



Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1	5:00pm	Charles F. McGeown (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday, August 2	8:00am (O)	St. Lucy Parishioners
	10:30am (B)	St. Lucy Parishioners
	7:00pm (O)	St. Lucy Parishioners
Monday, August 3	9:00am	Mona Lapane
Tuesday, August 4	9:00am	Julia Jordan Finn
Wednesday, August 5	9:00am	Arminda Botelho
Thursday, August 6	9:00am	Communion Service
Friday, August 7	9:00am	Holy Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Manuel Medeiros, Jr. Charles Carey Manuel Mello
	5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00pm	Devotions
	7:50pm	Benediction
Saturday, August 8	1:30pm	Mass at Grand Islander
	5:00pm	Jesse and Jim Sullivan
Sunday, August 9	8:00am (O)	Susan Boutin
	10:30am (O)	George L. Silvia (6 mo. Anniversary)
	12:00noon	Baptism
	7:00pm (B)	John F. and Elizabeth T. Harrington

In the above celebrations:

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

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 or @masstimes on Twitter to connect with God.



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

How does it happen? It is absolutely, unbelievably amazing as to how quickly one can find oneself fully immersed once again into the reality of everyday life so quickly after a "mostly" relaxing vacation. I promised myself that this time I wouldn't let it happen – that I'd try to keep the calm, relaxation-mode with me when I come back from vacation; but my will/desire wasn't strong enough and I was taken down by the pressure on day five. When mulling over thoughts to pull together for this column, I came across a *New Serenity Prayer* by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Whenever I find something written or presented by Fr. Martin, I always take the time to read, listen, and (hopefully) act upon the message that he's challenging his audience with. May this *New Serenity Prayer* finds its way to hang side by side with the original *Serenity Prayer* on your wall, in your heart, or wherever it is that you need this "gentle" reminder.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked. And while you're at it God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway. Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers. Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you. Amen.

Written by: Colette M. Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

CHURCH SUPPORT – July 25/26
Weekly Collection \$6132.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity!

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up world wide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Nahman on his recent visit. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean you are thanked for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your 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 Holy Ghost Church Annual Yard Sale is being held on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 8am to 4pm and Sunday, Aug. 9 from 8am to 1pm at 316 Judson St., Tiverton. The kitchen will be open for chowder and clam cakes on Sat. from 11am-4pm and Sun. from 11am-1pm. For more information, please call 624-8131 or visit www.holyghostcc.org.

St. Philomena School (324 Corey's Lane, Portsmouth) has limited openings in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes for the 2015-16 school year as well as in Grades 1-7. Pre-K and K-classes are full-day. There is a before and after-school care program as well. Please call 683-0268 (x 114) to make an appointment to tour the School.

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 25th, 40th, 50th 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.

Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville, RI, will hold its 21st Annual Feast Day Celebration on August 16 (rain or shine). The Day includes Prayers at Holy Stairs at 10am, Stations of the Cross at 11am, Lunch and Concert at noon, Outdoor Living Rosary at 1:30pm, Procession with St. Theresa at 2:45pm, and a Solemn Feast Mass at 3pm celebrated by Fr. Michael J. McMahon (new pastor of St. Theresa's). For more information go to www.SaintTheresaShrine.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14: 22-36
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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.

"Come and See" Day will be held on Sunday, August 16 from 1-3pm for single men and women aged 18-40. Think God may be calling you to be a religious Brother or Sister? Ever wanted to see a religious community up-close? Come visit a religious community. For a list of the religious communities participating and their locations go to www.dioceseofprovidence.org and click on the Year of Consecrated Life logo or call 278-4663.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for a family with children who have special needs. Help is needed for interaction recreational play. Parent supervision is present in the home. No chores at all, very flexible schedules, and no long term commitment is needed. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 847-6153.

Help is needed to deliver meals in the Meals on Wheels Program in Middletown. This home delivered meal program began 45 years ago and is the only non-profit meal delivery program serving the entire state of Rhode Island. Currently, this program provides up to 5 noontime meals per week to approximately 1,500 qualified individuals. 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 some free time, some "wheels," and would like to know more about volunteering in this Program, please contact Parishioner Ruth Corcoran at 847-0411.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Lucy's Fall Dinner Dance Event 2015 will be held on Saturday, November 14, from 6-11pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are available through Fely Budziszek (849-1692) or at the Rectory office (847-6153). Tickets will also be available at St. Lucy's Parish Picnic. Ticket prices: \$25/Adults; \$10/Children 6-12 years old, and no charge for children 5 years old and under. More detailed information will follow. **This will be an evening filled with "Dining, Dancing, Raffles, Entertainment, Friends, Fun, and Surprises!"**



St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic is here: **Tuesday, Aug. 4** (5:30pm-dusk), rain or shine. The picnic menu will include hot dogs, potato and pasta salads, and beverages. 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).

Family Name: _____

No. attending: Adults _____ Children _____

Telephone No. _____

I will bring _____