MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 8, 2006
7:30am  Diane Marcus
4:30pm(Malibu)  Genova Sanchez
5:30pm  Deceased Members of the Cox Family
         Thomas White

Sunday, July 9
7:30am  Mr. & Mrs. Anacleto Olidan
9:00am  Hilda & Harry Steffin
         Ann & George Matthews
10:15am  Rosemary Dowling
         Intentions of Kaitlyn Mary Cardone
12:30pm  People of the Parish

Monday July 10
7:30am  Intentions of Pat Hackett
9:00am  Ellen Murphy

Tuesday, July 11
7:30am  Loretta Nester
9:00am  Marie & Joseph McCahill
         (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 12
7:30am  Elmer Skahan
9:00am  Margaret & Bill Fanning

Thursday, July 13
7:30am  Ann Marie McCarrow
9:00am  Rosemary Dowling
         Madeline T. Werner

Friday, July 14
7:30am  Theresa McMahon
9:00am  Abie Coyle

Saturday, July 15
7:30am  John J. McGlen
         Stanley Hoolahan
4:30pm(Malibu)
5:30pm  Katherine & Joseph Ricotta
         Gale Edwards

Sunday, July 16
7:30am  Barbara Lynn “Bo” Giannasca
9:00am  Marge, Nick & Frank Landers
10:15am  Hilda & Harry Steffin
         Rev. James H. Reid, S.J.
         (3rd Anniversary)
12:30pm  People of the Parish
3 – 4 PM  OLMM Pro-Life Holy Hour

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING…
Due to the Independence Day holiday last week, the
parish bulletin was printed ahead of schedule. The
figures for Church collections for the weekends of July 1 & 2 and
July 8 & 9 will be reported in the July 16th bulletin.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Sat./Sun. July 15/16, 2006
5:30 pm  K. Donohue, R. Biebrich, M. Butterworth
7:30 am  A. Cavanagh, A. Cardone, P. Costello
9:00 am  J. Fischer, M. Goldberg, D. Amen
10:15 am  R. Gomez, C. Heneghan, M. Hug
12:30 pm  I. Hanratty, K. Lynch, M. A. McEachern

LECTORS
Sat./Sun July 15/16
5:30 pm  S. & J. Murdy, M. Mack
7:30 am  J. Cavangh  C. Fischer, C. Goldberg,
         A. Amen
9:00 am  B. Russo  Dodd Family
10:15 am  J. O’Callahan  B. & D Werner
12:30 pm  R. Hanratty  Corrigan Family

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat./Sun July 15/16

ROSE FOR LIFE
For the Week of July 9, 2006
A Thank You to
Josephine Simonelli
Anyone wishing to place a Rose for Life at the Altar may do so by
calling Jean Erickson at 432-1452. (Cost $5.00)

ALTAR BREADS &
TABERNACLE LAMP
For the Week of July 9, 2006
In Loving Memory of
Rosemary Dowling

Long Beach Catholic Regional School News
There are openings in 2nd and 4th grades for Sept. 2006.
Summer Bible Camp July 17 – 21, 2006 Grades K - 4
from 9:00am - 12:00pm.
Registration fee $90.00 per child
Please call the school office & leave a message
432-8900

Please pray for the sick, especially:
Pat Erickson, Patricia Bernhard, Ed Korndoerfer,
John Deis, Samuel Carrello
Father Pat’s Corner

‘Do as I say, not as I do…’

One afternoon, a high school teacher was pulled over for speeding near the school. With the lights flashing on his cruiser, the police officer stopped the teacher and asked him for his license and registration. As the embarrassed teacher sat in his car while the officer ran his registration, students recognized him as they drove by. As you can imagine, they thought this was great; they honked their horns, they whistled, they hooted Way to go, Mr. Speed Demon!; still others stopped and mockingly admonished him for speeding. The teacher wanted to die.

After what seemed like an eternity, the police officer returned and asked if he was a teacher at the high school. The humiliated teacher admitted that he was.

The police officer smiled. “I think you’ve paid your debt to society.” And he let the teacher go without giving him a ticket.

As the teacher learns, authority is much more than one’s words; it is a lived commitment to one’s beliefs. Authentic authority is not invested by virtue of office or title or economic power, but by the wisdom that comes from experience and a commitment to do what is right and just, that transcends expectations. True “authority” does not evoke fear; true authority enables growth, inspires beauty, makes hopes and dreams possible. Such is the “authority” of the Rabbi Jesus. The source of Jesus’ authority is not the ability to manipulate his hearer’s suspicions, apathy or ignorance but to call forth from them a commitment to mercy, justice and compassion. Those who speak not to our emotions and wants but to our consciences, who speak not in catchy slogans and buzz words but in the convictions of their experience, who share with us from the wealth of their own hard work and study possess the “authority” that is of God, an authority that deserves our respect and attentiveness.

OLMM’s After Mass Gathering

In the “Grotto”
Sunday, July 16, 2006
after the 9:00am Mass
Until 12:00 noon

Parish Devotions

OLMM Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, July 11th at 7:30 pm in the CCD Room at the Rectory
Parish Holy Hour takes place Thursday, July 13th, 8:00 – 9:00 pm in the Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until 5:00 pm.
“I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God.” – Pope John Paul II

SAVE THE DATES!

OLMM Annual Fashion Show
Thursday, August 17, 2006
6:00 pm Cocktails & Dinner
Coral House Restaurant
Baldwin, NY

Check future bulletins for ticket availability.

OLMM’s Annual Golf Outing
Tuesday, September 12, 2006
Double Eagle Golf Club at Lido
Shotgun Start 1:00 PM

Watch for further details of both events in future bulletins.

Fashion Show Committee Meetings

WILL BE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30 PM IN THE CCD ROOM AT THE RECTORY UNTIL AUGUST 16TH
Please join us!
Your input is valued and
Your help is very much appreciated
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
2007 Mass Book

Will open on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at the Rectory from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 4:30pm. There will be a limit of (3) Mass intention requests on the first day. After August 2nd, you may return to the Rectory at any time to reserve additional Masses.

Pastoral Formation Institute
A two year process of spiritual growth and theological formation with a third year of training in your chosen ministry.

Information Session
Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 7:30 pm
St. Anthony Church
Room 101
110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY
Classes Begin this fall at St. Anthony’s Wednesdays, 10:00 am to Noon
For More Information contact: Jeanne at 516-678-5800 or jsavage@drvc.org

PARISH MISSION THANKS
“To All Who Made the Parish Mission,

My sincere gratitude to all who attended our recent Mission. The Holy Spirit touched the lives of so many that week. Many graces were received. Know that I appreciated your generosity in the Mission collection. It came to over $3,300.00. The Fathers and Brothers here at my monastery appreciate your goodness to them. It also enables us to continue this important work for God and His people.

May God bless and reward your goodness to us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Kenan Peters, C.P.

CONGRATULATIONS
Sacred Heart Academy 2005-2006 OLMM Honor Roll

Carolyn Manning           Kathryn Sullivan
Colleen Ryan              Rose Corcoran
Christine Calo            Jessica Spinelli
July 2006

Dear Friend in Christ,

Our country is in the midst of a pivotal national debate on immigration reform, the outcome of which will have a profound impact on the lives of millions of people, as well as serious long-term implications for the kind of society we want to be.

As our elected representatives deliberate on much needed reforms for our immigration system, I ask you to join with me and the other Roman Catholic bishops of New York State in urging them to follow principles, drawn from Scripture and our Catholic Social Teaching:

- We are a nation of laws where citizens respect the law, whatever our elected representatives propose should uphold the rule of just laws and the responsibility of everyone in our nation to observe such laws.
- It is important and necessary to **address how better to secure our borders.**
- We must recognize the reality of the **presence among us of immigrants who are in a sense “economic refugees.”**
- We believe that comprehensive **immigration reform should:**
  - Provide for a pathway to **permanent legal status** for undocumented workers.
  - Expand opportunities to **reunite families.**
  - Establish a rational and fair **temporary worker program,**
  - And restore **due process** to immigrants.
- We strongly **oppose both the criminalizing of immigrants** for their undocumented status **and the criminalizing of the agencies and religious congregations who help them.**
- We believe our nation’s security concerns would be better met through an immigration system that allows immigrants the opportunity to enter in a timely, legal and systematic fashion.

The above principles provide a solid framework for the repair of our current immigration system and the creation of a system which brings a sign of hope for immigrants and their families.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre
July 9th, 2006

Dear Senator _______________________ /Representative _________________:

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As you deliberate on much needed reforms for our immigration system, I join with the Roman Catholic bishops of New York State in urging that you consider the following principles, drawn from Scripture and our Catholic Social Teaching:

- We are a nation of laws where citizens respect the law, whatever you propose should uphold the rule of just laws and the responsibility of everyone in our nation to observe such laws.
- It is important and necessary to address how better to secure our borders.
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- We believe our nation’s security concerns would be better met through an immigration system that allows immigrants the opportunity to enter in a timely, legal and systematic fashion.

I write at the request of our bishops and on behalf of the above principles which they provide as a framework so that we can repair our immigration system to create one which brings a sign of hope for immigrants and their families.

Yours truly,

Your name ______________________________
Your address ______________________________
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Diocesan Pilgrimage
To
The Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.
Saturday, September 23, 2006

The Tri-parishes of Long Beach Island, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Mary of the Isle and Saint Ignatius Martyr are planning a bus trip to the Basilica.

Our pilgrimage will be a day long journey of faith to honor Mary, to seek her help and protection and to ask God to shower upon us His Spirit for our earthly life here on Long Island.

If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact:

Ellen Murray @ 431-9384
Or the Rectory @ 431-2772
Prior to Monday, July 17.

Additional information regarding cost of transportation, time of departure and return, will follow in future bulletins. At this time, we would like to know approximately how many people are interested.