



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. JN. 10:14



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

You may already know that I enjoy when our readings have to do with Jesus being the Shepherd and we, the sheep. I can't really tell you the exact reason why, except that sheep are not very intelligent animals (which is and can be very relatable to many people), they don't really know how to properly and fully care for themselves, provide for themselves or others in the flock, or even how to be safe. The shepherd is the one who ensures their safety and well-being and who knows their needs more than they know their own. It is only the shepherd's voice that the sheep in the flock recognize and know and will ultimately follow – because the shepherd is the **one** who provides for their every need and cares for them. The sheep of his own flock will not follow the voice of just any shepherd! Their own shepherd's voice is what gives the sheep comfort and security. I was thinking about how we listen to the "voices" in our lives. There are some voices in our lives who sound just like the voice of the adult teacher in the *Peanuts* cartoon strip; there are other voices that we hear, but don't *listen* to for various reasons (giving false info, gossip, not trustworthy...); finally there are those few voices of people we know that we TRUST implicitly, believing that we wouldn't intentionally be led astray or hurt because the relationship with this person is so strong. **Jesus, our Shepherd**, calls each one of us by name and knows us intimately. **Jesus, THE Shepherd**, shows us the way: the true way that leads us to rest and peace - and away from want and fear, and to the fullness of love. Please continue to pray for our newly confirmed Parishioners and also for those who have received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist last week that they may continue to hear the voice of our Good Shepherd and to faithfully follow Him.

Written by: Colette, LIFE Coordinator



The First Communion Class of 2017

Children's Liturgy of the Word will wrap up with the final Children's Homily program of the year at the 10:30 Mass on May 7. Watch for the start-date in the fall, but keep coming to Mass during the summer months – we'll see you here!

CHURCH SUPPORT – April 29/30, 2017
Weekly Collection \$7,296.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6
 5:00pm (O) Donald Winters (1st Anniversary)
 Sunday, May 7, **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 10:30am (O) Mario Dosouto (4th Anniversary)
 5:00pm (O'N) Alice McClain Muenchhausen
 Monday, May 8
 9:00am (O) Afife and Joseph Menassa
 Tuesday, May 9
 9:00am (O) John and Isabelle Going
 Wednesday May 10
 9:00am Deacon Bob Sheeley (12th Anniversary)
 Jim McCullough (living)
 John Jarrett (living)
 Thursday, May 11
 9:00am Communion Service
 Friday, May 12
 9:00am (S) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Devotions
 8:00pm Benediction
 Saturday, May 13
 1:30pm Grand Islander
 5:00pm (O) Michael F. Gallagher (4th Anniversary)
 Claire Canning
 Sunday, May 14, **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00am (O) Catherine Gray (1st Anniversary)
 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
May Crowning/Procession
 5:00pm (O'N) Mary K. Connerton and Eva B. Mello
 (Mothers' Day Remembrance)

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
- S = Rev. Joseph Saji

In honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary, during the Marian month of May, **The Rosary** for all intentions will be said directly after the Sunday morning Masses. Cindy Killavey will lead the Rosary after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz will lead the Rosary after the 10:30am Mass. Please join with them to lift your intentions and prayers to God, through the intercession of our Mother, Mary.

Catholic on Demand: St. Lucy's Parish has purchased a subscription to a new program for all Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. This program is called **FORMED: Catholic on Demand** and includes movies, ebooks, programs, audio, etc. for all ages. You can register by visiting www.formed.org and sign in using the code B84KHM.

Come celebrate the life of Claire Canning by attending a potluck dinner in the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 13 offered by the friends of Claire. For more information, please call Sheila Collins at 848-5525. All are welcome to come. Please bring a dish to feed 4 to 6 people.!!

Extraordinary Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the members of our Parish who are no longer able to gather with us at St. Lucy's. If you feel a special calling to this ministry or have questions, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 ext. 205. Ideally, if enough individuals are involved in this special ministry, a rotation for nursing home visits would be once per month.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal (CCFA)
Thank you to all who have contributed to the CCFA. We have collected **over \$50,000** toward our goal of \$63,000; we are almost there!! CCFA envelopes are still available at the Church entrance for your donations.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Save the date: A **Healing Mass** with Father Pat will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 7pm in St. Lucy's Church. Further information will follow.

St. Gabriel's Call is a program of the Diocesan Office of Life and Family that reaches out to mothers-to-be by providing access to social services providing for the needs of babies. St. Lucy's Community Action Committee has been seeking donations of baby items over these past few weeks and will conclude this drive on May 7. Thank you for your support.

Please **pray** for all the men and women who have served and who currently serve in the armed forces, and the military commanders who lead them. **Pray** for our homebound Parishioners and the sick of the Parish (including those in hospitals and nursing homes). **Pray** for the unborn, the premature, and the fragile among us so that we may deepen our respect for life at all stages.

Visiting the Sick: Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) when a family member is in the hospital.

The Triumph: A Parish Mission In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Jesus Saviour Church is holding a Parish Mission from Sunday, May 14th through Wednesday, May 17th. Fr. David Gunther, MIC will give a presentation on each evening of the mission at 7pm as well as at the weekend Masses. For more information visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events or contact Fr. Francis O'Loughlin at 847-1267.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) in Newport is offering a \$1000 tuition scholarship to benefit female students who attend a Catholic High School in RI or MA. The program is open to RI residents who are entering grade 10, 11 or 12 in the fall of 2017. For more information go to aohnewport.org. Deadline Friday, August 1, 2017.

East Bay Skills Alliance announces Certified Nursing Assistant Training Class. Training begins May 22. The final mandatory information and testing sessions to apply will be held on May 4th and 11th from 10:30am to 1pm at 19 Broadway, Newport, East Bay Community Action Program. For more information contact Jamoya Ridgell (ext 205) or Stacey Fisher (ext 209) at 848-6697.

Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next WWME weekends are June 10-11 and Sept. 16-17 in Medway MA. For more information, contact Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit www.WWMEMA.org.

A Bingo Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be held on **May 12** at the Vasco Da Gama (Fenner Hall), 15 Fenner Ave., Newport. Doors open at 6pm and Bingo starts at 7pm. The cost is \$10 per person (No one under 18 can play Bingo) The evening also includes food for sale and raffles.

Camp St. Dorothy is accepting registrations NOW for its 50th season. It is a fun filled Christian Camp located on the beautiful grounds of the Sister of St. Dorothy at Mt. St. Joseph in Bristol, RI. Camp hours are from 9am to 3pm. The children enjoy plenty of fun in outdoor sports, games, arts & crafts, swimming and Bible stories at their age level in an atmosphere of love, and respect for all God's creatures.

Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH announces its **Collegiate Summer Program** of high school students which offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. Students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, social and day trips including hiking and canoeing. This program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017 and those who have just graduated high school. This is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 23 – Saturday, August 5. For more information, contact the admissions office at admission@northeastcatholic.edu or call 603-456-2656.