



God did not make death,  
nor does he rejoice  
in the destruction of the living. Wisdom 1:13

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, June 26  
5:00pm (O) Frank P. "Mickey" Mello  
Mary K. Connerton and Mary E. King

Sunday, June 27  
8:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners  
10:30am (O) Father John's Special Retirement Mass;  
Deceased members of the O'Brien and  
Belanger Families  
Deceased members and  
friends of St. Lucy's  
7:00pm **Cancelled**

Monday, June 28  
9:00am (O'N) Terry Toppa

Tuesday, June 29  
9:00am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners

Wednesday, June 30  
9:00am (O) Mary K. Connerton  
Mary E. King (Anniversary)

Thursday, July 1  
9:00am Communion Service

Friday, July 2  
9:00am (C) Susan Boutin  
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Saturday, July 3  
5:00pm (C) Claire Curtis

Sunday, July 4, **Independence Day**  
8:00am (C) Anita Sekunda  
10:30am (C) St. Lucy's Parishioners  
7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:  
C = Rev. John Codega  
O = Rev. John O'Brien  
O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill

\*\*\***Friday Night Adoration:** Due to the transition of Parish leadership that happens on the occasion of a holiday weekend, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions on Fri., July 2<sup>nd</sup> is cancelled. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions will resume on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

Most often I start my day off with some sort of a plan or idea of what I need to do or what I'd like to accomplish. It's not a plan that's set in stone or even written up as a to-do list, just a direction for my day. On those extremely busy and overwhelming days however, I break out my pen and paper to create that MUST DO to-do list, which keeps me organized and also offers a sense of accomplishment as items get crossed off! I wonder if Jesus had a mental game-plan for his days. If he did, surely it wasn't in any way similar to the type of planning I do. No doubt, Jesus' plan included an openness to the many needs of people, and to the various situations and circumstances he encountered. I would also think that to whomever Jesus spoke with, served or ministered to - he encountered with patience, love, compassion, and mercy. All qualities that I pray for each day. Over these last few weeks, my schedule has been so hectic and full that I actually write a to-do list each day, with the hope of only a few interruptions. In reading today's Gospel, I can't help but laugh at the idea of planning. *After arriving at the shore, a large crowd gathered around Jesus wanting to hear him speak. While with the crowd, Jairus approached Jesus requesting that he go to his house to heal his daughter* (my translation: drop your plan, there's something more important). *Heading over to Jairus', Jesus' new "plan" was again interrupted* (my word) *by the hemorrhagic woman touched Jesus, immediately being healed because of her faith. Jesus stopped in his tracks searching for this faith-filled person* (again, adapting). *Jesus (finally) arrived at Jairus' house, and because of the faith, trust and belief of the one seeking Jesus, another healing occurs.* Jesus (time after time) shows us how we are to place the needs of others before our own needs and/or plans. Thank you, Lord for helping me to be mindful of every moment of each day, and to look for you in the person everyone and every situation I encounter. I am so thankful that God *gently* reminds me as to who and what I am to keep as a priority each day.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

**Fr. John's Upcoming Retirement:** Parishioners and friends are invited to place their cards of well-wishes and shared memories for Fr. John in the *treasure chest* before mass starts, or after the conclusion of mass. The chest will then be moved to the Wyndham Hotel banquet room for the receptions. Doors will open at 1:15pm for the 1:30 reception and 5:15pm for the 5:30 reception and are open-seating.



**Bible Study** is held every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Email Jane at [jjparillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jjparillo@yahoo.com).

**Prayerful Wishes:** We pray that Fr. John O'Brien, Pastor at St. Lucy's for 13 years, has a well-deserved slowing-down that retirement can offer. Our prayers and thoughts are with him as we celebrate together at all of this weekend's Masses and farewell receptions. Fr. John's last Mass as Pastor of St. Lucy's will be on Wed., June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. On a similar note, we welcome our incoming Pastor, Rev. John C. Codega, who will celebrate his first Liturgy (as Pastor) on Fri., July 2 at 9am. You are invited to welcome Fr. Codega at a Meet & Greet after all Masses on July 3 and July 4. We continue to pray for our spiritual leaders and for St. Lucy's Parish as we transition together.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

June 19/20, 2021

**Weekly Collection** \$3,086.00  
**Electronic Giving** \$ 772.00  
**St. Lucy Building & Maintenance** \$2,107.00

*Thank you for your prayerful and financial generosity!!*

*I always begin my prayer in silence,  
for it is in the silence of the heart  
that God speaks.  
God and silence are great friends.  
We need to listen to God,  
because it's not what we say,  
but what He says to us  
and through us that matters.*

From: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

keep people safe, and relieve people's hesitancy of entering the Church during this pandemic

**Bishop Stang Summer Clinic:** Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, invites families to learn about their Summer Program offerings. Visit [www.bishopstang.org](http://www.bishopstang.org) and choose "Summer Clinics" under Athletics. The programs come in all forms; academic, athletic, visual and performing arts. Contact: Dennis Golden, Director of Athletics; [dgolden@bishopstang.org](mailto:dgolden@bishopstang.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** continues to sponsor virtual marriage experiences on weekends and weekday evenings from 7 to 9:30pm. Couples will learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information go to [wvmema.org](http://wvmema.org).

**The Community Action Committee** extends its thanks to all that donated to the Lucy's Hearth Children's Garden project. A total of \$320.00 was collected and given to the Hearth to aid in purchase of supplies, etc. for the garden. We truly appreciate your generosity!

**Brothers of the Sacred Heart** are grateful to you for your prayerful support and generous financial assistance. They ask that we continue to remember them in our prayers and assure us that we are gratefully remembered in the prayers and Eucharistic liturgies of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Following is the excerpt from Maria Shriver's book "Just Who Will You Be?" that Brother Henry read at the end of his presentation.

*Will you be a person who's running on greed?  
Or will you be the one giving to people in need?  
Will you just collect awards to put on your shelves  
Or will you help people who can't help themselves?  
'Cause when I feel lousy or lost or I'm nervous,  
I feel better about me when I am of service.  
So think of using your brains and your talent and youth  
To solve difficult problems to find out the truth.  
To make this crazy world a far better place  
To make some improvements for our human race.*

**Congratulations to our young Parishioners who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time last week.**

**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,

