



He took bread, blessed and broke it saying, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, gave it to them saying, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, June 6
  - 5:00pm (O) Irene Frye
- Sunday, June 7
  - 8:00am (O) William Villaluz
  - 10:30am (O) Vincent McMahan, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance) and the McMahan Family
  - Timothy Murphy (37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and deceased members of the Murphy Family
  - 7:00pm (B)** St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Monday, June 8
  - 9:00am Charles F. McGeown
- Tuesday, June 9
  - 9:00am Effe and Joseph Menassa
- Wednesday, June 10
  - 9:00am Bennie Youngblood, Sr.
- Thursday, June 11
  - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, June 12
  - 9:00am Fe Niego (Birthday Remembrance)
  - Francisca Lazara
  - Julia Jordan Finn
  - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 7:00pm Devotions
  - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, June 13
  - 1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
  - 5:00pm (O) Elaine M. Lussier
- Sunday, June 14
  - 8:00am (B) St. Lucy's Parishioners
  - 10:30am (O) Larry Zarek (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - 12:00 Noon Baptism
  - 7:00pm (O)** St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- B = Rev. George Behan

**Reminder:** The **Summer Mass Schedule** has begun. Masses are as follows: Saturdays at 5:00pm, and Sundays at 8:00am, 10:30am, and **7:00pm.**



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences – (Our Parish Faith Formation Program)**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. I am so blessed to be able to minister with Catechists and parents in preparing our young Parishioners to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. For me, the Catechists, and hopefully the parents too, this preparation time allows us to share our excitement about this unbelievable (beyond comprehension) gift that Jesus gives to us: His Body and His Blood - his unconditional love for me and for you! The breaking of the bread at the Last Supper symbolizes the disciples' sharing in Jesus' offering of himself; and the drinking from the cup of his blood connects us more wholly and fully with Jesus. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, our action of receiving this life-giving meal binds and unites us with our loving God, and to the community. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are invited to share in an overwhelmingly special event – although at times it may seem as if we *forget* the specialness of why we gather. We gather because we are grateful; we gather because Jesus loves us unconditionally, having given his life so that we may live in Him; we gather to be nourished in order to go out and bring Jesus to others; we gather... Perhaps today can be the day that you try to recall the excitement, desire and the love for Jesus that you felt in your heart when you received Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time. Perhaps today may be the day that you choose to fully and more deeply immerse yourself into this sacrament. The deeper we grow in our relationship with Jesus, the more profound our Eucharistic experience. I pray that this day leads each one of us to grow into a deeper union with Jesus through the Eucharist. If your relationship with Jesus seems to have grown lax or diminished rather than developed over the years, for whatever reason(s), here's a quote written by Robin Jones Gunn that my Mom has posted on her refrigerator that I'd like to share with you: "*If you feel far from God; guess who moved?*" We both know that it's NOT Jesus who moved; Jesus remains faithful – always. I'd like to share a very moving experience for me with this year's First Communion children as we were finishing up our *Church Search* activity talking about the importance of various things which are found in our Church and what they are for. One of the items in the search is the tabernacle. When I told the children that the tabernacle candle is a sign that tells us that the consecrated bread/hosts are in the tabernacle, I then stated that it also means that Jesus is IN the house. Without any prompting, they all began to yell out together that "JESUS IS IN THE HOUSE!" So, out of the mouths of babes we hear the truth: Jesus IS in the house – the house of the tabernacle, the house of the Church, and the house of the people. Do we live our lives in such a way that it's evident that Jesus is IN MY house?

(Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

**Save the Date:** St. Lucy's annual **Parish Picnic** will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 4** from 5:30pm to dusk. Sr. Sheila Murphy is the contact person. More details will follow. Hope to see you there!!

**CHURCH SUPPORT –May 30/31**

**Weekly Collection \$7833.00**  
**Catholic Charity donations have reached \$47,143 towards the Parish goal of \$63,000. Donation envelopes are still available on the table at the rear of the Church.**  
**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37 or Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**The Property and Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm in the Rectory. Members will be notified when financial packets are ready for pick up.**

The Lady Hibernians are hosting the **St. Bridget's Project:** a collection of infant formula, baby food, diapers, baby wipes, bassinette sheets, crib sheets and gently used furniture. The items are distributed to Lucy's Hearth in Middletown. Donations can be dropped off at Lucy's Hearth or Hibernian Hall on Wellington Ave. on Sunday, June 14, from 12 - 3pm.

**World Day of Prayer for Priests** is celebrated each year on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Providence Serra Club is hosting a Holy Hour at Saint Theresa Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton on June 12 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to come and offer the gift of prayer for our priests.

**Do you want to become Catholic or complete your initiation into the Catholic Church as an adult or know of anyone who does?** Please contact Jane at [jiparillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jiparillo@yahoo.com) for information.

**Catholic Updates** (a brief teaching series) for June are now available on the "Free Books" rack in the Connector. Please help yourself to any of the other books as well.

**All Saints STEAM Academy** is offering a Summer Camp for children ages 3 through 9. Call 848-4300 for more details or visit the website at [www.allsaintsacademy.org](http://www.allsaintsacademy.org).

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 also for our homebound Parishioners and the sick of the Parish (including those in hospitals and nursing homes).

**St. Mary's Academy–Bay View** in Riverside, an independent Catholic school for girls from Pre-K through Grade 12, is still accepting applications to the Early Childhood program for ages 3 to 5. Please call Admissions at 434-0113 (x 189) for more information and/or a tour of the school.

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**Diocese Launches New Mobile Phone App** The faithful of the Diocese of Providence have a new way to connect with the Diocese through their smartphone and hand-held device. The App links directly to social media pages as well as the Diocesan website, Catholic schools, Rhode Island Catholic newspaper and much more. The App was developed under the direction of the Office of Communications. To download the app, free of charge, on Apple or Android devices go to: <http://bit.ly/1B9N6OR>.

**Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei)** located on Echo Lake in Chepachet offers children ages 5 to 12 the opportunity to experience God in the midst of His creation within a traditional summer day camp experience. Free, convenient busing is available at many locations throughout the state, listed under the "Parent" tab of the website. For more information and/or to register, please call Michelle at 401-568-3580 or [www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com).

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**A French Canadian Heritage Day** will be held on Sunday, June 14, beginning with Mass at 11am at the Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic, CT.

**"Lighten Up: A Yard Sale for the Soul,"** a Spirituality for Everyday Living Mini-retreat will be led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out on Wednesday, June 10 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or visit [timeoutsretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutsretreats@comcast.net).

**SUMMER FESTIVALS**

**St. Francis de Sales, North Kingstown, RI** on June 12, 13, 14 There will be amusement rides and games; live entertainment on a stage under the big top tent. Beer and wine will be served along with food and other refreshments. Friday hours run from 5:00-10:00pm; Saturday from 12:00-10:0 pm, and Sunday from 12:00-6:00pm. For more information, please visit our Facebook page or go to our website at [www.saintfds.org](http://www.saintfds.org).

**St. Stanislaus Polish Festival, Fall River** on June 5, 6, 7. The festival includes live music, dancing, a Classic Car Show on Sunday, homemade Polish and American food, and activities for all ages. The Church is located at 36-37 Rockland St., Fall River, MA. Info at [www.saintstansfestival.com](http://www.saintstansfestival.com).