"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

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)
Monday, July 6	
9:00am	Marge Heller
Tuesday, July 7	
9:00am	Efife and Joseph Menassa
Wednesday, July 8	
9:00am	Charles F. McGeown
Thursday, July 9	
9:00am	Communion Service
Friday, July 10	
9:00am	Elaine Mary Lussier (1st Anniversary)
	Julia Jordan Finn, Joseph MacDonald
5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm	Devotions
7:50pm	Benediction
Saturday, July 11	
1:30pm	Mass at Grand Island
2:00pm	Wedding of Molly Serino and Nicholas Violandi
5:00pm	Evelyn, Joe, and Joseph Corey
Sunday, July 12	
8:00am (O)	Susan Trainor-Hall (7th Anniversary)
10:30am (B)	Francisca Lazara
7:00pm (O)	St. Lucy Parishioners

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

LIFE (**L**earning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences – (Our Parish Faith Formation Program)

I've heard it said many times, and by many people, that they do not like to watch the news because it's filled with mostly tragic and horrible news stories. Agreeably, there are many (bad-news) stories of accidents, natural and human-made disasters, stories about the economy, etc. that we're bombarded with. There are also a few heart-warming and moving stories that make it onto the news cycle – if only these stories could be the "teaser" or the headline stories every day! Despite seeing, hearing, and reading about the "stories that sell," we Catholic Christians are called to be a people of hope, to live lives of faith and trust in God – every day. Jesus told his apostles *to take courage and to trust in Him*, and He tells **us** to trust and have faith in Him also – in all things and all times, whether difficult or easy. I came across The Reasons for Faith in Jesus by Ignatius Washima Him who reminds us that we don't have to be afraid because, for every difficulty we meet, Jesus has the answer.

You say: It is impossible.
God says: All things are possible (Lk. 18:27)
You say: I cannot go on.
God says: My grace is sufficient (2 Cor. 12:9)
You say: I can't figure things out.
God says: I will direct your steps. (Prv. 3:5-6)
You say: I can't do it.
God says: You can do all things. (Phil 4:13)
You say: It is not worth it.
God says: It will be worth it. (Rom. 8:28)
You say: I can't forgive myself.
God says: I forgive you. (Rom 8:1; 1 Jn 1:9)
You say: I can't manage.
God says: I will supply all your needs. (Phil. 4:19)
You say: I am afraid.
God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear. (2 Tm 1:7)
You say: I don't have enough faith.
God says: I have given every one a measure of faith. (Rom 8)
You say: I am not smart enough.
God says: I gave you wisdom. (1 Cor 1:30)
You say: I feel all alone.
God says: *I will not leave you or forsake you.* (Heb. 13:5)
You say: Nobody really loves me.
God says: I love you. (Jn. 3:16; 13:34)

Don't let yourself be shaped by the world where you live and its modern culture. Rather, be transformed through the renewal of your mind. You must discern the will of God. (see Rom. 12:2)

(Written by: Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator)

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.

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.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, July 21

6 bags oranges 6 loaves bread
2 cans powdered (lemonade) juice mix
100 (8 oz) Styrofoam cups
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)

If you would like to help with any of the above items, please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tuesday, July 21. Thank you for all your support. We were able to serve 89 meals in June.

Movie Night, featuring Man of Miracles, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 7 at 6pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to see this 95 minute movie.

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 27/28
Weekly Collection $7452.00
Catholic Charity donations equal $49,538 towards the Parish goal of $63,000.
Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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 Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held from July 8 – 16 at 7pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 25 Watson Avenue, Barrington. The guest speaker and main celebrant will be Fr. Adam-Gregory, a Carmelite Friar from California, who will speak about Mary and the Liturgy as well as Mary and St. Teresa of Avila. Each evening will include Mass and a presentation. For more information, please call 245-3421.

The Cluny School is an independent Catholic day school welcoming students of all religious traditions and nationalities in preschool 3 through Grade 8. Founded in 1957 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, the Cluny School is Newport's only Catholic grade school. For more information please contact Julie Sweeney, Director of Development, by phone 847-6043 or email info@clunyschool.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49: 29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13

Don't miss out on a good family summer activity! 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 hosting 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.

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).

SAVE THE DATE! St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 4** (5:30pm-dusk), rain or shine. The picnic menu will include hot dogs, potato and pasta salads, and beverages (lemonade, water, and juice). There will be face painting, games, and much more! If you are planning to attend, please fill out this form and place it in the designated basket in the back of the Church by July 29. Please bring a ready to serve plated dessert or cut fruit to share which will serve 4 people. For more information and/or to help, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) if you can help.

Family Name_____
No. attending: Adults_____Children_____
Telephone No._____
I will bring_____