

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Maduewesi, in Residence
Chaplain, Southside Hospital

Deacon John De Guardi, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Louise Jane Krol, School Principal
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of Worship
and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director

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.

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

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224, 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: 631.661.7143 | Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 631.587.7200, press 2

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262, press 4

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016**



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
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
Stacy Gordon
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 August 7

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

Financial Summary

July 31, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,866.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,934.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you may recall, Pope Francis has asked that this year be a special year dedicated to Mercy. In our parish, we have been singing a special psalm of mercy every Sunday. In addition, each month we have been highlighting the various Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. As you look around the Church, you can see the works we have highlighted so far. There are seven Corporal and seven Spiritual Works of Mercy so we should have them all “covered” by year’s end.

The Diocese has also planned certain activities around the Holy Year of Mercy as well. As part of the Holy Year, each Diocese is to have one or more “Doors of Mercy.” In our Diocese, Bishop Murphy has designated four (4) churches/shrines as “Doors of Mercy.” **On Tuesdays at St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre):** Mass will be at 12:10pm, followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; divine mercy chaplet, benediction (4:00pm). Confessions will be available during that time. **On Saturdays at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island (Manorville):** Mass at 11:30am, followed by Exposition & Adoration concluding with benediction (4:00pm); confessions will be available during that time. **On Thursdays at the Basilica Shrine of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Southampton):** Mass at 12:00pm, Adoration & Exposition, concluding with benediction (4:00pm.); confessions will be available during that time. **On Wednesdays at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington):** Tour of the seminary (1:00pm); Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; rosary, concluding with vespers & benediction (4:00pm); confessions will be available during that time. Think about visiting one of our “Doors of Mercy.”

The Diocese is also sponsoring **a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, September 24.** We will be pilgrimaging with Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst and the bus will leave from Lindenhurst. Please see the bulletin for more details. If you have never been to the Shrine, you should go; it is a beautiful, awe-inspiring church!

Our annual Italian Feast will take place next month, September 14 – 18. Of course, to make the Feast successful, we need a small army of volunteers. We are having a meeting for all **Feast volunteers on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.** I think the Feast is a great time for community-building in the parish and I encourage everyone to volunteer for a night or two.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631.661.3224.

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.

Brian Barthel-*US Air Force*
Michael DiMatteo-*US Marines*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*
Michael Wilkinson-*US Army*

... 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.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Mario Baibel, Clare Buetow, Ann Calogero, Benjamin Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, Grace Ciccarello, Peter DeBlasi, James Dobson, Michael Einfeldt, Robert Garretson, Daniel Golden, Charlene Grahn, Lillianna Grillo, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Ellen McGee, Vinny Meade, Dotty Meloni, Regina Mirabella, Ken Monroe, Christine O'Connell, Tobie Oreste, Phyllis Pasciuta, Barbara Pascullo, Bob Perlow, Dorothy Proctor, Bill Reilly, Jimmy Reilly, Alan Roman, Louis Rosati, Joseph J. Schiavoni, John Shaddock, Denise Stark, Andrew Velten

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

*Gertrude A. Beyhl
Thomas Vincent Brennan
Rita LaPiana
Frances Ruth Murray
Christine L. Pascale
Kyra Anne Roper*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Elena Barone, OLL
and Brian Locwin,
St. Joseph's, Charlton, MA*

*Yasmin Ramos, OLL
and Michael Scanlon,
Our Lady of the Snows,
Blue Point, NY*

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

St. Dominic

8:30am Thomas Vincent Riker

Tuesday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30am Kenneth Garretson

Wednesday, August 10

St. Lawrence

8:30am Michael Reilly

Thursday, August 11

St. Clare

8:30am Louis Squillacioti

Friday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30am Michael Ameri

Saturday, August 13

St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

8:30am Judy Laznovsky

5:00pm Mary Homann

Sunday, August 14

8:00am William Martino

9:30am Virginia Tanawots

11:00am Robert Beck

12:30pm Nora Colasuonno

6:00pm People of the Parish, Jean Mulé, Caren Meyer,
Gaspere Mannina, Dr. Glassman,
Mr. & Mrs. Sims, Jack & Helen Epstein & family,
Jack Fitzgerald (*living*), Justin Benkov (*living*)



Project Rachel Hope & Healing after Abortion

"God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning."

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion ... do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope ... the Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

(Evangelium Vitae no. 99, John Paul II)

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss.

For anyone suffering abortion loss

- Project Rachel Hope After Abortion: hopeafterabortion.com
- Call the Respect Life Office's confidential phone line: 1.888.456-HOPE (4673)
- En Español: Esperanzaposaborto.org
- Visit the Respect Life Office website - respectlife.drvc.org - for more information

For anyone suffering Crisis Pregnancy

Visit OPTIONLINE.ORG for Pregnancy Options & Resources

Call the 24-hour National Hotline: 1.800.712.HELP (4357)

For more information or a list of Crisis Pregnancy Centers and Maternity Residences, visit respectlife.drvc.org

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Continuing with our reflection on the psalms of mercy, we will be praying Psalm 51 throughout the month of August. As we pray Psalm 51 this month, let us appeal to the merciful love of God to change us and create in us a new heart!

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

*Refrain: Be merciful, O Lord; be merciful, O Lord.
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them: my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone have I sinned, what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.



Jubilee Year of Mercy



*... You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy*

Our Parish **Spiritual Work of Mercy**

for this month is

**Be Patient With Those In Error
(Even When It Is Hard)**

*Try to be pleasant even when someone
cuts you off on line*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

Wednesday, August 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.



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**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, August 16 in the Spiritual Life Center**.

Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Clifford Proctor at 631.669.3198.



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, August 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 631.587.5548 for more information.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

In celebration of the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Rockville Centre offers us a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. **Departure will be from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.**

Saturday, September 24, 2016

TBA:	Departure Time
12:00pm	The Angelus, Upper Church
12:10pm	Welcome and Introduction, Information about the Shrine
12:15pm	Presentation
12:45pm	Lunch, Tours, Gift Shop. Private Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Visit to the Holy Door of Mercy and Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
3:00pm	Rosary in Word and Song, Upper Church
4:15pm	Celebration of the Eucharist for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Departure

Cost: \$60 per person round trip coach bus transportation (includes driver gratuity).
Contact Angela Garofalo at 516.445.9635 or email at finestone@optonline.net for more information.

PEP 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have a child entering **first grade** in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program.

This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Monday	September 26	10:30am or 7:30pm
Wednesday	September 28	10:30am or 7:30pm

**The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes
and will be held in the Parish Center
(meeting room opposite the playground)**

**Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable),
and the registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$200**

Feast Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30pm

in the Parish Center

Volunteers Needed for the Annual OLL Italian Family Feast

Please contact Deacon Rich Maher (631.661.5478) or
Frank Antonawich (631.882.0886)

Donations to Outreach

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, option 4.



Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Pasta sauce
Rice
Instant potatoes

Outreach “Back to School” Drive

Outreach will be collecting school supplies to donate to families in need.



School Supplies we could use include:

- * Glue Sticks
- * Marble Notebooks
- * Scissors
- * Crayons
- * Post-It Notes
- * Supply Boxes
- * Paper
- * 2 and 3 inch Binders
- * Pencil Sharpeners
- * Two Pocket Folders
- * Soft Pencil Cases
- * Pink Erasers
- * Highlighters
- * Markers
- * Three and Five Subject Spiral Notebooks **(We have plenty of one subject notebooks, thanks to all the donations from last year!)**

* Gift Cards to Payless or Target would also be appreciated

Donations can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the Church and, as always, our thanks!

Food Drive Help Needed

The Babylon Rotary will be having a food drive for Outreach on August 14 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Stop & Shop on Union Boulevard in West Islip. These food drives are so important for us because they help to stock the pantry which makes it possible for us to serve the many families who come to us each month.

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to come and help hand out flyers as people enter the store and collect the donations from people as they leave the store. We have shifts from 9:00am to 11:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm and from 1:00pm to 3:00pm but any help you would be able to give would be greatly appreciated.

This is a great opportunity for students looking for service hours.

If you think you would be able to help or are looking for more information, please contact Trish in the Outreach office, 631.661.3224, Ext.114 or send an email to tfrodell@ollchurch.org.





In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), 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.

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 over 40 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday during the school year** 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.

Sock Hop For The Sole!

Come join us at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church for a
Nifty Fifties Night
filled with music, food, and fun!

Help others in need while you hand give the night away!
Join a costume contest!
Spend Time With Family and Friends!

Where: **Our Lady of Lourdes Church All Purpose Room**
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip

When: **August 26th 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.**

Why: **To collect socks for those in need**

Price Per Person:

\$10 + 1 pair of new socks (before August 13th)
\$15 + 1 pair of new socks (after August 13th or at the door)

All socks will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Outreach!

For more information or to purchase tickets please e-mail
sockhop1954@hotmail.com



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, September 2**, 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. Please call or go on the web to make a reservation! Weekends get filled up very quickly | 1.800.470.2230 | website: www.retrouvaille.org



Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend our upcoming breakfast on Saturday, September 10 at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45am. Our speaker will be **Kathleen Keefe**, foundress of **Peace Through Divine Mercy**. Kathleen's mission and work is to have EVERY parish enshrine the image of Divine Mercy in a visible place in the Church, so that this all important message given to St. Faustina will bring about the conversion of the world.

The cost is \$35 per person, and payment must be received by September 6. Checks should be made out to Magnificat and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Please include your contact information. Questions should be directed to either Judy Murphy at 917.453.5750 or Angela Rizzo at 516.763.1739. Pre-registration is required; payment will not be accepted the day of the event!

Celebrating the Year of Mercy in our Diocese

Pope Francis has called for all of us to be on a "pilgrimage of mercy" this year. Our Diocese will be celebrating this pilgrimage at 4 locations: **St. Agnes Cathedral**, Rockville Centre; **Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**, Southampton; **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**, Eastport; and **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**, Huntington, according to the following schedule:

- **Tuesdays, Cathedral of St. Agnes, 1 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre:**
Mass at 12:10pm; Exposition and Adoration; Confessions; Chaplet of Mercy; Benediction at 4pm
- **Wednesdays, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington:**
Optional Lunch at 12 noon; Tours of the Seminary at 1pm; Rosary at 1:45pm; Exposition and Adoration at 2pm; Confessions from 2-4pm; Vespers and Benediction at 4pm
- **Thursdays, Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton:**
Mass at Noon; Confessions; Exposition and Adoration; Tours of the Basilica (as arranged); Devotions to Divine Mercy in Spanish at 3pm; Benediction at 4pm
- **Saturdays, Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville:**
Mass at 11:30am; Exposition and Adoration; Confessions; Chaplet of Mercy; Benediction at 4pm

Special Indulgences: make a pilgrimage; go to confession; receive the Holy Eucharist "with a reflection of mercy"; make a profession of faith; and pray for the Pope and his intentions (for the able-bodied); living with faith during an illness; receiving the Eucharist; or attending Mass even through the various means of communication (for the elderly, confined and ill)

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses

Eighth Graders:

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at **Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville**. Five 2 ½ hour Saturday morning sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 17. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 516.433.2900.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. They will run five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. For additional information: Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631.587.8000, ext. 117.

Dynamic CHSEE Prep Course taught by experienced teachers from **St. Anthony's High School**. Call DAC TEST PREP for an application at 631.663.3303. Space is limited - call today! To download an application, visit: www.dactestprep.com.

Gennesaret Retreat For Those Facing Serious Illness

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned **September 23, 24 and 25** at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY.

This retreat offers respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness.

To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call:

Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052.

Pilgrimage to Saint Mother Cabrini Shrine, Manhattan

A designated Year of Mercy site

Wednesday, October 5

Depart by bus at 9:30am from Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore.

Talk and tour of the shrine; Mass concelebrated by Father Tom Poth, Spiritual Director of Montfort Spiritual Center; "Bring your own favorite lunch" to enjoy together at the Retreat Center; Rosary and private prayer time.

Depart the Shrine at 2:30pm.

To reserve a seat, please send your check for \$28.00 payable to *Queen of All Hearts Guild*, 26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706, **as soon as possible, but no later than August 15, in order to secure the bus for the October 5 date**. Please write your phone number on the check. Any additional questions, call Rose at 631.666.0711.

Soccer Challenge

The Bay Shore Knights of Columbus will be having a soccer challenge on **September 18 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon** at St. John the Baptist athletic field in West Islip. The competition is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Winners will receive trophies and will advance to the next round, with a chance to make the State finals. For information, call Bob at 631.838.6750 or Sal at 631.495.1263.

Vendors Wanted for Harvest Craft Fair 2016

at Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795
October 8 from 9:00am to 4:00pm with a rain date of October 15

Please call to inquire how you can become a vendor at this event. Vendor contact info:

Pat Rich - Liaison for Harvest Craft Fair - phone 631.661.9047 or email: cowseven@aol.com.

Applications and guideline sheets are available at the Church Office. Donation of \$40.00 per table.

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 Support Group

9/8/16-10/27/16; 6:00pm-7:30pm

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group

9/8/16-10/27/16; 7:45pm-9:15pm

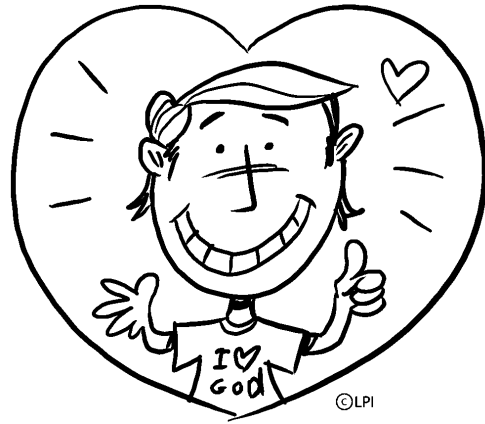
Groups are held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9 Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore, NY. **Registration required** – 631.465.6262.

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 “**Spirituality.**”

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!



Mission for the Week



Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

reday	<u>r</u> <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>d</u> <u>y</u>
cmonig	_____
hmeo	_____
nithg	_____
srevnast	_____
thefi	_____
mronnig	_____
msatre	_____
lmasp	_____

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Prayer

Dear God,
help me to
stay close
to Jesus.



Something to Draw

Draw a
picture
of Jesus
coming
back in the
clouds.

