



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

It seems as if most of my friends are doing their “end of the school year dance” while singing that popular make-up-the-words-as-you-go-song that goes with it! Don’t get me wrong, I AM very happy for them and share in their joy, but inwardly I am a *LITTLE* jealous as thoughts of an entire summer off filled with hopeful expectation of beach days and fun fill my mind. Yes, I admit, I am (somewhat) jealous of teachers and our children who get to imbibe in entire summers off of work/school. 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!” A teacher friend of mine just posted a photo of her family’s 2nd Annual Summer Bucket List on FaceBook. Why don’t you create your own BUCKET LIST that is filled with realistic/reachable things that you can do with family or friends to (re)connect and celebrate relationships?! Truly, the list can - and should - be simple. Here are a few idea suggestions to start you off with: Sunset Picnic, Visit a New Church (Year of Mercy Doors), Make Water Balloons, Visit a Lemonade Stand, Look for Fireflies, Pick Wildflowers and bring to a Neighbor Also, enjoy this Summer Prayer!

Summer Prayer

*Creator God, thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence, and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen. © Source unknown
(Written by Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)*

CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GRADUATES! We celebrate with you, our many Parishioners, who have recently graduated (Pre-K through College) from the various schools within our local community and beyond. Your hard work and dedication has paid off! Many blessings and prayers are with you as you take the next steps on your life journey.

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Adios, Ciao, Au Revoir, Aloha, Bon Voyage, Sayonara...Good Bye to those Parishioners who have made St. Lucy’s Faith Community their “home away from home” as their life journeys have brought them for a temporary stay to the Aquidneck Island. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you continue your journey. Know that the prayers of this Faith Community go with you.

With that same thought: **Yōkoso, Benvenuto, Bienvenidos, Wëllkom, Gratus Mihi Venis...Welcome** to visitors, guests, and friends. If you are new to the area and would like information on how you may become a Parishioner of St. Lucy’s, please feel free to take a “*New Parishioner Welcome Packet*” which may be found on the table in the Narthex (entrance).

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 25/26, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$5968.00
June Total for Electronic Giving	\$3037.89

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

“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.

During this “Year of Mercy,” the DVD of **Little Boy** is available to be lent out to Parishioners. Length of lending time is to be within a 1-week timeframe, please. **Little Boy** is a movie that encourages us to believe. **Little Boy** is a powerful and moving, utterly unique story that will capture your heart and lift your spirits.” (CatholicMom.com) Its Executive Producers include Mark Burnett (*The Voice, Shark Tank, Survivor, The Bible*) and Roma Downey (*Touched By an Angel, The Bible*). Please call the Rectory Office (847-6153) to make sure that this copy of Little Boy is available.

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.

Meals on Wheels Program Delivery Help Needed in Middletown. This home delivered meal program began 46 years ago and is the only non-profit meal delivery program serving the entire state of Rhode Island. This program provides noontime meals approximately 1,500 qualified individuals, per week. The meals are delivered primarily by a dedicated team of over 1,000 volunteers – but more volunteers are needed in the Middletown area. If you have approximately 1-1.5 hours per week of free time, some “wheels,” and would like to know more about volunteering in this Program, please contact Parishioner Ruth Corcoran at 847-0411.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- 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
 - 7:00pm (O’N) Jerry Godin
- Monday, July 4 **Independence Day**
 - 9:00am Anita Sekunda (5th Anniversary)
- Tuesday, July 5
 - 9:00am Marge Heller
- Wednesday, July 6
 - 9:00am James Selig
- Thursday, July 7
 - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 8
 - 9:00am Funeral Mass for Richard Marchetti
 - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 7:00pm Devotions
 - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 9
 - 1:30pm (O’N) Mass at Grand Islander
 - 2:30pm Wedding: Ryan Crowley and Briana Faiola
 - 5:00pm (O) Elaine Lussier (2nd Anniversary)
- Sunday, July 10
 - 8:00am (O) Susan Trainor-Hall (8th Anniversary)
 - 10:30am (O) Ronald M. Janior
 - 12:00noon Baptism
 - 7:00pm Carl Stahl (3rd Anniversary)

In the above celebrations:
O = Rev. John O’Brien
O’N = Rev. Tom O’Neill