



Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.



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

As you probably know by now, I am addicted to television shows and DVR many! One of them is Deadliest Catch, a reality show that follows crab boats fishing the Bering Sea in Alaska. Of course, I am catching up on this past season and just this week watched an episode where one of the worst-ever recorded hurricanes to ever hit was upon them. Some ships were close enough to be able to take refuge in the harbor, while others were too far out at sea, so had to ride out the storm. Fortunately, the viewer only saw the effects of the storm in the comfort of their homes rather than experience 45-foot waves on a vessel! Today's Gospel finds the disciples seemingly in the same "boat" as the Deadliest Catch fishermen, except that the modern day fishermen have modern day heavy, fishing rigs made of metal. We know that the disciples in today's Gospel had Jesus on the boat with them. They woke Him from sleep with fear in their voices saying "Do you not care that we're perishing?" Jesus awoke, got up, and quieted the winds and the sea, then asked the disciples why they were terrified. Jesus continued by asking them if they had faith. The disciples had feared for their lives, even though Jesus was present with them in their hour of need. [As an aside, I found it so strange that not once in the TV show was Jesus' (God's) assistance sought, but rather self-reliance. I was totally baffled by this, especially because in another episode a captain spoke about St. Andrew being the patron saint of fishermen and their protector. He also gave another captain a St. Andrew medal for having helped him.] Do we know the Lord's presence in our everyday lives? We are only able to recognize the Lord in our lives because of faith, a free gift from our loving God! Belief is possible because of the grace of the Holy Spirit who helps us to accept and come to see/find how God reveals himself to us. Faith enables us to trust, believe and rely on God – when faith is "easy" but especially when all seems hopeless, senseless and those times when we are afraid. Our relationship with Jesus teaches us to trust in Jesus' presence in all things and to especially – in faith – call upon Jesus in those times when we become so overwhelmed that it seems as if one wave after another comes crashing over us and feels like we're being pulled under. May we, like Job, always remain faithful to Jesus and call upon him at all times. Totally not part of the previous train of thought but... Please join me in praying for and wishing all Fathers and Dads, as well as those men who are like fathers to so many people: a **Happy Father's Day!**

(Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

Movie Night: On Tuesday, June 23 at 6pm, the movie, *Man of Miracles*, will be shown in the Parish Center. Starring John Ritter and Meredith Baxter, it is a story about Joe (a husband, father, minister, and volunteer firefighter) who suddenly realizes that his small town and his family are at a breaking point. As he tries to pull others' lives together, he realizes his own life needs help as well. His faith is tested when he enters a burning building to rescue a child and is saved by an unknown firefighter who then disappears. Could it have been Jesus? The town thinks so – Joe is not so sure. All are welcome to this 95 minute movie.

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard that Bishop Tobin has granted permission to Parishes around the Diocese to take a second collection in order to make up for lost revenue caused by snow storms during this long, hard winter. However, St. Lucy's Parishioners will not be asked to participate in yet another second collection. St. Lucy's Parishioners have been very generous over these past years, as reflected in the Capital Campaign, Increased Giving, Regular, and Debt Collections, and nearly-completed Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you immensely!! May the Lord God continue to bless you and your family, as well as our Parish Family as we continue to minister and serve one another and our community in the name of Our Lord Jesus.

Thankfully, Fr. John.

CHURCH SUPPORT –June 13/14

Weekly Collection	\$5491.00
Communications Campaign	\$1584.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity!	

Catholic Charity: The Diocese of Providence has informed Parishes that the Catholic Charity Appeal will soon conclude. St. Lucy's has collected \$47,873 in donations towards the goal of \$63,000. Envelopes for donations are still available on the table in the back of the Church. On behalf of tens of thousands of individuals who turn to the Church in their time of need, the Diocese is very grateful to all who make this Appeal a success.

St. Barnabas Church in Portsmouth will hold its annual **Festival** on Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28. The Festival on the grounds of the Church includes amusement rides, silent auction, bake table, raffle tables, live auction, food booths, dancing, and fun for all ages.

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:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43

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 jiparrillo@yahoo.com for information.

Scripture Study led by Jane Parrillo is held on Tuesdays from 9:45 to 10:30am in the Cry Room. Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday are discussed.

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).

**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

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.

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).

It's not too late to sign up for Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei) located on Echo Lake in Chepachet. This camp offers children ages 5 to 12 the opportunity to experience God in the midst of His creation within a traditional summer day camp experience. For more information and/or to register, please call Michelle at 401-568-3580.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20
5:00pm (ON) St. Lucy's Parishioners

Sunday, June 21
8:00am (O) Amelia Edward-Corbett
10:30am (B) Marie Hines
7:00pm (O) Joseph P. Connell
Charles F. McGeown, Jr.
Charles F. McGeown, Sr.

Monday, June 22
9:00am William Cella

Tuesday, June 23
9:00am William "Bill" Murphy

Wednesday, June 24
9:00am Katherine I. Bell-Croy

Thursday, June 25
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 26
9:00am Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
Rose O'Dell (2nd Anniversary)
Julia Jordan Finn
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, June 27
5:00pm (O) Frances E. and Katherine L. Carroll

Sunday, June 28
8:00am (O) Mazie and Jim Leonard
Alice M. Sanches
10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
7:00pm (B) Judy Doyle (12th Anniversary)

In the above celebrations:

ON = Rev. Tom O'Neill
O = Rev. John O'Brien
B = Rev. George Behan