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SACRAMENTS AT ST. LUCY'S

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00PM, or
anytime by appointment

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated monthly
but must be scheduled weeks in advance.
Active parishioners should contact your parish
office to begin preparations.

Marriage: Diocesan requirements state that
arrangements should begin at least 6 months to one year before desired date of marriage. Active parishioners should
contact the parish office for more details.

Adult Confirmation: Preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation & Baptism for Adults, begins in October.
Candidates are prepared for sacraments at Easter. Contact your parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Chaplains are available at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergency.
Because of privacy issues you may have to ask to see the priest. However, if you know you are going, or know of
someone who could use a visit today, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.

Holy Orders: Is God calling you or someone you know to the priesthood? Look into the invitation by speaking with
your parish priest or visit the diocesan vocations office website at www.catholicpriest.com



Pentecost Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS are available. 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. Mass intentions are published so the entire community may pray at the Lord's table during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Since this is a public announcement, "special intentions" or "private intentions" are not appropriate to be published here but should be brought to Mass on your own. Likewise, we pray for all the departed at every Mass, so Mass intentions "for the souls in purgatory" is redundant

Saturday, June 4: Vigil of Pentecost

5:00pm Robert Lionette (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday, June 5: Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Deceased members of the Codega Fam.

10:30am For the (living) people of the parish

7:00pm Thomas A. O'Connell (14th Anniversary)

**Monday, June 6: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

9:00am Deceased members of the Mastriano fam.

Tuesday, June 7: Weekday

9:00am

Wednesday, June 8: Weekday

9:00am

**Thursday, June 9: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of
the Church**

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, June 10: Weekday

9:00am

7:00pm All Saints Academy Graduation

Saturday, June 11: Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Robert & Kathleen Griffin

Sunday, June 12: The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am For the (living) people of the parish

10:30am Claire Curtis (1st Anniversary)

7:00pm Beth Keefe (1st Anniversary)

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, June 7

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)

9:30am Bible Study

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, June 10 (Church)

7:00pm All Saints Academy Graduation



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences - our all-ages Parish Religious Education Program)

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, marking the end of the Easter season, also referred to as the birthday of the Church.

When the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, they immediately began proclaiming the Gospel. The disciples, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, were answering Jesus' call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". (Mt. 28:19) The Holy Spirit is vital in the mission and witness of the Church - we, the people. Today we celebrate the grace of being filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Spirit was sent forth by the risen Christ, and all became different and set on fire! The Spirit came down on the first followers of Jesus, and also entered into the hearts of the listeners: all were enflamed with the experience of Jesus. We, like the first disciples are being called to live the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a radical way. We, as those disciples did, need to overcome our fears by remembering that through the indwelling Spirit, Jesus continues to guide and teach, comfort and challenge, defend and protect all of his followers.

Let's celebrate how much our God loves us and empowers us to follow in the ways of His beloved Son by living as His witnesses in the world.

At each **LIFE** celebration I leave our participants with a particular focus or challenge to go forth with. Here's my challenge for this day: May we, each one of us, re-commit ourselves to seek the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives so to better proclaim the Gospel and build God's kingdom on earth - always and all ways.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

Pentecost Sunday

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

SVdP continues to meet the needs of our neighbors facing hardships. As prices rise and rents increase dramatically, SVdP is in even more need of your prayers and support. Donations can be dropped in the SVDP box in the Narthex or mailed to the rectory. For more information, please contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC) Drive to collect Summer Camp items for children at Lucy's Hearth. Lucy's Hearth has a full shelter including 30 children who will most likely be participating in some type of summer camp activities this summer. The CAC is asking for your help in preparing these children for a great summer camp experience. **Items needed include:** bathing suits sizes **boys** 2,3,4,5T, small, med, lg, and a 2X men's, **Girls** 4,5,7,8T, small, med, lg and an XL woman, sunscreen, beach towels, water bottles (must be new), bug spray, string bags/sports bags (not backpacks). New is preferred on items, but "gently used" is acceptable. If preferred, monetary donations/gift cards are accepted. Checks made payable to: Lucy's Hearth, Checks/Cards may be placed in an envelope marked Lucy's Hearth and placed in the collection basket. Items will be collected in the marked bins in the Narthex of the Church until June 25/26. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP FOR CATHOLIC BOYS (Grades 9-12) Do you know where your life is going?

Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations.

The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities.

QVD will be held from Sunday July 31 - Wednesday August 3 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The cost of the camp is \$25.00.

If you would like more information or to register online visit www.catholicpriest.com/quovadis

(Qua vadis - is Latin for "Where are you going")

AROUND THE DIOCESE

All Saints STEAM Academy has openings available for the 2022-2023 school year in grades Pre-K to 8. Classes are filling fast. All Saints offers an affordable Catholic education for children in Newport County. Schedule a tour and learn about our exciting program that blends STEAM education with traditional curriculum. For more information call 401-848-4300.



MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD. A Spiritual Retreat for Parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause is offered through The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Theresa Parish, 265 Stafford Rd., Tiverton. This Spiritual Retreat is on Saturday, June 18th from 11am to 5:30pm. \$25 for individuals; \$40 for couples. For info or to register, go to www.emfgp.org.

THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER hosts a **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**. Go to www.mlkcenter.org/calendar to see the site schedule. Bring a photo I.D., proof of address and your own bags! Dress for the weather. For information, call 846-4828.

STEMKAMP 2022. This five-day summer camp includes fun, hands-on immersive activities to help students explore a wide range of STEM careers. All students entering 3rd-8th grades in Fall 2022 are eligible to attend (with preference given to dependents of active military personnel). Online applications opened on April 1. Students will be notified by June 15 regarding their acceptance into STEMKAMP. Scholarships available upon request. For more information or to register contact gponce@mpsri.net or go to www.stemkamp.net.

Camp date: August 1-5 **Time:** 9am to 3pm
Location: JH Gaudet Middle School, 1113 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown **Registration Fee:** \$40, Maximum \$100 per family



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Sunday, June 5, 2022



CHURCH SUPPORT

The second envelop next weekend will be for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING:

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 at stlucy.org or scan here.



NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS?

Welcome. Glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass.

Dear Fr. Codega:

We are interested in becoming parishioners at St. Lucy's.

Please send us information:

Name: _____

Street _____

Town: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____@_____

Drop this in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the parish office and we'll send you a welcome package.

WELCOME ABOARD

We are pleased to welcome Sal Gualtieri, who began last week in a part time maintenance position, filling a position that became vacant in April.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



Congratulations and continued blessings to Rev. Mark Gadoury, ordained to the Order of the Priesthood, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Excellency The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. Bishop of Providence on Saturday June 4.

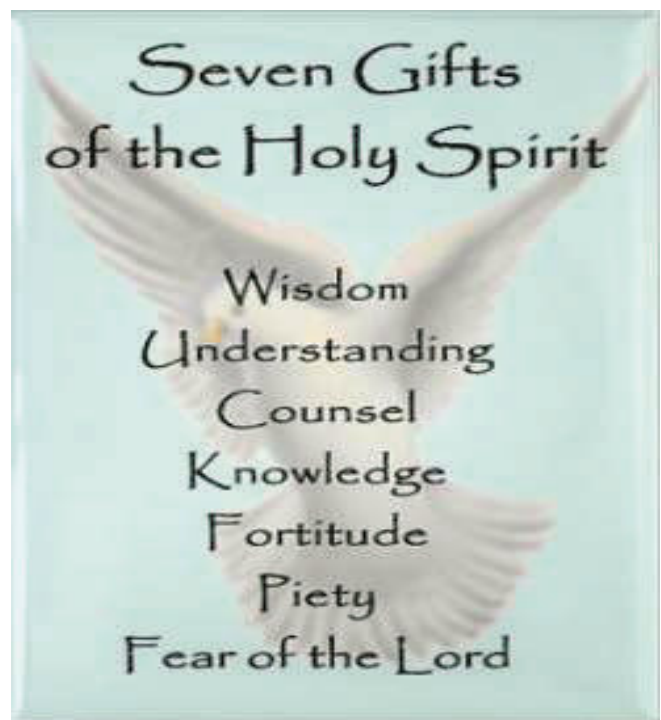
Pray for our new priest - He could be our pastor someday

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Is God calling you or do you think he's calling someone you know? Speak with Fr Codega or visit CatholicPriest.com

It's not too late - did you know Fr Codega was 37 Years old when he was ordained.

Priesthood - not just for young men anymore.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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