



Jesus said "Do not be afraid; just have faith."
He took the child by the hand and said,
"Little girl I say to you arise"



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

It seems as if the majority of people that I'm friends with are doing their "end of the school year dance" and singing the popular make-up-the-words-as-you-go-along-song that goes with it! I am very happy for them and share in their joy, but inwardly I am a little bit jealous as thoughts of an entire summer off filled with hopeful expectation of beach days and fun fill my thoughts. I know parents, I'm not painting an accurate or true picture of summer. The *freedom of summer days* that I knew as a child had bouts (maybe even droughts) of the doldrums that were literally filled with cries of "Mom, I'm bored!" I'm sure you'd like to know where I'm going with these thoughts. A teacher friend of mine posted a photo of her family's *Summer Bucket List* on FaceBook; what a great idea! So great, in fact, it led me to think about what are some *Catholic Activities* that we can do together as household families or as Catholic Community families? Please make use of and enjoy all or some of these activities for the month of July, or create your own (thank you pinterst)! **Grab blocks or LEGO bricks and create unique buildings and other creations for St. Thomas the Apostle's feast day [patron saint of architects, July 2]. *Visit Eucharistic Adoration (even if only briefly – on Friday evenings at St. Lucy's) in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, who had a great devotion to the Eucharist (July 14). *Pick a service project, large or small, to enjoy working on as a group. *Prepare your favorite apple recipe on July 15, as apples (and rain drops) are symbols of St. Swithun. *Make empty tomb rolls as a reminder of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22) being present to see both the empty tomb and and Christ resurrected. *Go fishing or just play a game of the card game Go Fish! in honor of St. James the Apostle who was a fisherman (July 25). *Plan a visit (or video chat) with grandparents to celebrate the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). *St. Martha used hospitality as a way to serve Jesus and others. Prepare a meal or treat for someone special (July 29). *Schedule some special prayer time asking for God's guidance for our country and its people! [10 July Activities for Catholic Families c2014 – RealLifeAtHome.com] (Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)*

In observance of Independence Day, the Rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 3. Have a safe and happy celebration of our many freedoms.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT –June 20/21

Weekly Collection	\$5804.00
Debt Collection	\$3026.00
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 \$48,398 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. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 4** (5:30pm-dusk) on the grounds behind the Rectory. Please contact Sr. Sheila (x205) if you can help. More details will follow. We hope to see you there!!



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.

A Prayer For Our Nation
God of Justice and Truth,
We ask your blessing on our nation.
Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.
Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.
As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.
Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.
May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
work together to meet the
challenges of our times.
With all hope, faith, and trust in you,
we pray.
Amen

Catholic Updates (a brief teaching series) are available on the "Free Books" rack in the Connector. Please help yourself to any of the other books as well.

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).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 6:13-19
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

BEAT THE HEAT BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD for the refreshing experience of summer camp! 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.

You're invited to join the fun at the 10th Annual Little Sisters of the Poor PawSox Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 26. The PawSox will play the Buffalo Bisons. An all you can eat BBQ is from 11am to 1pm followed by the game at 1:05pm. After the game, fans are invited onto the field to run the bases! The cost is \$29 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Order online at www.littlesisterofthepoorpawtucket.org or by phone at 401-723-4314.

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).

On July 22, St. Lucy's Church is pleased to host a potentially life-saving event with **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings. In addition to the many low-cost health tests being offered (details for those available at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners), Life Line Community Healthcare is now also proud to be offering screenings to all Medicare-eligible beneficiaries. To learn more about these screenings and to see if you are eligible for registration, you may call 866-579-5069.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, June 27
 - 5:00pm (O) Francis 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)
- Monday, June 29
 - 9:00am John F. Sullivan
- Tuesday, June 30
 - 9:00am Sally Rawnsley
- Wednesday, July 1
 - 9:00am In celebration of the Marriage of Ted Demter and Jillian Glascott-Demter (living)
- Thursday, July 2
 - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 3
 - 9:00am The Holy Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Julia Jordan Finn
 - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 7:00pm Devotions
 - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 4
 - 5:00pm Mary K. Connerton
- Sunday, July 5
 - 8:00am (B) George and Helen Leeber
 - 10:30am (O) Auggie C. Trapela (3rd Anniversary)
Anita Sekunda (4th Anniversary)
 - 7:00pm (O) Carl Stahl (2nd Anniversary)

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