>	<i>Vollaro</i>
<i>Elizabeth Reuther and</i>	<i>Vincent and Felicia Sepe</i>	<i>Cecilia Szczecina</i>	<i>Thomas and Karen Volk</i>
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<i>Robert and June</i>	<i>Severino</i>	<i>Tammaro</i>	<i>Joe and Patti Walsh &</i>
<i>Reutlinger</i>	<i>William and Elizabeth</i>	<i>Timothy and Christine</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Anthony and Geraldine</i>	<i>Seward</i>	<i>Tamney</i>	<i>Richard and</i>
<i>Ricciotti</i>	<i>John and Joanne Seylar</i>	<i>James and Donna Teague</i>	<i>Patricia Wassmer</i>
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<i>Robert Robertson</i>	<i>Sgambati</i>	<i>Telesca</i>	<i>Weingarten</i>
<i>Thomas and Marie</i>	<i>Eddie and Carole Shaffer</i>	<i>Mary Ann TelescaMary</i>	<i>Rosemary Wells</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Katherine Shields</i>	<i>Agnes Templeton</i>	<i>Mary Wernikowski</i>
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<i>Ruurd and Rose Mrie</i>	<i>Sisters of Charity</i>	<i>Jeffrey and Catherine</i>	<i>Ralph and Patricia Wilkinson</i>
<i>Rodenburg</i>	<i>Sisters of Saint Joseph</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Richard and Dorothy</i>
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<i>Rudolph</i>	<i>Spiller</i>	<i>Ralph and Margaret Turri</i>	<i>Wlodkowski</i>
<i>Domenica Ruocco</i>	<i>Ralph and Mary</i>	<i>Donald, Nancy,Deirdre</i>	<i>Terence and Linda Woodside</i>
<i>John and Terri Ryan</i>	<i>Squicciarini</i>	<i>&Chris Twoney</i>	<i>Robert and</i>
<i>Patricia Ryan</i>	<i>Mary Steck</i>	<i>Ed and Marge Valenti</i>	<i>Donna-Marie Wooley</i>
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<i>Theresa Saldiveri</i>	<i>Jim and Louise Stephenson</i>	<i>Mark and Rita Vandenburg</i>	<i>Joseph and Margaret Yezek</i>
<i>Rosalie Salerno</i>	<i>Jean Stoltenborg</i>	<i>Rich and Gerri VanManen</i>	<i>William and Patricia Young</i>
<i>Robert and Antonia</i>	<i>Nick an Terese Strano</i>	<i>Vincent and Elizabeth Vela</i>	<i>Robert Zaher</i>
<i>Salomone</i>	<i>Donald and Dorothy</i>	<i>Mary Velten</i>	<i>Robert and Patricia Zanella</i>
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<i>William and Veronica</i>	<i>Doris Sullivan</i>	<i>Veneziano</i>	<i>John and Leslie Zimmerly</i>
<i>Schaefer</i>	<i>John and Annette Sullivan</i>	<i>Rev. Michael Vetrano</i>	<i>Brian and Patrice Zitani</i>
<i>Victor Schaller</i>	<i>John and Kathleen Sullivan</i>	<i>Barbara Viamonte</i>	<i>Joseph and Cecelia Zito</i>
<i>Norman and Diane</i>	<i>Loretta Sullivan and</i>	<i>Joseph and Elvera Vieni</i>	<i>Ida Zocchia</i>
<i>Schlosser</i>	<i>Lyn Marczyk</i>	<i>Bunny Vilim</i>	<i>Donald and Janet Zoeller</i>

Dear Parish Family,

My time here has been just short of two years and yet in that time, Our Lady of Lourdes and all of her parishioners have come to mean so many things to me. I was fortunate enough to work with imaginative and enthusiastic volunteers in every part of our parish-from our Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee to Parish Outreach volunteers to some of the brightest, most caring young men and women that have made my time here so fulfilling.

What can I say but thank you? Our Lady of Lourdes is so unique. It has a beating heart that animates a loving community and now that I have been fortunate enough to work here, my heart beats with each of you and will continue to do so as I move into the next phase of my career. My prayers and love are with you all. Again, thank you for two wonderful years.

In Christ's Love,
Allegra

Religious Education

at Our Lady of Lourdes during the Easter Season...

For all in Grades 6/7/8 in our parish family...

Hang Out Nite continue...



Friday June 10 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Parish Center

Don't forget...there's something for everyone!

All 6th / 7th / 8th graders of our Parish Family- come play volleyball, basketball.

We have Guitar Hero 2, free raffles, music and more. **DON'T MISS IT!**

also...

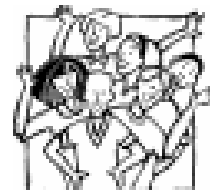
Grades 9/10/11/12

ALL ARE WELCOME! Be a part of the Team. High School leaders help with set-up, participating in activities, refreshments, clean-up, etc... and assist Adult Chaperones.

For more information, call 661.5440, option 3 or email religioused@ollchurch.org.

Did you know?

You can go to "eChalk" at www.ollreled.org to link and follow your "own" grade to find new and exciting activities, important parent info, and view our OLL Religious Education Calendar.



Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be **Monday, June 6**. We will begin with **Mass and Reception of New Members at 7 PM in the Church** followed by **covered dish reception at 8 PM in the Parish Center**. Please remember to bring a recipe card for us to share.



Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, June 4**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, May 31**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us ...All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer. Please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3, for upcoming dates.



Discovery Summer Camp

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes

June 27 - August 5

9 AM - 5 PM

Monday -Friday

A full-time day camp program for students entering grades Pre-K - 7, beginning with an academic based morning and a fun-filled afternoon of sports. Choose from the four or six week program.

Before/After Care and school provided lunch available for an additional fee.

Registration now being accepted. For further information, or to register, please contact Lisa Kennedy, director at 631.587.7200, extension 101 or email to lkennedy@ollschooll.org.

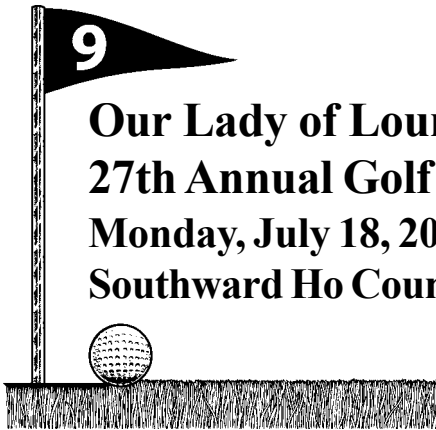
Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan.

We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God. Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality.

Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests. We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM before the Blessed Sacrament** for about one half hour.

For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.



**Our Lady of Lourdes
27th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, July 18, 2011
Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore**

This year we will be honoring



Fr. Mike Vetrano, Pastor

If you would like to join us for dinner only, \$95 per person.

Golfing Package = \$275
includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, lunch and dinner



Outing includes raffles, auction, contests-longest drive, most accurate, closest to pin.

Registration and BBQ is at 11 AM with a 12:30 PM shot gun tee off. Cocktail hour is 5:30 - 6:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM.



Journal Ads:

- Full page \$100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page \$ 50
- Personal Message \$ 25
(one line)

Sponsorships:

- Dinner \$1,500
- Lunch \$ 750
- Driving Range \$ 500
- Individual Hole \$ 100

For more information please contact Golf Committee member Rich at 661.5478 or Frank at 587.7988.. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.

Upcoming Marriages

Erin McEnroe, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul,

Philadelphia, PA and

Bryan Cole, OLL

Samantha Mulholland, OLL and

Matthew Barnes, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst



Rest In Peace

Rose Fodera Genna died on May 17 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 21. We extend our prayers to her husband, Antonio, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all newly registered members of our parish family...

John and Kristine Rauh & family

Brian and Eileen O'Hea & family

Kimberly Brennan

...we are truly blessed by your presence among us!

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, May 30

8:00 AM Dolores Nizen

Tuesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Sharon Suchocki

Wednesday, June 1

Saint Justin, martyr

8:00 AM Edward Herger

5:00 PM John Huscilowitc
(vigil)

Thursday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Alfredo Isola

7:30 PM Veronica Kenny

Friday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs

8:00 AM Leonardo Bencivinni

Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM Tommy Karlic, James B. Costa, Salvatore Fiore,
Ann Schmidt, John O'Keefe, Leon Omorowski, John Giuliani

5:00 PM Joe Marrone, Sr.

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM D-Day Veterans
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM Joseph Pagillo
Fr. Pat Amabile

11:00 AM Joseph DiMola III
Fr. Mike Vetrano

12:30 PM Joseph Shields
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Joseph Specht, Tony Argay, Salvatore Fiore,
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Anne, Palmer Olsen (*living*),
Kathy Delio, Daniel Gambardella, Larry Scuteri, Angela Linzy, Patrice Zitani
Fr. Bob Scheckenback



Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord,
Thursday, June 2,
is a *holy day of obligation*.

Mass will be
celebrated on:

Wednesday, June 1

5 PM *vigil* Mass

Thursday, June 2

8 AM Mass

7:30 PM Mass



6th Sunday of Easter

Every once in a while a dispute about the display of the Ten Commandments on public property makes the news. A judge might make a decision or an elected official might push the issue, and some minister may stand up to denounce what he sees as the dissolution of the moral fiber of society. These public displays usually involve the text of the commandments from the Book of Exodus, also known as the Protestant version. The Catholic version, which comes from the list in the book of Deuteronomy, rarely gets acknowledged in such disputes.

Neither the commandments in Exodus, nor the ones in Deuteronomy, are the commandments that Jesus is concerned about in today's Gospel. While those minimal expectations are to be followed, Jesus has a much greater precept that he wants his followers to observe. The command that Jesus gives is the law of reciprocal love. He expects his followers to love him and in return he and the Father will love them. And Jesus commands his followers to love one another in the same way that he loves them.

This command of love raises the bar on the level of expectations. For the Christian, it is no longer a minimal level of moral behavior that fulfills the covenant. Instead, it is a complete renewal of life that is required, a renewal which begins with an encounter with the Father through Jesus and comes full circle in the love for one another. The minimum requirements of the law are not enough. Instead, love becomes the singular command that must be fulfilled: love of God, and love of one another. Disputes about the Ten Commandments have gone on for years, and will likely continue for years to come. Likewise, there are always debates about the concrete ways of fulfilling Christ's command to love. But his words to his followers are very clear: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (Jn 14:15).

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Readings for the Week of May 29, 2011

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Pantry Needs

The Pantry is empty!

We are in desperate need of food! It would be greatly appreciated if you could pick up any item(s) listed, while you are doing your regular shopping, to help restock the shelves of our pantry.

canned vegetables
 jelly
 macaroni/cheese
 pasta
 peanut butter
 pudding/jello
 spaghetti sauce

Donations to Outreach-May 2011

Parish Outreach has received many donations in memory and honor of loved ones.

- Richard and Marilyn Barthel have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Jack and Mary Hulse have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Adele and Bob O'Shea have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Doris and Doug Cameron have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Helen and Joseph Lehmann have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Pat and Carl Falco have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Loretta Heithaus*.
- The Sage Ministry has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella* and *Mark Petito*.
- Cameo and Theresa Borusso have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Marie Ricigliano has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Anne Basso has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Diane Garretson has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mark Petito*.
- Joan McKinnon has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Pat Wallace*.
- Outreach has received a donation in honor of *Emily Elizabeth Cudmore* on the occasion of her First Holy Communion. This donation will be used to purchase sneakers for two young girls.
- Pat and Carl Falco have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mark Petito*.
- Regina and Peter Mirabella have made a donation to Outreach in memory of their grand son, *Mario Mirabella*.
- Mrs. Theresa Miekolowig has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Mrs. Dolores Jania has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mario Mirabella*.
- Regina and Peter Mirabella have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Loretta Heithaus*.
- Lorraine and Bob Petito have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Loretta Heithaus*.
- Marie Ricigliano has made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Deacon John Sureau*.
- The Danowski Family has made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Deacon John Surreau*.

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Mary McMahan, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

Financial Summary

May 22, 2011

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,138.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (862.00)

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$19,000.

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:



Stephen Cochran-*US Marines*
Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Cari Kelly- *US Air Force*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
JD Montefusco-*US Marines*
Joshua Tyrrell-*US Army*

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

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Monenna Kennedy*.
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 ...

Gertrude Beyhl, Cameo Borruso, Jason Burke, Edith Caputo, Linda Carney, Nicole Cerny, Edward Cronin, Baby Reagan Farrell, Jake Feldman, Kathleen Ferrara, Patricia Ferrara, Marguerite Filippone, Ann Finn, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Kenneth Garretson, Baby Gavin Gradiska, Winifred Hanrahan, Peter Joseph, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Robyn Kerrigan, Eric Lee, Leone Leitch, Lisa Letterel, Ann Losee, Christopher J. Maher, Louise Malcuit, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Rosa Mastrorocco, Peter McCarthy, Vincent McGuire, John McNevin, Vincent Meade, Peter Mirabella, Frances Miranda, Julio Miranda, Rae Morris, Susan Ogden, Philomena Owens, Karen Parpounas, Minnie Polini, Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti, Charles Rainone, Patricia Sanchez, Teresa Saraceno, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lindsay Stahl, Kay Stevenson, Jeanne Vuocolo, Patricia Wilkinson, Joseph Yezek

Deeper Language

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

A year ago, outside of Guatemala City, Lorenzo Rosebaugh, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, was shot to death as he was driving with a number of his fellow missionaries to a community meeting. The real motive behind his killing may never be known. On the surface, it appeared to be nothing more than a violent robbery, but given the circumstances of Lorenzo's life and his life-long fight for justice for the poor, everyone, myself no exception, wants to believe that his being shot was more than a question of being at the wrong place at the wrong time. Too many things suggest that this was more than an accident. If nothing else, his death by gunshot is somehow symbolic: Lorenzo wasn't meant to die of old age in a comfortable bed.

I first met Lorenzo at our mother-house at Aix-en-Provence in France ten years ago. He had just returned from a long missionary stint in Latin America where, among other things, he had lived on the streets of Recife with its poor, without roof or fixed address, for several years. A serious illness drove him back to the USA and his Oblate community sent him on a sabbatical to France. He arrived there unable to speak any French whatsoever. Yet, when I met him there, less than a month after his arrival, he was sitting on the steps of the church which is attached to our community residence with a dozen street-people gathered round him. They were sharing food and cigarettes and some kind of conversation. It looked like a picnic in the park.

There is nothing exceptional about this except that Lorenzo couldn't speak a word of French and the people gathered round him couldn't speak English, Portuguese, or Spanish (his languages). Yet they clearly seemed to be communicating with each other, and deeply, in a way that would trigger envy to an outsider, and Lorenzo was their focal point.

How? How can we speak to each other beyond communicating in the ordinary languages that we know?

When the Evangelist, Luke, describes the first Pentecost, he tells us that, after receiving the Holy Spirit, the first followers of Jesus came out into public and began speaking and, everyone, absolutely everyone, no matter their ethnicity or language, heard the disciples' words as if they were in their own language. The old barriers of native language no longer blocked hearing or understanding. The language given by the spirit transcended ethnicity and native tongue.

It is too easy for us to simply write this off as a

miracle, an exceptional foundational intervention by God which helped found the church. That may also be true, but there is another point to this: Language functions at different levels.

At its most obvious level, language depends upon the spoken word and that word is always in a particular language, e.g., French, English, Spanish, Chinese. At this level words have a relative power, but they can also deceive and lie. Words don't always accurately mirror the heart. Moreover, they invariably fail us just when we most need them, especially in depth situations where tragedy, death, and betrayal render us mute.

But we have other languages: Beyond the spoken word there is body language. Our bodies speak louder and more honestly than do our words. Through our bodies, through its gestures and the nuances of its countenance, we speak more deeply and more truly than we do with our words.

And we have still yet a deeper language: More deeply than through the body, we speak through the spirit, through the language of the Holy Spirit, a language that transcends the spoken word and the language of our bodies. What is the language of the spirit?

The Holy Spirit is not just a person inside the Trinity, hopelessly abstract and beyond our conception. Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit is also very concrete, conceivable, and tangible inside of charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long suffering, fidelity, gentleness, and chastity. These speak through us more loudly and clearly, either in their presence or their absence, than do all our words and gestures.

In the end we are not fooled by each other. We hear beyond spoken words, bodily gestures, and beyond what we explicitly intend to say to each other. The heart reads the heart and the spirit recognizes itself wherever it sees itself as manifest. Thus many of us talk passionately about our love for the poor, but the poor do not hear us, understand us, or gather round us, even when our diction is perfect in their native tongue.

While working in Latin America, Lorenzo Rosebaugh spoke only broken Spanish and broken Portuguese. Yet the poor there heard him and perfectly understood what he was saying. He spoke no French at all and still he was able to sit on the steps of a church in France and gather round him the street-people there who spoke only French - and they understood him clearly, as in their mother-tongue.

Such is the language of Pentecost.

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Mother & Daughter Tea

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, presents a “**Mother & Daughter Tea**” a chastity program which promotes “God’s Plan for Growing Up” on **Saturday, June 4 (10-12 year olds)** at **11:30 AM - 2:00 PM** at **Curé of Ars Parish Center, 2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick.**

The cost is \$25.00 per family (non-refundable). The registration fee covers a parent/guardian and up to 2 children. Reservations are required. Please call the Respect Life Office at 516.678.5800, extension 626 or 381.



Healing Weekend Retreat

Do you know someone who is hurting from an abortion, or are you? The Life Center of Long Island invites you to attend a **Healing Weekend Retreat** on Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There will be several dates offered in 2011. Our English Healing Retreat will be on June 17-19. For more information contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516.523.0586 or email fgariboldi@optonline.net. All communication is strictly confidential.

Ignatian Volunteers

Your Most Important Work May Begin After You Retire with Ignatian Volunteers

Please join us to learn more about volunteer service in the Jesuit tradition on Long Island with local nonprofits that serve the economically poor and marginalized. We invite applications for the Fall 2011 and Winter 2012. Two upcoming information sessions on **Wednesday, June 1 or Wednesday, June 8 from 11 AM-11:45 AM at St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Rd, Manhasset.** Please RSVP or call for more information: Liz McMahon at 201.618.6924 or emcmahon@ivcusa.org and check out our program at www.ivcusa.org.

Flanagan’s Wake

Grab your friends, gather ‘round the casket and raise a glass in true Irish fashion for Flanagan’s Wake! (*adults only*)

Flanagan’s Wake is the hilarious, interactive, Irish wake hit-comedy. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1403.

Saturday, June 4 at 7 PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall, St. Joseph’s, Babylon.

Tickets are \$40 per person and includes show, refreshments, beer, wine, soda, cheese & crackers, coffee and dessert.

For reservations, please call Maryann at 587.1243 or Dolores at 669.4382.



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.

Religious Retirement Fund

The Religious Retirement Fund for the Rockville Centre Diocese was launched in 1985 when it became obvious that retirement plans for local religious orders were significantly under-funded. Today, retired Religious receive a minimal sum in Social Security benefits, well below what the average individual receives.

On June 4/5, we will have our special annual collection for the Sisters and Brothers of the Religious Communities who serve us throughout the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn. Many of us have had our lives touched by caring Religious. They have taught us in schools and given quality health care to many of us in hospitals and nursing homes. Kindly consider a donation or a pledge, as generous as your means will allow, to the Religious Retirement Fund. You may use your envelope to place this donation in the mail or drop in the collection basket on the weekend of June 4/5.

Centering Prayer Retreat Weekend

June 17 - June 19, 2011

St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, NY

For further information, please call Diane Garretson at 587.0966.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course designed to better enable you to take care of yourself. You will learn to reduce stress, improve self confidence, balance your life, and more.

The program consists of six 2 1/2 hour class sessions held weekly, beginning June 2 at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. The program is free of charge. A \$25 donation is suggested to help defray cost, but is not required to attend.

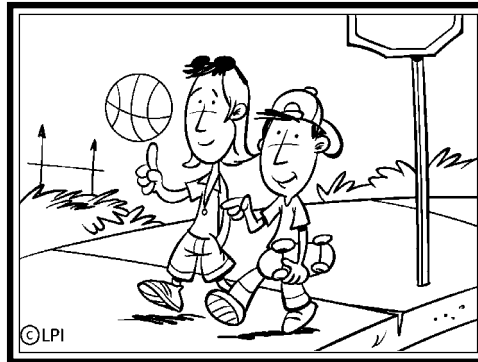
For more information, contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.376.4444.

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. 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. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Community.**" Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to www.religionandrock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into TELE CARE, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

If you love Jesus, you will do what he asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Love all people like God does.



Mission for the Week

Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them."

Puzzle

Circle the pictures that show love.



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Prayer



Jesus,
help me to love you
enough to do all that
you ask.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
yourself forgiving
someone who hurt
your feelings.