

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass intentions available for July and August. 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 you should bring those to each Mass on your own.

- Saturday, July 24: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm Rita McMahon
- Sunday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am For the Peole of the Parish
10:30am Sue Zenisek
7:00pm Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
- Monday, July 26, SS Anne and Joachim
9:00am Joseph C. Welch
10:00am Funeral Mass: Rita Sullivan
- Tuesday, July 27
9:00am Murphy and Stravato Families
- Wednesday, July 28
9:00am Mercedita Yap Jones
- Thursday, July 29
9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 30
9:00am Rita Sullivan
- Saturday, July 31: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm (available, please call the office)
- Sunday, August 1: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Hilaria and Aurelio Villacorta
(5th Anniversary)
10:30am For the People of the Parish
7:00pm Mary and Floyd Coleman

Please remember Rita Sullivan in your prayers, whose funeral is this week.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, July 27
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30-10:30am Bible Study
6:30-7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Friday, July 30
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany
7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 31
4:00pm Confessions



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Pope Francis has proclaimed the Fourth Sunday in July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This observance is this weekend: July 25, which is the Sunday before the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, grandparents to Jesus. When announcing this, Pope Francis chose the theme "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20) to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. This promise of closeness and hope is one that can be shared by young and old alike. Not only are young people called upon to be present in the lives of grandparents and older people, but the elderly also have a mission: to pass on their faith. Grandparents and older folk have the longest experience of living in unpredictable and challenging times. They are survivors whose experiences often include migration, war, droughts, bushfires, financial recessions, business failures, this pandemic...to name some. They can provide perspective in the face of uncertainty. They have also had many joyful and joy-filled life experiences: finding love, growing a family, praying as a family, helping neighbors, receiving the sacraments, being involved in their Church, holding their grandbaby. Yes, grandparents and our older friends are our personal bank of memories that can help us to better understand who we are, where we have come from, and how to best plan for the future. Here are a few simple ways to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. 1) Invite grandparents or a neighbor for dinner. 2) Call or FaceTime with them. 3) Send a card in the mail thanking him/her for their love and support. 4) Ask your grandparents or an elderly friend to share personal life stories with you. 5) Invite an elderly neighbor to go to Mass with you – or for you to go to Mass with them. Enjoy one another's company and make memories! "Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives." [Pope Francis – Angelus, Rio de Janeiro, July 26, 2013, quoting Aparecida Document, 447]

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator



Bible Study is held every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Email Jane at jjparillo@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Jn 11:19-27
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:22-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-25

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 17/18, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$4194.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 869.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1956.00

The second collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence which is a way to support the Universal Church and the charitable work of the Holy See .

Thank you for your prayerful and financial generosity!!

Community Action Committee (CAC) is asking your help in addressing the needs of Child & Family Services for Back to School Supplies for Middle and High school students. Any type of school supply is appreciated. Donations may include STURDY backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, thumb drives, etc. Please place items in the bin(s) marked school supplies for Child & Family in the Church Narthex. Collections will be taken through August 22nd. If you prefer making a monetary donation or providing a gift card, please make check payable to St. Lucy's and be sure to mark "C&F School Supplies." Your donation may be mailed to the church or placed in the collection basket. We are grateful for all of your support!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30pm. We are seeking new active and associate members to help in our mission to serve the poor. To learn more about giving and membership opportunities, contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com. We must strive to soften our hearts and make them sensitive to the suffering and worries of the neighbor. [St. Vincent de Paul]

Altar Servers Young people of the parish are being invited to step forward to serve in the ministry of Altar Servers at our weekend Masses. Youth and older teens alike are invited and most welcome to become a part of this important ministry in service of our Lord and our fellow parishioners. Contact Fr. Codega after Mass or email him Stlucyoffice@gmail.com for information.



Liturgical Ministries: We are encouraging young adults and teens to step forward to serve in one of these very important Ministries. Your church needs you

to assist at Masses as Lectors (any age), to proclaim 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 Stlucyoffice@gmail.com

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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Monsignor Clarke School is hiring part-time teaching positions in Art, Music, and Computer Technology. Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org.

Jesus Saviour Church Annual Summer Bazaar will be held on the Vernon Ave. grounds on Thursday, Aug. 12, Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug 14 from 5pm to 11pm each evening. The bazaar includes bingo, pull tabs, kiddy land, assorted games, white elephant, homemade fava, chourico sandwiches, homemade pastries, and raffles.

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is to honor couples of the Diocese observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years wedding anniversaries in 2021. This celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Reservations are made by contacting St. Lucy's Parish Office. The Registration Form must be received by the Diocese by August 27.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents serves the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. All are welcome to participate in an In-Person Spiritual Retreat on August 14th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Carver, MA. For information or to register, call Diane at 800-919-9332 or go to www.emfgp.org