

**MASS INTENTIONS**

There are Mass intentions available for September. 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.



It is the Lord God who helps me.

- Saturday, Sept. 11: Vigil - 24th Sun. Ordinary Time  
5:00pm Paul Brown (Anniversary)  
Jesse Silvia (Living)  
John and Annette Deacon
- Sunday, Sept. 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Robert Edward  
10:30am Martin Curtis (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
5:00pm Mary K. Connerton and Eva B. Mello
- Monday, Sept. 13: St. John Chrysostom  
9:00am For the people of the parish
- Tuesday, Sept. 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
9:00am Murphy and Stravato Families
- Wed., Sept. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows  
9:00am Andrew and Loretta Calise
- Thursday, Sept. 16: St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, Sept. 17: St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop  
9:00am Intentions of our youth /young adults
- Saturday, Sept. 18: Vigil -25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
5:00pm Joseph Macedo (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
- Sunday, Sept. 19: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00am Eleanor Santos (Birthday and 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
Paula Sheehan Karlson  
10:30am George and Helen Leeber  
5:00pm The people of St. Lucy's Parish

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

- Tuesday, September 14  
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group  
9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk  
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul  
7:00 pm - Church Corporation/Finance Council
- Friday, September 17  
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
7:50pm Benediction



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

On September 12<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Grandparents Day! Grandparents lavish their grandchildren with an endless supply of love, gifts, time, etc. Today is the day (to start) to return that love and support. Today we honor and show our gratitude for their strength, kindness, nurturing, faith, and wisdom. Every family shares their own history and traditions so, each has their own ways that they may celebrate this day.

Here are a few suggestions of how grandchildren and their grandparents can together celebrate (not just on Grandparents day) the gift of each other: attending Mass together; share your faith and everyday happenings, go through a photo album, bake, go to the park, walk the beach, grab an ice cream cone - surely you can find something to do together! Don't forget our elders who don't have anyone to share the day with; help him or her feel included and like they're part of a family.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

Registration for 2021-2022 Religious Education /LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences) is IN-PERSON ONLY and will be held in the Church Narthex on Sat., 9/18 after the 5pm Mass and on Sun., 9/19 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. If you haven't received your LIFE informational mailer, please contact Colette at stlucycolette@gmail.com or 847-6153 ext 201. The LIFE team looks forward to seeing and meeting you at Registration weekend.

Prayer Intentions on the Anniversary of September 11, 2001

- For the Church, that she may continue to provide care and healing for all, especially those affected by the attacks on September 11, 2001, we pray to the Lord...
- For all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace, we pray to the Lord...
- For the safety of our service men and women abroad, for civil servants who protect us and keep us safe, and for all who live with war and violence, we pray to the Lord...
- For our leaders and for the leaders of nations, that they may work together to address the problems that provide fertile ground for the growth of terrorism, we pray to the Lord...
- For the ability to forgive and for an end to all hatred, beginning in our own hearts, we pray to the Lord

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

September 4/5, 2021

Weekly Collection \$5322.00  
Electronic Giving \$ 987.00  
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**

**Second Collection this week is for the Building and Maintenance Fund and next week will be for the Priests' Retirement Fund.**

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF:** Those interested in assisting in the recovery of the recent earthquake and floods in Haiti might consider a donation to Catholic Relief Services. CRS has been on the ground in Haiti for many years and is well prepared to continue their assistance during natural disasters. Go to CRS.ORG and click on the Haiti relief page. You may also place an envelope marked Haiti Relief in the collection baskets and we will forward all donation to CRS.

**REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
And THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

We call your attention to the insert of this week's bulletin proposing a flag-garden project in front of the church to honor our military and first responders. If our interested on serving on the exploratory and planning committee, please let Fr Codega know. Let's remember to thank them, today and forever.

**TROPICAL STORM IDA - DAMAGE UPDATE**

Good news, bad news. Our insurance company has committed to pay for the emergency temporary and the permanent repairs to the Bailey Brook crossing structure and road that failed during the storm. An engineer is working on the plans and numbers are being collected. They have initially denied, however, our claim for the water damage in the rectory citing policy that says ground water intrusion is not covered. As we investigate the entry point of the water, we'll continue to argue our premise that it wasn't ground water until after it was storm water!

Let's continue our prayers and support for those much more seriously and drastically affected by the storm - especially those who have died.

**WELCOME BISHOP TOBIN**



Our Diocese' Bishop, Most Reverend Thomas Tobin, will celebrate this Sunday's 10:30 Mass at St. Lucy's. During the Mass he will also ceremonially install Father Codega as our new Pastor. An outdoor reception will follow.

Please plan to joins us, pray for our bishop, our pastor and our parish, and stay to greet one another.

**MOMS AND DADS:**

Pastors to your home church, thank you for accepting this responsibility with all its opportunities and challenges. When you asked to have your children baptized, you made the promise of raising them in The Faith and your parish church promised to assist you. In this post-pandemic world, perhaps like no other time in a generation, is this role most needed. Thank you!



**St. Lucy's St. Vincent de Paul** took the lead in a disaster rapid response call from the Red Cross after the Hurricane Ida rainfalls. They assisted three Middletown families whose homes were damaged by the severe flooding. These families were provided emergency shelter and help with basic needs, along with a compassionate ear and comforting words that are equally important during a crisis. SDvP will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4pm in the Parish Center. To learn more about SVdP, please contact them at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Adults):** Do you want to become Catholic? Do you want to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation? Classes will begin in October. For more information, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number or email Jane at [jparrillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jparrillo@yahoo.com).

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**St. Barnabas Church, Portsmouth,** on Wednesday, September 15, will sponsor an informational seminar on "Preparing for the End of Life: A Conversation About Catholic Teachings." The program will offer a Catholic perspective on euthanasia and physician assisted suicide efforts in Rhode Island and will provide attendees with vital information regarding end-of-life decisions and directives. The presentation is free with donations of diapers appreciated (sized newborn to incontinence products for adults). Please RSVP to Caroline, [redcmd@verizon.net](mailto:redcmd@verizon.net), by Sunday, Sept. 12. Please use "RSVP Respect Life" in subject line.