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JULY 7, 2019

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DAILY MASS

MON, TUE, & WED 8:00 am St. Lucy
THURS, FRI, & SAT 8:00 am St. Monica

WEEKEND

SAT 4:00 pm (Vigil) both parishes
SUN 7:30am St. Monica, 9:00am St. Lucy,
9:30 am St. Monica, 11:00 am St. Lucy, and
11:30 am Monica

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays beginning after the 8:00 am Mass
until 5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays at 10 a.m.

Please email all bulletin notices to
methuencatholicnews@gmail.com

BAPTISMS Please call the parish office.
St. Monica: 1st Sunday of the month 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sunday of the Month 1pm

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

Welcome

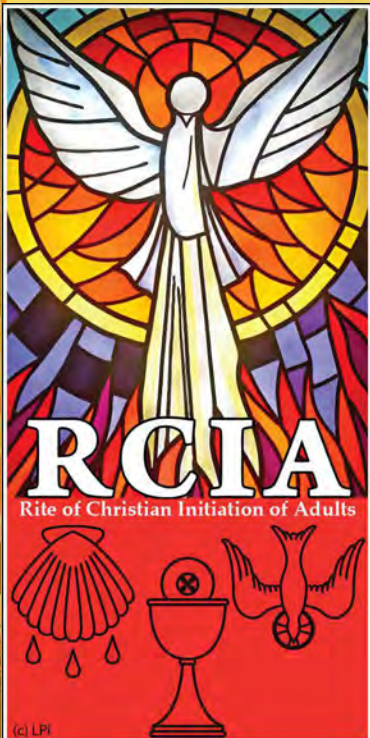
We're glad you're here!

New to our community? We're so happy you joined us this weekend and we'd love to have you worship with us regularly. Come discover the peace that comes from following our Lord Jesus.



Daily Mass on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Monica's will be at 8:00 am during the Summer months.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS DESIRING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS



Sessions will be offered for adults interested in our Catholic faith and in becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, a program commonly known as RCIA.

Anyone interested in receiving these sacraments are **encouraged**

and welcomed to attend. If YOU know of anyone interested, please let them know and we will gladly welcome them and explain the process offered. Also, these sessions are open to anyone who has received their Sacraments but might want to come to a deeper appreciation of what these Sacraments are about. You too are welcome to join in a very interesting and relaxed atmosphere.

Sessions will begin in October at the St. Lucy Parish Schoolhouse. *Any questions please contact Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307 or Kevin Fitzgerald at 978-686-3311.*



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Fr. Colarusso's cellphone and email account have not been hacked, these messages have been coming from a different email and phone number.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 55



11 Cub Scouts advanced to the next rank at the year end award night: Benjamin Raymond, Peter Luther, Robert Carrccio, Jake Donaghey, Daniel Hanneken, Joseph Serwatka, Daniel Banks, Harold Banks, William Melendez, Shayln Lover and Marcus Rene.

Scouts Pictured left to right : Joe Serwatka, Shayln Lover, Danny Banks, Harry Banks, Ben Raymond, Jake Donaghey, Daniel Hanneken.

FORMED PICK

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Father Douglas Martis

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If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Doherty at (978) 270 - 3366 or bonnieocds@gmail.com. To quickly register for Formed, please go to methuencatholic.formed.org. We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends. **Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM**



Please pray for **Anita Mazzaglia, Margaret Dube, Marie MacInnis, Georgette Michaud, Kevin Bolduc, and Patricia Hennessy** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- **Baptisms** 1:00 pm St. Monica Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, JULY 8

- **Commission to Assist Our Brothers and Sisters in Need Meeting** 10:00 am St. Monica House
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 - 4:30pm St. Monica House

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- **Tea and Treasure** 11:30 am St. Monica House
- **Echo Course Episode 25: The First Commandment** 6:00 - 7:00pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:00 am Mass until 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **AA Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **The Creating Life Group** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Monica Conference Room
- **Baptism Catechesis Class** 11:30 am St. Lucy School House
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14

- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society YES I CAN PROGRAM

We are in need of pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, grape and strawberry jelly, rice sides, cereal, and canned soups. *Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.*

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PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for **Anne F. and Sarah W.** *If you have someone to pray for who is in grave need, please call the office and we will add their name in the bulletin for a month.*

SATURDAY, JULY 6

8:00 am First Saturday Mass
4:00 pm People of St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishes

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 am Zoe Theresa Gardner
9:30 am Anastazja Arabudzka
 Genowefa Doda
 Charlie and Rose Hanafin
 Mary V. Fusco
 Joseph O'Neill
 Flora Gibeau
 Halina Dabek
11:30 am Christine Ferguson

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am Living Mass
 Benjamin Begin
 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
4:00 pm William Collins

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 am Elizabeth and John Buonanno
 Modeste (Mody) and Michael Ryan
9:30 am Jackie Gauthier
 Gauthier Family
 Joan Gallo
 Jesse Jankowski
 Deacon John Capomaccio
11:30 am Mary Wall

OFFERTORY

06/30/19:
 Offertory: \$9,208.00
 2nd Collection for Promoting the Gospel: \$1,821.00

This weekend, the second collection is for the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. There is only one collection next weekend, our regular Sunday offering. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

This weekend, Bishop Robert Hennessey will be at our parish to speak on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. A second collection will be taken to enable their missionaries to serve the poorest of the poor in South America. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Readings for the week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/ Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/ Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Observances for the week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
 Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbott
 Saturday: St. Henry
 Next Sun.: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSES FOR LIFE

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Mary F. Sambuco

If you would like to honor a loved one and support our activities, for a donation of \$10, we'll purchase a rose and place it in the vase before the statue of the Blessed Mother for a week. Please contact the parish office for more information.



SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:00 pm Helen Koczat

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am George and Gloria Colizzi
Fred, Irene, & Dennis Leocata

11:00 am Yvonne Soucy
Pedro Puentes
Lino Brosco
Vitalina Simeone
Alannah Marie Trickett
Christine Bolduc

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am Living Mass
Jeff, Nicolas, Jerry, Pat,
Patricia, Elizabeth, Joseph,
and Marilyn

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am Elena Raffaele DePadova

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am Walter Charles

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00 pm Gloria Baker

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:00 am People of St. Lucy and
St. Monica Parishes

11:00 am Rose M. Cavallaro
Walter Cheltowski
Elaine Bonanno
Jennifer M. McCann Black
Paul Ruggiero
Marcelle Baldwin



Read the Gospel and Color



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2nd Collection for Promoting the Gospel:
\$1,171.00

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"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:19-20

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"



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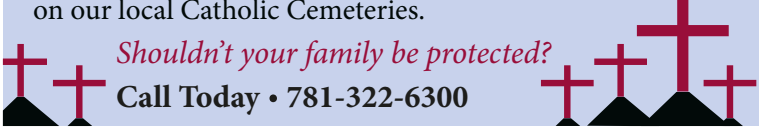


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