

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Robert Scheckenback, Associate Pastor

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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
Fax: 661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: 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

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

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 7, 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 Teresa

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
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Trish Frodell
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Michael Buonaspina
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 June 7

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/ 2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34

Financial Summary

May 31, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,661.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 861.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Today, we celebrate the great feast of **Corpus Christi**: the Body and Blood of Christ. Every year, the Church celebrates this feast to emphasize the gift of the Eucharist. The feast highlights perhaps the greatest gift that Jesus gave us: the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we receive the actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. And, since we are what we eat, by receiving the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, we become more and more like Christ.

The saints point out the importance of the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas said, "The proper effect of the Eucharist is the transformation of man into God." St. Pope Pius X said, "Holy Communion is the shortest and surest way to heaven." That is why St. Pope Pius X lowered the age of receiving Holy Communion from about age 12 to age 8. St. Pope Pius X precisely made this change because he wanted more and more people to receive the Eucharist, the gift of Holy Communion.

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray that we will grow in a deeper appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist and become more and more like Christ over the years.

Next Sunday, **June 14 at the 12:30pm Mass**, we will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob** as he leaves us after 9 years of priestly ministry here at Our Lady of Lourdes. His new assignment will be at Christ the King parish in Commack. All are welcome. Join us as we thank Fr. Bob for his years of service at Our Lady of Lourdes. As a side note, we still do not know what priest will be assigned here but we should know soon! Keep praying that he will be a good, holy priest.

While we still have a couple of weeks before the end of school and the start of summer, our **Religious Education Program** is finished for the year. I would like to thank Sr. Diane and Sr. Nancy for their ministry for the formation of our young. I also want to thank all our catechists for their ministry and sacrifice in passing on the faith to the next generation. Being a catechist takes time, effort and sacrifice and we all owe them a debt of gratitude for their important ministry in the Church. In addition, I would also encourage all our Religious Education students to live out their faith, especially by attending Mass every weekend. Knowing about Jesus is important but being faithful to praying to Him at Mass and receiving Holy Communion is even more important.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Our Lady of Lourdes School is celebrating her 50th anniversary and we have a series of reunions. On **Saturday, June 20 at 6:30pm in the All-Purpose Room**, all graduating classes from the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's are invited. Come one and all – and spread the news to your classmates.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Connie Lynch*. 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*
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/or a local nursing home 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 ...

John A. Alanzo, Salvatore Albanese, Nicholas Ambrosino, David Aslin, Patricia Beni, Dorothy Blandino, Diane Boylan, Donna Bryant, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Anna Cinquemani, Luigi Cinquemani, Kevin Crowley, Robert Day, Karen DellaVecchia, Margaret DeLuca, Jane Desthers, Fran DiMino, Amanda DiTingo, Mark Dixon, Roseann Dorohow, Eileen Douglas, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Betty Infurno, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Charles Klages, Rose Kordulak, Lisa Letterel, Gary Levitt, Frank Licciardi, Sean Lillis, Barbara Malmquist, Jean McCauley, James McGarrity, Una McGrade, Vinny Meade, Tara Moore, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, Jo Ann Roccaro-Kellner, Peter Rooney, Mike Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Susan Vanduyne, Camille Watts, Charles Zeiss

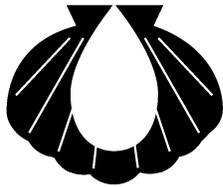
Names of the sick are listed for **five weeks** for short-term requests and **five months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

*Dennis Crowley
Judith Dosch
Anthony P. Marino*

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



Baptism

*Thomas John Brendel
Sabrina Rose Brendel
Gary & Jennifer*

*Sienna Violet Cascino
Gregory & Laurie*

*Morgan Lynne Cerny
Matthew & Nicole*

*Adrianna Grace Joyce
Timothy & Amanda*

*Logan Hunter Lavrovsky
Quinn Harper Lavrovsky
Michael & Sarah*

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8

8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Tuesday, June 9

St. Ephrem

8:30am GusuKuma Kohatsu

Wednesday, June 10

8:30am Margaret & James Clancy

Thursday, June 11

St. Barnabas

8:30am Nick & Kay DiFrisco

Friday, June 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am Joseph C. Capo

Saturday, June 13

The Immaculate Heart of the BVM, St. Anthony of Padua

8:30am Barbara McRory, Emilie Hunter-Weitsen,
Jenny Pokornicki

5:00pm James Coppola

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, June 14

8:00am Jay Perri

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30am Peggy Hanrahan

Msgr. Joe Curley

11:00am Bivona Family

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

12:30pm Molly & John Sweeney

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00pm

People of the Parish, Donald C. Ryan,
Grace Leggio, Paul Quigley, Sr., Dorothy Grahn,
Mary Ann Carlo, Hunter Branigan

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Respect Life Ministry



"I do not know how you came into existence in my womb; it was not I who gave you the breath of life, nor was it I who set in order the elements of which each of you is composed. Therefore, since it is the Creator of the universe who shapes each man's beginning, as He brings out the origin of everything, He, in His mercy, will give you back both breath and life."

~ II Maccabees 7:22-23

WANTED!

Return Full or Empty!



Have you seen this bottle?

**Call 516-798-9100 with any information regarding
it's whereabouts.**

You can also return any Bottles to your Parish Rectory.

**Expedient return of wanted Bottle will result in positive change in the
lives of all the people the Life Center of Long Island serves.**

Thank you for your cooperation!



Let us come together and wish Fr. Bob the best!

*Let's pray together and celebrate all that
Fr. Bob has done and been for us
at Our Lady of Lourdes*

**Fr. Bob's Farewell Gathering
Sunday, June 14
at the 12:30pm Mass**

*followed by light refreshments
and fellowship in the School Cafeteria*



Goal:	\$107,300.00
Pledges:	\$ 88,771.00
# of Donors:	415
Payments (as of 6/02):	\$ 62,609.44

Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, the Parish receives a rebate of 20%. Help the good work of the Diocese and help our Parish at the same time! Please pledge today.

Wake Up The World!

2015 Year of the Consecrated Life

This weekend is the annual collection for the **Religious Retirement Fund**.

Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past thirty years, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Please be as generous as your means will allow to assist the elderly Religious with this once-a-year gift. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese.

Your gift may be dropped in the collection basket this weekend or placed in the mail. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received one at home.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, I thank you for your generosity.



Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce
Rice
Instant potatoes

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.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, June 9 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, June 10 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.

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, June 14.** We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40am in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8:00am Mass at 9:00am in Room 16.** Stop by - all are welcome!

Men's Prayer Group-evening

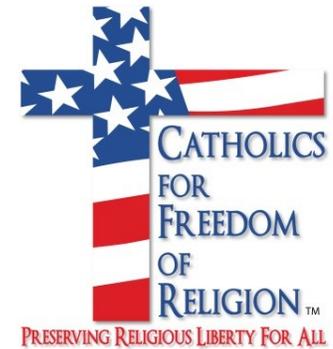
An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month **from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center.** The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, June 16.** Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For 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, June 18 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.

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**
FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG



www.CFFOR.org 631-896-8331

4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In 1953, Pope Pius XII stated, *"We belong to the Church militant; and She is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass Her destruction."*

It is evident in our time that we are the Church militant as we battle the ravages of laws and regulations enabled by a culture hostile and intolerant toward moral beliefs and religious practices. The increasing rejection of any limits on personal behavior puts religious liberty, the foundation of our civil society, at grave risk.

Unfettered personal satisfaction and convenience, putting man's wishes ahead of God's law, is reflected in the destruction of life allowed by Roe v Wade. The Supreme Court may soon issue an opinion redefining marriage which will deny the truth of the fundamental belief that the family formed in the union of one man and one woman is the basic unit of our society.

Robert P. George, the keynote speaker at the upcoming June 25, 2015, Rally for Religious Freedom, asks if we are willing to follow the Gospel today, *"So for us there is no avoiding the question: Am I ashamed of the Gospel? Am I unwilling to stand with Christ by proclaiming His truths? Oh, things were easy on Palm Sunday. Standing with Jesus and His truths was the in thing to do. Everybody was shouting "Hosanna." But now it's Friday, and the days of acceptable Christianity are over. Jesus is before Pilate. The crowds are shouting "crucify him." The Lord is being led to Calvary. Jesus is being nailed to the cross."*

"And where are we? Where are you and I? Are we afraid to be known? Are we afraid to be known as his disciples? Are we ashamed of the Gospel?"

To preserve America's rights of conscience and religious liberty, Catholics in every diocese and parish will come together in prayer, education and action during this Fortnight For Freedom. We claim our constitutionally protected right to a robust freedom of religion and we exercise that right by bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel in our lives, schools, work and in the public square. For if we do not know our freedom...and if we do not exercise that freedom, it is already lost.

****Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am***
****Rally for Religious Freedom. Robert P. George, Keynote speaker.***
Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. June 25, 7:30pm
To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331
****Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am***

Boy Scout Troop 179 - West Islip

CAR WASH

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015
Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Islip
455 Hunter Avenue (between Udall Rd and
Deer Park Ave / Rt. 231)
Price: \$5 Suggested Donation



Our Lady of Lourdes School

The 1960s and 1970s will join in celebrating with the 1980s on
Saturday, June 20 at 6:30pm in the All Purpose Room.

***** We are still looking for volunteers to help with what promises to be an outstanding event! Please contact Rich Maher (661.5478) and Frank Antonawich (587.7988)**





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 2, 2015 – Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write you on a matter of tremendous urgency and one with which I hope you will help me.

The matter is the Education Tax Credit – a proposal that would encourage individuals and businesses to donate more money to scholarship funds for children who would like to attend Catholic and other private schools. The tax credit also would encourage donations to public schools and nonprofits to increase funding for after-school, music, arts, sports, and classroom projects. A win-win for all children.

The Education Tax Credit is included in a broader Parental Choice in Education Agenda being pushed by Governor Andrew Cuomo and supported by the State Senate. This package of bills also would provide a \$500 tuition tax credit for low-income families.

Unfortunately, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and many members of the Assembly Majority are blocking this critical assistance for our families.

If the Assembly Democrats drop their opposition, the Education Tax Credit will become law. That means millions of dollars in scholarships to help needy children attend Catholic and other private schools. It means fewer Catholic school closures and more jobs for teachers.

For public schools it translates to millions of dollars for important programs such as art, music, libraries and sports, as well as support for teachers.

This is where I am asking for your help!

The only way the Assembly Democrats are going to agree to these important measures is if they hear from enough families from around the state.

Please visit www.nyscatholic.org to easily send an email to your local elected representatives urging their support for the Education Tax Credit. This will take just a few minutes of your time.

Thank you in advance for joining in this effort. Our children and our schools are depending on you.

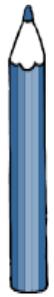
Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



Send your child to camp at Our Lady of Lourdes this summer!

During the summer, children get a well deserved vacation from school, but parents still have to work. **Camps 'R' Us** takes the worry out of planning your child's summer vacation. **Camps 'R' Us** provides families with the most safe, fun and affordable summer day camp experience available. Its award-winning camp programs offer children, ages 3 - 15, a diverse summer experience, including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, Swimming, Bowling, Trips, Special Events and much more. Their premier facilities, top-notch staff, and unique affordability have earned them the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island. Visit: www.campsrus.org for more information and details! Questions? Call 516-935-2267 or email: info@campsrus.org



O.L.L. SCHOOL

Looking for a school for September?
Look no further than our Parish School!

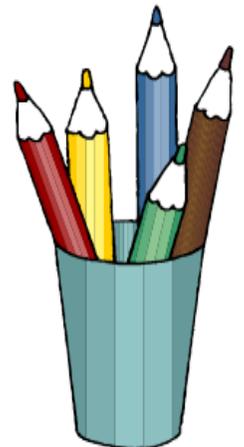
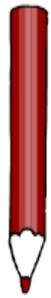
Now Accepting Registrations for
2015-2016



"Someone Special & Me,"
Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten
Full day Kindergarten
Grades 1-7

Call the School Office at 631-587-7200 ext. 100, or email
(agregg@ollschool.org) and visit our web site at ollschool.org

*Schedule a tour of our wonderful school
and learn first-hand about our programs!*



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

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.

Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

Spousal/Partner Loss Group – 6/11/15-7/30/15; 4:00pm-5:30pm

General Loss Group – 6/11/15-7/30/15; 6:00pm-7:30pm

Both groups held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9 Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore. **Registration required** – please call Sheila Felice, LCSW-R at 631.828.7629.

Babylon Chorale Tribute to our Armed Forces

The Babylon Chorale, conducted by Jared Berry, presents **Sound Off**, a tribute to our Armed Forces with Broadway and Patriotic Songs.

Saturday, June 13 at 8:00pm

Our Lady of Grace RC Church

666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY

Tickets: \$20 for adults - \$15 for seniors and students

At the door, any veteran with a veteran ID card can purchase two tickets at \$10 per ticket.

For more information, call 516.799.4974 or 631.321.4460 or visit www.babylonchorale.org or email babylonchorale@aol.com.

Attention Young Adults - You are Invited!

Faith on Tap

All Young Adults are invited to join us for a night of Fellowship and Faith on **Monday, June 15 at Lily Flanagans in Babylon at 7:30pm**. Arrive at 7:00pm for some food and fellowship.

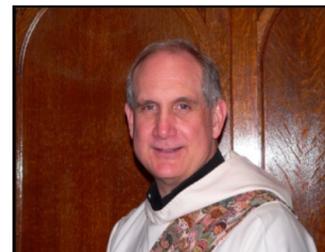
Come catch up with friends and meet new ones!

Topic: *Is there a God? Sharing a journey to the truth, detours and all!*

Speaker: Deacon Barry Croce

Deacon Barry will share his own journey of faith, and talk to us about roadblocks, detours and grace-filled moments – which we all experience.

During his last year of studies at the seminary, Barry suggested the class motto be “*Don’t take yourself too seriously*” and that is how he lives out his life and his vocation. He considers his faith to be the greatest gift from the Lord. He would then list his wife, four children and 2 grandchildren as their own special gifts. Barry has embraced many ministries including Youth Ministry, Altar Servers and Pre-Cana, and he is always available to all from our children to our ‘golden-agers’. Deacon Barry presently serves at St. Joseph Parish in Babylon.



**Church of St. Joseph
Parish Center**

39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631.669-0068

“Moving On” Group

An “After-Bereavement” Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

“Where Are We Going? Let’s Discuss ...”

Friday, June 19 at 7:30pm

For further information, please call Geri Olson at 631.661.8994



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Married Couples!**

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!

There will be an upcoming non-residential two-day Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Little Neck, NY 11362 on July 11 and 12, 2015. Apply before June 15, 2015 for a discount.

Contact richardpinkywwme@gmail.com for details.

Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. For more information about the weekends, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.



Cub Scout Pack 279

For 43 years, Cub Scout Pack 279 of West Islip has been serving boys, grades one through five, through scouting. See what adventures await you! For more information, contact Kelly Wood at 631-983-8026.

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 “**Graduation.**”

Sharing the Gospel

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.



Mission for the Week



Using the index found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for

our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

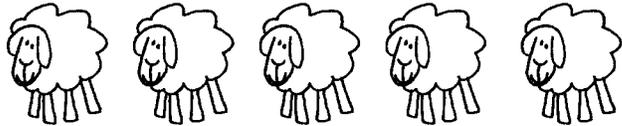
 **Puzzle**

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to **match** the groups with the right **number**. Then color in all the pictures.

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Prayer

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw Draw a picture of Jesus serving wine and flat bread to his disciples. (Flat bread looks a little bit like pita bread.)

