

MASS INTENTIONS There are Mass intentions available. Call the office to have a Mass celebrated for your living intention or the repose of the soul of a deceased family member, or another specific intention of the Church. Mass intentions are published so the entire community may come together and pray at the Lord's table during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Since this is a public announcement, "special intentions" or "private intention" are not appropriate to be published here but should be brought to Mass on your own.

Saturday, Oct. 30: Vigil -31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm Maria De Freitas
Sunday, Oct 31: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time;
 8:00am Lucylle Butler Quinn (8th Anniversary)
 10:30am Rev. Richard Smith
 5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, Nov. 1: Feast of All Saint

9:30am 50th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving
 All Saints Academy (see note opposite page)

Tuesday, Nov. 2: All Souls' Day

9:00am John (55th Anniversary and Lena (41st Anniversary Spillane

Wednesday, Nov. 3: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

9:00am Deceased members of Peter Caruso & family
 Frank and Marley Ricci
 Gile Arruda

Thursday, Nov. 4: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion

Friday, Nov. 5: Weekday

9:00am Paul Healy

Saturday, Nov. 6: Vigil, 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, Nov. 7: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am Harry Stelle
 10:30am For the people of the parish
 5:00pm Chester & Helen Capodilupo

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Sunday, October 31
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass
 Tuesday, November 2
 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
 9:30am Bible Study
 1:00pm CAC
 Friday, November 5
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
 7:50pm Benediction

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-0
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 41-44



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences – our all-ages Parish Religious Education Program)

The origins of Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) lie with the ancient Celtic tribes who would celebrate a new year and winter's coming with the festival of the dead on the evening before November 1: All Saints Day, followed by All Souls Day on November 2. The Catholic Church celebrates these two feasts to remember those who have died, whether they are officially recognized by the Church as saints or not. It is a time to celebrate and remember the communion of saints.

I've shared this with you before, and am again: I highly recommend that you and your family watch the Disney movie *Coco*. I can't express to you just how moving this story line is for me each and every time I watch it. Please watch *Coco* to celebrate love, respect, traditions, honoring our elders, and everything else that comes along with *being family!*

As we move through these next celebrations, don't get caught up solely in the whirlwind of costumes and treat giving (although if you have children, take the time necessary). Make time to remember our Church's recognized saints who have gone before us and have taught us how to live more Christian and moral lives. Remember and celebrate our beloved family members and friends who have gone before us who have taught us what it means to BE Church; who've molded us by their loving ways and words; who continue live on in our hearts, thoughts, and memories. Celebrate the gifts our loved ones continue to bless us with by sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist – even though All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year. Mass tomorrow is at 9:30am with Bishop Tobin, who will be here to celebrate the 50th Anniversary All Saints Steam Academy with the students, teachers, faculty, staff, and St. Lucy friends.

You are invited to continue to nurture your faith and share it as we together learn and grow in this year's theme of *Prayer*. November 21st is the next **LIFE** celebration, following the 10:30am Mass until 2pm in the Parish Center. If you'd like to learn more or have an interest in participating in **LIFE**, please contact me at 847-6153 ext. 201 or at stlucycolette@gmail.com.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

CAC - PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS: Collection and offering of Pennies (and cash of all denominations) ends this weekend! All money collected will be donated to Lucy's Hearth for the prescription needs of the residents. Thank you for depositing your treasure into the appropriate canisters in the entrance of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To support married couples during this time of social distancing, is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Weekend and weekday (7-9:30pm) are available. Explore individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for your marriage, learn how to keep their relationship a priority. For information, visit them at <https://wwwmema.org>.

CHURCH SUPPORT

October 23/24, 2021

Weekly Collection \$2990.00
Electronic Giving \$1002.00
World Mission Sunday \$1190.00
Thank you for your prayerful generosity!!

WERE YOU AWAY RECENTLY? When away due to weather, illness, travel, or unforeseen events, we invite you to make up your missed offerings which greatly impact our budget and subsequently our ministries. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and donations.

ON LINE GIVING – fast, secure, convenient. Have you considered electronic, on-line, giving? It's a convenient way to make your offerings to your parish according to your own schedule: weekly, monthly, etc. You control all the information and only you have access to your personal data, banking or credit card information - the parish does not. All the parish receives is a report of your generosity. Now that we are traveling once again, on-line giving ensures your parish receives your generosity even if you can't make it here on Sundays. Visit our website and click on the "Parish-Giving" logo, our e-giving partner. stlucy.org

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – St. Lucy's will once again be collaborating with Salvation Army in the annual effort to provide a healthy and delicious Thanksgiving meal for our needy sisters and brothers. The Community Action Committee will be requesting donations of turkeys and non-perishable items. Non-perishable items such as stuffing, canned vegetables, pie fillings, cranberry sauce, juice, fresh fruit, nuts, roll mix, onions, potatoes, pie crust, etc. may be placed in the marked bins in the Narthex of the Church. **Fresh or defrosted turkeys have been requested by the Salvation Army (if possible). Turkeys will be accepted for drop off in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 21st by 2pm.**

Monetary donations (checks made out to St. Lucy's) or gift cards to a grocery store marked "Thanksgiving Food-SA" may be put in the collection basket. Over the years of working together on this holiday collection, we've found that this is the most effective effort in reaching those in need. All food will be transported to the Salvation Army on November 20th. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



The Annual Memorial *Mass of Remembrance* for this year's deceased of St. Lucy's Parish Family will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 5:00pm. At this Mass we will remember all who passed from October 2020 through this week. The deceased who were buried from St. Lucy's are included. If you have a loved one who passed this year and whom you would like to remember at the Mass, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (ext. 205) with the name and date of death of your loved one by Wednesday, Nov. 3. We will be happy to include them in this Memorial Mass.

ALL SAINTS STEAM ACADEMY 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Because the Holy Day falls on a Monday this year it is not a holy day of obligation.

On that day, **All Saints STEAM Academy will be celebrating a special Anniversary Mass at St. Lucy's on Monday at 9:30am. There will not be the usual 9am Parish Mass this day.** Most Reverend Bishop Tobin will be presiding at the school Mass and parishioners are welcomed to attend but please note: the school's Covid procedures will be in place.

All parishioners attending **MUST** wear face covering and seat towards the sides and rear of the church. Thank you for your prayerful cooperation.

Where in the world is Fr. Tom? Well that's a great question...Fr. Tom left for a Canadian tour, east coast to west, and back again. He checks in on occasion and last heard was heading East...If you spot him let us know!



MASS COUPONS REMINDER: Mass coupons, to be used by all students registered in our Faith Formation program or receiving Catholic school assistance, should be given to Father at the conclusion of Mass. So glad our young parishioners are with us each week.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST" Exhibition by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display Oct. 31 from 11:30am to 4pm in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI.

Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloging them onto a website, miracolieucaristici.org, which he created before his death from leukemia. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist, which becomes a core theme of his life. He was beatified on 10 October 2020.