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SACRAMENTS AT ST. LUCY'S

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

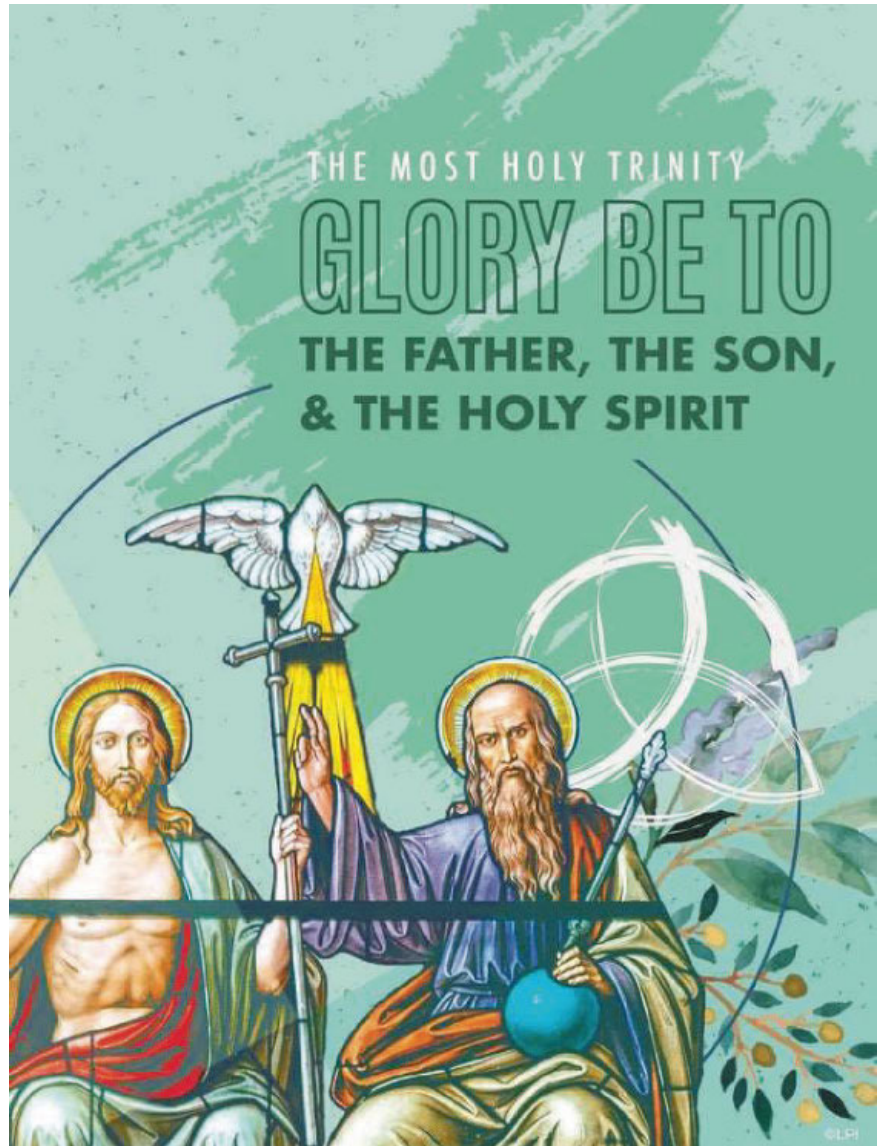
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated
monthly but must be scheduled weeks in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin
preparations.

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



Most Holy Trinity 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 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)

Monday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9:00am George Ringer (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 14: Weekday
9:00am

Wednesday, June 15: Weekday
9:00am Murphy & Stravato Families

Thursday, June 16: Weekday
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, June 17: Weekday
9:00am

Saturday, June 18: Vigil of Corpus Christi
5:00pm

Sunday, June 19: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:00am George & Helen Leeber
10:30am For the (living) people of the parish
7:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, June 14
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)
9:30am Bible Study
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, June 17 (Church)
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00pm Benediction



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

"Pray without ceasing." (1 Thes. 5:17),
"Give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph 5:20).

One of my favorite things to do during our **LIFE** celebrations is to share in prayer experiences together as a community. With this year's theme being "Prayer," we purposely chose to introduce various types and styles of prayer into our celebrations with the hope of broadening our participants understanding of prayer and to open their spiritual selves to (perhaps) new and different ways of connecting with God in prayer.

A type of prayer that I make use of is listening to and praying with a Podcast of the *Daily Examen*. I find that listening to another voice leading and guiding me allows me to more fully relax, and thus my heart and thoughts flow freely. A **LIFE'er** recently told me that she now uses the *Amen* app as a part of her prayer, and happily looks forward to time in the evening when the guiding voice leads her in a variety of options to pray with: prayers, meditations, daily devotionals, and the daily Scripture.

A few suggestions for you to check out and, maybe incorporate into your prayer life: Formed.org, made available to all St. Lucy parishioners. Log in to check out all that's available for individuals and households to participate in and grow together in faith. On the *Hallow* app, you can pray *The Bible in a Year*.

"Christian meditation, led by the Spirit, leads us to a dialogue with Jesus. For us Christians, meditating is a way to encounter Jesus. — Pope Francis, General Audience, April 28, 2021

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

SVdP has depleted its food gift cards and is asking for donations of gift cards for local grocery stores. The incredible increase in food prices has put a severe strain of the budgets of our neighbors in need. Donations of gift cards, and cash or checks can be dropped in the SVdP box in the Narthex or mailed to the rectory. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.



The next SVdP conference meeting will be Tuesday, **June 14 at 4pm** in the Parish Center.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday



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")

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 Even if you're out of school and in a career path - perhaps God is calling you to a new Vocation.
Priesthood - not just for young men anymore.

*May God Bless
our Graduates*



There will be openings in November on the local School Committee and Town Council - you can, and should - make a difference.

Middletown dates to declare candidacy for local offices is June 27-29, to file papers to run for office. For more information call

the clerk's office: 401.849.5540

CONTINUED BLESSINGS, SISTER SHEILA, SSJ



After 49 years of ministry, service, and presence to our community, Sr. Sheila Murphy, SSJ is retiring!

According to her wishes, we will gather with her on *Wednesday, June 15th at the 9am Mass, followed by a reception in the Narthex.*

This is home for her, so although retiring, Sr. Sheila will still be involved with St. Lucy's Helping Hearts committee and serving meals with St. Lucy's parishioners as part of the Aquidneck Island Community Meal Program. So, as she moves on from the staff at St. Lucy's, we offer our love, prayers, and support knowing that we will still continue to see her smiling face and experience her authenticity and presence in our lives.

Thank you Sister Sheila. May God continue to bless you, and your vocation of service to God's Church.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC): The drive to collect Summer Camp items for children at Lucy's Hearth has begun. Lucy's Hearth has a full shelter including 30 children who will most likely be participating in some type of 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!**



The Community Action Committee wishes to thank to all who donated to St. Gabriel's Call through our recent Drive. All items collected were greatly needed and appreciated. This is a Diocesan program that offers support to new and parents-to-be.

June 12, 2022

CHURCH SUPPORT

The second envelope this weekend is for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS. Next week's second envelope is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

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.



Today is Trinity Sunday (officially, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity), the Sunday after Pentecost. We celebrate the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ, God has been revealed to us through time the mystery of our Faith: One God in three Persons.

Music Ministry

After many months of searching and praying, we will have a new Director of Liturgical Music joining us July 1. The new position will combine three roles into one, including choir direction, leading us in song, and as an organist. After a period of transition, our cantor program and choir will be re-built and grown.

“Thank you” does not even come close to expressing our gratitude for the many years (or decades) of service, dedication, and commitment of our liturgical music ministers. Especially during this past year, their support, and talents have been so appreciated. Flo Oliveira and Cecelia Heredia have accompanied our cantors and choir for so many years. Our cantors and worship-leaders have done an outstanding job during this time as well. Thank you for all you have done - and will continue to do for God’s church.

Change is never easy - but often what is required given the circumstances. Many parishes have been looking to fill liturgical music vacancies during this time. Father Codega is confident that you will be pleased with our new Director and the continuation of what has long been a strong music program at St. Lucy’s: built on the foundations of the past with eyes on the future.



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