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SACRAMENTS AT ST. LUCY'S

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

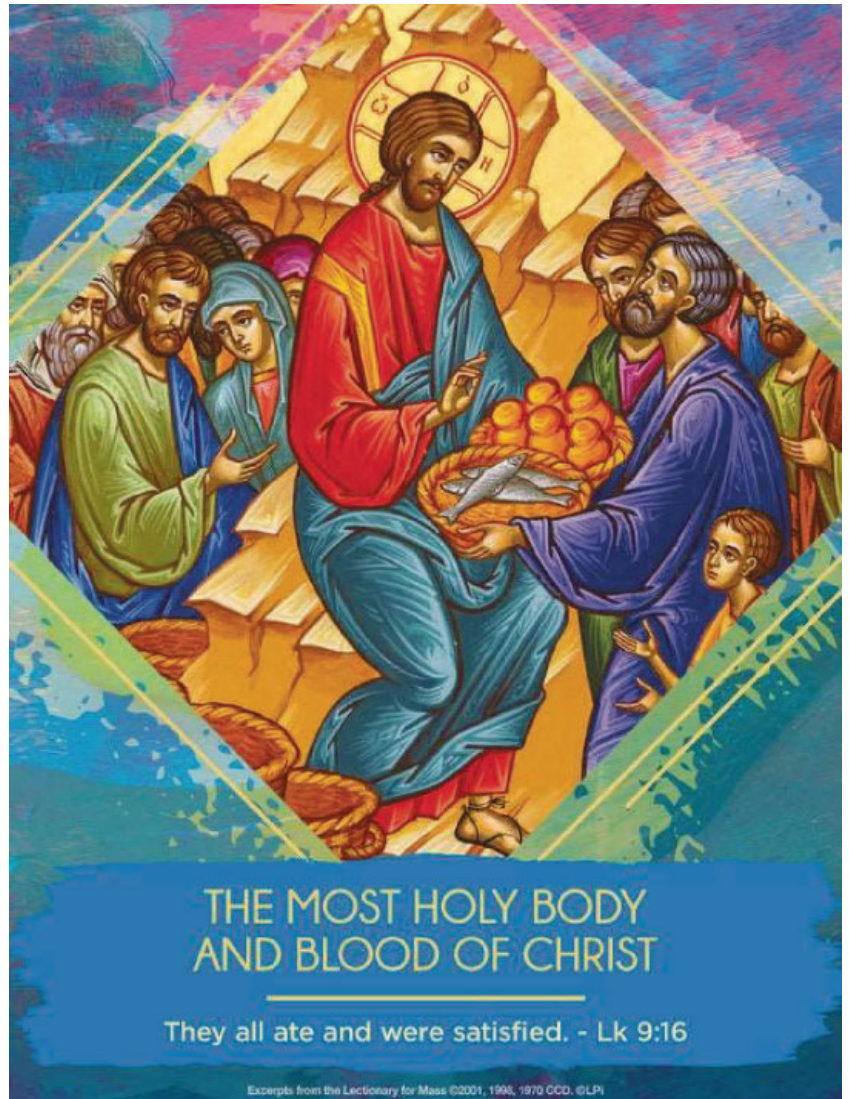
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated
monthly but must be scheduled weeks in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin
preparations.

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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.

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- Saturday, June 18: Vigil of Corpus Christi**
 5:00pm For our Dads
- Sunday, June 19: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 8:00am George & Helen Leeber
 10:30am For the (living) people of the parish
 7:00pm For our youth and young adults
- Monday, June 20: Weekday**
 9:00am
- Tuesday, June 21: St. Aloysius of Gonzaga, Religious**
 9:00am
- Wednesday, June 22: St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
 Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs**
 9:00am Afife and Joseph Menassa
- Thursday, June 23: The Nativity of St. John Baptist**
 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Friday, June 24: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 9:00am Vincent and Rita McMahon & Family
- Saturday, June 25: Vigil of the 13th Sunday O.T.**
 5:00pm John H. Johnson (2nd Anniversary)
 Veronica Johnson Simmons (27th Anniversary)
 Fara Singfield (2nd Anniversary)
- Sunday, June 26: The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am For the (living) people of the parish
 10:30am Larry Zarek
 Judy Doyle
 7:00pm Louis Codega (2nd Anniversary)

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

- Tuesday, June 21**
 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)
 9:30am Bible Study
 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul
 7:00pm Finance Council (Church)
- Friday, June 24 (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)

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, I'm feeling so very blessed and humbled to minister with Catechists and parents in preparing our young Parishioners to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. That time of preparation allows me to share my excitement about this profound (and beyond comprehension) gift that Jesus gives us: His Body and His Blood, his unconditional love for me and you!

In the breaking of the bread we recall, remember and celebrate the disciples sharing in Jesus' offering of himself. In the drinking from the cup of His blood we are connected more fully and wholly with Jesus. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, our action of receiving this life-giving meal binds and unites us with our loving God and also binds us together in community.

We gather around this Eucharistic table because we celebrate Jesus' overwhelming love; we gather because we are grateful; we gather because Jesus loves us unconditionally; we gather to be nourished so to go out and bring Jesus to others; we gather... May the grace we receive in this meal, today and always, bring us into a deeper union with our Lord - and be reflected in all that we say, do and live.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

*May God Bless our
 Graduates
 (Including our Navy
 War College class of 2022)*



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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC): The drive to collect Summer Camp items for children at Lucy's Hearth is in progress. 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 can be made payable to Lucy's Hearth. All donations 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!**

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost (June 24 this year), and the Immaculate heart of Mary (June 25). In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of His being, and His person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

(from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy)

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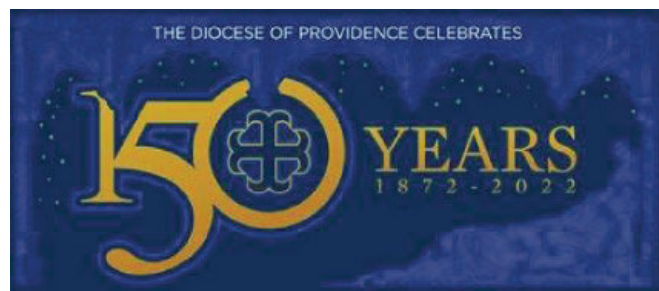
ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY FORUMS: Mobilizing local community members in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Community Forums are an opportunity to share your thoughts about the impact of dementia on your family or community, and provide input on how we can better meet the needs of the community.

Learn about available resources, volunteer opportunities, and discuss your experiences in an effort to bolster programs and services to support families.

June 20 at 6pm - South County Community Forum, Peace Dale Library, 1057 Kingstown Rd., So. Kingstown.

June 23 at 12pm - Warwick Community Forum, Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick.

To register contact Annie Murphy at mmurphy@alz.org. Registration is required. A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.



Closing Mass - Diocese 150th Anniversary Year

A festive and solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 26, at 1:00 pm. The Mass will honor our patron saints, SS. Peter and Paul, and will include the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio (Pope Francis' delegate to the U.S.), bishops from the New England region, diocesan priests, and the faithful. (Security and parking available)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

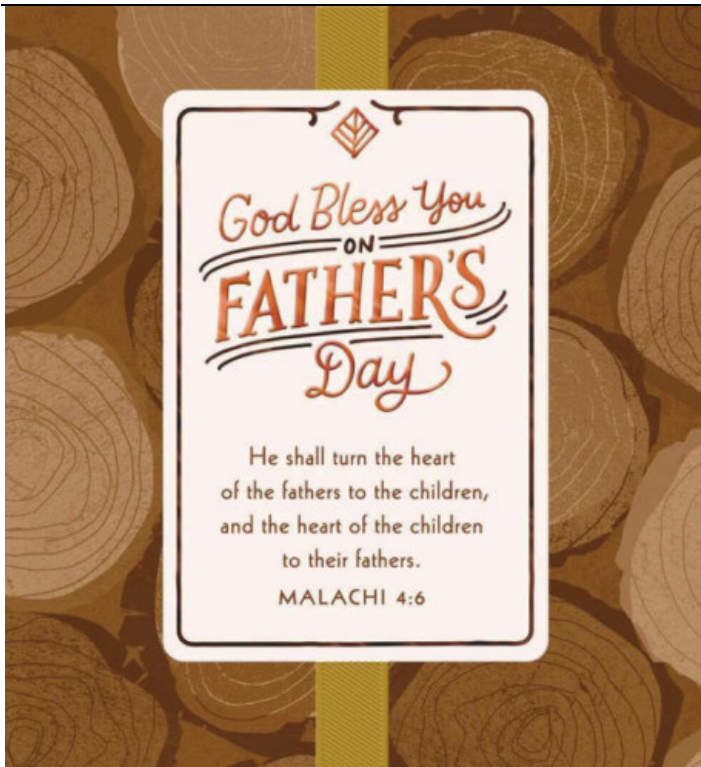
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

June 19, 2022



CHURCH SUPPORT

This week's second envelope is the monthly collection for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING:

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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](#).





Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.

CONTINUED BLESSINGS, SISTER SHEILA, SSJ



As announced last week, following 49 years of ministry, service, and presence to our community, Sr. Sheila Murphy, SSJ is retiring this month.

Although retiring from parish staff, 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. Cards and notes of well-wishes may be sent to the office to her attention.

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