



The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Mt 21:42

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, October 7  
 5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners  
 Sunday, October 8  
 8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners  
 10:30am (O) Rev. Mr. Joseph Sullivan  
 Frances Sullivan  
 Mark Sullivan  
 12:00pm Baptism  
 5:00pm (O'N) Betty Raffa  
 Monday, October 9 **Columbus Day Holiday**  
*(Rectory offices closed)*  
 9:00am Afife and Joseph Menassa  
 Tuesday, October 10  
 9:00am The Warburg Family (living)  
 Wednesday, October 11  
 9:00am Fr. Casey, Ann Casey, and Fr. Carnevale  
 Thursday, October 12  
 9:00am Communion Service  
 Friday, October 13  
 9:00am (S) Christopher Grant and  
 Teresa Warburg (living)  
 Marie E. Hines (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
 Litany to Mary  
 7:50pm Benediction  
 Saturday, October 14  
 1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander  
 2:30pm Marriage of Lauren Baczewski and  
 Patrick Hill  
 5:00pm (O) Arthur Leonard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 Sunday, October 15  
 8:00am (S) St. Lucy's Parishioners  
 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber  
 5:00pm (O) Aurelio D. "Amang" Villacorta  
 (Birthday Remembrance)

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
- S = Rev. Saji Joseph

**In honor of Our Lady, The Rosary** for all intentions will be prayed directly after the 8 and 10:30am Masses each Sunday for the month of October. Cindy Killavey will lead the Rosary after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz will lead the Rosary after the 10:30am Mass.



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

Our fragile world is attempting to pick up the pieces from the tragedies of earthquakes and hurricanes, when once again, we're doing our best to live through yet another senseless act of extreme violence of a mass murderer in Las Vegas. In the face of these events, we're left with so many questions and sorrow, yet still – we find hope, we pray! A few years back when Syria had released chemical weapons on unsuspecting, innocent citizens, Pope Francis asked us to pray and fast for peace. Perhaps now is a good time to once again fast, re-read Pope Francis' words, and offer our deep prayers and concerns to our loving God. *"...All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. I make a forceful and urgent call to the entire Catholic Church, and also to every Christian of other confessions, as well as to followers of every religion and to those brothers and sisters who do not believe: peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs to all of humanity! I repeat forcefully: is neither a culture of confrontation nor a culture of conflict which builds harmony within and between peoples, but rather a culture of encounter and a culture of dialogue; this is the only way to peace. May the plea for peace rise up and touch the heart of everyone so that they may lay down their weapons and be themselves led by the desire for peace."* [Sept. 1, 2013] We pray for peace; we pray for those whose lives have been affected by natural disasters, violence, terrorism and war; we pray for those individuals are first-responders, and those who serve in the military – that their decision to serve and protect people and freedom may not go unnoticed; we pray for world and government leaders that they use wisely the power entrusted to them - for the building up of God's kingdom and of all people; we pray in thanksgiving to God that our God is a just, loving, merciful, and forgiving God! These prayers, and all that we hold in the depths of our hearts, we offer to you, our ever-present God.

Written by: Colette Savaria (LIFE Coordinator)

**Reminder! Confirmation Student and Parent Orientation meeting** will be held on Thurs., October 12 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. **First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent (only) Orientation** meeting will be held on Thurs., October 12 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. \*In order to attend Orientation Meetings, students must be pre-registered in the program.

**Kitchen help is needed** at the Monday celebrations of **LIFE!** If you have the time and the energy to prepare for and clean up after a simple meal at our monthly Parish-wide Faith Formation program, we can make use of your giftedness! Meals are SIMPLE (pizza, hot dogs, mac 'n cheese, salad, chips, and beverages), with the time frame from 4:30-6:30pm on 10/23, 11/20, 1/22, 2/12, 3/12, and 4/9. Please call Colette if available at 847-6153 ext. 201.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** continues at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday and will be offered again on 10/15 and 10/29.

**Father Gene McKenna**, Pastor Emeritus of St. Lucy's, along with six others will receive the honor of **HEROES OF FAITH** at a breakfast celebration at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet on Nov. 2. All are welcome to attend. For further information and tickets go to [www.councilofchurchesri.org](http://www.councilofchurchesri.org) Heroes of Faith.

**Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the following couples from St. Lucy's** who will be celebrating special anniversaries at the Diocesan Wedding Celebration at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul at 1:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>:  
**Annmarie and Richard Bernardi**, (52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
**Rita and Martin Kinsella**, (64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Community Action Committee (CAC)**  
**Pennies for Prescriptions** will be held once again throughout the month of October. All money/pennies collected support the mothers and children at Lucy's Hearth who need essential medication and do not yet have health insurance. Containers are in the Foyer of the Church for your donations.

**FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand:** Oct. 13 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima. Recommendations: *Finding Fatima* and for children *The Day The Sun Danced*. It's easy and FREE to register! Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), put in the parish code **B84KHM**, and watch these movies today.

**Soup Kitchen Needs**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017**  
 Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc)  
 4 bottles pasta sauce 6 bags oranges  
 100 paper plates (heavy duty dinner size)  
 If you would like to help with any of the above items please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Thank you all for your support.

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.

**Are you or someone you know a victim of verbal, psychological or physical abuse?** The Diocesan Office of Life and Family wants to raise awareness and provide support, information and resources for those struggling from abuse. Please call 421-7833, ext. 218 or ext. 217.

**Would you like to become a Catholic or do you know someone who does?** RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun, but it is not too late to join. Classes are every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm in the Parish Center. Please contact Jane Parrillo at [jpparrillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jpparrillo@yahoo.com) to register or for more information.

**Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic** will be held at St. Lucy's on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. No charge for BCBS, Medicare Part B, Neighborhood Health, Tufts or Tufts Carelink, Consolidated. Different or no insurance - \$25. To register: Log on to [www.thewellcomp.com](http://www.thewellcomp.com), scroll down to Register Now, click Flu, click Community, Select RI, Select Middletown, Click on event to register. **Registration forms are also available in the Narthex.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Monday: Jon 1:1-9:9, 11/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

**CHURCH SUPPORT – September 30/October 1, 2017**  
**Weekly Collection \$6519.00**  
**This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** will be for the Seminarians' Education Fund. *Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

**Save the date: St. Lucy's will hold its annual Fall Pot Luck Dinner** on Saturday, October 28 in the Parish Center from 6:15 to 8:30pm. All are welcome. See insert for details.

**Rosary Rally, Saturday, October 14 at noon:** People across the nation will be **praying the rosary for world peace.** Members of St. Lucy community will gather to pray the rosary at the Church sign on West Main Rd. so that we are visible to all passing by. Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit. In the event of rain, we will pray the rosary inside the Parish Center. All are encouraged to attend with their families. Let us continue to be God's instruments bringing forth world peace as a faith community.

**Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to residents of Grand Islander.** Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) if you can help with this ministry.

**A Day of Empowerment** will be held at St. Patrick's Church Gym, Providence on Sat., Oct. 14 from 9am to 4pm. The Day will provide information and education to empower Black Catholics and all in attendance to become more active in the work and mission of their respective parishes and the Church as a whole. Please call Patty January, Coordinator, Office of Black Catholics, at 421-7833 for more details.

**East Bay Skills Alliance announces Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training** - Classes begin on Oct. 23. Information sessions will be held at 19 Broadway, Newport, East Bay Community Action Program, Jean E. Hicks Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor on Oct. 10 from 10:30am to 1pm; Oct. 11 from 9am to 12pm; or Oct. 12 from 10:30am to 1pm. Applications will be distributed at the end of the information session and testing will immediately follow. Latecomers will not be admitted. For more information, call 848-6697 (x 205 or 209).