MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 8 ***Columbus Day***
(Rectory Office closed)
9:00am Mary and Joseph Morris

Tuesday, October 9
9:00am Funeral: Anthony Silvestri

Wednesday, October 10
9:00am Fr. James Casey, Ann Casey, Fr. Tom Carnevale

Thursday, October 11
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, October 12
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 13
1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
5:00pm (O) Anna Trudell

Sunday, October 14
8:00am (S) Edward Carey
10:30am (O) Robert Gray (10th Anniversary)
Clifford Greenman Sr. (35th Anniversary)
Christine Pembrook (6th Anniversary)
12:00 noon Baptism
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: 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.

LIFE (Learning **I**n **F**aith **E**xperiences)
At the end of today's long version of the Gospel, we hear that people were bringing their children to Jesus so he might touch them but the disciples stopped them. When Jesus saw the disciples *herding* the parents and children away from Him, His frustration with the disciples showed as He reprimanded them saying, "*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Then Jesus embraced the children and blessed them, placing His hands on them*." In Jesus' time children were looked upon as being helpless and useless. In our day we also see that children are helpless in that they aren't capable of caring for themselves: they are fed, clothed, taught, cared for, and nurtured. It is not their cuteness that Jesus is attracted to, rather it's their helplessness and vulnerability. Children depend on their parents, families, and those who care for them. This dependence that Jesus finds in children is the attitude that He desires for each one of us with Him! We adults seem to have outgrown our childlike dependence on other people: we have learned to feed ourselves and others, clothe ourselves and learn to do things on our own – eliminating the need for dependency on anyone but ourselves. Sometimes this independence, as we well know, leads some to feel that they/we are a god, like God (surely you've heard of the God-complex?), and may feel as if we no longer need God in our lives. Jesus tells us that we must become child-like in order to enter the kingdom of God. Our task, each and every day of our lives, is to let go of the "*do by 'self*" attitude and stretch out our arms to our loving God, becoming more dependent, meaning that we, in turn, help to build God's kingdom here on earth.

Written by: Colette Savaria, (**LIFE** Coordinator)

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.

Bible Study: Every Tuesday in the family room immediately after 9am Mass there is a study of the Scriptures that will be read the following Sunday. All are welcome.

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

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.

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. For registration/information, contact Peter Magnotta of the Office of Life and Family at 421-7833 (x217).

Soup Kitchen Needs
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Assorted finger desserts (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)
4 bags oranges 4 bottles pasta sauce
4 loaves bread 200 paper napkins
If you would like to help with any of the above items, please call Sylvia Bunker at 683-0320. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory anytime before 3pm on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Thank you all for your support.

CHURCH SUPPORT – September 29/30, 2018
Weekly Collection $5414.00
Weekly Electronic Giving $ 593.00
The Second Collection this weekend will be the **Seminary Collection.**
Thank you for your support!!

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.

Coming soon: Saturday, November 10 - St. Lucy's Dinner Dance, 6:00-11:00pm in St. Lucy's Parish Center to benefit St. Lucy's Church. It 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! Please bring any raffle prizes you wish to donate to the Rectory during the week or the Sacristy on the weekend. Please mark the prizes with "**for the dinner dance.**"

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

POT LUCK DINNER
A great BIG thank you for all you did to make this year's Pot Luck Dinner a phenomenal spirit filled and fun evening. It was great to have the help to set up, the donations of wine and gift cards, and even to have the help to clean up and wash the table cloths afterward.

A Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held in two weeks during the **10:30am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21**. This is an opportunity to receive the sacrament of the sick.

Helping Hearts♥♥♥
The Annual Memorial ***Mass of Remembrance*** for deceased members of St. Lucy's Parish Family will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 10:30am. This special Mass is for all Parishioners who died from October 16, 2017 through October 15, 2018. If anyone has a loved one who passed away during this period and is not from St. Lucy's, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x 205) with the name and date of death of your loved one by Wednesday, Oct. 31. We will be happy to include them in this Memorial Mass.

Open House
Prout, a Catholic co-ed High School, Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1-4pm. For information, call 789-9262 (x514)
Bishop Hendrickson High School, Sunday, Oct. 14 from noon to 3pm. For information call 739-3450 (x162).
Bishop Connolly High School, Thursday, Oct. 18 from 5 to 8pm. For more information call 508-676-1071

St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 3pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Newport to assist St. Gabriel's Call Mission at Jesus Saviour Church. Please assist by buying baby clothing: onesies, sleepers, P.J.'s, play outfits, sweaters, socks, and fleece sweatshirts (sizes infants to 4T, diapers infant to size 6, larger sizes are greatly needed). Also needed are bedding and towels, receiving blankets, crib blankets, crib sheets, mattress pads, wash clothes, and gift cards to purchase cribs and large items. Please bring unwrapped items to the Baby Shower on Nov. 3 and stay to enjoy musical entertainment and light refreshments. **(If you are unable to attend the shower at St. Joseph's, donation baskets for the baby gifts and checks will be available at St. Lucy's.)**

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 are 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.

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 raffles, 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.