

**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. 2: Vigil -27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Guy, George, and Beth Levesque

**Sunday, Oct 3: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time; World**

8:00am Wayne Bowman

10:30am Mario and Virginia Dosouto

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

**Monday, Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00am Florentino C. Santos

**Tuesday, Oct. 5: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

9:00am Florentino C. Santos

**Wed., Oct. 6: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

9:00am Florentino C. Santos

**Thursday, Oct. 7: Our Lady of the Rosary**

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

**Friday, Oct. 8 Weekday**

9:00am Florentino C. Santos

**Saturday, Oct. 9: Vigil, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Peggy Hughes (Birthday Remembrance)

**Sunday, Oct. 10: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00am Carl L. Myers

10:30am George and Helen Leeber

5:00pm Wallace B. Shepherd

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, October 5

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group

9:30am Helping Hearts meeting

9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk

Thursday, October 7

7:00pm Orientation Meeting for First Eucharist and Reconciliation – **Parents only**

7:00pm Orientation Meeting for Confirmation – **Parents and Candidates**

Friday, October 8

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,

7:50pm Benediction

Sunday, October 10

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30



**LIFE** (Learning In Faith Experiences – our Parish-wide Religious Education Program)

As in previous Sunday gospel readings, Jesus teaches his disciples about the value

and importance of these "little ones." Today we hear that the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus but Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes the children. Jesus again tells us that these children exemplify the kind of complete trust and dependence on God that ought to be the attitude of each and every one of us.

In our readings we see that God wants to help us honor our commitments to one another. To do this, we need to be like children: trusting God completely and depending upon his help. To continue fostering your and your children's relationship with God and a community of faith, please come to the Lord's Table each week to be fed and nurtured by Him.

Register your child and household to participate in our lifelong, on-going Religious Education LIFE program that begins on October 17th. Contact Colette at [stlucycolette@gmail.com](mailto:stlucycolette@gmail.com) or call 847-6153 ext. 201 for questions or to register.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

**THE COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE** extends a **THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. Lucy's for the generous donations of school supplies for Child & Families Services. Supplies were delivered to C & F recently for distribution to the children. All items are truly appreciated!

**Pennies for Prescriptions:** Each October, the Community Action Committee collects "Pennies for Prescriptions" and we are again asking for your continued support. All money collected is 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.

**PARISH COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Those interested in any of the following should contact Fr. Codega directly at [stlucyoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stlucyoffice@gmail.com). Young adults are especially encouraged to participate.

**Parish Finance Council**, required by Canon Law, serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor on issues related to financial, business, and corporate matters. The committee meets quarterly or as needed. Members need not have a direct business background but understanding of financial matters and law is helpful.

**Music Director Search Committee:** To serve in an advisory capacity, to assist the pastor in the search, review and interviewing of our next liturgical music director. This group will meet as needed until a successful candidate is hired.

**Memorial Flag Garden Planning Committee:** To honor our first responders and military personnel, proposed for the grounds on West Main Road side of the church. A committee is being formed to explore the options and start planning. Anyone who wishes to step in to help may do so. Flyers are available in the front of the church and on our website [stlucy.org](http://stlucy.org)

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

September 25/26, 2021

**Weekly Collection**

**\$3753.00**

**Electronic Giving**

**\$1222.00**

**The second collection this Sunday will be for Seminarians' Education.**

*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**

**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](mailto:FrCodega@aol.com)

**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. Retreats are offered in English and Spanish. The next retreat opportunity is Friday, Oct. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 31. For more information or to register to participate, 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.



**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** meets every Tuesday Morning in the church from 6:30-7:30AM. This scripture based group is a casual yet important way for men to start their week and be better husbands to the wives, brothers to each other, sons in the world. In this year of St. Joseph, consider asking his intercession in your life. Just stop in and see what's going on, no commitments necessary.

**ADULT BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION:** Most everyone knows someone who has not been Baptized or Confirmed in the Catholic Faith. RCIA (Rite of Christian Adults) is the program for them and here's our chance to evangelize, invite them to come forward. Our program will begin in October with candidates being brought in to the Church at Easter. For more information, please call the office and leave your name and number or email Jane at [StLucyOffice@gmail.com](mailto:StLucyOffice@gmail.com).

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**"MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST"** Exhibition by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display Oct. 10, 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](http://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** will be held this Sunday, Oct. 3 from 2 to 3pm at Jesus Saviour Church in Newport. Participants will meet in the rear parking lot at 1:45pm.

**SIDEWALK CAMPAIGN:** Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31. Visit [40daysforlife.com/Providence](http://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.

**Bishop Hendricken Open House** is on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 3pm. Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletics and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and a makeup exam will take place on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.