

**"Whoever receives one child
such as this receives me."**



Mark 9:37

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes · September 23, 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

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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

S.A.G.E.

661.3224, ext. 122

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

email: Sage@ollchurch.org



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.

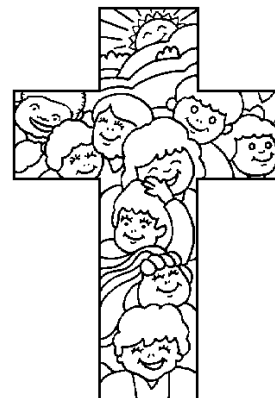
Religious Education

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:

As I write this letter, the parking lot is empty and the last remnants of the annual Italian Family Feast are now gone. The weather was outstanding and I think that everyone had a wonderful time. In case you did not hear, the winners of the "Super Raffle" were:

\$7,000 - Charles Brusca
\$2,000 - Cavalluzzo Family
\$1,000 - 12:30pm Mass Ushers
47 inch screen T.V. – Joe DeBatt
Nightly Raffle (\$200)-Joan Manen, Christina Casale,
Kurt Thalhamer, Pat Heithaus, and Donald Twomey

While we literally had an army of volunteers, including our school parents and Boy Scouts, I would like to highlight some of our Italian Feast leadership people. I apologize if I miss someone but I especially would like to thank the following: our Feast Chairmen, Rich Maher, Frank Antonawich.

The annual Italian Family Feast requires a great deal of time, energy, and behind-the-scenes work. The Chairmen and Captains have been working on the Feast preparations for months. We were able to enjoy the Feast because of their hard work, dedication and sacrifice. I thank them for making the Italian Feast such a success.

Parish-wise, everything is in full swing; classes in our outstanding school have been going on for almost three weeks now (for the kids, just a reminder that there are now only 168 more school days to the start of summer!) and Religious Education classes are in full swing as well. I especially ask you to pray for our 9th grade Confirmation candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 7. Bishop Murphy will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates, along with their parents and sponsors, are in the midst of final spiritual preparation to receive the sacrament worthily. Please pray for them over the next few weeks that the Holy Spirit will transform them as that same Holy Spirit transformed the apostles on Pentecost Sunday. You will be seeing the Confirmation candidates over the next few weeks at the 6:00pm Sunday Mass.

I appreciate everyone who participated in our raffles and feast.

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

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2012

Super Raffle Winners



\$7,000 #182

\$2,000 #004

\$1,000 #073

Feast Sponsor

Thank you to our Feast Sponsors:
Chapey Funeral Homes, Inc.
West Islip Wines & Liquors, Inc.
Munch Landscape
Hometown Heroes

Please patronize our sponsors.

Nightly Raffle Winners

Wednesday #56858
Thursday #53484
Friday #20761
Saturday #68563
Sunday #51009



Thank you!

Thank you "feast Volunteers" for all you do! Our feast was a great success!
Also a shout out to Feast Committee Chairs—

Frank Antonawich, Dom Lettieri, and Rich Maher.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

“Caring for those who cared for us”

Today is the special collection for retired priests, living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

The Pius X Enriched Living Facility enables our senior priests who need extra care and attention to be cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical well being and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

Please support this extraordinary facility, and the men who are living there, by making a special contribution to St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. Your donation will help insure that we can continue this important ministry for years to come.

*For more information or to donate online go to www.drvc.org/stpiusx
or call
516-379-5210 ext 229 for more information.*

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, on October 4.** 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 Scorgia 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 on October 4.** 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 Scorgia at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254.



Confirmation

On **Wednesday, November 7,** Bishop William Murphy, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of our parish. These young women and men are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared for this Sacrament.

During the next few weeks, they will continue their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our Church. The Confirmation Candidates of our parish will participate in “Spirit Nights” with their parents and sponsors. These times together will be an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active faith-filled members of the church community. Each “Spirit Night” will include celebrating Mass with our parish family Sunday evening at 6 PM. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU... their parish family.



Altar Servers

**ATTENTION any young people,
boys and girls 4th grade and up...**

Do you want to be an Altar Server? What a great way to get more involved when we're praying together. It's also a service to the Parish that we really need you for. If you have not thought about it already, please give it some thought now. If you want to sign up for the training sessions contact the Parish office at 661-3224 and leave a message For Mrs. Nancy Kuchler or contact her at nkuchler@ollschoo.org. The training will be this Fall- the dates are: Saturday, October 6, Saturday, October 13, Saturday, October 20, Saturday, October 27. All sessions will be in the Church at 3PM until 4PM.

ATTENTION all current Altar Servers...

It is **absolutely** crucial (that means: important and necessary) that you attend at least TWO of these training classes. We are making some changes and you have to know what they are. If you cannot attend at least TWO, contact Mrs. Kuchler, nkuchler@ollschoo.org or Fr. Bob, frbob@ollchurch.org, or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, so we can arrange to train you separately.

Education of a Lifetime

A Catholic High School education offers young people a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. It also affords each student an opportunity to test abilities, add skills, build confidence and develop an understanding of faith, while preparing for college and for life.

Open Houses present students and parents with a special opportunity to gain information about the programs, faculty, and facilities of the Catholic High Schools on Long Island. Administrators, faculty members, staff, and students are available to describe school programs and to answer questions at the Open House events. For additional information on particular schools, plan to attend one or more of the Open Houses.

Open House Schedule

Sunday, September 23	12 PM - 2:30 PM	Holy Trinity DHS
Saturday, October 13	10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM	Kellenberg Memorial HS Chaminade HS
Sunday, October 21	10:30 AM - 2 PM	St. John the Baptist DHS

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam is scheduled for Saturday, October 27. Please submit registration by October 3. Walk-ins are permitted on day of test. Applications for the Catholic High School entrance exam are available at the OLL School Office. If you have any questions, please call the OLL School Office at 661.7200, option #2.



St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story

This year, **in place of the Christmas Pageant**, we will be reviving a musical production that was performed several times and extremely well attended here at OLL about 10 years ago under the direction of OLL's former Choir Director, Phil Ambrosino.

St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story is a portrayal of the birth of Christ as seen through the eyes of the animals at the nativity. Please join us in this heartwarming reminder of the simplicity of the Christmas story and re-discover the real **“reason for the season.”**

This musical has a role for everyone – of all ages – from toddlers to great-grandparents – and not just those with musical ability! We need singers, dancers and instrumentalists but we also need people to play the roles of sheep, cows, angels and shepherds, we need actors and actresses, seamstresses to make costumes, scenery builders and painters, cookie bakers and much more!!

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful production, please fill out the “tear-off” below and place it in a collection basket at Mass or drop off at the Rectory to Lori Walsh.

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Center and continue *each* Tuesday up until the night of the show which is **Wednesday, December 19th**.

If you have any questions prior to signing up, please do not hesitate to contact Lori Walsh at the Parish Office at 661-3224, ext. 120 or email Lori@ollchurch.org

St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story sign-up

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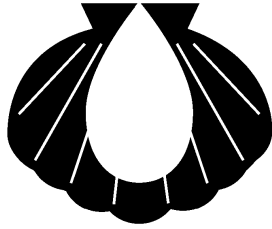
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(__ Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School
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Attention: Lori Walsh – OLL Rectory – 455 Hunter Avenue – West Islip, NY 11795



Baptism

*Jonathan Angelo Guzzardo
Christopher and Ines*



Upcoming Marriages

*Kristen Coffey and
Thomas Ell, both OLL*



Rest In Peace

Peter Joseph died on September 11 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 14. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Eugene L. Klauser died on September 11 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 17. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and entire family.

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*
Beginner's meeting at 9:30 AM

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

Remembering...

Monday, September 24

8:00 AM Delfina Grosso

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 AM Evelyn Noberini

Wednesday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

8:00 AM Joan Jedlicka

Thursday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, priest

8:00 AM Pauline Militscher

Friday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, martyr

8:00 AM Josephine Stauer

Saturday, September 29

8:00 AM Michael Cestaro (*living*), Michael Galvin,
The Family of Lucas Anderson (*living*),
The Ibay Family (*living*)

5:00 PM Joseph Lehmann

Sunday, September 30

8:00 AM Edith & Albert Peterson Family

9:30 AM John Pozsgai

11:00 AM Edith & Albert Peterson

12:30 PM William Petersen

6:00 PM People of the Parish, John O'Malley, Dr. John Szala,
Jo-Ann Oakes, Domenico Anthony Carbone,
John Henry, Melanie Frustino, Mary Bruno, Jan Michaelis

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.



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Certain selections in the Sunday funnies will occasionally show a harried mom racing around the house to complete the cleaning, laundry, dishes, and cooking. Hi and Lois is one such example. So is Hagar the Horrible. Helga, Hagar's wife, is usually portrayed with an apron girding her waist, while she holds a cooking spoon or broom for sweeping. Helga is industrious, while Hagar, her husband, is off on adventures (from which he usually returns empty-handed) or hanging out with his crew. This caricature of married life resonates with so many people, not because it is an accurate portrayal, but rather because there is just enough verisimilitude to give the plot some credence. Helga is stuck waiting on Hagar hand and foot, while he is lord of the manor.

This Sunday-comics understanding of serving is not what Jesus is describing to his disciples in the Gospel today. As the Gospel story for today shows, there is a connection between the death of Jesus and being of service to others. A true servant is filled with devotion, as Jesus himself was. He gave everything, including his life, not because we deserve it, but because he loved us so completely.

And that's where the Sunday-comic caricature gets it wrong. Being a servant is not about oppression or domination, but about love. In marriage, that love is mutual. It is a two-way street, not one spouse only serving the other, but both spouses loving and caring completely for one another. In a couple that exhibits this kind of love, you'll sometimes hear one or the other of the spouses say, "I don't deserve her (or him)." And he or she would be absolutely right! None of us deserves the love that is expressed. But because we are devoted to each other our service to one another is the sign of our love.

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Readings for the Week of September 23, 2012

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 24 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*.
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, Joe Bucci, George Camilleri, Robert Capasso, Nicole Cerny, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Jake Feldman, Joann Fiorello, Gaetano Fiorini, Rudy Fusco, Vivian Gordon, Margaret Hanly, Max Iliano, George Impellizeri, Joan Isopo, Debbie Lamb, Nora Lee, Terry Lodespoto, 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 J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stephen, John Sweeney, Nancy Turano



Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Juice
Peanut butter/jelly

Donations to Outreach: August

Parish Outreach receives many donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zotto, Dolores Juris, Debra DiLapi, and Rosalie Juris have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Marion Colletto*.

Sal and Arlene Acosta have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frank Augello*.

Roberta Palumbo has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Frances Vetrano and Lori Morrissey*.

The Choir at Our Lady of Lourdes has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Sam Mistretta*.

Mary and Gary Estelle have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *William Kuhlwiln*.

Joe and Barbara Catuosco have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Rosemarie Biddee*.

Terri and John Ryan have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *James Snyder*.

Mille and John Allocca, Ellen Graziano, Mary Montouri, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Phyllis Stehling, Marie Marino, Regina Mirabella, and Salvatore and MaryAnn Cino, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rush, have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Marie Impellizeri*.

Marilyn Calastro has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Patricia Salegna-Maqueda*.

Connie Lynch has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Robert Sousa*.

John and Anne DeGuardi, Ted and Vita Scorcia, have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Alice Cornacchia*.

George Impellizeri has made a donation to Outreach *in gratitude for the help he received from Marie Ricigliano, Gerry Ricciati and Mary Cunningham*.

Forerunner Telecom, Inc. has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Pat and John Wallace*.

Doris and Doug Cameron have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Richard Vaughn*.

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.

Financial Summary

September 23, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,585.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 19,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (4,415.00)

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*

Brian Clark-*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.

*Ron Rolheiser articles will return-
as soon as space permits.*

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Let's face it...caring for someone with a chronic illness can be stressful physically, emotionally, and financially. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course designed to better enable you to take care of yourself. The program consists of six 2-1/2 hour class sessions held weekly. Preregistration is required. The program begins on **Wednesday, October 17 at 6 PM in the first floor Patio Café conference room at Good Samaritan Hospital.** For more information or to register, contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.376.4444.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat and a beautiful healing opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a nonjudgmental environment. While based in Catholicism, individuals of all denominations are welcome.

The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held at the **retreat center at Huntington from October 26 – 28.**

For more information, contact: Frank Gariboldi: 516.523.0586, fgariboldi@optonline.net, Life Center of LI 516.798.9100 , Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Day

Saturday, October 13 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. Stations of the Cross beginning at 10 AM with Benediction at 3 PM. For further information, please call 631.325.0661.

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 **"Relationships."**

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

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one—the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



Mission for the Week

Ask your family members how you can help each of them this week. When you help them with a cheerful heart, God smiles.



Empty Squares

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Which one of them was the greatest?

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Prayer

Dear God,
when I am tempted to
fight with my friends,
show me ways to help
them instead.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself helping
someone who is
younger than you.