



This great nation is a wise and discerning people!
Deu 4:6

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass intentions available for September. 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 your own.

- Saturday, August 28: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Clementino Oliveira
- Sunday, August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Sue Zenisek
10:30am Jamie DeFreitas
7:00pm Frank P "Mickey" Mello
- Monday, August 30
9:00am JD and Barbara Ford
- Tuesday, August 31
9:00am William "Bud" Alves
- Wed., Sept 1 **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**
9:00am Intentions of our youth and young adults
- Thursday, September 2
9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, Sept. 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor
9:00am Neil Cronin
- Saturday, Sept. 4: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm Robert and Kathleen Griffin
- Sunday, Sept. 5: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am For the People of the Parish
10:30am Rayfield Drowne, Jr.
7:00pm Betty and Spooner Families

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 31
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk
5:30-7:30pm SVdP District Mtg/Training
- Friday, September 3
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50pm Benediction



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)
In Tuesday's Gospel, this passed week, we read that Philip found Nathaniel and told him about Jesus, son of Joseph from Nazareth. Philip then invited Nathaniel to *come and see* for himself, to meet Jesus. Jesus and Nathaniel had a conversation leading Nathaniel to become a follower, an apostle of Jesus.

I've been thinking about Philip's role in the call of Nathaniel, a call not directly made from Jesus but through a mediator testifying to and giving witness about Jesus. Jesus calls many of us through an intermediary who may be a friend, relative, teacher, religious, clergy person, etc. Who is the person who invited you to *come and see*; to meet Jesus? Have you ever stepped out in faith to offer that same invitation of Philip's to another to *come and see* and meet Jesus?

Even though we may have doubts and are fearful, so long as there is a seed of faith in us, however small, Jesus is able to work in us drawing us closer to himself and empowering us. When we have a wonderful experience whether on a grand or small scale, we have desire and yearn to share and talk about that experience. We want others to similarly be able to know of and experience personal and wonderful opportunities – like Philip inviting Nathaniel to meet Jesus.

I ask you to step out in faith inviting someone to *come and see* and meet Jesus. Yes, it is a risk to talk about and put our faith out there inviting family members, friends, or neighbors to *come and see*, but that is what discipleship is about, whether difficult or easy, convenient or inconvenient.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator



Bible Study continues each Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Center where we will look at the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. All are welcome. For questions or inquiries, contact jjparrillo@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 21/22, 2021

Weekly Collection **\$2250.00**
Electronic Giving **\$922.00**
Thank you for your prayerful generosity!!

WERE YOU AWAY LAST SUNDAY? Did the storm keep you from Mass? We invite you to make up your missed budgets when away due to weather, illness, or travel. These events 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**

OUR PARISH WEBSITE was recently updated. Please check it out for extended news and information, to find nearby Mass schedules and more, or to stream our weekend Masses (and soon, special liturgies like weddings and funerals.) **StLucy.org**

MOMS AND DADS: Pastors to your home church, thank you for accepting this responsibility with all its opportunities and challenges. When you asked to have your children baptized, you made the promise of raising them in The Faith and your parish church promised to assist you. In this post-pandemic world, perhaps like no other time in a generation, is this role most needed. Thank you!



HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF: Those interested in assisting in the recovery of the recent earthquake and floods in Haiti might consider a donation to Catholic Relief Services. CRS has been on the ground in Haiti for many years and is well prepared to continue their assistance during natural disasters. Go to CRS.ORG and click on the Haiti relief page. You may also place an envelope marked Haiti Relief in the collection baskets and we will forward all donation to CRS.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at 203-979-6109 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>. *Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.* Learn how to have a holy marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing. They offer retreats in English and Spanish. Their next retreat opportunity is Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021. For more information or to register to participate in one of these offerings, call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. Their services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. All calls are kept strictly confidential.

Monsignor Clarke School is growing and hiring. We have positions for Middle School Religion (Part time 4 days) and Elementary Spanish (1 day teaching Pre K thru 5th). Please help us spread the word and come join our amazing staff! Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE: A Night to Honor Mary will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Wednesday, September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each parish in the diocese is invited to obtain tickets for those parishioners who wish to attend.

If interested please call the office and your name will be added to our list.

The devotion will last no more than an hour and will be followed by a brief reception in the cathedral hall. Security around the cathedral will be provided.