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MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1
5:00pm (O) Mary K. Connerton
Mary E. King

Sunday, July 2
8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (O) The Betty and Spooner Families
Judy Doyle (14th Anniversary)
7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

Monday, July 3
9:00am Barbara Nelson

Tuesday, July 4
9:00am Anita Sekunda

Wednesday, July 5
9:00am Marge Heller

Thursday, July 6
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, July 7
9:00am (O'N) Robert Pollitt
Vidal Tremor Llacuna
2:30pm Marriage of Emily Rodd and Michael Panza
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany to Mary
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, July 8
1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
5:00pm (O) Elaine Lussier (3rd Anniversary)

Sunday, July 9
8:00am (O) Susan Trainor-Hall (9th Anniversary)
10:30am (O) Rolando V. Chico
12:00 Baptism
7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

O = Rev. John O'Brien
O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neil
S = Rev. Saji Joseph



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Whether one is in the classroom for 10 months out of the year or not, nearly everyone looks forward to summer. Is it that the days are longer, the pace, or just that we don't have to put on 10 pounds of outerwear to step outdoors? Surely, there are as many reasons why people look forward to summer as there are people. Summer has a rhythm of its own. Days may still be filled with activities and can be a very busy time, but something is different about life during the summer months. However, think about this: when was the last time you can recall experiencing the "lazy days" of summer? School's out, holiday and family celebrations/gatherings are plentiful. The thoughts and ideas of summer plans can be refreshing and fulfilling. How about, if, during this summer, you look at this season as a time of renewal – a time to re-create? Allow time to re-create and recreate with your family; to re-create and recreate with God, enabling your spiritual life to bloom along with our gardens. The pace of summer is different and can offer us time to re-charge our batteries and connections: with people and with our God. Enjoy the beauty, joy and tranquility of what gives you pleasure and slows you down: a walk or hike, flying a kite, sailing, sitting on the beach or jumping the waves, playing in a garden, going for an ice cream treat, etc. Whatever it is that you do this week, open your heart to creation and allow God to fill you, refresh you to bask in God's tremendous love. ENJOY!

Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

In observance of Independence Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Have a safe and happy celebration of our many freedoms.

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 24/25, 2017
Weekly Collection **\$4880.00**
Next week there will be a collection for the Mission Co-op. A guest speaker will be at all the weekend Masses.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: St. Lucy's Parish has collected **\$60,032.00** in donations for the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. *Thank you to all who have donated!!*

St Vincent de Paul Society

There will be an **Orientation Meeting** for all those interested in being part of the St. Vincent de Paul Council at St. Lucy's. The meeting will be held on Saturday, July 22 beginning with sign-up and handouts at 8:30am. Classes will begin at 9am followed by a light lunch at noon. The meeting will end around 3pm. If you are interested, please RSVP at 847-6153 (x201) by Wednesday, July 19. Please pray for the success of this program.

Make a Real Difference! Become a Hospice Volunteer and help provide quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. **Beacon Hospice** is looking for caring and compassionate individuals in this area to spend time with patients. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways including: visiting with patients on an ongoing basis; sitting vigil; knitting, crocheting, quilting blankets; creating memory posters; providing music therapy; reiki; pet therapy; bereavement volunteers; veterans visiting other veterans; and assisting in veteran's pinning ceremonies. Contact Paul Gauthier at paul.gauthier@amedisys.com or 401-294-6204.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Parish picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 1 from 5:30 to dusk. More details to follow.

Thank you from St. Gabriel's Call: The Diocese of Providence and St. Gabriel's Call have expressed their deepest gratitude for all the baby donations from the members of our Parish. The donations really helped to fill the needs of this ministry. The beautiful useful gifts will be shared with the Gabriel program at Jesus Saviour in Newport to help the women and babies who come to their ministry for assistance. This ministry, entering their 11th year of outreach, encourages individuals with special needs in our Parish community to visit the Gabriel location in Newport for help. Services are completely confidential. (Newport Number is 278-4508.)

Quo Vadis Days Camp will be held from July 30-August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our Bishop, an outdoor challenge course, and a number of other fun activities. The cost of the camp is \$25. For more information, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. Go to formed.org to subscribe using the parish code **B84KHM**. It's easy and it's FREE. Recommendations: **July 3 -ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE** - Program: *Lectio: Evangelization* - Video: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels?* - Audio: *Right Here, Right Now* // **July 4 - BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI** -Program: *YDisciple: Follow Me, Session 5: The Cost*; Audio: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Man of the Beatitudes* // **INDEPENDENCE DAY** - Program: *The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Freedom*; Audio: *Put Not Your Trust in Princes* // **July 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI:** Video: *Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon*; Video: *Maria Goretti*; Audio: *St. Maria Goretti* // **July 11 - ST. BENEDICT** - Program: *Lectio: Prayer, Session 2: Guigo's Ladder*; Video: *This Side of Eden*; Book: *The Young People's Book of Saints*

Holy Angels Parish in Barrington (341 Maple Avenue) will hold a **Barbecue Chicken Dinner** on Thursday, July 13 beginning at 6pm. Orders-to-go may be picked up at 5pm. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. For more information, please call Barbara at 245-4707.

ASSE International student exchange program, a non-profit organization that places high school exchange students with loving families, is seeking volunteer host families in the area. Their website is www.asse.com or you can reach the New England coordinator, Carol Kochanski at 860-385-4059.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:12-22/Jn 20:24-29
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: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Visiting the Sick: Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) when a family member is in the hospital.