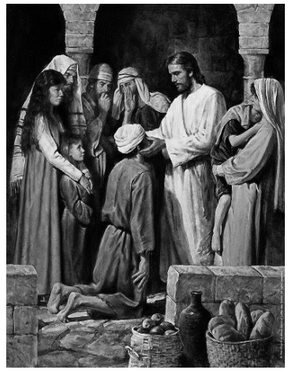

They were exceedingly astonished and they said,
"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mk. 7:37

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

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
Monday, September 7 Holiday: Labor Day
9:00am Mary F. Gagne
Tuesday, September 8
9:00am Bennie Youngblood, Jr.
Wednesday, September 9
9:00am Charles F. McGeown
Thursday, September 10
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, September 11
9:00am Paul Brown (Anniversary)
Julia Jordan Finn
Clarke Somers (20th Anniversary)
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction
Saturday, September 12
1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
5:00pm Eva B. Mello (Anniversary)
Sunday, September 13
8:00am (O) Robert Edward
10:30am (B) Arthur Hines
12:00 noon Baptism
5:00pm (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

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

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 7, the Rectory offices will be closed.

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

LIFE (Learning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences –
In all of our readings this weekend we hear of God's merciful love! Which, as an aside, prepares us as we look forward to the *Year of Mercy* declared by Pope Francis beginning in Advent. In today's Gospel people brought a deaf man to Jesus to be cured. Jesus' approach to the man was very caring and personal. He took the man aside, away from everyone. Jesus restored his hearing through human touch and spittle as well as His prayerful connection with the Father as he looked to heaven before speaking the words "Be opened!" Two things: Jesus spoke those words to the deaf man AND also today reminds each one of us to not be deaf. Jesus will take each one of us aside and take care of our inabilities of hearing and speaking/bringing Jesus' message. We hear a lot of things, but we don't always *listen* to them. With Jesus' command, may our ears be opened, which will then open our hearts more fully. This opening of our ears and heart will also widen our vision and perspective in order that we may become more like Jesus in SEEING and reaching out to care for others. Once we've each experienced a merciful and compassionate moment with Jesus, perhaps then, like the formerly deaf man, we will share in his enthusiasm and excitement and go out to share with others all that we have received from our loving God! Next thought: "Be opened." Perhaps these words are an invitation for you to consider participating in **LIFE** as we delve into the theme *Gifts for Christian Living.* Once a month, Parishioners and friends gather in the Parish Center to **L**earn **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences. The **LIFE** staff would love to have you come and be a part of this Parish-wide, on-going opportunity for spiritual growth. Please feel free to pick up a **LIFE** brochure and Registration Form on the table at the main entrance of the Church. ****LIFE** is open to all Parishioners, but is the sole Religious Education Program for children/families in the Parish – so be certain to register as soon as possible as our first celebrations are Sunday, September 20th from 11:30am-2:00pm (time is changed) or Monday, September 21st from 5:30-8:00pm.

(written by: Colette M. Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator)

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. The Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday are discussed.

St. Lucy's Circle of Friends is seeking your assistance for a family with newborn triplets. 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 (sheilakcollins@cox.net) or Carol Wilcox 864-2643 (c.wil@cox.net). We will start to organize our Circle of Friends so help will be available when they come home. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the back of the Church. Thank you very much.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS
Tuesday, September 15

6 bags oranges	2 cans black pepper
3 (1 lb) boxes butter sticks	100 styrofoam cups

Assorted finger desserts (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.)
If you are able to help with any of the above items, please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory by 3pm Tuesday, Sept. 15. Thank you all for your support. In August 88 meals were served.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS: It is that time of year again when we gather together to make our "famous" chicken pot pies and delicious apple crisps. All are invited to help with this task on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Call Sheila Collins 848-5525 if you have any questions.

The 2015 November/Fall Dinner Dance to benefit St. Lucy's Church will be held on Sat. November 14 from 6-11pm in the Parish Center. Dance to the music of DJ Fogg Sound and enjoy a dinner of Prime Rib, Cornish Hen and Scrumptious Desserts (just to name a few menu items). Entertainment includes raffles and so much more! Tickets are selling quickly so purchase them today by calling Fely Budziszek at 849-1692 or the Rectory Office at 847-6153 (x 206). Prices: $25.00/Adults; $10/Children 6-12 years; 5 and under free. Raffle donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated, and may be dropped off at the Rectory.

CHURCH SUPPORT – August 29/30

Weekly Collection	$6612.00
LaSalette Missionary Collection	$3020.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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).

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 for information.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

St. Lucy's Music Ministry will begin rehearsals Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7pm in the Church. Any interested singers and instrumentalists are welcome. For more information, please contact Helen Glynn at 847-6153 (x218) or speak to any current music minister. (Please note, there is no rehearsal Sept. 17.)

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 50th 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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Swanhurst Chorus will begin its 87th season with rehearsals Tuesday and Wednesdays at St. Lucy's Church from 7-9pm (registration is at 6:45pm). Open rehearsals for new singers are being held until October 7. Men and students 9th grade and up are most welcome. For information, go to www.swanhurst.org.

The Newport Navy Choristers are welcoming new singers. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7pm in Room 100 of Perry Hall, Naval Station Newport. For more information, please call Pat McGue at 849-1135.

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. For more information, contact Carol at 783-3218 or email cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

Glorify, The Diocese of Providence Praise and Worship evening for youth and their families will be held on Monday, Sept. 14 from 7-8:45pm at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Ave., Cranston. Guest speaker, Dennis Sousa, DRE at St. Philip's, will share a reflection on Living the Catholic Faith. All are welcome. For more information please visit www.glorifyprovidence.com.