

**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, Nov. 13: Vigil, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Mary K. Connerton and Nancy Moitza

**Sunday, Nov. 14: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am Rita H. McMahon

10:30am George and Helen Leeber

5:00pm For the people of the Parish

**Monday, Nov. 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr.**

9:00am Jane Marie Newbury

**Tuesday, Nov. 16: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude,**

9:00am Frederick Gauch

**Wednesday, Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

9:00am Clementino Oliveira

**Thursday, Nov. 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul,**

Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

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

**Friday, Nov. 19: Weekday**

9:00am Elmer and Barbara Hannah

**Saturday, Nov. 20: Vigil, 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Rev. James J Verdelotti

**Sunday, Nov. 21: 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am For the People of the Parish

10:30am Elizabeth LaPierre

Michael LaPierre

Harry LaPierre

Jeffrey LaPierre

5:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, November 16

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)

9:30am Bible Study

4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, November 19 (Church)

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:50pm Benediction

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



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

What a very nice memorial to our beloved deceased at Saturday's Mass of Remembrance! The Catholic Church does have the beautiful tradition during the month of November, that we remember our faithful departed in a special way. Those who have gone before me are in my thoughts and prayers, but my heart is especially moved by the many people who have left an impression in my life throughout the years. Thankfully there are many people still actively teaching, guiding and walking with me in faith.

Especially during this month I find myself contemplating the question of *what legacy will I leave behind*. What is the impression that I will have made on others/in this world? Working in the rectory office, I am privileged to share in special moments of people's lives when they call or come in to schedule weddings, funerals, memorial masses; "marker" moments that help us remember personal connections. Relationships make up the core of our lives, the person that each one of us has become, is, and is called to share with others. From *Now Is The Time* by Patrick Lindsay: "*Now is the time...to cherish your family. They may exasperate and infuriate us. But they are one of our most precious possessions. Don't take them for granted. We never know how long we will have them, or they us. They are our mirror and our anchor. Treasure your time with them.*"

*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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stlucycolette@gmail.com).

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

November 6/7, 2021

**Weekly Collection \$ .00**

**Electronic Giving \$ .00**

**This week's 2nd collection: Building and Maintenance**

*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](http://stlucy.org)

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – St. Lucy's is again working with Salvation Army in the annual effort to provide a healthy and delicious Thanksgiving meal for our needy sisters and brothers. Our Community Action Committee is requesting donations of turkeys and non-perishable items, Suggested items include stuffing, canned vegetables, pie fillings, cranberry sauce, juice, fresh fruit, nuts, roll mix, onions, potatoes, pie crust, etc. and may be placed in the marked bins in the Narthex of the Church. **Fresh or defrosted turkeys are requested by the Salvation Army (if possible). Turkeys will only be accepted for drop off in the Parish Connector Hallway on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS:** Pick up a bunch of flowers at Stop & Shop for the holidays and support **the St. Vincent de Paul Society!** Through the month of November, the Stop & Shop on West Main Road in Middletown is having its "**Bloomin' 4 Good**" campaign to benefit St. Lucy's SVdP Conference. SVDP will receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 bouquet with the red circle purchased during the entire month.

**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.

**YOUNG PARISHIONERS NEEDING SERVICE HOURS? PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.**

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

In the beautiful tradition of the Catholic Church, November is the Month of All Souls. We remember our faithfully departed in a special way. Please add your loved ones' names to the memorial book in the sanctuary. We will remember these at Mass during this month.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** We are planning the next schedule for liturgical ministers. Those interested in serving as Altar Servers (the youth will serve with other youth, not adults), Lectors (all ages) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (post-Confirmation) should send an email to the office this week. Especially encouraged to participate are our younger parishioners and men!

**IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WE WELCOMED 50 NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST. LUCY PARISH!**

My God bless them and continue to bless our parish family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Auclair

Mr. Christopher Bianco

Mrs. Mary Brikach

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown & family

Mr. Jason D'Arrigo

Col (Ret.) and Mrs. David DellaVolpe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Femino & family

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garzon

Col (Ret.) & Mrs. William Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hepfinger & family

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKenna

Ms. Kathleen Morrissey & family

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morrissey

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osano & family

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Parks & family

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Stiles & family

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tarducci & family

We have seen many more new faces as well. If you are regular participant here now, please consider registering with the parish. Call the office this week for more information.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – SOLICITING BIDS.**

**LOOKING FOR BIDS:** The rectory is well beyond its need for replacement of the cedar shingle. No, it can't just be painted at this point. Parishioners are encouraged to walk around and inspect the extent of the work needed for this will be a significant undertaking and investment. The side facing the church is actually the best of all. Around back you will see missing shingles, rotting windows frames and significant damage to the trim exposing the structure to the weather and more damage. Anyone in the business is invited to speak with Fr. Codega for more information.



**FINISH CARPENTRY WORK:** There are few small projects on the interior of the church that need to be addressed. Anyone with finish carpentry skills is asked to speak to Fr Codega about these projects.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be administered for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at all Catholic High Schools around the diocese, including **The Prout School**, on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. *Discover the Prout advantage!* The Prout School is one of only two High Schools in RI to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. They offer rigorous academics, a strong Catholic community, amazing arts, theatre, music, and dance programs, competitive athletic teams, and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. For more information, please call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, ext. 514 or to [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org).