



Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. Lk 19: 5-6



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

As some of you may know, I'm just a kid at heart. In my younger days, one of my favorite holidays was Halloween. One would be amazed to discover how quickly I could deliver all of my newspapers on my route that day compared to all other days of the year! On that day, speed was required for newspaper delivery due to the import of what "treats" lie in store in the evening ahead; the anticipation and excitement of going door-to-door in our neighborhood with our friends (escorted by our Mom, of course, and being able to stay out long after the streetlights had come on!). The treats received were perfect for my sweet-tooth (how I miss those days)! Being older and having "matured," the part of Halloween that I enjoy most now - besides the joy and excitement of watching and seeing the trick-or-treaters - is the two day that follow Halloween. The origins of Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) lie with the ancient Celtic tribes. They would celebrate a new year and winter's coming with the festival of the dead on the evening before November 1: All Saints Day, followed by All Souls Day on November 2. The Catholic Church celebrates these two feasts to remember those who have died, whether they are officially recognized by the Church as saints or not. It is a time to celebrate and remember the communion of saints. Don't allow yourself to get caught up solely in the whirlwind of costume planning and candy/treat giving (although if you have children, take the time necessary). Make the time to remember our Church's recognized saints who have gone before us, teaching us how to live more Christian and moral lives. Think also of our beloved family members and friends who have gone before us; who have taught us what it means to BE Church; who have molded us by their loving ways and words; who live on in our hearts, thoughts, and memories. Celebrate the gifts our loved ones continue to bless us with by sharing in the Eucharist, our table of thanksgiving. All Saints Day (Tuesday) is a holy day of obligation, let's make it a holy day of opportunity instead! Check the Mass Schedule for Mass times.

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First Reconciliation Classes continue on Thursday, November 3 from 3:30-4:45pm in the Parish Center.

Marian Prayer Cards are available at the entrance to the Church. "The Lady of All National Prayer" is written on the card. People are encouraged to say pray this prayer for the benefit of the world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Bible Study is held every Tuesday morning beginning at 9:45 in the Family Room led by Jane Parrillo.

CHURCH SUPPORT – October 22/23, 2016
Weekly Collection \$5489.00
World Mission Sunday \$2710.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Community Action Committee (CAC)
Thanksgiving Baskets: All the food which our Parish donates will be used for the meal that the Salvation Army serves on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Suggested donations include non-perishable items which may be placed in the containers in the Church entrance, monetary donations (clearly marked for Thanksgiving donation) or gift certificates which can be put in the collection baskets. Fresh or defrosted turkeys (10 to 12 lbs) can be brought to Parish Center on Thursday, Nov. 17 anytime before 4:30pm. All donations will be taken to the Salvation Army on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 4:30pm. Any left over food is stored and used for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets.
Pennies for Prescriptions continues during these last few days of October when "Pennies" for the prescription needs of the residents of Lucy's Hearth are collected.
The Martin Luther King Center is in critical need of donations for their food pantry. Donations of food will be accepted Monday – Friday at the MLK loading dock on Marcus F. Wheatland Blvd. from 8:30am – 5:30pm.
Many thanks for your past and present generosity.

A 2016 Seasonal Flu Clinic for ages 3 and older is being held this Sunday, Oct. 30 at St. Lucy's from 9am to noon. You may pre-register at www.thewellcomp.com (click on flu-click:community and log in is stlucy) or pick up the necessary paperwork on the table in the entrance to the Church. Please bring your insurance card to this event.

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.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be observed starting Sunday, Nov. 6. This is a time for all to join in prayer to promote, encourage, and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our Diocese.

The Sister of Mercy – Northeast Community will celebrate their 165 years of ministering in Rhode Island at their Heart of Mercy Awards Reception on Nov. 3 beginning at 5pm at the Providence Biltmore (Garden Room). This reception will be followed by a 7:30pm performance of The King and I at PPAC. For more information and to reserve tickets, contact the Sisters of Mercy at 333-6333 visit sistersofmercy.org/northeast.

Helping Hearts♥♥♥
 The Annual Memorial **Mass of Remembrance** for deceased members of St. Lucy's Parish Family will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 10:30am. This special Mass is for all Parishioners who died from October 15, 2015 through October 15, 2016. 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, Nov. 2. We will be happy to include them in this Memorial Mass.

Local Catholic High Schools – Open House
October 30, 12noon: La Salle Academy, 612 Academy Avenue, Providence. Admissions Office: 351-7750 x 122.
November 6, 1-3pm: Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, N. Dartmouth. Admissions Office: 508-996-5602 x 424 or visit www.bishopstang.org.
November 6, 12noon-3pm: St. Raphael Academy, Pawtucket. For info visit www.saintrays.org.
November 7, 6-8pm: The Prout School at 4640 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield. Admissions Office: 789-9262 x 514 or visit www.theproutschool.org.

Cluny School (pre-school through Grade 8) will host an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 5 from noon to 2pm. For more info, call Robin at 847-6043 or go to clunyschool.org.

Tuition assistance is available to qualified applicants for students attending a **Catholic elementary school**. Please call Colleen at the Rectory for details at 847-6153 (x 206).

Jesus Saviour Rosary Solidarity is sponsoring a "**Penny Social**" at Jesus Saviour Church Hall on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 5pm (doors open at noon) featuring many gifts and free refreshments.

Holiday Events
Harvest Fair at St. Joseph's Church in Newport on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 9:30am to 3pm in their Parish Hall.
Christmas Bazaar at Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton on Nov 5th (9:30am to 7pm) and Nov. 6 (8am to 1pm).
Holiday Bazaar at Our Lady of Czenstochowa Parish on Sunday, Nov. 6th from 9am to 3 pm at the School auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd. Coventry.
Family Festival and Craft Show at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 to 6) and Sunday, Nov. 13 (9 to 1) at 237 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston.

The Bishop's Catholic Committee on Scouting is reminding any registered Catholic Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Girl Scout that they can earn age appropriate religious emblems. For more information contact the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at 278-4626 or youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29
 5:00pm (O) Christine Daley
 Sunday, October 30
 8:00am (O) Susan Bouthillier
 10:30am (O) **Communal Anointing of the Sick**
 Maria DeFreitas
 5:00pm (O'N) Lucylle Butler Quinn (3rd Anniversary)
 Manuel Alves
 Monday, October 31
 9:00am (O) Leah Katherine Bell
 5:00pm Vigil Mass
 Tuesday, November 1, **All Saints Day**
 9:00am (O) Aurelio (Amang) Villacorta (Anniversary)
 7:00pm (O) Albert A. Fisher
 Wednesday November 2
 9:00am (O) Lena and John Spillane
 Thursday, November 3
 9:00am Communion Service
 Friday, November 4
 9:00am Mrs. Quinn
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Devotions
 8:00pm Benediction
 Saturday, November 5
 5:00pm (O) Sgt. Michael F. Paranzino
 Sunday, November 6
 8:00am (O) Harry Steele
 10:30am (O) **Mass of Remembrance**
 Howard L. Porter (1st Anniversary)
 St. Lucy's Parishioners
 5:00pm

In the above celebrations:
 O = Rev. John O'Brien
 O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
 S = Rev. Saji Joseph

A Children's Homily will be offered at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, Oct. 30 and Sundays, Nov. 6 and 11.

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