



When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?'  
Mark 6:2



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**  
Summer months bring traveling: traveling to vacation spots, or if one lives away, traveling to “come home” for a bit. Sometimes homecoming experiences are well-received, while other times these homecomings may bring some challenges for those coming home as well as those who’ve remained back at home. We read in today’s gospel of Jesus’ coming home to Nazareth and how he was received by the “locals” - family and friends who’d once known Jesus as a boy and young man. The locals had perhaps played, gone to Temple, and rejoiced or consoled one another at community/family gatherings with Jesus. The Jesus they now encountered had changed from the Jesus of their memories. Whether we are in the category of the coming home for a visit or having remained “locally,” we, too, have changed since our younger days, wouldn’t you agree? Sometimes we reject or don’t understand the way others develop, grow, change; sometimes we are rejected, misunderstood, unrecognized. Jesus knows our painful and pain-filled experiences and our desire for wholeness, understanding and acceptance – especially with those we feel (or want to feel) most “at home” with. In my previous life while working at a Youth Center, I remember asking the young people to do an exercise that I also now invite you to do. Make three lists - for your eyes only. At the top of the first column write the word *Friends* and then list some things your friends know about you. Above the second column write *Family* and list the things that your family knows about you. At the top of the third column, write *God* and list some things that you believe no one knows about you: the things that are between you and God. The \$10,000 question: *Who knows us best?* We travel to vacation spots and yes, also “come home,” but in all of our traveling, wherever that finds us – is our God with us on the journey?

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**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](mailto:jjparrillo@yahoo.com).

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 7  
5:00pm (O) Elaine Lussier (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Sunday, July 8  
8:00am (O) Susan Trainor Hall (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
12:00pm Baptism  
7:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
Monday, July 9  
9:00am St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
Tuesday, July 10  
9:00am William C. Cella  
Wednesday, July 11  
9:00am Arthur Benner  
Thursday, July 12  
9:00am Communion Service  
Friday, July 13  
9:00am (S) Larry Settle  
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary  
7:50pm Benediction  
Saturday, July 14  
1:30pm (B) Grand Islander Mass  
5:00pm (O’N) Domenico Salveti  
Sunday, July 15  
8:00am (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners  
10:30am (M) Kevin McCabe (10<sup>th</sup> 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
- M = Rev. Eugene McKenna
- B = Rev. Bill O’Neil

**If you are travelling or away on vacation,** please refer to [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://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.

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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,12/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:6-13

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

**CHURCH SUPPORT – June 30/July1, 2018**

**Weekly Collection \$5515.00**  
**Weekly Electronic Giving \$ 563.00**  
**The second collection next weekend will be for the reduction of the Parish Debt.**  
**Thank you for your support!!**

**Have you seen our new defibrillator?** Training and certification will be held on Tuesday, July 17 in the Parish Center from 6 to 9pm for those who have pre-registered. This is a very basic CPR and AED class consisting of video and demonstration training. Thank you to all who have responded to this request.

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2018. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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).

**Needs for our Parish Food Pantry include:** jam/jelly, crackers, cans of Chef Boyardee and Spaghetti O’s, Pasta Sauce, Cereals (Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Cheerios) snack foods, and cans of Tuna. Please leave your donations in the Narthex; *Thank you for your assistance!*

**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 contact Child & Family’s Elder Care program at [glepage@childandfamilyri.org](mailto:glepage@childandfamilyri.org) or call 848-4185.

**Barbecue Chicken Dinner** at Holy Angels Church Hall, 341 Maple Ave., Barrington on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> with seating starting at 6pm. The \$15 meal consists of 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 245-4707.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Have faith that God can increase the blessings in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is September 15-16 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 8-00-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmea.org/>.

**Holy Ghost Catholic Church** at 316 Judson St., Tiverton is holding an **Outdoor Fair and Indoor Yard Sale** on July 21 from 8am to 5pm.

**Jesus Saviour Church** in Newport is holding its **Annual Summer Bazaar** Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm and continuing through 11pm each evening. Events include bingo, pull tabs, kiddy land, other games and white elephant. Homemade fava, chourico sandwiches and homemade pastries are the specialty of the kitchen every night. Raffle drawings every night. Admission is free!

**St. Clare Adult Day Health** offers an Adult Day Program that focuses on the whole person in a safe and secure environment. Call 849-3204 (x719 or x734) for info or to schedule a visit.

**Summer Retreats and Workshops at La Salette** Retreat and Conference Center include some dates and themes as these:  
July 21: **Cantor Workshop** from 8:30-5:00pm (includes lunch)  
Aug 3-5: **Multicolored Halos: Saints and Everyday Holiness** (Retreat begins Friday at 7pm and concludes Sunday at 2pm)  
Aug 11: Day of Reflection: **Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Daily Life** (9:30am-4pm, includes lunch). For information on any of these retreats, or to register online visit: <https://lasaletteatlboro Shrine.org>