



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

In today's gospel Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out to share his message; to evangelize. When I think about those twelve men, I picture a rag-tag group of ordinary people who were trying to make their way in the world and yet, Jesus SAW in each one of these men their giftedness, desire, thirst – their faith. These men, and the many “evangelizers” who have come before us are like you and me: *real* people. Jesus chose people who are immersed in the world to bring and live his message in the world. In our second reading from Ephesians we hear that *God chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.* God chose me! God chose you! You and I have a foundation built on God's love, and have been strengthened through the grace of the sacrament of baptism into the Family of God. It is this Spirit given to us at baptism that empowers us to go out into OUR EVERYDAY world to be the hands and feet of Christ that bring the healing love through touch and powerful word to others. Our everyday world is the world of the office, the classroom, the commuter rail/bus or school bus, the doctor's office, the sports arena/field, the beach – wherever it is that we go. WE are the disciples of today. Like the first disciples, we are to travel light and rely on the power of God rather than ourselves, and to journey with another (which I find makes the journey more fun but also increases the gifts we share with others while also creating a balance). If I might leave you with this thought/quote from Mother Teresa [Mother Teresa, Her Essential Wisdom c 2006] to pray with during the week... *“When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you often see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, all lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, produce the light of the world. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread.”*

(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](mailto:jjparillo@yahoo.com) for information.

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).

While on vacation, don't take a vacation from God! If you are traveling, visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) or @masstimes on Twitter to connect with God.

**SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS**

**Tuesday, July 21**

- 6 bags oranges
  - 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.

**CHURCH SUPPORT – July 04/05**

**Weekly Collection \$9234.00**  
**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**



**Scripture Study** led by Jane Parrillo is held on Tuesdays from 9:45 to 10:30am in the Child Care/Meeting Room in the Church. Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday are discussed.

**The Columban Fathers Festival and Bazaar** will be held on Sunday, July 26 from noon to 6pm at 65 Ferry Road in Bristol. The event includes food (Chicken Barbeque and much more), yard sale, petting zoo, raffles, face painting, and music. Parking and admission are free.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**The Blessing of the Fleet** will be held on Saturday, July 25 at noon in Galilee, RI. The blessing features a colorful parade of commercial and recreational watercraft. Each vessel is blessed by clergymen. The Office of Vocations is organizing a race team for the **Blessing of the Fleet 10 Mile Road Race** on Friday, July 24. The team is comprised of priests, seminarians, and lay faithful. For more information about joining the team for the cause of promoting vocation awareness in the Diocese, contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com) by Tuesday, July 14. Prior to the race Fr. Murphy will be celebrating a **Blessing of the Feet Mass** on Friday, July 25 at 3pm at St. Thomas More Church in Narragansett. The Mass is open to all participants, spectators, family, and friends.

**Jesus Saviour Church** will hold its annual summer **Bazaar** on the grounds of the Church from July 23 through July 25 beginning at 7pm each evening. The bazaar will feature bingo, booths for children, White Elephant sale, and food.

**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](http://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.

**The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment** is sponsoring the ninth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER 50 years Wedding Anniversaries in 2015. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 1pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please call the Rectory to fill out a registration form to be submitted by St. Lucy's Church.



**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. In addition, please bring a blanket or chair. For more information and/or to help, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) if you can help.

Jesus summoned the Twelve, gave them authority over unclean spirits and began to send them out two by two. They preached repentance, drove out demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, July 11
  - 5:00pm Evelyn, Joe, and Joseph Corey
- Sunday, July 12
  - 8:00am (O) Susan Trainor-Hall (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - 10:30am (B) Francisca Lazara
  - 7:00pm (O) St. Lucy Parishioners
- Monday, July 13
  - 9:00am William C. Cella
- Tuesday, July 14
  - 9:00am Julia Jordan Finn
- Wednesday, July 15
  - 9:00am Arthur Benner (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Thursday, July 16
  - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 17
  - 9:00am Robert Johnson (Birthday Remembrance)
  - Kathleen Joy, Joseph McDonald
  - Julia Jordan Finn
  - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 7:00pm Devotions
  - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 18
  - 1:30pm Mass at Forest Farm
  - 2:00pm Wedding of Jacqueline Barclay and Brian Faclucci
  - 5:00pm Lauren Morris (27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - Mary Ellis, Antoinette Donahue
- Sunday, July 19
  - 8:00am (O) Trudy Halpin
  - 10:30am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners
  - 7:00pm (B) St. Lucy Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- B = Rev. George Behan

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_