

**“Your light must shine
before others.”**



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • February 9, 2014



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

8:30 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 at 8 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:30 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 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
Josephine O'Malley
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

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

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

*Please join Father Brian McNamara, and his parishioners of
Our Lady of Lourdes, on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to FRANCE*



**Paris*Normandy Beaches*Caen*Lisieux*Lourdes*Toulouse
September 3—10, 2014 (8 days)**

Air & Land \$4034

Land Only \$2573

The Details

Tour Price: \$2573 p/person (based on double occupancy; singles and triples available upon request)

Air from JFK: \$1461

Insurance: \$199, highly recommended to protect your vacation investment, must be paid at time of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

Sightseeing: Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges). Sightseeing with local guides where applicable.

Tour director: The services of a professional, multilingual Tour Director will be provided throughout.

Accommodations:

Paris— Le Meridien Etoile

Caen— Mercure Center

Lourdes— Grand Hotel Moderne

Toulouse— Toulouse Airport

Meals: 8 —Breakfasts (B), 1-Lunch (L), and 4— Dinners (D)

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: airport taxes (where applicable), excess baggage, meals not included in itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, telex or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc. and **TIPS FOR THE MOTORCOACH DRIVER, TOUR DIRECTOR, AND LOCAL GUIDES.** Tips for local guides are not included and must be paid while on tour.

Deposit \$250

Final payment due by June 1, 2014

CruiseOne

Contact: Monica Colonna

631.539.9756 or mcolonna@cruiseone.com

Dear Parishioners:

A friend of mine sent me a letter that listed the following. It is a compilation of actual roadside signs from across the country. Apparently, these signs were put together by an ad agency. I thought you might enjoy them. They are one-liners from God.

- + Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game. – God
- + Come on over and bring the kids. – God
- + What part of "Thou shalt not..." didn't you understand? – God
- + Love the wedding. Invite me to the marriage. – God
- + I love you... I love you... I love you... - God
- + Will the road you're on get you to my place? – God
- + Need directions? – God
- + We need to talk. – God
- + Don't make me come down there. – God
- + I can think of 10 things carved in stone. – God
- + Tell the kids I love them. – God
- + I don't question your existence. – God
- + Have you read my #1 bestseller? – God
- + You think it's hot here? – God
- + Keep using my name in vain and I'll make rush hour longer. – God
- + WARNING: Exposure to the SON may prevent burning! - God
- + Exercise daily: Walk with me. – God
- + A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing. - God
- + Walmart isn't your only saving place! - God
- + Don't give up; Moses was once a basket case. - God
- + Try God; if it doesn't work out the devil will always take you back! - God

As you know, Fr. Bob and I have been giving catechetical talks at all the Masses these past four weeks on the topic of the Mass. I hope you have found them enlightening. I am interested in your feedback. If you found this catechetical style helpful, Fr. Bob and I would consider doing another series of catechetical sermons next year (ex. the sacraments). Just let us know. I believe that growing in the knowledge of our faith also leads to growing in the love of our faith. We need to know what is the best way for all of us to grow in that knowledge of our faith and what is the best way for all of us to grow in that love of our faith.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Camps ‘R’ Us

We’re already thinking about this summer. Shouldn’t you be too?

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 16 at noon

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Celebrating our 2nd season at Our Lady of Lourdes!

At Camps ‘R’ Us, we think every family should be able to afford summer camp for their children. That’s why, since 1993, we’ve offered a private day camp experience for a fraction of the cost of other camps, and for less than the cost of a babysitter too! Our award winning camp programs offer children a diverse summer experience, including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Gaming, Swimming, Bowling, Trips, Special Events and much more. Our premier facilities, top-notch staff and unique affordability have earned us the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island. Now is the time to be thinking about the summer. Call (516) 935-CAMP (2267) or visit www.campsrus.org.

Adult Faith Formation

Soul School

This five session program is a unique opportunity to nourish our minds, hearts, and souls in the message of Jesus Christ spoken for our time in our complex world. We are all called to grow in Grace. However, we often find ourselves trapped in feelings and situations that limit us and keep us from being our better selves.

Soul School is five sessions. Each session addresses a topic that is challenging to us all. Soul School is a gift you give yourself. It is an opportunity to care for your own soul. Soul School is offered at three locations. You are asked to commit to attend all sessions at the one location you choose. Groups are limited to 35 participants at each location.

SOUL SCHOOL is under the direction of Sister Pat Duffy, OP, PhD

CHOOSE ONLY ONE LOCATION -

TUESDAY SOUL SCHOOL

Dates: Tuesdays - March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29

Time: 11:00am - 1:00 pm

Place: St Joseph the Worker Parish, East Patchogue, NY

WEDNESDAY SOUL SCHOOL

Dates: Wednesdays—February 26, March 19, April 2, 16, 30

Time: 7:15pm—9:15pm

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip

THURSDAY SOUL SCHOOL

Dates: Thursdays - March 6, 20, April 3, 24, May 1

Time: 7:15pm - 9:15pm

Place: St Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh

Donation for the program: \$75 tuition plus \$15 material fee—total \$90 (payable with your registration). For further information and registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 4.

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, February 18**. Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Charles Zeiss at 669.7189, or Cliff Proctor sat 669.3198.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us...

Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30 AM Mass on **Thursday, February 20, 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.

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. This is a 12 step program using the "Life Recovery Bible."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (Continued)

OUR FATHER

The “Our Father” is called the “Lord’s Prayer” because it is the prayer that the Lord Jesus taught us. It is the most cherished prayer of the Church. The Our Father has been a part of the Mass since the beginning. It prepares us for reception of the Eucharist because the Our Father reminds us that we should have such a close relationship with God that we can call Him our “father”. In fact, the word that Jesus uses for father is “abba”. The word “abba” more accurately means “dad or daddy”. Jesus tells us that we ought to have such an intimacy with God that we can call him “daddy”. As a father takes care of his children, feeding them, caring for them, so too God the Father cares for us and God the Father feeds us with food from heaven, the gift of Christ in the Eucharist.

SIGN OF PEACE

St. Paul tells us that we should “greet one another with a holy kiss” (Romans 16:16). This part of the Mass goes back to the second century. At the Sign of Peace, we need to make peace with one another before we can receive the Eucharist. Saint Pope Innocent I noted that the Sign of Peace is a sign that we agree with everything that has already been accomplished at the Mass. You may also recall the words of Jesus: “So, then if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and then present your offering” (Matthew 5:23-24). In order to properly receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we need to have a heart of peace and to be reconciled to one another.

LAMB OF GOD/FRACTION RITE

It was St. John the Baptist who pointed to Jesus and said: “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Jesus indeed is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We also recall the great event of the Old Testament: the Passover. Just as the blood of the lamb saved the people of Israel, so too the bloody sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, saves us.

It is during this time, that the priest breaks the host and places a small particle of the host in the chalice. At the Last Supper, Jesus himself broke the bread and gave it to his disciples. The meaning of the fraction of bread is, that Christ is “distributing himself” to us. St. John Chrysostom states: “The Lamb of God is broken and distributed; broken but not divided. He is forever eaten yet is never consumed, but He sanctifies those who partake of Him. Interestingly enough, the phrase “breaking of the bread” was another name for the Eucharist.

In addition, the priest drops a part of the large Host into the Chalice as a sign of Resurrection - the reunion of Blood and Body, of Body and Soul.

We then respond by quoting the centurion in St. Matthew’s Gospel. The centurion approached Jesus asking for a cure for his ill servant. When Jesus offered to go to the centurion’s home to heal the servant, the centurion responded: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you under my roof; just give the word and my servant will be healed” (Matthew 8:8). While we are sinners and often fall short of God’s call, and while we may feel ourselves unworthy, Christ Himself makes us worthy to receive Him

HOLY COMMUNION

We have the option of receiving the Eucharist on our tongue or in our hands. Either option has a Scriptural basis.

For those who receive on the tongue, we are responding to the directive of Christ to St. Peter after the Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." (John 21: 15 – 17). When the Eucharist is placed on our tongues, it is an act of feeding. For those who receive the Eucharist on the hands, we are responding to the directive of Christ to the apostles at the Last Supper: "Take and eat." (Matthew 26:26).

If we receive the Eucharist on the hands, we should place one hand on top of the other. St. Cyril of Jerusalem instructed his converts to place one hand on top of the other, creating a throne with one's hands for they were to receive a king - Jesus Christ.

We say "Amen", "I believe", affirming that we believe that our Lord Jesus is truly present in the gift of Holy Communion.

After we receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion, it is appropriate to offer up our Eucharist for a special intention.

CLEANSING OF THE VESSELS

A few years ago, Pope Benedict directed that the sacred vessels (chalices and ciboria) be purified by a deacon or a priest. Since we believe as Catholics that Christ is present in the Eucharist, this simple action emphasizes the real presence of Christ.

Annual "Handicapped Encounter Christ" Weekend

Volunteers Needed

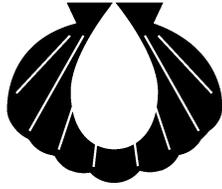
Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held **Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Camp Alvernia in Centerport**. HEC is a retreat weekend for persons 18 years and older with special needs. Each candidate has a team member with them throughout the weekend. It is a prayerful experience of song, talks, sharing, Eucharist and many other joyful moments.

There are many roles to be filled. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates. Our first planning meeting will take place on **Monday February 17, 2014 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn**. Two follow-up meetings are planned. We request that those interested in assisting a candidate make every effort to attend at least two of the meetings.

Please call Deacon Frank & Michele Barone at 516-420-1207 or e-mail at micheleritabarone@gmail.com to volunteer or participate as a candidate.

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is **"Relationships."**



Baptism

Avery Jameson Ehlers

Robert & Stacey

Natalee Masciana

Daniel & Karina

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 PM

As a way of celebrating this great feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes you are invited to come and experience the praying of the Rosary in different languages. We will process around the Church in candlelight praying the Rosary – similar to what is done in Lourdes, France. The evening will begin at 7:30PM and refreshments will follow.



Rest In Peace

Joan Guzzardo died on January 25 and Mass of Christian Burial was January 29.

We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Angelo, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Eva L. Mehler died on January 29 and Mass of Christian Burial was January 31.

We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, and entire family.

LeRoy J. Hellberg died on January 26 and Mass of Christian Burial was February 1.

We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Doris, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Remembering...

Monday, February 10 (*1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56*)

Saint Scholastica, virgin

8:30 AM Michael Reilly

Tuesday, February 11 (*1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13*)

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM John Toohig

Wednesday, February 12 (*1Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23*)

8:30 AM Anna Ward

Thursday, February 13 (*1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30*)

8:30 AM Eugene Delaney

Friday, February 14 (*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37*)

Saints Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop

8:30 AM John Lodespoto (*5th anniv*)

Saturday, February 15 (*1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10*)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Thomas Motto

Fr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, February 16 (*Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37*)

8:00 AM Kenneth Ross

Fr. (visitor)

9:30 AM Donlon –Thorn Family

Fr. Brian McNamara

11:00 AM Brian Contelmo

Fr. Brian McNamara

12:30 PM Evelyn Albert

Fr. Brian McNamara

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Marie Cellini,

Barbara McRory, John McGann

Fr. Brian McNamara

Mailing Team

Lenten Mailing

It's not too early to begin preparations for our "Lenten Mailing." If you are able to volunteer some time to help us get this mailing started, please stop by the ***Parish Office on Thursday, February 13 at 10 AM***. We look forward to seeing you!

Financial Summary

February 2, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,128.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ 928.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$18,200.

Collection Envelopes

In order for our counters to keep an accurate account of your donations, it is important that you write the amount of your donation in the space provided on the front of your envelope.

Also, please do not tape or staple your envelopes closed. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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 *Angela MacDermott*.
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.

Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scorgia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Salvatore Albanese, Vivian Aparo, Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Kathleen Carroll, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Rose Conway, Regina Cranor, Allen Crowley, Neil Coogan, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRogiane, Mark DellaRogiane, Harry Denyse, Frank Edwards, Jake Feldman, Gaetano Fiorini, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Donna Gerek, Dan Golden, Vivian Gordon, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Shena Kahn, Baby Lana Charlotte Keenan, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kuntz) Lee, Lisa Letterel, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Harold Mattel, Jean McCauley, Joseph Ninivaggi, Michele Nonnon List, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Ayn Paoella, Connie and Fred N. Polik, Joanne Popper, Shirley Roefs, Gasper Salerno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Kathleen Squillanti-Diamond

Parish Outreach Donations: December 2013

- Tess and Jim Reilly have made a donation to Outreach in memory of the *deceased members of the Reilly and Flanagan Families*.
- Helen Lehmann has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her beloved husband, *Joseph*.
- Outreach has received a donation *in honor of Maria Lucie* from her Third Grade Class.
- The Guglielmo Marconi Lodge #2232 has made a donation to Outreach in honor of their lodge brother, *Anthony Gaeta*.
- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Jean Loverde, Clare Donohue and Lawrence Anderson* from George and Rosalie Mangels.
- Jean Fiust has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mrs. Zoeller*.
- Outreach has received a donation in memory of *Tracey Goldstein* from Jerry Esposito.
- Kerry Quinn has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her *Mom, Dad and Paul*.
- A donation in loving memory of *Mary and Stanley Kurse and Tessie and Peter Tkachuk* was received by Outreach from Dianne and Robert Kurse.
- Donald and Laura Willis have made a donation to Outreach in the name of *Corazon Smith*.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Gottsch have made a donation to Outreach in honor of *F. Steven Peterson*.
- Outreach has received donations in memory of *Clare Donohue* from Jerry Esposito, Pat and Bill Young.
- Barbara Kittner has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Alan Kittner and Roy George*.
- A donation in memory of *Robert Keith Fisher* was made to Outreach by Jean Fisher.
- Jack and Linda Pagano have made a donation to Outreach in memory of their deceased parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Siciliano and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pagano*.
- Richard and Doris Shaddock have made a donation to Outreach in *loving memory of Richard's mom, Elinor Shaddock* on the anniversary of her 90th birthday; and *in memory of Doris' Uncle Henry Riedemann*, on the anniversary of his 92nd birthday.

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- Anne and Marty Kerrigan have donated gifts to Outreach in loving memory of: *Kathleen Kerrigan, Sister Mary Sullivan, RC, Bernadette Tuma, Marian Reistetter, Gregory Wilson, Cal Romeo, Mary Marrone, Judy Murphy, Mary Rockett, Eileen Moran, Rev. Jim Kissane, Roseanne Acerenza, Tom Burke, Jack Moran, William Nedwick, Robert "Skip" Haughie, Dick Dervis, Elena Mazzaferro, and Eugene Delaney.*
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurtz have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mrs. Ruth Shea.*
- Mrs. Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mrs. Ruth Shea.*
- Rose Genna has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Vera Vieni.*
- *In honor of Angela LaGiglia, on the occasion of her birthday, family and friends have made a donation to the Outreach Program and Food Pantry.*
- Marcy and Kenny Chapuisat have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Clare Donohue.*
- Marie Ricigliano has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Clare Donohue.*
- The Children's Liturgy Committee has made a donation to Outreach *in memory of Joseph Schiavoni and Clare Donohue.*
- Maureen and Ed Hawkins have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Clare Donohue and Joseph Schiavoni.*
- Marcy and Ken Chapuisat have made a donation to Outreach *in memory of Ben Cowan.*
- Joe and Barbara Catuosco have made a donation to Outreach *in memory of Tracey Goldstein, Clare Buchanan and Thomas Samodolski.*

Annual Victorian Tea

Please save the date for our Annual Victorian Tea...



Sunday, April 6, 2014



If you would be able to donate new, unused items, including baskets, tissue paper and wired ribbon, please drop them off at the Parish Outreach Office.
Please watch bulletin for further details...

Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Dance

On **Friday, February 14 at 8:00pm**, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Valentine's Day Dance with a 50's theme. It will take place at the Council Hall at 1341 5th Ave, Bay Shore (just north of Sunrise Highway). There will be a hot buffet with beer, wine and soda. There will also be a Chinese Auction and raffles. There will be a 50's Dress Contest. Tickets are \$55 per couple or \$30 a head. For more information, visit their website: www.kofc564.org or telephone at: 631-665-9075/631-495-1263. Proceeds will go to help out our seminarians.

Prayer Opportunities

The Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore, is sponsoring a series focusing on **prayer** on Tuesday evenings in February. **Confessions** at 6:30pm; **talk/presentation** at 7:00pm; **rosary** at 7:45pm and **Mass** at 8:15pm. The themes are: **Feb. 4:** I want to be a person of prayer. Where do I start; **Feb 11:** God is here. I am in God's presence. Do I realize God's love for me?; **Feb. 18:** In prayer we meet God in peace and quiet; how do I do this?; **Feb. 25:** gratitude is the heart of our prayer; do I count my many blessings? For more information, please call: 631.666.7500.

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 is **Too Busy to Be Sick – Overlooked Symptoms of Heart Disease in Women is on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 PM at Villa Monaco Restaurant , 778 Montauk Highway, West Islip with Adrienne Muller Camesas, MD, Cardiologist.**

**10% off dinner for lecture attendees with reservations between 5:30 – 7:00 pm*

Annual Fundraiser Benefit for Eight Local Outreach Programs

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick's Division Two, 27 Locust Street, Babylon, will host an Annual Fundraiser Benefit for eight local Outreach Programs on **Friday, February 21** from 8 PM until midnight. Music and entertainment by 10 piece orchestra Tommy Polito and Sweetwater. Tickets are \$30 per person (reservations a must), includes full open bar and snacks, 50/50 raffle. Bring a bag of non-perishable food and be entered into a "special raffle." For reservations call Colette at 277.0759 or Adele at 587.9782.

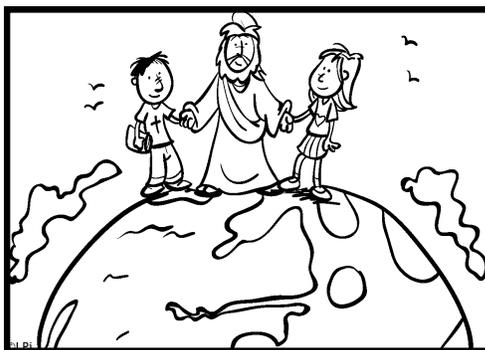
MAGNIFICAT Retreat

February 28-March 2, 2014

You are invited to attend a Retreat sponsored by Magnificat - a ministry to Catholic women starting on Friday, February 28th through Sunday, March 2nd, which will be held at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY. Our speaker is Sister Miriam James, who is gifted and anointed to teach and to bring healing to the hearts of women. Sister Miriam James travels around the country speaking and sharing her testimony, leading women to walk as true Daughters of the King! The cost is \$230 per person and reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, please call Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739.

Sharing the Gospel

When you love God, and you follow his example, it will show. You will be loving, patient, and kind. You will be honest and always do your best. You will work hard and share what you have. When you live for God, you make the world a better place.



Mission for the Week

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bite plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise

satl	<u>s</u> <u>a</u> <u>l</u> <u>t</u>
lpam	_____
hlil	_____
lithg	_____
godo	_____
erhat	_____
perasi	_____
cyti	_____
sihen	_____

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Prayer

God,
help me to make a
difference in the
world because I
love you.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself patiently
helping a younger
child play ball.