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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 8:15 am Mass
until 5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month
6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church
and any time by appointment

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

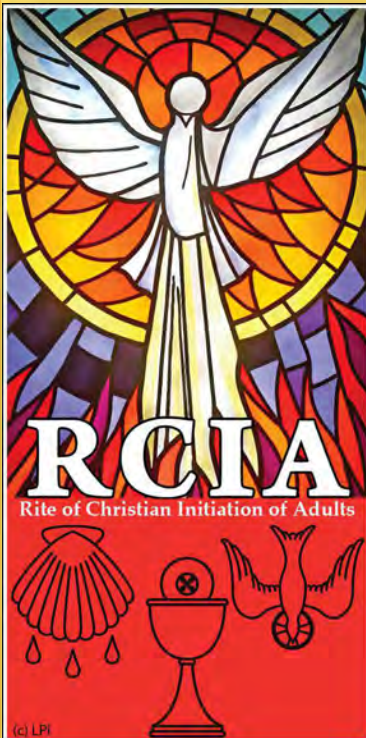
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the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays at 10 a.m.
Please email all bulletin notices to
methuencatholicnews@gmail.com

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.

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 Kevin Fitzgerald, at 978-686-3311 or Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307.*



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



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HEALING MASS

with **Fr. Joseph Thomas, B.S.O.**

Sponsored by the **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** of St. Lucy Parish

Sunday, June 30 | 2:30 pm
St. Lucy Church

All are invited to attend especially if you are ill or know someone who is ill.



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Lectio: Evangelization

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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 **Ann Bradley, Ernest Piccirillo, Loriann Sheridan, Donald Carano, Carla Friedrich, Raymond Marshman, Loretta Cyr, Angelina Dubois, Reginald Paradis, and Michael Kisiel Sr.** whose Funeral

Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.



Mark Bruno and Jamie Newell
 Brianna Ricci and Chris Dion
 Dennis Cushing and Catherine Miranowicz
 John Hannon and Heidi Cirigliano
 Jessica and Richard Martin
 Shannon Russell and Stephen Willis
 Courtney Bradley and Jacob Hulme

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- **Men's Guild Meeting** 9 am St. Lucy Church Hall
- **Family Fun Day** 12:15 - 3:00 pm St. Monica Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- **Commission to Assist our Brothers and Sisters in Need Meeting** 9:30 am St. Monica House
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- **Echo Course: Life in Christ - Part II** 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church
- **Baptism Parent and Godparent Catechesis Class** 7:00 pm St. Monica Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:15 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, JUNE 29

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- **Healing Service with Fr. Joe Thomas** 2:30 pm St. Lucy Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

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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, cereal, and canned soups. *Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.*

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Jeff and Anne F.**
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, JUNE 22

8:00 am Yvette Moran & Don Lavigne
Joseph O'Neill

4:00 pm Joseph Boyden

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 am William Collins

9:30 am Michael J. Gueli
Marie Labrie
Michael and Helen Silva
Anthony & Anna Campagnone
Robert and Dolores Demars
Albert and David Burokas
Nancy Tardif

11:30 am People of St. Monica &
St. Lucy Parishes

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am James McCall

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 am Dick Doherty

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 am Gerard Hamel

4:00 pm Marianna Zielinski and
Diane Margosian

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 am Teresa McIntyre O'Neill and
Joseph O'Neill

9:30 am Joe Kazukonis
Peter Geisler
Carla Friedrich

11:30 am Janet Lavoie

OFFERTORY

06/16/19: Offertory: \$9,518.00

There is only one collection this weekend, our regular Sunday offering. The second collection next weekend is for Promoting the Gospel. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.



Open letter to the families of our St. Monica's Parish

Dear friends,

We, the members of your local Society of St. Vincent De Paul are ever grateful and humbled to serve the poor on your behalf. Your contributions and prayers make a difference each and every day in our community.

Jesus taught that we should use our financial resources to help the poor and needy through benevolence (**Luke 10:29-37; 18:18-25**)

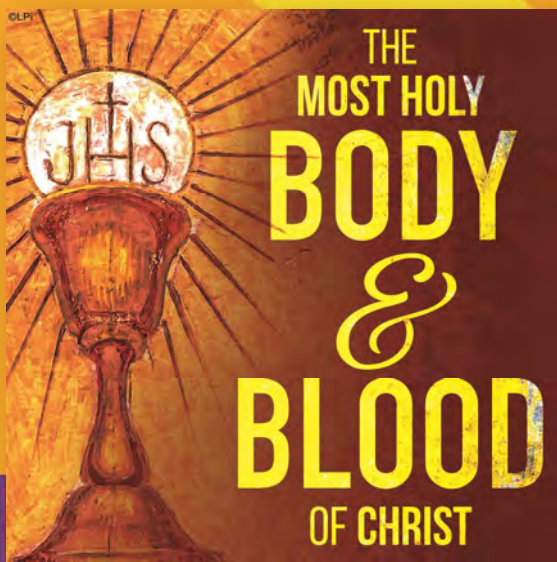
Jesus asks and you, the families of St. Monica Parish respond. You respond in a most benevolent way to support the needs of brothers and sisters within our local parish boundaries. Your support transforms into food, clothing, gas, medicine, rent, utilities, and transportation for those who are facing economic or emotional crises. Through parish envelopes, the church Poor Boxes, individual donations, food drives, our annual Friends of the Poor Walk in September, Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, your generosity and prayers bring together the principles of our social teaching and local pastoral experience in a framework for a vibrant local Catholic community.

Thank you and may God Bless you and all who surround you,

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Monica Conference team.

ROSES FOR LIFE

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Theresa A. Rickley





SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 pm Margaret Kennedy

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am Joseph S. Augeri

11:00 am Real Taschereau
Gerard Taschereau
Phil, Grace, Anthony, & Julia Ferraro
Ernest Piccirillo
Michelle Benedetti
Lori Ann Sheridan
Tony Waters

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am Manny Gianni and
Christine Gianni Eldridge

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 am Robert "Bobby" Zangri

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 am Gerardo and Mattia D'Andrea
Vincent Minicucci

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:00 pm William J. Klier

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

11:00 am Catherine Petralia
Jean Sirois
Barbara Muise
Grace Zappalla
James Devine

ST. LUCY'S MEN'S GUILD

Thank you to all the Men's Guild members and parishioners who supported our "Scratch for Cash" fundraiser. The funds received will benefit all Men's Guild Parish activities.

Winners of the drawing:

- 1st prize - Nino Amoroso**
- 2nd prize - Rick McPhee**
- 3rd prize - Charlie Bonanno**

Congratulations to all!!

Readings for the week of June 23, 2019

- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Observances for the week of June 23, 2019

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Monday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51



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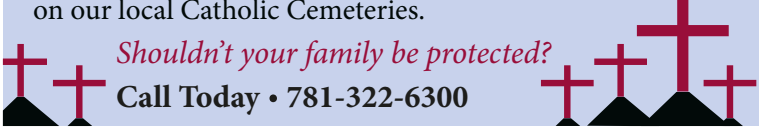


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