

**Love your enemies,
and pray for those
who persecute
you.**



Matthew 5:44

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • February 23, 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:

Once a year, the Diocese asks us to submit various parish/sacramental statistics to the Bishop's Office. I thought you might like to see these statistics and I thought it would be good to compare them to 10 years ago.

SACRAMENTS	2013	2003
BAPTISMS	175	288
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	248	288
CONFIRMATIONS	256	325
MARRIAGES	10	29
FUNERALS	131	175

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2013	2003
ENROLLMENT	1669	2201

PARISH OUTREACH	2013	2003
PERSONS MINISTERED TO	387	218
SERVICES/REFERRALS	1,033	223
FIRST TIME REFERRRRALS	36	26

As you can see, there has been a change over the past decade. All our Sacramental statistics are trending downward. Part of the reason for the decline is simple demographics. The birth rate here on Long Island has dropped over the years. You can read how various school districts (including West Islip) are closing elementary schools in response to the decreased enrollment of young children.

This is also true of marriage rates in the United States. More and more couples simply live together without being married. Still others may marry, but choose not to get married in the Church. These are very foundational changes that will affect (and have already affected) not only our parish, but society at large.

I just thought these statistics might be of interest to you.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Taize...Prayer Around the Cross

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER ...

Tuesday, February 25

7:30 PM

Parish Center



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO PRAY?

Taize is a form of worship that provides some time in our busy lives where we can stop and focus on the love of God.

Together we will share simple chants and prayers that will help guide us as we bring our concerns and hopes to the Lord.

TAIZE ... AND THE SAN DAMIANO CROSS

The original San Damiano Cross, fashioned about the year 1100, hangs in Santa Chiara Church in Assisi. This was the cross through which St. Francis of Assisi received his commission from Christ: “*Rebuild my Church.*” All Franciscans cherish the San Damiano Cross as the symbol of their mission from God to renew and rebuild the Church in the power of God.

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

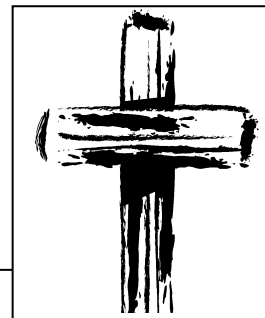
Dates: Thursdays - March 6, 20, April 3, 24, May 1

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 3, or you can pick up the registration form at the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office.

**OLL Parish Family and
the Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrate
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK
BELIEVE + BELONG + BECOME
Sunday, February 23 – Sunday, March 2, 2014**



Sunday, March 2...

at the **9:30 AM Mass**

- +**BELIEVE**+... Please join us... at the 9:30am Mass
RECEIVE a special blessing for all in Religious Education
- +**BELONG**+... THAT'S Grades 1/2/3/4 and their families
- +**BECOME**+... After 9:30am Mass... in the Cafeteria... Bagel Breakfast... For everyone !!
GATHER together.....Have some FUN!
STAY... Come, be a part of Religious Education...All Are Welcome

and at THE "SIX" PM Mass

- +**BELIEVE**+... Please join us ... at the 6 PM Mass
RECEIVE a special blessing for all in Religious Education
- +**BELONG**+... THAT'S Grades 5/6/7/8/High School and their families
- +**BECOME**+... after 6 PM Mass... hang around for... Tostitos and Salsa...for everyone!!
OPEN Gym ... Basketball, volleyball...
STAY... Come, be a part of Religious Education...All Are Welcome!

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."



Ambry

by Paul Turner

An ambry is the cabinet where holy oils are stored. Every church has one, though many people don't know what it's called.

We keep three oils there—the oil for anointing the sick, the oil for anointing catechumens and chrism for baptism, confirmation, priesthood and the consecration of altars and walls. The bishop blesses these oils in large containers at the chrism Mass every year. Then they are poured into smaller vessels and brought to all the parishes of the diocese. The ambry should be replenished with fresh oil every year. The old oil may be burned.

The shape and size of ambries varies quite a bit. The church gives very few specific instructions about its appearance. After the chrism Mass, the bishop is to instruct the presbyters in the sacristy about the “reverent use and safe custody of the holy oils.” After a priest anoints the sick, he is instructed to return the extra oil to a place “where it is reverently kept.” According to canon law, pastors should carefully keep all the oils “in a fitting manner.” With those vague instructions the design for an ambry needs only be appropriate for its sacred contents and safe from vandalism, theft or some other harm.

The ambry may be visible or concealed. Many churches have an ambry built into a wall of the sacristy. Accessible to priests but virtually invisible to people, the ambry was often located there, where it would not intrude on the Mass. However, since ambries were kept locked with a key that could easily be lost, many priests have simply kept the oils in a sacristy closet or safe.

More and more, Catholic parishes are building beautiful ambries and placing them where they can be seen. We have a great respect for the sacraments in which we use these holy oils. By keeping them in dignified vessels and displaying them in a handsome, well-lit case, the faithful can better regard their significance.

Canon law also permits a priest to carry the oil of the sick with him in case of necessity. Most priests carry a small container in the glove compartment of their car.

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Always Our Children

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center**. Each month a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.



Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the main altar after the 5 PM Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50 PM. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, March 1**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

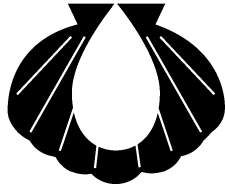
SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, February 25 in the Parish Center at 9 AM**.



We are women, mothers, daughters, sisters and wives, married and single, of all ages and stages in our lives. We come together to pray, share and discuss how our faith fills us and gets us through our lives. We welcome all women to come and share how God made us special and how we bring that into our world. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Spiritual Life Center. There are two opportunities to gather—**Mornings 9:30 AM and Evenings 7:30 PM**. Come join us. Your story is what we need to hear. **Our next meetings are on March 6.**

For more information call Vita Scorcio at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254.



Baptism

Faith Marie Abi-Zeid
Antoine and Dawn



Rest In Peace

Marie Ricigliano died on February 10 and Mass of Christian Burial was February 14. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her daughter Celia, son William, grandchild Gregory, sister, Rae, brother, Joseph, and entire family.

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, please stop by the ***Parish Office on Thursday, March 6 at 10 AM***. We look forward to seeing you!

Remembering...

Monday, February 24 (*Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29*)

8:30 AM Gloria Messina

Tuesday, February 25 (*Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37*)

8:30 AM Thomas J. Calogero and Lillian Scuderi Calogero

Wednesday, February 26 (*Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40*)

8:30 AM Kurt Reuter

Thursday, February 27 (*Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50*)

8:30 AM Dorothy Jiskra

Friday, February 28 (*Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12*)

8:30 AM Mary and Jack Kennedy

Saturday, March 1 (*Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16*)

8:30 AM Vito & Rosa Mastrorocco, Mildred Hans

5:00 PM Dowling, Kelly and Petrone Families
Fr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, March 2 (*Is 49:14-15/1Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34*)

8:00 AM John Lovari
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Edward Cameron III
Fr. Brian McNamara

11:00 AM Robert Beck
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

12:30 PM Philip Pappas
Fr. Brian McNamara

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Gary Krupsky, Joseph S. Schiavoni,
Arthur James Giorgini, John Tarnell, James Miller
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Financial Summary

February 16, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,038.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 18,200.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,162.00)

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

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 *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.

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, Tommy Haughney, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Shena Kahn, Baby Lana Charlotte Keenan, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kuntz) Lee, Lisa Letterel, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Ruth Murray, 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

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...

Parish Outreach Donations: February 2014

- Outreach has received donations in loving memory of *Marie Ricigliano* from Jerry Esposito, Sue Castonguay, Gerri and Richard Ricciotti, Joe and Barbara Catuosco, Patricia Ryan, Bob and Adele O'Shea, Lorraine Shillitto, The Clayton Family, Ed and Sheryl Kelly, Mary Borgs, Lorraine Petite, Doris and Doug Cameron, Joanne Goffman, Mary Inghilterra, Doris and Richard Shaddock, Nancy Hurley, Regina Mirabella and Family, Fran Angeloro, Anna Ratto, Mary, Evelina and Edward McMahon, Rosary Ricigliano and sons, Vincent and Bill Ricigliano.
- Richard and Doris Shaddock have made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of Richard's mother, *Elinor Shaddock* on the 10th Anniversary of her passing.
- Marion Salgado has made a donation to Outreach in honor of *Tim Bulmer*.
- Phil and Connie Ambrosino have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Joseph McGee*.
- Connie Katsock has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Angela Hornack*.

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 follow-up meetings are Monday, March 17 at 7 PM and April 7 at 7 PM.** 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.

Eagle Scout Project

BLOOD DRIVE

American Legion Post 94

22 Grove Place, Babylon

(2 Blocks South of the LIRR Babylon Station)

Wednesday, March 5—2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For further information regarding donor eligibility please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org. To schedule an appointment e-mail donatebloodBSA@aol.com or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Walk-ins Welcome! *Come in to donate this March and receive a limited edition decal to show your Red Cross support!*

2014 Long Island Men’s Conference

“For God and Country”

“Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;

Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!”

Join over 600 proud Catholic American men of the diocese on **Saturday, March 29, 2014** at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School for an amazing day that will inspire you to live everyday as a Catholic Patriot!

This year’s topics include:

- “The Miracle of Fr. Kapaun”, the story of a future saint who was a WWII and Korean War chaplain, martyr and Medal of Honor Recipient!
- John Gonzalez, of Catholic Charities, will talk to us about “Faithful Citizenship”
- “The Light of Faith and the Joy of the Gospel” by “Seize the Day” radio show host Gus Lloyd!
- Join us as we honor Lt. Michael Murphy (subject of the hit movie “The Lone Survivor”) as our 2014 Msgr. Kissane Award Recipient!

You can register online at www.catholicmensministry.net. Sign up now. There is limited seating available.

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 Food For Thought series is **Healthy Meals for Healthy Hearts on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm at West Islip Fire Department, 309 Union Blvd. with Nutritionist Gerard Mure, MS, RD.**

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.

Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective weekend program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception March 14-16, 2014. For information/registration please call 631-563-1032.

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.

Guys and Dolls

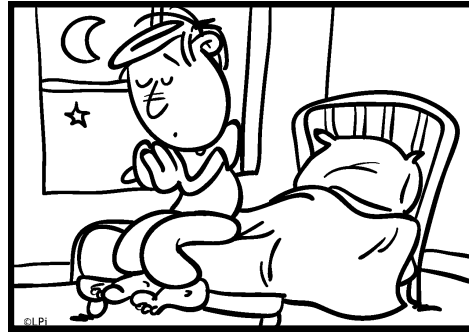
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School presents the hit Broadway musical, **GUYS AND DOLLS**; based on characters created by Damon Runyon with classic music by Frank Loesser and a hilarious book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. Shows on **Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, March 9 at 2 PM** at the High School, 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip. Call 631-587-8000 for ticket reservations and information or email whitfield@sjbdhs.org.

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 "**Forgiveness.**"

Sharing the Gospel

After you let God's love fill your heart you will act different. If someone at school is mean to you, you won't get even. You will pray for her instead, with love in your heart. If your parents ask you to make your bed, you will do it cheerfully. With God's help you can do a lot of good.



Mission for the Week

Pick up your toys and help with the dishes, without waiting to be asked.

Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.

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A					



Prayer

God,
help me to love other
people the way you
do.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself praying for
someone who hurt
you.