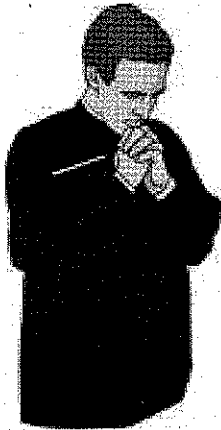


*The year of the Priest given to the Church by Pope Benedict XVI will end on June 19th. This beautiful meditation on the priesthood will be our last quote for reflection during this year of grace. The priests of the parish are most grateful to you for all your prayers during the year. Please continue to pray for us and all the priests of the church.*



*To live in the midst of the world  
without wishing its pleasures;  
To be a member of each family,  
yet belonging to none;  
To share all suffering;  
to penetrate all secrets;  
To heal all wounds;  
to go from men to God  
and offer Him their prayers;  
To return from God to men  
to bring pardon and hope;  
To have a heart of fire for Charity,  
and a heart of bronze for Chastity.  
To teach and to pardon,  
console and bless always.  
My God, what a life;  
and it is yours.  
O priest of Jesus Christ.*



--Lacordaire

**On Thursday evening, June 17th at 7:30P.M., our parish will close out the Year of the Priest with a Special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Please plan to join us so we can conclude this year of prayer for priests together as a parish family.**

**Through the generosity of one of our parishioners, we have a new statue of St. Anthony in our outdoor grotto. The statue will be blessed after the 9:30A.M. Mass this Sunday, June 13th, which is the feast of St. Anthony.**



**On Thursday, September 23, 2010 The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish with a Dinner Cruise!**

We will be sailing on the Statue Cruise Line out of Battery Park, NY. Boarding will be at 6:00P.M. and will Disembark at 10:00P.M. The cost is \$100 per person. Bus transportation will be provided for a nominal fee of \$10 per person. What a terrific way to celebrate our Church's 75th Anniversary! Plan to join us! See the back of the church for flyers, to make your reservation as soon as possible.



**St. Bernadette will be having it's Annual  
Festival/Flea Market  
Thursday, June 24th through Sunday, June 27th  
Rides, Games, Food & More  
Come join the fun!**



St. Bernadette Parish is having it's Annual Spring Festival/Flea Market from June 24th through June 27th. Flea Market tables are available at the same low price of \$25 per table (Thurs.-Fri.) and \$30 per table (Sat.-Sun.). All four days are \$100 per table. Interested? Call Ann Marie Fascianella or Debbie Russo at 718-236-1560 or email (preferable) [stbspringfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stbspringfestival@gmail.com) where your questions can be answered and contracts can be sent electronically!

**ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL  
MOMS and TOTS PROGRAM**

For Moms (Dads or guardians) and their children who will be two years old by December 31, 2010

**Ongoing registration**

Please call 718-236-1560 or email [stbernadette83@yahoo.com](mailto:stbernadette83@yahoo.com) for further information.



**Give the Gift of Education – Be an angel to a student!** As an angel, you enable a student who is **at-risk**, financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. 100% of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone you hold dear, while assisting a child who might not otherwise be able to afford the benefit that a catholic school education offers. For further information, please contact St. Bernadette School principal, Sr. Joan at 718-236-1560 or the Futures in Education Foundation at [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org).

The Life Center of New York located on 68th Street and 5th Avenue is having their Annual Communion Breakfast at Our Lady of Angels on 4th Avenue on Sunday, June 27th. Dr. Anna Nielnik will be the keynote speaker. Please call 718-748-4490 for further information.

**OLPH Elementary School Class of 1968 Reunion**

The OLPH Elementary School Class of 1968 is hosting a reunion to be held on July 24th at the Bay Ridge Manor, 473 76th Street in Brooklyn, NY. The cost is \$60 per person which includes a hot buffet, 2 carving stations and an open bar. Family and friends of the Class of 68 are welcome. Tickets must be purchased in advance. If interested please contact Jim Allen at 917-783-2105 or via e-mail at [japoly72@yahoo.com](mailto:japoly72@yahoo.com) and please forward this information to other former classmates who have moved out of Bay Ridge. Thank you.

**Do you feel that God might be calling you into a deeper relationship with Him?**

Men and women in every age have identified themselves with the Carmelites as members of the Third Oder. We invite you to discern whether or not you may have a calling as a **Lay Carmelite**. We meet once a month at Our Lady of Angels located at 347 74th Street, (between 3rd & 4th Avenues) in Brooklyn. **For more information call Carol at (917) 841-1403.**

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