



“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” Matthew 25:21

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18
 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
 Monday, November 20
 9:00am Bob and Cristabel de Ciutiis and family (Living)
 Tuesday, November 21
 9:00am (S) Rob and Elaine Grant and family (Living)
 Wednesday, November 22
 9:00am (S) John & Marie Cersosimo
 Thursday, November 23, **Thanksgiving Mass**
 9:00am (M) Michael and Dottie Juliano
 Friday, November 24
 9:00am (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary
 7:50pm Benediction
 Saturday, November 25
 5:00pm (M) Frank P. “Mickey” Mello
 Sunday, November 26, **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 8:00am (S) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 10:30am (B) Remembrance for deceased members of Legion of Mary: world-wide
 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
- B = Rev. Bill O’Neill
- M = Rev. Gene McKenna

Children’s Liturgy of the Word continues at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, 11/19.

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)

The image that came to my mind bringing today’s Gospel to life was a time in my teen years when my parents told my older sister and me that they and our younger siblings would be away for a weekend. Because of my sister’s and my schedules, we were “entrusted with” the responsibility of staying home – alone – without a *sitter*. You are aware of all of the books and theories on the differences between first-born and second-born children, aren’t you? Needless to say, one of us took the “responsibility/fortune” given to her and multiplied it while the other child squandered the “responsibility/fortune” handed to her. Upon the Master’s/parent’s return, the servants who made use of the talent shared in the Master’s/Parent’s joy; while the child/servant who did nothing with the talent felt the disappointment and punishment given by the Master/Parent’s. Fortunately for the one “young” (and impressionable) teen, a huge lesson was learned! My parents saw that we both had the makings of being responsible and entrusted each one of us with even greater responsibilities. We both continually have been given the choice(s) of living up to the challenges set for us and carrying out the trust given to us and gifted to us by our parents. God, each and every day, is patiently calling each one of us forth to make good use of the gifts and talents that he has given to us. There’s a quote by author Leo Buscaglia that I like very much and would like to offer to you for further reflection: “Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

Written by: Colette Savaria. LIFE Coordinator

Our Parish-wide, on-going Faith Formation LIFE celebrations are this weekend, Sunday from 11:30-2pm and Monday from 5:30-8pm in the Parish Center where our “Living the Liturgical Year” theme will be developed further as we focus and learn more about “Advent and Christmas.” If you’ve never participated in a LIFE celebration, please come! If you are a regular LIFE’er and are unable to attend your regular day, please make note of the time on the opposite day to which your participation is expected. Our simple meal on Sunday: Ma’s donuts, bagels, yogurt, fruit, beverages; Monday: pizza, chips, salad, beverages.

First Reconciliation Class will continue on Thursday, 11/30 in the PC. Bring text book.

The Bishop’s Office has announced that the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for St. Lucy and Jesus Saviour Parishes will be held on **Wed., April 25, 2018 at 7:00pm** at **Jesus Saviour Church** with Bishop, Most Reverend Robert C. Evans as the Presider.

**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.

All Saints will hold their **4th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on December 9th from 9am to 4pm at the School.**

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 11/12, 2017
Weekly Collection \$4460.00
Parish Debt Reduction. \$3516.00
 The second collection this weekend will be for Human Development.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-22/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
 Mt 25:31-46

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of Mary on Nov. 21, our recommendation for this week is the movie: Mary of Nazareth. You can register for Formed at any time. Simply go to formed.org and use the Parish Code B84KHM and watch the movie today!

Date Change: Our Advent Evening of Taize Prayer will be held on **Monday, December 4 from 6:30 to 7:30pm** in the Church. This can be a great way to begin your Advent journey! Perhaps this experience will help you to “set the tone” as we enter into the season of preparation.

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.

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.

The Diocesan Office of Life and Family will offer a special **Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support group, “Coping with the Holidays,”** in the Parish Center on two Monday evenings, 12/11 and 12/18, from 7 to 8:30pm. The holidays can be a time of great sorrow and apprehension for those who have lost a loved one, especially during Christmas. But, with support and God’s grace, we can have healing and healthy ways to cope during the holidays and in our journey of grief. This group is free and most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

The Chorus of East Providence, under the direction of Beth Armstrong, will perform Vivaldi’s **GLORIA** with orchestra on Dec. 2 (7:30pm) and Dec. 3 (2pm) at St. Martha’s Church, 2595 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Senior and advance tickets are \$13. Call Judith at 508-889-6211 for reservations/information.

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.