

**The sun of justice will arise
with healing in its wings.**



Malachi 3:20

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • November 17, 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 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. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

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

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 McMahon
Business Manager
Robin Reynolds-Brennan
Coordinator of Worship
OLL Choir Director
Vita Scoria
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 Scoria

Parish Staff

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist
Anne Gregg
School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri
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Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Parish Office

Parish Office
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West Islip, NY 11795
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Monday-Thursday
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Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
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website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School
44 Toomey Road
West Islip, NY 11795
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Religious Education Office
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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

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Next weekend (November 23/24), we will be having a special Advent/Christmas sale in the All-Purpose Room. We will be selling religious Advent calendars (\$1 each), Advent buttons (\$1 each) and religious Christmas cards (\$8 per box). We live in an increasingly secular world and these Advent & Christmas items are simple ways to keep Christ in Christmas & Advent. Stop by; you can't beat the prices!

Religious Education News

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: **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.

Adult Faith Formation

We Want to Study the Bible Too:

Luke's Salvation History

Presenter: Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Tuesdays - November 5, 12, 19, and 26

7:30 PM

Spiritual Life Center

Following up the class on the New Testament, we will have a 4 week class on The Gospel According to Luke. We are finishing up the "C" cycle of readings for our Sunday Liturgies, which always features Luke's Gospel ("A" is Matthew and "B" is Mark). Luke is also prominent in the Advent and Christmas seasons, so a wonderful time look a little more deeply into what is considered a literary masterpiece.

"I too have decided to write it down for you, most excellent Theophilus ("friend of God")..."

There is a \$5.00 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 religiousued@ollchurch.org.





Hi From Fr. Bob,

A death is not the extinguishing of a light, but the putting out of the lamp because the dawn has come.

November, particularly because of our celebration of the Feasts of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (“All Souls”), is traditionally a time to celebrate our deceased loved ones. I was honored to Preside at a Liturgy for our Consolation Ministry, a special moment of inviting back for prayer all the families who have had a funeral in our Parish this past year. It is not only a part of this November tradition, but becomes a true opportunity for the grace to come to, perhaps sometimes, uncomfortable truths about our existence. With a little distance between the time of the death of a loved one and the present, we can reflect a little more deeply and honestly about our pains, fears, and their life and presence. We hope to come to a place of being able to celebrate the reality of their life now, and not live solely in the absence.

November can be a great opportunity to live in the rich and beautiful memories of our loved ones. Even with the continued pain of loss, we can enjoy their lives. It becomes a time of stories, photos, family dinners and holiday traditions. We can slowly move from feeling we’ve been done wrong, to realizing that there is a circle of life, that the life of our loved one is as real as it has ever been, even if we are not in it the same way. We will probably always be tempted to avoid the memories and traditions because of the discomfort they cause, perhaps this November can be a reminder, a sign, not to.

For all of those reasons, this month is also the traditional time to visit cemeteries. This is from the “Order of Prayer for Visiting a Cemetery”, *“By the mystery of the cross, you make us strong; by the Sacrament of the Resurrection you have sealed us as your own...”* Cemeteries can be places of wonderful mystery and life. Some people bring balloons, a picnic. They should not be a place of regret, resentment, or gloom. Bring the joy of life with you. Some people who have gone before us bring a nice balance of levity to their passing. Here are some notable gravestone inscriptions: Here Lies Johnny Yeast. Pardon me for not rising. Here Lies Lester Moore, 4 slugs from a 44, no Les, no more. Here lies an Atheist. All dressed up and no place to go. On Mel Blanc’s stone “That’s all folks!” Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake, stepped on the gas instead of the brake. And finally... “Under the sod and under the trees lies the body of Jonathan Pease. He is not here, there's only the pod: Pease shelled out and went to God.”

Peace

St. Nicholas Celebration

Saturday, December 7

6-8 PM

Parish Center

All parishioners and friends...young, old and in between....are invited to join us at our **St. Nicholas Celebration**. St. Nicholas will be with us to share his message of love and giving at Christmas rather than just "getting". In the spirit of St. Nicholas, we ask everyone to bring a pair of socks or slippers to donate to our Outreach Program.

We will be having activities, games, handouts as well as hot dogs, beverages and goodies. There will be lots going on to help us prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. St. Nicholas will be at the lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree and Nativity Scene after the 5PM Mass.

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 Parish Center**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, November 19**. 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 at 669.3198.

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, November 21, 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.

Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.



In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!

Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November.....

And Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach. We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 - 8 members.

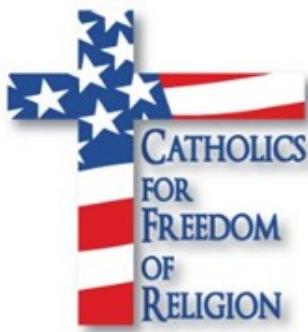
We ask that you bring your donations to Parish Outreach by **Monday, November 25.** Thank you for your help.



Mailing Team

Phase II

Now we need to begin preparations for our "Christmas Mailing." If you are able to volunteer some time to help us get this mailing together, please stop by the Parish Office on Thursday, November 21 at 10 AM. We look forward to seeing you!



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

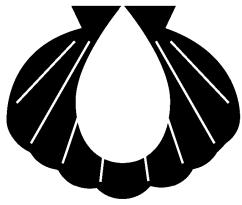
The 220 plaintiffs in the 65 lawsuits opposing the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate are asking only that their rights to freedom of conscience be restored. Catholic institutions in our own Diocese of Rockville Centre, as well as religious and non-religious employers across our country, will suffer ruinous fines, beginning Jan 1, 2014 for religious employers, if they do not compromise the teachings of the Catholic Church and the consciences of those involved. Conscience Legislation which would restore that freedom

has been introduced into Congress. The USCCB recommends contacting Congressmen to support the proposed H.R. 940 and S.1204 through this site: <http://bit.ly/pT3BSy>

Please join our parish's new Catholics for Freedom of Religion group effort to restore and preserve religious freedom. The struggle for religious freedom can be traced back long before the religious persecution of our founders' forefathers. The denial of man's God given right to freedom of conscience did not begin and will not end with this HHS mandate. The gift of free conscience is God given but it is our duty to be good stewards of that gift for generations to come. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming CFFR meetings and events.

"Freedom of conscience is a sacred gift from God, not a grant from the state. No government has a right to compel its citizens to violate their conscience. The HHS rules trample on our most cherished freedoms and set a dangerous precedent."

Galen Carey, National Association for Evangelicals,
Vice President for Government Relations



Baptism

Aidan Eric Murphy

Kevin and Erin

Nicholas Ralph Varrieale

James and Lauren



Upcoming Marriages

*Samantha Karpf, OLL and
Ralph Bove*



Rest In Peace

Joan Haupt died on November 8 and Mass of Christian Burial was November 12. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Kathryn G. Carey died on November 8 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was November 12. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Mass Intentions

Remembering...

Monday, November 18

8:00 AM Muriel Olsen

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM Richard Johnson

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM Susan Aviza

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Leona Potter

Friday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr

8:00 AM Joan O'Brien

Saturday, November 23

8:00 AM Gene Olsen (living), Vincenza Salerno

Rosa & Vito Mastrorocco

5:00 PM Joseph Netska

Fr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Carol Pratt

Fr. Brian McNamara

9:30 AM Andrew Ierardi

Fr. Brian McNamara

11:00 AM Tony Squeo

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

12:30 PM Salvatore Sciortino

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Marcos Chavez (*1 yr. anniv.*),

Robert Robertson, Dianne Martinez, Linda DeSantis Kelly,

Robert Joseph Kelly, Jerry Dreher, Domenick Gagiardi,

Patrick McBride, Joseph Capo

Fr. Brian McNamara

St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story



Friday, December 20, 2013
5:00pm and 8:00pm (two shows)



Presented by your fellow parishioners, **St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story** is an entertaining and enjoyable musical 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."**

To make this event even more meaningful for the children in the audience, we are inviting them to participate in a procession during the musical to bring non-perishable food items (for our Outreach Pantry) and present them to the Baby Jesus, as their gift to feed the hungry. **Please be sure to wrap your food item as a Christmas gift!**

From the adults, we will take up a free-will offering to help defray the cost of presenting this musical (i.e., costumes, scenery, etc.)

St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story

Be sure to place your one-line congratulatory acknowledgement(s) in our St. Francis Program for your family members and friends who are participating in the musical!

We are asking for \$5.00 per one line to help us defray the cost of presenting this wonderful musical to our Parish family (i.e., costumes, scenery, lighting, etc.)

Please return this form along with your payment of \$5.00 per one line

to Lori Walsh **NO LATER THAN Friday, November 22, 2013.**

We cannot accept any forms after this date as the program will be going to print that weekend.

(Payment may be either cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes)

You can use one form for a single or multiple acknowledgements, for example:

Good luck in the performance, Johnny! Love, Mom and Dad
Johnny, break a leg! Love, your sister Suzie

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. _____
one-line acknowledgement

2. _____
one-line acknowledgement

3. _____
one-line acknowledgement

Full Name of Participant in Musical: _____

OLL SCHOOL NEWS

OLL Christmas Season Sale

WREATHS: Fresh Evergreen Boughs in a 22" Ring. Hand-crafted Bows from Silk Wired Ribbon. Generous Beautiful Embellishments & Festive Accents. Each Unique & Custom-Made To Your Order!



GRAVE BLANKETS & PILLOWS: Honor your Loved Ones with a Fresh Custom Piece made similarly to our Wreaths. Each Beautiful & Unique!

POINSETTIAS: Gorgeous Christmas Favorites (Red or White) in (3) Sizes.

Color Brochures & Order Forms available in the Narthex, Rectory and School Office or access them at www.ollchurch.org through the link. Drop orders off at Rectory or School.

PICK UP OF ORDERS - weekend of November 30th. (Times TBD. Delivery Option for Small Fee.)

***ALSO FIND US SELLING AFTER MASSES ON SATURDAY NOV. 30TH & SUNDAY DEC. 1ST** *NOTE: New Supplier this year with Beautiful, Quality products! Questions – Contact Bronwen @ 631-806-6228.

THANK YOU!

The Girls Leadership Club wants to thank everyone who donated to their recent Collection for Parish Outreach.

The following classes brought in the most donations:

1st Place: 7C - Ms. Costello

2nd Place: KM - Mrs. Messmer

3rd Place Tie: 1C - Ms. Crawford & 1F - Ms. Fasano

Men's 12 Step Bible Study at Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

The group is based on the Life Recovery Bible, connecting the steps to reflections on the Scripture. This is not affiliated with any formal 12 step program due to the fact that it is Religious by nature; it simply affords men the opportunity to connect their recovery directly to the Scriptures and the Christian faith. The group meets in Lourdes Hall, the FIRST THREE WEDNESDAYS of every month at 8:00 pm. There is NO registration, attendance is anonymous and everything is confidential. Men with any addiction are welcome.

*Please note that due to the response to this endeavor, it will be available only until Christmas, at that time, possibly moving to another location.

Financial Summary

November 10, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$	19,488.00
Weekly Budget	-\$	19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$	488.00

Archdiocese for the Military Services

Collection Amount \$ 3,229.00

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

'Scarves for Our Troops'

Attention all knitters and crocheters! The Prayer Shawl Ministry of OLL has been busy making 'SCARVES FOR OUR TROOPS'. We will be sending them to Operation Gratitude in early December. All of these (HANDMADE ONLY) 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 ONLY ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS from Operation Gratitude. You may use your own patterns and yarn, but only certain sizes (45-48" long by 4-6" wide) & colors (pref. subtle or neutral colors, NO RED, WHITE, BLUE COMBO) are permitted. Also, NO FRINGE. Visit: www.operationgratitude.com/2010/08/05/scarf-hat-cool-tie-project-details-materials-size-patterns/ for exact details. There will be a collection box in the narthex/church lobby for the scarves. Also, if you would like to donate a dollar or two for shipping costs, please leave it at the rectory, c/o Vita Scoria. Any amount over what we need will be donated to Operation Gratitude for their own shipping costs. Thank you! (PLEASE NOTE THAT A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE REQUIRED SIZE OF THE SCARVES. ONLY 45-48" by 4-6", PLEASE!)

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

John Filosa-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.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Dottie Collins*.

If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

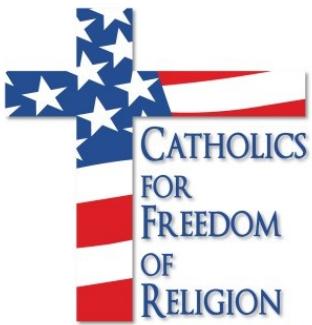
Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- 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, Kathy Arena, Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRogiane, Mark DellaRogiane, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Dan Golden, Vivian Gordon, Arthur Gross, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Shena Kahn, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kuntz) Lee, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Michele Nonnon List, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Ayn Paolella, Joanne Popper, Shirley Roefs, Gasper Salerno, Josephine Sanfilippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Antoinette Sierchio, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond, Nancy Turano, Andrew Valenti



Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Learn about important changes to healthcare, under the new Affordable Care Act (ACA). Join us **Monday, November 18, 8 PM** at **St Cyril and Methodius, Father Behan Hall, 125 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY 11729.**

Join us **Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 PM** at **The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY 11743**, speaker: **Dr. John Hassett, M.D.**

Dr. Hassett is Board Certified in Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine, Sleep Medicine, and Pulmonology. Dr. John Hassett, M.D. graduated from New York Medical College in 1994 and did his Internship at New Rochelle Hospital and Residency at St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC. Dr. Hassett completed a fellowship at North Shore Hospital in 2001 and is affiliated with four hospitals on Long Island: Mercy Hospital, Winthrop University Hospital, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, and North Shore University Hospital, Franklin Square.

Who will decide the healthcare your family will receive?

Will you be able to keep your doctors?

Will you be able to get an appointment when you need it?

How will the ACA affect America's freedom of religion and, in particular, the conscience rights of Catholics?

Will your grandparents be able to get the healthcare they need?

What will happen as hospitals, like Glen Cove, close but more Americans need care?

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."

Parish Outreach: October Donations 2013

- The Musmeci Family has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Ruth Deganan Richters*.
- Sy Bonacci has made a donation to Outreach in memory of his beloved wife, *Alice*.
- Teams of Our Lady has made a donation to Outreach in *Thanksgiving for Msgr. Brian McNamara and Teams of Our Lady*.
- John Schad, Jr. has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Doris Sullivan*.
- Barbara Foster has made a donation in memory of *Roseann Acerenza*.
- Pat Heithaus and Joan Regan have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mary DeVivo*.
- Celeste and Jack Meehan have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Vincent Angrisani, Sr. and Marie Brigandi*.
- Sal and Arlene Acosta have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Walter Krumholz*.
- The Staff of the North Babylon Public Library have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mary Petersen*.
- Mrs. Christine Botz has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Bernard Kerner*.
- The West Islip Country Fair Committee has made a *donation to Outreach*.
- Richard and Doris Shaddock have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Barbara Romeo*.
- Outreach has received an anonymous donation in memory of *Lt. Michael Pigott and Detective Peter Figosky*.
- Helen Bukowski has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Franklin Edwards*.
- Rosalie Salerno has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Julia LaBarr*.
- A donation to the Food Pantry was received in memory of *Pat and John Wallace*.
- Bill and Pat Young have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *John Toohig*.
- Leonard and Susan Francavilla have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Rudy Martin*.
- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Pat and Bob Ward* from Jerry Esposito.
- Celia and Thomas Kopelakis have made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Marie Ricigliano*.

Bereavement Seminar

Good Samaritan Hospital, in conjunction with Good Shepherd Hospice will host a Bereavement Seminar: Coping with the Holiday for Adults - Strategies to cope with the loss of a loved one at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. **Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

The seminar will take place at Good Samaritan Hospital. R.S.V.P. to 631-465-6262 or 516-465-6262 to reserve your seat and for more information.

Essay Writing Contest

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring a writing contest for all in grades 6-8, Level I and grades 9-12, Level II. There will be monetary prizes awarded on local, state and national levels. Please contact Ann Munkwitz at 631.666.4756 for additional information, essay theme and rules. Entries must be received no later than January 10, 2014.

Hope House Ministries Annual Holiday Party

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM and the entire Hope House Ministries family extend to you a very special invitation to support our upcoming **Annual Holiday Party, being held on Monday, December 2, 2013**. We are currently accepting journal advertisements as well as new items to be included in our auction. If you are interested in participating please call Theresa Zeis at (631) 473-8796.

THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC HAS A GREAT E-NEWSLETTER!

We encourage you to sign up for the free, daily *Long Island Catholic E-newsletter*. Each day the latest news from the Diocese and the Church Universal will be delivered right to your E-mail inbox. Just visit www.licatholic.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address. That's all there is to it.

Gingerbread Competition

Saturday, November 30 at the West Islip Library, 3 Higbie Lane from 11 AM-4 PM

Kick off the holiday season and have fun creating the most exciting gingerbread creation. Entries will be displayed at the West Islip Library on November 30. Come on down and view this year's designs. It's free! All entries will be judged by a people's choice format. All decorations must be edible. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers and they will also be displayed during our Christmas at Sagtikos. Registration is free. Send in registration form by November 26. Download a form from the website: <http://sagtikosmanor.com/events.html>. For more information e-mail: phyllis@sagtikosmanor.com or call 631.321.6809.

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 "**Thanksgiving.**"

Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.



Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them.
Ask God to help you.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

temple	starve	wisdom
stones	trial	betrayed
attack	faith	saved

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Prayer

Dear God,
help me to be brave
and tell other people
about you.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself telling a friend
about Jesus.