

**BEAR YOUR SHARE OF THE  
HARDSHIP...WITH THE STRENGTH  
THAT COMES FROM GOD.**



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes • October 6, 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.

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### *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.*

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### *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

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**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

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**Deacon John DeGuardi**  
**Deacon Tom Lucie**  
**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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**Sr. Nancy Campkin, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Trish Frodell**  
Director of Parish Social Ministry  
**Louise Jane Krol**  
School Principal  
**Sr. Diane Liona, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Mary McMahan**  
Business Manager  
**Robin Reynolds-Brennan**  
Coordinator of Worship  
OLL Choir Director  
**Vita Scorcia**  
Ministry Spiritual Director

### *Pastoral Council*

Msgr. Brian McNamara  
Eileen Rega  
Mary Borgs  
Lisa Cantalino  
Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Pam Gagliano  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels  
Deacon Jack Meehan  
John Muldoon  
Bob Natale  
Josephine O'Malley  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcia

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### *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist  
**Anne Gregg**  
School Office  
**Mary Anne Lettieri**  
Parish Office  
**Debbie Meyer**  
Bulletin Editor/Business Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office

### **Parish Office**

**455 Hunter Avenue**  
**West Islip, NY 11795**

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](http://www.ollchurch.org)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## Altar Servers

### ***ATTENTION any young people, boys and girls 4<sup>th</sup> 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@ollschool.org](mailto:nkuchler@ollschool.org). The training will be soon, and we will contact you (the dates for the training will be in the bulletin as well) Hope you say YES to this call!

### **CYO**

Late registration: **Tuesday, October 8 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 16.**

## 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**

<i>Sunday, September 22</i>	<i>12 PM - 2:30 PM 2 PM - 4:30 PM</i>	<i>Holy Trinity DHS St. Mary's High School</i>
<i>Saturday, September 28</i>	<i>11 AM - 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mercy Academy</i>
<i>Sunday, September 29</i>	<i>1:30 PM - 4 PM</i>	<i>St. Dominic College Prep. H.S.</i>
<i>Saturday, October 5</i>	<i>10 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM</i>	<i>Kellenberg Memorial H.S. Chaminade High School</i>
<i>Sunday, October 6</i>	<i>10 AM - 1 PM 11 AM - 3 PM</i>	<i>St. Anthony's High School Sacred Heart Academy</i>
<i>Saturday, October 19</i>	<i>9 AM - 12 PM</i>	<i>McGann-Mercy DHS</i>
<i>Sunday, October 20</i>	<i>10:30 AM - 2 PM</i>	<i>St. John the Baptist DHS</i>

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam is scheduled for Saturday, October 26. Please submit registration by October 2. Walk-ins are permitted on day of test. Applications for the Catholic High School entrance exam are available at the OLL School Office or Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the OLL School Office at 587.7200, option #2 of the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option #3.

Dear Parishioners:

By the time you read this letter, the asphalt parking lot and the concrete sidewalks should be largely done. This letter goes to print on Wednesday afternoon and everything is prepped for a lot of work to be done on Thursday and Friday. We'll see! I appreciate your patience during the construction.

The back parking lot (near the school) will still take a few weeks. The new drain basins are installed but the ground needs to settle before we can put on the new asphalt. Actually, the paving company tells me that we need a few good days of rain. If that rain does not happen, we will have to put out the hose to soak the area and make the ground more compact.

Our next step is to work on better signage on the property, particularly to assist visitors in finding the main Church entrance, Parish Center, etc. This will happen in the next few months. In the spring/summer, we will focus on the main Church entrance, new doors, etc. But, let's get the asphalt and concrete work done first!

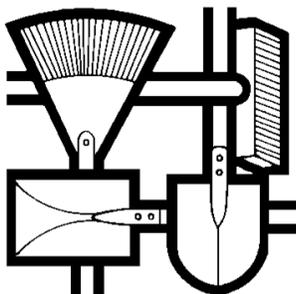
Life is in full swing at the parish. Religious Education has started so we are filled with children every afternoon and early evening during the week. Bishop Murphy will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 9<sup>th</sup> grade candidates on Thursday, October 24. I ask for your prayers for these candidates as the date approaches. The Confirmation candidates just experienced an afternoon retreat (led by Fr. Bob and myself) and they celebrated an evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well.

School is doing well also. We have even gone up in attendance from last year, which is wonderful news. The parish school is a great blessing for us; I appreciate everyone's support of the school as well.

Remember: Together, we can something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



Please join us for a Parish Clean-up party on  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm.**  
**RAIN DATE:** Monday, October 14 from  
9:00am – 10:30am.

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...**

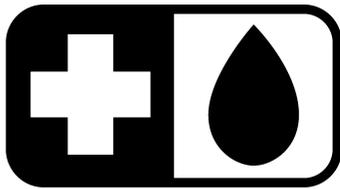
## **Hospitality Headquarters Ministry**

A NEW ministry for kids at OLL.

OLL is now starting *Hospitality Headquarters Ministry*. A ministry led by Tori Martin and Amy Kuchler. They are inviting all 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders in our Parish family to be a part of this GREAT NEW MINISTRY.

COME JOIN US... help with hospitality at Church Events. Please call 661.5440 option 3 (Religious Education Office) or email [Religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:Religioused@ollchurch.org) and Amy or Tori will personally contact you with further information. "DON'T MISS IT"

Tori Martin, a junior at St. John the Baptist High School, and Amy Kuchler, a junior at West Islip High School, are two high school students who have a long history of being involved at OLL. When they entered high school they became chaperones at Hang Out Nights, Catechists for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and now 7<sup>th</sup> grade, doing refreshments at Church Events and are currently involved in the Diocese of Rockville Centre High School Program.



## **Be A Life Saver - GIVE BLOOD**

On **Wednesday, October 9**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will hold a Blood Drive from **3:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. **The Drive will be held in the All Purpose Room.**

All who are eligible are invited to give blood.

I gave my blood...

Christ gave His.

I gave a pint...

He gave all.

The needle is small and sharp...

The nails were large and dull.

The table soft, relaxing...

The cross rough, painful.

The nurses kind and gentle...

The soldiers cruel and mean.

The crowd applauds my sacrifice...

"They that passed by reviled Him".

Mine is O-Positive...

His for positively all.

Mine, at best will prolong life for awhile...

His, without doubt, saved all...forever.

## Adult Faith Formation

### New Testament / Christian Scriptures (4 Sessions)

**Presenter: Msgr. Brian Mc Namara**

**Tuesdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013**

**Parish Center 7:30 - 9:30 PM**

Are you interested in growing in your knowledge of Jesus ...of the Gospels... of the letters of St. Paul? Would you like to understand the New Testament better? The New Testament helps us respond more fully to the continuing revelation of God and God's love for all.

Come join us and be a part of interesting and informative presentations and lively discussions. Take advantage of this opportunity; you'll be glad you did! All Are Welcome!

*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](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org).*



## Confirmation

On **Thursday, October 24**, 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 past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our Church. The Confirmation Candidates of our parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents and sponsors. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active faith-filled members of the church community. Each "Spirit Night" concluded with 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.

## Religious Education

### PEP 1 Registration Dates 2013

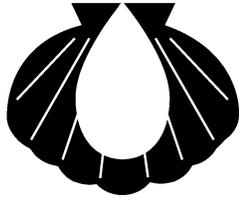
*For children entering public school, grade 1-September 2013.*

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.*

**Wednesday, October 16 10 AM and 7:30 PM**

If this is your **first child in our program**, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$185 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](http://ollchurch.org) and click on Religious Education link or go to our echalk website [ollreled.org](http://ollreled.org) and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.



## ***Baptism***

*Arianna Leigh Connor*

Brian and Traci

*Quinn Tatum Garcia*

Steven and Carolynn

*Xochi Ava Mohabeer Rodriguez*

Martin and Lealani



## ***Rest In Peace***

*Carla Sangenito* died on September 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Charles, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Barbara Romeo* died on September 23 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 27. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Vito, son, Peter, and entire family.

*Roseann Acerenza* died on September 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Frank, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Dianne M. Martinez* died on September 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was September 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her parents, and entire family.

## **Respect Life Sunday**

Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education.

Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

***Remembering...***

**Monday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8:00 AM** Richard Joseph Shaddock

**Tuesday, October 8**

**8:00 AM** Virginia & Joseph Beno

**Wednesday, October 9**

*Saint Denis and companions, bishop*

**8:00 AM** Sweeney & LaRocca Family

**Thursday, October 10**

**8:00 AM** Dick Garcia

**Friday, October 11**

*Blessed John XXIII, pope*

**8:00 AM** Edythe Weiss

**Saturday, October 12**

**8:00 AM** Elaine Missack (*living*), Gloria Hartley (*living*)

**5:00 PM** Frank Monroe

*Fr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, October 13**

**8:00 AM** John Lovari

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**9:30 AM** Dick Garcia

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**11:00 AM** John Gennuso

*Fr. Brian McNamara*

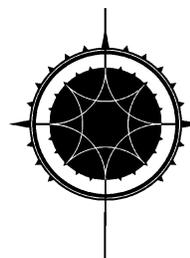
**12:30 PM** Reilly Family

*Fr. Brian McNamara*

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Sue Fabrizio, Nina Waskowitz,  
Daniel Mihnovich, Peter Casimates, Thomas Farrell,  
Josephine Caiozzo, Salvatore DeMeo

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, October 14** in observance of *Columbus Day*.  
The Parish Office will reopen at 9 AM on  
Tuesday, October 15.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Lord, enlarge my heart...

## Pep 4 Program

This week the students learned about the virtues of faith, hope and love. They had a special prayer service, in which they meditated with a rock: the *rough* parts of the rock represented the fact that God is with them during the *rough times*, and the *smooth part* of the rock represented God's presence in *good times* as well.



## Pep 2 Program

Our Pep 2 students are beginning their immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They learned about God's power in them – *grace* – and They also heard the story of the Widow's Mite. Today, they are putting two pennies in the collection basket as a reminder that whatever they give to God, they give with love.



## Pep 1 Program

Last Sunday, the first half of our Pep 1 students came to the 9:30 Family Mass and had their religion books blessed. They also attended a family Bagel Breakfast afterwards to celebrate.....

We went through 20 dozen bagels and 9 pounds of cream cheese!



## Kindergarten

Jesus will come knocking...and the door to their hearts will be opened! Each child will receive a special key that will help them build up their friendship with Jesus...because *we* have to open the door to welcome Jesus! This Program will begin on October 25.

To register, e mail Sister Diane at [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org)

# SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL!



## Box Tops 4 Education

Earn cash for our parish school by clipping Box Tops from hundreds of products. You can put the box tops in the box in the church vestibule or leave them at the school or rectory. Visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/all-about-boxtops> for more information.



## Labels for Education!

From soup, cereal and snacks to dairy products, beverages and food storage – your kitchen's probably full of eligible *Labels for Education*® items. Get clipping and start earning free stuff for our school! Visit [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for more information and a list of participating products.

September is here and the Our Lady of Lourdes faculty and students are back!  
Also back by popular demand...

## The Gift Wrap Sale !

The Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale begins on September 23 and ends on October 7. Please make sure all orders are in on time. Go to [Innisbrook.com](http://Innisbrook.com) to place your order on line. Check out all the great prizes available too.  
Contact [Amagwood@ollschool.org](mailto:Amagwood@ollschool.org)

Christmas is fast approaching!!!!

*And what that means is . . . it's time for . . .*

## OLL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SEASON SALE

*Look for beautiful customized choices in*

***Live Balsam Wreaths, Cemetery Blankets and Pillows!***

You will also find gorgeous ***Christmas Poinsettias.***

Look for our Pre-Order Forms and Color Brochure at beginning of November!

*Order Deadline is November 15th!*

Pickup – weekend of November 30th (in time to decorate)!

*Your support of our school is always greatly appreciated!!!!!!*

Questions? Please call Bronwen @ 631-806-6228 or email – [bsessa@ollschool.org](mailto:bsessa@ollschool.org).

## Financial Summary

### September 29 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,700.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,300.00)

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

### ***Provide & Protect: Family & Parish***

Having an up-to-date Will is a gift to your family – and helps them know what your wishes are in their time of grief. If (PARISH NAME HERE) has been important to you in your lifetime, please consider including our Parish in your Will as well.

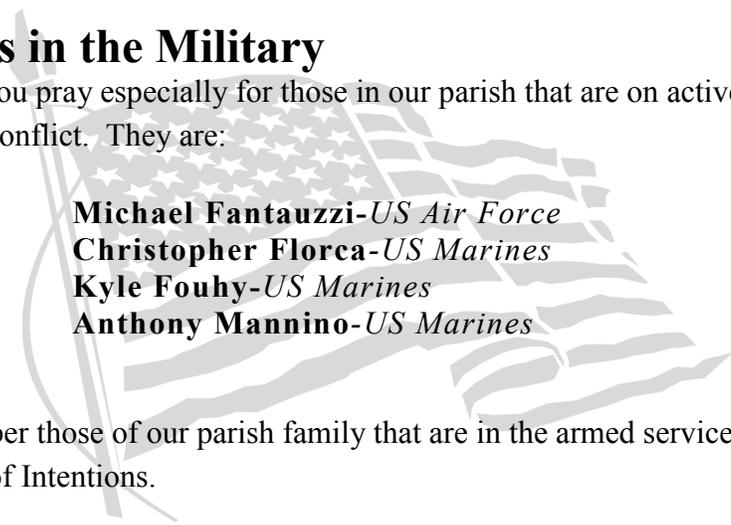
**For more information please call 516-379-5210 ext. 229 or email [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org).**

### **'Scarves for Our Troops'**

Attention all who like to knit or crochet! The Prayer Shawl Ministry of OLL has been making 'Scarves for Our Troops'. We will be sending them to Operation Gratitude in early December. All of these handmade items are created with love, and prayers are said over them for the safety and well-being of all who will wear them. If you would like to add to our collection, please make these scarves ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS from Operation Gratitude. You may use your own patterns and yarn, but only certain sizes & colors are permitted. Please call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 for more information. For exact instructions visit: [www.operationgratitude.com/2010/08/05/scarf-hat-cool-tie-project-details-materials-size-patterns/](http://www.operationgratitude.com/2010/08/05/scarf-hat-cool-tie-project-details-materials-size-patterns/) There will be a collection box in the narthex/church lobby for the scarves. If you would like to donate a dollar or two for shipping costs, please leave it at the rectory, c/o Vita Scorcia. Any amount over what we need will be donated to Operation Gratitude for their own shipping costs. Thank you!

## 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:



**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.

## 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.



## 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, Cathrine Battiat, James Bianco, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Elizabeth DaSilva & family, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRogiane, Mark DellaRogiane, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Dan Golden, Vivian Gordon, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Shena Kahn, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Allen Minkler, Michele Nonnon List, Eugene Olsen, Ayn Paoella, Joanne Popper, Shirley Roefs, Gaspar Salerno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond, Katie Sweeney, Nancy Turano*



## Special K....

*an exciting program for children in Kindergarten!*

For the past two years, we've been piloting a small program for youngsters in Kindergarten. Many of these children have siblings in the Religious Education Program already and are dying to be part of the program as well. Come and see the many ways in which young children can learn about many aspects of their faith.

The Program dates are Fridays: **October 18, November 22, December 6, January 17, February 7, March 7, April 11, and May 16.**

We begin in the Church at 4:30 PM and the program runs for about 40 minutes. There is no fee for this program. To register, e mail Sister Diane at [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org).

## Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month.

The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 7**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45 PM in the church, followed by meeting at 8 PM in the Parish Center.

## 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."

JOIN **FR. BRIAN MCNAMARA** ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

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**NOVEMBER 11—19, 2013**

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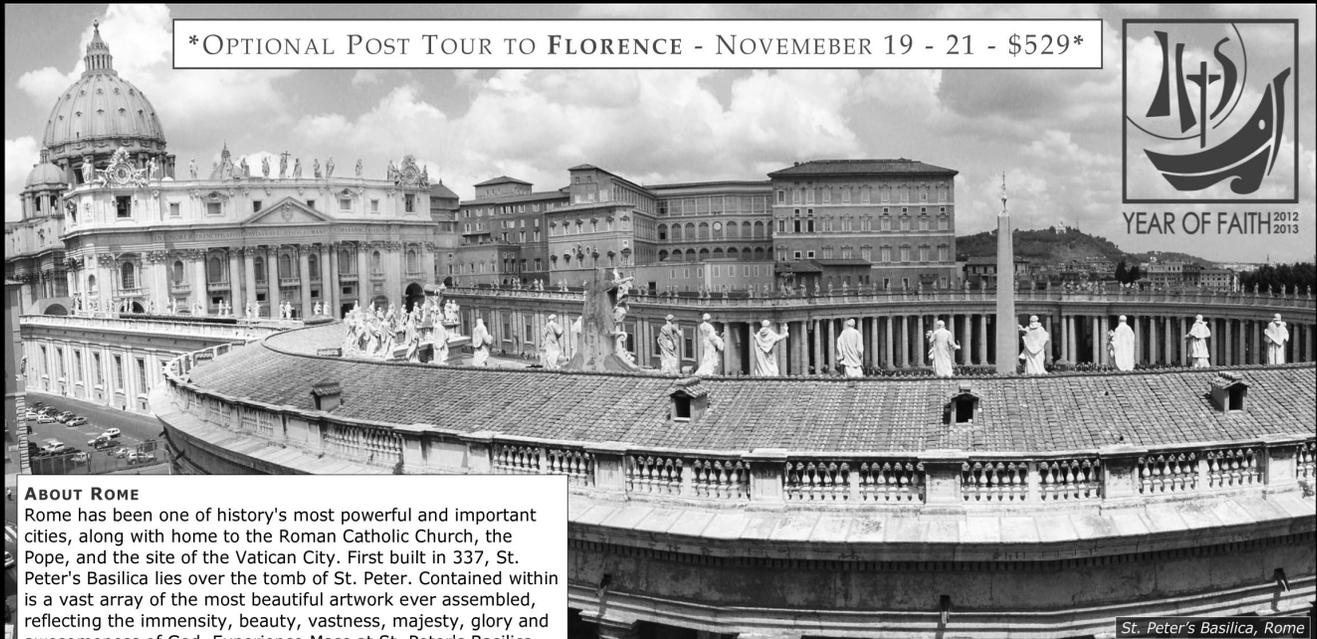
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\*OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO FLORENCE - NOVEMBER 19 - 21 - \$529\*



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[samantha@206tours.com](mailto:samantha@206tours.com)

## Good Sam University

Good Samaritan Hospital offers a free lecture series, "Good Sam University." The format features a monthly lecture in three categories: "Food For Thought," showing the impact of nutrition on a person's health at every stage of life; "Women's Wellness," addressing women's health issues; and "Aging Gracefully," providing expert advice on topics related to health and wellness in the senior years. The next lecture in the Women's Wellness series, Killer Fashion?—Fashion choices can impact on our health is October 10 at 7:00 pm, Villa Monaco Restaurant, 778 Montauk Hwy. West Islip. Learn how to make shoe selections that are kind to your spine!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for November 1-3 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

## Golden Wedding Jubilee

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored on **Sunday, November 3 at the Church of Christ the King, Commack**. The liturgy will begin at 2:30PM. Registration forms can be found at the rectory. Registration must be received by October 17. If you have any questions, please call 516.678.5800, extension 207.

## Hibernian Festival Singers

The Hibernian Festival Singers invite you to sing with us. We are seeking new members for all vocal parts, and have a particular need for men's voices. If you are interested, please visit our website at [www.HibernianFestivalSingers.org](http://www.HibernianFestivalSingers.org) or call our President, Ronnie Allen, at 665.1371. You are welcome to attend a rehearsal, and membership is by audition.

## Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course designed to better enable you to take care of yourself. Pre-registration is required. Beginning October 16, Wednesday, from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Good Samaritan Hospital 1st floor Café Conference Room. There is a \$25 suggested donation to help defray the cost of the handbook. For more information or to register, contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.376.4444.

## American Girl Fashion Show

Our Lady of Mercy Church in Hicksville will be hosting an American Girl Fashion Show fundraiser this October. It is the only American Girl Fashion Show that will be held on Long Island this year. The American Girl Fashion Show will be held on **October 18th, 19th and 20th at Our Lady of Mercy School, 520 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville**.

Advanced reservations are required and can be made online at [www.americangirlfashionshows.com](http://www.americangirlfashionshows.com)

## 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 **"Discovery/Columbus Day."**

## Sharing the Gospel

Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God's family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.



## Mission for the Week



If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.

## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

faith	ocean	deserve
mustard	thanks	supposed
tree	servants	duty

fathi	<u>f</u> <u>a</u> <u>i</u> <u>t</u> <u>h</u>
tahnsk	_____
srvenats	_____
masrtud	_____
desreev	_____
rete	_____
spupoesd	_____
oacen	_____
tydu	_____



## Prayer

Dear God,  
help me enjoy  
helping my family  
and others.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself setting the table for dinner.