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

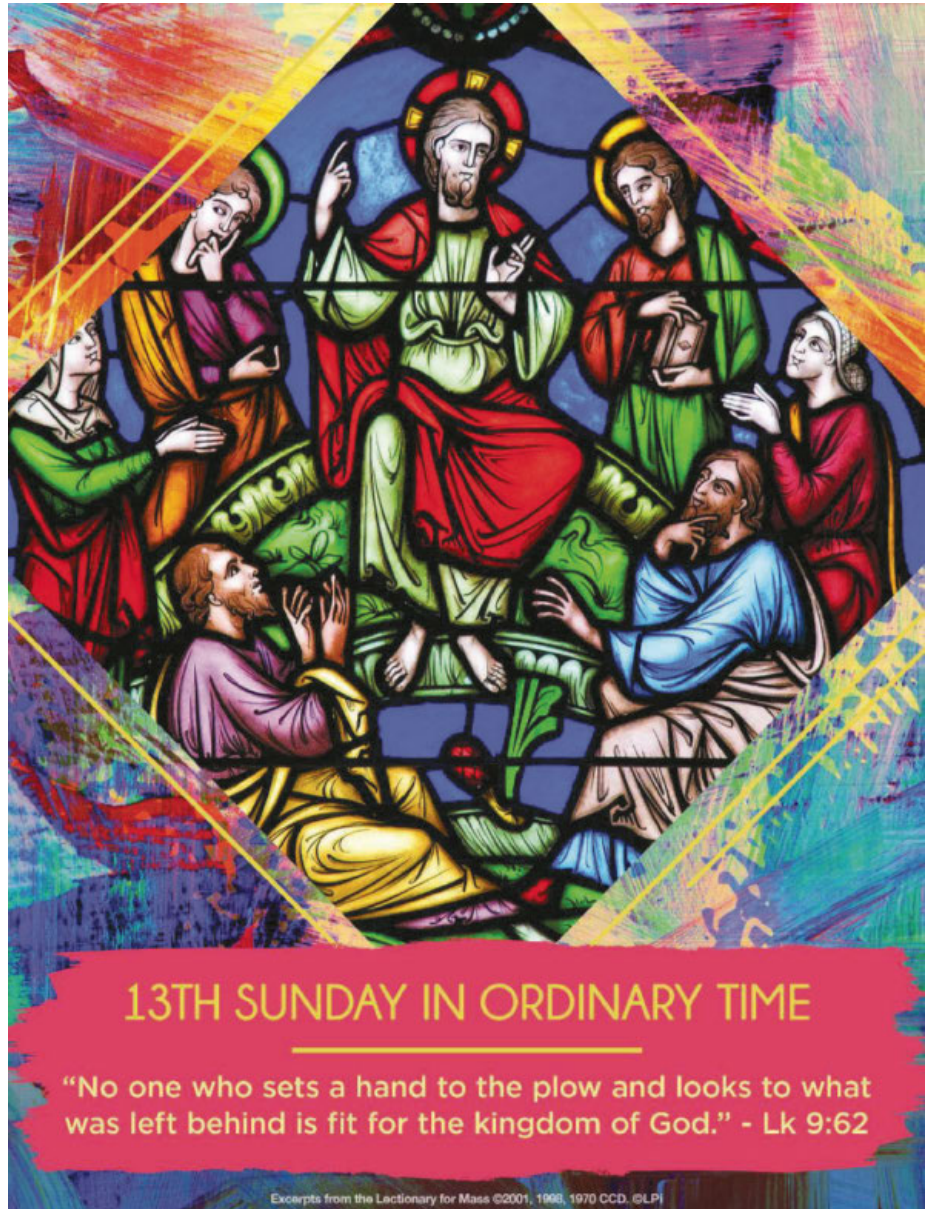
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated
monthly but must be scheduled weeks
in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin preparations.

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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)

Monday, June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Katherine I (Bell) Croy

Tuesday, June 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9:00am Ann Sherry

Wednesday, June 29: Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00am

Thursday, June 30: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, July 1: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00am Sue Boutin

Saturday, July 2: Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Thayer & Liddy (Living - 62nd Marriage Anniversary and Blessing)

Sunday, July 3: The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the (living) people of the parish
 10:30am Robert Laske
 7:00pm For our youth and young adults

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, June 28

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)
 9:30am Bible Study
 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, July 1 (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)

How easy it is to relate to those in today's gospel who respond to Jesus' invitation saying: "let me go first and bury my father" or "I will follow you Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." I (we) say Yes, Lord then many times the next word is **BUT** - followed by a myriad of excuses. Some (of my) excuses are: I'm not good enough, or I don't know enough, or I've failed at this before. Lord, I'll follow you **BUT** I need to do some things first, like grocery shopping or laundry. Necessary tasks, agreed, but not remotely as important than following Jesus' invitation to (for instance) spend quality time with my parents; telling or showing the people I work with how much they're appreciated; continuing to build my relationship with God, family and friends.

Jesus invites each one of us to follow Him, leaving the past in the past and to discover a great journey with Him - together. God's gift of the *present* is before each one of us. Will you/I choose to open that invitation and discover the beauty of the shared journey, or choose to remain in the comfort zone using the safe answer that starts with **BUT**... Jesus continually extends his invitation, saying "*follow me.*" What will you do?

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Parishioners, family and friends,

Many thanks for your presence at my retirement Mass on Wednesday, June 15th. I was honored with so many able to attend and share memories down through the years.

A special thanks to Fr. Codega for the celebration of my retirement Mass; to Fr. Gene McKenna and Fr. John O'Brien for their presence and the kind words they shared.

A very special thanks to the staff and committee who put the reception together with the help of the folks from West House who put their special touch on the celebration.

For all who gave gifts and cards to wish me well, I am so grateful.

Many blessings to you and your families!

Gratefully yours,
 Sheila Murphy, SSJ



(If you missed the Mass, you can see it at Stlucy.org - YouTube Live Video - June 15.)

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 on 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.



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!**

CALLING MEN OF ALL AGES!

MEN OF ST JOSEPH will be sponsoring the 6th annual mens day, to be held August 6th at McVinney Audutoum in Prividnece from 8AM - 3:30PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION

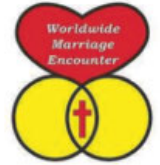
AND TO REGISTER, GO TO OUR WEBPAGE AT STLUCY.ORG FOR A LINK

AFTER YOU REGISTER - LET FR. CODEGA KNOW SO WE CAN ARRANGE CAR-POOLING FROM HERE.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

WWME is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe and Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>.



All Saints STEAM Academy is seeking a full-time Pre-K classroom assistant in an academically structured program. Assistant would be required to assist the classroom teacher with routines of the classroom, assist with lessons, supervise class when needed, outdoor recess and classroom tidiness. Assistant must be positive, flexible and nurturing, providing students with an environment to grow both socially and educationally and to develop a love for learning. Candidates with an education background preferred. Email a cover letter and resume to the school. Office@allsaintsacademy.org.

All Saints STEAM Academy, 915 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842

Closing Mass - Diocese 150th Anniversary Year

A festive and solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 26, at 1:00 p.m. 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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11:2/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

June 26, 2022

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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A HUGE MUSICAL THANK YOU Flo Oliveira and Cecilia Heredia

A few years ago Pope Francis spoke to an international group of liturgical music ministers. In his address he said, "Your music and your song are a true instrument of evangelization insofar as you witness to the profoundness of the Word of God that touches the hearts of people, and allow a celebration of the sacraments, especially of the Holy Eucharist, which makes one sense the beauty of Paradise."



Pope Francis continued, "Never stop this commitment to music," he emphasized, "such an important commitment to the life of our communities... In moments of joy and sadness, the Church is called to always be close to people, to offer them the company of faith."

After many decades of service to our parish, this weekend we thank Flo Oliveira and Cecilia Heredia. For decades these women have provided organ and piano accompaniment to our cantors and choirs. We cannot count the number of Masses, funerals, wedding and celebrations that could be listed in this time and our hearts.



As we enter a new phase in our liturgies next weekend, "Thank You" does not begin to come close to expressing our gratitude for the many years of service, dedication, and commitment of our liturgical music ministers. Especially during this past year, their support, and talents have been so greatly appreciated. Please join me in thanking them for all they have done - and will continue to do for God's church.

Thank you both for being such a strong part of what has long been a solid music program at St. Lucy's: built on the foundations of the past with eyes on the future.

Continued Blessings, Flo and Cecilia!

Fr. Codega

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