

MASS INTENTIONS There are Mass intentions available for October. 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 of the Church. Mass intentions are published so the entire community may come together and pray at the Lord's table during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Since this is a public announcement, "special intentions" or "private intention" are not appropriate to be published here but should be brought to Mass on your own.

- Saturday, Oct. 16: Vigil -29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 5:00pm J. Patrick Sullivan (Living)
- Sunday, Oct 17: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Laity Sunday**
 8:00am Betty and Spooner Families
 10:30am Paula R. Messina
 5:00pm For the People of the Parish
- Monday, Oct. 18: St. Luke, Evangelist**
 9:00am Maria Restrepo
- Tuesday, Oct. 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**
 9:00am Murphy and Stravato Families
- Wed., Oct. 20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**
 9:00am Ann M. Patenaude
- Thursday, Oct. 21: Weekday**
 9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, Oct. 22 St. John Paul II, Pope**
 9:00am Irene Finerty Denning
- Saturday, Oct. 23: Vigil, 30th Sunday Ordinary Time**
 5:00pm Mary ad Floyd Coleman
- Sunday, Oct. 24: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 8:00am Edward Carey
 10:30am For the people of the parish
 5:00pm Frank P. "Mickey" Mello

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

- Sunday, October 17
 11:15am **LIFE** (all-age Formation) Celebration
- Tuesday, October 19
 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
 9:30am Bible Study
- Thursday, October 21
 3:30pm First Reconciliation Class
- Friday, October 22
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
 7:50pm Benediction
- Sunday, October 23
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



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

Over these last few weeks we've heard Jesus' teaching on what one must do to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. *We must become like little children... We are to go and sell what we have to follow Him... Those who wish to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.*

Jesus is THE model of what love and service must look like to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. *Jesus didn't come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.* Another model of living in service to others and sharing the "how to" instruction book is St. Francis of Assisi. Detailed examples of how to live as Christ are spelled out for us in St. Francis' Peace Prayer.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS: It's October! The Community Action Committee is collecting "Pennies for Prescriptions" and we are again asking for your support. Money collected will be donated to Lucy's Hearth for prescription needs for the residents. Jars will be set out at the entrance of the church for you to deposit your pennies.

ALTAR SERVERS The ministry of Altar Servers by young parishioners for our weekend Masses are being asked to step up. Youth and older teens alike are invited and most welcome to become a part of this ministry in service of our Lord and our fellow parishioners. Contact the Office of Fr. Codega directly now for more information.



TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS, Liturgical Ministers: We are asking young adults and teens to step forward. Your church needs you to assist at Masses as Lectors (any age), proclaiming His Word or as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (you must be Confirmed for this role). Please speak with Fr. Codega after Mass or email him at FrCodega@aol.com



MASS COUPONS REMINDER: Mass coupons, to be used by all students registered in our Faith Formation program or receiving Catholic school assistance, should be given to Father at the conclusion of Mass. So glad our young parishioners are with us each week.

CHURCH SUPPORT

October 9/10, 2021

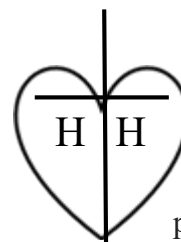
Weekly Collection	\$3355.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1572.00
Electronic Giving	\$2162.00

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you for your prayerful generosity!!

WERE YOU AWAY RECENTLY? When away due to weather, illness, travel, or unforeseen events, we invite you to make up your missed offerings which greatly impact our budget and subsequently our ministries. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and donations.

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. **StLucy.org**



Helping Hearts

We lift our prayers for those Parishioners and friends who have passed away during the months of August and September and for all those who mourn the passing of their loved ones. May God continue to offer strength, courage, and peace. Parishioners and friends of St. Lucy's Faith Community who have gone on to live in Eternal Life include: Peter Oatway, Joanne Upham, Ann Viau, Joyce Weber, Brian Kinsella, Robert Moore and Catherine Stahl.

TAKE A BOW...PLEASE! Just a reminder, that as a sign of reverence to God, at the mention of the Incarnation -- God's Son becoming Man -- We should ALL make a deliberate bow when we profess the Creed and say the words...."Born of the virgin Mary and Became Man." And also just before we receive Christ in the Eucharist as we approach the priest or minister. We pray as we believe.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Haunted Labyrinth 2021: The annual Rejoice in Hope Youth Center Haunted Labyrinth, (804 Dyer Ave., Cranston, RI) will open Oct. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 and 29-31 from 7pm to 10pm. Admission is \$12 All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center (Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off) Thank you for supporting Catholic Youth Ministry! For more info go to www.hauntedlabyrinth.com, or call 943-8686.



PROJECT RACHEL/RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT – POST-ABORTION SUPPORT – A journey to healing for anyone that has been touched by abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing. The next retreat is Friday, Oct. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 31. For more information call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. Services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. All calls are kept strictly confidential.

"MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST" Exhibition by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display Oct. 17, 24 and 31 from 11:30am to 4pm in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI.

Carlo Acutis (1991 - 2006) was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website, miracolieucaristici.org, which he created before his death from leukemia. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist, which becomes a core theme of his life. He was beatified on 10 October 2020.



40 Days for Life: Annual Life Chain
 Visit 40daysforlife.com/Providence and consider signing up yourself, parish, or family for a vigil. If you are unable to attend a gathered prayer vigil, you may choose to pledge a Rosary each day for 40 days to end abortion.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING CHILDREN a second time around. About 13,000 children in RI are being raised by Grandparents. Caregiving for grandchildren is a unique experience that can put a strain on family dynamics in many different ways. Child & Family, in collaboration with Newport County Prevention Coalition, offers a support group for grandparents who are the primary caregivers to their grandchildren, providing an opportunity to come together and mutually support each other. The Grandfamily Support Initiative also serves to connect grandfamilies to resources. If interested in attending, making referrals, or supporting the initiative: 413-426-1564 or gthompson@ripvention.org. Meeting is Oct. 19 at 3pm, Child & Family Svc, Middletown.