

**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 should be brought to Mass on your own.

- Saturday, Sept. 4: Vigil -23rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
5:00pm Robert and Kathleen Griffin
- Sunday, Sept. 5: 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00am For the People of the Parish  
10:30am Rayfield Drowne, Jr.  
7:00pm Betty and Spooner Families
- Monday, Sept. 6: Weekday (Labor Day)  
9:00am For the unemployed / under-employed
- Tuesday, Sept. 7: Weekday  
9:00am William "Bud" Alves
- Wed., Sept. 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin  
9:00am Margaret Johnson
- Thursday, September 9: St. Peter Claver, Priest  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, Sept. 10: Weekday  
9:00am Rita Sullivan
- Saturday, Sept. 11: Vigil - 24th Sun. Ordinary Time  
1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander  
5:00pm Paul Brown (Anniversary)  
Jesse Silvia (Living)  
John and Annette Deacon
- Sunday, Sept. 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Robert Edward  
10:30am Installation Mass for Fr. Codega  
Martin Curtis (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
5:00pm Mary K. Connerton and Eva B. Mello

Please remember Joyce M. Weber and Peter James Oatway, whose funerals were celebrated this week

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

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



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

I've been thinking about some of our great leaders and what it was about them that attracted people to follow and gather around them, hanging on their every word. Why did these leaders draw throngs of people?

I think it's because they shared what they believed in and offered others an opportunity to dream about a life of possibilities, a life of fullness and wholeness. Jesus did this very thing! People gathered around and followed him, hanging on his every word and action because he offered them an opportunity to believe in a fullness of life, love and mercy by trusting and believing in God.

Jesus' vision and desire to call people to follow Him remains alive and active today, and you are being offered that same opportunity to follow Him. You, a parishioner of St. Lucy's, are invited to accept Jesus' invitation to converse with God and to regularly spend time with Him in prayer.

You can do this by joining with other parishioners yearning to (re)learn, experience, and grow together as the theme of prayer is developed at LIFE celebrations over the next months. LIFE is St. Lucy's Religious Education Program for children and youth grades 1 and up and their families, AND for any and every person who wants to begin or deepen a relationship with God and their Faith Community.

Registration for 2021-2022 Religious Education /LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences) is IN-PERSON ONLY and will be held in the Church Narthex on Sat., 9/18 after the 5pm Mass and on Sun., 9/19 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. If you haven't received your LIFE informational mailer, please contact Colette at stlucycolette@gmail.com or 847-6153 ext 201. The LIFE team looks forward to seeing and meeting you at Registration weekend.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

**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!

**WELCOME BISHOP TOBIN**

Our Diocese' Bishop, Most Reverend Thomas Tobin, will celebrate next Sunday's 10:30 Mass at St. Lucy's. During the Mass he will also ceremonially install Father Codega as our new Pastor. An outdoor reception will follow. Please plan to joins us, pray for our bishop, our pastor and our parish, and stay to greet one another after Mass.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

August 28/29, 2021

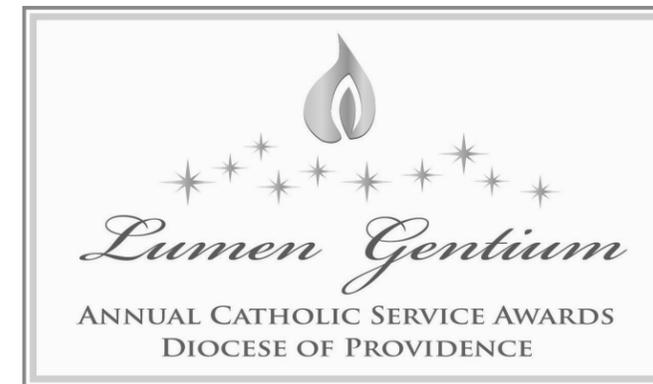
- Weekly Collection \$4940.00
  - Electronic Giving \$1212.00
- Thank you for your prayerful generosity!!

**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](http://StLucy.org)

**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](http://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.

“May the Lord Bless the Works of our Hands.”  
Labor Day Blessings to you!



The Lumen Gentium Awards for the Diocese of Providence recognizes dedicated individuals working tirelessly in support of the Church. St. Lucy's recipient for Service to Parish (2020) is **Sally Gauch**. Sally and all Lumen Gentium recipients will be honored by the Diocese on Thursday, September 9 at Aldrich Mansion in Warwick. Sally has been actively involved at St. Lucy's for decades. Some of her past involvements included working with the CYO, assisting with Catholic Charity Fund appeals, Catechist at LIFE and Sacramental Preparation programs. Sally currently serves as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, lector, altar server, money counting team, Coordinator of annual Healing Service, and member of the Liturgy Committee. We thank Sally for her dedication and commitment to her faith and service to God and His people, and congratulate her on being a Diocesan Lumen Gentium Award recipient.

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**150<sup>th</sup> 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 you are 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.

**Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion Retreat** is a supportive weekend retreat that provides an opportunity to process pain and sorrow, to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus, and to begin a journey toward healing. Their next retreat is Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021. For more information or to register, call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. All calls are kept strictly confidential