



“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

John 3:16

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26, **Mission Appeal Weekend***

5:00pm (O) Maryann Young

Sunday, May 27, **The Most Holy Trinity**

8:am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

5:00pm (O’N) Frank P. “Mickey” Mello

Monday, May 28, **Memorial Day**

9:00am In memory of Vincent F. McMahon, Sr. and family

Tuesday, May 29

9:00am Nicholas Gavalakis (21st Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 30

9:00am Jesse Perry

Thursday, May 31

9:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 1

9:00am (S) Thomas A. O’Connell (10th Anniversary)

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Litany to Mary

7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, June 2

10:00am Funeral of Jean Marie Duke

5:00pm (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

Sunday, June 3, **Corpus Christ**

8:00am (O) Mazie and Jim Leonard

10:30am (O) Lawrence Zarek

7:00pm (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

*We welcome **Fr. Francois, a Missionary priest**, as he will give a presentation/witness at all Masses at this, our **Mission Appeal** weekend. A Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses. Thank you for your support.

To honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary, during the Marian month of May, **The Rosary** for all intentions will be prayed directly after the 8am and 10:30 Sunday morning Masses. Please join with fellow Parishioners to lift your intentions and prayers to God, through the intercession of our Mother, Mary.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

We finally arrive at the season of “Ordinary Time” in our Liturgical Year and we’re already veering off to celebrate special days (called Solemnities). A *Solemnity* is a special day that calls our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*. There are many symbols and logos that are associated with as a sign of a profession or that we wear as a sign of our association with and likes, such as an apple for a teacher, scales of justice for a judge, or a logo on a shirt or hat for our favorite sports team, whether it’s for our school or a professional team. We see (and many of us have used these) the numerous symbols for the Trinity: the shamrock, a triangle, three interlocking circles, the Celtic knot...but all of these symbols and attempts to give reason and definition to the Holy Trinity fall short to the fullness, power, beauty, and mystery of The Trinity. Getting back to the signs and associations... As Christians, we have a symbol and a mission – a cross. When we pray the Sign of the Cross, we name ourselves Christians by saying the name of God, who is three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This teaching of our faith is the mystery we celebrate today, the Trinity. On this day we remember that God has revealed himself to us in three Persons. The first time we were marked with the Sign of the Cross was on the day of our Baptism, the priest spoke the name of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – as we were baptized with water. As Christians, we have been baptized and claim the cross of Jesus as our mark of identity – and we sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, **proclaiming** our belief in God: Father, Son, and Spirit. When you bless yourself with the mark of our spiritual identity, the Sign of the Cross, is your movement done out of habit and ritual, or are your motions and words a proclamation of your belief in God whom you are called to serve?

written by: Colette Savaria, (LIFE Coordinator)

“WONDER” MOVIE NIGHT on Fri., June 1st starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. For your viewing comfort, feel free to bring beach chairs and some snacks; we’ll supplement your snacks. Based on the beloved best-selling novel, **WONDER** follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can’t blend in when you were born to stand out. A few reviews: “*The perfect film for the entire family.*” - Mark Allen, ABC TV; “*Fantastic! So many great life lessons!*” - SD Saylor, Parent; “*Wonderful movie with great messages. I went to see WONDER with my children, ages 8 and 11. Both of them loved it. Messages of resilience, true friendship, seeing beyond appearances, and standing up for what is right are everywhere, yet not heavy-handed.*” – Jennifer G, Mother. RSVP to stlucycolette@gmail.com with your family name and anticipated number attending. Please know that **ALL Parishioners are invited**, “*it’s not just for kids*”☺

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. Anyone can register for FORMED at any time and it’s FREE! Use the Parish code B84KHM to check out the numerous Catholic movies, online books, videos for children, etc.

CHURCH SUPPORT – May 19/20, 2018

Weekly Collection \$5819.00

Debt Collection \$3095.00

A Special Thank-You to a Parishioner who recently made a generous donation of \$8182.00 for the above collections.

The Annual Catholic Charity Appeal continues!! We are *so close* - reaching just about 90% of our goal!! For your convenience, pledge envelopes are still available in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your support!!

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

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

*If you would like more information on becoming a member of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, please call our office at 847-6153 (x222) and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

***St. Lucy’s Parish has a St. Vincent de Paul clothing collection bin!** Place your bags of no-longer-needed clothing and shoes in the bin located on the side of the Parish Center. If the bin is full, please do not leave on the ground outside of the bin – keep it to drop off at another time after the bin has been emptied. Many thanks for remembering others.

Make a Real Difference; Become a Hospice Volunteer. Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients. Volunteer can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways including: visiting with patients on an ongoing basis; sitting vigils; knitting, crocheting, quilting blankets; creating memory posters; providing music therapy; reiki; pet therapy; Bereavement Volunteers; veterans visiting other veterans; assisting in veteran’s pinning ceremonies. Contact Paul Gauthier at 401-294-6204 or paul.gauthier@amedisys.com.

The Community Action Committee (CAC) continues its collection of baby items for **St. Gabriel’s Call**, a program of the Diocesan Office of Life and Family. Suggested items include clothing, diapers (larger sizes greatly needed), toiletries (no powder), blankets, sheets, and gently used furniture (no car seats). Please place items in/near the blue bin in the Church entrance. Thank you for your support!!

In a special way on this Memorial Day weekend, 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.

A **Security Assistance Committee** is being formed at St. Lucy’s Church, chaired by Paul Graf, a Parishioner and a retired NCIS Special Agent. The purpose of this committee will be to develop a Parish Emergency Action Plan to be followed in the event of a disturbance within the Church and/or Parish Center. The Committee is searching for Parish volunteers who are or were active law enforcement officers or were in a law enforcement capacity while serving in the Military. If you are willing to volunteer a few hours of your time to St. Lucy’s Parish Community, please contact Paul Graf (265-0240) or Fr. John at the Rectory (847-6153).

A **very special Thank You** to our Parishioners who served as Lectors for the First Reading at all the Masses on Pentecost Sunday. Expressing their gift of another language in building up the Church, we acknowledge Paul Fredette, Armando Heredia, Elba Marro, and Fr. John O’Brien.

**Save the date: June 13, 2018
Healing Service with Fr. Pat**

Why attend a healing service? Our lives are so often spinning out of control. Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit and invite Him to work within you. Whether you are dealing with serious illness or just life’s tough problems, come and experience the healing touch of Jesus through the peace of the Gospel message, communicated by Father Pat’s music. It will touch your soul and lift your spirit. Father Andre Patenaude, a LaSalette missionary Priest will celebrate **Mass at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, June 13th in St. Lucy’s Church.** Father Pat conveys the Blessed Mother’s message at LaSalette, France, “*Make It Known to All.*” This is the same theme that was given at Fatima, Lourdes, and so many other apparition sites. Those wishing it will be prayed over after the Mass. We hope you will join us for this special event.

Have you seen our new defibrillator? St. Lucy’s is looking for volunteers who would be willing to go through 3 hours of training to use the defibrillator when needed. This training will be held on Tuesday, June 19 in the Parish Center from 6 to 9pm. This is a very basic CPR and AED class consisting of video and demonstration training. Participants can get certified if they desire. Please call Sheila Collins at 848-5525 or the Rectory at 847-6153 to sign up and/or for more information.

A **Vatican Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracle of the World** will be held at St. Mary’s Church in Bristol on Saturday, June 2 (9am to 6pm) and Sunday, June 3 (Adoration 9am to 4pm). There are over 120 thought provoking miracle presented in this Exhibition.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26