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SACRAMENTS AT ST. LUCY'S

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

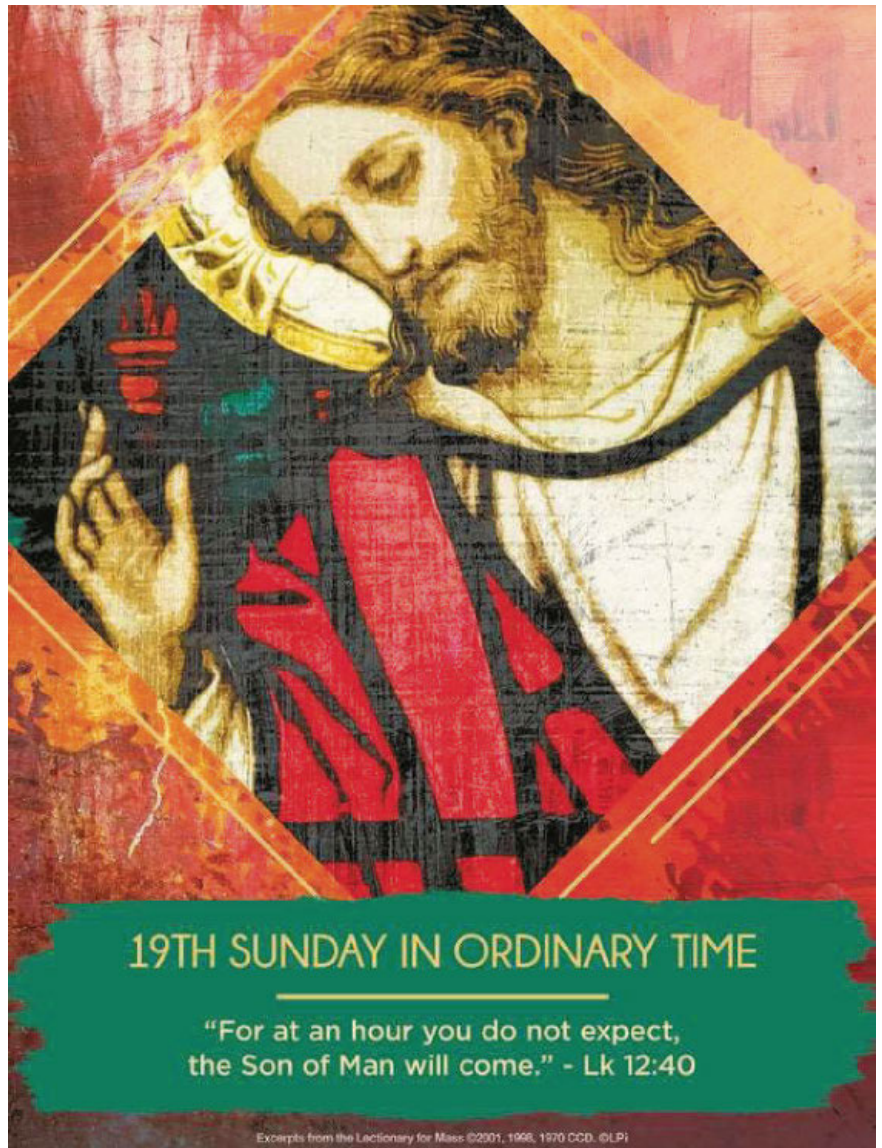
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated
monthly but must be scheduled weeks in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin
preparations.

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



St. Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd., Middletown RI



Saturday, August 6: Vigil, 19th Sunday Ordinary Time
5:00pm Gerry McClanahan (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, August 7: The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am George & Helen Leeber
10:30am Jonathan Craig
7:00pm For the (living) people of the parish

Monday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest
9:00am Intention of our youth / young adults

Tuesday, August 9: St. Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr (A.K.A. Edith Stein)
9:00am Protection of our First Responders

Wednesday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
9:00am Janet Toole

Thursday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
9:00am

Saturday, August 13: Vigil of the 20th Sunday O.T.
5:00pm (available: please call)

Sunday, August 14: The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (available: please call)
10:30am (available: please call)
7:00pm For the (living) people of the parish

DAILY MASS - 9:00 AM
22 minutes that will change your life.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, August 9
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)
Friday, August 12 (Church)
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00pm Benediction



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

With summer being a time when many people vacation, especially after the past few years of pandemic non-traveling, I thought of something I recently read.

While on vacation tourists observe, they stand off a little bit not immersing themselves. They do not engage, they observe and take note of what is seen, maybe even taking a few photos or mementos. They return from their travels fundamentally unchanged by the experience. 'Tourist' means to keep turning in circles. We have all been tourists at some point, taking in all that is around, turning in circles to see it all. We come; we observe and leave interested but unchanged, and hopefully more rested.

Jesus sent out his disciples as missionaries; he sent them out as travelers, not tourists but to be pilgrims. He told them to not take anything with them, to not have expectations. No bag. No money. Just go and embrace the experience.

At my baptism Jesus called me to be a disciple, to not fall into the temptation to be a tourist in our Catholic faith. As a pilgrim people we are called to enter fully into Liturgy and into our faith. We are to come with newness; to experience; to be open to the Word of God revealed before us; to engage in the life that the Eucharist gives. We are not to just be observers who leave unchanged.

We are called to live our discipleship. We do not come as a tourist to our faith. We become a pilgrim, a sacred traveler; one who wants to engage; one that seeks to encounter the Christ among us. How can I be a sacred traveler, a pilgrim - and not a tourist this week?

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

REQUIRE ASSISTANCE AT COMMUNION TIME?

Are you physically challenged coming forward for Holy Communion at Mass? Perhaps you struggle walking yet make an effort just to get to Mass. Please let Father Codega know upon arrival and he or one of the assigned Ministers of Holy Communion will come to you. If you are able to sit in the front pews, or stand during this time, that would be a great help in locating you at Mass.



Nineteenth 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. You do not need to be present. You may also send a Mass Card as an offering for a death or special occasion. Let your loved one know you are praying for them.



ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin in the fall. Inquiries are to be made now. If you or someone you know, 16 years or older, wishes to be baptized Catholic or Confirmed, please contact Father Codega for more information:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS: The St. Vincent de Paul conference will meet next on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. The Tuesday, August 9 meeting is cancelled. We are seeking active and associate members to join our mission, to serve the poor in our community, as well as strengthening our members' spiritual lives.



Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Your donations may be dropped in the SVPD box in the Narthex or mailed to the rectory. For more information please contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC)

St. Lucy's CAC continues our annual collection of **Back to School Supplies for Child & Family Services**. We are requesting donations for middle and high school aged students.

Any type of school supplies are appreciated including sturdy backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc. Please place items in the bins marked school supplies. *If you would prefer making a monetary donation or provide a gift card, please mark the envelope "C & F School Supplies." Checks should be made payable to Child & Family Services. Thank you for your continued support; we truly appreciate it!

HELP WANTED

St. Lucy parish has an immediate opening for a part-time **bookkeeper / business manager**. Flexible hours, school hours, nights or weekends OK. Knowledge of QuickBooks or other current software required. For more information contact Father Codega directly at PastorStLucyRI@gmail.com

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 Vatable at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS: a six-week bereavement Support group offered by Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice. We will address a variety of topics designed to help, heal and support those who have lost a loved one. Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30pm Online (via Zoom) August 16 - September 20, 2022. Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30pm - In person, Aug. 17 - Sept. 21. Location: Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice, 1184 East Main Rd., Portsmouth. This group is free of charge and open to the public. Please call or email by August 12th : Julie Maraziti, Bereavement Coordinator, 401-682-2100 ext. 1634, JMaraziti@VisitingNurseHH.org.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER POSITION OPEN. All Saints STEAM Academy is seeking a day-to-day Substitute Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The position is for class coverage where needed in all grade levels from Preschool to Grade 8. Bachelor's Degree required. Please send a resume and cover letter to lwibeto@allsaintsacademy.org.

POST-ABORTION / RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT 'HOPE AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP'. The office of life and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Providence is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Hope and Healing Support Group on Saturday, August 27 from 10am to 12pm at St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St. Providence. This support group is specifically designed for women who have gone through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. For more information/to sign up, contact Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2528 or email lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org. All inquiries are confidential.

August 7, 2022

CHURCH SUPPORT

The second envelope in this week's collection is for Peter's Pence. Next weekend's second envelope is for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

"The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church."
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www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence

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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 will send you a welcome packet.



TWO FLAG POLES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED in front of the church, flying the flag of the United States and the Vatican City State Flag. In honor of our God and Country: we proudly salute our Catholic Faith and the nation in which we exercise our religious liberties.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES are available for either of the flag poles at \$1,000 each. A plaque will be permanently mounted on the exterior wall at the entrance to the church with the donors' names (optional) and the name for whom the pole is memorialized. Additionally, the specific flags will fly in honor of special memorials each month for \$100 each and the intention will be published here in the bulletin for the entire month. Specific months may be requested on a first-come-first-served basis to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary or similar milestone. Please contact the parish office for more information.

DO YOU NEED, REFINISH, OR SELL USED FURNITURE?

We have a couple of pieces of bedroom furniture - a high chest of drawers and a matching dresser - that need to go from the rectory. They show their age, (mid 1950's?) are stained and have several light scratches but are solid wood and surely can be refinished, used, or sold. If you would like them to use, donate, or repurpose please contact the parish office for more information. (You will need to move them.)



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