

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. 6: Vigil, 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm All Souls Mass of Remembrance

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

8:00am Harry Steele

10:30am For the people of the Parish

5:00pm Chester and Helen Capodilupo

Monday, Nov. 8: Weekday

9:00am Mark Donald Francis (12th Anniversary)

Tuesday, Nov. 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am Jane Marie Newbury (Living)

Wednesday, Nov. 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

9:00am Jacqueline Mathewson

Thursday, Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

Friday, Nov. 12: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

9:00am Leah Katherine Bell

Saturday, Nov. 13: Vigil, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mary K. Connerton and Nancy Moitoza

Sunday, Nov. 14: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time;

Stewardship Sunday

8:00am Rita H. McMahon

10:30am George and Helen Leeber

5:00pm For the people of the Parish



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

God is using the widows in these readings today to teach us important lessons about being generous givers. In society today there are many ways that material goods can govern our lives. Social pressures, advertising, power and greed can take power over us, influencing our decisions and actions. We live in a world where the expectation is always before us to climb the ladder of success, no matter what.

Today's readings are meant to speak to our hearts. Each one of us is called to be generous and to make sacrifices like the widows did. We are invited and challenged to look at what, and who, influences our lives. Tangible possessions can offer a sense of security; dependency on God shows us the path of discipleship and life everlasting. Pope Francis often speaks of the struggles and plight of the poor and the resources of the rich. He invites us to examine our own lifestyles and values. Here's a quote I read the other day: "Giving from our need will not change the world overnight, but it will change us."

At this time of year when we move into the *season of giving*, let's make an extra effort to give from what we have with a generous heart. Instead of purchasing and wrapping a gift for the person who has *everything*, make a donation to a local charity in his/her name. Offer your time or talents to a non-profit organization. Be creative, gift-giving ideas are limitless!

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Sunday, November 7

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass

Tuesday, November 9

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

9:30am Bible Study

4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, November 12 (Church)

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:50pm Benediction

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:26-27

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:1-8

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

CHURCH SUPPORT

October 30/31, 2021

Weekly Collection \$4278.00

Electronic Giving \$ 992.00

Next 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

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. 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 have been requested by the Salvation Army (if possible). Turkeys will only be accepted for drop off in the Parish Connector Hallway 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 21st**. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

SOUP KITCHEN: We are pleased to inform everyone that our Soup Kitchen has resumed, although on a very limited basis. We are providing bagged meals at the door of the church we use in Newport. Due to COVID protocols, we will have to continue in this manner for the present time. We have been serving 30 to 40 guests each month. Please keep us in your prayers that we may soon return to normal indoor dining and hot meals.

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.

The next SVdP meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 4pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. To learn more about giving and membership opportunities, contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. To support married couples during this time of social distancing, WME 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://wwmema.org>.

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 in the 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!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – SOLICITING BIDS.

GOOD NEWS: Our Insurance Company has agreed to pay for all the damage caused by the historic rains earlier this summer. This includes replacement of the culvert and bridge leading back to the school and the water damage in the rectory. Plans are under review.

LOOKING FOR BIDS: The rectory is well beyond its need for replacement of the cedar shingles. 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

Holy Ghost Church Annual Bazaar on Judson Street in Tiverton will be holding their Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 13th from 9:30am to 7pm and Sunday, Nov. 14 from 8am to 1pm. The Festival includes beautiful holiday and handmade items, themed gift baskets, an assortment of raffles, and a café serving great food and lots more. Purchase raffle tickets for a grand prize of \$2000 at the Festival or by calling the Holy Ghost Parish Office at 624-8131 or visit us at www.holyghost.org.

