

METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

SEPT 29
2024



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

ST. LUCY CHURCH | 254 MERRIMACK ST.

ST. MONICA CHURCH | 212 LAWRENCE ST.

St. Francis of Assisi

In October of 2010 my wife Kathy and I travelled to Italy. It was a wonderful journey: beautiful basilicas and the catacombs of saints, but cappuccino and gelato too. Still, Kathy fondly refers to it, with rolled eyes, as “the stones and bones tour”; such is the life of a deacon’s wife. We began in Rome and then travelled by train to Assisi where St. Francis began to live the Gospel in a radical way and where his tomb is in the beautiful Basilica of St. Francis.

Francis was born in 1182. In his early years he was somewhat superficial and self-absorbed, but as a young man he experienced a period of dissatisfaction with his life and his spiritual life began to deepen. He began to give away what he had to the poor. At one point on meeting a man who suffered from leprosy he embraced him and gave him money; he was filled with happiness; so began his life of detachment from the goods of the world and his attachment to the purposes of God. His poverty gave him great freedom.

In the spring of 1206 Francis passed by the small chapel of San Damiano which was falling into ruin. It is less than a mile from the upper town of Assisi, down a narrow pathway through an olive grove. From the cross in the chapel Christ spoke to him, “Francis, go repair my house which is falling in ruins.”

Francis began to repair the chapel by moving stones and then begging for materials to continue the work. He would come to realize that his work was to go beyond the chapel of San Damiano to the entire Church.

Francis began to attract followers and together they lived a life of prayer, penance, and fraternity. His preaching was very positive. All the world knows of his love of creation.

From Assisi Kathy and I traveled to Cortona, a hilltop town in Tuscany, where we would stay for a few days, using it as a hub to venture out to Florence and Siena. At the time we made our reservations we were unaware of Cortona’s connection to St. Francis until seeing an EWTN presentation about it at the time of St. Francis’s feast day, Oct. 4th, a few days before we were leaving for Italy.

Cortona is home to the lesser known Capuchin Franciscan Hermitage of Le Celle which St. Francis established in 1221 on the outskirts of town. Francis’s room there is now a chapel for quiet prayer. He is called *il poverello*, the little poor man. The room is very small, both in height and length. I was not able to stand upright in it and I would have had to sleep diagonally, but it was just enough for the little poor man.

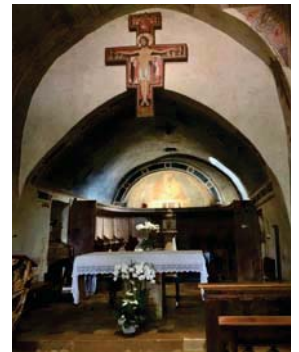
Francis was a man of the Church, a deacon faithfully committed to Christ and to the teachings of the Church. He gives us the example that true Christian freedom comes from obedience to Christ and to his Church. He had a great love for priests. In his life we see that we find our joy in God and from him we can go out to others who are to be loved for themselves.

Though Francis suffered the marks of the stigmata he continued to be filled with the joy of the good news, giving his life over entirely to God. He died at the age of 42.

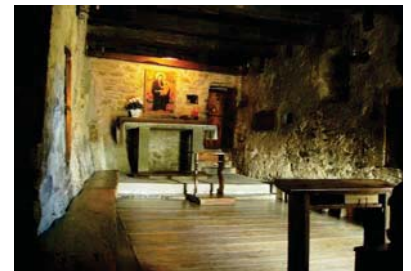
Both San Damiano and Le Celle were very beautiful, quiet places to pray on our journey. How amazing to walk and to pray in the very places St. Francis walked and prayed.

800 years after Francis we in the Merrimack Valley are very blessed to have the inspiring presence of the Franciscan Friars of the Primitive Observance, priests and brothers, striving to live the original rule of St. Francis, a life of prayer, penance, and fraternity here in Lawrence as they minister at Holy Rosary Shrine.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



San Damiano Chapel and



St. Francis's room at Le Celle



Jesus is longing for
your presence.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
&
CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday Evenings
6-7pm
St. Lucy Church

Saturdays
9:30am-2:30pm
Gethsemane Chapel at St. Monica Church

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION
HOLY FATHER AND APOSTOLIC WORKS
OCTOBER 6**

Next week’s second collection will support the Holy Father’s “Peter’s Pence” collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad.

For information on these Collections, go to:

1. www.usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence
2. www.cua.edu
3. www.BostonCatholic.org

Knights of Columbus



Tootsie Roll Drive

St. Monica & St. Lucy Churches
October 5 & 6
after all masses
All proceeds go to
helping Children with
Special Needs.



*Blessing
of the
Animals*

Sunday, October 6th
3:00pm
St. Lucy Church

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 29

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called “the great prince”; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses’ body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel’s visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council.





October 26, 2024

Craft Fair

Save The Date

30+ vendors

Free Admission	St. Lucy Church Hall 254 Merrimack Street Methuen, MA	9am-3pm
----------------	---	---------

JOIN THE FUN!!

Drop Off a canned food item and RECEIVE a **FREE** Ticket for our Door Prize Drawings! **Let's support the FOOD PANTRY at the Methuen Senior Citizens Center!**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas
Star of the First and the New Evangelizations
Patroness of the Unborn

**Nine Tuesdays from
September 10 - November 5
Saint Monica Church
7pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Praying the Rosary
The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reading and Meditation/Reflection
The Novena Prayers
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

“Let not your heart be disturbed. Am I not here? Are you not under my protection? So not grieve or be disturbed by anything.”

GENTLY USED SECOND HAND ITEMS

A parishioner has volunteered to collect gently used second hand items and sell them at his flea market with all proceeds going to our parishes. This gentleman has a history of success in this area and has done this type of ongoing fundraiser for other organizations and churches in the past. If you are interested in getting rid of some old furniture or other items, please consider reaching out to Jim to arrange for pick up. Call 978-360-8796. Please no broken or damaged items.

Thank you to all who have already donated!

DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Tuesday evenings 6-6:30pm
Rosary Prayer Group for Priests | Gethsemane Chapel
all are welcome to attend

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11am (ZOOM)
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & book discussion. Contact
Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Lucy Church

Thursday evenings 6-7pm (ZOOM)
Rosary for world peace & individual intentions
followed by Evening Prayer.
Contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturdays 9:30am-2:30pm Gethsemane Chapel

JUST A REMINDER:

**St. Lucy's Blessed Virgin Mary
Sodality will be selling raffle tickets
after all masses this weekend.
Thank you for your support!**



The Holy Rood Collaborative 2024 Women’s ACTS Retreat



Thursday, October 31st - Sunday, November 3rd
St. Thecla Retreat Center, Billerica

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.” Mark 12:30

When: October 31 - November 3, 2024

Cost: \$310.00

Contact Chris Wagner at chriswagner0703+ACTS@gmail.com or 978-376-0674 with questions or for a registration form. Registration forms can also be found in church lobbies and on the Holy Rood Collaborative website.

The ACTS Retreat is a three-day Catholic retreat that runs from Thursday evening and ends with Sunday morning Mass. It is based on the Gospels and teachings of the Church, and provides retreatants with the opportunity to deepen their faith, strengthen their relationship with God, and develop a better understanding of how God is calling them to live their life. The Retreat Teams, which organize and facilitate the retreat weekend, are made up of lay people from our area.



GUEST SPEAKER

Monét Souza



2 OCT
WEDNESDAY
6-7
PM
BEGINNING
WITH MASS
AT 5:30 PM

Monét Souza is a producer, speaker, TV show host, voiceover actor, emcee, and devout Catholic. She is passionate about leading people of all age groups into a deeper intimacy with God the Father. Throughout the year, Monét travels to different schools, Newman Centers, and parishes leading parish missions, retreats, and youth rallies. You can see more of her work at amhlifestyles.com and monetsouza.com!

PLEASE
ARRIVE AT
5:15 PM



All Saints Parish | 120 Bellevue Ave | Haverhill, MA

SAVE THE DATE! **M** ¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

2024 METHUEN DAY

Saturday October 5th **Sabado el 5 de Octubre**

10 am – 3 pm
Downtown Methuen
Hampshire Street

10 am – 3 pm
El Centro de Methuen
Hampshire Street

Music, Dance, Food, Fun, & Much More!
¡Música, Baile, Comida, Diversión y Mucho Más!

For more information | Para más información

facebook.com/methuenday cityofmethuen.net/methuenday
methuenday@gmail.com

ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY’S WILL BE AT METHUEN DAY. COME VISIT US AT OUR BOOTH!
We hope to see you there!

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

St. Monica - \$7,187.00

St. Lucy - \$4,835.00

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 Mashed Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice Sides, Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the entrances to St. Lucy Church and the side door of Gethsemane Chapel at St. Monica Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to parishoffice.stlm@gmail.com.

GETHSEMANE CHAPEL AT ST. MONICA CHURCH
Open 7 days per week from morning rush hour until 7pm

**CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ST. LUCY CANDLE SHRINE**
Open 7 days per week from 9am-5pm

BAPTISMS 2nd Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at St. Monica's | 3rd Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at St. Lucy's
Please call the Parish Offices at least 2 months in advance to schedule.

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 & 12 pm St. Monica
10:30 am St. Lucy
MON/TUES/THURS/FRI 9 am St. Lucy
SATURDAY 9 am St. Monica

CONFESSIONS
SAT 3-3:45pm at both parishes

METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

PARISH OFFICES

254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA 01844
978.683.1193

www.methuencatholic.org

**Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am - 1pm
Closed Wed**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
978.686.9573

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Marcos Peña	Administrator
frmarcosmethuen@gmail.com	
Fr. Michael Harvey	Parochial Vicar
Deacon John Kobrenski	Permanent Deacon
Deacon John Pierce	Senior Deacon
Kera Mansour	Business Manager
methuencatholic@gmail.com	
Karl Jackson	Director of Parish Life
faithformation.stlm@gmail.com	
Brink Bush	Music Director
Christine Ryan	Administrative Assistant
parishoffice.stlm@gmail.com	



ST. MONICA SCHOOL
212 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 686 -1801
www.saintmonicaschoolmethuen.org

SCHOOL STAFF

Donna Henderson	Principal
Ann Marie Collins	Administrative Assistant
smsoffice@methuencatholic.org	

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON*Daniel 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42*

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

ENTRANCE HYMN*Amazing Grace*

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA*Refer to Pew Card*FIRST READING*Numbers 11: 25-29*

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14*

℟. The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

SECOND READING*James 5: 1-6*

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers

who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

GOSPEL*Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48*

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

CREED*Refer to Pew Card***COMMUNION ANTIPHON***Psalm 119 (118): 49-50*

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN*Shepherd of Souls*

1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1. O God, our Help in a-ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be-fore the hills in or-der stood, Or earth re-ceived her frame,
3. A thou-sand a-ges in thy sight Are like an eve-ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev-er-roll-ing stream, Soon bears us all a-way;
5. O God, our Help in a-ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel-ter from the storm-y blast, And our e-ter-nal Home.
2. From ev-er-last-ing thou art God, To end-less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be-fore the ris-ing sun.
4. We fly for-got-ten, as a dream Dies at the o-p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e-ter-nal Home.

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, September 28

9:00am Katherine O'Brien
4:00pm Dorothy Foley

Sunday, September 29

9:00am Stephen Campagnone
12:00pm Richard G. Ferguson

Saturday, October 5

9:00am FIRST SATURDAY MASS
4:00pm For the Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Lucy

Sunday, October 6

9:00am Deceased Members of the Gray Family
Kevin Waterworth
Sandra Griggs
12:00pm Theresa & Walter Witkos
Patricia Wright

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Jen Hamilton & Matt Bower, Keller Williams
138 River Rd, Suite 107a - Andover, MA
508-954-7941 | jenhamilton.kw.com

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, September 28

4:00pm Paula Nichols

Sunday, September 29

10:30am For the Parishioners of St. Lucy & St. Monica

Monday, September 30

9:00am Michael & Josephine Carelli

Tuesday, October 1

9:00am Helen Roderick

Wednesday, October 2

9:00am Vincent Minicucci
Gerardo & Mattia D'Andrea

Thursday, October 3

9:00am Margaret Collins
Harold Morley, Sr.

Friday, October 4

9:00am Margaret J. Covey

Saturday, October 5

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Wholley Family

Sunday, October 6

10:30am Eugene Azucena
Leda Crescenzo
Palmerino Delli Colli
Terry Pollina

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

DAY	DATE	PRIEST	SEMINARIAN
Sun	09/29/24	Fr. Michael Nolan	Alden Bronson
Mon	09/30/24	Fr. William Salmon	Alexander de-Tirado
Tues	10/01/24	Fr. Derek Borek	John-Vincent Barcinas
Wed	10/02/24	Fr. Marc Bishop	Patrick Earley
Thurs	10/03/24	Fr. Kevin Pleitez	Samuel Kalu
Fri	10/04/24	All Franciscans	Jack Manning
Sat	10/05/24	Fr. Francis Main	Samuel Neumann



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Dan M., Kristin M., Barbara S., Leo M., Janet C., Taylor, Dirk D., Claire M., & Patrice K.

Please pray for John McDermott whose funeral we recently offered. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Boston Marian

CONFERENCE

*“For we walk by faith, not by sight”
(2 Corinthians 5:7)*

Oct. 26-27, 2024

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

Don't miss these speakers!

Come & listen to our faith-filled Catholic speakers whose lives were dramatically changed - even when things were hopeless!

Graces abound this weekend - and they are there for YOU! The Boston Marian Conference is coming soon - spread the word and bring a friend!

FEATURING

*Bishop Robert P. Reed
Bishop Cristiano Borro Barbosa
Ivan Dragicevic, Tony Melendez,
Peggy Stanton, Roy Schoeman,
Fr. Jason Lewis, Nikki Kingsley,
Fr. Sinisa Ubiparipovic,
Fr. Michael Della Penna,
Artie Boyle, Monét Souza,
Colleen & John Willard,
Mark Carey*



Entire Weekend Event Just \$225

Online Ticket sales are open and seating is limited, so ACT NOW!



October, 26-27, 2024
Boston Quincy Marriott Hotel
1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA

Scan the QR code or visit bostonmarianconference.org



a Point32Health company



**Local plan, doctors,
and customer service**

\$0 premium
PPO & HMO



1-833-392-0130 (TTY: 711)

Medicare Advantage plans offered by Tufts Health Plan



Representatives are available 8 a.m.–8 p.m., 7 days a week (Mon.–Fri. from Apr. 1–Sept. 30). Benefits eligibility requirements must be met. Not all may qualify. Not available in Berkshire, Dukes, Franklin, or Nantucket Counties. PPO not available in Barnstable county. Tufts Health Plan is an HMO and PPO plan, both with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Tufts Health Plan depends on contract renewal. Tufts Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-701-9000 (HMO)/1-866-623-0172 (PPO) (TTY: 711) © 2024 Tufts Health Plan Inc. Y0065_2024_259_M

Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home

Serving all faiths & ethnic backgrounds for 70 years



Specializing in Traditional
Funeral Services, Cremation &
Celebration of Life
Prearrangements in all settings
hablamos español

www.pollardfuneralhome.com

233 Lawrence St., Methuen • 978-687-7300

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

Lawn & Leaf Clean up
Fall Lawn Care Services
Aeration, Dethatching, Fertilizing,
Overseeding, Shrub & Brush Removal

Methuen Area
Call Alex
Parishioner
978-557-1029

**COLIZZI
MEMORIALS, INC.**

978-674-7035
217 Merrimack St. Methuen

CATAUDELLA FUNERAL HOME

SINCE 1929
126 PLEASANT VALLEY STREET, METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS 01844

Proud affiliate of Carriage Services, Inc.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 300, Houston, TX 77056
Tel: 713-332-8400

978-685-5379 www.cataudellafh.com

**DAN REITANO
HOME IMPROVEMENTS**
Interior & Exterior • Building & Remodeling
(978) 645-1974

Piro's Don't forget the Cannoli!

Quality & Tradition Since 1983

978-686-1872 Piro's Italian Bakery
Fax: 978-686-1878 300 Merrimack St. • Methuen

**Rite Way
Travel**

www.ritewaytravelagency.com
978-682-3245

291A Merrimack St.
Methuen
MA 01844
Full-Service **(978) 655-5373**
Florist www.flowersbyjamielyn.com

Hi-Tech Window & Siding Installations, Inc.

Summer Discount!
20% OFF
until 7/31/24!

No Payments No interest for 1YEAR!

Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today

Call (978)-381-1637

Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters

For every purchase from now until the end of the year Hi Tech will donate a % of each sale to participating parishes

www.hitechcorp.biz

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

Your local Real Estate Agent

Juliette Bergeron
RE/MAX Innovative Properties
Realtor Lic. MA & NH

Call for a free home value report
978-257-5415
22 Haverhill Rd., Windham, NH
www.juliettebergeron.remax.com

"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

PLEASANT VALLEY GARDENS
Join Our CSA Program
Fresh Vegetables Every Week

978-682-9563
255 Merrimack Street • Methuen
www.pleasantvalleygardens.com

clergytrust

**SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS
THIS SEPTEMBER**

Your gift helps care for the health and wellbeing of priests in good standing.

Give today at
clergytrust.org/september

"Important family decisions become far more difficult for family members left behind to make them."

Because of the increased demand among area Catholics, making cemetery plans for their family on a **PRE-NEED** basis, we have completed construction on the new **Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel Mausoleum** addition.

**ST. MARY-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CEMETERIES AND CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM**

Jim Jacobs will put you at ease, help you plan and bring you peace of mind.
To receive more information, contact Jim Jacobs at
CALL (978) 682-8181 TODAY



**Local plan, doctors,
and customer service**

**\$0 premium
PPO & HMO**

1-833-392-0130 (TTY: 711)
Medicare Advantage plans offered by Tufts Health Plan

Representatives are available 8 a.m.–8 p.m., 7 days a week (Mon.–Fri. from Apr. 1–Sept. 30). Benefits eligibility requirements must be met. Not all may qualify. Not available in Berkshire, Dukes, Franklin, or Nantucket Counties. PPO not available in Barnstable county. Tufts Health Plan is an HMO and PPO plan, both with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Tufts Health Plan depends on contract renewal. Tufts Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-701-9000 (HMO)/1-866-623-0172 (PPO) (TTY: 711) © 2024 Tufts Health Plan Inc. Y0065_2024_259_M

Custom Pull-Out Shelves
for your existing cabinets and pantry.



**\$250 OFF
YOUR ORDER!***



Easy access, less stress, everything within reach.

ShelfGenie
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™
a neighborly company

Call for Your **FREE** Design Consultation:
(855) 625-9032

*Limit one offer per household. Must purchase 5+ Classic/Designer Pull-Out Shelves. EXP 12/31/24. Independently owned and operated franchise. ©2024 ShelfGenie SPV LLC. All rights Reserved.

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771

PARK HILL
REAL ESTATE, INC.
FreitasRealtyTeam.com
Office locations in Lowell & North Andover
Licensed in MA & NH



Joe Freitas
978-790-6826
Joe@JFreitasRealty.com
Sandra Freitas
978-376-7309
sandrafreitas613@gmail.com



CATAUDELLA FUNERAL HOME

SINCE 1929

126 PLEASANT VALLEY STREET, METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS 01844

Proud affiliate of Carriage Services, Inc.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 300, Houston, TX 77056
Tel: 713-332-8400

978-685-5379 www.cataudellafh.com

Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home

Serving all faiths & ethnic backgrounds for 70 years



Specializing in Traditional Funeral Services, Cremation & Celebration of Life

Prearrangements in all settings
hablamos español

www.pollardfuneralhome.com

233 Lawrence St., Methuen • 978-687-7300

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771



978-686-1872 Piro's Italian Bakery
Fax: 978-686-1878 300 Merrimack St. • Methuen

Hi-Tech

Window & Siding Installations, Inc.

Summer Discount!

20% OFF

until 7/31/24!

No Payments No interest for 1YEAR!

Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today

Call (978)-381-1637

Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters

For every purchase from now until the end of the year Hi Tech will donate a % of each sale to participating parishes

www.hitechcorp.biz



"God is Love" 1 John 4:8



SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS
THIS SEPTEMBER

Your gift helps care for the health and wellbeing of priests in good standing.

Give today at
clergytrust.org/september



It's not just a generator. It's a power move.™

Receive a free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase* - valued at \$535.

Call 617-841-4985 to schedule your free quote!

GENERAC

*Terms and Conditions apply.

Be prepared before the next power outage.



MILLS INSURANCE AGENCY
Todd S. Mills
(978) 686-0826
leidy@jkmillsins.com
www.jkmillsins.com
156 Haverhill St., Methuen Merrimack Plaza

Memorial Ads Available 617-779-3771



Jen Hamilton Your Friend In Real Estate
CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE MARKET ANALYSIS!
Celebrating 37 Years in Real Estate!
508-954-7941 · jennifer.bower9@comcast.net

COLIZZI MEMORIALS, INC.
978-674-7035
217 Merrimack St. Methuen

PRM Engineering
Structural Consulting
Tel: (978) 738-8001
www.prmengineering.com
Email: prmeng@prmeng.com
Residential and Commercial Designs
PE Licensed: MA, NH, ME, CT
Foundations, Framing, Plans, Reports

Methuen Co-operative Bank
Robert A. Armano
President & CEO
Parishioner
243 Broadway, Methuen, Massachusetts
978-682-5271 • www.methuencoop.com
All Deposits Insured in Full
Member FDIC & DJF
Equal Opportunity Employer
Equal Housing Lender

DAN REITANO HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Interior & Exterior • Building & Remodeling
(978) 645-1974

"Important family decisions become far more difficult for family members left behind to make them."
Because of the increased demand among area Catholics, making cemetery plans for their family on a PRE-NEED basis, we have completed construction on the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel Mausoleum addition.

McKinnon's Supermarkets
603-894-6328 (MEAT)
236 N. Broadway • Salem, NH
Come Visit our Website at:
www.ShopMcKinnons.com

Lawn & Leaf Clean up
Fall Lawn Care Services
Aeration, Dethatching, Fertilizing, Overseeding, Shrub & Brush Removal

BAROD Home Care Inc.
54 Cummings Park Dr., Suite 320, Woburn, Ma 01801
Phone: 781-305-4010 • Phone: (978) 242-4658
Email: contact@barodhomecare.com
www.barodhomecare.com

Methuen Area
Call Alex Parishioner
978-557-1029

ST. MARY-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERIES AND CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM
Jim Jacobs will put you at ease, help you plan and bring you peace of mind.
To receive more information, contact Jim Jacobs at
CALL (978) 682-8181 TODAY