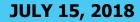
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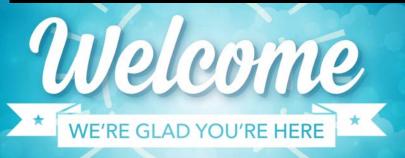
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

ST. MONICA PARISH ST. LUCY PARISH

RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT: DISCIPLES IN HEARTFELT COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

COLLABORATIVE NEWS & EVENTS





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.



Program for Adults desiring to receive the 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.

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.

Please pray for Lorraine Piccirillo and Claire McDonald whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

Where Does the Brown Scapular Come From?

In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

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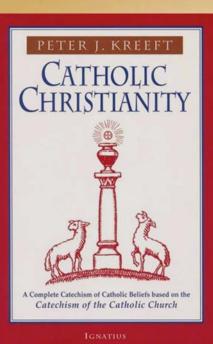
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY "YES I CAN" PROGRAM

WE CAN USE... canned fruits, Hamburger Helper, rice sides, canned spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes, and grape jelly.

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

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BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR THE WEEK



Hope is the strongest source of fortitude. If vou trust God's promises of the incomparable happiness of heaven, you can give up any earthly good or endure any earthly deprivation for

that. "Man can endure almost any how if only he has a why", wrote Viktor Frankl from the Auschwitz death camp (Man's Search for Meaning). A "why" is a hope, a goal, a meaning and purpose to your life. - Peter Kreeft, pg. 194, an excerpt from <u>Catholic Christianity</u> Publisher: Ignatius Press This book can be purchased at https://smile.amazon.com If you purchase the book from this link and choose St. Monica School as the organization to support, 0.5% of your purchase will go to our school.

Observances for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday: Monday: Wednesday: Friday:

Next Sunday:

Saturday:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND

November 1st to November 13th, 2018 <u>We still have openings.</u> Join us for this amazing experience.

To register or for more information, please contact Mr. Claude Langlois, Group Leader at (978) 682 - 6012.

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FAITH AND FITNESS

SATURDAYS 7:30-8:30AM

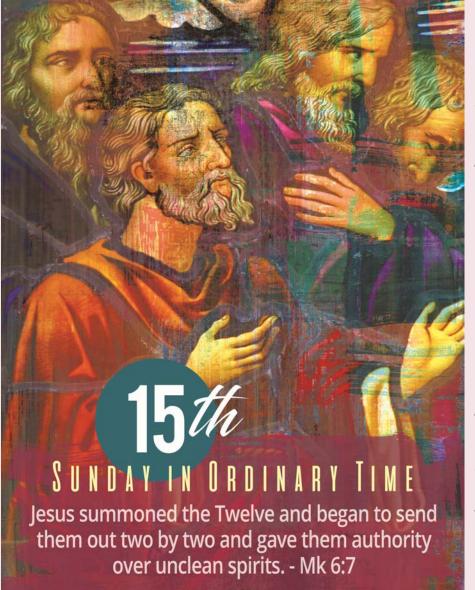
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Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10,
-	11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-
	14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	ls 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9,
,	16bc-17, 21 and 23
	[23b]/Mt 10:3411:1
Tuesday:	ls 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-
	4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/
	Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	ls 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps
	94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
	[14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	ls 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps
	102:13-14ab and 15, 16-
	18, 19-21
	[20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	ls 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ls
	38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
	[cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4,
,	7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday	/: Jer 23:1-6/Ps
j	23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
	[1]/Eph 2:13-18/
	Mk 6:30-34

'The Theological Institute Save the Dates!'

The Theological Institute classes begin in Braintree on: Tuesday, September 4th! Will you take the next step into the community of learners and enroll in a Fall 2018 class? From Canon Law to the Survey of the Old Testament or New Evangelization/Pastoral Theology there are plenty of courses to choose from to begin. Registration to open soon: www.sjs.edu. Questions? Call 617.779.4104.

The Catechetical Certificate Program-Begins Saturday, September 22nd in Braintree! Come Learn the Truth about the Catholic Faith! Monthly Classes on Saturday-September 2018 thru April 2019, plus 3 Workshops. *Topics will include*: Jesus Christ, the Trinity, the Virgin Mary, Evangelization, Scripture, Liturgy, Morality, Sacraments, the Church, Prayer and Catechesis! Registration now open! Visit: www.sjs.edu. Questions? Call Denise- 617.779.3623.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PGK, PFN Rick Dube who led a group of Knights from St. Monica's Council, Salem's Bishop Peterson's Council and the 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 393 Fr. James O'Donnell, in helping an elderly WWII vet clean brush away from his house as he can no longer keep up with it.



The Knights after we dug out his flag pole and with a donated flag re-raised his flag. Thank you to Don Corbett, Eric Alaimo, Dr. Robert Moran, David Martineau, Frank Biancardi, GK Jay Sparks, and PGK PFN Rick Dube who organized and led the effort.

July 15, 2018 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors. As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

ST. MONICA PARISH

JULY 15, 2018



Saturday, July 148:00 am (multiple intentions)Benjamin BeginMichael Coughlan4:00 pmEfren Juarez andPedro Villa Juarez

Sunday, July 15

7:30 am In honor of St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Padre Pio
9:30 am (multiple intentions) Michael and Helen Silva and Family Anthony & Anna Campagnone and Family Robert and Dolores Demars Albert and David Burokas Eulalia Aguiar
11:30 am Patrick M. Lannan

Thursday, July 19

7:00 am Yvette Moran, Don Lavigne, and Scott Latulippe

Friday, July 20

7:00 am Jean and Jack Carney

Saturday, July 21

8:00 am (multiple intentions) Michael and Geraldine Fillipon Joseph O'Neil 4:00 pm Marie Corey

Sunday, July 22

 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Lucy and St. Monica Parishes
 9:30 am (multiple intentions) Manuel & Fernanda Cordeiro Nancy Tardif Donald MacMillan and John, Alice, & Philip McMahon Ned Orlando
 11:30 am Michael Foley



Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

Theresa A. Rickley Michael and Linda Giarrusso Cecile and Peter Checovich Amelia and Fred Vogler

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.

OFFERTORY

July 1, 2018: Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 11,986.00 July 8, 2018: Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 12,240.00

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.

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;

Daniel Frederico Patrick Samuel Isaac Patrick Gabriel Guridis

Immerse them in the waters of your life and love. Seal them with the oil of gladness and strength. Illuminate their path with the light of your hope. Clothe them with goodness, kindness, and compassion. May their

celebration be just the beginning of a long and fruitful journey with you. Amen.

ST. LUCY PARISH

JULY 15, 2018



Saturday, July 14 4:00 pm Gloria Baker

Sunday, July 15

9:00 am Fred, Irene, and Dennis Leocata
11:00 am Gennaro, Filomena, and Alfonzo Buco Walter & Carole Charles In Honor of St. Lucy Concetta Privitera Michael Kelly

Monday, July 168:00 amCorinne Berthiaume

Tuesday, July 178:00 am

Wednesday, July 188:00 amJoy Breen

Saturday, July 21 4:00 pm Edwiga Rovinski

Sunday, July 22

9:00 am	Angelo Maimone
	Jack & Jennie Maimone
	Tomas and Adrianna
	Campone
11:00 am	Frank & Amelia Luciano
	Walter Cheltowski
	Angela lannuccilli
	Giuseppina Cunsolo
	Therese Rousseau
	Joseph & Leonora Marcello



You are cordially invited to attend the

60th Anniversary Celebration of St. Lucy Parish

Saturday, October 20, 2018

4:00 p.m. - HOLY MASS with Bishop Hennessey in the church.

5:30 PM Social Hour | 6:30 PM Dinner
 Michael's Function Hall
 12 Alpha St., Haverhill, MA

Full Course Family Style Dinner Donation \$50 Music and dancing to follow! Tables of 10 are available!

The committee is seeking any pictures or memorabilia from past years.

For tickets, please call 978-771-2150 or 978-794-4856

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ST. MONICA SCHOOL

JULY 15, 2018

Thank you to all of our families and friends who joined us for a Family Fun Day at Salisbury Beach! Fun music, delicious food, playing in the sand and at the playground, and of course, lots of laughs. We look forward to doing it again!



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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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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 Friday 6:30-7:30 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm **St. Lucy Parish** Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

and any time by appointment

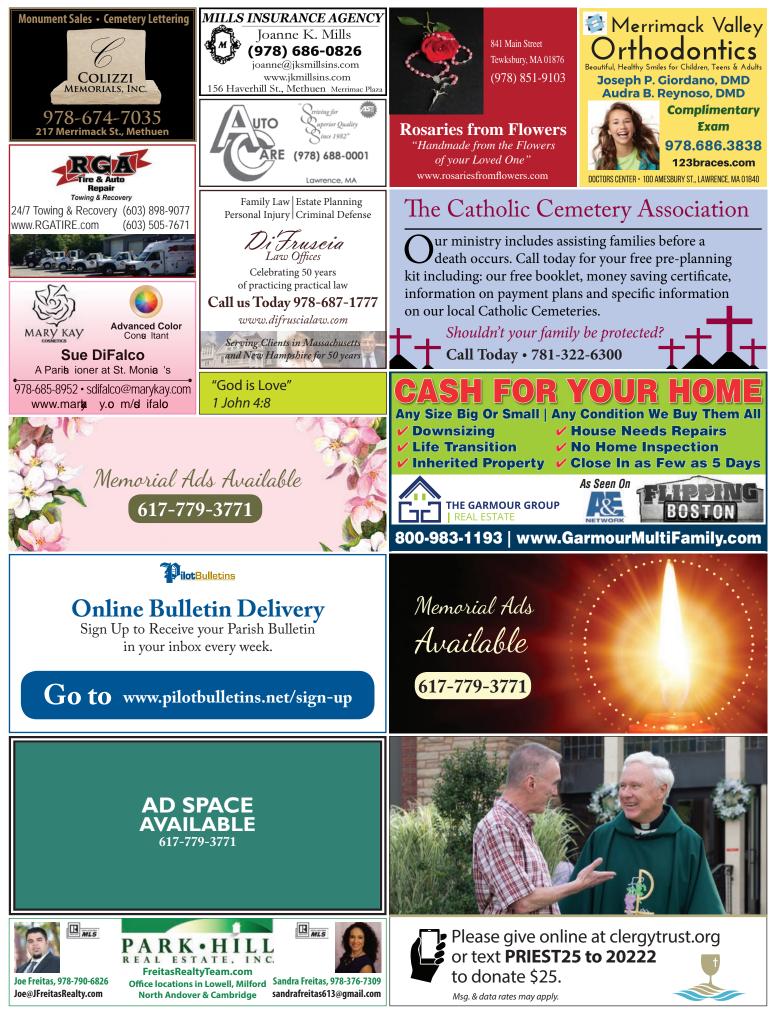
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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. St. Monica's Parish: 1st full weekend of the month Saturday 12:30 pm/Sunday 1:00pm St. Lucy Parish: 3rd Saturday of the Month 12:30pm

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