



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jn. 18:37

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21
 5:00pm (O) Bernadette Moniz

Sunday, November 22 **Christ the King**
 8:00am (O) Emeteria Roque
 Asuncion Sanchez Mangsat
 10:30am (B) Joan Arnold (Birthday Remembrance)
 5:00pm (O) Felicidad de la Cruz

Monday, November 23
 9:00am Funeral: Mary Nunes

Tuesday, November 24
 9:00am Judy Green

Wednesday, November 25
 9:00am (M) Julia Jordan Finn

Thursday, November 26, **Thanksgiving Day**
 9:00am (M) Frank P. "Mickey" Mello

Friday, November 27
 9:00am (D) Bernadette Moniz
 Robert Cody, Sr.
 Marjorie Williams
 Emeteria Roque
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Devotions
 7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, November 28
 2:30pm Wedding of Ashley Collins and Alexander Strum
 5:00pm (O) Deceased members of the John Hopf Family and Tom O'Connell Family

Sunday, November 29
 8:00am (O) George and Helen Leeber
 10:30am (B) Michael Sheeley, Deacon Robert Sheeley
 5:00pm (O) Bennie Lee Youngblood, Jr.
 Mary Silveira, 30th Anniversary
 Peter and Denise Betz: Renewal of Vows on the occasion of 10th Wedding Anniversary

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- M = Rev. Eugene J. McKenna
- D = Rev. Robert Dunphy
- B = Rev. George Behan

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Rectory Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Today we celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord. This solemnity is officially celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church year, the Sunday before Advent. Our nation and culture isn't all that familiar with royalty ruling over us, but in the "olden days" when we would play "dress up" and become princes, princesses, kings, and queens – someone would ultimately have to rule and have power over the "pretend kingdom." We know from those days that "royalty" had power and was influential; they gave direction and were obeyed; they were given special honors and status; they protected their people. We know that Jesus isn't like that type of royalty (although he may fit some of the criteria). Jesus is a different sort of King – a King whose Kingdom is not of this world. Those with faith recognize Jesus as the ultimate King, King of the cosmos. Jesus is different because he shows us how to serve through love. With this passionate and unconditional love He saw things within the depths people, events, and circumstances that most people were blind to seeing, and He responded to those needs. He responded even if it wasn't popular, liked, wanted, or accepted. A servant King, Jesus showed the ultimate love for us by dying for our sins and redeeming us so that we may have a full share in the Kingdom of God. Today we celebrate our King's unconditional love for us and we honor Him by making every effort to follow in His footsteps primarily by growing in His love and sharing that love with others. This sounds simple, but loving means that we are to place another's needs before our own! What in my life do I need to re-arrange in order to follow Jesus, my King? Looking at what our answers to this question might entail could be a great starting point for the journey of Advent that we'll soon embark upon. Written by Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

November LIFE celebrations are this Sunday, the 22nd from 11:30-2pm and Monday, the 23rd from 5:30-8pm in the Fr. Casey Parish Center. This month's theme *Gifts for Loving Family* will be developed. Participants who are unable to attend their regular session are to attend the opposite day (if you know in advance, a heads-up email is appreciated). If you've never attended a LIFE celebration, please – feel free to join us for this Parish-wide, all-ages faith formation experience.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held at the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, November 29 and also on December 6, 13, and 20. Plans for the Children's Christmas Pageant to be held at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass are starting to unfold. Children are needed to play the various roles in the Pageant. Please let Children's Homilists know if your child(ren) are interested. The only rehearsal will be after 10:30 Mass on December 20th

Our Parish-wide Advent Evening of Taizé Prayer will be held on Mon., December 14 at 7:00pm in the Church. A Taizé worship service, derived from the Taizé monastic community located in Taizé, France, involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, periods of silence, liturgical readings, and the use of icons. There is no preaching during this service. The leader for our evening prayer is Rev. Joe Upton, the Chaplain at the University of Rhode Island and Chaplain of The Prout School.

CHURCH SUPPORT – Nov. 15, 2015
Weekly Collection \$5849.00
Debt Collection \$3422.00
 Next week's 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margin.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Community Action Committee (CAC)
Giving Tree: In the spirit of Christmas, the Community Action Committee will be setting up a Giving Tree in the Church on the weekend of November 28th. Please see next week's bulletin for details.

Movie Night will be held this Tuesday, November 24 at 6pm in the Parish Center. The movie **Romero** will be shown. This 105 minute movie stars Raul Julia as Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador who, thirty-five years ago, made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This past May, Archbishop Romero was declared a martyr of the Catholic faith and beatified by Pope Francis in El Salvador.

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).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:12-14/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25, 34-36

Thank You! At this season of Thanksgiving we want to thank all the volunteers who help take care of the Tremblay Triplets. We are extremely grateful for your dedication and your wonderful loving care of our family. Please know that you will be in our prayers in a special way on Thanksgiving Day.
 The Tremblay and Parrillo Families

The Magic of Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30pm at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in Providence. Proceeds will benefit the Food Ministry at Assumption Parish in the West End of Providence which served over 21,000 people in the greater Providence area this past year. For tickets or information regarding the concert call 421-2787 or visit www.thevetsri.com.

Advent Scripture Study will be held on Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, and 15 led by Jane Parrillo. It will be held in the Children's Room in the back of the Church on Tuesday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30am.

The 25th Anniversary Celebration and Dedication of the New Narthex was a huge success thanks to all who participated to make it possible and to all who attended this Mass. It was especially meaningful to welcome Bishop Gelineau and Fr. Gene McKenna. Deep gratitude is extended to our Parish Staff, all members of our Parish Ministries who participated, and all other volunteers. The celebration truly captured the feeling that St. Lucy's is indeed a **"Place to Call Home."**

Thanksgiving Table Prayer
O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen
 You are invited to bring any food items you will be using at your Thanksgiving Day meal to be placed on the table in front of the altar for a special blessing.

A Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale will be held to benefit Cluny School on Saturday, Nov. 28 (10am to 7pm) and Sunday, Nov. 29 (10am to 4pm) in the IYRS parking lot at 449 Lower Thames Street. For more information, call 835-8775.

A Prayer Service to observe the 35 year anniversary of the four U.S. churchwomen who were brutally killed in El Salvador in 1980 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30pm, St. Joseph Church, 195 Walcott St., Pawtucket. Those who have been at St. Lucy's for many years may remember that Maura Clarke, a Maryknoll Sister, visited us a few years before her untimely death.

MUSIC NOTES
 In this month when we focus on Thanksgiving, I (as Choir Director) want to offer a huge thanks for the hard work the Music Ministry has done over the past years and especially during this busy month. Their hard work and ongoing commitment to enhance the prayer of our community was especially evident at our 25th Anniversary Celebration and Blessing of our new Narthex. On this weekend of the Feast of Jesus Christ the King, a special (well-deserved) blessing will be bestowed on our choir at all Masses as we also celebrate the **Feast of St. Cecilia, the Patron Saint of Musicians.** She "sang in her heart to God" and was martyred because of her "deep commitment to Christ in the face of fierce cruelty." So feel free to express your gratitude to our Music Ministers!
 Did you know YOU, as a member of the worshipping community, are also a member of the choir? But if you want to be a formal member, it's not too late to join us on Thursdays at 7 pm. See a choir member or call Helen at 847-6153 (x218).