



When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. John 14-15

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, July 28
 - 5:00pm (O) Wallace B. Shepherd (2nd Anniversary)
- Sunday, July 29
 - 8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 - 10:30am (B) Carolyn Gray (10th Anniversary) Parvuli Dei Emblem Presentation to Scout Louis Brickner
 - 7:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Monday, July 30
 - 9:00am Kathleen Walling
- Tuesday, July 31
 - 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of St. Lucy
- Wednesday, August 1
 - 9:00am Margaret Anne Betty Elizabeth Cardoza Walker
- Thursday, August 2
 - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, August 3
 - 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, August 4
 - 5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Sunday, August 5
 - 8:00am (O) George and Helen Leeber
 - 10:30am (O) Mary and George Costa (Anniversary Remembrance)
 - 7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- O'N = Rev. Thomas O'Neill
- B = Rev. William O'Neill
- S = Rev. Saji Joseph



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Thankfully as I settle down to focus my thoughts and reflections for this column it's after having eaten breakfast, because today's first reading and Gospel are all about food. These readings, which are about food and feeding the crowds made me think about my Mom. Growing up, my Dad worked one, two and sometimes three jobs, and my Mom worked as a stay-at-home Mom (which, as you know is full-time+++). Mom did EVERYTHING at home, including making clothes, for each one of us! Okay, so here's why I'm thinking about Mom. No matter who was at our house, or showed up around mealtimes, there was ALWAYS enough food for everyone and leftovers would always be packed away! At the Savaria house there was always room for one more! If Jesus would have dropped in and turned to Mom asking: "Where can we buy enough food for "the crowd" (of 5,000) to eat?" My Mom would have just laughed and pointed to the kitchen cupboards, cabinet, refrigerator, and stove and would have told Jesus that she had everything under control. Of course, this could only be done at her table when we began with Grace. Mom and Dad taught us to appreciate all that we had, and to share it with family: those we know, those we have yet to meet, as well as the stranger - all belong to the family of God. I admit that I've exaggerated a little bit here - my Mom would not have been able to feed "the crowd" (of 5,000) from her own kitchen. But in her effort to do so she would have gotten on the phone contacting other family members and friends to work together to feed the multitudes! In our very-much-younger-days, we had the child-like faith and trust in our parents or those adults who cared and provided for us. Do we still have that child-like faith to "know" that Jesus can give us all that we need in our daily lives? Jesus provides for our physical hunger in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The fullness of this Gospel is the truth that Jesus offers us the unique bread of His Eucharist that restores and strengthens us, making us more firmly rooted in His love - a love that is to be freely shared with others. [Update: Things in the Savaria household have changed in these many decades since my youth...my Mom, again just last evening stated "I don't cook anymore, all you kids are now taking care of us!" uh-oh☺]

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Old Testament Bible Study: Judges, Prophets, and Kings. The 2018 summer Bible study series will be led by Jane Parrillo, MA Theology. All are welcome to come and learn about these colorful heroes and villains of our salvation history! Who were they, why are they important and what can we learn from them? Dates: Wednesdays, Aug. 1 (Judges), 8 (United Monarchy), and 15 (Divided Kingdom). Place: Parish Center. Time: 6:30-7:30pm.

St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence, invites to to come and hear guest speaker, Dr. Peter Kreeft, on Wednesday, August 8 at 7pm in the Main Church. His topic will be **Unconscious Atheism: The Dangers of Living A Nominal Catholic Life.** Pre-Registration is requested by calling Kathy Lilla at 351-9784. Suggested Offering: \$20.

Alzheimer's Association presents *The Brains Behind Saving Yours: Getting Started Education Series.* These sessions are on Thursday mornings 10:30 to Noon at St. Lucy's Parish Center on August 9, 16, 23 and 30. Part 1- The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. Basic information that everyone needs to know about memory loss issues and what they mean to all of us. To register go to www.communityresourcefinder.org or call 800-272-3900. A different workshop series, **Living with Alzheimer's for middle-stage caregivers** continues Monday, July 30 and August 6 from 6 to 7:30pm at St. Lucy's Parish Center. See registration information above.

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand. Where did the "Big Bang Theory" come from? Believe it or not it was developed by a Catholic priest in 1931. Learn about our universe on *From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science.* Go to formed.org for this and more wonderful movies, studies, books, audio presentations, etc. for adults, teens, and children, in Spanish too! If you are not already registered, the Parish code is B84KHM. It's free and all are welcome to use this.

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

CHURCH SUPPORT – July 21/22, 2018

Weekly Collection \$5835.00
Weekly Electronic Giving \$ 563.00
The second collection next weekend will be Holy Father/Peter's Pence. This collection helps support the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Thank you for your support!!

Weblo Scout Louis Brickner, son of Lindy and Scott Brickner and member of Newport Boy Scout Troop 3, will receive the **Scouting Parvuli Dei Award** this weekend at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. This award is a recognition of Louis' efforts to grow in a knowledge and service of God. Congratulations to you, Louis, and your family.

Community Action Committee: The CAC "Back to School" supplies collection continues. Items needed: Backpacks - good and sturdy (new or gently used), calculators, 3 ring binders (new or gently used), spiral notebooks, pencils, pens and paper, highlighters, rulers, etc. Any of the above would be greatly appreciated by C&F as they strive to meet the needs of their families and our neighbors. Please place items in the bin marked "School Supplies for Child & Family in the Church narthex. *As always, thank you for your generosity!*

You are Invited to St. Lucy's Annual Parish Picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 7th (5:30pm-dusk), rain or shine.



The picnic menu will include hot dogs, potato and pasta salads, and beverages (lemonade, water, and juice). There will be face painting, games, and much more! If you are planning to attend, please fill out the form below and place it in the designated basket in the back of the Church by August 1. Please bring a ready-to-serve, plated dessert or cut-up fruit to share that will serve 4 people. In addition, please bring a blanket or chair. For more information and/or to help, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) or Jane Parillo (x 209) if you can help.

Family Name: _____

Attending: Adults _____ Children _____

Ages of Children _____

Telephone # _____

I will bring _____

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