



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Eph 1:3

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, July 10
5:00pm (C) Hughes Family (Anniversary)
- Sunday, July 11
8:00am (C) Susan Trainor Hall
10:30am (C) Guy Mansfield Allen (3rd Anniversary)
7:00pm (O’N) Betty and Spooner Families
- Monday, July 12
9:00am Claire Curtis (30 day Memorial)
- Tuesday, July 13
9:00am St. Lucy’s Parishioners
- Wednesday, July 14
9:00am St. Lucy’s Parishioners
- Thursday, July 15
9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 16
9:00am (O’N) St. Lucy’s Parishioners
- Saturday, July 17
5:00pm (C) Manuel J. Mello, Jr.
- Sunday, July 18,
8:00am (C) George and Helen Leeber
10:30am (C) Claire Curtis (Birthday Remembrance)
7:00pm (O’N) Paula M. Aldrich

Celebrant at above celebrations:

- C = Rev. John Codega
- O’N = Rev. Tom O’Neill

CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Friday, July 16
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany
7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 17
4:00pm Confessions



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

In today’s gospel Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out to share his message; to evangelize. When I think about those twelve men, I picture a rag-tag group of ordinary people who were trying to make their way in the world and yet, Jesus SAW in each one of these men their giftedness, desire, thirst – their faith. These men, and the many “evangelizers” who have come before us are like you and me: *real* people. Jesus chose people who are immersed in the world to bring and live his message in the world. In our second reading from Ephesians we hear that *God chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.* God chose me! God chose you! You and I have a foundation built on God’s love, and have been strengthened through the grace of the sacrament of baptism into the Family of God. It is this Spirit given to us at baptism that calls and empowers us to spread our faith to the best of our ability. We are to go out into OUR EVERYDAY world to be the hands and feet of Christ that bring the healing love through touch and powerful word to others. Our everyday world is the world of the office, the classroom, the commuter rail/bus or school bus, the doctor’s office, the sports arena/field, the beach – wherever it is that we go. WE are the disciples of today. Like the first disciples, we are to travel light and rely on the power of God rather than ourselves, and to journey with another (which I find makes the journey more fun but also increases the gifts we share with others while also creating a balance). If I might leave you with this quote from Mother Teresa [Mother Teresa, Her Essential Wisdom c 2006] to pray with during the week... *“When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you often see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, all lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, produce the light of the world. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread.”*

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator



Bible Study is held every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Email Jane at jjparillo@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

*Every act of love
is a work of peace,
no matter how small.*

From: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Revised Pandemic Precautions: The wearing of face masks is recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for unvaccinated individuals. People who stay in their cars can tune their car radio to 1710 AM where they will be able to hear the entire Mass for all our Holy Day and weekend celebrations. People can come to the Church entrance at the appropriate time to receive Communion. It is hoped and anticipated these efforts will meet the worship needs of St. Lucy’s Parish Community, keep people safe, and relieve people’s hesitancy of entering the Church during this pandemic

**CHURCH SUPPORT
July 3/4, 2021**

- Weekly Collection** \$4019.00
- Electronic Giving** \$1032.00

The second collection next weekend will be for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial generosity!!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday, July 13 at 4pm. Please note the change of dates going forward, SVDP will meet in person on the second Tuesday at 4pm, and the fourth Tuesday at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend. We are seeking new active and associate members. Join us and learn how you can help in serving the needy in our community. To learn more about giving and membership opportunities, contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com. *“To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited.”* St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Elementary School Assistance:

Financial assistance for elementary school student families comes directly from fellow parishioners at St. Lucy’s Parish. Diocesan policy requires parishes without elementary schools offer approximately 6% of weekly budget collections for this purpose based on previous fiscal year. (Aid to students in Catholic high schools may be offered as an exception based on need.) These funds are from fellow parishioners, therefore recipients must be active, participating members of the parish community by offering time, talent and financial support according to their ability. Please note: Parish assistance is not awarded until the Diocesan FACTS information is received at the parish from the diocese.

Hello out there! The ministry of Altar Servers for young parishioners will be starting up once again for our weekend Masses. Youth and teens are invited and most welcome to become a part of this very important ministry in service of our Lord and our fellow parishioners. Details on an upcoming training will follow.

Helping Hearts Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 12 after the 9am Mass in the Family Room in the Church. **Helping Hearts** is an outreach ministry to bereaved families within our parish. If you feel that you are being called to serve in this ministry or would like information, please contact Sr. Sheila Murphy, SSJ at 847-6153 ext. 205. You are also most welcome to participate in this meeting.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter continues virtual experiences on weekends and weekday evenings from 7 to 9:30pm. Couples will learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration of with \$100 fee is required. For more information go to wvmema.org.

