



October 14, 2018

28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

ST. MONICA PARISH ST. LUCY PARISH

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - Saturday, September 29



**St. Vincent de Paul
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WE CAN USE...

Small jars of peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, spaghetti and meatballs, and canned fruit.

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

RCIA begins this Sunday, October 14 at 11:00 am in the St. Lucy Schoolhouse. It's not too late for those interested to sign up.

RCIA is a program for adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. The classes are also open to anyone who has received the Sacraments but is looking to refresh their understanding of the Faith.

For more information, please contact Kevin Fitzgerald at 978-686-3311 or Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307.

ST. LUCY & ST. MONICA ULTREYA



Tuesday, October 23, 2018

(Every 4th Tuesday of the Month)

7:00 – 8:30 PM St. Lucy's Church Hall

Ultraya begins with Liturgy and singing and includes voluntary sharing in small, intimate, and confidential groups, and fellowship and refreshments that signify Christian hospitality.

Our guest speaker this month is our dear friend **Mike Strong** who has been invited to offer a personal witness of what life was like before Cursillo and how it is now after the Cursillo experience. Come support our dear friend!



St. Lucy Parish
CRAFT FAIR
 Saturday, October 27
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

RAFFLES
 50/50 Raffle

Christmas Items
Jewelry
Book Sale
FOOD
Bake Sale

Come join the fun!
Downstairs in the Parish Hall!
 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen
 Sponsored by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Members of the Sodality will be selling GRAND PRIZE Raffle tickets this weekend (Oct 13/14) at St. Monica's.

Prizes are:

- 1 \$200.00 VISA Card
 - 1 \$100.00 VISA CARD
 - 2 \$50.00 MARKET BASKET Gift Cards
- Cost of the tickets are
 6 for \$5.00 / 15 for \$10.00 / \$1.00 each
 You do not need to be present to win.

A Book Sale will be held the same day and time as the Craft Fair in the St. Lucy School House. Donate books you've read that others can enjoy. Books can be left in the portico (between the school house and the garage at St. Lucy's).



60th Anniversary
of St. Lucy Parish

Saturday, October 20, 2018

4:00 PM at St. Lucy Church
 Holy Mass with Bishop Hennessey

5:30 PM Social Hour | **6:30 PM** Dinner
 Michael's Function Hall, 12 Alpha St., Haverhill
 Full Course Family Style Dinner
 Donation: \$50 | Music and dancing to follow!

Tickets are still available at our Parish Offices or by calling
 Rachel Voiland at (978) 683 - 8138

Come celebrate with our Parish Family...
 It won't be a party without YOU!!

FORMED Pick of the Week

<https://formed.org/listen/582f3007294f639c0e6c566e>

Feast Day October 15: St. Teresa of Avila

Great day to listen to this audio about a great saint and doctor of the Church! Listen on Formed.org

This is the story of the great reformer of the Carmelite order: St. Teresa of Avila. This audiodrama follows the life of a privileged Spanish youth through her childhood and attendance at the local convent school to her founding of several disalced (shoeless) monasteries. Be inspired by this saint's determination to follow God's will.

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

Celebrate

Italian Heritage Month!

Sons Of Italy Lawrence Ladies'
Lodge #2026

Joseph Demonico will present his model of "1950's Chestnut Street, an Italian neighborhood"

Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm
Lawrence Heritage Park
Free Admission
Italian style refreshments

Please pray for **Harold Ball, Lydia S. Parolisi, Mary Coco, Jacqueline Larocque, Carolyn Goodwin, Alfred Torrisi, Sophie Stevens, Elaine Moesta, Sheila Batal, Genevive Zambino, Eileen Sarre,** and **Salvatore R. Georato** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.



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18th Annual Project Warm & Fuzzy



Ashley Bolis, a resident of the Merrimack Valley and a Corpus Christi parishioner is continuing a project which she started as a student at St. Monica School.

Beginning **this Saturday, October 20th through Sunday, November 11th** there will be boxes at the main entrance of both churches where you may drop off **new** hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks (for babies, children, and adults).



These articles will be distributed to the needy during the winter months. Any help you can give Ashley with her project will be greatly appreciated.

Mass of Remembrance for children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or in early childhood.

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 9:30 AM
St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex Street, Andover

Celebrants:

Peter G. Gori, O.S.A., Pastor, St. Augustine Paul Ring, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, East Bridgewater, MA

If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in early childhood, you may feel a very deep loss which few others seem to understand. The St. Augustine community prays for you and invites you to their annual Mass of Remembrance.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

- 8:00 am** Martin F. Melia
Jane E. Melia
Martin G. Melia
Joanne Jesmer
- 4:00 pm** William R. Gosselin

Sunday, October 14

- 7:30 am** Parishioners of St. Monica and
St. Lucy Parishes
- 9:30 am** (*multiple intentions*)
Herve and Ethel Sirois
Manuel Cordeiro
Virginia and Andrew Sullivan
Vivian Gingras
Prof. Joseph Aiyeku
Harold Ball
Mary Louise Boddy
Lillian Scott
Eulalia and Josef Aguiar
Eleanor Majewski
- 11:30 am** Alexander Durso and
Rosemary Durso-Scrofano

Thursday, October 18

- 7:00 am** Agnes Burke

Friday, October 19

- 7:00 am**

Saturday, October 20

- 8:00 am** Yvette Moran and Don Lavigne
Scott Latulippe
Rose and Salvatore Filetti
- 4:00 pm** Donald Stewart

Sunday, October 21

- 7:30 am** Frances M. Houlihan
- 9:30 am Family Mass** (*multiple intentions*)
Stanislaw Arabudzki
Todd Tisdale
Marcello Sportum
Virginia and Andrew Sullivan
DiBartolo, Ragonese, and
Michaud Families
- 11:30 am** Maureen Imielkowski

ROSES FOR LIFE

Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

**Theresa A. Rickley
Michael & Linda Giarusso**

Join us for Tea & Treasure at
11:30 am in the St. Monica House on
Monday, October 15

For more information, please call
Ann Carson at (978) 682 - 5663

Offertory October 7, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 12,272.00

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



Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us. No auditions necessary! We currently rehearse Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM in the church. Though it is preferable that you are available for these rehearsals, we are flexible and will work around schedules as best as we can.

We are looking primarily for musicians to join the Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 9:30 Masses. Get in touch with Eric after Mass or via e-mail if you have any questions.

Extended Day Program - September 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

4:00 pm Deceased members of the
Wholley Family

Sunday, October 14**9:00 am Family Mass**

Rocco and Amelia Bonanno
and deceased family members

11:00 am Pasquale Petralia
Walter Cheltowski
Anthony and Tillie DeAngelis

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am Nellie and Doc Sammataro
and Frank Cefalu

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am Nina Coco Robie

Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm Perry, Clara, Steven, and
Beverly Autiello

Sunday, October 21

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

11:00 am John and Grace Mulligan
Vivian and Alan Bodary
Elaine Moesta
Elaine Rettman
Miledys Marte

Offertory October 7, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 6,799.00

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.

**Attention all bakers!!**

Baked Goods Needed for the Craft Fair

The Sodality will be collecting bakery/candy for the Craft Fair Bakery Sale Table on Friday, October 26th from 3pm to 7pm in the parish hall. Please mark your bakery donation if it contains nuts or if it is sugar free.

For any questions, please contact Marion Trovato - Bakery Table Chairperson at 978-683-7108.

High Altar (Tabernacle)

We have purchased six candle sticks to be placed on the High Altar (Tabernacle) in the church.

A pair of 6", a pair of 9",
and a pair of 12" candles.

Please contact our Parish Office if you would like to donate to the parish by purchasing one of the candles in memory of a loved one.

We have one 6" and two 9" candles available.

6": \$600

9": \$700

Thank you to the families of

Michael L. Glynn,

Ruth Raterman Westerfield,

and **Margaret Fiocca Fitzpatrick** for your generous donation to our parish.

A Note From Al DeLuca

Dear Friends,

By now, you all must be wondering how we got a new roof on St. Lucy Church. When we realized that the roof probably would not stand another winter we began getting prices to repair it. Several roofers came and gave us bids ranging from \$1200.00 to \$1600.00 to do a patch. One of the competitive roofers told us that if we attempted to repair it, it would not last due to the condition, but that he could offer us a better proposal. Though we could not afford to do a complete job, he repaired the whole thing at no charge.

He and his wife are faithful people of great prayer and discerned that the Holy Spirit was moving them to this incredible act of charity as a gift to God. He then sent a crew down and in three days replaced the whole bad side of the roof.

This generosity from someone other than our parish family, donating work valued at \$16,000.00, needs to be recognized, though he asked not to be. (Matthew 6:3 - when you give to the needy, do not let the right hand know what the left hand is doing.)

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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. 9

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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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Monica Parish

Friday 4:30-5:30 pm and Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

St. Lucy Parish

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

and any time by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

St. Lucy Church

For more information on Adoration at St. Monica's, please contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com or (978) 270 - 3366
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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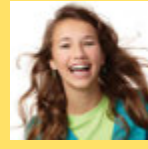
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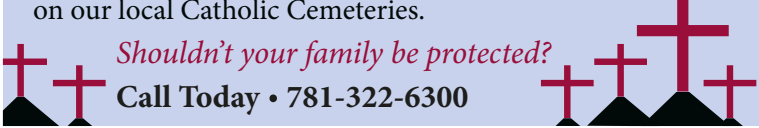
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