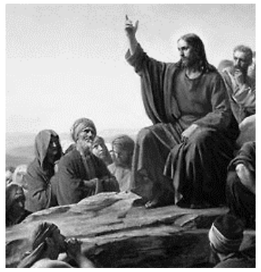

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Mk. 10:27

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10
5:00pm (O) William Collins (5th Anniversary)
Sunday, October 11
8:00am (B) James Redgate
10:30am (O) Rev. Mr. Joseph Sullivan, Frances Sullivan, Mark Sullivan
12:00 (O) Baptism
5:00pm (O) Jean Marie Sullivan (2nd Anniversary)
Monday, October 12
9:00am (F) The Betty and Spooner Families Julia Jordan Finn
Tuesday, October 13
9:00am (F) Fr. James Casey Ann Casey Fr. Thomas Carnevale
Wednesday, October 14
9:00am (F) Funeral of Leo J. Peck
Thursday, October 15
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, October 16
9:00am (F) Wanda Lee Sheely
4:00pm Wedding of Emily Keating and Matthew Devin
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction
Saturday, October 17
1:30pm Mass at Forest Farm
5:00pm (F) Edward Carey
Sunday, October 18
8:00am (F) St. Lucy's Parishioners
10:30am (B) John Joseph Keary
5:00pm (F) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:
O = Rev. John O'Brien
B = Rev. George Behan
F = Msgr. Felix Neronha

In observance of Columbus Day on Monday, Oct. 12, the Rectory Office will be closed.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 25 and November 1.

LIFE (Learning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences)
During our September **LIFE** celebrations we visited with the rich man who knelt before Jesus and asked him what he must do to inherit eternal life. At the end of this story the man went away sad because he had many possessions. When he asked Jesus that question, he got an answer he wasn't expecting and was very troubled because his security was in his possessions. His refuge was in his attachments, which Jesus challenged him to let go of so that he could truly be filled with *real* treasure: the kingdom of God. In this kingdom love is the ruling virtue. God offers us a treasure that money cannot buy, a treasure which only God can satisfy by filling the deepest desires of our hearts. This love, when fully accepted into our hearts will lead us to a generosity of spirit and sharing with our neighbors. I'm sure that we've all experienced generous moments or times when we've "felt" the words of the Prayer of St. Francis resonating within the depths of our being: *Where there is hatred, let me bring your love…Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope…It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive…Grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love, with all my soul.* These are the actions of bringing about the kingdom of God now and in the life yet to come.

Written by: Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

Next weekend, October 18 (11:30am-2:00pm) and October 19 (5:30-8pm) are our next celebrations of **LIFE** in the Parish Center. Our theme is *Gifts for Loving God*. **LIFE** is open to all Parishioners – no one is ever too young, too old, or too knowledgeable to grow more in their relationship with God and in sharing faith with fellow Parishioners. You are more than welcome to come to any **LIFE** celebration.

First Reconciliation Classes begin Thurs., October 15 from 3:30-4:45pm in the Parish Center.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-52
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8 /Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Pennies for Prescriptions: Each October the Community Action Committee (CAC) collects pennies for the prescription needs of the residents of Lucy's Hearth. All money collected supports the moms and children who do not yet have health insurance. Containers are labelled at the entrance of the Church for your donations. Many thanks for your past and present generosity.

Child and Family Services thanks you for your generous donations of school supplies to their September School Supply Drive.

Soup Kitchen Needs
Tuesday, October 20, 2015

6 bags oranges 5 loaves bread
4 bottles Parmesan cheese 4 lg bottles pasta sauce
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies)
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 Tues. Oct. 20. Thank you all for your support. We were able to serve 87 meals in September.

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).

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! **Only a few tickets are available** so purchase yours 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 – October 3/4

Weekly Collection	**$6762.00**
Seminary Collection	**$2156.00**

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

The celebration of the annual Diocesan Red Mass is an opportunity to express our gratitude to those in the legal profession and other areas of public service and to ask God's blessings upon their good and important work. Bishop Evans will celebrate the **Red Mass on Thursday, Oct. 15**, at 5:30pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Fr. Thomas More Garrett, associate pastor of St. Pius V Church in Providence will be the guest homilist. All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy. St. Luke Productions will present its newest one-woman live performance based on the life and message of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. She was a Polish nun and visionary whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This live drama will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7pm at St. Philip Parish Center in Greenville starring actress Maria Vargo. For more information, call 349-0428.

From the Pastor's Desk: I will be on vacation from Monday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Oct. 23. Msgr. Felix Neronha, Rev. George Behan, and Rev. Robert Dunphy will be attending to the spiritual needs of the Parish in my absence. I will keep you all in my prayers and I ask that you keep me in your prayers as well. May God Bless you!
Fr. John

A Philippine Night will be held on Oct. 26 at the K of C Hall on Valley Road to welcome Ambassador of the Philippines to the US, H.E. Jose L. Cuisisa, Jr. This is also a fundraiser for Lingkod Timog - Serving the Poor in the Southern Philippines. For more information and/or tickets please go to www.lingkodtimog.org or call Cecilia Heredia at 848-0622.

Prayer of the Rosary for Special Intentions will be said in the Church immediately following the 8am and 10:30am Masses during the month of October. The Rosary will be led by our Healing Prayers Ministry members. Cindy Killavey will facilitate after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz following the 10:30am Mass. Let Our Lady intercede for your intentions during this Marian month of October.

Helping Hearts♥♥♥
The Annual Memorial ***Mass of Remembrance*** for deceased members of St. Lucy's Parish Family will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 10:30am. This special Mass is for all Parishioners who died from October 15, 2014 through October 15, 2015. If anyone has a loved one who passed away during this period and is not from St. Lucy's, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x 205) with the name and date of death of your loved one by Wednesday, Oct. 28. We will be happy to include them in this Memorial Mass.

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.

David Haas/Marty Haugen/Fr. Michael Joncas (Liturgical composers) will present a concert, "Once in a Blue Moon" on Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:30pm at St. Gregory the Great Church in Warwick. This will be a fund raiser for Music Ministry Alive for the training of young pastoral musicians.. Tickets are $30 in advance or $35 at the door. For tickets contact George Mancini at techdude7@verizon.net.

Local Catholic High Schools - Open House
LaSalle Academy: Sunday, Oct. 18 at noon. For more information, call 351-7750 (x122).
Bishop Hendricken: Sunday, Oct. 18 at noon. For more information, call at 739-3450 (x162).
Prout School: Sunday, Oct. 25 at 1pm and Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6pm. For more information, call at 789-9262 (x514).
Bishop Stang: Sunday, Nov 1 at 1pm. For more information, call 508-996-5602 (x424).