

**"Be doers of the word and not hearers
only."**



James 1:22

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes · September 2, 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
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

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile

Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback

Associate Pastor

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Sr. Nancy Campkin

Director of Religious Education

Trish Frodell

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahon

Business Manager

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

Vita Scorcia

Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Pastoral Council

Diane Ackerly

Stacie Baltrusitis

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

Rosalie Mangels

Maryellen McKee

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Eileen Rega

Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

AnnMarie Buonaspina

Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina

Parish Organist

Jennifer Gallagher

Women's Chorale Director

Mary Anne Lettieri

Parish Office

Debbie Meyer

Bulletin Editor/Business Office

Rosemary Multer

School Office

Rita Spera

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



Family Liturgy and Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Family Liturgy Committee thanks you as they took time to renew themselves. We will **start up the dismissal again on September 2nd** and be back in full swing for our "Welcome Back to School Sunday" celebration on September 9th (with a blessing of backpacks and school supplies)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult AND

... you were never Baptized

... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic

... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)

... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult AND one or all of the circumstances above apply to you...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith

Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, option #1, and we would be happy to help you.

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 Education

PEP 1 Registration Dates 2012

For children entering public school, grade 1-September – 2012.

Meetings will take place in the Parish Center, (room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave.) *Please note: **Baptismal Certificates required** for any child being registered in PEP 1.*

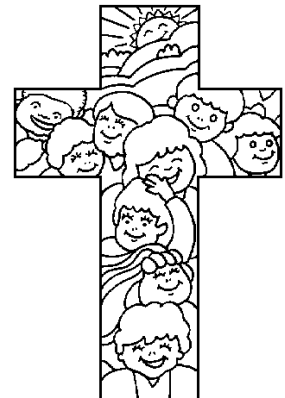
Monday, September 24 10 AM

Tuesday, September 25 10 AM and 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 11 10 AM

If this is your **first child in our program**, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$180 and textbooks are \$25 (if needed). Details will be provided at the meeting. All Religious Education information may be obtained by going to our OLL website ollchurch.org and click on Religious Education link or go to our echalk website ollreled.org and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.





Dear Parishioners:

Happy Labor Day weekend! I hope you will have an opportunity to enjoy a last bit of vacation before the start of school.

The start of school, of course, means the start of our Catholic school and, shortly afterwards, the start of our Religious Education program. The religious and spiritual formation of our children and grandchildren should always be a high priority. St. John Chrysostom once said, “What is nobler than to mould the character of the young? I consider that the one who knows how to form the youthful mind truly great.” St. Joseph of Calasanza said, “All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and most of all, profound humility. They must perform their work with earnest zeal. Then, through their humble prayers, the Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with Him in the cause of truth.”

As we begin our school year, let us pray for our students – our children and grandchildren- and for our teachers and catechists, that they will be able to work with the Holy Spirit in the cause of truth.

I could use some help on Labor Day Monday (September 4) from 9:00am to 11:00am. I would like to have a parish grounds “clean-up” party. Please bring hand-clippers, rakes, loppers, hand saws (no power tools, please). We need to do some simple landscaping work so I could use some help, just for a few hours on Labor Day itself. Celebrate Labor Day by doing some labor around the parish! As our mothers used to say, “many hands make light work.” Please be one of those hands for a few hours on Monday, Labor Day.

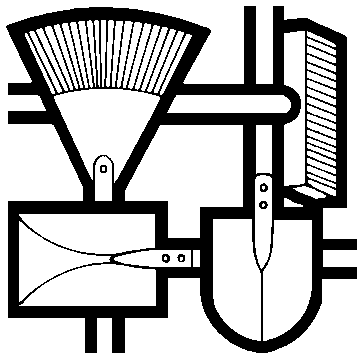
Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian



PS: Saying a prayer for the NY Giants to crush the Dallas Cowboys this coming week is perfectly acceptable!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS (YOUNG & OLDER):

On **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY), from 9:00am – 11:00am**, we are going to have a “Parish Grounds Clean-up Day”. Many hands make light work and I hope to really spruce up the place. We need to dig out some rotting tree stumps, pull out some vines, etc. Please bring rakes, pick-axes, loppers, hand clippers, small hand saws, etc.

Everyone is welcome. No prior experience required or needed – just a desire to help out!

Feast Meeting

There will be a meeting for all **Feast Volunteers on Wednesday, September 5 from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm in the Parish Center.**

While at the Feast, stop by the Our Lady of Lourdes Food Booth. Support your Parish, and get the best dollar value.

As we prepare for our Parish Feast, let us remember those less fortunate. Please bring a food item for the Outreach Pantry.

Youth Music Ministry

Attention all children and teens...

You are invited to be part of the Youth Music Ministry at OLL! Come join our music ministry as you praise God with music! The choir meets every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass-rehearsal is after Mass each week for fifteen minutes in the Parish Center. Or you can be a part of the 6 PM Mass-rehearsal will be in the Church weekly at 5 PM prior to 6 PM Mass. Rehearsals will start on Sunday, September 9. If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact AnnMarie Buonaspina, Youth Music Ministry Director at AnnMarie@grq.net.



You Are Invited...

What: To be a member of the 11 AM Choir

Who: Everyone who likes to sing or plays and instrument

When: Thursday evenings at 7 PM, beginning September 6

Where: The Church

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.

Welcome Back to School Sunday

The Family Liturgy and Children's Liturgy of the Word is Celebrating the beginning of the School year on **Sunday, September 9 at the 9:30 AM Liturgy** .

We have a gift for each child, and there will be a Blessing of your School Supplies and Backpacks. Come and begin a new School year under the guidance and care of our Loving God. Bring your backpacks and any school supplies you would like to have blessed.



Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, September 10 in the Spiritual Life Center**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45 PM with meeting to follow.

Bereavement Support Group

Our bereavement support group will be starting on Wednesday, September 19, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We will be meeting for eight weeks in the Spiritual Life Center in the Convent Building. This group is for the benefit of those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. If you wish to be part of this eight-week journey, please contact the Parish Office at 661-3224 or Diane Ackerly at dkkkk710@hotmail.com to register.

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: Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) *Free babysitting available*

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)



Women's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all women to gather once a month on the first **Thursday at 9 am in the Spiritual Life Center, starting on September 6.**

We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life. For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Carol Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

Women's Prayer Group-*evening*

We invite all women to gather together once a month on **the first Thursday at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center starting on September 6.**

We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life. For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254. Come and join us...**All Are Welcome!**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2012

September 12–16, 2012

Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM

Opens Saturday at 6 PM

Opens Sunday at 2 PM

Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 200 tickets to be sold. Each ticket \$100. Tickets on sale after Mass beginning August 11/12. Don't wait-these tickets sell out very quickly! Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 8 PM.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to support our annual Italian Family Feast. We have our faithful volunteers that come and help year after year-and to them we are very grateful. We need to attract new volunteers to keep our feast the wonderful annual family event that it is! *Can you help?* If you're interested or have any questions, please call Frank Antonawich at 587.7988.

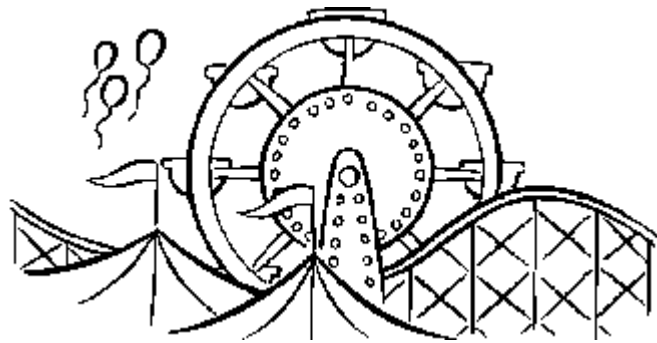
Walk with Mary Feast Mass

Saturday, September 15
Procession at 4 PM
Mass at 5 PM

On Saturday, September 15 we celebrate our Feast Mass and Walk with Mary with a procession at 4 PM and Mass at 5 PM. Please plan on joining us as we bless all those who minister here. We will process through the Feast grounds, concluding with a recitation of a decade of the rosary before the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. All those who take part in ministry here at the parish are invited to walk together.

Pay-One-Price

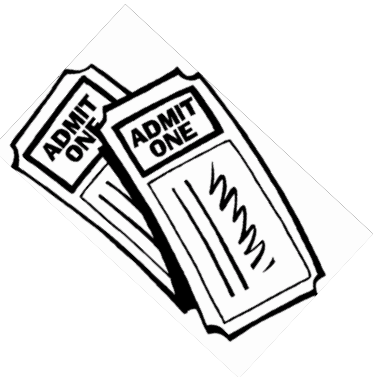
**Ride *all* rides for one low price!
Purchase your Pay-One-Price
tickets at the feast.**

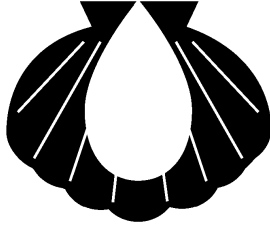


Advance Tickets

**Any five rides for \$14.
Tickets good any day of the Feast!
Purchase "Advance Tickets", Monday-Friday
at the Parish Office from 9AM to 5PM,
beginning Tuesday, September 4.**

Advance ticket sales will end Monday, September 10





Baptism

Steven Zachary Abraham
 Biju and Lena
Lily Elizabeth Jackowski
 Joseph and Karen
Brianna Nicole Louise Goehring
 Gary and Felicia
Hailey Marie Tapp
 Joseph and Francine
Jonah Erik Krauss
 Erik and Bridgette
Julia Marie Krauss
 Erik and Bridgette
Thomas James Hicks, Jr.
 Thomas and Roseanne

Baptism Ministry

There will be a general meeting for all Baptism Ministers on **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 in the Spiritual Life Center**. Anyone that is considering joining this Ministry are welcome to attend. This is an important meeting to review procedures and to sign up for the next six months of scheduled Baptisms. If you have any questions, or concerns, please call the Parish Office and leave a message for Deacon Tom.

Rest In Peace



Vito DiPaolo died on August 20 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 23. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Samuel Mistretta died on August 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 23. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Paula, son, Lou, and entire family.

Flor M. Gutierrez died on August 22 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Patricia B. Salegna-Maqueda died on August 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Walter, children, and entire family.

Karen Irving died on August 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, James, children, and entire family.

Lorraine Morrissey died on August 22 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 27. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Donal, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Remembering...

Monday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Michael Torina

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 AM Carmela Parasole

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 AM John Lovaro

Thursday, September 6

8:00 AM Eugene O'Brien

Friday, September 7

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Saturday, September 8

8:00 AM John Stehling, Antoinette Capobianco,
Joseph Martucci, Rose Portalano, Luis Tirado (*living*),
Lupe O'Farrell (*living*), Confesor & Aracelis Mattei (*living*)

5:00 PM Helen Sullivan

Sunday, September 9

8:00 AM Robert J. & Robert P. Wilson

9:30 AM Danielle Orna

11:00 AM Giovanni Andriola, Laura & John Brennan

12:30 PM Dec'd mbrs of Ascrizzi Family

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Philip F. Puleio, Nancy Sibilla,
Joseph Fiorentino, Antonia Prato, Duane Daly,
George Paul, Susan Ahern, Joseph Fenlon

The Parish Office will be **closed** on
Monday, September 3 in observance
of **Labor Day**.

The Parish Office will *reopen* on
Tuesday, September 4 at 9 AM.



Celebrating Sacraments



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are so many laws today that lawyers specialize in their practice much the same way as doctors do. The major divisions of criminal and civil law have long been established. Within those sections of the legal domain lawyers have delved into specialties, sometimes because of personal interest and other times because they find an area of law that they can develop for the benefit of themselves and others. Elder law, patent law, environmental law, and disability law are all areas of specialization that prove to be worthwhile pursuits for students who are considering what field to enter once they complete a degree.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus invites a deeper consideration of what the law is. He is not against washing hands before eating, nor is he advising the disciples to let the dishes pile up like the kitchen in a house of college roommates. When the Pharisees point out these violations of lesser laws, Jesus instead brings up the larger laws that are often ignored. Like the parent who ignores certain traffic laws while racing a severely injured child to a doctor, some laws fall to the wayside when there are more important ones to adhere to.

The lawyer and the judge of course will ask who decides which laws to forsake. The racing parents may still get a speeding ticket, because their haste could endanger the lives of others. The law is meant to protect us all. Jesus asks us to look at some of the major aspects of conduct in the Gospel and to consider whether we may have transgressed. These are the things of the heart where the bounds of law may be less clear, but where the will of God is quite plain. We may not find a lawyer who specializes in laws about greed, deceit, arrogance, or envy, but they are things that are weighed in the balance by the just Judge of all.

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Readings for the Week of September 2, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Pantry Needs

Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce
Rice
Instant potatoes

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*.
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 ...

Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Catherine Battiata, Frank Bevilacqua, Gina Blydenburg, George Camilleri, Robert Capasso, Nicole Cerny, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Joann Fiorello, Gaetano Fiorini, Rudy Fusco, Vivian Gordon, Margaret Hanly, Max Iliano, George Impellizeri, Marie Impellizeri, Joan Isopo, Robyn Kerrigan, Debbie Lamb, Nora Lee, Christopher Maher, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Vicky Massaro, Danielle Mazzarone, Denise Michelback, Rosalie Montanino, Philomena Owens, Phyllis Pascuita, Ethel Pellegrino, Joanne Popper, Hilda Poulos, Joe Radosti, Baby Paige Rajotte, Joseph Schiavone, Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stephen, John Sweeney, Nancy Turano

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 Web Site at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information, or to view the video.

The Catholic University of America Collection



The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

Financial Summary

August 26, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,418.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,582.00)

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*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

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

Gennesaret Retreat

...for those facing serious illness.

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness, and offered free of charge, is planned **September 21, 22, 23 at the Montfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore.**

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, forgiveness, and faithfulness.

To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call the OLL SAGE at 661.3224, extension 122 or Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052.

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that **begins on Friday, September 7 at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore**, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, September 23 at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima, Massapequa** and on **Sunday, October 21 at the Church of Christ the King, Commack**. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms can be found at the rectory. Registration must be received by September 6 for the first liturgy or October 4 for the second liturgy.

"I was sick and you visited Me."

When OLL parishioners are hospitalized at Good Samaritan, they receive visits from members of our hospital visitors group. We need additional parishioners for this important and rewarding ministry. Those interested must attend either one of the excellent - and **mandatory -training sessions at the hospital on Wednesday morning, September 12, 9 am - noon or Wednesday evening, September 26, 6 - 9 pm. No other training will be given until next year.**

If you want to be a hospital visitor, please call the SAGE ministry at the Parish Office, 661.3224, X 122 and Sister Betty or Sister Margaret will give you information on how to apply.

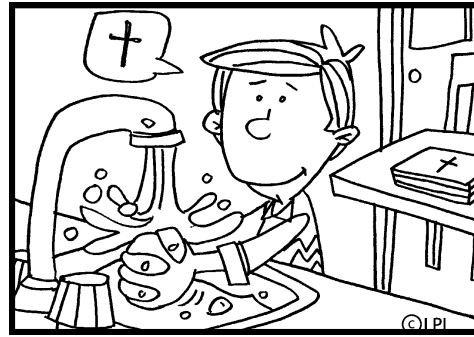
Religion & Rock

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 "**Labor Day.**"

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!

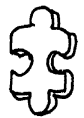
Sharing the Gospel

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.



Mission for the Week

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.



Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



Prayer

Dear God,
 help me to keep
 my heart clean, full of
 love for you and other
 people.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
 yourself cleaning up
 the dishes after a
 meal.