

**“They caught a  
great number of fish.”**



Luke 5:6

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes • February 10, 2013**



## *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 AM

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

### **Rosary**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8 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.

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### *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.*

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### *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

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**Rev. Patsy Amabile**

Associate Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**

Associate Pastor

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**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Tom Lucie**

**Deacon Jack Meehan**

Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

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**Sr. Nancy Campkin**

Director of Religious Education

**Trish Frodell**

Director of Parish Social Ministry

**Louise Jane Krol**

School Principal

**Sr. Diane Liona**

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

Diane Ackerly

Stacie Baltrusitis

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

Rosalie Mangels

Maryellen McKee

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Vita Scorcia

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## *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**

Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**

Parish Organist

**Jennifer Gallagher**

Women's Chorale Director

**Anne Gregg**

School Office

**Mary Anne Lettieri**

Parish Office

**Debbie Meyer**

Bulletin Editor/Business Office

**Rita Spera**

Religious Education Office

**Lori Walsh**

Parish Office



### **Parish Office**

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](http://www.ollchurch.org)

### **Our Lady of Lourdes School**

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

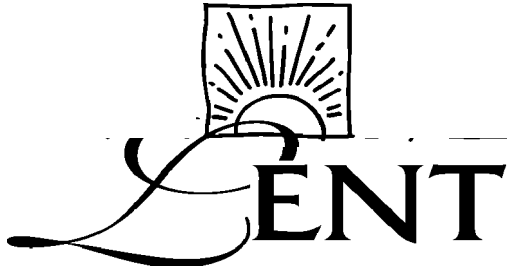
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **S.A.G.E.**

661.3224, ext. 122

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

**email:** [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## **Monday Mornings in Lent**

**Mondays - February 18, 25 March 4, 11, 18 and 25**

**8:45AM**

**Parish Center**

Please join us as we gather in the Parish Center for reflection with our Priests and Deacons. Enjoy coffee and bagels with some time for discussion.  
(If you would like... .. come to 8AM Mass and then join us at 8:45AM)

## **Adult Faith Formation**

**Book Discussion: *Crossing the Desert, Learning to Let Go, See Clearly, and Live Simply* by Robert Wicks**

**Presenter: Tom Petriano/ Religious Studies Dept./ St. Joseph's College**

**Tuesdays-February 12, 26, and March 12**

**Spiritual Life Center**

**7:30-9:30 PM**

*Book will be available for purchase in the Religious Education Office. Cost is \$15  
It will be helpful to read Chapter 1 before first session.*

“*Crossing the Desert* is about the journey all of us are called to take—*especially* when we feel lost, under great stress, or during times of desolation. And it is about discovering the true freedom we need to make the journey successfully.” These words from the introduction to Robert Wicks’ book, *Crossing the Desert, Learning to Let Go, See Clearly, and Live Simply* set the direction for this five week series based on Wicks’ book. Weekly gatherings will be based on a discussion of key themes of this book.

- All are welcome
- Please join us
- Let the desert teach you

Come join us and be a part of lively discussions and interesting presentations. Don’t miss it!

*There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending.*

*To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to [religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org).*

## Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!



On the weekend of, February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

*Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.*

## NEW EVANGELIZATION

Don't forget our new CD program. At the doors of the church, there are various CD's available to help us grow spiritually and intellectually in our faith. They only cost \$3. As Lent approaches, why not make it a Lenten promise to listen to 1 CD per week during Lent.



## Taize...Prayer Around the Cross

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER ...*

**Tuesday, February 19**

**7:00 PM**

**Parish Center**

### ***LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO PRAY?***

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

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

Join us for this prayerful experience during this Lenten Season

### ***TAIZE ... AND THE SAN DAMIANO CROSS***

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

## Special Keys

### **New Religious Education Kindergarten program!**

We started this program last year and have expanded it so that we have a session each month:

*February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17.*

We meet in the Church at 4:30 PM on Friday and the program lasts about 40 minutes. Come and see what wonderful opportunities for your kindergarten children to learn about their faith! Email to register at [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org)

## Always Our Children

*Always Our Children Ministry* for gay Catholics, their parents, and families. Come meet with us and recognize where God is present in our lives. We meet the last Thursday of each month at **7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center. Our next meeting will be February 28.** For more information, please call Stacie at 631.661.4254.

## 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.)

## Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God.

Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests.

We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

## Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM.

All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.



# Our Lady of Lourdes School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

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## Catholic Schools Week January 27—February 1, 2013



During Catholic Schools Week students and faculty at Our Lady of Lourdes participated in The Soup-er Bowl. Students and faculty members wore their favorite team jersey. In exchange everyone brought in a can or two of soup per person. All donations were brought to Parish Outreach to help to benefit those in needs. Over 250 cans of soup were donated.

During Catholic Schools Week students were treated to a Kindness Concert. Janice Buckner's performance for Nursery through 3rd Grade included puppets and encouraged "random acts of kindness."



The fourth grade Spanish classes held a fashion show during Catholic Schools Week. The show was emceed by the students describing their classmates' outfits in Spanish.

### Calling all school families and parish families...

Please help turn your shopping trips into money to support our school.

*Here are two ways...*

1. When you are shopping, look for "Box Top" logos, clip them and send them into the school office.
2. Shop at Stop and Shop

## ***Rest In Peace***

*Antoinette Bongiorno* died on January 25 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was January 30. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, and entire family.



*Carmela Camperlengo* died on January 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was January 30. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her niece, Lorraine, and entire family.

*Rosemary McGuire* died on February 3 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was February 5. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

## **Parish Outreach**

### **January 2013: Donations**

Kathy Corneliess and Jessica Edwards have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Margaret Murphy*.

Connie Lynch has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mae Billott*.

Sue Castonguay has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Kathy Gonzalez*.

Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her beloved husband, *Peter* and the deceased members of the *Mirabella and Gizewski Families*.

Gary Hemphill has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Margaret Murphy*.

The SAGE Group has made a donation to Outreach in memory *Elizabeth Perrone*, sister of Sage member, Peggy Yezek; and in memory of *Mary Clark*, mother-in-law of Sage member, Grace Clark.

Margaret Yezek has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her beloved sister, *Bette Perrone*.

Sylvester Bonacci has made a donation to Outreach in memory of his beloved wife, *Alice Bonacci*.

Doris and Doug Cameron have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Norma Lambrecht*.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Margaret Murphy*.

Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Carmela Camperlengo*.

Roberta Palumbo has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *John Ludemann*,

Frank and Tina Aparo have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Eleanor Engle*.

Marge and Ed Valenti have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Sam Cangiano*.



## Remembering...



### Ash Wednesday

#### *Distribution of Ashes*

On Ash Wednesday, February 13, we celebrate distribution of blessed ashes every hour on the hour beginning at 7AM until 8 PM (except 9AM and 10 AM).

Celebration of the Mass, with distribution of ashes, will be at 8 AM, 12:10 PM, and 8 PM.

#### **Monday, February 11**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

**8:00 AM** Susan Garbus

#### **Tuesday, February 12**

**8:00 AM** Margaret & Michael Glander

#### **Wednesday, February 13**

*Ash Wednesday*

**8:00 AM** Steven Perone

**12:10 PM** Joseph Lynskey

**8:00 PM** Marie Porcari

#### **Thursday, February 14**

**8:00 AM** John Lodespoto

**12:10 PM** Adam Gillen

#### **Friday, February 15**

**8:00 AM** Theresa Reardon

**12:10 PM** Manuel & Meldina Albenio

#### **Saturday, February 16**

**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

**5:00 PM** Mary Asta

#### **Sunday, February 17**

**8:00 AM** Kenneth Ross

**9:30 AM** Anita Argento & Linda Colletta

**11:00 AM** Josephine Maggiore

**12:30 PM** Evelyn Albert

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish, Robert Mosher,  
Joseph Votto, Anthony Gulino,  
Pasquale Monaco, Pamela Orefice, Philomena Russo

Dear Parishioners:

Greetings from New Mexico! I hope all goes well by you! I am anxiously looking forward to coming home soon. I miss OLL! Weather-wise, it is freezing and we had a dusting of snow yesterday.

As you know, **Ash Wednesday** is this Wednesday and thus begins the season of Lent. The schedule for the distribution of ashes is listed below. Basically, we will offer Prayer Services or Masses every hour, except in the morning because we have to block off some time in case there is a funeral.

You should have received a letter from the priests of the parish outlining the various Lenten Spiritual Opportunities that are being offered here at Our Lady of Lourdes. A listing of those Lenten Spiritual Opportunities is listed on the next page. I urge you to take advantage of these Lenten Spiritual Opportunities. Allow the Lord to touch your heart this Lent!

I especially want to point out that during Lent, we will have an **additional Mass** during the week. From Monday to Friday, in addition to the normal 8:00am Mass, we will also have a **12:10pm Mass**. We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm. We will also have a special presentation by the priests of the parish every Monday morning after the 8:00am Mass. Every Tuesday evening, there are also various spiritual activities, from movies to a Seder Supper.

I particularly want everyone to set aside **March 4 – March 7 for our PARISH MISSION** which will be led by Sr. Pat Duffy, O.P. Sr. Pat has been here before and she has been well received. Carve out time for the Parish Mission now. I am confident that you will be glad that you did. Bring a friend, especially if they have been away from the church for a period of time. Be a good evangelizer!

Starting next week, Fr. Bob will write a letter (in place of the Pastor's letter) occasionally (about once a month). I think it is good to hear from the other priests in the parish as well. Stay tuned...

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

7:00am	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
8:00am	Mass (with the distribution of ashes during Mass)
11:00am	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
12:10pm	Mass (with the distribution of ashes during Mass)
1:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
2:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
3:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
4:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
5:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
6:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
7:00pm	Prayer Service (with the distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service)
8:00pm	Mass (with the distribution of ashes during Mass)

# *LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES*

**Friday, February 15**

*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Tuesday, February 19**

*7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER*

**Taize Prayer Service**

*Join us for a hour of quiet meditation & song*

**Friday, February 22**

*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Friday, March 1**

*1:00 pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**MONDAY, MARCH 4 – THURSDAY, MARCH 7      PARISH MISSION**

***7:30pm in the CHURCH***

***Join with us as Sr. Pat Duffy, O.P. helps us to draw closer to Christ.***

**Friday, March 8**

*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Tuesday, March 12**

*7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER*

**Film: "Romero"**

*See the courageous martyr-Bishop of El Salvador*

**Friday, March 15**

*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Tuesday, March 19**

*7:30pm in the PARISH CENTER*

**Seder Meal**

*Join with us as we experience the Passover Meal*

**Friday, March 22**

*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Monday, March 25**

*3:00pm – 9:00pm in the CHURCH*

**Reconciliation/Confession**

*Priests will be available throughout this time.*

**Tuesday, March 26**

*7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER*

**Film: "Jesus of Nazareth"**

*Experience the Passion and Death of Jesus*

cast out into the  
**DEEP**



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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We're just a few days from the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is this week, and with it we will enter into forty days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Catholic parishes do all sorts of things to make Lent a special time. There's Bible study, days of reflection, and retreats. There are faith-sharing groups and Stations of the Cross, extra times for prayer and the celebration of the sacrament of penance. During Lent we try to empty ourselves of sin and evil and make room in our hearts so that we can be filled with the love of God and our neighbor.

This Sunday's Gospel is a perfect pre-Lenten text. After all, how many parishes host fish fries or meatless dinners on the Fridays of Lent? All those fish have to come from somewhere! Of course, the great catch of fish in the Gospel is not about our Lenten fasting and abstaining from meat on Friday. Simon and James and John had no idea that there would ever be a season called Lent. They were fishermen going about their daily tasks. As Jesus makes clear, the miracle of the great number of fish is a metaphor about the growth of the community of believers.

That is what Lent is all about too. During Lent we pray strenuously for those who will plunge into the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil. These men and women are the concrete signs of the growth of our community. But our penitential disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not for ourselves alone. Through our actions others should be able to see how much we love God and love our neighbor. In that way, what we do during Lent acts as the net that we cast out into the sea of the world, bringing others closer to Christ because they are caught up in God's love by the example we share. Lent is a time to cast out into the deep.

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### Readings for the Week of February 10, 2013

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

## Altar Society

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Catherine Battiata, James Bianco, Jennifer Bonamico, Dorothy Bosshammer, Joe Bucci, Rebecca Ann Budriss, Leonora Campolo, Robert Capasso, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, Kathleen Squillanti Diamond, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Eileen Eisele, Wuillam Ericksen, Betty Fallon, Jake Feldman, Joann Fiorello, Denise Frame, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Billy Fuchs, Donna Galindez, Kenneth Garretson, Christopher Huckstadt, Max Iliano, Terry Keegan, Robyn Kerrigan, Patrick J. Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Anthony Marotta, Marge Marotta, Vicky Massaro, Elizabeth Minicozzi, Allen Minkler, John Muldoon, Patrick O'Connor, Jr., Phyllis Pasciuta, Joseph Radosti, Sanchez Family, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Sweeney, Nancy Turano, Vera Vieni*

## Hope House Ministries

In honor of the Hope House Ministries Endowment Fund, Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM and the entire Hope House Ministries family, we are proud to extend to you a very special invitation to attend The Eleventh Annual Endowment Fund Event. This exciting event will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the beautiful Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, New York. This year we are proud to be honoring an outstanding honoree, Mr. Richard LoNigro of Port Jefferson Sporting Goods. For ticket, journal and sponsor information, please call Anne Hudlow at (540) 241-3577.

## 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 "Relationships."



# Project Life and Liberty

*To Preserve our Most Basic Rights*

**“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time,”** said Thomas Jefferson, two years before he wrote the Declaration of Independence. He and the other founders of our Nation grasped a profound truth when they listed our God-given inalienable rights as “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life is our most basic right, the condition for all others – no other right is secure if our very lives can be taken from us. Freedom of conscience, culminating in the right to worship and serve God, is the highest fulfillment of our God-given human nature, for without it we cannot freely return God’s love and serve our brothers and sisters who need our help and protection.

When government attacks religious freedom – especially when it attacks our freedom to respect and revere life at its most defenseless – the fabric of our society is placed at risk.

## **What You Can Do**

- Sign a postcard
- Write a thoughtful letter
- Make a phone call
- Send an e-mail message
- Write letter-to-editor of your local paper
- Call a radio talk show
- Speak at a public event
- Meet with your Representative and Senators

Urge others to join you in these efforts

## **Where to Write**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

President Barack Obama  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

## **Where to Call**

U.S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121.  
Ask for the offices of your Representative and two Senators.

The White House: 202-456-1111.

## **Send an E-mail**

To send e-mails to Capitol Hill in response to alerts, please visit the NCHLA Action Center at: [nchla.org/action.asp](http://nchla.org/action.asp).

To access the White House’s e-mail form, see: [www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submitquestions-and-comments](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submitquestions-and-comments).

**For More Information:** Please visit [nchla.org](http://nchla.org) and [usccb.org/prolife](http://usccb.org/prolife).

## Financial Summary

### February 3, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,341.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,341.00

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,000.*

## Church In Need Collection

On February 17, 2013 a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

**The Church in Latin America** faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

**The Church in Africa** – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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:



**Brian Clark-US Army**  
**Bryan R. Dempsey-US Marines**  
**Jeremy deRoxas-US Air Force**  
**Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force**  
**Christopher Florca-US Marines**  
**Kyle Fouhy-US Marines**  
**Anthony Mannino-US Marines**  
**James Rooney III-US Marines**  
**Christopher Wilson-US Marines**

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

# 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal

## *Serving God by Serving Others*

*Our Lord is grateful to those who sacrifice in His name to build the Kingdom of God.*

*No gift is too small when it is offered with love to serve others.*



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

More than 500,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need through Catholic Charities.



More than 100,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support through Parish Outreach programs.

More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs across Long Island



More than 110,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 12,000 dedicated catechists.

All funds raised support the Appeal and its Ministries.

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## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?



### Mission for the Week

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.



### Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**Let your nets down to catch some fish.**

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### Prayer

Dear God,  
your power is so amazing!



### Something to Draw

Draw fish swimming into Peter's net.