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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. Contact us at the parish offices so we can get to know each other better. (978) 683-1193 or (978) 686-3311.

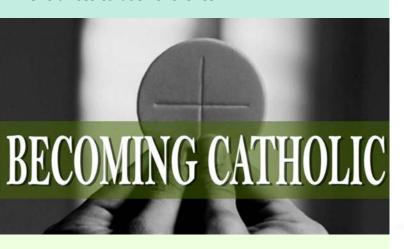


Fr.Bill and Fr.Joe
Thank you for your
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Photos from Fr. Bill and Fr. Joe's farewell reception last Sunday at St. Monica's.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY "YES I CAN" PROGRAM

WE CAN USE... canned fruits, canned beans, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper, canned peas, instant rice, and strawberry jelly. **Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.** 



### <u>Program for Adults desiring to receive the</u> Sacraments

Sessions will be offered for any 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 any or all of these sacraments, which they may have not received in their youth, 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 the Fall at the St. Lucy Parish Schoolhouse. Any questions please contact Kevin Fitzgerald, at 978-686-3311 or Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307.

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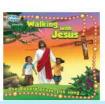
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If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Doherty at (978) 270 - 3366 or bonnieocds@gmail.com. To quickly register for Formed please go to methuencatholic.formed.org. We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends.

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#### Saturday, June 2

8:00 am (multiple intentions)

Kathleen McNally

4:00 pm Ethel Menard

#### Sunday, June 3

**7:30 am** James Miner **9:30 am** (multiple intentions)

Eulalia Aguiar

**11:30 am** Dr. George Mansour

#### Thursday, June 7

7:00 am Yvonne Soucy

#### Friday, June 8

8:15 am Richard T. Muraco

#### Saturday, June 9

8:00 am (multiple intentions)

Philip Hamel Patricia Leslie Carmela Grillo

4:00 pm John and Jeannette Hayes

#### Sunday, June 10

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Lucy and

St. Monica Parishes

9:30 am (multiple intentions)

Marianna Zielinski Diane Margosian

Norman Lavoie and deceased

family members

Wladyslawa Mroczko

Pauline Martin

11:30 am Albert Getchell Jr. and

Carole Getchell

Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

Theresa A. Rickley Michael and Linda Giarrusso Cecile and Peter Checovich Jennie Milone



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 at (978) 683-1193.

On June 8, 2018, we will have our school Mass at 8:15am. There will be no 7:00 am mass this day and Adoration will begin following the school mass.

#### Offertory

May 27, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$8,073.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,688.00

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

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is given in loving memory of **Arthur Hutton**.

For a donation of \$15, we will

place the Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of your loved one. Please

loving memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Join us for Tea & Treasure at 11:30 am in the St. Monica House on Thursday, June 14. For more information, please call Millie Stumpo at (978) 686 - 0339

ST. LUCY PARISH JUNE 3, 2018

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, June 2

4:00 pm Concetta and

Frank Sanguedolce Sr.

#### Sunday, June 3

**9:00 am** Parishioners of St. Lucy

and St. Monica Parishes

11:00 am Roberta Palmisano

Larry & Eileen Giordano (Living)

Giusippina "Josie" Cunsolo Jennie and John Ciardello

Ann and Tony Carelli

Al Wholley Rudolph Neve Barbara Muise A special intention Cecilia Delli Colli Vera (Saldi) Turcotte

#### Monday, June 4

8:00 am E.J.M. (Living)

John Mugavero

#### Tuesday, June 5

8:00 am Kevin Morgardo

#### Wednesday, June 6

8:00 am Jane E. Melia

Martin F. Melia Martin G. Melia

#### Saturday, June 9

4:00 pm James V. Russo and

Rose Russo Ursillo Michael Filomia

Richard A. Kirsch Sr. and Richard A. Kirsch Jr.

#### Sunday, June 10

**9:00 am** Deceased members of the

Sodality

**11:00 am** Salvatore R. Boragine Jr.

Vincent Bolis

Nancy Atwood Silvistro

Rinaldo, Lucia, & Lina Santantonio

Walter Cheltowski

Laura York Dennis Tuttle Lize Delli Colli

George Chamoun (Living) and Fr. Robert Spitzer (Living)

#### ST. LUCY 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

#### October 20

• HOLY MASS with Bishop Hennessey at 4 p.m.

 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at Michael's Function Hall | 12 Alpha St., Haverhill 5:30 p.m. Social Hour | 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Full Course Family Style Dinner

Donation: \$50 | Music and dancing to follow!

#### **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY**

#### • Recommitment Ceremony

The members of the Sodality will recommit to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9:00 am Mass on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The next Sodality meeting will follow after the mass.

#### Offertory

May 27, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$5,071.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$812

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



# A special recognition to Bob Brouder.

In recognition of his services to St. Lucy Parish for many years and the hours he gave unselfishly to the many projects that benefit our parish.



Thank you to all of those who supported our Book Fair. On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrated with the final night of the Book Fair and an Ice Cream Social. Our Open House also went well! Again, sincere thanks to all who volunteered and made this a great event!



St. Monica Preschool and Kindergarten children had a wonderful day with their grandparents! Grandparents visited their classroom and saw all their extraordinary school work, the children entertained their grandparents with song and dance, and of course they ate lunch together! A privilege of grandparents is to spoil them, and so grandparents gave them ice cream, chips and whatever else they could to treat them on this special day.



Thank you to all of those who joined us for the May Procession. Our 2nd Grade Class did a beautiful job of leading us in the praying of the Rosary. Our 5th Grade Class, led by Mrs. Navian, performed beautifully on their recorders as the students processed in. Wonderful job by all.



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

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

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safondini@gmail.com

Sharon Tully

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#### St. Lucy Parish

#### **Daily Mass Schedule:**

Monday through Wednesday 8:00 am

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:00pm (for Sunday) Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 

8:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

#### St. Monica Parish

#### **Daily Mass Schedule:**

Thursday and Friday 7:00 am, Saturday 8:00 am

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm (for Sunday) Sunday: 7:30 am/9:30 am/11:30 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 

4:00pm (prior eve)/7:00 am and 10:00 am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Monica Parish St. Lucy Parish

Friday 6:30-7:30 pm Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

and any time by appointment

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesdays: 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Lucy Church Fridays: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

For more information on Adoration at St. Monica's, please contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com or (978) 270 - 3366 For St. Lucy's, please contact Ellen Wholley at (978) 682 - 8459. If school is cancelled due to weather, Adoration is also cancelled.

**BAPTISMS.** Please call the parish office.

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St. Lucy Parish: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 12:30pm

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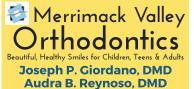
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