



MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 19
 5:00pm (S) Henry “Hank” Lombardi
 Sunday, August 20
 8:00am (S) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 10:30am (B) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 7:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 Monday, August 21
 9:00am (S) Paul Kueny and family
 Tuesday, August 22
 9:00am John and Margaret Hopf
 Wednesday, August 23
 9:00am Otto Warmbier
 Thursday, August 24
 9:00am Communion Service
 Friday, August 25
 9:00am (S) Nicholas Gavalakis (Birthday Remembrance)
 Merlina Gavalakis - living (Birthday)
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary
 7:50pm Benediction
 Saturday, August 26
 5:00pm (O) Frank P. “Mickey” Mello
 Sunday, August 27
 8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 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
 B = Rev. Bill O’Neill

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



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Okay, so...yesterday was such an absolutely crazy busy day in the Rectory office – surely a day that many of you can relate to whether you work in or out of the home! When I arrived in the office today, I was praying that the day might perhaps be (God willing) a little more “gentle.”

Within 90 minutes of arriving in the office this *New Serenity Prayer*, written by Fr. James Martin, SJ appeared in front of my eyeballs. Here’s to these light-hearted, yet true, words of wisdom! *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.*

On a different note: The LIFE mailing has gone out! What’s LIFE? It’s an acronym that stands for “*Learning In Faith Experiences*” and is our on-going, all-ages, intergenerational Faith Formation Program in which everyone in the Parish is welcome to participate. These LIFE celebrations began thirteen years ago, as a result of the very successful “Family Time” and Middle School (CCD) Programs with the desire to grow both into a much larger and all-encompassing Faith Formation Program/Religious Education Program that would reach out to **all Parishioners**: young, “seasoned,” and everyone in-between! Participating in opportunities to grow in faith shouldn’t end when one is confirmed; when we come to receive that Sacrament we “confirm” our desire to continue our spiritual journey with Jesus. Regardless of age, economic or marital status – LIFE celebrations could possibly be for you. Stay tuned for MORE about LIFE 2017-18 as we look at our theme of “Living the Liturgical Year!” LIFE materials are available on the table in the church narthex. If you’re new to St. Lucy’s, please pick up a “Welcome Packet” that may also be found on that table– and Register in the Parish (and hopefully for LIFE). For information about LIFE celebrations, feel free to email me at stlucycolette@gmail.com or call me at 847-6153 ext. 201.

Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

CHURCH SUPPORT – August 12/13, 2017
Weekly Collection \$6456.00
Feast of the Assumption \$1338.00
 This week’s second collection will be for the Reduction of the Parish Debt. *Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

FINAL WEEKEND

Community Action Committee: Donations to assist Child & Family Services with “Back to School” supplies will be accepted through this weekend (August 19/20). Items 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.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand: Movie recommendation for this week *Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe*. Sign up today it’s easy and FREE! go to formed.org and register using the parish code **B84KHM**.

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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: St. Lucy Parish is joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Our conference is in the beginning stages and we are looking for new members! If you would like to help those in need within our community, this is a great opportunity for you. If you are interested in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, visit the website at www.svdpusa.org or www.svdpri.org for more information. If you were unable to attend the initial orientation meeting, the next one is being offered on Sept. 16 from 8:30 to 3:30 at St. Joseph’s Church in Hope Valley. For more information, come to our first meeting on Thursday, August 24 at 5pm in the Parish Center. The officers for our SVdP Conference include: President: Patty Mott, Vice-President: Kathy Leonard, Treasurer: Eileen Lloyd, Secretary: Anna Hallett, and Spirituality: Natalie Johnson.

All Saints STEAM Academy has openings in grades Pre-K- 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.

Ladies Lunch: On the Wednesdays in August there will be a Bible Study of the Ladies of the New Testament in the Parish Center at noon. Bring your lunch if you wish. Cold drinks provided. All are welcome.

Would you like to become a Catholic or do you know someone who does? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in September. Classes are every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm in the church. Please contact Jane Parrillo at jiparrillo@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next WWME weekends are Sept. 16-17 in Medway, MA and Oct. 21-22 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org>.

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.

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: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 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: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Save the Date:– Stonehill College, Easton, MA will host an **Our Lady of Fatima Conference** on Saturday, October 7. The Promise & Our Part in the Plan, will focus on the integral message of Fatima, Our Lady’s invitation to live the Gospel today. This is a full-day Fatima event: 8am to 5pm and 6pm to 9 pm. Tickets will be sold separately – full package \$89; Day Program \$49; Evening Program \$59. Tickets can be obtained at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3052076>.

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is leading a **Pilgrimage to Ireland doing the footsteps of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Knock Shrine over St. Patick’s Day, March 14 - 22, 2018**. The cost of \$2699.00 per person includes air travel from Providence and breakfast and dinner.. Mass will be celebrated every day. For a flyer or more detailed info please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.