



WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST
US IS FOR US.
MK 9:40



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

We had our first go-round of LIFE last week and began our journey of delving into the *Catholic Social Teachings*. Because not every single Parishioner is able to join with us at LIFE, I'd like to bring some of it to you! *Catholic Social Teaching* (CST's) came about as a response to social problems in our world. As social problems emerged (and continue to emerge), the Church/our Pope, as leader and strong global voice, wrote about these problems in light of the teachings of Scripture and Catholic Traditions. Each of these writings (Encyclicals) fall into one of the 7 CST's. CST is about how WE, through Gospel teaching and Catholic tradition, can change the world! It's about how we, by virtue of our Baptism, are called to look at the world – all people and all of creation – with the same vision that Jesus looked upon the world, and to respond (as Jesus taught us) to the needs that we see, feel and know about. Our LIFE closing prayer experience included having each person receive a slip of paper with "peace actions" or "good deeds" (based on St. Therese of Liseux) to use as suggestions of how to live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our world. The celebration concluded with a very moving and powerful song called *Dream Small* by Josh Wilson. At first blush, the title seems like the song wouldn't make any sense, but...brace yourself! Here goes: *It's a momma singing songs about the Lord. It's a daddy spending family time that the world said he cannot afford. These simple moments change the world. It's a pastor at a tiny little Church; forty years of loving on the broken and the hurt. These simple moments change the world.* [*Refrain: Dream small. Don't bother like you've gotta do it all. Just let Jesus use you where you are; one day at a time. Live well; loving God and others as yourself. Find little ways where only you can help. With His great love, a tiny rock can make a giant fall: Dream small.] *It's visiting the widow down the street. Or dancing on a Friday with your friend with special needs. These simple moments change the world. Of course, there's nothing wrong with bigger dreams, just don't miss the minutes on your way, your bigger things, no 'cause these simple moments change the world.* [*Dream small...] *Keep loving, keep serving, keep listening, keep learning, keep praying, keep hoping, keep seeking, keep searching: out of these small things and watch them grow bigger. The God who does all things makes oceans from rivers.* [*Dream small...]

Our LIFE'ers challenge (and yours) for the month between celebrations is to go out and *Dream small*: keep your eyes open to the world around you, to all of God's creation! BTW: It's not too late to Register for LIFE celebrations (Oct-April), call the Rectory at 847-6153 (x201), open to all Parishioners!

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Formed: Catholic Faith on Demand. Not registered for Formed yet? Simply go to formed.org and use the Parish code **B84KHM** to start listening, watching, and reading today.

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

A Bereavement Support Group offered through the Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family continues at St. Lucy Church Parish Center on Thursday, October 11 and 25 from 7:00-8:30pm. The Diocese also offers the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Program at St. Thomas More Church, in Narragansett on Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00pm starting Oct. 10 For registration/information about either of these Bereavement programs, contact Peter Magnotta of the Office of Life and Family at 421-7833 (x217).

CHURCH SUPPORT – September 22/23, 2018	
Weekly Collection	\$5169.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$ 788.00
The Second Collection next weekend will be the Seminary Collection .	
<i>Thank you for your support!!</i>	

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.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018. St. Lucy's Dinner Dance, 6:00-11:00pm in St. Lucy's Parish Center and will include a prime rib dinner, music, dancing, raffles, and surprises. Tickets are available by calling Sr. Sheila Murphy at 847-6153 (x205) or Fely at 849-1692. Don't miss out!
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mt 10:2-16

Open House
Prout, a Catholic co-ed High School, on Sunday, October 14 from 1-4pm. For information, call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262 (x514) or go to www.theproutschool.org .
Bishop Hendrickson High School on Sunday, October 14 from noon to 3pm. For info call 739-3450 (x162).

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, September 29
 5:00pm (O) Leslie Peter Munn (15th Anniversary)
 Joseph Lyons (7th Anniversary)
- Sunday, September 30
 8:00am (S) James J. Manning (10th Anniversary)
 10:30am (O) Hilaria Villacorta
 5:00pm (O) Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
- Monday, October 1
 9:00am Rev. Lawrence Schroedel (Living)
- Tuesday, October 2
 9:00am Kenneth A. Morris
- Wednesday, October 3
 9:00am W. Wallace Mathison
 Helen Bagley
- Thursday, October 4
 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, October 5
 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, October 6
 5:00pm (O) Rev. Mr. Joseph Sullivan,
 Frances Sullivan, Mark Sullivan
- Sunday, October 7
 8:00am (S) Dorothy B. Olsen
 10:30am (O) George and Helen Leeber
 5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:
 O = Rev. John O'Brien
 S = Rev. Saji Joseph

The Children's Homily is offered for our young Parishioners during the 10:30 Mass on the following Sundays: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21. At the start of the Liturgy of the Word, the children are called forward to the Altar to receive a blessing, after which they proceed to the Parish Center where they learn about the Sunday Scriptures with their Catechist. The children rejoin their families to worship together.

In honor of Our Lady, The Rosary for all intentions will be prayed directly after the 8 and 10:30am Masses each Sunday for the month of October. Cindy Killavey will lead the Rosary after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz will lead the Rosary after the 10:30am Mass.

Flu Clinics: St. Lucy's will not host a flu clinic this year. However, there are two scheduled in **Middletown at the Gaudet School**, 1113 Aquidneck Ave. on Wednesday Oct. 17 and Nov. 14 from 4 to 7pm. For more clinic dates and locations go to www.health.ri.gov/flu.

Pennies for Prescriptions Each October, the Community Action Committee collects "Pennies" for the prescription needs of the residents of Lucy's Hearth. We are asking for your support once again. All money collected supports the moms and children who need essential medications and do not yet have health insurance. Containers will be set out in the foyer of the Church for you to deposit your pennies. So....check your coat pockets and raid your piggy banks! Many thanks for your past and present generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to the sick and aged. Eucharistic Ministers of St. Lucy's would be part of a team to bring communion on a Sunday (usually once/month rotation) to residents of **Grand Islander Nursing Home**. For more info contact Sr. Sheila Murphy at 847-6153 (x205). Volunteers are also needed at **Newport Hospital** to help distribute communion to some patients. For more info please contact the Jesus Saviour Church at 847-1267.

A Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8am to 2pm featuring Kelly Nieto and Danielle Bean. The event includes Mass by Bishop Tobin, dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee and lunch at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. For more information or to register, call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 278-4646.

The **Annual Harvest Fair at St. Joseph's Church** will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 9:30am to 3pm in the Church's Parish Hall, located at the corner of Broadway and Mann Ave., in Newport. Featured activities and tables include a major raffle, silent auction, theme baskets for raffle, Spanish table, boutique table, a 50/50 raffle, kid's zone and a variety of artists. There will be a food court for lunch and a table filled with delicious baked goods. Questions? Call the St. Joseph's rectory at 847-0065.

The Annual Red Mass for the State's Legal Community will be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:30pm at Holy Ghost Church in Providence. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

You are invited to join with Jesus Saviour Church as they honor the Blessed Mother the weekend of Oct. 5, 6, and 7. Mass will be celebrated at 8am on all three days. There will be a candlelight procession on the evening of Oct. 7th. The procession will start at 7pm at the church and go around the nearby neighborhood and it will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.