



Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.
 Jn 6:35

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass intentions available for 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, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm Barbara Lachapelle
- Sunday, August 8: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am George and Helen Leeber
10:30am Eleanor Rita Ricci
7:00pm For the People of the Parish
- Monday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
9:00am Rita Sullivan
- Tuesday, August 10: St. Lawrence
9:00am Ralph Morgan
- Wednesday, August 11: St. Clare
9:00am Mary Mello Silvia
- Thursday, August 12
9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, August 13
9:00am Intentions of our Youth and Young Adults
- Saturday, August 14: Vigil – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5:00pm For the People of the Parish (living)
- Sunday, August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am Ron Baer
10:30am Marie and Arthur Hines, Birthday and Anniversary
7:00pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 10
6:30–7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30–10:30am Bible Study/Talk
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Friday, August 6
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50pm Benediction



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)
Regardless of whether you are the person who does the food shopping in your family, or someone who benefits from the grocery shopping, you know that bread is a staple of our diets. Bread was also a staple for the people in Jesus' time, it just wasn't readily available and varied as it is in our day.

Over these last few weeks we've been hearing about the bread that Jesus gives to us. But today we hear something different. Jesus tell us that he gives us *living bread*, and that *he is the living bread that came down from heaven*. Jesus loves us so much that he gives us bread from heaven that will bring eternal life.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus is telling us about the special gift he gives to us of *himself* in the Eucharist. During Mass, at the consecration, the simple elements of bread and wine are transformed into Jesus' Body and Blood and freely given to each one of us. When we share in this Eucharist, Jesus makes his home in us. This communion (common union) with Jesus makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us out to be and bring Jesus into the world.

Some ways that we can be spiritually fed: Worship at Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, Prayer alone and in community (hint: **LIFE** our parish-wide all-ages Faith Formation program will begin in October!). Ways that we can bring Jesus into the world: Caring for those persons we know and those we will get to know, donating items to a food pantry or shelter, tutor, care for the environment... After receiving Jesus in holy communion, ask him to guide you in the ways that you can bring his message and his love, mercy and compassion to others.

Colette Savaria, **LIFE** Coordinator



Bible Study continues each Tuesday at 9:30am in the parish center where we will look at the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. All are welcome. For questions or inquiries, contact jjparillo@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt:18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Rv 11:19a.12;7-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 31/August 1, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$4370.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 827.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 962.00

Thank you for your prayerful generosity!!

Community Action Committee (CAC) is asking for 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. We are grateful for all of your support!

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 their 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.



Year of St Joseph continues: In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (*Patris Corde (With a father's heart)*). The USCCB offers the following resources, catechetical material, and prayers/devotions to assist in your celebration of the special year. Please check this page often for new resources and materials throughout the year. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph> for resources

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Lucy's will meet Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 4pm in the Parish Center, All are invited to attend and learn more about our mission. St. Lucy's Conference has helped many families in the first half of this year, providing over \$7,500 to help families with rent, utilities, and other basic needs. SVdP relies on the talents of its members and the generosity of donors to continue this vital work. For more information, contact SVdP at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

LITURGY SURVEYS: Liturgy Surveys, soliciting your observations and constructive input surrounding our celebration of the Eucharist, were distributed in last week's bulletin. If you did not receive one, they are available in the back of the church. Please complete one per family/household and return them as soon as possible. Topics, questions, and issues raised will be addressed here in the weeks to come.

WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH, we're reminded we are on Holy Ground. It is proper and expected that we make signs of reverence to the Altar and the Tabernacle. This may be done as soon as we enter or as we take our seat. We genuflect to the Tabernacle, Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and we make a profound bow to the Altar of Sacrifice. We pray with our whole being.

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, Newport, 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 visit to www.emfgp.org.