

MASS INTENTIONS *There are Mass intentions 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 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. 23: Vigil, 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00pm Intentions of our Youth and Young Adults

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

Monday, Oct. 25: Weekday

9:00am Mary T. Freese

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Weekday

9:00am Jeanette Peters, Karen Saviano, Patricia Paiva

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Weekday

9:00am Leah Katherine Bell

Thursday, Oct. 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion

Friday, Oct. 29: Weekday

9:00am Vincent & Rita McMahan & Family

Saturday, Oct. 30: Vigil -31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm Maria De Freitas

Sunday, Oct 31: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time;

8:00am Lucylle Butler Quinn (8th Anniversary)
10:30am Rev. Richard Smith
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Sunday, October 24
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass
Tuesday, October 26
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30am Bible Study
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Thursday, October 28
3:30pm First Reconciliation Class
Friday, October 29
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50pm Benediction
Sunday, October 31
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1-7
Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks *What do you want me to do for you?* The blind man replies, *Master I want to see.* Once healed the man follows Jesus. Is your response like the blind man's, *I want to see?*

How might you be looking *to see*, to be made whole, to strengthen your conviction in following Jesus? Participating at Mass, helping a neighbor, and praying are all good answers. Yet, another opportunity God may be inviting you to in order to better *see*, is to participate in our parish-wide all-ages Learning In Faith Experiences! **LIFE** is our Religious Education program but it's open to all Parishioners, not just those households with children. Young, "seasoned," young adults, single, married, religious, divorced, regardless of life experiences or background – you are welcome. People of all generations coming together to share faith and prayer strengthens each one of us individually and as a community.

You are invited to continue to nurture your faith and share it as we together learn and grow in this year's theme of *Prayer*. November 21st is the next **LIFE** celebration, following the 10:30am Mass until 2pm in the Parish Center. If you'd like to learn more or have an interest in participating in **LIFE**, please contact me at 847-6153 ext. 201 or at stlucycolette@gmail.com.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS: One week left in our Community Action Committee sponsored collection of Pennies for Prescriptions. Money collected from our many parishioners and friends will be donated to Lucy's Hearth for the prescription needs of the residents. Jars are located at the entrance of the church for you to deposit your treasure.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Available are weekend programs or option of weekdays from 7-9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>.

Daily Marriage Tip "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Gal 5:22-23) Which of these does your marriage need today? **FORYOURMARRIAGE.ORG** A ministry of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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 16/17, 2021

Weekly Collection **\$00**
Electronic Giving **\$00**

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

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**

The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will meet on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to come learn about our mission of spirituality, service and friendship. To learn more about giving and membership opportunities, contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Annual Memorial *Mass of Remembrance* for this year's deceased of St. Lucy's Parish Family will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 5:00pm. At this Mass we will remember all who passed from October 2020 through this week. If they were buried from St. Lucy's they will be on our list. If you have a loved one who passed this year and whom you would like to remember at the Mass, please contact Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 at ext. 205 with the name and date of death of your loved one by Wednesday, Nov. 3. We will be happy to include them in this Memorial Mass.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU, VISITING CLERGY – who will be celebrating Masses this week from Sunday evening through Saturday 5PM while Fr Codega is away, including Fr John Wydeven, Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital in Providence, Fr Bob Hawkins, Pastor Emeritus of St. Luke Church in Barrington, and Fr. Carl Fissette, URI Chaplain.

ALL SAINTS STEAM ACADEMY 50TH ANNIVERSARY – THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Because the Holy Day falls on a Monday this year it is not a holy day of obligation. On that day, **All Saints STEAM Academy will be celebrating a special Anniversary Mass at St. Lucy's on Monday at 9:30AM. There will not be the usual 9AM Parish Mass this day.** Most Reverend, Bishop Tobin will be presiding at the school Mass and parishioners are welcomed to attend but please note: the school's Covid procedures will be in place. All parishioners attending **MUST** wear face covering and seat towards the sides and rear of the church. Thank you for your prayerful cooperation.

CATHOLIC ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN. Halloween's origins are, in fact, very Christian. Halloween falls on October 31 because of a Pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety.

We've all heard the allegations: Halloween is a pagan rite dating back to some pre-Christian festival among the Celtic Druids that escaped church suppression. Even today modern pagans and witches continue to celebrate this ancient festival. If you let your kids go trick-or-treating, they will be worshipping the devil and pagan gods.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The origins of Halloween are, in fact, very Christian and rather American. Halloween falls on October 31 because of a pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety.

It's true that the ancient Celts of Ireland and Britain celebrated a minor festival on October 31—as they did on the last day of most other months of the year. However, Halloween falls on the last day of October because the Solemnity of All Saints, or "All Hallows," falls on November 1. The feast in honor of all the saints in heaven used to be celebrated on May 13, but Pope Gregory III (d. 741) moved it to November 1, the dedication day of All Saints Chapel in St. Peter's at Rome. Later, in the 840s, Pope Gregory IV commanded that All Saints be observed everywhere. And so the holy day spread to Ireland.

The day before was the feast's evening vigil, "All Hallows Even," or "Hallowe'en." In those days Halloween didn't have any special significance for Christians or for long-dead Celtic pagans.

<https://ucatholic.com/blog/the-catholic-origins-of-halloween/>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST" Exhibition by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display Oct. 24 & 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, miracolieucaistici.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.