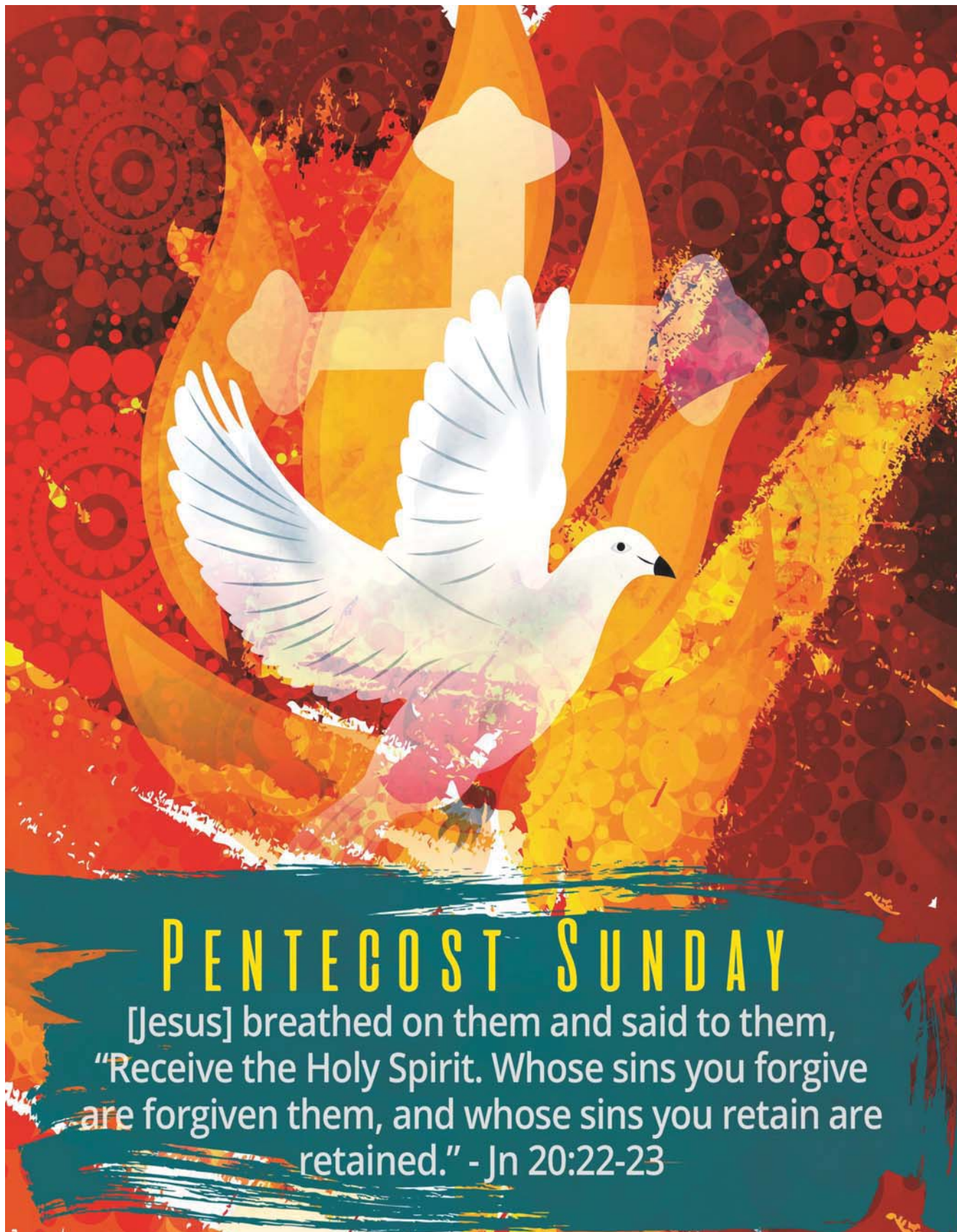


# METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

# JUNE 5

# 2022



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive  
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are  
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

## LIVING THE JOY OF PENTECOST

[On Pentecost] this is what the Church...tells us: the Spirit Creator of all things and the Holy Spirit whom the Lord caused to come down from the Father upon the community of the disciples are one and the same. Creation and redemption belong to each other and constitute, in depth, one mystery of love and salvation. The Holy Spirit is first and foremost a Creator Spirit, hence Pentecost is also a feast of creation. The world is the fruit of an act of love by God who has made all things. The Gospel offers us a marvelous image to clarify the connection between Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father: the Holy Spirit is portrayed as the breath of the risen Jesus. Here the Evangelist takes up an image of the creation narrative, which says that God breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life. The breath of God is life. Now the Lord breathes into our soul the new breath of life, the Holy Spirit, his most intimate essence, and in this way welcomes us into God's family. With baptism and confirmation this gift was given to us specifically, and with the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance it is continuously repeated: the Lord breathes a breath of life into our soul. All the sacraments, each in its own way, communicate divine life to human beings thanks to the Holy Spirit who works within them.

Today's Gospel presents these beautiful words to us: the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. These words are profoundly human. The Friend lost is present once again and those who were formerly distraught rejoice. But it says far more. For the lost Friend did not come from just anywhere but from the night of death; and he passed through it! He is not just anyone; he is the Friend and at the same time the One who is the Truth that gives life to men and women. What he gives is not just any kind of joy but joy itself, a gift of the Holy Spirit. Yes, it is beautiful to live because I am loved and it is the Truth who loves me. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Today these words are also addressed to us, because in faith we can see him. In faith he comes among us and to us too he shows his hands and his side and we are glad. Therefore let us pray: Lord, show yourself! Make us the gift of your presence and we shall have the most beautiful gift: your joy.

-Pope Benedict XVI



THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
SODALITY will have it's final meeting  
of the summer this coming Sunday,  
June 12th at St. Lucy's Church after  
the 10am Mass. The meeting will take  
place in the lower church hall.  
All women are welcome!

# Welcome

to St. Monica and St. Lucy  
Parishes. We're glad you joined us!



## Corpus Christi

### PROCESSION

At the conclusion of the 11:00am Mass at St. Monica  
Church on Sunday, June 19, 2022.

*Followed by a cookout in honor of Father's Day!*

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY wishes to congratulate all the winners and thank everyone for their continued support.

## BVM Sodality MAY 2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Gift Card Vendor	Winners:
5/1	Panera Bread	Sharon Petralia
5/2	Bed, Bath & Beyond	Vanessa Ventullo
5/3	Home Depot	Kathy Burke
5/4	Lowe's	Jo Napolitano
5/5	Pleasant Valley Garden Center	Kylie Begin
5/6	Piro Bakery	Mary Hay
5/7	Piro Pizza	Bonnie Bonanno
5/8	Market Basket	Jean Beninato
5/8	Tripoli Bakery	Angela Roeger
5/9	The Phonecian	Debbie Feudo
5/10	Ninety-Nine Restaurant	Walter Jarosz
5/11	Olive Garden	Tammy Goddard
5/12	The Chateau	Joanne Ryan
5/13	Wal-MART	Larry Giordano
5/14	Amazon	Joe Russo
5/15	Al's Diner	Nicole Verrette
5/15	\$50 Cash	Kathy Lynch
5/16	Fusion House	Julie Benoit
5/17	Best Buy	Caroline Glynn
5/18	Dolce Gelato	Father Gianni
5/19	\$50 Cash	Carol Parmegiano
5/20	Yalla! Mediterranean Grill	Annette Autiello
5/21	Market Basket	Ellen Antista
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5/24	CVS	Barbara Hildred
5/25	Rite Way Travel Agency	Joan Rimas
5/26	SEPHORA	Marcelle Thompson
5/27	New England Seafoods	Debbie McCall
5/28	Mann Orchards Farmstand & Bakery	Linda Burke
5/29	Market Basket	Jodie Pickles
5/29	Wal-MART	Nancy Young
5/30	Target	Jacqui Calobrisi
5/31	Chick-fil-A	Lorraine Fradkin



**FAITH + FITNESS CLASS**

**SATURDAYS 8:00 AM**

**THE WEEK AHEAD\***

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- AA 7pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- Boy Scouts 7-8:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- PMA Associates Meeting 9:30-11:30am St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- Rosary For Priests Prayer Group 6 pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Baptism Preparation 6pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- Prayer and Study 10 am - 12 pm (Zoom)
- Alanon 10-11:15 am St. Lucy Lower Church
- Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm St. Lucy Church (**NO CONFESSIONS**)
- Baptism Preparation 6pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- Mass 9am St. Lucy Church
- AA 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- **\*CANCELLED\*** Eucharistic Adoration 2-5 pm Gethsemane Chapel
- **\*CANCELLED\*** Confessions 4-5 pm Gethsemane Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- Bettor's Anonymous 2 pm St. Monica SVDP Hut
- Confessions 3-3:45 pm Gethsemane Chapel and St. Lucy Church



**THANKS**

To George and Anne Gray for crafting and installing the coat rack in the Rectory. Your talents and generosity are much appreciated!



*This weekend's Second Collection will support our seminarians. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**\*EVENTS UPDATES / CANCELLATIONS**

Faith2Fitt meets at the Track in Methuen during the summer months. Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions in Gethsemane Chapel are cancelled for Friday, June 10th. Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions will resume on Friday, June 17th. We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, June 1st and June 8th at St. Lucy Church but there will be NO CONFESSIONS. Confessions will resume on Friday, June 15th.

**OFFERTORY | MAY 21 & 22**

St. Monica - \$7,638.<sup>00</sup>

St. Lucy - \$3,771.<sup>00</sup>

Weekly Offertory needed to sustain parish operations: St. Monica - \$10,000 | St. Lucy - \$6,000

*Thank you for your continued generous contribution to the mission of our parishes.*



**Yes, I CAN...** We are in need of rice, hamburger helper, canned carrots, canned peas, soups, canned spaghetti, cereal, and pasta. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the entrances to St. Lucy and the side door of Gethsemane Chapel at St. Monica Church.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to [faithformation.stlm@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stlm@gmail.com).

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday-Thursday | 11:30am-4:30pm  
Fridays | 9:00am-12:00pm*

**BAPTISMS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00pm St. Monica's | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:30am at St. Lucy's

**MARRIAGES** Please call the Parish Offices at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

SAT 4 pm (VIGIL) both parishes

SUN 9 am & 11 am St. Monica | 10 am St. Lucy

MON/TUES/THURS/FRI 9:00 am St. Lucy

FIRST SATURDAY 9 am St. Monica

**CONFESSIONS**

3 - 3:45 pm both parishes Sat

4 - 5pm Gethsemane Chapel

6 - 7pm St. Lucy Church

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

2 - 5 pm Friday Gethsemane Chapel

6:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday St. Lucy Church

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**INTROIT***Rom 5: 5; cf. 8: 11*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN***Come, Holy Ghost*

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take  
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of  
 3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the  
 2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -  
 3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that



1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
 2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

**PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA***Refer to Pew Card***FIRST READING***Acts 2: 1-11*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM***Cf. Ps 104 (103): 30; V 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 · L*

**R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
 O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
 How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
 the earth is full of your creatures;

If you take away their breath, they perish  
 and return to their dust.  
 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
 and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
 may the LORD be glad in his works!  
 Pleasing to him be my theme;  
 I will be glad in the LORD.

**SECOND READING***1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13*

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

**SEQUENCE**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sev'nfold gift descend;

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.  
Amen. Alleluia.

**ALLELUIA**

L



*V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**GOSPEL***Jn 20: 19-23*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON***Acts 2: 4, 11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



COMMUNION HYMN*Send Us Your Spirit*

1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord. Eve - ning en - folds us and  
 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. Sor - row has spo - ken, has  
 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have  
 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord. Win - ters have chilled us, and



1. holds us too near. Wake the morn - ing light. Make our liv - ing  
 2. bro - ken our hearts. Clothe us in your care. Be the life we  
 3. crowd - ed our sight. Give us hearts that see. Set our lov - ing  
 4. stilled us too long. Give us love's own fire. Be our true de -



1. bright. Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord.  
 2. bear. Feed us and fill us, O Lord.  
 3. free. Hear us and help us, O Lord.  
 4. sire. Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid*

1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -  
 2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -  
 3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -



1. tions first were laid! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy - self  
 2. ised Par - a - clete; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font,  
 3. a - clete to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor -



1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.  
 2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire.  
 3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.



- 1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**PRAYER FOR PASTORAL PLANNING**

Almighty Father, give us the grace to follow where your Son leads.

Make our priests holy and effective ministers of the Gospel.

Make our staff and parishioners dedicated and enthusiastic disciples.

May we all be docile to the Holy Spirit and obedient to your will.

Help us make our parishes a light for those seeking you

And a safe harbor for those who hope in you.

We entrust ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary as we pray: Hail Mary, full of grace...

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## ST. MONICA PARISH

### Saturday, June 4

4:00pm Elizabeth Pierce

### Sunday, June 5

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*  
Manuel & Fernanda Cordeiro  
Evelyn & Jose Freitas  
Josephine Magliocca  
Demetria Faunillan

11:00 am Michael & Susan DeSimone

### Saturday, June 11

4:00pm Walter Witkos

### Sunday, June 12

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*  
Robert Higgins  
James Miner  
Gerard Hamel  
Leo Hamel  
Joseph O'Neil  
Robert Roche

11:00 am Marianna Zielinski &  
Diane Margosian

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Mon	06/06/22	Fr. Robert M. Blaney	Hung Tra
Tues	06/07/22	Fr. John Capuci	Jose Ignazio Montero
Wed	06/08/22	Fr. Leroy Owens	David Pineda
Thurs	06/09/22	Fr. David Callahan	Daniel Forde
Friday	06/10/22	Fr. Richard Fitzgerald	Alejandro Diego Pena
Sat	06/11/22	Fr. Oscar Pratt	Giovanni Argote

## ST. LUCY PARISH

### Saturday, June 4

4:00pm For the Parishioners of  
St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes

### Sunday, June 5

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*  
Ann Carelli  
Jennie Ciardello  
Joyce Brown  
Blanca Figuredo  
Pedro Puentes  
Cecilia DelliColli

### Monday, June 6

9:00am Mary & Joseph Augeri

### Tuesday, June 7

9:00am Yvonne Soucy

### Thursday, June 9

9:00am Richard T. Muraco

### Friday, June 10

9:00am Francis T. Roberge

### Saturday, June 11

4:00pm Deceased Members of Rickley Family

### Sunday, June 12

10:00am For the Parishioners of  
St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes  
The Deceased Members of the Blessed  
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Please pray for Patrice K., Mary E., Nick K., Anthony, & Shaindy W.

Please pray for all those whose funerals we've recently celebrated. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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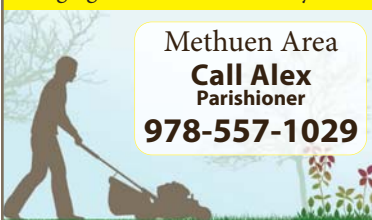
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