



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it.”

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 12  
 5:00pm (O) Eva B. Mello (Anniversary)

Sunday, September 13  
 8:00am (L) Robert Edward  
 10:30am (L) Arthur Hines  
 12:00 noon Baptism  
**5:00pm (O) St. Lucy Parishioners**

Monday, September 14  
 9:00am Frederick W. Freese

Tuesday, September 15  
 9:00am **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - Sr. Sheila Murphy**  
 Henry and Mary Anne Murphy  
 Marie Martin, SSJ

Wednesday, September 16  
 9:00am Julia Jordan Finn

Thursday, September 17  
 9:00am Communion Service

Friday, September 18  
 9:00am Fe Niego (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Bridget and Owen Carroll  
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00pm Devotions  
 7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, September 19  
 1:30pm Mass at Forest Farm  
 5:00pm Judith Green

Sunday, September 20  
 8:00am (O) Felicidad Balmaceda Guya  
 Eleanor Santos (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and  
 Birthday Remembrance)  
 10:30am (O) Paula Sheahan Karlson  
 5:00pm (B) Michelle Kathleen Cole

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- B = Rev. George Behan
- L = Rev. Jack Lavin

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** (Learning In Faith Experiences – “Who do people say that I am?” is the question that Jesus posed to His disciples, who in turn gave Him various answers of what they have heard people say. Picture this in your mind. Jesus turns to you asking: “Who do YOU say that I am?” As followers of Jesus, how do each one of us reach and then respond to Jesus’ blunt question? Well...I’m waiting...Who is Jesus in your life? We can each, I am sure, give a “correct” answer that was learned either in classes or in our families, but what is the meaning behind the answer and why answer what you did? A true, personal answer is one that emanates from the core of our being and is one that evolves from being in a relationship with Jesus. As you know, when in a relationship (any relationship) we grow closer to the other in the sharing of our selves. The same holds true about a relationship with Jesus. We grow closer to Jesus and get to know Him by full participation in Liturgy and receiving His body and blood. We grow closer to HIM through praying Scripture and spending quality time in prayer – within community and away from the crowds. We grow closer to Jesus through serving one another and meeting the needs of others. How else have you grown and continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus? The deeper the relationship with Jesus, the more we recognize Jesus in the “ordinariness” of our daily lives. Jesus becomes visible in the faces of not only our family members and friends, but in our neighbors, in the person in line at the register in front of me who is struggling to come up with enough money for a purchase, a co-worker, or another student who has a difficult time making friends. “Who do YOU say that Jesus is” and is knowing Jesus evidenced in your life by those who know you best? This Parish offers many opportunities for people of ALL AGES to grow their relationship with Jesus. Here are some ways: Check out the Mass Schedule, participate in **LIFE** (which begins on 9/20 or 9/21), become part of a Small Christian Community (call Sr. Sheila at ext. 205), learn about Stewardship opportunities ([www.stlucy.org](http://www.stlucy.org)), attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Friday evenings between 5-8pm), Scripture Study on Tuesday mornings – and more!

\*\*\*Commercial break: **LIFE** is our Parish-wide, on-going Faith Formation program for every Parishioner, and not “just” for families with children who “have to participate” in religious education in order to prepare to receive a Sacrament. Yes, those families with children do come because this is our sole program, but **LIFE** is an opportunity and invitation to everyone in the Parish to grow together in faith! Parents: if your child has received his/her First Communion and is now in the “in-between years” of Faith Formation – please choose **LIFE** rather than taking a “break” from “catechism” by helping your child, and yourself, to continue to build a stronger relationship with Jesus.

(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 still 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. 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.

 **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 – September 5/6**  
 Weekly Collection \$7864.00  
 Thank you for your continuing generosity.

**Senior Priest Retirement Fund:** Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend’s second collection will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation, and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, or to make a donation online, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org). We thank Fr. Lavin for his presence and sharing with us this weekend.

The Community Action Committee (CAC) in conjunction with Child and Family Service is collecting **Back to School** supplies. Items needed are USB Flash Drives, backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, and pencils. Please place your donations in the bin in the Parish Connector marked “School Supplies.” The CAC also invites you to join a **Walk to End Alzheimer’s** in memory of Bernie Fagan’s mother. Walks will take place in Providence on Sept. 20 and Newport on Sept. 27. For more information call Bernie at 846-4053

**POT LUCK SUPPER:** Join with other St. Lucy Parishioners to celebrate and give thanks for a bountiful harvest on Saturday, September 26 after the 5pm Mass. Every household is asked to bring either a main dish or a side dish enough to feed four+ people. Coffee, tea, and juice will be provided but you may bring your own beer or wine. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine or a gift certificate for the raffle, please drop it off at the Rectory as soon as possible. Please fill out the form on the back table of the Church indicating what you would like to bring and leave in the basket. Let’s make this an evening of good food, good cheer, and lots of laughs!!

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of **St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk** will take place on September 27 at 11:00 am at the Garden City Shopping Center. Registration is at 10:00a.m. The event includes a food drive, clothing drive, and family fun afternoon. For more information call 490-0822

**St. Lucy’s Music Ministry** began 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.)**

**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 x205 by Sept. 9*

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Nm 214b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6: 2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Ws 12:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry will host “**A Celebration of St. Francis and a Season of Creation**” on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 to 9pm at St. Patrick’s Church in Providence. For more information and to register, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833 (x218).

**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.