Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear. Mt 13:9

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 11
5:00pm (O) Elaine Lussier (6th Anniversary)
Joseph Maceo (Benediction Remembrance)
Roger Lees
Guy Whitney Allen (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday, July 12
8:00am (O) Susan Trainor Hall (12th Anniversary)
10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
12pm Baptisms
7:00pm (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
Monday, July 13
9:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
Tuesday, July 14
9:00am (O) Deacon John S. (Jack) Shea
Wednesday, July 15
9:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
Thursday, July 16
9:00am Communion Service
Friday, July 17
9:00am (O’N) William Cellina
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to Mary
7:50pm Benediction
Saturday, July 18
5:00pm (O) Evelyn, Joe, and Joseph Corey
Sunday, July 19
8:00am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
10:30am (O) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
7:00pm (O’N) Manuel J. Mello, Jr.

In the above celebrations:
O ~ Rev. John O’Brien
O’N ~ Rev. Tom O’Neill

LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)
From a few years back, but always timely and timeless. Each and every day of our lives, we Catholic Christians are called to be people of hope, to live lives of faith and trust in God. Jesus told His apostles to take courage and to trust in Him, and He tells us to trust and have faith in Him also — in all things and all times, whether difficult or easy. The following is an excerpt from The Reasons for faith in Jesus by Ignatius Wasmuth. Him who reminds us that we don’t have to be afraid because, for every difficulty we meet, Jesus has the answer. Hopefully at least one of these reasons for faith in Jesus may lift you and/or speak volumes to you! Perhaps you could pray and reflect on each individual thought over the days ahead.
You say: It is impossible.
God says: All things are possible (Lk. 18:27)
You say: I cannot go on.
God says: My grace is sufficient (2 Cor. 12:9)
You say: I can’t figure things out.
God says: I will direct your steps. (Ps. 3:5-6)
You say: I can’t do it.
God says: You can do all things. (Phil. 4:13)
You say: It is not worth it.
God says: It will be worth it. (Rom. 8:28)
You say: I can’t forgive myself.
God says: I forgive you. (Rom 8:1; 1 Jn. 7:9
You say: I can’t manage.
God says: I will supply all your needs. (Phil. 4:19)
You say: I am afraid.
God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear. (2Thm 1:7)
You say: I don’t have enough faith.
God says: I have given every one a measure of faith. (Rom 8)
You say: I am not smart enough.
God says: I gave you wisdom. (1 Cor 1:30)
You say: I feel all alone.
God says: I will not leave you or forsake you. (Heb. 13:5)
You say: Nobody really loves me.
God says: I love you. (Jn. 3:16, 13:34)
Don’t let yourself be shaped by the world where you live and its modern culture. Rather, be transformed through the renewal of your mind. You must discern the will of God. (Rom. 12:2)

The annual Parish Picnic usually scheduled for the first Tuesday in August will not be held this year due to the coronavirus pandemic. It is hoped that St. Lucy’s Parish Community can gather together in the Fall for an alternative social event. Please enjoy the Summer, give thanks to God for the beauty of this season, and stay healthy!!

Have you updated your St. Lucy’s Parishioner registration information yet? Thank you if you have already done so. If you have not please either email (stlucyoffice@gmail.com) or call the rectory at 847-6153 ext. 201 to provide up-to-date information for your household. Possible changes/updates for your household may include:
* School, grade, age of each child (for 2020-21 year);
* Phone # - perhaps you no longer have a line, or now have multiple cell phone #’s;
* Email address;
* Adult children 18+ years of age residing with you and working; what is his/her occupation;
* Adult child 18+ residing with you while attending college; provide name of college/ university and level;
* Adult child is no longer living locally;
* Recent additions to your household, i.e., births, adoptions, relative(s) living with you;
* Change in marital status.

PCG In the middle of June and for all those who mourn the passing of their loved ones. May God continue to offer strength, courage and peace. Parishioners and friends of St. Lucy’s Faith Community who have gone on to live in Eternal Life: Leo Canuel, Esther Coen, Maria Frando, Mary Hagen, John Johnson, Carl Lindh, Robert Lionellette and Marie Moore.

Support for the Parish...
Re: Maintaining Budgets and Making Donations.

Those who have been making donations and maintaining their budgets during this time have been a godsend. Thank you!!! There are basically 4 ways for all to do so.

**Attend Mass and put your donation in the collection basket.

**Mail your envelopes to the Parish Office: 909 West Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842

**Drop your envelopes and donations off by putting them in the black lockbox at the front door of the Rectory

**Go On-line to our website stlucy.org, click the Giving link, then click on Parish Giving, and follow the prompts to make a one-time gift or a recurring donation.

And don’t forget our Parish YouTube Channel for our live-streamed Sunday Mass. Subscribe at YouTube videos St. Lucy’s Catholic Church, Middletown, RI (also available on St. Lucy’s Parishioner Channel)

Parish Facebook Page and Website (www.st.lucy.org), Community Action Committee (CAC) The CAC is again responding to address the needs of Child & Family Services for “Back to School Supplies” for middle/high school students. Any type of school supply appreciated. Past donations have been STURDY backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc. Please place items in the blue bin(s) marked school supplies for Child & Family Services in the Church narthex. As usual, thank you for your continued support!

Please note: During these unprecedented times due to Covid-19 virus, you may feel more comfortable making a monetary donation or gift card. If so, please check make payable to St. Lucy’s and be sure to mark “C&F school supplies”. You may mail to the church, or place in the collection basket.

Thank you for the overwhelming collection of unused all-occasion cards for inmates at the ACI and juvenile offenders at RI Training School. Due to these unprecedented times, the cards will be delivered later this month. Thank you for your generous act so that they may lift the spirits of those residing in prison environments. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Support:

CHURCH SUPPORT
July 4/5, 2020
Weekly Collection $4842.00
Electronic Giving $1095.00
The second collection next weekend will be for St. Lucy’s Building and Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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