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“My daughter is at the point of death. Please, lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.” Mk: 5:23

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- 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
- Monday, July 2
 - 9:00am St. Lucy’s Parishioners
- Tuesday, July 3
 - 9:00am Andrew and Loretta Calise
- Wednesday, July 4 **Independence Day**
 - 9:00am Anita Sekunda (7th Anniversary)
- Thursday, July 5
 - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 6
 - 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, July 7
 - 5:00pm (O) Elaine Lussier (4th Anniversary)
- Sunday, July 8
 - 8:00am (O) Susan Trainor Hall (10th Anniversary)
 - 10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
 - 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

The Rectory Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. Please be safe and remember the blessings of our many freedoms.

If you are travelling or away on vacation, please refer to www.masstimes.org to locate a Catholic Mass near you. When you are 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. If you find this method easier, you are most welcome to use this method all the time and eliminate receiving the Parish Weekly Support envelopes through the mail.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

These past weeks in the news have been a tumultuous time for Americans and especially for people looking to enter these United States of America. My intent isn’t to use this column as a bully-pulpit, but rather one to provoke thoughtfulness and prayer. Struggling with how to present such a diverse and emotional topic, I feel that I’d like to begin with a reflection written by Sr. Joyce Rupp, osm, based on Mt. 7:12 that reads: “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.” *Here is something to consider: what if every judgmental thought we have about others returned to us by their considering us in the same way? Would we be pleased about that? This would include the names our mind calls careless drivers, persons whose opinions differ from ours, undocumented immigrants, (refugees seeking asylum) irritable family members or co-workers, and anyone our thoughts chastise or put down. ‘Do to others’ is more than external deeds. It includes negative mental attitudes toward anyone, in particular those whom we find difficult to like and respect. Let us make an effort today to live the basic law Jesus teaches and keep an eye on what we do to others through our thoughts.* Cardinal Sean O’Malley, who heads the Boston archdiocese and is an advisor to Pope Francis, in a released statement said “*While immigration policy is complex and must respect a variety of national and security needs, it is at its core about people, young and old, alone or in families, often fearful and abandoned. Immigration policy is a moral question that cannot be separated from decisions of what it is right and wrong, of justice and injustice. It is about respecting and reverencing the dignity of the human person.*” Please join me in making this prayer (or something similar) part of your daily prayer: Lord, you know each one of us and loved us into being. In this same love, please continue to watch over and protect each and every one of us, regardless of our homeland. Please continue to lovingly guide each person, regardless of political stances. Help all people safely to the place they long to be and help all people, at the same time, to show your kindness to strangers and all those in need. Amen!

Written by: Colette Savaria, (LIFE Coordinator)

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. Do you ever wonder why there are only four Gospels? Haven’t there been “Other Gospels” found recently? Watch: **Lost Gospels or False Gospels?** to find answers to your questions. Register for FORMED today. It’s FREE! Use the Parish code **B84KHM** to register. FORMED has something for all ages, and it’s accessible in Spanish too!

As an adult, **do you want to become Catholic?** Do you know someone who does? Do you want to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church with Confirmation? It’s never too late to begin a new journey! For information or to ask questions, contact Jane Parrillo at jjparrillo@yahoo.com.

Movie Night will be held on Monday, July 2 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center where the movie: Paul, Apostle of Christ will be shown. All are welcome to attend. Bring your supper or snacks if you wish.

During this week when we celebrate freedom and Independence Day, 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** also 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.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

Thank you for your donations to the clothing bin located on the side of the Parish Center and the monetary donations deposited in the 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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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

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

CHURCH SUPPORT – June 23/24, 2018

Weekly Collection \$7046.00
Weekly Electronic Giving \$ 820.00
The Annual Catholic Charity Appeal goal for St. Lucy’s Parish of \$63,000 has been SURPASSED!

At the time that this bulletin went to print, St. Lucy’s Parishioners has gone beyond our goal by \$1,136.00 for a total of \$64,136.00! Many, many thanks for your generosity and support of this Appeal for our Diocesan neighbors. Thank you to our CCF Coordinators Marlene and Don Davis, and Marty Dutra for their many months of meetings and diligence. **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.

**Community Action Committee
THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much for your many generous donations of sheets, towels, etc. for the residents of the McKinney Shelter. These items were very much appreciated and needed by the shelter, and many times go unnoticed. Many thanks also to those who were able to donate baby items to St. Gabriel’s Call, an agency of the Diocese of Providence. This Parish Committee truly appreciates your continued support and generosity to our brothers and sisters.

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring **the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence** who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2018. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate, and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. *Reservations to attend this Diocesan Celebration by a St. Lucy’s couple must be made by speaking with Fr. John.

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 glepage@childandfamilyri.org or call 848-4185.

Adios, Ciao, Au Revoir, Aloha, Bon Voyage, Sayonara Good Bye to those Parishioners who have made St. Lucy’s Faith Community their “home away from home” as their life journeys have brought them for a temporary stay to the Aquidneck Island. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you continue your journey. Know that the prayers of this Faith Community go with you. With that same thought:

Yôkoso, Benvenuto, Bienvenidos, Wëllkom, Gratus Mihi Venis, Welcome to visitors, guests, and friends. If you are new to the area and would like information on how you may become a Parishioner of St. Lucy’s, please feel free to take a “*New Parishioner Welcome Packet*” which may be found on the table in the Narthex (entrance).

Barbecue Chicken Dinner at Holy Angels Church Hall, 341 Maple Ave., Barrington on Thursday, July 12th with seating starting at 6pm. The \$15 meal consists of half grilled chicken, salad, corn-on-the-cob, potato salad, roll, watermelon, dessert and coffee. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$8.00. For further information or to purchase tickets, call Barbara at 245-4707 or visit www.holyangelsevent.com