



All things work together
for good.

Rom 8:28

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29
5:00pm (O) Georgiana Rodrigues

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

Monday, July 31
9:00am Joan Almeida

Tuesday, August 1
9:00am Dennis A. Rogers, Jr.

Wednesday, August 2
9:00am William C. Cella

Thursday, August 3
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, August 4
9:00am (S) John Ardizone
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany to Mary
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, August 5
5:00pm (O) Owen Carroll (50th Anniversary)
John Jarrett
Bill Plank

Sunday, August 6
8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:
O = Rev. John O'Brien
O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
S = Rev. Saji Joseph



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

How many jokes, cartoons, and stories have we heard that start with this same line taken from our first reading (1Kgs.3) today: "God says, ask something of me and I will give it to you." I know I'm showing my age, but...how many times when Jeannie of "I Dream of Jeannie" asks Tony, her master – "what do you wish for that I may give you..." or when the genie in "Aladdin and His Magic Lamp" asks Aladdin what he wishes for – do you start making your list of wishes? Besides the bargaining of wishing for more wishes, what is your list of requests? Our list, and what we ask for says a great deal about the kind of person we are. Solomon asked that God "give his servant an understanding heart." He asked for a spiritual gift. Solomon asked God for something that would enable him to better govern as a leader. Solomon knew that the value of what he was asking for was more important than riches, long life, or even power; and believed that wisdom was found only in God. When I used to facilitate retreats I would ask the young people to fold a piece of paper in front of them, and on one side, write down three things that were important to them. Then turn their paper over and write down three things they spend their time and money on. Once we did that, we would see if the lists actually "worked" together or were contradictory. Would I be fooling myself and need to re-arrange my priorities or were my beliefs, thoughts and actions truly aligned? God is asking you (and me) to take an inventory of our priorities and then challenges us through these Gospel parables to live by a system of values and priorities that puts God first in our lives.

Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

CHURCH SUPPORT – July 22/23, 2017
Weekly Collection \$5998.00
The Second Collection next weekend will be for Peter's Pence/The Holy Father Collection.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Community Action Committee: The CAC is again responding to a request from Child & Family Services for the following "Back to School" supplies that are needed for the upcoming school year for middle/high school students:
Backpacks – good and STURDY (new or gently used)
Calculators
3-ring binders (new or gently used)
Spiral notebooks
Pencils, pens & paper
Highlighters, rulers, etc.
Please place items in the bin marked "School Supplies for Child & Family" in the Church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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

If you are travelling or away on vacation this summer, please go to www.masstimes.org to locate a Catholic Mass near you. When you find yourself away from St. Lucy's Church, you may make an electronics fund payment/contribution by visiting St. Lucy's web site and following the link for this kind of contribution.

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese who will be celebrating their 25, 40, 50, and over 50 years of marriage in 2017. The celebration will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence. Please contact St. Lucy's Rectory for a registration form.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand: Register today- It's FREE! Simply use the St. Lucy parish code **B84KHM** and listen to a good talk today. This week's recommendation: Audio - *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before* by Edward Sri.

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.

Ladies Lunch: Last summer we lunched with the ladies of the Old Testament. Beginning Wednesday, Aug 9 and continuing for 4 weeks, we will have lunch with the ladies of the New testament (i.e. Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha of Bethany, Priscilla, Phoebe, and many others) We will meet in the Parish Center from noon to 12:45pm. Please bring your lunch. Cold drinks will be provided. Contact Jane at jjparrillo@yahoo.com with any questions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

A Trivia Night for friends, families, and parishioners (21 and over) of St. Barnabas will be held in St. Barnabas Church Hall on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 7:30pm. Register your team (cost is \$20) by email at sbchurch@stbarnabas.neconxmail.com or call the Parish Office at 683-1343.

Holy Ghost Church, Tiverton is presenting an **Evening of Divine Mercy** with Fr. David Gunter, MIC on August 4th at 6:30pm. For more information go to HolyGhostCC.org.

St. Lucy's Staff and Ministries

St. Lucy's Parish welcomes back **Marie Lachapelle** as a part-time member of our Staff. Marie will coordinate the Confirmation Program. She worked at St. Lucy's Parish 13 years ago and is presently a teacher in the Theology Department at Prout Catholic High School in South Kingstown. Marie's office is in the Rectory and can be reached at 847-6153 (x206).

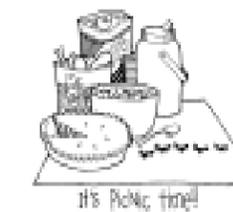
Jane Parrillo, a member of St. Lucy's Parish Staff for the past 10 years, will be coordinating the Parish Baptism Program. For inquiries she can be contacted at 847-6153 (x209) or through email at stlucyoffice@gmail.com.

2017 Catholic Charity Campaign

Congratulations to St. Lucy's Parish for reaching their 2017 Catholic Charity Goal. The Parish received more than \$63,000 in contributions. Your prayers and donations were a wonderful accomplishment. **May God Bless your for your generosity!**

The Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) training session last Saturday was a wonderful success! Seven people made commitments to the **SVdP** conference here at St. Lucy's Parish. Their first meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 3 in the Parish Center at 7pm. Anyone who was unable to attend the training session or had to leave early is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Everyone is asked to pray for the success of this Gospel Ministry: "To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the sick."

All Saints STEAM Academy has openings available for the upcoming school year in grades Pre-K to 8. Classes are filling fast. All Saints offers an affordable Catholic education for children in Newport County. Schedule a tour and learn about the exciting programs in technology and the arts we offer our students. For more information call 848-4300.



Last Call! St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 1** (5:30pm-dusk), rain or shine. 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. Fill out this form and drop in the designated basket. For more information and/or to help, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205).

Family Name: _____

No. attending: Adults _____ Children _____

Telephone No. _____

I will bring _____