



“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.” Rv 1:8



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

REMINDER: We are in the midst of our Jubilee Year! Pope Francis opened this year, with the theme “*Merciful Like the Father*” last December 8th with the blessing of Holy Doors at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. That following Sunday, designated Holy Doors at other Basilicas, Cathedrals and Churches in the world were opened. In a previous column I spoke about these special Holy Doors of Mercy, opened for the duration of the Holy Year so that pilgrims (you and me) who enter may have the opportunity to experience grace-filled moments on a path to conversion/transformation. This **Extraordinary** Jubilee Year of Mercy beckons us to growth/conversion/transformation; may we take advantage of this special gift given to us rather than just look at it as something “ordinary.” Yes, doors are ordinary. Each day we enter and leave by so many doors without ever noticing. It is good to stop and give thanks for all the doors that God opens for us. Make and take the opportunity to reflect on Jesus, who is the door to the Father, who knocks at the doors of our hearts, of our homes, and of our churches. Try to take advantage of planning and making a spiritual pilgrimage to a Church, Cathedral or Basilica that is home to Jubilee Year Holy Doors during the remaining time of this *Year of Mercy* (ending Nov. 20th), not just to “visit” those doors, but to prepare our own doors: the doors of our hearts. By opening the doors of our heart to Jesus, he enters and we may join him to cross the threshold of Mercy together, where we will better come to know the fullness of God’s Mercy. ****If/when you make a pilgrimage to a Holy Year Door, please send me a photo!**

(Written by Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)



Sally Gauch and Dottie Sanchez at LaSalette Shrine, N. Attleboro, MA

During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the Staff at St. Lucy’s would like to invite you to enter into this theme more fully by coming to a **PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on Friday, June 3 from 6:30-9:00pm in the Parish Center. “Religious values and a gentle sensibility pervade the family-friendly drama ***Little Boy***,” states John Mulderig of Catholic News Service. “This tale of an undersized, bullied lad named Pepper who sets out to prove his faith in God by performing a series of good works is reminiscent of the 1983 holiday-themed classic “A Christmas Story.” **Please put this date in your calendar**, you won’t want to miss this viewing of ***Little Boy***!!! Event details and staff viewing comments will follow in next week’s bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 21
 - 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)
- Monday, May 23
 - 9:00am All Saints Academy Mass
Julia Jordan Finn
- Tuesday, May 24
 - 9:00am Miriam Finerty
- Wednesday, May 25
 - 9:00am Frank P. “Mickey” Mello
- Thursday, May 26
 - 9:00am (C) Funeral Service for Connie MacNeil
- Friday, May 27
 - 9:00am (S) Dorothy Walker and Del Wilkins
Michael Sheeley, Deacon Robert Sheeley
Nicholas Gavalakis (19th Anniversary)
 - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 7:00pm Devotions
 - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, May 28
 - 5:00pm (O) Maryanne Young
- Sunday, May 29 **Corpus Christi**
 - 8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 - 10:30am (O) Mario Dosouto
 - 5:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

In the above celebrations:
 O = Rev. John O’Brien
 O’N = Rev. Tom O’Neill
 S = Rev. Joseph Saji
 C = Rev. Deacon John Croy

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT – May 14/15, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$5800.00
Debt Reduction Collection	\$2860.00

(As of 4/29/16, the Debt Balance is \$126,270.)
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.

The 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL is progressing! To date St. Lucy’s has raised \$57,222 toward our goal of \$63,000. Envelopes are still available in the entrance to the Church for your donations. **Thank you for your generosity!!**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 10:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17:20b-25 /Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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.

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.

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 will be held on May 22 starting with a Mass at 10am. A Procession will follow to Fenner Avenue Hall. Free Portuguese Soup will be served to all. Food served all day – chourico sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries. Auction held in the afternoon.

Have Fun Helping Others! PaintNite at the Newport Athletic Club Friday, June 3 from 7 to 9pm. It’s a blast for men and women of all ages. Cost \$45 (paint, canvas, apron, etc. included). All proceeds will be donated to mentoring of Teen Moms in Newport County. Reserve your spot and pay online: <http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/Newport/1062921>. For more information contact Marie 924-2243.

The public is invited to enjoy a great family event at **St. Philomena School’s Spring Fair** which will take place on Sunday, May 22, from 10am to 2pm on the school campus located at 324 Cory’s Lane, Portsmouth. Admission is free. Fun amusements including rides and games for the children, flea market, huge clothing sale, international foods, raffles and more. If you need more information call 683-0268 or visit www.saintphilomena.org.