



Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.

Jn 6:35

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass intentions available for August. 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 you should bring those to each Mass on you own.

- Saturday, July 31: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm Ernest Gallagher
- Sunday, August 1: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Hilaria and Aurelio Villacorta (5th Anniversary)
10:30am Mary and Floyd Coleman
7:00pm For the People of the Parish
- Monday, August 2
9:00am John Clayton Cotton
- Tuesday, August 3
9:00am Peter Pacheco
- Wednesday, August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest
9:00am Ben Begenio
- Thursday, August 5
9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00am Rita H. McMahon
- Saturday, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm Barbara Lachapelle
- Sunday, August 8: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am George and Helen Leeber
10:30am (available, please call the office)
7:00pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 3
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk
9:45am Helping Hearts
- Friday, August 6
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50pm Benediction



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

In today's Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. How ironic, seeing as Jesus had just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. I find myself wondering how the people can ask Jesus for a sign as proof that God has sent him Hadn't the people just experienced a miracle performed by Jesus? Sometimes we, too, fail to recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us.

Sometimes we fail to see what is right before us. During the last 16 months of the pandemic, there were many times that we weren't able to come to worship in community and be fed at the Lord's Table. Personally, I can't even begin to convey how much I missed being present at these Liturgical celebrations, especially not physically receiving the Holy Eucharist. During that time I (and hopefully you) worshipped from a distance, making a Spiritual Communion.

With the pandemic restrictions having eased, we've been able to freely return to Mass where we can worship together in community AND receive the Body of Christ given to us as gift. Do we come to the Lord's Table? If so, do we come with a full heart? Do we come begrudgingly? Do we simply forget the goodness of the Lord and ask for further evidence of his love and care? We pray that God will remove our blindness so that with full hearts we can gratefully receive all that God has given to us, especially the gift of the Eucharist and eternal life.

If you have made a return to our Eucharistic celebrations, invite your family members and friends to come back, to come and see. Jesus says that He will give each of us something greater and more important than the bread that feeds our physical hungers; He will give bread that will give eternal life.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator



Bible Talk. On Tuesday, August 3 at 9:30am in the parish center our bible study will feature a presentation on *Women in the Old Testament: Courageous Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Daughters* by Jane Parrillo. All are welcome to attend and become better acquainted with some of our beautiful ancestors in faith. Contact jjparillo@yahoo.com for more info.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 24/25, 2021

Weekly Collection \$4551.00
Electronic Giving \$1242.00

The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence which is a way to support the Universal Church and the charitable work of the Holy See.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial generosity!!

Thank you for your participation in the Clements Market Friends Fund donations of register slips. We recently received \$200.37 for the slips.

Community Action Committee (CAC) is asking for your help in addressing the needs of Child & Family Services for *Back to School Supplies* for Middle and High school students. Any type of school supply is appreciated. Donations may include STURDY backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, thumb drives, etc. Please place items in the bin(s) marked school supplies for Child & Family in the Church Narthex. Collections will be taken through August 22nd. If you prefer making a monetary donation or providing a gift card, please make check payable to St. Lucy's and be sure to mark "C&F School Supplies." Your donation may be mailed to the church or placed in the collection basket. We are grateful for all of your support!

Altar Servers Young people of the parish are being invited to step forward to serve in the ministry of Altar Servers at our weekend Masses. Youth and older teens alike are invited and most welcome to become a part of this important ministry in service of our Lord and our fellow parishioners. Contact Fr. Codega after Mass or email him Stlucyoffice@gmail.com for information.



Liturgical Ministries: We are encouraging young adults and teens to step forward to serve in one of these very important Ministries. Your church needs you

to assist at Masses as Lectors (any age), to proclaim His Word or as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (you must be Confirmed for this role). Please speak with Fr. Codega after Mass or email him at Stlucyoffice@gmail.com

Men's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning in the church from 6:30-7:30am. This scripture based group is a casual yet important way for men to start their week and be better husbands to their wives, brothers to each other, sons in the world. In this year of St. Joseph, consider asking his intercession in your life. Just stop in and see what's going on, no commitments necessary.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Monsignor Clarke School is hiring part-time teaching positions in Art, Music, and Computer Technology. Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org.

Jesus Saviour Church Annual Summer Bazaar will be held on the Vernon Ave. grounds on Thursday, Aug. 12, Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug 14 from 5pm to 11pm each evening. The bazaar includes bingo, pull tabs, kiddy land, assorted games, white elephant, homemade fava, chourico sandwiches, homemade pastries, and raffles.

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is to honor couples of the Diocese observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years wedding anniversaries in 2021. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** Reservations are made by contacting St. Lucy's Parish Office. The Registration Form must be received by the Diocese by **August 27.**

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents serves the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. All are welcome to participate in an In-Person Spiritual Retreat on August 14th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Carver, MA. For information or to register, call Diane at 800-919-9332 or go to www.emfgp.org.