The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13
5:00pm (ON) Elaine M. Lussier
Sunday, June 14
8:00am (B) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (O) Larry Zarek (7th Anniversary)
12:00 Noon Baptism
7:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
Monday, June 15
9:00am Lt. Gen. William Sheridan Flynn
Tuesday, June 16
9:00am Michael and Deacon Robert Sheeley
Wednesday, June 17
9:00am Mary Wicks (Birthday remembrance)
Thursday, June 18
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, June 19
9:00am Lucille A. Gullison
Julia Jordan Finn
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(to 6:30pm)
7:00pm ASA Graduation Mass
Saturday, June 20
10:00am Funeral Mass: Cordelia Bell
1:30pm Mass at Forest Farm
5:00pm (ON) St. Lucy's Parishioners
Sunday, June 21
8:00am (B) Amelia Edward-Corbett
10:30am (O) Marie Hines
7:00pm (O) Joseph P. Connell
Charles F. McGeown, Jr.
Charles F. McGeown, Sr.

In the above celebrations:
ON = Rev. Tom O'Neill
O = Rev. John O'Brien
B = Rev. George Behan

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

LIFE (Learning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences –
(Our Parish Faith Formation Program)

In today's Gospel we hear about seeds that will spring up and grow into foliage. Jesus compares the parable of the mustard seed to the kingdom of God. The mustard seed is a very tiny seed that will grow into a tree and whose seed will attract many birds. A seed, as you know, doesn't have the power to change on its own: it needs soil, water, sunlight, shade, and nutrients. So too, the seed, sown in our hearts at baptism can't change all by itself. The seed within, if living for the kingdom of God, must be rooted in God. If rooted in God, we - the seed receive nourishment and are transformed by the Holy Spirit in order that we may bear fruit as disciples of Jesus. As I was thinking about seeds, I began thinking about the many graduation ceremonies that have and will be taking place. One arrives at graduation as a product of the planting and nurturing of seeds by many people. Graduations are an end to one part of a journey that celebrates milestones and achievements. At the same time graduations are filled with hopeful expectation for the future, spreading wings, and venturing off as graduates "leave the nest" to make their own marks on the world. As we celebrate the kingdom of God and the many seeds that have been and continue to be planted and nurtured, may we also celebrate the many graduates who will go off into different and new challenges, have the confidence to be Jesus' disciples always and in all ways. Please join with me in praying this Blessing of Graduates [Taken from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry] for all graduates, but especially those in our Parish Community. *God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them. As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full-knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light. We ask this blessing upon each of them, in your name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!* (Written by: Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator)

Mary, Mother of God. Where did these words come from? Why were they so dangerous at one time that the bishops battled over using them? How did they change Church history? On Wednesday, June 17 at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Center, Jane Parrillo will present the incredible story behind these important words. All are welcome.

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 jjparillo@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.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, June 16, 2015
4 bags oranges 4 loaves bread
2 cans powdered juice mix (lemonade)
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 Tues. June 16. Thank you all for your support. We were able to serve 97 meals in May.

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.

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!!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

The Property and Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm in the Rectory. Financial packets are ready for pick up in the Sacristy.

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.

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).

CHURCH SUPPORT –June 6/7
Weekly Collection $7299.00
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!

ADVERTISING SPACES are available on the back page of our bulletin. You may advertise your business, share a good news message, share a prayer, or simply make donations to cover our expenses. Please be sure to support our current advertisers. For more information on our back page, please call the Rectory at 847-6153 (x 201).

Dear Friends of the Poor,
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Conference of Jesus Saviour will hold a membership ministry and informational gathering on the weekend of June 27th and 28th in the basement of Jesus Saviour at 509 Broadway, Newport. The meeting will be held after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 27 and from 8am until around 12pm on Sunday, June 28. If your Parish has a Conference and you would like to know more about what they do, or if you think this is a chance to act on something your Parish is thinking about, please come and gather information to bring back to your Pastor and Parish. Members of the Jesus Saviour Conference will be there to present information and answer questions pertaining to the work they do. If you wish to join in the mission of assisting the less fortunate in our community you are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. God Bless.

"Like a Shepherd He Will Tend His Flock"
Understanding the Francis Papacy
The Portsmouth Institute for Faith and Culture will hold a three-day conference (June 19-21) on Pope Francis at the Portsmouth Abbey on Cory's Lane in Portsmouth. At this event you will hear unique perspectives from Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, and other leading scholars, clergy, and journalists. The conference will explore Pope Francis' major themes of his papacy. This is a great opportunity, especially with the Holy Father's upcoming visit to the United States this fall. For more information and/or to register, please visit portsmouthinstitute.org/conference.

Newport Gulls Baseball
Saint Joseph's Night at Cardines Field Newport
For the benefit of their youth programs.
Newport Gulls Baseball 2014 NECBL Champions
Vs
North Adams SteepleCats
June 24 at 6:35 pm
General Admission $4.00
Tickets should be purchased at St. Joseph's Rectory

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.