



“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”
John 3:16

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10
5:00pm (O) Nancy DeSairo (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, June 11, **The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00am (O) Amelia Edward-Corbett
10:30am (O) Maura Kehew
12 Noon Baptisms
7:00pm (O’N) Joseph Guaraldi

Monday, June 12
9:00am Afife and Joseph Menassa

Tuesday, June 13
9:00am Christopher Grant & Teresa Warburg (living)

Wednesday June 14
9:00am Rocky Mace and Garrett Sullivan
7:00pm **Healing Mass with Fr. Pat Patenaude**

Thursday, June 15
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 16
9:00am (S) Nicole Shemeley
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, June 17
2:00pm Mass at Royal Middletown (Forest Farm)
5:00pm (O) Mary Wicks (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, June 18, **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
7:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

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



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)
This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. We should all be excited about this day and give it the pomp and circumstance it so deserves. But, it is difficult to get overly excited about such a mystery that’s difficult to comprehend and to explain. The beauty of this day is that, by faith **we believe** and **we know** that our God to whom we belong is three persons in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). The best way for me to describe the Holy Trinity is with a dance scene. I’m sure that you can relate to having witnessed or having had this happen to you at some type of a reception where two parents are enjoying a quiet, slow dance together in a loving embrace. Picture it: during that dance of the couple, along comes their child who (literally) walks into their embrace and joins in the dance with them, and the three continue to create their own unique dance without skipping a beat. There are no words that can truly describe a scene like that, hopefully one that we’ve all witnessed, and yet at the same time there are so many descriptive words that come to our minds and hearts that we want to share: love, unity, openness, trust, hope, completeness...! What we witness evokes a deep feeling within each one of us. Although a human example, that movement of love between the three dancers is for me an expression of the Holy Trinity. As I think about the Holy Trinity, I cannot help but call to mind the images that both the book and movie The Shack presented us with, which I thought shared wonderfully creative and thoughtful depictions of the Holy Trinity including their actions/interactions. Here’s a bit of what Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP wrote, especially about the Trinity, in a review of the movie (in St. Anthony Messenger March 2017 issue). *“It is the Holy Trinity that dwells in this story... The Trinity is artistically and artfully presented as one, true God in three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.... Artists continually grasp at communicating the spiritual, what is beyond our finite imagining. They touch profound truths when they give us pause to reflect deeply on the reality of God and God’s intimate closeness to us.”* Each time we sign ourselves in prayer saying *“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”* may we RECALL and REVEL in the divine dance of the Trinitarian love as we boldly say our Amen. (Remember, our spoken Amen means *“I Believe!”*). Happy Holy Trinity Sunday!
Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 3/4, 2017
Weekly Collection \$6719.00
May total for Electronic Giving \$3374.70
The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Reduction of the Parish Debt. As of 5/22/17 the Debt balance is \$79,808.74.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal (CCFA)
The 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal will soon conclude. We thank all who have donated thus far and encourage those who have not to consider making a pledge or donation in order that we might reach our goal and help the many who turn to the church in their time of need. May God bless you. CCFA envelopes are still available at the Church entrance for your donations.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
4 bags oranges 4 loaves bread
200 plastic spoons 200 plastic forks
200 paper plates (heavy duty, 10 in. dinner size)
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)
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 Tuesday, June 20. We served 97 meals in May. Thank you.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand.
Recommendations for **Trinity Sunday, June 11:** Videos-Prayer: *A Surge of the Heart; Why God Still Matters*; Book: *God is Love; Catholicism and Fundamentalism; Because God is Real; St. Patrick’s Summer; Faith Basics: Pocket Catholic Dictionary; Understanding “Our Father”* ; Programs: *Catholicism, Session 1: Amazed and Afraid; Catholicism, Session 3: The Ineffable Mystery of God; Catholicism, Session 9: The Fire of His Love; Wisdom and Works of Mercy; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 1: The Journey of Faith; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 2: Divine Revelation; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: Who is Jesus?; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace; YDisciple: Prayer; YDisciple: The Creed, Session 1: The Journey; YDisciple: The Creed, Session 2: Divine Revelation; YDisciple: The Creed, Session 5: Who is Jesus?; YDisciple: The Creed, Session 7: The Holy Spirit; YDisciple: Who is God?; Lectio: Prayer; The Wild Goose; This Changes Everything; Audios: *Counting Your Blessings; Jesus the Bridegroom; Keep Holy the Sabbath; Abba or Allah*; Audiobooks: *He Leadeth Me; Theology for Beginners*. Many of the above presentations are also in Spanish. The parish code is **B84KHM**. Subscribe today. It’s **FREE!***

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

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: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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.

Some simple needs for replenishing St. Lucy’s Food Pantry as we go into the summer months include Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Mac ‘n Cheese, Beef Ravioli, Spaghetti O’s, Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken. Toiletries are also always needed, such as toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, baby powder, diapers for infants, toothbrushes, and shaving gel/cream. Thank you, in advance, for your constant care for our neighbors.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference (SVdP): If you would like to deepen your relationship with God through service to the needy in our community *we invite you to join us on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center for an informational presentation by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.* SVdP is an independent, lay, Catholic organization whose members seek to grow in holiness through person-to-person service to the poor. Founded in 1833 in Paris, the Society is present in 180 countries around the world, and has been present in Rhode Island since 1857. There are currently over 400 Vincentians working in 34 parishes in our diocese, including St. Joseph and Jesus Saviour in Newport, and St. Barnabas and St. Anthony in Portsmouth. Fr. O’Brien and others are considering forming a “conference” of the Society here in St. Lucy’s Parish and have made this information evening available for your discernment. Our speaker will be Mark Gordon, president of the Diocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Mark will give us an overview of the Society and answer questions about starting a conference and living the Vincentian charism.

A special thanks to our Parishioners who served as Lectors for the First Readings at all the Masses on Pentecost Sunday proclaiming the Word of God. Expressing their gift of another language in building up the Church and witnessing to the goodness of God, we acknowledge these Parishioners: Elba Marro, Hilda Rodriguez, Armando Heredia, and Fr. John O’Brien.

Quo Vadis Days Camp will be held from July 30-August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our Bishop, an outdoor challenge course, and a number of other fun activities. The cost of the camp is \$25. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at 331-1316 or send an email to FatherCJM@gmail.com. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>.

A Support Group for Breast Cancer Patients and Survivors meets on the second Thursday of each month from 1 to 2:30pm at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community center, 20 Marcus F. Wheatland Blvd., Newport. Contact Kelsea Dixon at 846-4828 or kdixon@mlkcenter.org for questions.