

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
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 631.661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #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 (select option #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



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 11, 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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Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
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Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
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Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorgia

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 July 11

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Stacy Gordon
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

July 4, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,779.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,021.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Summer is upon us and so is the heat and humidity. I know that many of you enjoy the heat. I am NOT one of those people. For me, a great weather day is 65 degrees and partly cloudy - no direct sun! I think I may have been a vampire in a previous life!

The slower pace of summer, however, can also be a good time to reflect upon our lives, our relationships with one another (family and friends) and our relationship with the Lord.

I mentioned last year about a movie series on Jesus and his apostles, called *The Chosen*. There were 8 episodes last year and there will be 8 episodes this year. This year, they have produced 7 episodes with the 8th episode coming out shortly. I watch them on my computer via "YouTube". However, if you know how to do these things (and I do not), you can watch the episodes via YouTube on your SMART television. They also produced a DVD on Season 1 which I ordered; once the DVD comes in, I will offer it to anyone to watch on our big TV in the Parish Center. It is an excellent depiction of the apostles and the Gospels and I HIGHLY recommend it to you.

On a very sad note, President Biden is supporting legislation that will do away with the Hyde Amendment, which, since 1976, prohibited (with some exceptions) federal funding for abortion. Now the President wants to *force* American taxpayers to be involved in providing abortions by paying for them! The President is now forcing taxpayers to act contrary to our consciences by facilitating abortions through our tax dollars, including late term abortions.

I urge you to let our President and Senate/Congressional leaders know that taxpayer dollars should not be used to fund abortions. I urge everyone to google: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Once on the website, see the bar toward the top of the page and click on ISSUES & ACTION. Then, click on "TAKE ACTION". It provides information on various legislation that affects Catholic moral teaching and it provides ready-made email letters for our lawmakers, both Senate and Congress.

There is the old saying, attributed to Edmund Burke, an Irish statesman and philosopher (1729 – 1797): "*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing*". Burke emphasized the importance of religious institutions for the good of the state. While in the English parliament (1766 – 1794), Burke was sympathetic to the American colonies. I urge all you good people to do something and write/email your lawmakers.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: A special "THANK YOU" to all those who worked so hard last Monday at the "Parish /Clean-up" Party. The group did a great job! So, thank you to: Fr. Charles (who also discovered what a lopper was!), Eric Pauze, "Capt" Bill Davies, Ray Taffner, Peggy Kapalko, Joann Lagos, Janet McQueeney, Susana Bouza, Ed Cannon, Bill Thomson, Ralph Sciaruto, Tom Gilbride, Roberta Palumbo, Clara Nam, and Ed and Terry Terribile. I also want to thank **I Delizia Deli** (on the corner of Udall and Hunter Avenue). Each and every time we have these "parties", they provide water and breakfast sandwiches. In addition, they are exceedingly generous to the Parish. If you need a good deli, try them out!

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by **Margaret Lehmann**. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 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, Thomas Anderson, Loretta Anzalone, Christina Barthel, Patricia Blanch, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Stacy Chisari, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, David Gilbride, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Audrey Hoskins, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Christopher Lennon, James Leung, Diane Mahlstadt, Aidan Miller, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall

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



Rest In Peace

Victor Joseph Baglietto
Rosario Castro
Brendan L. Knoblich
Mildred Logan

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



Upcoming Marriages

Caitlin Reusch, OLL
and
Justin Patus,
Good Shepherd, Holbrook



Baptism

Sonny Thomas Calandra
Audrey Rose Pellegrino
Nicole Riley Serra

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12

8:30am Frank Antonawich

Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry

8:30am Dcn. & Mrs. Rich Maher (Living)

Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekawitha

8:30am Henryka Wojno

Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:30am Mary Poveromo

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Kathleen Kegel

Saturday, July 17

8:30am People of the Parish, Mario D'Alessandro,
Timothy Gannon, John Gordon,
Jacqueline Martini-Maloney

5:00pm Rose A. Guider

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John McArdle

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Phyllis, Roseanne & Jeff Dorohow

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am James Reilly

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Carolann Kenney

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Peggy Yezek, Dorothy Bisson,
Angela Ortiz, Dianne Martinez,
Cecilia & Josefa Rivera

Msgr. Brian McNamara



Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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

SAGE Meeting

The SAGE Group will meet on **Tuesday, July 13** at 9:00am in the Parish Center. Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.

Ministry Meeting Start-ups

Please check with your ministry leader as to when your group will resume regular meetings. Groups need to follow the same protocols as inside the church: Wear a mask if not vaccinated; maintain reasonable social distancing.



Important Outreach Information - Summer Schedule

Our Outreach Office has now switched over to their Summer Schedule:

We will only be open on Mondays and Thursdays - 9:30am until 3:30pm

We ask that you please call 631-661-3224, option 4, before coming down.

Outreach is not accepting any articles of clothing as donations at this time.

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.



Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Juice
Egg Noodles
Laundry Detergent



An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Men of the Parish (18years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that has exemplified the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Parish Center. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at www.KofC.org Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

Our next meeting is: Monday, July 12 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center

Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?



It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors 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.

Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

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.

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.



2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
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ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Dear Friends:

This past Spring, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of having a prayer life that is complimented with acts of love. He stated, “*A small act of pure love is more useful to the Church than all the other works combined.*” One way we can perform an act of love is by supporting this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, given in love to God and neighbor, will help spread *Dramatic Missionary Growth* across Long Island.

The CMA helps fund the education of our seminarians—the future priests of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Your gift helps these young men focus on their studies and prayer life, instead of worrying about how they will financially support their education. Last month, I ordained 3 men to the priesthood; your gift helped make that possible and will be remembered for years to come as they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for generations to come.

Along with the seminarians, the CMA helps hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders each year. Your dollars can be used to help a pregnant mother looking for resources to help her family, a homeless veteran find housing, or an individual struggling with a drug addiction receive treatment. Your gift combined with the gifts of your fellow Long Island Catholics can be life changing for so many people—and be a light of hope for those who are in darkness.

This past year and a half have been difficult for all for us, especially those who have lost loved ones or have suffered severe financial hardships. If you have suffered from those instances, please reach out to your local parish for support and care or call Catholic Charities at 516-733-7000. If you are able to give to the CMA, I ask you to please pray on it and give what you can. I speak for myself and your pastor when I say thank you for your gift. Your generosity and compassion are very much appreciated.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

*If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate,
you and your wife are invited to attend an*

INFORMATION SESSION

CHOOSE ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

7:00pm Thursday, September 16th

4:00pm Sunday, September 19th

7:00pm Tuesday, September 21st

at the

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743*

To reserve a place at one of the meetings,
contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 ext. 179
or email: diaconateformation@drvc.org.



Families Anonymous VIRTUAL Meetings

12-Step support groups giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems is now meeting virtually until further notice. For further information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

NY Project Hope - Coping With Covid

Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID? Talking with a crisis counselor is always free, confidential and anonymous, allowing you to talk freely about the issues that are affecting you. We will help you navigate these unusual times and take some of the burden off your shoulders.

Project Hope Crisis Counselors will help you with anything from economic hardships to behavioral health issues. A Crisis Counselor will give you self-help tips and come up with a plan for you to be your own advocate. We have a multitude of resources available to you and would love to be the shoulder you lean on. After all, New Yorkers are in this together.

Need to talk? Call: 1-855-818-HOPE(4673) e-mail: projecthope@nhcc.us website: www.nhcc.us

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health. Funded by FEMA

Administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
New Horizon Counseling Center, Copiague, NY

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.

The following is a 19th century French prayer that Pope Francis has recited every morning for over 40 years. *The drawing below of Joseph & the Infant Jesus was created by a member of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor.*

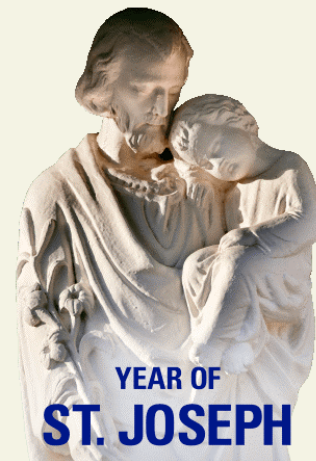


Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations
that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great as your power.

The following prayer serves as the conclusion to Pope Francis' apostolic letter on St. Joseph, *Patris Corde*, "With a Father's Heart."

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 St. Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,





Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Deer Park & Central Islip

Good news for families on Long Island! Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative and led by the DRVC DOE & the Marianist Brothers of Chaminade & Kellenberg High Schools, a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open in September '21 in Deer Park & Central Islip.

What is special about OLG?

- * **An extended school day** will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- * **A free morning & after-school enrichment program** that will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- * **A dual-language immersion program**, in partnership with Boston College, starting in N/PK and leading children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: www.olgschools.org Email: information@olgschools.org

Facebook & Instagram [@olgschools](https://www.facebook.com/olgschools) & Twitter [@school_olg](https://twitter.com/school_olg)

Telephones: (203) 442-5065 (English) and (203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

OLG West: 105 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY 11729 OLG East: 82 Carleton Ave., Central Islip, NY 11722



St. Patrick School, Bay Shore - Employment Opportunity

Do you enjoy sharing your gift of music?

We are looking for a Part-Time Music Teacher. Please consider joining our family!

Fax your resumé to 631-968/-6007

or e-mail Roseann Petruccio at: rpetrucchio5629@spsbayshore.org



2021 TACHS Exam Prep Course

St. Dominic High School

September 18, 25 and October 2, 23 and 30th

9:00am-11:30am

Course Fee: \$275

Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888, ext. 5241



Good Shepherd Hospice

VIRTUAL Adult Bereavement Support Groups

Beginning in July, 2021



Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group (VIRTUAL)

Dates: 7/17/21 – 9/11/21 Saturday Mornings: 10:00am – 11:30am

To register, please call: Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R

(631) 828-7628

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group (VIRTUAL)

Dates: 7/17/21 – 9/11/21 Saturday Afternoons: 11:45am -1:00pm

To register, please call: Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R

(631) 828-7628

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.



“Virtual” Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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 Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine on the next VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 24-26, 2021



Grief Support Group - September 13 - December 6

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Mondays 7:30pm-8:30pm September 13 – December 6, 2021

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

E-mail: Pastorkerry@optonline.net or call: 631-482-2033 to for more info and to register.

Employment Opportunity - P/T Cook at St. Joseph’s

St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon is looking for a Part-Time Cook-2 days per week from 10:00am-2:00pm. Please contact Theresa O’Donovan at 631-669-0068 ext.100.

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 “**Having a Positive Attitude**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared His disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked His disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



Mission for the Week

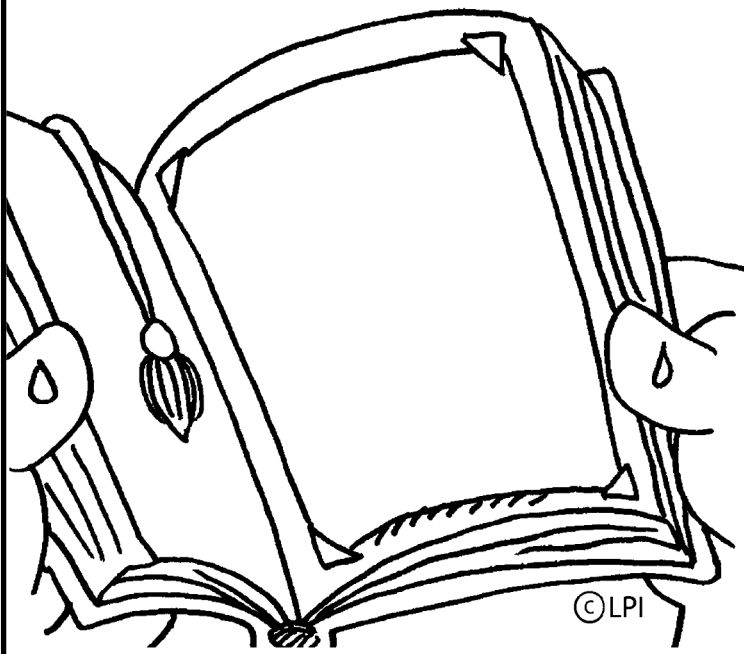


Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.



Puzzle

Draw a picture of a disciple.



Prayer

Dear God,
 Help me
 always to
 remember that it is
 Your power that turns
 people's lives around.
 Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of two disciples walking together toward a town.

