



JULY 28, 2019

17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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ST. LUCY PARISH

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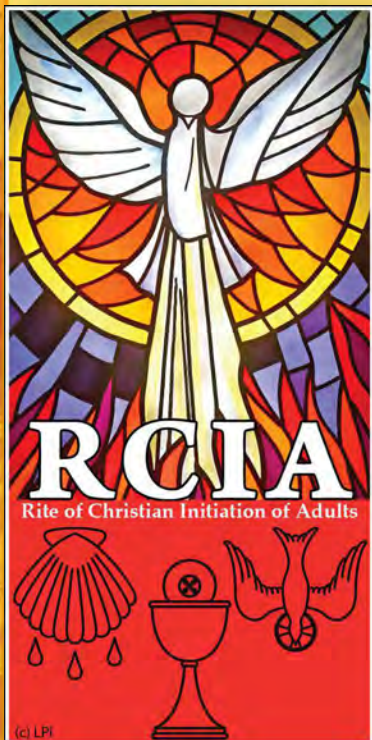
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Welcome

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



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION!

We are currently accepting registrations for 2019-2020. We have classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation at St. Monica's and First Grade through Confirmation at St. Lucy's.

Please submit your registration form and payment as soon as possible in order to secure your family's place in our program. Registrations are available in the parish offices (254 Merrimack St.) or online at methuencatholic.org on the Faith Formation Page.

We have updated our registration fees for 2019-2020.

Registration Fee: \$125/child with a \$300 family max

Confirmation Retreat Fee: \$50/child

*Families can receive a **\$25 discount/child** if paid in full by **September 15, 2019 (\$250/family max).***

Any questions, please contact Karl Jackson at (978) 683-1193 ext. 35.



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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

Readings for the week of July 28, 2019

- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for **Paul D., Kathleen D., Justin N., Patricia D., Kari N., Sylvia H., Joseph V., and Richard S.**

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

- **Vacation Bible School** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- **Vacation Bible School** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Lucy Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- **Vacation Bible School** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 - 4:30pm St. Monica House

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- **Vacation Bible School** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:00 am Mass until 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **Vacation Bible School** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- **AA Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **First Saturday Mass** 8:00am St. Monica Church
- **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, AUGUST 4

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

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Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00 am Richard T. Muraco
4:00 pm Richard E. Gerst

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am Michael Mulligan
9:30 am Maria and Cheryl Laird
 Deceased members of the DiBartolo and Ragonese Families
 Richard Paduchowski
 Patricia Hennessy
11:30 am Carmella Savastano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 am Christine Ferguson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am Sally McCafferty

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 am **First Saturday Mass**
4:00 pm Richard E. Gerst

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 am John F. Houlihan
9:30 am Charlie and Rose Hanafin
 Loretta Cyr
 Norma Ouellette
 Charles Piscatelli
 Marie Longo Baxter
11:30 am People of St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes

OFFERTORY

07/21/19 Offertory: \$8,629.00

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

ROSES FOR LIFE

have been donated in loving memory of

Theresa A. Rickley, Maria Laird, Cheryl Laird, and Maria Arasi

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.

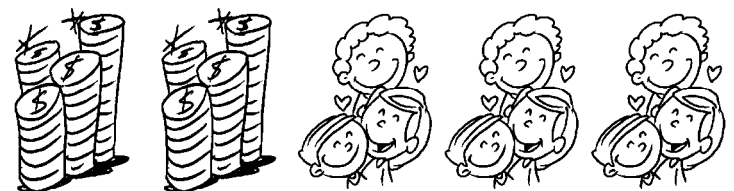
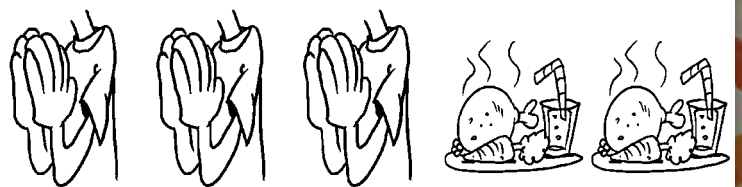
Please pray for **Mary B. Arsenault, Mark Krop, Patricia Izzi, and Albert Ferrucci** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parish. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.





SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 pm People of St. Lucy & St. Monica Parishes

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Joseph Pipitone

11:00 am Warren Finnis
Real Taschereau

Maria Arasi
Kevin Bolduc
Dennis Miele
Joseph and Leonora Marcello
Patrick Joyce
Fiorenza Alla

MONDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am Linda Ciambella

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am Charles Piro

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am Christine Bolduc

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:00 pm Alfonso Gennaro and Filomena Buco

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am Camille Costantino

11:00 am Kevin Bolduc
Dennis Miele
Rose Hanafin
Peter Foote
Tony Waters
Dante Savastano
John Miranda

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY

SPECIAL CRAFT FAIR MEETING

There will be a special Sodality meeting on Sunday, August 11 at 10:00 am to discuss details of the 2019 Sodality Craft Fair. Please mark your calendar and try to make every effort to attend.

The **Altar Bread** for August is donated for **Donat Russo** in loving memory of his wife **Therese Russo**.

For a donation of \$25, we will place the Altar Bread in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

The **Sanctuary Candle** for August is given in loving memory of **Ann Bradley**.

For a donation of \$15, we will place the Sanctuary Candle in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

OFFERTORY

07/21/19 Offertory: \$5,117.00

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LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is located in the Sacristy.



If you desire heaven, you must walk in the way which leads to heaven.

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

AUGUST 1

17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

- Lk 11:9-10



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Kevin Fitzgerald	Facilities Manager (St. Lucy) & RCIA Coordinator



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
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