

"Go and do likewise."



Luke 10:37

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • July 14, 2013



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/Confession

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 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.

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. 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

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Msgr. Brian McNamara

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Jerry Esposito

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Pam Gagliano

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Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Josephine O'Malley

Dottie Perdue

Vita Scorcia

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Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

455 Hunter Avenue

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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

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

44 Toomey Road

West Islip, NY 11795

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

THANK YOU!

A special “Thank You” to a team of volunteers who braved the scorching heat last weekend to help with a parish outdoor “Clean-up” Party. Thank you to: John, Terri and Kevin Ryan, Tom (Sr.), Tom (Jr.), Mary and Victoria Hamilton, Mark Spencer, Paul Ciccarello, Cliff Proctor and Dottie Perdue. I especially want to thank Tim from Sergeant B’s Landscaping. He went above and beyond the call of duty, by not only cutting down the large bushes near the convent, but also by yanking out the stump as well – much more than I had even hoped! Thanks to all!

Missionary Cooperative Plan

“A healing presence in a wounded world...”

The Missionary Cooperative Plan enables members of missionary organizations or dioceses to speak about mission life and needs. On the weekend of **July 13/14**, a missionary from the Medical Missionaries of Mary will be at our parish to share their experience of mission and make an appeal.

Please be generous with your prayers and sacrifices!
May God bless you as you help spread the love of Christ to the ends of the earth.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, July 16 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

Family Gathering

All families (young and old) are invited to a Family Gathering after the 9:30 AM Mass on July 28.

Fr. Pat will be sharing his special fun and caring with his activities and games. Join us in the Parish Center after Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

There will be **NO** Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the month of August. The children will **NOT** be dismissed to the Parish Center on August 4, August 11, August 25 and September 1. The Committee hopes to use this time to rest and re-fuel. We will also be planning for the coming months and Advent 2013. Please keep us in your prayers.

Dear Parishioners:

On June 29, the Diocese helped sponsor a rally for Religious Freedom at St. John the Baptist High School. (Please see Bishop Murphy's address at the rally on pages 12-13 in the bulletin.) You may have seen the article in *NEWSDAY*. I was able to attend the rally. It is very frightening to see the erosion of religious freedom in our country. Let me cite some examples.

The University of California Hastings College of Law denied student organization status to only one group in the past 100 years. The group was the "Christian Legal Society". Why the denial? Because the group required its members to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage!

After years of exemplary work, the United States Catholic Conference's Migration and Refugee Service was told that they could no longer participate in government contracts to aid victims of human trafficking unless the Catholic Conference's Migration and Refugee Service provided for contraceptive and abortion services.

In Hawaii, a civil rights complaint has been filed against the Catholic Church by an individual demanding to use a chapel to hold a same-sex "marriage ceremony".

The current HHS mandate, due to go into effect on August 1, requires most religious institutions, including our hospitals and colleges, to carry insurance to provide for abortion inducing drugs, sterilization, etc. – in direct opposition to our moral consciences. Further, it is the government who will determine what institutions are "religious". So far, the current administration does not consider Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities or Catholic colleges "religious". Therefore, these entities must provide this coverage, against our moral consciences.

We need to stop being complacent and take action. I have two suggestions;

Join the New York State Catholic Conference to receive updates on key legislative issues. Go to nyscatholic.org and click on the **TAKE ACTION** link. We need to contact our legislators about issues affecting the Catholic Church (ex. Gov. Cuomo's recent egregious attempt to expand abortions in New York State).

Become better educated. I will be starting a new committee in the fall to address these anti-Catholic issues. Please join the group once it gets started. In the meantime, get educated! Go to www.usccb.org and visit the **Fortnight for Freedom** link. It has good information here. Also, please go to www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org.

Don't forget that old saying: All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. Let's us not be good people who do nothing but good people who triumph over evil by doing something.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



**Our Lady of Lourdes
29th Annual Golf Outing
And Dinner
Thursday, October 10
Island Hills Golf Club
Sayville, NY**

Golf and Dinner Package
\$275 per person

Foursome Golf and Dinner Package
\$1,100 includes: green fees, BBQ lunch,
driving range, cart, course contests,
cocktail hour and dinner

Cocktails and Dinner Package
\$75 per person

Event Schedule

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Registration

BBQ Lunch

Putting Contest

12:30 PM

Shot Gun Tee Off

5:30—6:30 PM

Post Golf Cocktail Hour

6:30—10 PM

Dinner and raffles

*To register, sponsor, or to make a donation, please
contact Golf Committee member Germain Collazo at
gcollazo@ollschool.org or call 347.683.0348.*

Our Lady of Lourdes School

BBQ Classic

Save the date... **Welcome Back to School Picnic**

August 24 1—4 PM Great Lawn

Join us for complimentary food and drinks sponsored by
Buffalo Wild Wings!

Meet your class families, meet the School Board, get informed.

Finger licking family fun!



Men's Prayer Group*-morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, July 18, 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. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

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, July 16**. 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.

Knights of Columbus

This weekend, July 13 & 14, the Knight of Columbus will be selling chances after all the Masses. The proceeds from the chances go to support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Please support the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank You

Thank you for participating in our Blood Drive on June 24, 2013. We had 38 total units donated. Your donation helped save up to three lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Thank you for sharing this lifesaving gift!

If you were unable to come that day, please consider giving this vital gift of life by donating at the LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES, 3125 Veterans Hwy, Bohemia, 1-800-933-2566. Please give them group number 8030 so that your donation becomes part of Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive account. Thanks for being the source of life for others

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.

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.

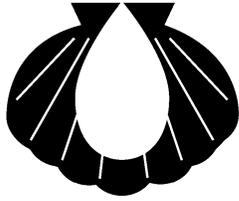
Support Groups

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.)

Men's Bible Based Recovery Group: 1st three Wednesdays of the month at 8 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Open to men with any addiction, a 12 step program using the "Life Recovery Bible."



Baptism

Keegan Robert Rose

Robert & Ashley

Killian James Mueller

Ryan & Susanne

Rest In Peace

Grace Hartoin died on June 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 1. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Raymond, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Catherine A. Brady died on June 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 1. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Marion G. Amendolare died on June 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 3. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Carmela Constantine died on July 3 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 8. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.



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 ...*Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Jennifer Bonamico, Leonora Campolo, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Ellen Collins, Brian Contelmo, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Maureen D'Ambramo, Beverly DeCanio, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Donna Galindez, Kenneth Garretson, Vivian Gordon, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Christopher Huckstadt, Patricia Hunter, Shena Kahn, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Mary Martucci, Jean McCauley, Allen Minkler, Ayn Paolella, Frances Parine, Mary Petersen, Joanne Popper, Shirley Roefs, Gaspar Salerno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond, Doris Sullivan, Nancy Turano*

Remembering...

Monday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Generosa Alejandro Castro

Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 AM Frank Misiti, Jr.

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 AM Scott M. Meade

Thursday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest

8:00 AM George Shaddock

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM Laura Abela

Saturday, July 20

8:00 AM Rosa & Vito Mastrorocco, Jack Welch, Dorothy Wilkinson,
Mary Pacheco, Mary Venticinque

5:00 PM Patrick McCarthy

Fr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM Philip Puleio

Fr. Patsy Amabile

9:30 AM Annamarie Tucci

Fr. Brian McNamara

11:00 AM Joan Goode & John Goode, Sr.

Fr. Brian McNamara

12:30 PM Sylvan J. Lodespoto

Fr. Patsy Amabile

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Marge & Frank Magri, Geraldine Simonetti,
Pat Heim, Bridget Mills, Scodary Family, Clifford Proctor,
Catherine Brady, Wayne & Roland Van Acker

Fr. Patsy Amabile

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Nancy Trujillo*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Financial Summary

June 30, 2013

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 18,050.00 |
| Weekly Budget | -\$ 19,000.00 |
| +/- for the week | \$ (950.00) |

July 7, 2013

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 16,354.00 |
| Weekly Budget | -\$ 19,000.00 |
| +/- for the week | \$ (2,646.00) |

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

Donations to Outreach: June 2013

- Rosemarie and Bruce Ferland have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Peter Coppelli, Sr. and Joseph Ferland.*
- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Pat and John Wallace.*
- Cathy Goldstein has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mary Spera and Catherine Brady.*
- Marge Cassiano has made a donation to Outreach in memory *Denise Michelback, Mary Rizzo, Frank LaPietra and in honor of Fr. Bill Jablonski.*
- Barbara and Joe Catusco have made a donation to Outreach *in memory of Mary Spera and in honor of Fr. Bills 50th Anniversary and Fr. Jim's 25th Anniversary.*
- Mary Borgs has made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of *Cathy Brady.*
- Sue Castonguay has made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of her husband, *Jerry.*
- Lorraine Petito and her son, David, have made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Msgr. Jim Vlaun on his 25th Jubilee.*
- Suzanne Fasano has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her mother-in-law, *Virginia Fasano.*
- Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her *husband, Peter and her grandson, Mario.*

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.

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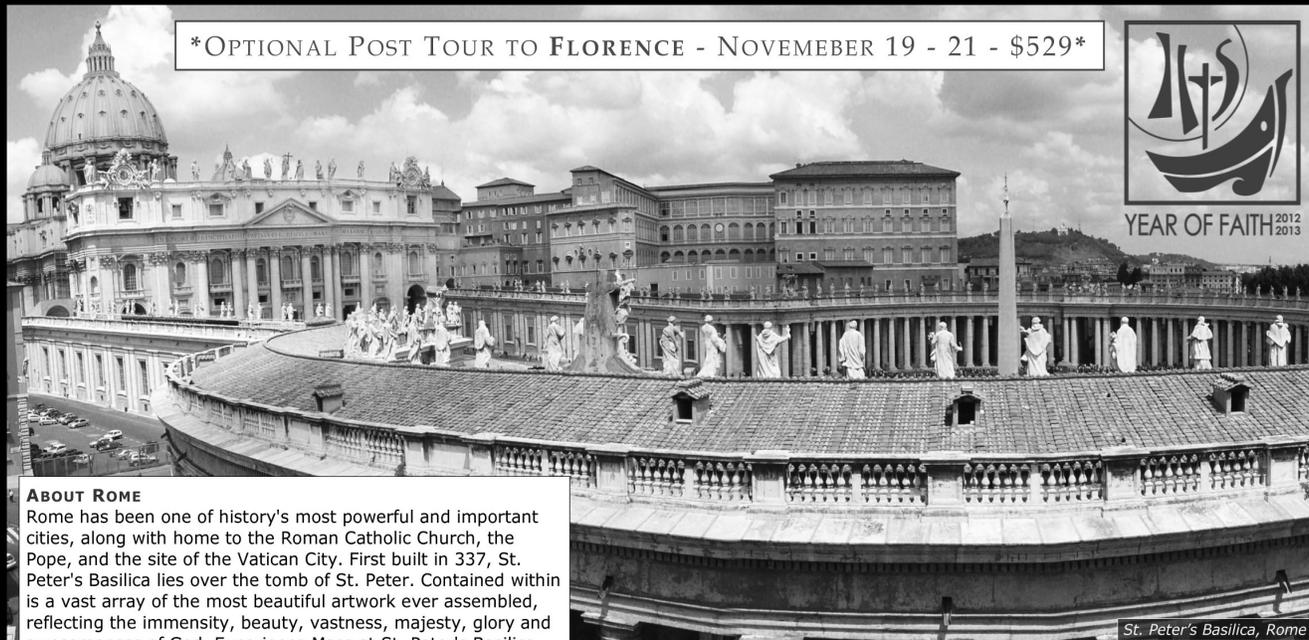
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EVANGELIZATION AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

By Bishop William Murphy

Before I begin, let me acknowledge the Administration's announcement of their latest attempt at "accommodation". Cardinal Dolan and I talked this morning. We applaud the five month delay in implementing the HHS Mandate. Our folks are studying the 110 page document. If it shows real understanding and recognition of the right of freedom of religion, we will be grateful. However, the devil is in the details and, I mean that literally. Therefore we will not be surprised if the NY Times report is the correct one that the Administration did not budge and therefore we will go forward with our litigation.

Some of the most ancient texts about early Christianity are the ACTS OF THE MARTYRS. These were official documents of the Roman Empire recording trials of Christians accused by Roman authorities. Among them are the ACTA of the Roman Court of 165 AD concerning the great philosopher, intellectual and apologist Justin who declared "Why would I acquiesce to the demands of the Emperor? No one in his right mind is going to turn away from the worship of the true God and worship false gods!" .The official response of the Judge Rusticus is, *Let those who will not sacrifice to the gods and yield to the command of the Emperor be scourged and led away to be beheaded in accordance with the law.* Another is the oldest document of African Church history when the Scytilan martyrs refused to obey the command of the emperor and declared they would rather die than sacrifice to the Roman gods: SINE DOMINICO NON POSSUMUS.

We are here today to say to our government that we have in us the same hearts as those martyrs. We will not compromise our faith. We will not accept rules and regulations that violate our consciences or impose actions and practices that go against the moral teachings of our faith and our Church. We will not bend our knees to the false gods of secularism. We will not allow Caesar to re-define our faith or banish us, our Church or other religious faiths, from the public square to the shadows of our cities or the walled gardens of our inner selves. AND WE WILL NOT GIVE UP OR GIVE IN!

Think of these seven examples that taken together give us a pretty scary picture of what is happening in our American society today.

1. The HHS mandate that imposes insurance coverage of contraceptives, abortion inducing drugs such as Ella, Plan B, some IUDs as well as elective sterilizations.

2. Pressure on Catholic foster care and adoption agencies to place children in "same sex" homes or lose the right to care for these children.

3. Denial of use of public facilities in NY City by small faith communities that have had use of them for decades.

4. Attempting to eliminate MRS as a contractor to serve immigrants because it does not include abortion or abortion counseling as part of their health care.

5. Attacks on religious groups and refusal to recognize religious groups as legitimate on several college campuses across the country.

6. The White House recent assertion that the President will veto any bill that seeks to protect the religious rights and freedoms of our young people in the military.

7. Justice Kennedy's assertion that anyone opposed to "same sex marriage" in our society must be a bigot.

To these examples, we in New York can add the political machinations that produced "same sex marriage" as law in our state and the even more recent abortion expansion plan of the Governor who tried to link abortion expansion to women's equality issues. We applaud the courage and leadership of Dean Skelos and the 32-31 majority in the State Senate that includes every single State Senator from Long Island! And we can see right through the hypocrisy of those of the majority in the Assembly who refused to take a stand on nine points that would enhance women's dignity unless they could have the

one they cared about: the one our Governor was interested in: an abortion expansion bill that would have erected another wall of protection around abortion on demand to the very end of pregnancy.

It is pretty clear to me. What some saw as a drift toward imposing a pagan world view on us all is in fact a determined, well organized and well healed effort to change the social mores of our country and to impose their secular values and their anti religious biases on the lives of millions of God fearing Americans. We are here today to say NO. We are here today to say STOP. We are here today to show that we care ABOUT America and FOR America! And we do so because we affirm that God is sovereign over all life, not the government; and that we worship God, not the idols of power, prestige and presidential dictate.

Let's not fool ourselves. This will not be easy. It will be a long road. We need to stand together. We need to make our voices heard. And we cannot get discouraged. We cannot tire in our commitment. And we must and will stay united and stay the course!

How are we going to do that? I want to suggest the following seven sacramentals.

First, we will be motivated by a concern for the good, the good of every person and the good of our society. Ours is not a partisan cause or a hate-filled agenda. St. Paul reminds us *to overcome evil by good*.

Second, we will respect every human being especially those with whom we do not agree. If our cause is just and our desire is to protect and defend religious freedom for everyone, we must also respect the rights of others while insisting their freedom cannot be protected by denying ours.

Third, we will pray because we know that our strength is useless unless it is based on the true source of life, the God who gives us strength for all our efforts and guides all our actions. With God we can have great confidence. Without God we contradict the very rights we are seeking to protect and defend.

Fourth, we will respect the truth about the human person and human dignity and speak that truth to authorities, our neighbors, our fellow citizens. The State of New York and the Supreme Court may not respect the truth about marriage but we will! And we will be unambiguous in its defense.

Fifth, relying on God and the truth about the human person in society, we will seek to educate ourselves, our families, our friends and those who differ with us so that our voice may persuade others of the rightness of our cause.

Sixth, we will support all peaceful and lawful efforts to protect religious freedom and, with all the legitimate and peaceful means available to us, we will oppose all attempts to advance laws, programs and mandates that infringe freedom of conscience and freedom of religious belief and practice in our land.

Seventh, by vote and voice and every kind of united effort, we will support legislators and political leaders who support legislation such as HR 940, the Health Care Conscience Rights Act.

Will we have setbacks? Yes! But will we be discouraged? No! Will we have victories? Yes. Look what happened in our State Senate last week! And look what happened yesterday! The Tenth Circuit Court ruled 5-3 in favor of Hobby Lobby v. Sibelius that for profit businesses can exercise religion and that the HHS Mandate imposed a substantial burden on religious exercise. HOW ABOUT THAT!

Blessed John Paul called us to an evangelization that is new in its approach, its enthusiasm, in its commitment and its fervor. Pope Paul VI reminded us many years ago that the world today needs teachers who are witnesses and witnesses who teach by their lives. The early martyrs, Justin in Rome, the Christians of North Africa, were martyred because they witnessed. Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. Our cause is a cause that is great and a truth that cannot be vanquished. Paul is right: *For freedom Christ has made us free! And we will never give up, never give in because we know: whether in chains or laurels religious freedom and liberty know nothing but victories!*



An Awesome Adventure
OLL Vacation Bible Camp '13
August 19-23
9 AM -12:30 PM daily

Camp Registration Form

*Return to OLL Parish Office along with fees (\$75 per child) before August 5. Please make checks payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes Church.***

We'll journey on an exciting adventure of faith and fun as we learn about God, hear stories from the Bible, share cool activities and make crafts. And of course, we'll end our camp each day with our famous OLL camp sing-along!

Please list below the names and present grade levels of the children in your family who will attend camp. Camp is for Nursery (age 4) through Grade 5. Students entering grade 6 and up are volunteer counselors and assistants. There is a \$10 fee for counselors to cover the cost of a T- shirt and snacks.

Child's First & Last Name

Grade Level in Sept. '13

Full Names of Parents/Guardians:

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip):

Email:

Phone #

**Cell and/or Business-
 Phones):**

Name of Emergency Contact and Phone #:

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies or special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child.

We need adult and teen volunteers! We'll hold meetings for all volunteers on August 12, 13 or 14 at 7 pm. (You must attend one of the meetings.)



In celebration of the Year of Faith, the Diocese of Rockville Centre offers this pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Please save the date and join us, together with faithful from all across our diocese, on **Saturday, September 28, 2013** for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and fellowship.

We will be traveling with parishioners from St. Patrick's, Bay Shore. The fee for the coach bus will be \$25. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or email Fr. Brian at frbrian@ollchurch.org.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict. They are:

Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*

Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

James Rooney III-*US Marines*

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

Safely Home

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Clark Family in gratitude for the safe return of Brian from active duty. **Brian Clark**-*US Army*, has returned to the United States safe and sound from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Thank you, *Brian*, for your most generous service to our country! The Clark Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.

Why You Should Become A Knight

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“Bridge to Hope” Bereavement

Good Samaritan Hospital offering Drop in Bereavement Support Group For Adults. Sessions Held the First and Third Tuesdays of the Month, 6:30 pm–8:00 pm. ”Bridge to Hope” Bereavement Services offers emotional and spiritual support for adults as they deal with the loss of their loved one in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Please meet in the hospital’s main lobby. For more information, please call Pastoral Care at (631) 376-4103.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Katharine Scheid* who has made the Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Honor Roll-Principal’s List.
Way to go Katharine-keep up the good work!

St. Patrick’s Singles Fellowship

St. Patrick’s Parish, Smithtown will be hosting a **Singles Fellowship on Sunday, July 21 from 10 AM until 11:30 AM**. Widowed, single, divorced and separated ages 45 to 60+. All are invited for coffee and conversation. Come join us and meet new friends, look at our event calendar. If interested, or you have any questions, please call 631.265.2668 10 AM to 2PM weekdays.

American Sign Language Classes

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1, 2, 3, and Intermediate/Advanced. The summer session is July 10 through August 7 for those aged 10 and older.

If you are interested, please call Carolyn Kelly at 631.588.0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more information.

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 **“Vacation & Relaxation.”**

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they believe.



Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE
ROBBERS
ATTACKED

LEAVING
PRIEST
WALKED

SAMARIA
TREATED
NEIGHBOR

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



Prayer

Dear God,
show me how to help
others around the
world.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of people
holding hands all around
the world. They are all
our neighbors.