



Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
Matthew 25:13

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11
5:00pm (O) Mary K. Connerton and Nancy Moitoza

Sunday, November 12
8:00am (O) Frederick Gauch (2nd Anniversary)
10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
12:00 noon Baptism
5:00pm (O’N) Lucylle Butler Quinn (4th Anniversary)

Monday, November 13
9:00am Afife and Joseph Menassa

Tuesday, November 14
9:00am Anna and Rick Labbe and Family (Living)

Wednesday, November 15
9:00am Frederick Gauch (2nd Anniversary)

Thursday, November 16
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, November 17
9:00am (S) Marcus Sullivan
Roland Plante
Charlene McClanahan
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany to Mary
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, November 18
2:00pm Mass at Middletown Royal
5:00pm (O) Arline Phillips

Sunday, November 19
8:00am (O) Christopher and Teresa Grant (Living)
10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
5:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

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, 11/12.**

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



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

I realize that over a week has gone by since we observed the feast of All Soul’s Day, but it’s a day, year after year, that remains with me for quite some time afterwards. The thoughts and memories that All Souls day evokes within my heart is because of the many people who have left an impression in my life over the years. The many who have gone before me in faith as well as those persons still present, for which I’m tremendously grateful, who are mentoring and walking with me in faith and who patiently help me to become a better person. Year after year during this month of blessed remembering (November) I find myself contemplating what *legacy* that I will leave behind? What is the impression that I will have made in the lives of others? Working in the Rectory office, I am privileged to share in special moments of people’s lives when they call or come in to schedule weddings, funerals, memorial masses – “marker” moments that remind us and help us to remember how important personal connections are. Relationships make up the core of our lives. The person that each one of us has become, is, and is called to share with others is a result of many relationships – the first of which is a relationship with God. My sister and nieces were recently here from France for a two week visit (which flew by!), and as we made our good-bye’s I asked my nieces (and my sister too) for hugs that would “last me a whole year.” How wonderful to give such a hug, but most especially to unabashedly receive such pure and virtuous love! That example of love is just a *sampling* of what God’s love is for us and a love that is also available to us in our relationships that we spend time working on. In a wisdom-filled book called Now Is The Time by Patrick Lindsay, I’d like to share with you: *“Now is the time...to cherish your family. They may exasperate and infuriate us. But they are one of our most precious *gifts (original word was ‘possessions.’). Don’t take them for granted. We never know how long we will have them, or they us. They are our mirror and our anchor. Treasure your time with them.”*

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

First Reconciliation Class: Thurs., 11/16 from 3:30-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Bring your text book.

It’s that time already: November **LIFE** celebrations are next Sunday, 11/19 from 11:30-2pm and Monday, 11/20 from 5:30-8pm. If you’re unable to participate at your regular session, take note of the time frame on the opposite day – to which your participation is expected. Our theme of *Living the Liturgical Year* continues as we look to prepare for the seasons of *“Advent and Christmas.”*

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.

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. Thank you!

**Soup Kitchen Needs
Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)
200 paper plates (heavy duty, dinner size, 10in.)
4 bottles pasta sauce 4 bags oranges
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, November 21. Thank you all for your support. We served 87 meals in October.

All Saints STEAM Academy, 915 West Main Rd., will be holding an **Open House** on Sunday, November 19 from 9am to 1pm. All Saints STEAM Academy offers an affordable Catholic education for children in grades Pre-K to 8. For more information call 848-4300 or visit www.allsaintsacademy.org.

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 – November 4/5, 2017
Weekly Collection \$7390.00
All Saints/All Souls Collectins \$1954.00

The second collection this week is for Parish Debt Reduction. The second collection next weekend will be for Human Development.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Holy Angels Parish in Barrington will host its annual **Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo** on Friday, Nov. 17 in the Church Hall at 341 Maple Avenue. The doors will open at 5:30pm and bingo starts at 6pm. The cost is \$10 for nine games. Refreshments and beverages will be available.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8/ Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 3-31/I Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. If you have not registered yet, go to formed.org and use the Parish Code B84KHM. It’s easy and FREE.

An evening for families with Father Leo Patalinghug. Hungry for the faith? Renowned Catholic priest, speaker and foodie Father Leo will offer an evening for families in the Diocese of Providence at Bishop McVinney Auditorium on Friday, December 1 at 7pm. Father Leo is the founder of Grace Before Meals, a food, family, and faith movement to strengthen families around the dinner table. All ages are welcome. Advance tickets are \$7 per person or \$25 per family and may be purchased at www.mcvinneyauditorium.org. The auditorium is located at 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. Free parking is available and is adjacent to the facility.

The following is a quote by Mother Teresa shared by Fr. John at the end of his Homily last week;

Each person’s mission is a mission of love...
Begin in the place where you are with the people closest to you. Make your homes centers of compassion and forgive endlessly. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier.

At the hour of death when we come face-to-face with God, We are going to be judged on love; not on how much we have done, but how much love we put into the activities we are doing.