

**Were not our hearts
burning within us?**



Third Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Lourdes • May 4, 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
Respect Life Coordinator
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

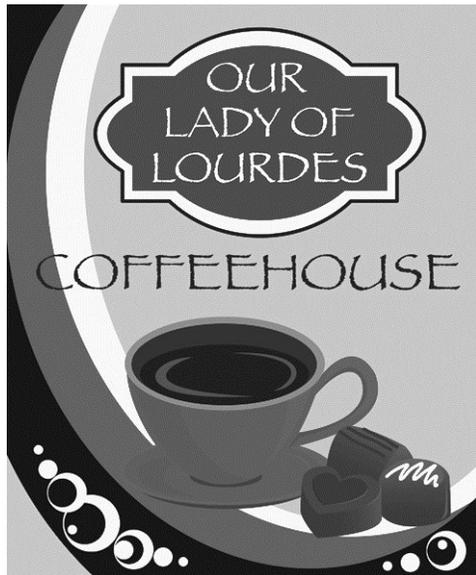
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

S.A.G.E.

661.3224, ext. 122

**(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)**

email: Sage@ollchurch.org



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COFFEE HOUSE
SATURDAY MAY 17
7:30 -10 PM PARISH CENTER**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF ART, POETRY, MUSIC,
AND, OF COURSE, COFFEE AND DESSERTS.

WE STILL NEED ARTISTS, POETS AND MUSICIANS, AS
WELL AS VOLUNTEERS FOR SET-UP, CLEAN-UP, AND TO
HOST THE NIGHT ITSELF.

ALL ARTWORK WILL BE DROPPED OFF THE DAY OF THE
EVENT IN THE AFTERNOON (DO NOT DROP OFF ANY-
THING AT THE CHURCH OR RECTORY). ALL ARTISTS
NEED TO REGISTER WITH MR. BILL KUCHLER TO
COORDINATE THE ARTWORK AND ITS DROP-OFF
BKPAINT@OPTONLINE.NET OR (631) 252-1945

PUT ASIDE MAY 17TH
AN ENJOYABLE EVENING OF
SHARING EACH OTHER'S TALENTS

**CAR WASH TO SUPPORT
MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR**

There will be a Car Wash held on **Saturday, May 31** to help
support our parish Mission Trip to El Salvador. It will take place in the
front parking lot of the Rectory from **10 AM until 3 PM.**

Dear Parishioners:

As you all know too well, April 15 and the dreaded Tax Day has come and gone. Fr. Bob and I are also affected by Income Tax Day. I thought it would be good to let you know how Fr. Bob and I are paid.

There are basically two types or categories of priests: religious order priests and diocesan priests. Religious order priests (ex. Jesuits, Franciscans, Dominicans, Vincentians, Augustinians, etc.) take a vow of poverty. As part of that vow, they do not own anything as an individual. When they work, their community is paid, not the individual religious member. The individual religious member receives a small stipend from his religious community to pay for various individual needs (shaving cream, haircut, etc.). Hence, they do not pay any income tax because they are not paid individually.

Diocesan priests are different. They belong to a particular diocese which is a geographic area. For example, the Diocese of Rockville Centre consists of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. A priest from the Diocese of Rockville Centre will always serve in either Nassau or Suffolk County. Some dioceses are very large geographically. For example, the Diocese of Charleston (South Carolina) is the entire state!

Unlike religious order priests, Diocesan priest do NOT take a vow of poverty. They are paid like anyone else in the secular world. However, by an IRS ruling (and I have no idea why!), diocesan priests are considered "self-employed". On a negative note, that means diocesan priests have to pay their own Social Security tax at the 15% level. Most people (employees) pay 7.5% while the employer also pays 7.5%. However, when you are self-employed, you are both the employer and the employee, so you pay both the employer and the employee part ($7.5\% + 7.5\% = 15\%$). Fr. Bob and I also have to pay State and Federal Income tax just like everyone else.

Every diocese has different ways of compensating their priests. Here in Rockville Centre, priest compensation is based on years of service; every 10 years you "move up" in salary (similar to a step increase for teachers but it is only every ten years, not every year!). When you become a pastor, you "max out". For this year, my salary is \$1,554 per month (about \$18,650 for the year). Fr. Bob's salary is \$1,242 per month (about \$14,904 for the year).

In addition to the monthly salary, the priest also receives a stipend when he celebrates daily/Sunday Mass, weddings and funerals. The parish pays for the priest's health insurance, rectory living expenses, etc. The individual Diocesan priest buys and maintains the costs of owning his own car. The parish does not pay for a priest's car. Thus, Fr. Bob and I own our cars because we purchased our cars. In contrast, a religious order priest does not own his own car because the car is owned by the community.

I just thought you should know how priests are compensated. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to Fr. Bob or myself.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



SO, WHAT'S IN THE PRAYER BOX?

Through the power of imagination I create an extraordinary life. An evening of the creative expression that lies within each of us. Come and open up to the gift that is uniquely you. The Ministry of Family Healing invites you to a night of pray and reflection on **Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center**. Please call the Religious Education Office at 661-5440, x 3 to register. Food and fellowship to follow. Please come and bring a friend.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, May 7 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.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, May 5**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45 PM in the Church, followed by meeting at 8 PM in the Parish Center.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, May 27 in the Parish Center at 9 AM**.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society invites the men of our parish, young and old, to join us. We can use the wisdom of the older men and the energy and fresh ideas of our younger men. The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 11**. We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8 AM Mass at 9 AM in Room 16**. Stop by, all are welcome!

Men's Prayer Group-evening

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month, **from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, May 20**. 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 at 669.3198.

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, May 15, 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.

6th Annual Men's Conference

In the middle of Lent, Saturday, March 29, the 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference was held at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Among the over 600 men attending, were 10 men from Our Lady of Lourdes and one fine young man from St. Patrick's in Huntington, the co-author of this article, and my son, John, Jr., who met us there.

As usual, we met at 8 AM in OLL's parking lot and were led by our fearless leaders, Deacon John DeGuardi and "Captain Jack" Gordon. We were going to be "spiritually fed" as Deacon John aptly described his experiences there, afterwards. For myself, that is exactly what happened. I was only able to cover the first half, and my son John, the second half. So what happened? How did I get fed? How did I get what I needed?

At 9:45 AM, Fr. John Hotze, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Wichita, spoke to us. Eight years ago he was assigned by his diocese to investigate the proposed sainthood of a Father Kapaun, whom the Church had been considering canonizing since the soldiers were liberated from Korean prisoner of war camps in 1953, and they told of the priest's heroism and faith. Fr. Hotze stated that during his eight years investigating, the diocese has continued to receive reports of miracles, but also they are now considering Fr. Kapaun for the designation of martyr. For your in depth story of his service to his fellow soldiers and his dedication to follow Jesus Christ-contact by e-mail Father Hotze at [CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:FatherHotze@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org).

What followed next was meeting a young country boy, who claimed he was one of Fr. Kapaun's miracles. Chase Kears stood in front of us wearing dungarees, a cool tee shirt and a baseball cap, with his hands often in his pocket. He spoke clearly with a mid-western twang of his pole vaulting accident where he landed on his head and fractured his skull from ear to ear. After being airlifted to the local medical center in Wichita, Kansas, the doctor's news to his parents was that he suffered severe head trauma and that the odds were more likely that he would die than live. His name was added to a prayer chain through the intercession of Fr. Kapaun and after that, things went differently. That happened five years ago. "No drinkin' or smokin' any more, not perfect." My fiancé left me; my recovery was too slow for her. I think she was scared I wouldn't change." Chase added that out in Wichita Elementary School, he'd heard of Fr. Kapaun in class as an eighth grader and he said, "I didn't really pay attention." That's what hit me. I ain't drinking or smoking anymore either and I'm paying more attention.

The event theme this year, "For God and Country," must have been inspired by this year's Kissane Award. The Monsignor James Kissane Award went to Lt. Michael Murphy, the Navy Seal Officer who sacrificed his life in Afghanistan mountains when his unit was outmatched and under fire. They scaled cliffs and hills to try to evade the encircling enemy. Lt. Murphy knew he needed backup and needed to communicate that message. However, in the hilly terrain, he couldn't complete his plea. He sacrificed himself by running into an open area exposing himself to heavy fire. In this open area, he was able to get his message for help out. It was here he was mortally wounded but was able to thank the call's receiver.

Barry Champion, one of the Catholic Men's Ministry founders, said it best, when he said, "Murphy's training and career was top notch to be a Seal Officer, but what he did that day was something that he learned from his parents."

For me, John, Jr., the message of the day is truth. We build character and educate by and teach by our example. Our Pope Francis tells us to be active in a joyous way. We, the men of the 6th Annual Catholic Conference, can bring this message home to our parishes in a most joyous, Easter way!

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Fitzgerald

John Fitzgerald, Jr.



OLL School Annual

SPRING & MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE!

Pre-Order Flats, Pots, Hanging Baskets

* Beautiful Annual Flowers, Plants, Organic Veggies and Herbs *

Order forms will be available at www.ollschool.org, at the School Office
Or call Bronwen Sessa @ 631-806-6228 to request assistance.

MOTHER'S DAY Weekend Sale!

Find us Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11 after all Masses.
Gorgeous Blooming Hanging Baskets & Plants for Mom.

Our Lady of Lourdes School thanks you for your continued support!

Our Lady of Lourdes School Someone Special & Me, Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Programs Now Registering for Fall, 2015

The early childhood years are important years... Young children grow gradually in readiness for schooling. Their curiosity makes them eager to know and learn. Through our programs, children are immersed into a learning environment that emphasizes a natural process of emotional growth and academic achievement.

Our program also introduces children to God's love for them and all creation. They hear Bible stories, visit our parish church and learn about our holydays. Simple prayers are part of each school day.

Some "Specials" include: library, gym, theatrical arts, computer lab, Spanish language class. All Classrooms are equipped with interactive SmartBoards, and the children are introduced to iPads!

Sessions:

Someone Special & Me (must be 2 by Dec. 1st)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. - Child attends with Parent

Nursery (must be 3 by Dec. 1st)

2 Half Days (T, Th), 3 Half Days (M, W, F), 3 Full Days (M, W, F), 5 Full Days

Pre-K (must be 4 by Dec. 1st)

3 Full Days, 5 Half Days, 5 Full Days

AM Sessions 8:30 -11:00 a.m.

PM Sessions 12 noon -2:30 p.m.

Full Day Sessions 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Extended Care Program available from 7 AM until 6 PM.

Visit www.OLLSchool.org and look in "Admissions" for tuition rates and other information.
Call the School Office at 631-587-7200 during school hours to schedule a visit!

Race for Education

Our Lady of Lourdes School will be having its annual Race for Education to raise funds for essential educational needs. We hope that you will be able to sponsor a student. The students will be walking or jogging around a 1/4 mile area for a one-hour period. Can you support them as they race for success?

Please make your check payable to OLL. Donations can be returned to the school office or the parish office. Please note that donations will be accepted up to and beyond the **race date of May 16**. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Thank you for supporting our school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



COME JOIN US

THE VICTORIAN ROOM

36 West Main Street, Bay Shore

Dancing, Eating, Drinking, Laughing...

8pm-11pm

And the return of our popular Bling Bar!

To volunteer or for more information please contact:

Britt Gasparo at bgasparo@ollschool.org or (516) 702-5888

Tickets cost \$60 each

Please send cash or checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes School by Friday, May 23rd

Name _____

Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____



Upcoming Marriages

*Jessica Laufer, St. Joseph's, Babylon and
Bryan Dempsey, OLL*



Rest In Peace

Francis F. Lambiase died on April 15 and Mass of Christian burial was April 22. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

During this month of May, you will see many homes with



in the window. These represent the many children who have received First Communion this April/May. We thank you for your prayerful support ~ and for the many cards which have poured into the office. We are all very grateful!

Sister Diane and the Pep 2 students

Remembering...

Monday, May 5 (*Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29*)

8:30 AM Frank Harnos, Jr.

Tuesday, May 6 (*Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35*)

8:30 AM Sweeney & LaRocca Families

Wednesday, May 7 (*Acts 8:1b-9/ Jn 6:35-40*)

8:30 AM Elizabeth Appollo

Thursday, May 8 (*Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51*)

8:30 AM Anthony LaRocca

Friday, May 9 (*Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59*)

8:30 AM John Sweeney

Saturday, May 10 (*Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69*)

8:30 AM Barbara McRory, Josine Fitzpatrick, Jane Cuttrone

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, May 11 (*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10*)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

12:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Bob Scheckenback



Mother's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a ***Loving Candle*** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Mother's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week).

This is a beautiful way to remember our living and deceased loved ones. The ***Loving Candles*** will be available after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 661.3224, ext. 121.

Financial Summary

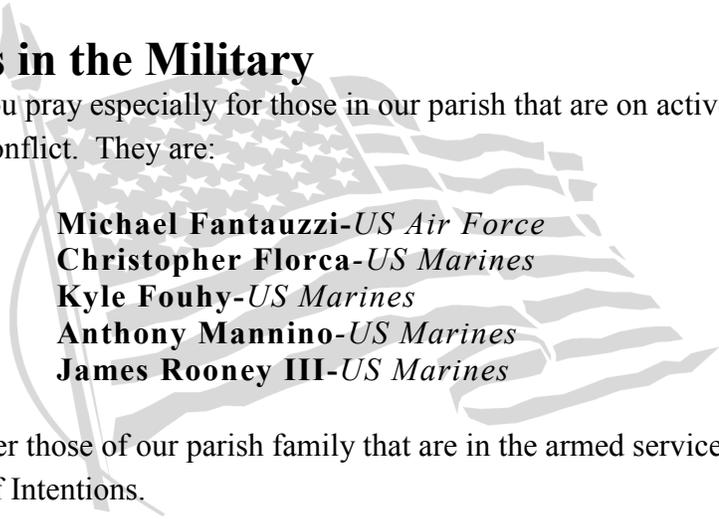
April 27, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,690.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (2,510.00)

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
Christopher Florca-US Marines
Kyle Fouhy-US Marines
Anthony Mannino-US Marines
James Rooney III-US Marines

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

Safely Home

John Filosa-US Air Force, has returned to the United States safe and sound from his tour of duty. Our whole parish family rejoices with the Filosa Family in gratitude for the safe return of John from active duty. Thank you, *John*, for your most generous service to our country!

The Filosa Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.

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

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.

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.

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.)



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 Scorcia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Salvatore Albanese, Cathrine Battiata, Matthew Burns, Frank Castalano, Rose Conway, Allen Crowley, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRogiane, Mark DellaRogiane, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Harry Denyse, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Domenica Garzillo, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Dan Golden, Vivian Gordon, Tommy Haughney, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Shena Kahn, Baby Lana Charlotte Keenan, Millie Kelly, Robyn Kerrigan, Michael Kirshbaum, Lisa Letterel, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Dennis Mirabile, Ruth Murray, Josephine Ninivaggi, Michele Nonnon List, Maria Nuzzo, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Artie Petrino, Connie and Fred N. Polik, Louis Saracione, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Mary Sherman, Carol Shinn, Philomena Zippilli

***Providing Bright Futures for
Young Woman and Their Children***

Jane was 17-years-old, pregnant, facing emotional difficulties, and living in foster care when she came to Catholic Charities' Regina Residence program for young women dealing with untimely pregnancies.

Jane received individual counseling and support from the residential staff at Regina, as well as life skills training so necessary for new mothers. She was encouraged to go back to high school so that she could get her diploma, and have a better chance of supporting her new family. Not only did Jane graduate high school, but she continued her education and began a successful career.

Today, working full-time, and living in her own apartment, Jane is a wonderful mom to her beautiful little boy.

When you donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help provide support for young mothers just like Jane.

To hear more stories of the people touched by the Catholic Ministries Appeal visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org to view the video or call 516-379-5210 ext 2 for more information.

Please consider donating to the Appeal in order to help young woman like Jane. Thank You!

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Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal	Pledge: \$ _____
	Down Payment: \$ _____
	Balance: \$ _____

Parish of _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

Payment Plan:

Monthly Quarterly

Annually Other

Please place in weekly collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

Victorian Tea

The Victorian Tea was a wonderful afternoon. Grandmothers, mothers, daughters and friends came together and brought their most beautiful tablecloths, china and of course, their hats. They enjoyed each other's company while listening to lovely music and eating all the goodies that filled the table that day.



It was a huge success and there are so many people who helped to make the day possible. Thanks to all who came, to those who baked for the tea or donated items for our raffle, especially Frances Bianco and Deacon John DeGuardi. The 7th Grade Religious Education Class from Room 25, with their catechists, Amy Kuchler, Victoria Martin and Rachel Hunter, worked tirelessly as the servers for the event. They were helped by

Stephanie Hahn, Danny Bonge, Noelle Marvelli, Stephanie Francis, Barbara Foster, Amy Danowski and Dottie Mirabella. The Bolin family came in at the end of the event and took care of the clean up. The beautiful music was provided by Maryann and Rosemary Buonaspina and added so much to the day.

Special thanks to Josephine and Elena Barone, Marcy and Ken Chapuisat, Steve and Marie Duncan, and Dottie Perdue who spent hours planning, getting donations, making the food, (most of which was donated by the Duncans,) making all the wonderful raffle baskets and taking care of all the details that made the day such a success. It all came together beautifully and was a day that was enjoyed by all!



An Evening of Celtic Music

Benefit for

St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring:

Celtic Friar Pipe Band

The Four Leaf Clovers

Inishfree School of Dance

The Friar Choir

Irish Sing-along with Gerard Donnelly

May 17th, 2014

7:00 PM, St. Anthony's HS Auditorium

\$20 IN ADVANCE, \$25 AT DOOR

TO RESERVE TICKETS, MAIL FORM FOUND BELOW AND CHECK MADE OUT TO ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL. MAIL TO: DENISE CREIGHTON ALUMNI OFFICE, ST. ANTHONY'S HS, 275 WOLF HILL ROAD, SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11746

NAME _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, May 30th, 2014 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington**. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Fiddler on the Roof

James Street Players presents "Fiddler on the Roof" in its theater located at 21 James Street, Babylon Village. Show dates and times are as follows: Friday, May 9th @ 8:00 PM, Saturday, May 10th @ 8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 13th @ 8:00 PM, Friday, May 16th @ 8:00 PM, Saturday, May 17th @ 8:00 PM, and matinee Sunday, May 18th @ 3:00 PM. For tickets call 631.649.4140 or visit our website at: <http://www.jamesstreetplayers.org/>

Camp Veritas 2014

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at two locations in 2014; July 20-26 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY and August 17-23 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens January 1, 2014 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (before 4/1/14) are \$350 for Week 1 and \$370 for Week 2. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

MARIAN RETREAT by the MONTFORT MISSIONARIES

The Montfort Spiritual Center (26 South Saxon Avenue; Bay Shore, NY 11706) is hosting a series of reflections on our Blessed Mother) every TUESDAY in May:

- May 6:** Mary's humility and openness to the Holy Spirit.
- May 13:** "He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly."
- May 20:** "He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty."
- May 27:** "He has remembered his promise of mercy."

Each evening will consist of Confessions (6:30pm – 7:00pm), Conference (7:00pm), Rosary (7:45pm) and Eucharist (8:15pm). All are welcome. For more details, call: 631-666-7500.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples! Are you looking for the perfect way to start your summer? 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 **June 6-8 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY**. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wvme.org>.



Spring Concert 2014

Saint Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers Spring concert of Instrumental and Choral Music on **Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 in the school auditorium at 7:30 PM.**
Donation is \$10

Fatima Day

Come celebrate Fatima Day at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville, NY on Tuesday, May 13.** We will have Stations of the Cross at 10 AM, Rosary at 11 AM, Mass at 11:30 AM, "The Triumph" a powerful new Medjugorje film at 1:30 PM and Benediction at 3 PM. If you have any questions, please call 631.325.0661.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala

Thursday, May 22, 2014

The Tomorrows Hope Foundation will host its Ninth Annual Scholarship Gala on Thursday, May 22 at the RXR Plaza in Uniondale from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. THF's mission is to ensure the excellence, as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island, by increasing awareness and by providing scholarships and program funding for the needs of students and schools. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Kahn at 516.745.7632 or visit the THF Gala website at www.TomorrowsHopeGala.org.

Position Available

Full-Time Office Manager Wanted for O.L. of Grace, West Babylon

Do you like working in a busy, people oriented atmosphere?

Do you pride yourself on being dependable and positive?

Do you have a flair for managing details?

Are you proud of your ability to handle cash carefully and responsibly?

We have an opening for a full-time (M-F) office manager. Responsibilities include receptionist duties, supervising secretarial staff, managing supplies, record-keeping, and generally assuring a smooth flow of care for parishioners and others seeking parish services. Salary according to parish scale, and health insurance. Knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) required. Completion of diocesan background check and VIRTUS training required. If you are interested, contact Msgr. Vincent Rush, pastor, at frvin@ourladyofgrace.net.



In addition to our parish website, please visit us on *Facebook* at **The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Click "Like" and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Religion & Rock

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