



“Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”  
Luke 24

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 14  
5:00pm (O) Helen Hunter (28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Sunday, April 15  
8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
10:30am (O) Frederick Joseph Peterson  
5:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

Monday, April 16  
9:00am James Kelly

Tuesday, April 17  
9:00am Matthew Bullis

Wednesday, April 18  
9:00am Sean MacDonnell (living)  
Patricia Walker (living)

Thursday, April 19  
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, April 20  
9:00am (S) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Litany to Mary  
7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, April 21  
2:00pm Mass at Royal Middletown  
5:00pm (O) Svea Steele

Sunday, April 22  
8:00am (O) Albert and Josephine Fisher  
10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
5:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O’Brien
- O’N = Rev. Thomas O’Neill
- S = Rev. Saji Joseph

**Visiting the Sick:** Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) when a family member is in the hospital.



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

What a wonderful year of LIFE celebrations that we journeyed through this 2017-18 season: *Living the Liturgical Year!* This theme really gave all of us the opportunity and time to focus on the history, meaning, message, and living *liturgically* each day. We were able to (re)learn things about our Catholic faith like our wondrous seasons, feasts, solemnities, seasonal colors, saints, etc. – that sometimes (may) become routine as we live the Liturgical calendar over and over again each year thinking that we’ve experienced it before and “know it.” I eagerly welcomed this theme and attempted to look at it as if for the first time: with wonder, openness, and a childlike exuberance in the desire to deepen my relationship with Jesus as I journeyed with Him every day. As we’ve concluded our year, my hope for our LIFE’ers is that they now have a richer understanding and desire to live out Jesus’ message in some unique way. May the PEACE that our risen Jesus brings to His followers, over and over again in the readings of this Easter season also be breathed into your heart; along with the openness to receive the gifts of the Spirit and the resolve to live them out each day. Thank YOU, LIFE participants for a wonderful and energy-filled year, and especially for the community built and our prayer time together! A huge **thank you** to our Catechists (and sub’s) who gave of their time and shared their faith, month after month and year after year: Patty Mott, Gretchen Everin, Carla Evans, Joanne Boudreau, Anna Hallett, and aide: Megan Dosouto! A huge shout-out to our Kitchen Coordinators: Pat LaVornia and Anna Hallett and their family members, my sincere appreciation to our Substitute Kitchen Workers: Fely Budziszek, Barbara Ames, Jack, Kathy, and Vincent Terlisner! Thank you to all those LIFE’ers who assist in taking on roles in our prayer experiences, participants in Minute-To-Win-It games, those who help to set-up, clean and re-arrange! Thank you to our LIFE Staff of Jane Parrillo and Marie Lachapelle for your brainstorming, energy, leading learning modules, etc.! Thank you to our entire St. Lucy Staff and Parishioners for your support, *prayers*, and whatever presence you may be able to offer – it’s truly appreciated! *I’m especially grateful to the guidance and movement of the Spirit in our Parish and LIFE!* Please continue to pray with me, and along with our LIFE staff, for the guidance and openness to the Spirit as we look forward to undertakings for next year’s (2018-19) LIFE celebrations! (Although the actual *planning* will only begin after reception of sacraments and after a short breather - LOL!)

Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

**First Communion:** Twelve of our young Parishioners will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the very first time on Sunday, April 29 at the 10:30am Liturgy. Please pray for these children as they prepare their hearts: *Emma Byrd, Joshua Caetano, Cameron Carlisle, Maya Ferris, John Fiske, Wyatt Gauch, Malenniya Lincoln, Jorge Pacheco, Gabriel Pidgeon, Angelise Prieto, Cecilia Raposa, and Layne Stevens.* Rehearsal for child and parent (or other adult) is on Thursday, April 26 beginning at 3:45 in the Parish Center.

**CHURCH SUPPORT - April 7/8, 2018**  
Weekly Collection \$6,528.00  
The second collection this weekend will be for the reduction of the Parish Debt. The current balance of the Debt is \$46,295.00.  
**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

**The Annual Catholic Charity Appeal** continues!! For your convenience, pledge envelopes are still available in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your support!!

**Soup Kitchen Needs**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**  
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)  
4 bags oranges 2 shaker bottles Parmesan cheese  
4 loaves bread 4 bottles pasta sauce  
2 boxes sugar packets (regular)  
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 Tues., April 17. Thank you all for your support. We served 93 meals in March.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)**  
In this Sunday’s Gospel Jesus explains the meaning of the Scriptures. Like the disciples when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the Risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Contact us at 847-6153 (x222) or join us in the Parish Center after all Masses on April 21 and 22 for more information.  
**Thank you for your prayers and donations.**

**St. Bridget’s Project for Lucy’s Hearth.** The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernian, Newport, are requesting help for this annual project collecting items for women and children who reside at Lucy’s Hearth. This event will take place on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at Lucy’s Hearth (19 Valley Rd., Middletown).** Some items needed are baby wipes, lotion, baby shampoo, Q-tips, pacifiers, thermometers, wash cloths and towels, baby manicure sets, bulb syringes, monitors, blankets, car seats, and diapers especially size 4 and 5. Please do not bring stuffed animals. We thank you for your generosity!



**All Saints STEAM Academy is holding its annual Spring Tea** to benefit the school’s scholarship fund. Many items from local vendors will be raffled. The tea will be at St. Lucy’s Parish Center on Sunday, April 29th at 1pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each. For tickets and information please call All Saints STEAM Academy at 848-4300.

On Easter Sunday, April 1, Rev. George Behan entered Eternal Life. His Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Joseph’s on Friday, April 6 where family, friends, and brother priests gathered to celebrate his life. Rev. Raymond Tetrault was the celebrant and homilist. He noted that Rev. Behan will be fondly remembered for his dynamic faith and thought provoking homilies. Rev. Behan was a weekend celebrant here at St. Lucy’s for 8 years. May he be reunited with his family and friends in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand.** As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, we become more familiar with Peter, the leader of the new Christian faith. Recommended viewing for this week: the movie **Saint Peter** starring Omar Sharif. Registering for FORMED is easy and FREE and open to everyone! Simply use the parish code B84KHM.

**On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22, we also celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com), call Fr. Chris Murphy at the Diocese of Providence (331-1316), or speak with Fr. John.

**St. Lucy Parishioners, Cindy Killavey and Denise Betz,** are performing in “**Love, Loss and What I Wore**” on April 13-15 and April 20-21 at 321 E. Main Road in Portsmouth (The Aquidneck Christian Academy). Shows are at 7pm Fridays and Saturdays and 2pm on Sundays. Tickets are \$10. Call Cindy at 847-5148 or see her after the 8am Sunday Mass.

**David The King,** a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron about Israel’s great king who foreshadows Jesus the King of Kings, will be shown on Monday, April 23 from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

St. Barnabas Church will present **Financial Peace University** classes through a nine week video by financial expert, David Ramsey. Classes start April 6 (6pm) and April 28 (8:30am). Contact Liza Parr at [parrfamily@cox.net](mailto:parrfamily@cox.net) or 703-785-0217. Learn how to beat debt, save wisely, and give generously.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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.