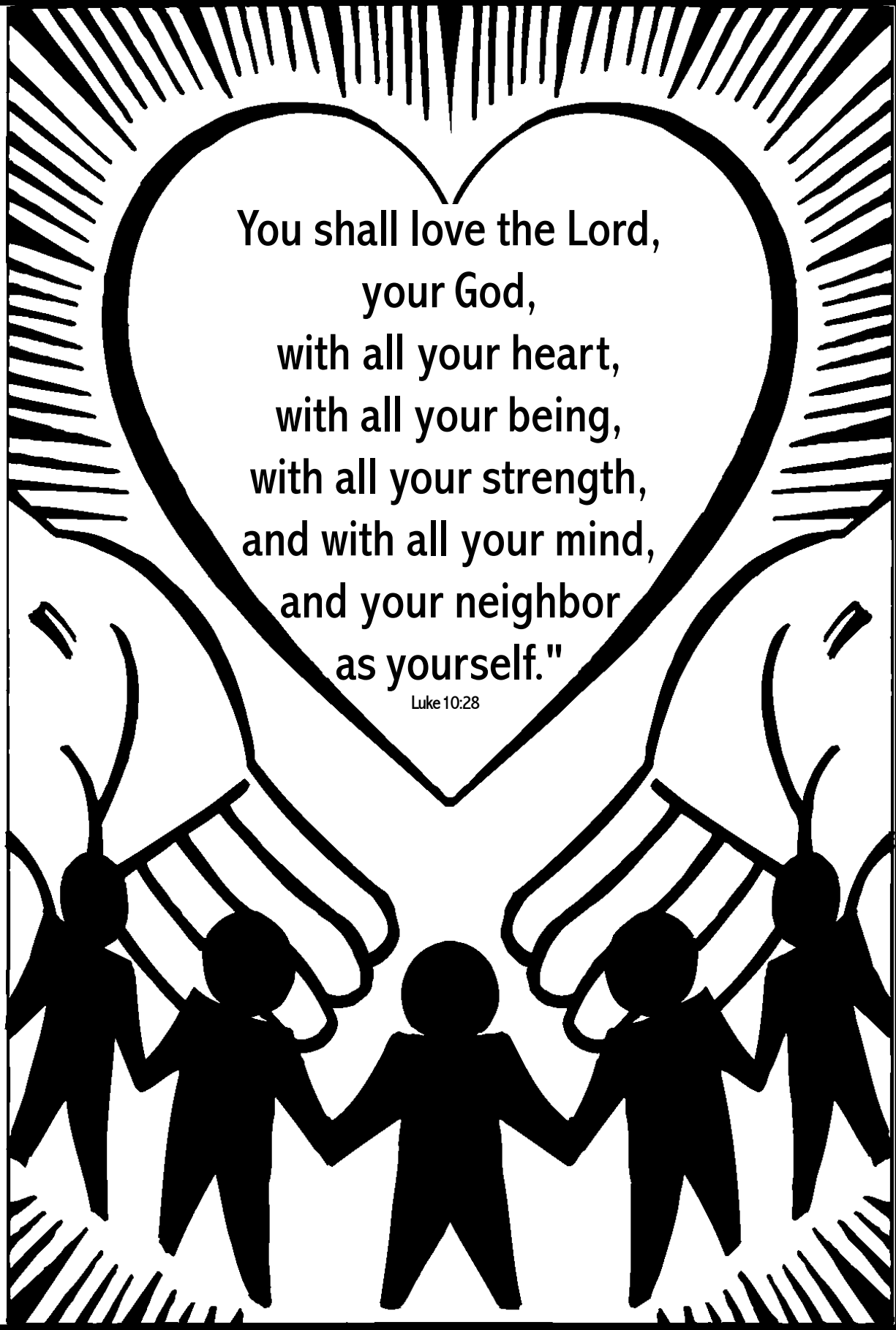


Our Lady of Lourdes • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 11, 2010



You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor  
as yourself."

Luke 10:28



## *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.*

## *Our Lady of Lourdes*

*455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795*

**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

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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*

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**  
Pastor

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**Rev. Patsy Amabile**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Ambrose Cabildo**  
In Residence

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**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Tom Lucie**

**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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**Sr. Margaret Bickar**  
Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Sr. Nancy Campkin**  
Director of Religious Education

**Allegra D'Alo**  
Youth Minister/Social Action

**Jennifer Gallagher**  
Childrens' Choir/Women's Chorale  
Summer Program Director

**Louise Jane Krol**  
School Principal

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Director of Religious Education

**Mary McMahan**  
Director of Parish Social Ministry

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Coordinator of Worship

**Vita Scorcia**  
Ministry Spiritual Director

**Sr. Betty Toohig**  
Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Anthony Trombino**  
Business Manager

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Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jane Desthers  
Jerry Esposito  
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John Muldoon  
Bob Natale  
Eileen Rega  
Vita Scorcia  
Mary Steck  
Fr. Mike Vetrano  
Christine Volk

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## *Parish Staff*

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Parish Office  
**Debbie Meyer**  
Bulletin Editor/Parish Office  
**Rosemary Multer**  
School Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office

### **Parish Office**

661.3224 (*option 1*)  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM  
email: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto: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@ollschoool.org](mailto:lkrol@ollschoool.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](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

### **Parish Outreach Office**

661.9262 (*option 4*)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
9:30 AM - 3 PM

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

661.3224  
(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)  
email: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

*Welcome...*

*to Our Lady of Lourdes!*

We are so happy to welcome everyone who has come to worship with us today! Whether you have come a long distance or you live locally, we are glad that you have decided to spend some time with us as we worship our Lord together. Please know that your presence today is a blessing to our parish family.

*Would you like to know more about our parish family?*

All are welcome at Our Lady of Lourdes and we do our best to reach out to everyone.

If you would like more information about our parish or if you would like one of our team to be in touch with you, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224, option 1, or send an email to [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org)

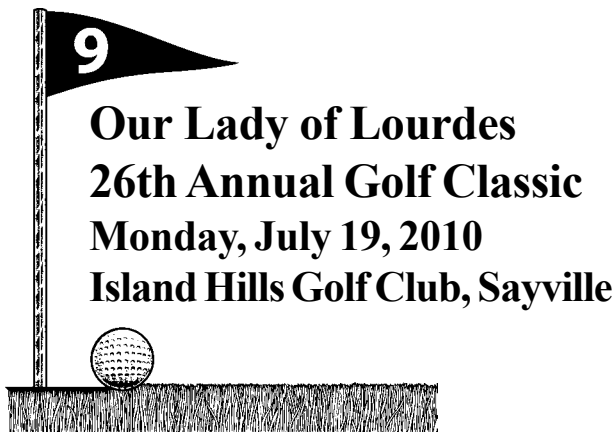
## **Who's Who-Our Golf Classic Honorees are...**

### **John and Anne DeGuardi**

Deacon John and Anne have been at the heart and soul of our parish for many years. They serve together in our ministry of consolation reaching out to so many who have lost a loved one. They support our stewardship and evangelization ministries which help our parishioners to find a place of belonging and service in our parish. A gifted artist, Deacon John has brought much beauty to our parish -- most recently a new processional cross (inspired by eighth graders in the class of 2009) and a new mural for the entrance to our church to be dedicated this fall. Deacon John has been an active supporter of Our Lady of Lourdes school and has been the spiritual guide for many graduating classes.

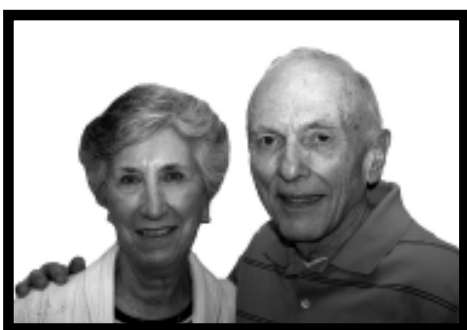
### **Paul and Diane Munch**

Many OLL parishioners know Paul as the person who is most responsible for the beauty of our parish grounds throughout the year -- Munch Landscaping always keeps us looking our best! Paul and Diane are also the first to support important programs here at OLL. They are good benefactors for our Summer Evening Prayer Program and also our Parish Italian Family Feast. They have helped us with the design and building of our Father Joe Garden including the beautiful Christmas tree in his memory. Diane is a very active member of the West Islip community and has been active in many projects of beautification for our town. They are true supporters of everything we do and we are happy to honor them this year.



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
26th Annual Golf Classic  
Monday, July 19, 2010  
Island Hills Golf Club, Sayville**

This year we will be honoring:



***Deacon John and Anne DeGuardi***



***Paul and Diane Munch***

*(see page 4 for more info)*

Golfing Package includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, lunch and dinner, all for \$250 per golfer.  
*Discounts for seniors 60+ and college students, \$200.*



*If you would like to join us for dinner only, \$75 per person.*

*Registration and BBQ is at 11 AM with a 12:30 PM shot gun tee off. Cocktail hour is 5:30 - 6:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM.*

Outing includes cocktails, raffles, roving beverage cart, Hole-in-one contest for a new car, contests-longest drive, most accurate, closest to pin.



**Journal Ads:**

- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page \$ 50

**Sponsorships:**

- Dinner \$1,500
- Lunch \$ 750
- Driving Range \$ 500
- Individual Hole \$ 100

*For more information please contact Golf Committee member Rich at 661.5478.  
All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.*

The Tenth Annual  
Summer Evening Prayer 2010

*(YES! It's been TEN years)*



A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

*An old fashioned evening of music and fellowship  
Come each evening to enjoy God's gift of music*

Monday evenings      7 PM      Great Lawn

Beginning Monday, July 12

**The Hibernian Festival Singers**

All are invited to come and enjoy music and fellowship.  
Please bring a covered dish, a supper to share, and bring  
your own Irish Soda Bread.

*(Monday July 19th is our Annual Parish Golf Outing)*

**Monday, July 26**

**"An Evening with Laurie Mangano"**

We will celebrate Christmas in July!  
Bring your Favorite Christmas dessert or cookies and bring a card  
with the recipe on it to share as well.

**Upcoming Evenings...**

Family Picnic with The Buonaspina's  
Make your own "SUNDAE" night- with our very own OLL Cantors  
Join us for a special evening of "High Tea" with the West Islip Symphony Quartet.

*2 To declare Your loving-kindness in the morning  
And Your faithfulness by night,  
3 With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp,  
With resounding music upon the lyre.  
4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done,  
I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.*



## **OLL Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Walking in Jesus' Footsteps**

**April 25 - May 4, 2011**

**Come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus along with our Pastor Fr. Mike Vetrano.**

Consider being with family and friends on a trip of a lifetime!

Walk the streets of Jerusalem and be in the place of our Christian heritage. Come to Bethlehem, visit the Basilica of the Nativity. Be at the Baptism site of Jesus on the Jordan River, sail on the Sea of Galilee and walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. You will visit the room of the Last Supper, walk on the Via Dolorosa "The Way of the Cross", and drive through the wilderness of Judea and the mountains of Jerusalem. All this on your trip of a lifetime.

*For more information, come to our second meeting on*

**Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

## **SAGE**

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, July 13**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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

**Join us ...**

**Wednesday, July 14 at 9:30 AM 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.

## **Blood Drive**

Thank You all who donated Blood at our Semi-Annual Drive. Sixty-two pints of blood were donated and as each pint saves approximately 3 lives, your generosity saved many lives. Thank you for caring.



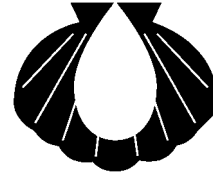
## **Support Groups**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Monday and Tuesday at  
8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM  
and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-  
convent lower level.

### **ALANON:**

Each Wednesday at  
10 AM in Lourdes Hall-  
9:30 AM beginners meeting  
convent lower level.  
(Free babysitting available.)



## ***Baptisms***

*Justin Gregory Belle*

Christopher and Melissa

## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Kerri Holland, OLL and*

*Michael Hogan, St. Joseph's, Babylon*

*Nicole Spiers, OLL and*

*Matthew Grucci*

*Toniann Laterza, OLL and*

*James Swain*

## **Rosary/Novena**

### **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 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.

# Remembering...

**Monday, July 12**

8:00 AM Charles Homann

**Tuesday, July 13**

*Saint Henry*

8:00 AM Julia Flynn

**Wednesday, July 14**

*Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*

8:00 AM William Heim

**Thursday, July 15**

*Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*

8:00 AM Carmella Stanziani

**Friday, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

8:00 AM Philip Puleio

**Saturday, July 17**

8:00 AM Eileen Brien, Christine Benasutti, Laura Brendel  
For the Souls of the Ingoglia Family in Purgatory,  
Wayne & Roland Van Acker, Albert LoMonaco

5:00 PM Louis Montanino

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00 AM Loretta Yankel

*Fr. Mike Vetrano*

9:30 AM Sylvan Lodespoto

*Fr. Ambrose Cabildo*

11:00 AM John & Mary Flynn

*Fr. Pat Amabile*

12:30 PM Donald & Patrick Manning and Dorothy & Joseph Boening

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Diana Zotto, John Kirchoff,  
Lorraine Buccola, Joseph DiPalma, Jr., Nicholas Cibelli,  
Joseph Shields, John Huscilowitc, Brian Cerdelli

*Fr. Pat Amabile*



## Rest In Peace

*Patricia Aguanno* died on June 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 25. We extend our prayers to her husband, Salvatore, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

*Gabriele Dattalo* died on June 27 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was July 1. We extend our prayers to her sister Edith and entire family.



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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem there were tensions between Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

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### Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## 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 ...

*Caryl Alfieri, Roy Anderson, Susan Aviza, Edvard Back, Grace Barbero, Deacon Dick Barry, Ben Bellotti, Antoinette Bongiorno, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., John Cilluff, Michael Ciotkosz, Donald L. Coffey, Regina Cranor, Mike DeJong, Jeanne DellaRagione, Jean Dies, Ann Donlon, Tony Drexler, Debbie Eichen, Mike Gaffney, Vivian Gordon, Edward Herger, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Max Illiano, Diana Kaehne, Mary Kaval, Kathleen Kerrigan, Josephine Kosiczky, Ella Lanzieri, Joseph Lehmann, Kara Lobasso, Charlie Maccio, John Maestri, Louise Malcuit, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon, Ruth Murray, Evelyn Nonnon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, Baby Skyler Rene, Michael Savino, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Jayna Schmidt, Dorothy Shiavone, Roy Sorrese, Derek Stahl, Leslie Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Stephen Straub, Sr., John Tramazzo, Nancy Turano, Vera Vieni, Pat Wallace, Kyle Williams, Geraldine Wloszczyna, Joe Yezek*

## **Our Lady of Lourdes School New Nursery Class!**

Now opening a two day Tuesday/Thursday morning Nursery Class.

Teacher: Ms. Michele Atanasio

For more information or to register, please call the school office at 631.587.7200, extension 100 or visit our website at [www.ollschool.org](http://www.ollschool.org)

## **Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group**

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each **Thursday afternoon** in the **Church**. Please join us in praying for our nation's healing. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament from **3 PM until 4 PM**.

## **An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...**

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, July 15, 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. Join us in this pioneering experience for men. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

## **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.

## **Donations to Outreach**

*Parish Outreach has received many donations in memory of loved ones.*

*If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Mary McMahon, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.*

## Financial Summary

### July 4, 2010

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,388.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (612.00)

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

## 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:

**Bryan R. Dempsey**-US Marines

**Christopher Florca**-US Marines

**Michael Mallimo**- US Army

**Anthony Mannino**-US Marines

**JD Montefusco**-US Marines

**Peter Provenzano**-US Army

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

## Discovery Camp

Sponsored by  
Our Lady of Lourdes 44 Toomey Road, West Islip

Registration Now Being Accepted\*

June 28<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>  
9am – 5pm, Monday - Friday


A full time day camp program for students entering grades K – 7 beginning with an academic based morning and a fun-filled afternoon of sports provided by F.A.S.T. Athletics.

Program choices include:  
K – 1 "Under the Sea" or "Bugs Galore"  
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Lisa Kennedy, Director  
[lkennedy@ollschoo.org](mailto:lkennedy@ollschoo.org) 631.587.7200 ext.100

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## A Particularly Joyous Wedding

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Last week I presided at a wedding ceremony. All weddings are special, but this one was particularly special. Why?

The young woman getting married was wonderfully radiant and healthy, but she was a cancer survivor. Five years ago, I used this column to tell a bit of her story. Let me repeat some of that here, updating the chronology slightly:

For twenty-five summers, I taught a summer course at Seattle University. One of the rituals I developed during those summers was to spend the July 4th holiday with some family friends on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle. This family has its own rituals and one of these is that it watches the July-Fourth parade off the front-lawn of one of their friends' houses.

Ten years ago, sitting on that lawn, waiting for the parade, I was introduced to the youngest daughter in that family. She was a senior in high school and a member of their state-winning basketball team, but she was also suffering from cancer and the debilitating chemotherapy treatments that were being used to combat it. Just 18 years old, weighing less than 80 pounds, she sat wrapped in a blanket on a warm summer day, quiet and melancholy, while her friends, healthy and robust, drank beer and celebrated life. Things didn't look good then. The long-range prognosis was iffy, at best, and her body and spirit didn't belie that, though friends and family did. She was surrounded on every side by attention, affection, and concern. She was very ill, but she was loved.

I got to know her that day and more in the months and years that followed. Her family and others prayed hard for her, storming heaven for a cure. Those prayers, along with the medical treatments, eventually did their work. She hung on against the odds, slowly improved, and after many months emerged healthy, whole again, back to normal, except once you've stared death in the face "normal" is never quite the same again.

When she eventually picked up the pieces of her former life, she knew that while things were the same again they were also very, very different. In the wake of such an experience, ordinary life is no longer something you take for granted, there's a deeper joy in all things ordinary and a new horizon, wisdom, maturity, and

purpose that wasn't there before. God writes straight with crooked lines and sometimes cancer, terrible as it is, gives more than it takes.

Her new health is more than physical. It's also a thing of the soul, a moral tan, a depth, a wisdom. Asked in a public interview if, given the choice, she would give the illness back so as to have the life she could have had without it, she replied: "No, I wouldn't give it back. Through it I learned about love." The love she experienced when she was ill taught her that there are worse tragedies in life than getting cancer.

John Powell once wrote a remarkable little book entitled, *Unconditional Love*, the story of Tommy, a former student of his who died of cancer at age twenty-four. Shortly before he died, Tommy came to Powell and thanked him for a precious insight he had once drawn from one of his classes. Powell had told the class: There are only two potential tragedies in life and dying young isn't one of them. It's tragic to die and not have loved and it's just as tragic to die and not have expressed your love to those around you.

Doctors who research on the human brain tell us that we only use about 10% of our radical brain capacity. Most of our brain cells never get activated, both because we don't need them (they exist for wisdom rather than utility) and because we don't know how to access them. The same doctors too tell us that, paradoxically, two things do help us access them: the experience of love and the experience of tragedy. Deep love and deep pain, together, deepen a soul in a way that nothing else can. That explains why Therese of Lisieux was a doctor of the soul at age 24. It also explains the wisdom that this young woman now lives out of, gently challenges her friends with, and radiates to the world.

Ten years ago, a young girl had her youth and dreams stolen from her by a brain tumor. There was pain, disappointment, depression, some bitterness, scant hope. Everyone seemed luckier than she did. That was then. Today, a radiant young woman, a gifted special-needs teacher, Katie Chamberlin-Malloy, is on her honeymoon, happy, wise, planning life, having learned at a young age what most of us will only learn when we die, namely, that ordinary life is best seen against a bigger horizon, that life is deeper and more joy filled when it isn't taken for granted, and that love is more important even than health and life itself - and that all fairy tales do end in a wedding.

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# 2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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<b>Parish Goal</b>	\$101,839
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$ 82,667
<b># of Donors</b>	376
<b>Average Pledge</b>	\$ 220
<i>as of May 31, 2010</i>	

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Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

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**Matching gifts:** if you qualify for a matching gift from your employer, please forward to the cma office.

## Help Feed the Hungry

The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen of Wyandanch is in need of a volunteer to coordinate a team of volunteers on Fridays. The duty would be to assure that the day runs smoothly. Also, a few daily volunteers are needed for Wednesday and Friday. The volunteer hours are 9 AM until 2 PM. If you can help, please call Kathy at 631.422.1420.

## The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood, A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20-22. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Karen at 201.736.8200, or Jim at 718.474.3779.

## Centering Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 15 and Tuesday, August 10 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
in the OLL "Spiritual Life Center."

All are welcome to experience this prayer practice of "silence".  
For any further information, please call Diane at 587.0966.

## Upcoming Reunions

### St. Michael's Commercial High School-Class of 1960

The 1960 graduating class of St. Michael's Commercial High School, East New York Brooklyn, is celebrating their 50th Anniversary Reunion. The reunion will be held on Sunday, September 12 at St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. For information, email [vonbay@optonline.net](mailto:vonbay@optonline.net) or call Regina (Breen) von Hof at 516.488.6741.

### 100 Year Alumni Reunion

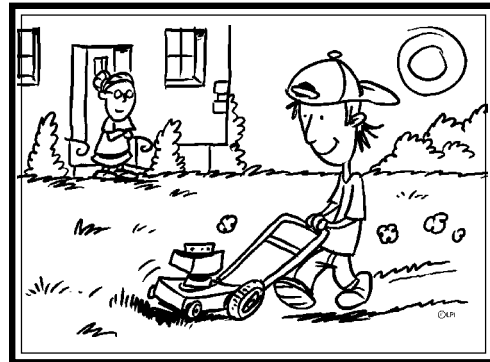
Holy Child Jesus Parish, Richmond Hill, is celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary this year and is inviting alumni back for a Homecoming Celebration. The 100 Year Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 18. Please either call the Parish Office at 718.847.1860 or email at [hcjchurch@aol.com](mailto:hcjchurch@aol.com). Please call or email your name, address, and the year of graduation.

## 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 "**Vacation & Relaxation.**" Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com) or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

# Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they believe.



## Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in "another country."



## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE  
ROBBERS  
ATTACKED

LEAVING  
PRIEST  
WALKED

SAMARIA  
TREATED  
NEIGHBOR

M N S W G O I N W F R  
 A T T A C K E D O N M  
 J R U L E T J C H E R  
 O E B K S A M A R I A  
 R A S E T C K E D G M  
 I T M D A N G R A H E  
 V E R P R I E S T B Y  
 H D C I N G H A D O E  
 T Y A E R O B B E R S  
 B H R M U P A R A O F  
 I L E A V I N G H E A

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## Prayer



Dear God,  
show me how to help  
others around the  
world.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of  
people holding hands  
all around the world.  
They are all our  
neighbors.