



“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’” Mark 14:22

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, June 2  
 5:00pm (O) Beatrice Haxer (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
 Sunday, June 3, **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 8:00am (O) Mazie and Jim Leonard  
 10:30am (O) Lawrence Zarek  
 7:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
 Monday, June 4  
 9:00am Deo Velasco  
 Tuesday, June 5  
 9:00am John Pitocco  
 Wednesday, June 6  
 9:00am Judy Oliver, rsm  
 Thursday, June 7  
 9:00am Communion Service  
 Friday, June 8  
 9:00am (S) Fe Niego (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary  
 7:50pm Benediction  
 Saturday, June 9,  
 1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander  
 5:00pm (O) Jared Toussaint  
 Sunday, June 10,  
 8:00am (O) George and Helen Leeber  
 10:30am (O) Stanley Hillman, Jr.  
 12:00pm Baptism  
 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – even if we are currently in the season of Ordinary Time. I have the good fortune in my ministry to work with Catechists and parents to prepare our young Parishioners to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. For me, the Catechists, and hopefully the parents too, this time of preparation allows each of us to share our excitement about the unbelievable gift (a gift that’s beyond our comprehension) that Jesus gives to us: His Body and His Blood, which tells of his unconditional love for each one of us with our young Parishioners! Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are invited to share in an overwhelmingly *special* event. Sadly, however, we may tend to forget the specialness of why we gather. We gather because we are **grateful** for Jesus’ unconditional love: that he gave his life so that we may live in Him. We gather **to be nourished** in order to go out and bring Jesus to others. We gather to **draw strength** and support from the members of our worship community. We gather to **offer ourselves** back to God... Perhaps, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, today can be the day that you recall and *reclaim the excitement, desire and the love for Jesus that you felt in your heart when you received Jesus’ Body and Blood for the first time.* The deeper we grow in our relationship with Jesus, the more profound our experience each time we come to the Eucharistic table to receive this holy meal, this sustenance of our faith. I pray that this day leads you to grow into a deeper union with Jesus through the Eucharist. If your relationship with Jesus seems to have grown lax or diminished rather than developed over the years, for whatever reason(s), here’s a quote that my Mom has posted on her refrigerator by author Robin Gunn that I’d like to share with you: “*If you feel far from God; guess who moved?*” We both know that it’s NOT Jesus who moved; Jesus remains faithful – always. I’d like to leave you with a moving experience that I had at a First Communion class a few years back as we were finishing up our *Church Search* activity. One of the items in the search that the children had to locate in our Church was the tabernacle. When I told the children that the tabernacle candle is a sign that tells us that the consecrated bread/hosts are in the tabernacle, I then stated that it also means that Jesus is IN the house. Without any prompting, the children all began to yell out together, excitedly that “JESUS IS IN THE HOUSE!” So, out of the mouths of babes we hear the truth: Jesus IS in the house – the house of the tabernacle, the house of the Church, and the house of the people. Do we live our lives in such a way that it’s evident that “JESUS IS IN MY HOUSE?”

Written by: Colette Savaria, (LIFE Coordinator)

**FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand.** This Sunday is the **Feast of “Corpus Christi.”** Recommended is the audio presentation by Scott Hahn-*The Lamb’s Supper*-a beautiful explanation of the Mass. Anyone can register for FORMED at any time and it’s FREE! Use the Parish code B84KHM to check out the numerous resources.

**CHURCH SUPPORT – May 26/27, 2018**

**Weekly Collection \$5478.00**  
**Mission Appeal \$4827.00**  
**The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**  
**St. Lucy’s contribution to the Annual Catholic Charity Appeal totals \$61,561.00 – almost at our goal of \$63,000!!**  
 For your convenience, pledge envelopes are still available in the Narthex of the Church. **Thank you for your support!!**

**Missionary Priest**

Fr. Francois Eale, the Missionary Priest from the Congo who spoke at the Masses last weekend, wishes to extend his gratitude for the support and generosity he experienced here at St. Lucy’s Parish. In response to a request from some people, he leaves his address:

Fr. Francois Eale  
 St. Francis of Assisi  
 29 Northgate Drive  
 Greenlawn, NY 11740  
 Email: [fxeale@gmail.com](mailto:fxeale@gmail.com)

If you want to contribute to the Diocesan Mission, checks should be made payable to “Help Kikwit.” Fr. Francois was assured of our prayers for the success of his Mission.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)**

**Thank you** for your donations to the clothing bin located on the side of the Parish Center and donations to the Collection Box in the Narthex (which totaled \$643.00 for the month of May). 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.

*Many thanks for remembering others.*

**Thank you** from the Mother of Life Center for your participation in their bi-annual Rose Sale held at St. Lucy’s on Mother’s Day weekend. The Center deeply appreciated our contribution of \$600 and the help from all the volunteers who made this event possible.

**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.

**Reminder:** The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 3pm.

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).

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

**Why attend a healing service?** Maybe you have a serious illness or a friend or family member is dealing with really difficult problems. Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit. Come and experience the peace of the Gospel message communicated through Father Andre Patenaude’s (Father Pat’s) music that touches the soul and brings peace to the spirit. Father Pat conveys the Blessed Mother’s message of LaSalette, “Make It Known to All.” With Mary’s help we are led to her son, Jesus. Join us on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm for a Healing Mass. Those wishing to be prayed over may do so at the end of the Mass. We hope you will join us for this special spirit-filled event.

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.

**Spring Cleaning? Newport County Young Life** is seeking donations of household goods for a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Yard Sale will be used for scholarships to send teen moms and their children, along with caregivers to summer camp in New York. We welcome donations of furniture, kitchen and dining items, toys, decorations, tools and more (no clothes or books). Donations can be dropped off the week of June 4 at 19 William Drive, Middletown. Call Robyn at 965-2555 or email [krbnewport@msn.com](mailto:krbnewport@msn.com) to arrange delivery time or if you need a pick up. VOLUNTEERS are also needed Fri., June 8 and Sat., June 9 to sort, set up, and sell. **Thank you!**

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