



There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal.3:28

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18
 5:00pm (O) James E. Moniz (2nd Anniversary)
 John Walsh

Sunday, June 19 **Father's Day**
 8:00am (O) Amelia Edward-Corbett
 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
7:00pm (O'N) Jaime DeFreitas

Monday, June 20
 9:00am Andre Ciccarelli

Tuesday, June 21
 9:00am John J. Medeiros

Wednesday, June 22
 9:00am Katherine I. (Bell) Croy

Thursday, June 23
 9:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 24
 9:00am (S) Helen F. Quinn
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Devotions
 7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, June 25
 5:00pm (O) Francis E. Carroll and Katherine L. Carroll

Sunday, June 26
 8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 10:30am (O) Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
 7:00pm (O'N) William M. Silvia

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

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.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Here we are again, re-visiting the same headlines with different names, places and statistics: "Gunman opens fire in nightclub killing 49 and injuring 53." A major difference this time is that this is the "worst mass shooting in U.S. history." A little closer to home, a headline in Tuesday's Newport Daily News reads "Reports say two killed in shooting." Our collective immediate human reactions are of anger, confusion, betrayal, and a sense of insecurity; our collective human response is try to come up with answers to the many questions that we have, as well as to "do" something. So vigils have been held (and continue) as well as memorials set up for those whose lives were taken so tragically. As Catholics we, too, react and respond similarly. But we're called to more than these responses – although these are very good ones. As followers of Jesus, and especially during this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis challenges us to get back to what Jesus has taught us about love. Let us be mindful of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (especially in these days when the networks will be reminding us of the lives and deaths of those people who were massacred). **The Spiritual Works of Mercy: Counsel the Doubtful** (ex: point someone to a good decision, willingly explain, encourage someone to speak to a professional, pray for those who struggle/suicidal, pray that people have faith...). **Instruct the Ignorant** (don't be prideful of knowledge, be willing to teach others, talk about your faith...). **Admonish the Sinner** (kindly/private talk to person about a problem, help them to understand why something is wrong, stop the problem before it happens, suggest confession...). **Comfort the Sorrowful** (pray for those who've lost loved ones, visit someone who is sad, send a card...). **Forgive Offenses Willingly** (be willing to forgive, don't hold a grudge, give second chances, accept apologies...). **Bear Wrongs Patiently** (be patient when helping if people don't want your help, be kind when mistakes are made, don't be mean back...). **Pray for the Living and the Dead** (pray with people going through difficult times, pray a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Holy Hour for a specific person, pray when you pass a cemetery, remember soldiers, sick or dying, those whose lives are in danger...). **The Corporal Works of Mercy** (that apply to this column): **Comfort the Sick** (spend time, bring a home cooked meal, send a card, make sure they receive Communion, donate blood, help with medicine or with bills...) **Visit the Imprisoned** (visit someone homebound or hospitalized, perform small acts to brighten their day, send cards...). **Bury the Dead** (attend wakes and funerals, send cards and flowers to a grieving family, donate to a cause, visit gravesite, visit with grieving family...). Help us, Lord, to be more like you in our thoughts, words, and deeds! On a completely different wavelength (my apologies), I don't want to be remiss in wishing all of the Dad's out there (and men who are father-figures to many), a **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

(Written by Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS

Tuesday, June 21

- 4 bags oranges
- 2 bottles Italian Salad Dressing
- 2 cans powdered Juice mix (lemonade)
- Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, brownies, cookies)

If you would like to help with any of the above items, please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. Food items may be dropped off at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tuesday, June 21. We served 87 meals in May. Thank you all for your generosity.

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 11/12, 2016

Weekly Collection \$6611.00

Catholic Communications Cmpgn \$1494.00

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the reduction of the Parish Debt.

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). **If you have been making your donation by EFT and no longer wish to receive bi-monthly envelopes, please contact the office 847-6153 ext. 201. (You would still receive special mailings from St. Lucy's if you opt out of having the collection envelopes mailed to you.)

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Community Action Reminder: You have the power to donate life! Register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor today!! You can log onto the following site for more info: <http://donatelife.net>

The 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL is near its completion. To date St. Lucy's has raised 58,327 toward our goal of \$63,000. It's not too late to help us reach this goal, envelopes are still available in the entrance to the Church for your donations. *Thank you for your generosity!!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

"Ladies" Lunch: Beginning Wednesday, July 6, from noon to 12:45, and continuing every Wednesday during July, everyone is invited to bring his/her lunch to the air-conditioned Parish Center and enjoy listening to stories about the ladies of the Bible, told by Jane Parrillo. Cold drinks will be provided.

New or Used Air Conditioner Needed: A woman with COPD and living in the local community is in need of a window style air conditioner. Please contact Colleen Earnshaw 847-6153 ext. 206 if you are able to help.

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.

Holy Hour For Vocations and Priesthood Ordinations

On the eve of Ordinations to the Priesthood, please join the ordinandi for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, June 24, at 7pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 65 Third St., East Greenwich. The Most Rev. Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and Rev. Joseph R. Upton, Chaplain of The Prout School and URI, will be the homilist. Please join them in prayer for priestly vocations.

On Saturday, June 25 you are invited and welcome to attend the **Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Nathan J. Ricci and Rev. Mr. Jorge V. Rocha** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence at 10am with the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. Bishop of Providence, presiding.

Seasonal Workers are needed at St. Columba Cemetery, 465 Browns Lane, Middletown. Please call 847-4571 or apply in person at the office.

All Saints STEAM Academy would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Lucy's Church for their support this past year. The Spring Tea was a success because of your kindness and generosity. We thank you for sharing your church with us to host the Nativity play, the Newport Navy Choristers Concert, and the International Space Station space chat which were all wonderfully received. We will keep you in our prayers. Our doors are always open for you to visit.

All Saints STEAM Academy is now accepting registrations for it fun-packed Little STEAMers Summer Camp to be held at the school for children ages 3 through 9 from June 27 to August 12. Each week will have a particular theme. For more information, please call 848-4300.

An Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser will be held at Barnes & Noble Bookfair on Monday, June 20 from 9am to 10pm at Barnes & Noble, 1350 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick or visit BN.COM/bookfairs for more details and to download "The Longest Day ALZ coupon." To shop on line (from 6/20 through 6/24) for this benefit be sure to enter Bookfair ID 11817723 at checkout.