



Those who rely on God alone, and not what is on earth, will inherit the Kingdom.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

St. Ignatius Loyola Feast Day is on this Sunday, July 23. He was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing good deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him. Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of **spiritual direction**. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book *The Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as "contemplative in action." This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality. The following prayer was written by a fellow Jesuit priest, Mark Link, S. J.

Voice of Jesus, call us when we stray.
Eyes of Jesus, look upon us when we need encouragement.
Face of Jesus, smile upon us when we need assurance.
Hands of Jesus, anoint us when we grow weary.
Arms of Jesus, lift us up when we stumble.
Blood of Jesus, wash us clean when we grow soiled.
Body of Jesus, feed us when we grow hungry.
Heart of Jesus, help us love one another as you have loved us.
 Amen

During this "Year of Mercy," the DVD of **Little Boy** is available to be lent out to Parishioners (within a 1-week timeframe, please). Please call the Rectory Office to make sure that this copy of Little Boy is available.

Columban Fathers' Festival and Bazaar 2016 will be held at 65 Ferry Road, Bristol on Sunday, July 31st from 12-6pm. Raffles: \$1,500 top prize plus \$500, \$250, \$100 and hourly cash awards. Chicken Bar-B-Q, chowder, clam cakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, chourico & peppers, chicken fingers, French fries, doughboys, and ice cream. Yard Sale, Face Painting, prizes, music, free parking and admission.

THE COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC) is 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. Items needed are backpacks (good and sturdy either new or gently used), calculators, 3 ring binders (new or gently used), spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, paper, highlighters, rulers, etc. Any of the above will be greatly appreciated by C & F as they strive to meet the needs of their families. Please place items in the bin marked "**School Supplies for Child & Family Services**" in the Church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS

Tuesday, August 16

- 6 bags oranges
- 200 plastic knives
- 6 dispenser bottles of hand sanitizer
- Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies)

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, August 16. We served 87 meals in July. **Thank You!**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 18-19 /Lk 12:32-48

An Italian Festival will be held at Holy Angels Church in Barrington on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 5pm. The festival includes Italian food for dine-in or takeout and many raffles. Call the Parish Office at 245-7743 for more information.

Local Catholic Elementary Schools

St. Philomena's School in Portsmouth is accepting applications for its early education and primary programs for the 2016-17 school year. Call 683-0268 (x114) for more information.

Cluny School in Newport is also accepting applications for enrollment for pre-school through Grade 8. Call 847-6043 for more information.

All Saints STEAM Academy in Middletown will be holding an **Open House on Sunday, August 14 from 11:00 – 1:00pm**. For more information call 848-4300

CHURCH SUPPORT – July 23/24, 2016

Weekly Collection \$5339.00
The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence Collection)
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.

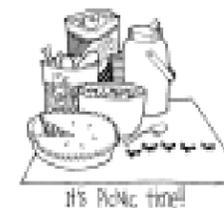
BIBLE STUDY will be held every Tuesday morning from 9:45-10:30 in the Family Room of the Church. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome.

A Portuguese Cultural Festival will be held by the Vasco Da Gama Portuguese/American Charitable Society of Newport on Sunday, Aug. 14 from noon to 4pm on the grounds of the hall located at 15 Fenner Ave, Newport. Admission is free. There will be Portuguese entertainment including a performance by the Taunton Folklore Group at 2pm. Portuguese cuisine will be offered at the food court all day.

All American Landscaping (an advertiser in our bulletin) is now hiring laborers, masons, and landscape crew chiefs. Call 619-5296 to schedule an interview.

The Rhode Island Right to Life Services will be holding a professional ultrasound training course designed to equip nurses as sonographers for its new free mobile ultrasound clinic. Volunteers who are between 5 to 20 weeks pregnant are also needed to serve as ultrasound models for this training. These women will receive a free, non-diagnostic ultrasound as well as pictures to take home. Please contact Alison at 521-1860 if you are able to donate an hour of your time between August 11 – 13 to give mothers courage and save lives.

The Parish recently purchased more **CDs** from Lighthouse Catholic Media. **Swimming Upstream: Going Against the Current Culture.** In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares what it means to be a Christian in today's world. By examining the lives and martyrdoms of the early Christians and understanding how they transformed the pagan Greco-Roman culture, Steve gives a blueprint for the New Evangelization. Learn from early Christians how to swim upstream against the current culture and become a witness for Christ. Visit the kiosk at the Church entrance for this CD as well as others.



St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic is this week!! It will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 2 (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 this weekend!!**. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, July 30
 - 5:00pm (O) Donald Winters
- Sunday, July 31
 - 8:00am (O) Lillian E. Peterson
 - 10:30am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 - 12:00pm Baptisms
 - 7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Monday, August 1
 - 9:00am Todd Dupont
- Tuesday, August 2
 - 9:00am Bridget and Owen Carroll
- Wednesday August 3
 - 9:00am The Shortt Family
- Thursday, August 4
 - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, August 5
 - 9:00am (S) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 7:00pm Devotions
 - 8:00pm Benediction
- Saturday, August 6
 - 5:00pm (O) Wayne F. Morris
- Sunday, August 7
 - 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

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.

Family Name: _____
 No. attending: Adults _____ Children _____
 Telephone No. _____
 I will bring _____