Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14
5:00pm (O) Michael F. Gallagher (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday, May 15 ***Pentecost Sunday***
8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (O) Mary Lou Rogers and John E. Rogers
5:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners
Monday, May 16
9:00am Anne Quigley
Larry Settle
Tuesday, May 17
9:00am Michael Sheeley
Deacon Robert Sheeley
Wednesday, May 18
9:00am Julia Jordan Finn (1st Anniversary)
Thursday, May 19
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, May 20
9:00am (S) Marge Heller
2:00pm Marriage of Maggie Rein and Don Norris
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction
Devotions
Saturday, May 21
1:30pm Mass at Forest Farm
5:00pm (O) Julia Jordan Finn (1st Anniversary)
Sunday, May 22 ***The Most Holy Trinity***
8:00am (O) Catherine Edward
10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
2:30pm Marriage of Leigh Hickman and
Michael Coppola
5:00pm (O'N) Stephen O'Rourke, Jr.
(Birthday Remembrance)

In the above celebrations:
O = Rev. John O'Brien
O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
S = Rev. Joseph Saji

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, May 15.

LIFE (Learning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the final day of the Easter season, also referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is the day we celebrate the grace of being filled with the Holy Spirit. I don't know about you, but I LOVE celebrating my birthday (and birthdays in general). My birthday affords me the opportunity, in a special way, to thank God for the gift of my life, reflecting upon how I am making use of this precious gift that I've been given, and also to make the necessary changes to live that life that God has given me. On Pentecost when the Spirit was sent forth by the risen Christ, all became different and set on fire! The Spirit didn't only come down on the speakers (first reading); but the flames as of fire entered into the hearts of the listeners too and enflamed those present with the experience of Jesus. All were fired with the same burning love that drew them together: love (of and from God) was their driving force to live - radically - the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We too, TODAY, are called to *live* and not just receive, the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a radical way. We, like the first disciples, need to overcome our fears and come out from behind locked doors. We need to remember that through the indwelling Spirit, Jesus will continue to guide and teach, comfort and challenge, defend and protect us, his followers. Through the Spirit, we will be (as were the disciples) empowered to do what Jesus has done, following in his footsteps but leaving our own mark. "*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1Cor.12:4-8) On this birthday celebration of the Church, and one who has been baptized into this Church and members of His Body, how will you (re)commit your self to live out the gifts that you received, and receive today, from the Holy Spirit??? *Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine…O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill…On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore, in your sevenfold gift descend; give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen, Alleluia!* (taken from Pentecost Sequence)

(Written by: Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator)

BIBLE STUDY will be held every Tuesday morning from 9:45-10:30 in the Family Room of the Church. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome.

The 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL is progressing! To date St. Lucy's has raised $53,945 toward our **goal of $63,000.** Envelopes are still available in the entrance to the Church for your donations. ***Thank you for your generosity!!***

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, May 17

4 bags oranges 2 bottles ranch salad dressing
100 styrofoam cups (8oz.) 4 loaves bread
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies)
If you would like to help with any of the above items, please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tues., May 17. We served 100 meals in April. Thank you all for your generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Cluny School, 75 Brenton Road in Newport, will hold an **Open House** on Sunday, May 22, from 11am to 1pm. Cluny School is an independent, co-educational Catholic day school serving students in Preschool through Grade 8. For more information, contact Robin at 847-6043 or at rtagliaferri@clunyschool.org.

CHURCH SUPPORT – April 30/May 1, 2016

Weekly Collection	**$6802.00**
Ascension of the Lord	**$1440.00**

Friendly Reminder: For your convenience donations may be made electronically. It is simple, secure, and convenient! Detailed instructions are on our web site (www.stlucy.org).
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Rev. Daniel Gray will celebrate his 20th Anniversary as Pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Portsmouth this summer as well as the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. For more information on the celebration activities on the weekend of August 6/7, please contact Deacon Paul St. Laurent at 683-2501.

In honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary, during the Marian month of May, **The Rosary** for all intentions will be said directly after the 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 Mary.

Ordination to Diaconate: With Gatitude to God, the Church of the Diocese of Providence joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of **Mr. Stephen M. Battey, Mr. Jean Joseph Brice,** and **Mr. Brian J. Morris** to the order of the Deacon on Saturday, May 28 at 10am at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence.

The Portsmouth Community Theater will be performing "*Love, Loss and What I Wore"* by Nora and Delia Ephron, based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman, on May 20 and 21 at 8pm and May 22 at 1pm at St. Lucy's Parish Center. The play will be directed and stage managed by Parishioners Cindy Killavey and Denise Betz. The play is a series of monologues covering many memories about mothers. For tickets ($10) or more information call 824-6885.

Camp St. Dorothy, a fun-filled Christian Day Camp under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dorothy, is now accepting registrations for its summer day camp from June 27 – August 5. The camp, located at Mt. St. Joseph in Bristol, is open to girls and boys ages 5 to 13 with half days available for 4 year olds. For more information, call 253-5434.

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.

St. Barnabas Festival – Country Western Hoedown will be held on Sat., May 21 in the Church Hall at 6pm. Tickets: Adults ($17), Children 6-12 ($7), under 5 (free), Family Cap ($60). For tickets call the Office at 683-1343 or Mary at 683-0752.

Community Connections, a program of **Memorial Funeral Homes**, will be held at Hambly Brick House, 30 Red Cross, Newport. Call 846-0698 to reserve your place. Space is limited. The workshops being offered are:
Loss of Spouse – In a supportive environment we will explore ways to cope with loss of a spouse. Sponsored and facilitated by Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Rhode Island. Tuesdays, May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 (4:00-5:30pm).
Memory Garden Workshop – Please join us for our annual workshop with Chaves Gardens to create a beautiful container garden in memory of a loved one. Fresh air, gardening tips and good company. Priority is given to those with a significant loss during the past year. Held at Chaves Gardens, 935 East Main Rd., Middletown. Thurs., June 9 (6:00-7:30pm).
Portsmouth General Grief Support – Come share with others. Grief is hard, we can help. Facilitated by Hope Hospice and Palliative Care. Connors, 55 West Main Rd., Portsmouth. Thursdays, June 9, July 7, August 11 (1-3:30pm).
Open Door: Ongoing Grief Support – Drop in support every week for those who are grieving. Wednesdays, 12:30pm - 2:30pm. **All workshops are free.**

Jesus Saviour Church – Holy Ghost Feast – May 22 – Mass at 10am. Procession following to Fenner Avenue Hall. Free Portuguese Soup served to all. Food served all day – chourico sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries. Auction held in the afternoon.