

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

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Phone: 631.661.3224, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 9, 2021



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!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
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Parish Organist

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education 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 May 9

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

Financial Summary

May 2, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,882.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,082.00

Catholic Elementary Schools \$ 3,000.00

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 6, 2021

Dear Nurses of Long Island:

In this last year, no one was left unaffected by the trials and tribulations of the COVID-19 pandemic, but nurses, in a most profound way, were at the frontline from the very beginning, have been there during the darkest hours, and will be there to the very end. I am most grateful for the dedication of every nurse in our Diocese of Rockville Centre who, called to duty in these unprecedented times, demonstrated the grace, strength, and perseverance that epitomizes the Nursing profession and our Christian duty to care for the sick and suffering.

But it is more than just the last year. I thank every one of you in our hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, home care environments, hospices, primary care and specialty clinics, schools, and most especially in our Catholic Health system, for giving selflessly, throughout your careers, and bringing Christ's compassion and consolation to so many. I thank you for seeing the beauty and dignity of the human person in every patient you serve.

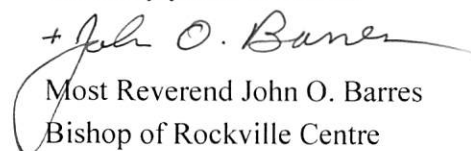
In the last year, I know how so many of you, painfully aware of the dangers you faced with an unknown infection, bravely donned full body Personal Protective Equipment to minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. But I also know of the less-chronicled times you have been away from your own families for extended shifts during a snowstorm or hurricane, when you have brought cheer with a small token of love for a lonesome patient, when you have listened or prayed with a family member, and when you have rejoiced over the news of a cure or recovery. At the same time, you have been there to comfort, console, and accompany many patients and their families through difficult times. You have been at the foot of the Cross.

It is for these qualities of character, this deep commitment, and these sacrifices whether small or heroic, that we know those who enter the field of Nursing have a special vocation: to bring Christ to the bedside, to heal the wounds of the body, and more importantly, those of the soul.

And so, as we mark National Nurses Week, it is with the sincerest gratitude that I thank you for all you do to serve God's people here on Long Island, for bearing witness to His call to love our neighbor: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Gal 5:14). Nursing, in its purest form, manifests this truth articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in *Caritas in Veritate*: "everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity; it is his promise and our hope."

May God bless you in your dedicated work and in your heroic sacrifices and charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rita Spera*. 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.



Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marines</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marines</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marines</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marines</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marines</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marines</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

... 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 631-661-3224 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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Loretta Anzalone, Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Robert M. Grippo, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Christopher Lennon, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christina Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken

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

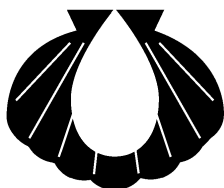
All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.



Rest In Peace

James Michael Pope
Virginia Raione
Margaret Schwartz

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



Baptism

Makenna Grace Dermody
Lilah Rose DiFede
Seraphina Rose Mahalic
Austin Thomas Melnyk

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster
8:30am John Sweeney

Tuesday, May 11

8:30am Carmine Barila

Wednesday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras
8:30am Robert Jelardi, Jr.

5:00pm Videt Sabia

Fr. Charles Mangano

Thursday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Edna Paramil

Msgr. Batule

12:10pm Vilma Carpino

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

7:30pm Christine Ruggiero

Msgr. Batule

Friday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30am Mariano, Rosa and Leonardo Bencivinni

Saturday, May 15

St. Isidore

8:30am Matilda Bontempo, Marissa Testa,
Raymond Rothaug, Thomas Pepitone,
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume (Living),
ICU Nurses at South Shore University Hospital
(Living)

5:00pm Barbara & Lou Argento

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, May 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Rose Fodora Genna

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Frank Herb

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Marie Azzato

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

6:00pm People of the Parish, Rosemarie Latino,

Joan Ferraioli, Baby Nicholas Polini, John McArdle,
Carmine Morano

Fr. Charles Mangano

Entering Canaan
DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING
for Women
Saturday, May 15, 2021
 (please register by May 10)

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
For more information and to register visit :
www.drvc.org/projectrachel
All information will remain confidential.
COVID 19 Protocols will be observed

Healing after Abortion
 Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

(516) 766-2538 or
 (888) 456-HOPE (4673)
projectrachel@drvc.org

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727
 Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

A Recovery Group for those suffering from Anxiety Disorder will be resuming on Tuesday, May 4th. The Group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm -4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

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 631-661-3224, option 4.



- Diced tomatoes
- Canned chicken
- Sugar-free Jello
- Canned pineapple
- Oatmeal packets



Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord, **Thursday, May 13**, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated:

Wednesday, May 12
5:00pm vigil Mass

Thursday, May 13
8:30am Mass
12:10pm Mass
7:30pm Mass

Second Collection on May 15-16: “Communications”

There will be a second collection next weekend to support the Office of Communications which works to ensure the promotion and celebration of the Diocese’s mission, goals and programs. The office enhances internal communication with students, religious, clergy, lay staff and it provides for the production of quality publications and promotional materials through the maintenance and operation of the Diocesan website. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What’s it all about?

IF you are an adult **AND**

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult **AND** one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



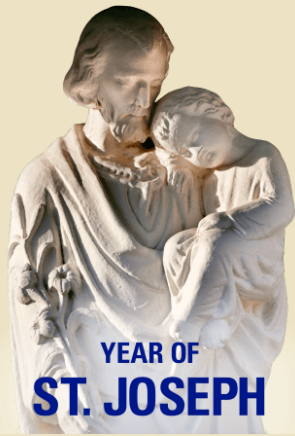
Easter Raffle

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it! The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23 after the 12:30pm Mass.**



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The Year of St Joseph



Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church.

Below is the prayer chosen by Pope Francis to honor St Joseph:



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



A Prayer to Honor Mothers on Mother's Day

Lord, today, we pray for mothers everywhere.

***Bless moms who are expecting a baby.
Calm their fears and keep their new little life safe.***

***Bless mothers who have babies and toddlers
and are in a busy season of bottles, sippy cups, and endless laundry.
Give strength to moms of little ones. They need it, Lord.***

***Bless mothers who have busy school-aged children.
Gift them with an extra measure of wisdom to answer questions,
model maturity, and mold young hearts.***

***Bless mothers who parent teens.
Allow them the grace to let go when needed
and the courage to provide firm boundaries when required.***

***Bless mothers of adult children
that they would savor the joy of friendship with their grown child.***

***Bless single mothers with the strength to fulfill many roles.
Provide them with supportive people in their lives.***

***Bless moms who are married that they would care for their children
by making their husband a priority.***

***Bless grandmothers who have the double blessing
of being both mother and grandmother.
May they spoil their grandkids with abandon.***

***We pray peace for mothers who have lost a child
and for women who are grieving because of infertility.***

***Give us eyes to see women around us who struggle to mother well.
Help us be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.***

***Thank you for our mothers.
They gave us life and for that gift we are forever grateful.***

We pray for mothers everywhere.

***In Jesus' name,
Amen***



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you know a Senior who is about to graduate from High School?



Life, as our high school seniors have known it, has been very different since the Pandemic. With classes, sports, proms, senior trips, awards and recognition ceremonies canceled or re-imagined to virtual experiences, many young people are feeling down and disappointed. As uncertainty continues, remember one thing:

Their future is not canceled.

It is still important to connect our students to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created “Newman Connection App” on their phone!

Please send the graduate’s First & Last Name, e-mail address, and phone number as well as the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: panderson@ollchurch.org.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.



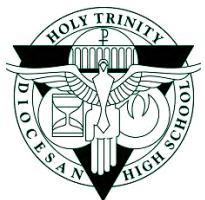
St. Anthony’s High School Third Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have attained Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter of the 2022021 school year at St. Anthony's High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Jared Barker
Kayla Dantini
Nicole DeCanio

Amanda Dolan
Jillian Keogh
Christian Oliva

Joseph Walas



Holy Trinity DHS - Third Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to **Jhazzive Nagle** who has Achieved Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments.



Our Lady of Mercy Academy - Third Quarter Principal’s List

Congratulations to **Brooke Macina** who has been named to the Principal’s List for the Third Quarter of the 2020-2021 at Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 14, 2021, 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.

Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
Please note: All CDC and NYS guidelines are being followed at Retrouvaille Weekends.



OUTDOOR Granny's Attic Sale

Saturday, May 15, 2021
10:00am – 3:00pm

Westminster United Presbyterian Church
109 Udall Road
West Islip, NY 11795

For more information, contact Sue at: 631-661-6740 or
clerkofsession@optonline.net



Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana 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 2 day weekend (with safe social distancing) will be held as follows:

July 10-11, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
Nov. 13-14 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences are: Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24.



Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Prayer". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

I would be really happy, if only I was ? rich ? popular ? better looking ? the boss. Those selfish wishes sound great, but they cannot give you true happiness inside. In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the three secrets to His complete happiness: (1) Jesus obeyed God; (2) Jesus knew God loved Him; (3) Jesus loved other people enough to die for them. Wow. Jesus was completely happy, but He was not selfish at all. In fact, Jesus told His friends if they followed His loving example, they could be completely happy too. Follow Jesus to be filled with happiness from the inside out.



Mission for the Week

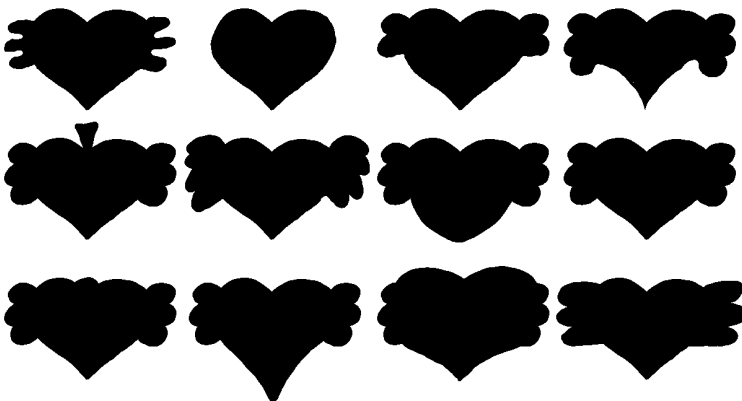


Read John 15:9-17 with your family. God loves you, and He wants you to be completely happy, but you need to let go of your selfishness. You can obey God and love others by sharing your time with them. You can show your love for God by always trying to follow Jesus' example.



Puzzle

Find the heart that matches.



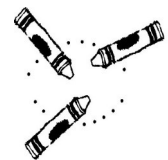
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Prayer



God,
on my own
I am selfish.
Thank You for loving me.
Help me to obey You.
Help me to love other
people as much as Jesus
does.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
of yourself
happily holding
Jesus' hand.