**Saturday, November 2, All Souls’ Day**

9:00 am (O) Lucille Butler Quinn (6th Anniversary)

**Sunday, November 3**

10:30 am (O) John and Lena Spillane

5:00 pm (O’N) St. Lucy Parishioners

Monday, November 4

9:00 am (O) Christopher Grant (living)

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 am (O) Christopher Grant (living)

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 am (O) Christopher Grant (living)

Thurs., November 7

9:00 am Community Service

Friday, November 8

9:00 am (O’N) Mark Donald Francis (10th Anniversary)

Richard and Ann Matarrese

5:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Adoration

7:50 pm Benediction

Saturday, November 9

10:30 am St. Agnus at Grand Islander

5:00 pm (O) Mary K. Connerton and Nancy Meitosa

Sunday, November 10

8:00 am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

10:30 am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

12:00 Noon Baptism

5:00 pm (O’N) St. Lucy Parishioners

**In the above celebrations:**

O = Rev. John O’Brien

O’N = Rev. Tom O’Neill

**Set your clocks back one hour after midnight on Nov.2.**

**Curch Support**

**October 26-27, 2019**

**Weekly Collection**

$467.02

**Electronic Giving**

$  928.00

**The Second Collection this weekend is for the Military Archdiocese.**

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

Since my childhood, I’ve always enjoyed reading. My favorite books were the ones in which one was a bit of an outcast in the story. For me, the story of Zacchaeus was one of my favorite characters in scripture when I was young because, I too, was (okay, I still am) vertically challenged and was always one of the first children in line when we’d have to line up by height: shortest to tallest. If you can relate to this “stature” issue, don’t you just find yourself rooting for this “underdog” and feel like cheering for him when he’s able to see Jesus from his new perspective in the tree, above the heads of everyone in the crowd? As a child it was amazed by Zach’s cleverness and ingenuity; he didn’t let his challenge of stature get in the way of what his goal was. Over the years, we all know that there is more to this reading than that of Zachaeus being short. In Jesus’ day, tax collectors weren’t popular people; they were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit. Because of this, tax collectors were seen as sinners by their peers – to make matters worse, Zach wasn’t just a tax collector, but was *the* chief tax collector! Imagine this scene: Pope Francis was coming to Middletown and West Main Road was lined parade-style with every local and out-of-towner who came just to be able to see and get a photo of the Pope. In the crowd, you notice someone who doesn’t quite meet the “standards” of society and finds his own way, against the norm, of seeing this larger-than-life person. Look and behold, the Pope notices him, one person among the massive crowd. How do you feel about that? Sadly, I know how I would feel. If we go back to the gospel, we read that Jesus does recognize Zach as the chief tax collector and it’s really due to Zach’s humility that Jesus is moved. Jesus recognizes Zach’s discomfort: making a spectacle of himself really due to Zach’s humility that Jesus is moved. Jesus was amazed by Zach’s cleverness and ingenuity; he didn’t let his challenge of stature get in the way. The same kind of trust and willingness to change as we look to Jesus and Savaria, “thirsty to see and get a photo of the Pope.”

**The Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance for deceased members of St. Lucy’s Parish Family will be held this Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10:30am. This special Mass is for all Parishioners who died from October 16, 2018 through October 15, 2019. All are welcome to the Reception in the Parish Center after the Mass.**

**Helping Hearts★★★★**

The CAC will once again be participating in the annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner provided by the Salvation Army on Sunday before Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in need. Contributions will be taken to the Salvation Army on Nov. 20 at 4:30pm. The food our parish collects will be used for the meal the Salvation Army will cook on Sunday, Nov. 24 for those in need in our community. We are in need of turkeys in the range of 12-14 lbs (fresh or defrosted frozen). These can be brought to the Parish Center on Wednesday, Nov. 20 anytime up to 4:30pm. Non-perishable items also needed include: dressing, canned vegetables, pie crusts and fillings, cranberry sauce and juice, fresh fruit, nuts, roll mix, and onions.

**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 hometown 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.**

** hele the night of November 15, 2019.**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**November 23, 2019**

Enjoy the Festive Foods of La Salette Shrine! Spend a joyful afternoon at La Salette Shrine, Atleboro, MA on Sunday, Dec. 8th. As 56 passenger Viking motor coach will depart St. Lucy’s church parking lot at 1:30pm and will return at 8:30pm. Tickets are $10 per person. Registration deadline is November 24th. To learn more about La Salette Shrine visit their website at www.lasalletteatleboroshrine.org. Need more trip information? Send an email to: stlucysvdp@gmail.com or leave a message at 401-847-6153 ext. 222. In person registration will be held after Masses on Nov. 23 and 24. Ready to register? Registration forms are available on the table below St. Vincent De Paul Oratory box in the Narthex.

Visiting the Sick: When a family member is in the hospital, please notify Sr. Sheila Murphy at 847-6153 x1205.

**Catholic Schools Open House**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

St. Augustine Church, 2 Easton Rd., Newport will hold their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10am to 3pm. The bazaar will include a silent auction, raffles, a bake sale, handmade items/crafts, a “Luck of the Irish” table, a children’s corner, Christmas wreaths, and much more. Lunch will also be served. Make this event part of your annual holiday tradition!

**The Newport Navy Choristers will present its “Christmas in Song” concert on Fri., Dec. 13 at 7:30pm at St. Lucy’s.** The concert features the Weight of Lies’ music community service in RI and medical missions for tribal peoples in the Philippines. For tickets/ad placements call Cecilia Heredia at 848-0622 or email lingkohdmo@gmail.com.

The Chuy Sisters are pleased to present: Was Beauty the Key to Luke’s Success? A reflection for the closing of the Year of Luke. Year C of the Sunday Lectionary with Fr. David Guevara, SSCC, Scripture Scholar and Author, on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7pm in St. Lucy Parish Center. A free event will offering be accepted. For information: Sr. Marie Cooper 908-726-0990.

**Reminders:** The *Property and Finance Committee* will meet on Monday, Nov. 4 at 4:15pm in the Recitory. Financial packets are available in the Recitory. The *Liturgy Committee* will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3pm in PC.