

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, Sept. 25: Vigil, 26th Sunday Ordinary Time**
5:00pm Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
- Sunday, Sept. 26: 26th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00am Robert and Catherine Edward
10:30am Ermita Gomes
5:00pm The people of St. Lucy's Parish
- Monday, Sept. 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**
9:00am John and Esther Mastriano (Birthdays)
- Tuesday, Sept. 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
9:00am Theresa Codega (Birthday)
- Wed., Sept. 29: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
9:00am Robert Casey (1st Anniversary)
- Thursday, Sept. 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor**
9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
- Friday, Oct. 1: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**
9:00am W. Wallace Mathison and Helen Bagley
- Saturday, Oct. 2: Vigil -27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
10:00am Wedding: Jodie Marques and Tom Smith
5:00pm Guy, George, and Beth Levesque
- Sunday, Oct 3: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time; World**
8:00am Wayne Bowman
10:30am Mario and Virginia Dosouto
5:00pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, September 28
6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Friday, October 1
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50pm Benediction
- Sunday, October 3
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2: 9-11/Mk 10:2-16



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences – our Parish-wide Religious Education Program) The fall season is creeping up on us, making its appearances felt through the nip in the morning air, the decrease in daylight hours, seasonal sports, leaves changing their hue, and trying to get back to our "regular" routines. Parishes are also getting into more programming.

Religious Education is a parish program that I work closely with. In general Directors of Religious Education are very concerned about the decline in participation. Would we ever think that our child can move up a grade in school without actually attending and doing the work? This way of thinking is one that I hear from parents who want to "pop in" when it's time for a child to receive a sacrament but who don't regularly participate. "On-going Catechesis is integral to Christian formation, it strengthens faith and develops a life in harmony with Jesus." [NDC] If we claim to be a follower of Jesus, how do we (literally) follow Him?

Religious Education begins October 17. To register your child/household or yourself, or for information contact Colette at stlucycolette@gmail.com or at 847-6153 ext 201.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

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!



PARISH COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES:

Those interested in any of the following should contact Fr. Codega directly at 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

CHURCH SUPPORT
September 18/19, 2021

- Weekly Collection** \$3484.00
 - Electronic Giving** \$ 879.00
 - Priests' Retirement Fund** \$1531.00
- The second collection next 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

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.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK, our annual fundraiser, will once again be done locally. SVdP members will hold a symbolic walk in St. Lucy's parking lot after Mass at 5pm Saturday, Sept. 25 and after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 26. Donations will be accepted during the walk. Checks should be made payable to SVdP and, of course, cash will be gratefully accepted. One hundred percent of your donations will be put to great use helping our local brothers and sisters. SVdP will meet on Tuesday Sept. 28 at 6:30pm in the Parish center. All are invited. To learn more about our mission please contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.



ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: This Sunday Bishop Tobin is celebrating the annual Mass in support of marriage, honoring those who celebrate Milestone anniversary years. Among the honored include our own parishioners: Vincent and Sarah Tarducci, (married 50 years) and Robert and Shirley Laske (married 70 years). May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your families.

40 Days for Life:



Annual Life Chain will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 from 2 to 3pm at Jesus Saviour Church in Newport. Participants will meet in the rear parking lot at 1:45pm.

Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31 | 40 Days for Life Visit 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.