

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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## Parish Office

**Phone: 661.3224, press 1**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm  
E-mail: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
Fax: 661.7143  
Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

**Phone: 587.7200, press 2**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
E-mail: [lkrol@ollschool.org](mailto:lkrol@ollschool.org)

## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 661.5440, press 3**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 661.9262, press 4**  
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

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

**Phone: 661.3224, Ext. 122**  
E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  
and 6:00pm

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 8, 2015**



## 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.

*Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God!*

*- Mother Theresa*

### *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  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcio

### *Parish Staff*

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office  
**AnnMarie Buonaspin**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspin**  
Parish Organist  
**Anne Gregg**  
School Office  
**Mary Anne Lettieri**  
Parish Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Bulletin Editor/Website  
**Pat Young**  
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.

### *Readings for the Week of February 8*

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/ Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/ Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/ Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/ Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

## Financial Summary

### February 1, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,040.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,240.00

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.*

Dear Parishioners:

*Someone sent this following article to me and I thought it was good to reprint.*

There are 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. There are 67 million Catholics in America. Every day the Catholic Church feeds, houses and clothes more people, takes care of more sick people, visits more prisoners and educates more people than any other institution in the world.

The Catholic Church has championed the cause to make education available to everyone. In the United States, the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students every year, at the cost of 10 billion dollars a year to parents and parishes.

In the field of secondary education, the Catholic Church has more than 230 colleges and universities with an enrollment of over 700,000 students, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike. In terms of health care, the Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system comprising 637 hospitals which treat 1 in 5 patients in the United States every day.

Beyond our national and global impact, the local contribution Catholics make every day is nothing short of remarkable. Every town and every city has its own stories, but in the city of Chicago there are hundreds of Catholic organizations that serve the needs of the people there. One of these organizations is Catholic Charities. This past year, the local chapter of Catholic Charities in Chicago provided 2.2 million free meals to the hungry and needy; that is over 6,027 meals a day – and every city has similar stories.

Our contribution on a local, national and global scale remains phenomenal even in spite of our faults, inefficiencies and recent scandals. And, yet, the Catholic Church is often despised by millions of ordinary Americans.

The point is that we have forgotten our story and, in doing so, we have allowed the world to forget our story as well. We have allowed the anti-Catholic segments of the media to distort the Church on a daily basis. The history of the Church is not without blemish; the future of the Church will not be without blemish. But the contribution of the Catholic Church is unmatched and the Catholic Church is needed today more than ever before. There is nothing wrong with Catholicism that can't be fixed by what is right with Catholicism. Let's keep our story alive!

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

## 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.

**Michael Fantauzzi**-*US Air Force*  
**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*  
**Nicholas Gennaro**-*US Army*  
**Christopher Jensen**-*US Air Force*  
**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.



## 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, David Aslin, Dorothy Blandino, Mary Breest, Robert Burnett, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Grace Ciccarello, Dennis Crowley, Robert Day, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Nancy DiGruccio, Amanda DiTingo, Mark Dixon, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, William Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Mimi Heim, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Kevin Kuchler, Frank Licciardi, Sean Lillis, Barbara Malmquist, Paul Martucci, Vinny Meade, Regina Mirabella, Tara Moore, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Jo Ann Roccaro-Kellner, Linda Anne Savino, Roseann Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Roy Sorrese, Susan Vanduyne, Joseph Visconti, Camille Watts, Charles Zeiss*

Names of the sick are listed for **five weeks** for short-term requests and **five months** for long-term.



## ***Rest In Peace***

*Margaret J. Callahan  
Marie Santonocito  
George Anthony Sohmer  
Loretta R. Vitale*

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We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.

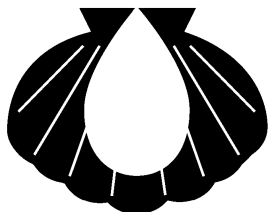
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## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Jaclyn Polisi, OLL and  
Benjamin Tangney,  
Holy Name of Mary,  
Valley Stream*

*Kristi Salatti, OLL and  
Tommy Kwong*



## ***Baptism***

*Owen Elwood Collins  
Scott & Kimberly  
Evan James Montes  
Richard & Lauren  
Nicholas Ryan Montes  
Richard & Lauren  
Justin James Murphy  
James & Tracy  
Declan Matthew Sauter  
Matthew & Leigh-Ann*

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Monday, February 9**

**8:30am** Hugh O'Brien

**Tuesday, February 10**

*St. Scholastica*

**8:30am** Michael Reilly

**Wednesday, February 11**

*Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of the Sick*

**8:30am** Dieter Kuhn

**Thursday, February 12**

**8:30am** Dieter Kuhn

**Friday, February 13**

**8:30am** Beverly DeCanio

**Saturday, February 14**

*St. Cyril & St. Methodius*

**8:30am** Marie Ricigliano, Ryan Ruiz

**5:00pm** John Lodespoto

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**Sunday, February 15**

**8:00am** Denise Frame

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**9:30am** Andy King

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**11:00am** Mary & Joseph Rizzo

*Msgr. Joe Curley*

**12:30pm** Living & Deceased Members of the  
Edwards & Sniadowski Family

*Msgr. Joe Curley*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

## Respect Life Ministry



### Suggested Winter Reading from the Respect Life Office

The Simple Wisdom of Pope Francis: Our Heart's Desire

By: Pope Francis

Published by US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

The Simple Wisdom of Pope Francis: the Fullness of Life

By: Pope Francis

Published by US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

By: Richard Rohr

Breaking Through: Catholic Women Speak for Themselves

By: Helen M. Alvare

No One Told Me I Could Cry

By: Connie Nykiel

Complications: Abortion's Impact on Women

By: Angela Lanfranchi, Ian Gentles, Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy, De Veber Institute

Men and Abortion: A Path to Healing

By: C. T. Coyle

Men and Abortion: Finding Healing, Restoring Hope

By: Doctor Coyle

After Abortion God Offers Forgiveness, Healing and Hope

By: Angela Burrin

### For Children

Bambinelli Sunday: A Christmas Blessing

By: Amy Welborn and Ann Kissane Engelhart

Adventures in Assisi: On the Path with St. Francis

By: Amy Welborn and Ann Kissane Engelhart

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but may have eternal life."*

*~ John 3:16*

# **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Wednesday, February 11th**

**7:30 PM in the Church**

*Come with us, as we celebrate OUR special feast day!*

*All are welcome to experience an evening in "Lourdes"  
as we process by candlelight and pray the rosary  
together in several different languages  
– just like in Lourdes, France!*

*Hospitality will follow in the All Purpose Room.*

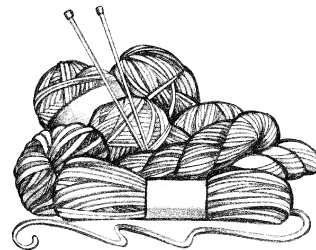
*"Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us!"*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

**Wednesday, February 11 at 9:30am 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.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students of Kellenberg Memorial High School who made First Trimester Honor Roll:

*Alexandra Calabria*

*Santiago Rolon*

*Brandon Wainwright*

*Brooke Wainwright*

Great job - keep up the good work!



## 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 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center.** The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, February 17.** 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 8:30am Mass on **Thursday, February 19 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.



## Ushers Needed!

Ushers are needed for Ash Wednesday, February 18, for all services and Masses. Sign up sheets will be in the sign-in room prior to Ash Wednesdays.

Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate!



OLL has a **Senior Singles Group** that gets together every month. We're a social group that comes together for adult conversation and good times. We meet in the Parish Center on the last Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass. We have dinner and sometimes we have a game night. We've gone on trips to Niagara Falls, Lancaster, PA, Branson, MO and New Orleans, LA.

If you are interested in joining us (remember, we're "Senior" singles!), call Pat McKeefery at the Outreach Office at 661.9262, Option 4, for information on our next meeting.

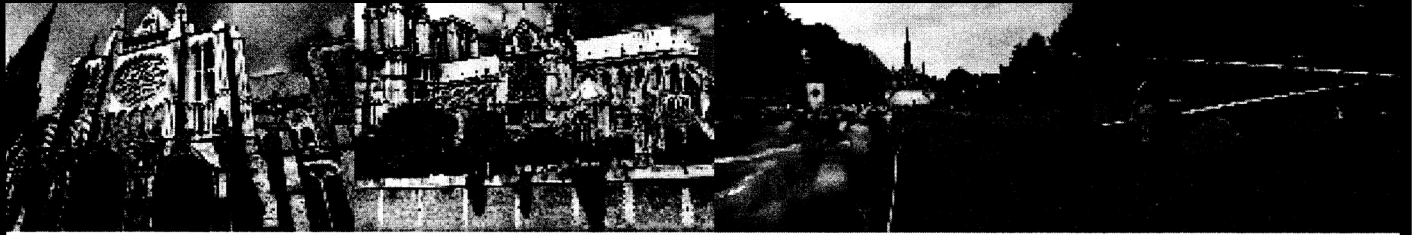
### ***Special K***

*If you have a child in Kindergarten, please consider coming to a wonderful program!  
Designed to gently lead your child into formal religious education, this format will  
introduce your children to many Church traditions, children's prayer experiences  
and some practical ways in which to participate in Mass on their age level.  
We meet monthly in Church from 4:30pm to approximately 5:10pm:*

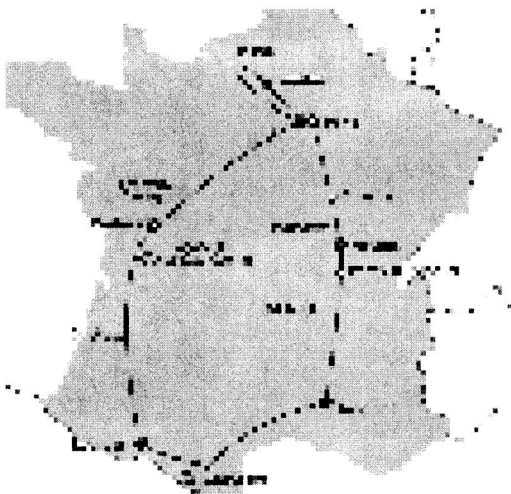
***February 13, March 13, April 17, May 15***

*Please register at: [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org). There is no fee for this program.*

# Pilgrimage to France - August 26-September 7, 2015



## Join Father Brian McNamara on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to THE SHRINES OF FRANCE & LOURDES



**Air & Land \$3582**  
**Land Only \$2149**

**August 26 - September 7, 2015**  
**Paris to Paris (12 days)**

**Headsets throughout the tour**

**Sightseeing:** Visits to Lisieux, Poitiers, Carcassonne, Avignon, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres

**Scenic Highlights:** Château Country, Dordogne, Burgundy

**Mass/Religious Service:** Lisieux, Lourdes, Avignon

**Guides:** Local Guides for city sightseeing in Paris and Lourdes; services of a professional Tour Director while touring

**PARIS** Kyriad Bercy (ST)

**POITIERS** Ibis Centre (F)

**LOURDES** Quality Alliance (ST)

**AVIGNON** Mercure Cité des Papes (F) or Ibis Styles Avignon Sud (ST)

**NEVERS** Kyriad Centre (ST)

• **Buffet breakfasts; 5 dinners**

## Vacation overview

Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers in Paris, where guided sightseeing features all major sights and visits the Basilica of Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame Cathedral, where the relics of the Passion of the Christ can be seen on the first Fridays of the month (departures April 3 & July 31 only). During an excursion to Lisieux, visit Les Buissonnets, family home of St. Therese, and the basilica. Also visit St. Peter's Cathedral and the Carmelite Convent, where she lived as a nun. Back in Paris, special visits have been included to the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Shrine, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830, and the St. Vincent de Paul Shrine. Travel south to Poitiers and visit the baptistry of St. John, then arrive in Lourdes, one of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage, where you will stay for three nights. Visit the grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, and St. Bernadette's birthplace and family home. You may wish to bathe in the healing waters, attend the "Blessing of the Sick," or join the evening's rosary and candlelight procession. A full day at leisure allows the chance to join an optional excursion to the nearby Pyrenees. Via medieval Carcassonne, travel to Avignon to see the Palace of the Popes and to attend Mass in the Cathedral of Avignon. Stop in Paray-le-Monial, home to the Chapel of the Apparitions, and visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart before arriving in Nevers. Here, visit St. Gildard, then on to Chartres, where you visit the magnificent cathedral. Return to Paris for a final overnight.

**Tour Price: \$2149** p/person (based on double occupancy; singles and triples available upon request)

**Air from JFK: \$1433**

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

**CruiseOne**

Contact: Monica Colonna

631.539.9756 or mcolonna@cruiseone.com

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CAN BELIEVE IN**

## Outreach Donations

- *Joanne and Edward Giuffré* made a donation in celebration of Edward Valenti's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Thanksgiving donations were received from *the Burke Family; Domenica Ruocco; Our Lady of Lourdes Senior Group and Richard Flynn.*
- Outreach received donations from *Arlene & Douglas Lange; Theresa Gannon; Donald & Dorothy Sullivan and the members of the Guglielmo Marconi Lodge # 2232.*
- *Frances V. Hodgkins* made a donation in memory of her husband, John R. Hodgkins.
- Outreach received donations from *Maureen Koehler Liston and the Zuaro Family* in memory of Denise Frame.
- *Sylvester Bonacci* made a donation in loving memory of his wife, Alice Bonacci.
- Outreach received a donation from *Joseph Vieni* in memory of his beloved wife, Vera.

## Donations

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, press 4.




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Cereal  
 Cookies  
 Crackers  
 Juice  
 Peanut butter / jelly

## Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

## 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 8:00pm until 10:00pm. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship.

## 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 1:30pm** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.



## Boy Scout Troop 179

For more than 41 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday** in the School Cafeteria from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, check out our website and stop by a meeting!

Website: <http://witroop179.wix.com/bsatroop179#>

Email: [WIBSATroop179@outlook.com](mailto:WIBSATroop179@outlook.com)

## Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

**AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out:** Thursday at 7:30pm.



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.

# Dismissal of Catechumens



Perhaps the change in our liturgical life since Vatican II that seems the strangest is the Sunday dismissal of those preparing for initiation into the Catholic church. Each week during much of the year, after the scripture readings and homily, the presider invites those who have publicly expressed a desire for full membership in the church to leave the assembled community and to continue to reflect on the riches of God's word with a trained leader called a catechist.

Those of us who are old enough might remember the pre-Vatican II division of the Mass into (1) The Mass of the Catechumens and (2) The Mass of the Faithful. This terminology reflected the ancient practice of dismissing the catechumens (who are preparing for baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil) immediately after the homily. What at first seems like an inhospitable act — sending someone out of our midst — is, on another level, an

act of true hospitality. Those who are not yet able to eat with us at the Lord's table are sent out to be further nourished with the word of God. (It might be more inhospitable to eat and drink in front of them!)

The presence of those preparing for initiation is a blessing for any parish community. Each Sunday they remind us of the church's (often unspoken) invitation to visitors to join our ranks. But perhaps even more profound than that, the question, "Why are they leaving?" leads to the thought, "Why am I staying?" Seen through the eyes of the catechumens, who are not yet able to be nourished at the Lord's table, our Sunday obligation is transformed into a Sunday privilege.

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## Hope House Ministries

Please join us at the Hope House Ministries 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowment Fund Event honoring, **Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM**. Our dinner gathering will be held on **Thursday, March 12 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm** at the beautiful Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, New York. For ticket, journal and sponsor information, please call Theresa Zeis at (631) 473-8796.

## Spiritual Care Companion

Would you like to learn to become a Spiritual Care Companion sharing your time and presence for those hospitalized, living in nursing homes, homebound or adults with special needs?

**Catholic Health Services of Long Island** sponsors this free three-weekend training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Our training includes communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound, spiritual companioning, grief, death & dying, and how to care for the caregiver.

### Information Session:

Saturday, February 28 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

### Location:

Catholic Health Services of Long Island, 245 Old Country Road, Melville, NY 11747

### Trainings:

Saturdays, March 14, March 28 and April 11 from 9:15am to 3:30pm (bring bag lunch)

To Register, please contact Carol Cella at 631.465.6307 or Christine Torns at 631.465.6306 or Jo-Andrew D'Alessandro Accary at 631.465.6308.

## St. Joseph Renewal Center

The following programs take place in the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Building #4, Brentwood, NY 11717:

**A Spiritual Gathering of Women** - February 10 - 10:00am to noon - Offering \$15

Presenters: Tina Cafaro & Joan Vessio

**Men 2 Men Gathering** - February 14 - 8:00am to 9:30am - Offering \$20 incl. breakfast

Presenter: Michael Dunne & participants from the group

**Valentine Dinner Dance** - Saturday, February 14 - 6:00pm to 10:00pm - Celebrating Relationships - Individual - \$45 pp / \$90 per couple

Celebrate life, good people, good food and a variety of good music by "Mr. Joe's Mixed Bag." Tables of 8 or individual.

**11th Step Prayer** - February 22 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Free will offering

Presenters: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & Linda Oristano

If interested in any of these programs, please call 631.273.1187, Ext. 123.

## **Part-Time Office Positions Available at St. Joseph Parish, Babylon**

### **Receptionist/Office Assistant**

Seeking experienced, personable and reliable individual. Excellent phone skills a must. Computer proficient, with knowledge of Microsoft Word. General office duties include greeting visitors, mail distribution, some data entry. Hours Mon-Thurs 1pm-4:30pm.

### **Part Time Office Assistant/Bulletin Editor**

Seeking experienced, efficient individual with knowledge of Microsoft Publisher to edit weekly bulletin and assist at reception. Hours Mon-Thurs. 10am to 2pm.

Please call (631) 669-0068 x110 and leave contact information for a return call.

## **Widows and Widowers, Divorced and Single Catholics of Long Island**

*Our 39th Year*

*Nassau County Chapter Number 1*

*P.O. Box 2031*

*Publicity Committee Newsletter Chairperson - Rick Wilson*

New Member Orientation - Non-Denominational - All are Welcome

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 8:00pm**

The meeting is held every fourth Tuesday at St. Francis de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY. Please bring proof of single status to join - refreshments after meeting. For further information, call Barbara McCaffrey at 516.798.2858.

## **Faith on Tap**

A forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith. FOT is a venue where a young adult can meet other young adults who are also living out their faith. Next Faith on Tap will be on **Monday, February 9 at 7:30pm** at the **Wantagh Inn**, across from the Wantagh RR Station. Our talk for this evening will be "The Hobbit: The Journey of a Soul" given by Anthony Gentile, a dynamic and passionate speaker who works closely with the Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese, is a husband, father of 5 and has served on the Executive Board of the Long Island Catholic Men's Conference. Anthony is passionate about ministering to young adults and furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ. The talk begins at 7:30, but doors open at 7:00 – come early – have something to eat – meet new friends – catch up with old friends! For more information, please contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adults at [msheridan@drvc.org](mailto:msheridan@drvc.org).

## Camp Veritas 2015

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 three USA locations in 2015: July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26-August 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opened 1/1/15 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/15) are \$370 for all sites. More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).



## Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana 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 February 27 to March 1. For information / registration, please call 631-563-1032 or [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

## Needed: Full-Time Cook

(M-F, 10am – 6:30pm)

Are you a professional cook with experience cooking for up to 40 individuals? Would you find it rewarding to put your skills to work supporting those in recovery?



Our **Talbot House Chemical Dependence Crisis Center**, located in **Bohemia** is seeking a full-time Cook. In this role, you will prepare and serve midday and evening meals for our resident clients in recovery. You will plan weekly menus, order food items from vendors and oversee residents who perform daily kitchen housekeeping chores.

**Qualifications include** HS/GED and prior experience as a Cook. Experience cooking in a small institutional setting is a plus!

We offer a generous benefits package and a collaborative team environment helping clients on their road to recovery from chemical dependence.

Email resume and cover letter to: [jobs@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:jobs@catholiccharities.cc) or fax to: 516.733.7038. Please mention “**Talbot Cook**” in the subject line of your email or fax.

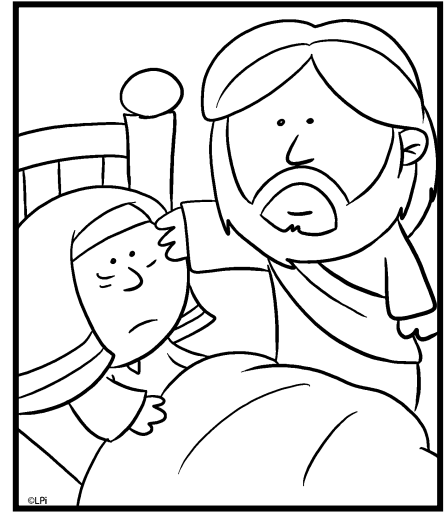
## Religion and Rock

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



## Sharing the Gospel

Simon Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her. He took hold of her hand and helped her up. The fever left her. She felt so good, she cooked them a nice meal to celebrate. Neighbors brought all of their sick loved ones to be cured. When we pray today, Jesus still comes to those who are sick and heals them. He cures through doctors, nurses, medicines, and machines.



## Mission for the Week



I will make get well cards for three sick people in our church.



### Puzzle

Which piece of the puzzle is missing?



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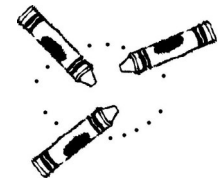


## Prayer



Lord, heal my family and friends who are sick today.

## Something to Draw



Draw a sick lady lying in bed. Then draw her cooking supper when cured.