



Serve one another through love.
For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Gal 5:13-14

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 27
9:00am Maria Carroll

Tuesday, June 28
9:00am Nan Schrag

Wednesday, June 29
9:00am Anne Quigley

Thursday, June 30
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, July 1
9:00am (S) John Bibeault
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, July 2
5:00pm (O) Mary Kay Connerton and Mary E. King

Sunday, July 3
8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (O) Mary B. Devine (2nd Anniversary)
Judy Doyle (13th Anniversary)
Jerry Godin
12:00 Noon Baptism
7:00pm (O'N) Jerry Godin

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

Reminder: There will be a Property and Finance Committee meeting on Monday at 4pm in the Rectory.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Whenever I "happen upon" prayers, devotions, stories that would be appropriate to share in this column, I put them aside until that time. The following is a prayer/devotion of Saint John XXIII.

May each one of us dare to live the challenge of this prayer.
Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
Only for today, I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.

Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.

Only for today, I will devote ten minutes to some good reading, for good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure no one notices.

Only for today, I will make a plan for myself; I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in the world.

Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness.

(Written by Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pilgrimage to Holy Door



Sergio, Isabel & Sergio DoSouto
Church Santissimo Salvador
Matriz Horta, Azores, Portugal

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 18/19, 2016

Weekly Collection \$6304.00
Debt Reduction \$4241.00
As of 6/14/16 the **Debt Balance = \$120,084.68.**

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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

"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.



St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Tuesday, **August 2** from 5:30 to dusk on the grounds behind the Rectory. Please contact Sr. Sheila (x205) if you can help. More details will follow.

Summer Lunch Program: Recently, St. Lucy's and some of the other Churches on the Island have formed a Coalition to address some concerns in our local community. Our first project relates to the Newport summer lunch program, i.e. the school lunch program extended throughout the summer. This wonderful program ensures that eligible children receive nutritional lunches during the summer. St. Lucy's has been asked to help distribute lunches to the neighborhood children at Battery Park (which is just down the street from Van Zandt Pier) on August 22 through August 26. Meals will be delivered at 12:30 and distributed from 12:30-1:30pm. If you would like to help and/or have any questions, please contact Colleen at 847-6153 ext. 206 or via email: stlucyconf@gmail.com.

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.

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

St. Barnabas Parish Festival continues this Saturday until 9:30pm and Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Live Auction Sunday at 12:30pm – over 100 items.

Handwritten sign found on the wall of Mother Teresa's room:

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self centered;
forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; **be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some false friends, and some true enemies; **be successful anyway.**

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; **build anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous,
be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will forget tomorrow,
do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
give your best anyway.

For you see, in the final analysis, it is between you and GOD.
It was never between you and them anyway.