



Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

The people of the United States have prepared for, awaited and looked forward to Pope Francis' first visit here – and, so far we're not disappointed! In President Obama's "official" welcome of Pope Francis to the White House and the country, he shared of Pope Francis: "You are shaking us out of our complacency." Truly, isn't that what Jesus did when he walked among the people on earth? Pope Francis has motivated multitudes of people and not "just" Catholics, but people of all faiths! Pope Francis met us today (Wed.) on our "turf" and addressed us in a language that we understand (which he isn't comfortable with) so to show that he is MEETING us. As I look at today's gospel, I see Pope Francis and his message written all over it in that, we are most free and happy when we love as God loves. The love and charity that we show our neighbor is an expression of the gratitude in our hearts for the mercy and kindness that God has shown to us. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked him for help. As Jesus' disciples we're called to be just as kind, helpful and generous. Pope Francis, our humble leader in faith is a living example of how we are called to be compassionate and merciful. I hope and pray that President Obama's words ring true for each of us (throughout the US) after Pope Francis leaves here, that we all are shaken out of our complacency! If you haven't downloaded this app already, please do – you can follow the Pope while he finishes up this historic trip in the United States, but it also provides access to daily readings, news alerts, get Vatican and Catholic News Service updates, including videos and photos. New parish and diocese functionality will be released for the app in October. The app is USA Catholic Church.

(Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

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).



**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.

**Movie Night:** On Monday, Sept. 28 at 6pm in the parish center, the movie, **The Cardinal** will be shown. This 2 ½ hour movie, winner of a Golden Globe for Best Picture and nominated for six Academy Awards in 1963 follows a young man's decades-long rise from priesthood to the leadership elite of the College of Cardinals with a rich storyline embracing interfaith marriage, abortion, racism, and war.

**St. Lucy's Circle of Friends is seeking volunteers/stewards to assist** parishioners Elizabeth and Ryan Tremblay with their overwhelmed yet joyful feelings and challenges of being new parents of triplets: all boys, and now all at home. You may know the grandparents: Jane and John Parrillo! A sign-up sheet may be found on the table near the main doors of the Church if you have availability. Thank you.



**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 much more! This has become such a fun and anticipated event that it is an annual tradition on the St. Lucy calendar, thanks to the hard work of chairperson Fely Budziszek and her dedicated committee! **Tickets are selling quickly** so purchase them today by calling the Rectory at 847-6153 (x 206). Prices: \$25.00/Adults; \$10/Children 6-12 years; Children 5 years and under=free. Raffle donations are appreciated and may be dropped off at the Rectory.

**CHURCH SUPPORT – September 20/21**

Weekly Collection	\$6,331.00
Priests' Retirement Collection	\$3,868.00

*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Mt 9:46-50
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22 /Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Hb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 2-12

**Sacramental Preparation Orientation Meetings** in the Parish Center; pre-registered families only, no walk-in's.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00pm - Confirmation I and II for both **Parents and Students**.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6:30pm – Reconciliation/Eucharist for the **Parent only** (please do not bring child).

**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).

**All Saints Academy** announces the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament** on Friday, Oct. 2 at the Green Valley Country Club in Ports. Join us for what promises to be a memorable day of fun and fellowship for all! If you enjoy golfing or would like to be a sponsor contact the school at 848-4300. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the students of All Saints Academy and the enhancement of our STEAM program. Your contribution at any level is greatly appreciated as we provide the opportunities that allow each of our students to reach their fullest potential.

**Catholic School Open Houses:**

**Bay View Academy** – Sunday, Oct. 4 at 12pm. To find more information or to pre-register for open house go to [www.bayviewacademy.org](http://www.bayviewacademy.org). Bay View is an independent, Catholic school for girls, Pre-K through Grade 12.

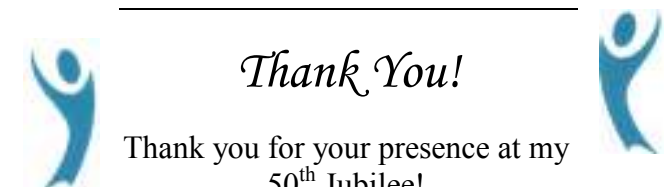
**St. Philomena School, Pre-K-8.** Thursday, Oct. 8 with a presentation at 9:30am followed by tours of the school and classroom visits. Before and after school care programs. Located at 324 Cory's Lane, Portsmouth.

**LaSalle Academy** - Sunday, Oct. 18 at 12pm. All are welcome. No registration needed. Entrance Exam for High School only. Saturday, Dec. 5, 8am. Questions: Call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions 331-7750, ext. 122.

**Bishop Hendricken High School** – Sunday, Oct. 18 from noon-3pm. Info on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 (x 162)

**The Prout School** – Sunday, Oct. 25 from 1-4pm. A coeducational college-preparatory high school in Southern Rhode Island, find out more by calling Director of Admissions, Sharon DeLuca 789-9262 ext 514 or [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org).

**The Annual Pet Blessing** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, will be held at the gazebo at King Park, Newport. October 4 at 12noon. Father Michael Malone will preside. All pets must be properly restrained and accompanied by at least one adult. For more information go to [www.staugustinnewport.org](http://www.staugustinnewport.org).



Thank you for your presence at my 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee!

I was delighted that so many were able to share in the day with me. It was a great day for all of us at St. Lucy's! It was a great day for the Sisters of St. Joseph as we all came together to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving 50 years of service.

A very special thanks for all who provided baked goods, fruit and quiches that complimented our wonderful IHOP breakfast. My heartfelt thanks to all who helped in setting up, serving, and playing a role in this wonderful day of celebration. You have all been a part of my life, you have enriched me. For this I thank you always.

Love and peace,  
Sheila Murphy, SSJ

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 26

5:00pm Frank P. (Mickey) Mello

Sunday, September 27

8:00am (O) Robert and Catherine Edward

10:30am (B) Joseph T. Alves (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners

Monday, September 28

9:00am Julia Jordan Finn

Tuesday, September 29

9:00am John Morris

Wednesday, September 30

9:00am William C. Cella

Thursday, October 1

9:00am Communion Service

Friday, October 2

9:00am Holy Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
Ann Flanagan

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Devotions

7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, October 3

2:00pm Marriage of Christopher Korzeniowski  
and Sarah Greene

5:00pm Edward and Elsie Correia

Antone and Virginia Rego

Sunday, October 4

8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners

10:30am (O) Arthur Hines

12:00pm Baptism of Brooklyn Jean Hill

5:00pm (B) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

O = Rev. John O'Brien

B = Rev. George Behan

**The Property and Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 29 at 7pm in the Rectory. Information packets are available in the Sacristy for pickup.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** starts this weekend on Sunday, September 27 at the 10:30am Liturgy and will also be held on October 4 and 25.