



Every good tree brings forth good fruit.  
God is glorified by the good fruit you bear.



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences –**  
The mailing for **LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)** “*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.

**We are blessed with triplets in our Parish!** Jane and John Parrillo are the proud grandparents and Elizabeth and Ryan Tremblay are the lucky parents of three boys. We are sure they could use some help. However, we are not sure what their needs will be as the triplets will be in the hospital a few more weeks. Most likely, they will need help holding and feeding the babies, meals for the family, laundry, etc. If you are willing to help out please call or email: Sheila Collins 848-5525 ([sheilacollins@cox.net](mailto:sheilacollins@cox.net)) or Carol Wilcox 864-2643 ([c.wil@cox.net](mailto:c.wil@cox.net)). We will start to organize our Circle of Friends so help will be available when they come home. Thank you very much.

**St. Philomena School** in Portsmouth has limited openings in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes for the 2015-2016 school year as well as in grades 1-7. Pre-K and K classes are full-day and offer academic curriculums. All grades include foreign languages, spiritual instruction, and there are over 20 exciting after-school activities. There is a before and after-school care program as well. Please call 683-0268, ext. 114, to make an appointment and/or more information.

**Reminder:** New schedules for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers are available for pick up in the Sacristy

**Struggling in Your Marriage? – You Are Not Alone!** If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help. This peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. The upcoming New England marriage renewal weekends will be held on: Sept. 11-13, 2015; January 8-10, 2016; April 8-10, 2016 and Sept. 16-18, 2016. To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**CHURCH SUPPORT – August 22/23**  
Weekly Collection \$6503.00  
*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Lucy’s Pot Luck Supper** will be held Saturday, September 26. Items needed for the raffle include gift cards/certificates and bottles of wine. Donations may be left at the Rectory. More details to follow.

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).

**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: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**The Newport Navy Choristers** are welcoming new singers as they begin rehearsals for their 63<sup>rd</sup> season on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7pm in Room 100 of Perry Hall, Naval Station Newport. The Choristers are a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise money for charitable and civic organization through their concerts. For more information, please call Pat McGue at 849-1135.

**The annual Parish Mission Appeal** will be given by the La Salette Missionaries this weekend (8/29-30) at all Masses. The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, “*Well my children, you will make this known to all my people,*” echo Jesus’ Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries all over the world. With your cooperation the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God’s reconciling message to the poor.

**A Day of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 to 11am at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Baby Land) in Riverside. This event which is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry is dedicated to all babies who have died from abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infants who have died after birth. The event is being held in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Carol at 783-3218 or email [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

A milestone celebration is coming up soon, one that the Parish Staff is very excited about: **the celebration of Sr. Sheila Murphy’s Golden Jubilee as a Sister of Saint Joseph!** An invitation is extended to each and every one of you again in the bulletin this weekend (see details below), but please help us in getting the word out about Sr. Sheila’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. You can do this by notifying former ASA and Newport County Catholic Regional School families as well as families who may no longer be a part of this Faith Community but have known and been a part of Sr. Sheila’s life throughout the years! Many people have asked us what they can do or bring. If you are able to come and would like to bring a baked breakfast bread, muffins, finger breakfast pastries, or cut-up fruit/fruit platters to supplement a catered breakfast, that would be greatly appreciated. Please join us as we celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of Sheila Murphy, SSJ.**

*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*

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, August 29
  - 5:00pm Karen Coelho
- Sunday, August 30
  - 8:00am (O) George and Helen Leeber
  - 10:30am (O) Mr. and Mrs. Jaime DeFreitas Francis Silveira (Birthday Remembrance)
  - 7:00pm (B) St. Lucy Parishioners
- Monday, August 31
  - 9:00am Barry Flynn
- Tuesday, September 1
  - 9:00am Julia Jordan Finn
- Wednesday, September 2
  - 9:00am Erica Shea
- Thursday, September 3
  - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, September 4
  - 9:00am The Holy Forgotten Souls in Purgatory William A. Smith Julita “Nellie” Soriano
  - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 7:00pm Devotions
  - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, September 5
  - 5:00pm Mary K. Connerton
- Sunday, September 6
  - 8:00am (B) W. Wallace Mathison Helen Bagley
  - 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
  - 7:00pm (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

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

**“Autumn Reflections,”** a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat on the theme of change and letting go, led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held on Wed., Sept. 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net).

**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 [jjparrillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jjparrillo@yahoo.com) for information.