



MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 23
 5:00pm (O) Francis E. Carroll and Katherine L. Carroll

Sunday, June 24
 8:00am (O’N) Amelia Edward-Corbett
 10:30am (O) Betty and Spooner Families
 7:00pm (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners

Monday, June 25
 9:00am Katherine I. (Bell) Croy

Tuesday, June 26
 9:00am Frank P. “Mickey” Mello

Wednesday, June 27
 9:00am Larry Settle

Thursday, June 28
 9:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 29
 9:00am (S) Vincent F. McMahon, Sr. and Family
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary
 7:50pm Benediction

Saturday, June 30
 5:00pm (O) Mary K. Connerton and Mary E. King (Anniversaries)

Sunday, July 1
 8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 10:30am (O) Judy Doyle (15th Anniversary)
 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

If you are travelling or away on vacation this summer, please go to www.masstimes.org to locate a Catholic Mass near you. When you find yourself away from St. Lucy’s Church, you may make an electronics fund payment/contribution by visiting St. Lucy’s web site (www.stlucy.org) and following the link for this kind of contribution.

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



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

We have just entered into summer and next weekend jump into the month of July (full-out vacation mode/mentality), but don’t forget that we’re also in the midst of the season of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year. Ordinary Time is our season of celebrating every aspect of the life of Jesus and the everyday life of each member of His Body: the Church. This season of celebrating everyday life doesn’t always seem impressive to us because of our own definition of the word *Ordinary*. We seem to take the season for granted, thinking that it’s difficult to get excited about it because it’s same-old, same-old and reflects the dreary monotony of everyday life. Ordinary Time is many things, but it is far from “ordinary”. There are a ton of things that happen during Ordinary Time – major events such as weddings, funerals, vacations, family reunions, etc. There are also more commonplace things like time spent with friends, meals shared with family, camaraderie at work, etc. Most of us do tend to measure our lives in terms of extraordinary things that happen to us like weddings, births, promotions, making a team, etc. Most of life, however, consists of the regular day-to-day goings-on of living. This season reminds us that Jesus wishes to be present to us and lives among us in the WHOLE of our days: the important and the everyday happenings, encouraging us to recognize all of life as a gift. I’ve included a few wonderfully thought-provoking quotes for you, which are also always great prayer starters! *“Either we acknowledge that God is in all things, or we have lost the basis for seeing God in anything.”* – Richard Rohr. *“The World is holy. We are holy. All life is holy. Daily prayers are delivered on the lips of breaking waves, the whispering of grasses, and the shimmering of leaves.”* - Terry Tempest from *Talking To God: Portrait of a World at Prayer*. *“Borrow the Beloved’s eyes. Look through them and you’ll see the Beloved’s face everywhere.”* – Rumi. *“Life’s wonder and mystery can be discovered as easily at a traffic light as on a mountaintop.”* – Ezra Bayda.

Written by: Colette Savaria, (LIFE Coordinator)

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. You can register for FORMED anytime by going to formed.org and using the Parish code B84KHM. It’s FREE and open to all.

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 Parishioner is looking for a 2 bedroom apartment with handicapped accessibility and an electric hospital bed. Please call 207-9160 if you can help with these needs.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

Thank you for your donations to the SVdP **clothing bin (furniture and household goods are not accepted)** located on the side of the Parish Center and also the monetary donations deposited in the SVdP Collection Box in the Narthex. If you would like more information on becoming a member of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, please call our office at 847-6153 (x 222) and someone will contact you as soon as possible. **Many thanks for remembering others.**

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).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

SAVE THE DATE: St. Lucy’s Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 7 (5:30 to dusk). More information will follow.

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 16/17, 2018

Weekly Collection \$5592.00
Weekly Electronic Giving \$ 670.00
Reduction of the Parish Debt \$2933.00
Balance of Parish Debt as of 5/15/18 is \$39,592.95!!!
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!!**

St. Clare Adult Day Health is offering adults a day program that focuses on the whole person in a safe and secure environment. Call 849-3204 (x 719 or 734) for more information or to schedule a visit.

From the desk of All Saints STEAM Academy:

To all of our faithful Supporters:

**This has been a Wonderful year for ASA - thanks to your energy, efforts and prayers! We have again won State awards in Robotics, performed Cinderella, and helped all of our students achieve their academic goals. Our motto remains "educating for wholeness and holiness," and thanks to your support of our Spring Scholarship Tea, many more students can join our community!*

**Thank you Tea raffle donors, Tea set up designers, and Tea culinary experts! You made the event wonderful!!!*

**A special thanks to all who donate to our Box Tops program, and to our mathematically gifted counter: Sr. Sheila Murphy.*

**Continued thanks to Fr. John, whose dedication to our mission lights the lives of thousands of ASA students!*

God Bless You- see you in September!
Principal, Faculty and Staff

Our Lady of Czenstochowa’s Annual Polish Festival continues on June 23 (5 to 10pm), and June 24 (noon to 4pm). Please join us to enjoy entertainment, Polish & American foods, games, raffles, & more! Call 821-7991 for more information.

Gabriel’s Trumpet Store in Coventry is looking for volunteers to help staff this store and assist with management. Gabriel’s Trumpet store is an evangelistic outreach facility for spreading the Catholic faith. You’ll find Catholic books, gifts, games, statues, along with other hard-to-find items. Proceeds from all sales benefit SVdP. Contact Jan at 823-2740 for more information.

Help Needed this Summer! Vacations That Give just returned from their 3rd trip to the Houston/Galveston area providing Hurricane Harvey recovery work. The local archdiocese has identified two areas for *Vacations That Give* to work. Holiday Lakes is part of Most Holy Trinity Parish, and reports say about 80% of the homes in this lower income area had significant damage from the storm – of which many are still in great need. The second area is a community of Cambodian farmers who not only lost their homes but their farms that provided their livelihood. *Vacations That Give* will be returning July 30-August 5. **There is still time to have a vacation that you will remember for a lifetime and make a real difference in another’s life.** The cost of the trip is \$400 plus the expense of your own round-trip transportation to the area. Once you arrive everything will be taken care of for you, no additional costs. All are welcome, but those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you can help, please send an email directly to regina@vacationthatgive.org.

Volunteers are needed to be “Friendly Visitors” for Homebound Elders in Newport County. The time commitment is as little as one hour per week. To learn more, please contact Gerry LePage from Child and Family’s Elder Care program by email at gpage@childandfamilyri.org or call 848-4185.