



Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well. 1 Thes 2:7b

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4
 5:00pm (O) Mary Jane Graf
 Sunday, November 5
 8:00am (O) Harry Steele
 10:30am (O) **Mass of Remembrance**
 Mary Farias (Birthday Remembrance)
 5:00pm (O’N) Sgt. Michael F. Paranzino (7th Anniversary)
 Monday, November 6
 9:00am Jane and Mark Rathbun and family (living)
 Tuesday, November 7
 9:00am Pam and Jas McGuire and family (living)
 Wednesday, November 8
 9:00am Mark Donald Francis (8th Anniversary)
 Thursday, November 9
 9:00am Communion Service
 Friday, November 10
 9:00am (S) Mary Zartman
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
 Litany to Mary
 7:50pm Benediction
 Saturday, November 11
 1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
 5:00pm (O) Mary K. Connerton and Nancy Moitoza
 Sunday, November 12
 8:00am (O) Fred Gauch (2nd Anniversary)
 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
 12:00 noon Baptism
 5:00pm (O’N) Lucylle Butler Quinn (4th Anniversary)

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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word continues at the 10:30 Mass **this Sunday, 11/5.**

The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10 in honor of Veterans Day.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

I’d like to take you back to my young adult years (not so long ago, LOL!). When in a two-week intense training program just prior to entering a two-year Diocesan ACTS 29 service program, the group of us were given some specific instructions regarding our new roles of being in leadership positions. What I heard, boiled down to the following: “While in the program as a leader in Youth Ministry, I serve as a representative of the Diocese of Providence (the bishop, parishes, schools, youth groups, etc.) and also a representative of the Youth Center in which I served – whether I was on-the-clock or off-the-clock.” I took those words to heart, and still do: no matter where I go and what I do, I try to remind myself that I am not a solitary island and my words, actions, behaviors matter! It’s not easy to deal with our inconsistencies in how we strive to live and the actual example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially as parents (always under the watchful eyes of your children) is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life that we want to teach/model for our children. It’s a hard daily regimen to follow but we all must try anew, each and every day to “practice what we preach” as Christian leaders: being good examples through service and humility. Please take some time this week to pray for leaders: Church, political, business, education, family, youth, and community so that they may see their leadership as a responsibility to humbly serve.

Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

First Reconciliation Class continues on Thursday, November 9 from 3:30-4:45pm in PC. Bring text book!

Community Action Committee (CAC)

Thanksgiving Baskets: St. Lucy’s will be participating once again in the annual effort to provide a healthy delicious Thanksgiving meal for our brothers and sisters in need. Collections will be taken to the Salvation Army on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 5pm. The food our Parish collects will be used for the meal that the Salvation Army will cook for those in need in our community on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Therefore, the Salvation Army is in need of 16-17 fresh (or defrosted frozen) turkeys in the 10-12 lb range. We are asking that the fresh/defrosted turkeys be brought to the Parish Center on Thursday, Nov. 16 anytime before 5pm. Non-perishable items may be placed in the containers in the foyer of the Church. Money donations, (checks payable to St. Lucy’s) or gift certificates to a grocery store marked “Thanksgiving Food Donation” may be put in the collection basket or left at the Rectory. Suggested items: turkey, dressing, vegetables, pie fillings, cranberry sauce and juice, fresh fruit nuts, roll mix, onions, and pie crust. St. Lucy’s has worked with the Salvation Army for the past few years and has found this to be the most effective in reaching those in need. Any leftover food is stored and used for their Christmas Baskets. Thank you!

Helping Hearts♥♥♥

The Annual Memorial *Mass of Remembrance* for deceased members of St. Lucy’s Parish Family will be held this Sunday, Nov. 5 at 10:30am. This special Mass is for all parishioners who died from October 16, 2016 through October 15, 2017. A reception will be held in the Parish Center after the Mass.

Reminder: The **Property and Finance Committee** will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 4pm. Financial packets are available for pick-up in the Sacristy. The **Liturgy Committee** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 3pm.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT – October 28/29, 2017
Weekly Collection \$5535.00
The Second Collection next Sunday will be for the reduction of the Parish Debt. Our Debt Balance as of 10/23/17 is \$63,174.55.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Medical Equipment: A hospital bed (motorized and hand lift) and an electric chair-lift for stairs are available. If you are interested, please call Deacon John or Marianna at 845-2558.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-30/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
 Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/I Thes 4:13-18 /Mt 25:1-13

Harvest Fairs/Festivals

Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton - Nov. 5 (8am to 1pm). Call 624-8131 for more information.
St. Clare-Newport (309 Spring St.) - Nov. 11 (10am to 4pm).
Immaculate Conception (Cranston) – Nov. 10 (5 to 9pm) and Nov. 11(9am to 6pm).

Visiting the Sick: Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x 205) when a family member is in the hospital.

POT LUCK DINNER

A great BIG thank you for all you did to make this year’s Pot Luck Dinner a phenomenal spirit filled and fun evening. It was great to have the help to set up, the donations of wine and gift cards, and even to have the help to clean up and wash the table cloths afterward.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. In honor of All Saints Day our recommendation is *Bakhita: From Slave to Saint*. If you have not registered yet, go to formed.org and use the Parish Code B84KHM. It’s easy and FREE.

A Health Screening Clinic will be held on November 9 from 11am to 1pm at Community Baptist Church Annex – 40 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., Newport. All are welcome! Flu Shots, Blood pressure checks, foot checks, mental health service information, nutrition information, housing. For more information call: 846-8264.

A Penny Social will be held at **Jesus Saviour Church Hall this Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 5pm.** Tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) may be purchased the day of the event. Free refreshments.

Catholic School Open Houses

St. Raphael Academy: College prep High School, Sunday, Nov. 5 from 12 to 3pm. (www.saintrays.org)
Bishop Stang: College prep High School, Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1-3pm. (www.bishopstang.org)
Prout: **Thursday**, Nov. 9 from 6 to 8pm. IB, college prep, honors, and AP classes. www.theproutschool.org.

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is leading a **Pilgrimage to Ireland following the footsteps of St. Patrick and visiting Our Lady of Knock Shrine over St. Patrick’s Day, March 14 - 22, 2018.** The cost of \$2699.00 per person includes air travel from Providence and breakfast and dinner. Mass will be celebrated every day. For more detailed info please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Prayer

Lord,
 teach us to love you, as you deserve;
 teach us to love others, as you love us;
 teach us to love, even when it hurts to love.

For it is in loving that we give glory to you.
 It is in loving that we give happiness to others,
 And it is in loving that we find meaning in our own lives.

Mark Link

(shared by Fr. John Last week)