

**“Stop making my
Father’s house**

a marketplace.



John 2:16

**Third Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Lourdes March 11, 2012**



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.

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

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 ad-
vance, please call the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults(RCIA)** A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics and for Catholics who
have never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call

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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Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

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Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh
Parish Office



Parish Office

661.3224 (option 1)

Monday-Thursday

9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

fax: 661.7143

website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587.7200 (option 2)

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661.5440 (option 3)

Monday-Friday

9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661.9262 (option 4)

Monday- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It Begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter Day. We skip Sundays, when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. In the Roman Catholic Church, Lent officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Fasting is a spiritual discipline that does not involve starvation or dehydration. Quite often, our bodily appetites control our actions. The purpose of fasting is to make your bodily appetites your servant rather than your master.

LENT '12

Come and pray this Lent at "The Six"

Sunday, 6 PM Mass

All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families. Please join "The Six" with your grade...

3rd Sunday of Lent	March 11	Grade 8	<i>"Celebrate"</i> Religious Ed Week
4th Sunday of Lent	March 18	Grade 7	<i>"Serve"</i> Service Project Sunday
5th Sunday of Lent	March 25	Grade 6	<i>"Sent"</i> to make a difference
Palm Sunday	April 1	Grade 5	<i>"Pray"</i> as Holy Week begins

Lent begins Ash Wednesday-February 22. Ashes will be distributed every hour on the hour. Distribution will begin at 7 AM until 9 PM.



"Hands On" Lent

The Children's Liturgy Committee will sponsor a "Hands On" Lent Program for children and their families this Lent. The families will gather together for a short time after Mass each Sunday. There will be an activity to encourage and help the families to get their "hands on" and live out the gospel message during the upcoming week.

Please join us in the rear of the All Purpose Room after **9:30 AM Mass** as we come together as a parish family.



Stations of the Cross

We remember the road to Jesus' death and link his journey to our own as our parish deacons lead us through this beautiful devotion.

Come and pray with us...

Each Friday during Lent—12 Noon and 7 PM

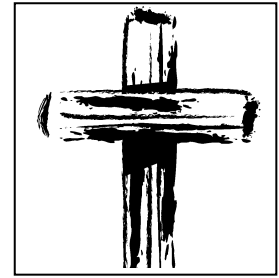
Save the date...

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 6 at 7:30 PM in the Church

This is a wonderful opportunity for your Lenten and Holy Week journey! Our parish community comes together-led by our young people, our Music Ministries and members of our parish community-who share their own personal experiences on this most holy and solemn night. The celebration includes the Veneration of the Cross.

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the Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrate
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK
FAITH + FAMILY + FUN
Sunday, March 11 – Sunday, March 18, 2012**



Sunday, March 11...

at the ***9:30 AM Mass***

+FAITH+... Please join us... at the 9:30am Mass

RECEIVE a special blessing for all in Religious Education

+FAMILY+... *we belong to our Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes...*

THAT'S Grades 1/2/3/4 and their families

+FUN+... After 9:30am Mass... in the Cafeteria... Bagel Breakfast...For everyone !!

GATHER together.....Have some FUN!

STAY... Come, be a part of Religious Education...All Are Welcome

and at ***THE "SIX" PM Mass***

+FAITH+... Please join us ... at the 6 PM Mass

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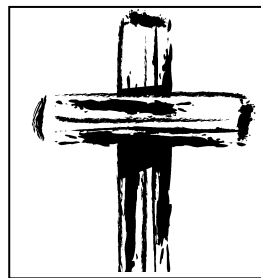
THAT'S Grades 5/6/7/8/High School and their families

+FUN+... after 6 PM Mass... hang around for... Tostitos and Salsa...for everyone!!

OPEN Gym ... Basketball, volleyball...

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AND THEN....

Tuesday, March 13

Adult Faith Formation Book Discussion with Tom Petriano 7:30PM/ SLC
Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life by Richard Rohr

Thursday, March 15

Grade 7 Parent Meeting 10AM/ Church 7:30PM/All Purpose Room

Friday, March 16

“Special K” New Kindergarten Program 4:30PM in the Church

Visit our website at ollreled.org... There is a lot going on. Check us out!



“SPECIAL K”

New Kindergarten Program!

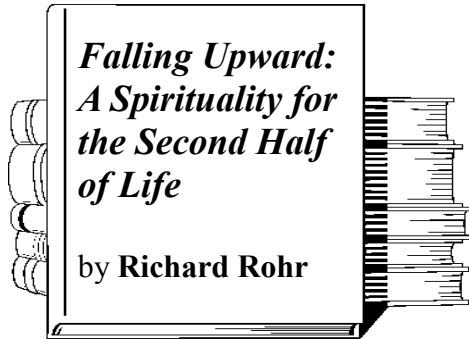
Our first session, which was held on January 28 was wonderful! We had twelve families come to the Church, where we had a gathering session with a story from the Bible. Jesus tells us that he stands at the door and knocks....and we have to let Jesus in.

Since we need keys to unlock doors, the children received the first of a whole set of keys.. The first key is PRAYER. When we pray, we open our hearts to Jesus.

It's not too late to join us ~ the dates are Fridays, March 16, April 16 and May 18 at 4:30 PM in Church. E mail to register at sdiane@ollchurch.org

Adult Faith Formation

Book Discussion:



Presenter: Tom Petriano
Thursday-March 15,
Mondays-March 19 & 26
Spiritual Life Center
7:30-9:30 PM

*(Book will be available for purchase in the Religious Education Office. Cost is \$18
It will be helpful to read Chapter 1 before first session.)*

In *Falling Upward*, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life. Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as "falling upward." In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain.

Explains why the second half of life can and should be full of spiritual richness
Offers a new view of how spiritual growth happens? loss is gain

Come join us and be a part of lively discussions and interesting presentations.
Don't miss it!

There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religioused@ollchurch.org.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, March 13 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

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.

(Free babysitting available)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30 AM in the Spiritual Life Center.

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.



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.

R.C.I.A. – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On **Sundays, March 11, March 18 and March 25, the Third Sunday of Lent, and continuing on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, at the 11AM Mass** we will celebrate the “**Scrutinies**” – times for the candidates and the Elect to continue to remain “united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply”.

The Church gives us this public and life-giving process DURING LENT so that these good and holy people can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate others, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic Christian community.

Please continue to pray for these women and men and our RCIA team .

Senior Circle

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

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 26 at 12:30 PM**
in the Spiritual Life Center.



Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of March will be on **Wednesday, April 11 from 1-3 PM.**

All are invited and welcome!

Thank You!

The family of Pearl Amabile: John, Patricia, and Fr. Pat, would like to say “Thank you,” to Fr. Mike, the priests, sisters, pastoral staff and all the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes family, for their support, prayers, well wishes and donations in memory of our mother. A special hug to the women of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the respect and friendship given to Pearl every time they joined for prayer and knitting.

Men’s Prayer Group-*evening*

An evening Men’s Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month, from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center. The next meeting will be on Tuesday night, March 20 . Come with your ideas. We’ll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass.

For more information, call Bob Natale at 893.3041, Charles Zeiss at 669.7189, or Cliff Proctor sat 669.3198.

Men’s Prayer Group-*morning*

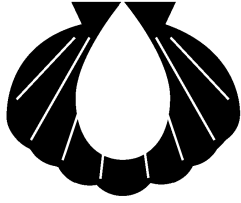
An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after 8 AM Mass on

Thursday, March 15, in the Parish Center.

We 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. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.



Baptism

Cameron Michael Kwiecinski
Christopher and Tracy
Erin Michelle Bosco
Joseph and Kelly
Jack John Berger
John and Angela
Timothy Michael Bulmer, Jr.
Timothy and Danielle



Rest In Peace

John F. Hartz died on February 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was February 29. We extend our prayers to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Agnes Knoblich died on February 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 2. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and entire family.

Lillian E. Murphy died on February 28 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 5. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Welcome

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

Richard & Joanna Tofano & family
Kristen Ackerly
Brian Lodato
Criseldo Preposi
Nabeth Bacomo
Michael & Kerri Hogan

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

Remembering...

Monday, March 12

8:00 AM Nance Sherland

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 AM Steven Perone

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Families

Thursday, March 15

8:00 AM Betty Hayes

Friday, March 16

8:00 AM Kevin Patrick Clyde

Saturday, March 17

8:00 AM Veronica Kenny, Vita J. Kelly (*7th Anniv*),
William Crosby, Rita Vela, Alfred Waters,
John Celiberti, Angelo Cuzzi, Pearl Amabile

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Walsh
Fr. Pat Amabile

Sunday, March 18

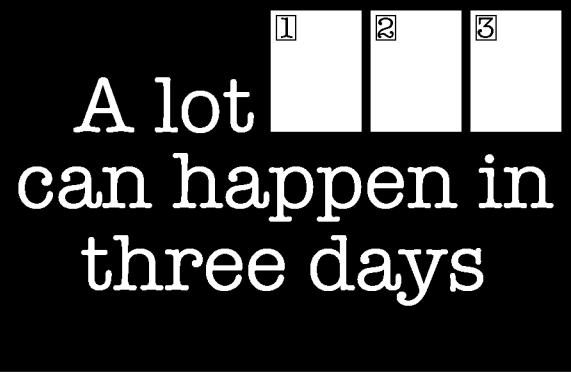
8:00 AM Fanny Chiarella
Fr. Michael Holzmann

9:30 AM Josephine Sabella
Fr. Mike Vetrano

11:00 AM John & Philomena Owens
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

12:30 PM Donald Manning, Patrick Manning & grandparents
Fr. Mike Vetrano

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Brian Shuffler, Kathleen McNamara,
Catherine McNamara, Hermina Loring, Nancy Sibilla,
Dominick J. DeCarlo, Jr., Pasquale Alessi,
Hugo Mascari, Maryanne Syrett
Fr. Bob Scheckenback



3rd Sunday of Lent

A lot can happen in three days. From the issuance of mandatory evacuation orders on August 28, until its dissipation on August 30, Hurricane Katrina wrought unimaginable destruction on New Orleans and surrounding regions of the Gulf Coast. Six-and-a-half years later, recovery efforts continue because of the enduring effects of those three horrific days in August 2005. This year, it is a different kind of three days that will occupy the city of New Orleans as the Final Four of the NCAA Basketball Tournament takes place. March 31 through April 2 will be a time of celebration and agonizing defeat as the last remaining teams pursue the championship in Division 1 college basketball. A lot can happen in three days!

While the cleansing of the Temple offers a dramatic scene-and is the subject of many an artistic representation-the actual event is less important than Jesus' discourse about it. "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," he says in response to the objections of the onlookers. John, the Gospel writer, makes it clear that Jesus is talking about the temple of his body. Like last week's Transfiguration story, we are once again directed to the Resurrection of the Lord. In the new dispensation under Jesus, the religious identification of a single place is no longer important. Worship, and an awareness of the presence of God, can take place anywhere.

The presence of the risen Lord can be experienced at any place and time. In just a few weeks we will hear how Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection despite locked doors. That the risen Lord can be anywhere is a key insight of early Christianity. Through baptism, the presence of Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is made manifest in each Christian. The three days of the Lord's Passion, death, and Resurrection have made all the difference. A lot can happen in three days!

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Readings for the Week of March 11, 2012

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Carol Grillo*.
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 ...

Lucas Anderson, Deborah Anello, Eric Becker, Frank Castellano, Nicole Cerny, Phyllis Clyde, Eddie Cronin, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, Frank Edwards, Helen Esposito, William Farley, Jake Feldman, Thomas Fico, Joann Fiorello, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Kenneth Garretson, Susan Gebhardt, Vincent Giannico, Ted Gladowski, James Grillo, Sr., Marie Impellizeri, Robyn Kerrigan, Nora Lee, Anne Losee, Christopher J. Maher, James Martin, Vicky Massaro, Vinny Meade, Margaret Meringolo, Denise Michelback, Ralph Molaro, Arlene Monte, Patricia Muller, Andy Nolfo, Philomena Owens, Vito Passanante, Bob Petito, Helen Phillips, Roger Phillips, Hilda Poulos, Joe Radosti, Richard Riedemann, Patricia Sanchez, Teresa Saraceno, Joseph Schiavoni, Marie Schiraldi, Baby Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stamer, Angelo Tedesco, Nancy Turano, Glen Zachary, Louie Zaino

Saved By One Man's Sacrifice

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

We are saved by the death of Jesus! All Christians believe this. This is a central tenet within the Christian faith and the center of almost all Christian iconography. Jesus' death on a cross changed history forever. Indeed, we measure time by it. The effect of his death so marked the world that, not long after he died, the world began to measure time by him. We are in the year 2011 since Jesus was born.

But how does this work? How can one person's death ricochet through history, going backwards and forwards in time, being somehow beyond time, so as to effect past, present, and future all at the same time, as if that death was forever happening at the present moment? Is this simply some mystery and metaphysics inside of the Godhead that isn't meant to be understood within any of our normal categories?

Too often, I believe, the answer we were given was simply this: It's a mystery. Believe it. You don't have to understand it.

And there's wisdom in that. How we are washed clean in the blood of Christ is something we understand more in the gut than in the head. We know its truth, even when we don't understand it. Indeed we know its truth so deeply that we risk our whole lives on it. I wouldn't be a minister of the Gospel and a priest today if I didn't believe that we are saved through the death of Jesus. But how to explain it?

In my quest as a theologian and simply in my search to integrate my Christian faith, I have searched for concepts, imaginative constructs, and a language within which to understand and explain this: How can one man's death 2000 years ago be an act that saves us today? One of the things that helped me in that quest was a counsel from Edward Schillebeeckx who, in his ground-breaking book on Jesus as the Sacrament of God, stated simply that we have no metaphysics within which to explain this. C.H. Dodd, whom I will quote below, simply states, "there was more here than could be accounted for upon the historical or human level. God was in it" Part of this is mystery.

But, with those limits being admitted, I want to offer here two passages, one from Thomas Keating and the other from C.H. Dodd that, for me at least, have been helpful in trying to understand something which is for a large part ineffable.

Keating's insight is more mystical and poetic, but wonderfully stunning; Dodd's is more phenomenological, but equally helpful:

Thomas Keating offers his comment in response to a question: Have we ever really understood how we are saved by Jesus' death more than two millennia ago?

Scripture provides examples of persons who actually had an insight into this - for instance, Mary of Bethany, anointing Jesus at Simon the leper's house. By breaking the alabaster jar of very expensive perfume over the whole body of Jesus and filling the house with that gorgeous scent, she seems to have intuited what Jesus was about to do on the cross. The authorities were set on killing him. What her lavish gesture symbolized was the deepest meaning of Jesus' passion and death. The body of Christ is the jar containing the most precious perfume of all time, namely, the Holy Spirit. It was about to be broken open so that the Holy Spirit could be poured out over the whole of humanity - past, present, and to come - with boundless generosity. Until that body had been broken on the cross, the full extent of the gift of God in Christ and its transforming possibilities for the human race could not be known or remotely foreseen.

C.H. Dodd describes how Jesus' death ricochets through history in these words: There was more here than could be accounted for upon the historical or human level. God was in it. The creative purpose of God is everlastingly at work in this world of his. It meets resistance from the recalcitrant wills of men. If at any point human history should become entirely non-resistant to God, perfectly transparent to his design - then from that point the creative purpose would work with unprecedented power. That is just what the perfect obedience of Jesus affected. Within human nature and human history he established a point of complete non-resistance to the will of God, and complete transparency to his design. As we revert to that moment, it becomes contemporary and we are laid open to the creative energy perpetually working to make man after the image of God. The obedience of Christ is the release of creative power for the perfecting of human life. A decision taken by a great man or woman can alter every aspect of life, for the present and for all that comes after.

Our moral actions all leave a trace, and sometimes if that moral act is equivalent to splitting the atom that effect lasts forever. Jesus' death split the moral atom.

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Financial Summary

March 4, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,570.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,570.00

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:

Kimberly Braun - *US Army*

Michael J. Clifford-*US Army*

Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Mark Harvey-*US Coast Guard*

Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

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

2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Church support many ministries, services, and programs in the 133 parishes across Long Island. Because of the tremendous generosity of the people of this parish and others throughout the diocese, the Appeal touches more than 600,000 people each year.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports our efforts to:

LIVE AND SHARE OUR FAITH by providing support for religious education programs for public school children, faith formation for those receiving the Sacraments, and vocations for the formation of our Priests, Deacons, and Lay Leaders.

CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE through support for the great works of our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic charities. The Appeal also supports other programs that help us care for God's people, including: our hospital and prison ministries that reach out to people at the most vulnerable times of their lives, Respect Life initiatives, and our Mission in the Dominican Republic.

BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM by supporting programs that reach out to Catholics of all races and backgrounds because we are one family united in Christ. We celebrate special needs Masses for children and adults, and we have vibrant college campus ministry and dynamic youth ministry programs that encourage our young people to live their faith each day.

You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Visit the CMA website at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information, or to view the video.

Pantry Needs

Canned chili
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Pork & beans
Soups
Tuna

Donations to Outreach-February Donations

Parish Outreach has received many donations.

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

Save the date...

Victorian Tea

Sunday, April 29



Victorian Tea

We are going to begin collecting any items that you would like to donate and perhaps re-gift for the raffle baskets for our Victorian Tea. Start your “Spring Cleaning” early and begin looking in your closets and nooks for any item that you would like to donate.

Please watch the bulletin for further details.

The Journey Cross & Crucifixion

The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is and opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with him. A dramatic presentation of the stations of the Cross presented by Creative Ministries on Sunday, March 25 at 2 PM at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. For further information, please call 631.666.7500.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students from our parish who have made the Honor Roll at St. Anthony's High School. They are: *Mark Barbera, Michael Carboni, Elizabeth Conklin, Christie Finn, Eva Gallegos, Rachel Hunter, Shaun McGuire, Taryn McLees, Sean McShane, Timothy Mounsey, Juliana Nador, Ellena Nador, Megan Pauze, Jason-Michael Saint Laurent, Lee Ann Santore, Tyler Secreto, Jake Shapiro, Michael Strack, Maria Tobin, John Tozzi, and Shannon White.*

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.

Bereavement Support Program

Mangano Funeral Home, Deer Park's only family owned funeral home, is pleased to announce the start of a monthly bereavement support program. The program will be led by social worker, Theresa Agliardo, who boasts an extensive background in death & dying and grief support. The group will meet on the following Saturdays at 12noon at Mangano Funeral Home; March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9 and June 23. There is no cost to attend and the entire community is invited to participate. For more information or to reserve a place, please contact Sal Mangano at 631.586.3600 or salfmangano@aol.com.

Films that Speak to the Spirit

Come enjoy some thought-provoking movies that touch upon many themes of Ignatian spirituality and dynamics found in the Spiritual Exercises. Facilitated by Fr. Damian Halligan and Joe Daly. \$15 pp per session. **Upcoming date-March 27 at St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House, Manhasset.** If you have any questions, please call 516.621.8300, extension 15.

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 "**Commitment.**" 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 TELECARE, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine coming to your church to pray. All around your church, you see people selling animals. It smells like a barn. The animals are loud. The people are shouting. You cannot even pray with all the noise and activity going on



around you. That is what Jesus found in today's Gospel. It broke his heart and made Jesus angry. God's house is not supposed to be turned into a barn or a store. It should be special place where people can meet with God and talk to him. Jesus cleaned out his Father's house. He turned it back into a place of prayer.

Prayer

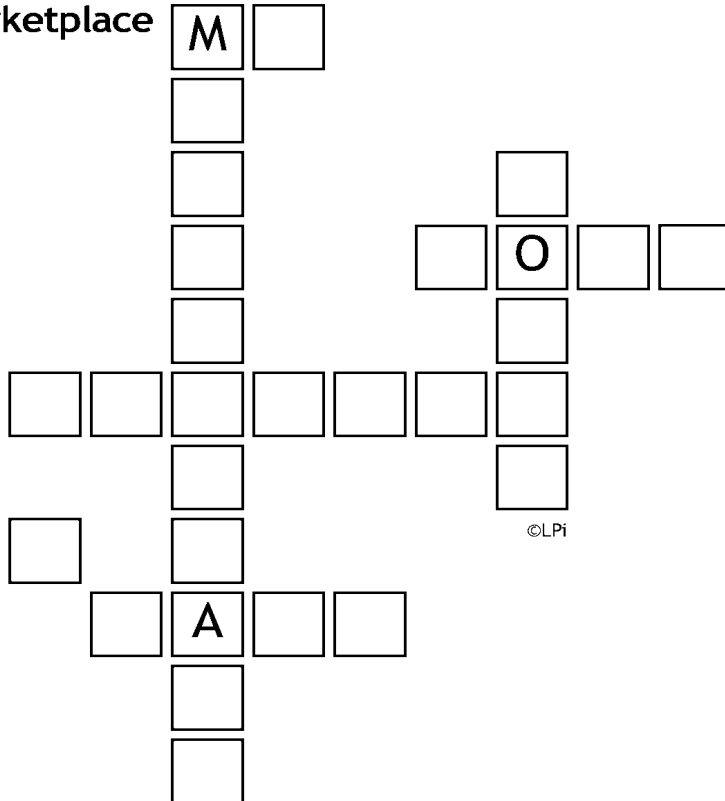
God, my church is a place for prayer. Help me to remember that always.



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Don't make my Father's house a marketplace



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of people singing and praying in your church.

Mission for the Week

Read John 2:13-25 with your family. Ask God to help you keep your church clean. Church should never be a store or a barn. It should be a special place to pray.