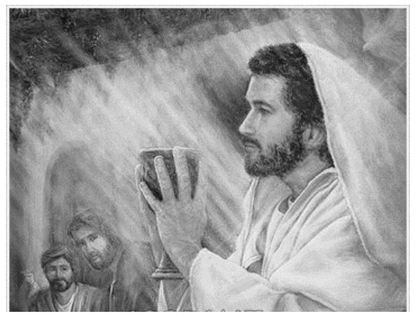

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15
5:00pm Mary K. and William H. Connerton (Anniversary)
Sunday, August 16
8:00am (B) Trinidad Aujero
10:30am (H) St. Lucy Parishioners
7:00pm (O) Elena Youngblood (living)
Monday, August 17
9:00am Julia Jordan Finn
Tuesday, August 18
9:00am Joseph B. Going
Wednesday, August 19
9:00am William C. Cella
Thursday, August 20
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, August 21
9:00am Terrence C. Burns
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction
Saturday, August 22
5:00pm Mary King
Sunday, August 23
8:00am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners
10:30am (B) St. Lucy Parishioners
7:00pm ()) St. Lucy Parishioners

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

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).

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

I found an article that told of a newspaper from Britain that once asked its readers the question: "Who are the happiest people on earth?" The top answers were *A small child having fun building sand castles; *An artist standing back and admiring her beautiful creation; *An exhausted doctor who has just completed a difficult operation that saved a life; *A parent who bathed then cuddled a baby at the end of a busy day. The commonality in all four of these answers is that each person fully threw themselves into life doing something that offers a sense of accomplishment and meaning. Happiness comes from having something/someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for. We are called to happiness and are offered such a way in this year's **LIFE** theme "*Gifts for Christian Living.*" What is **LIFE**? Firstly, it is an acronym that stands for "**L**earning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences" and is our on-going, all-ages, intergenerational Faith Formation Program which everyone in the Parish is invited to and welcome to participate in. We began this Program ten years ago, as a result of the very successful "Family Time" and Middle School (CCD) Programs with the desire to grow it into a much larger and all-encompassing Faith Formation/Religious Education Program reaching out to **all Parishioners**: young, "seasoned", and everyone in-between! Participating in opportunities to grow in faith shouldn't STOP when one is confirmed; when we come to receive that Sacrament we "confirm" our desire to continue our spiritual journey with Jesus; nor does it come to a "hiatus" when a child is in-between Sacramental preparation years. Regardless of age, economic or marital status – **LIFE** celebrations could possibly be what is missing in your life (if you haven't yet come to "test the waters"). Stay tuned for MORE about **LIFE** 2015-16! If you can't wait to hear more about these **LIFE** celebrations, please feel free to pick up a Brochure in church. You may register for **LIFE** by completing the Registration Form and returning it to the Rectory Office.

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

The mailing for **LIFE** (**L**earning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences) "*Gifts for Christian Living*" theme year have gone out! Be on the look-out for this much-anticipated year of celebrations - open to everyone in the Parish to grow in faith together. Brochures and Registrations Forms will also be available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Opening dates are September 20 or 21 – please mark your calendars☺

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.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, August 18, 2015

6 bags oranges 6 loaves bread
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc)
2 cans powdered juice mix (lemonade)
4 bottles salad dressing (Ranch or Italian)

If you would like to help with any of the above items please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop your donations at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tuesday, August 18. Thank you all for your support. We were able to serve 97 meals in July.

CHURCH SUPPORT – August 8/9
Weekly Collection $7697.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity!

St. Lucy's welcomes its newly baptized Parishioners:
James Francis Aylward
Child of James Francis Aylward III and Krystal Ann Fulti
Joseph Dominic Shankles Davis
Child of Bradley and Jacqlynn Davis

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Movie Night will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 6pm in the Parish Center. The movie, Boys Town, stars Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. This 90 minute movie is a true story about Fr. Flanagan who believes that every boy deserves a chance. He started a home for troubled boys that became a model of hope, even to today, some 80 years later. There is a Boys Town home close by – located in Portsmouth, across from Raytheon.

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). 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!"***

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 for 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 would like to know more about volunteering in this Program, please contact Parishioner Ruth Corcoran at 847-0411.

Seeking Roman Catholic Musician/Choir Director in Newport County for Catholic Mass at 9am and once a week rehearsals. Requirements include: Assoc. degree in music; 3 yrs of experience; clear understanding of Navy organization and the pluralistic ministry requirements that affect the use of chapel facilities and staff; keyboard and vocal music skills. Call Anne Rose at Sawyer Contracting 407-602-7780 ext 102 or anne@sawyercontracting.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME

You are invited to share in celebration
with Sheila Murphy, SSJ
on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee
in the Sisters of St. Joseph
Tuesday, September 15, 2015
9am Mass
St. Lucy's Church
Reception in Parish Center following the Liturgy

RSVP by leaving a message at 847-6153 x 205 by Sept. 9

ALL ARE WELCOME