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ST. MONICA PARISH ST. LUCY PARISH

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DAILY MASS MON/TUE 9 am St. Lucy THURS/FRI 9 am St. Monica WEEKEND SAT 4 pm (Vigil) both parishes SUN 9 and 11 am St. Monica, 10 am St. Lucv

HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020





RCIA Program

Are you interested in taking steps to enter the Catholic Church or complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist)? If so, please contact Bonnie at 978-609-7307 for more information.



Join us for a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

Enjoy studying and learning about the Bible and meeting new and old friends while staying safe in the comfort of your own home.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is offered by Ascension Press with presenter Jeff Cavins and our group will be facilitated by Bonnie Doherty. You will need to order a workbook for \$35 which also includes streaming video access for one year. Come join in a study that will bring us through Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter following the Bible from Genesis to the end.

Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and to register: bonnieocds@gmail.com or 978-270-3366 (cell).



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The Pregnancy Care Center offers, loving, free and confidential, support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PCC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone. Additionally, we provide sexual integrity education, post abortion counseling and material assistance (baby items/food). The services are free, thanks to support from individuals and local churches.

The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell. This is an opportunity for you and your family to respect life.



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CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a



We need your help! The Lawrence Ladies' Lodge #2026 of the Sons and Daughters of Italy with the assistance of the Methuen Junior Lodge will be collecting new toys and games for the Foster Kids of the

Merrimack Valley on Saturday, November 7th, from 11am to 2pm in the Methuen Sons and Daughters of Italy's parking lot. Games and toys should be appropriate for children from birth to age 12. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Let's join together to help brighten the holiday for as many as we can. Questions: contact Elaine Frangente, Lodge president and St. Lucy parishioner at 978-373-2376.



Yes I Can Program

We are in need of peanut butter, canned spaghetti, rice, canned carrots, peas, corn, and mashed potatoes.

We will have food collection baskets available in both churches in the usual locations. You may also drop off food at the side door of Gethsemane Chapel during the week, but food donations are not to be left at the main door or entranceway of the chapel. Thank you for your generosity!



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WORSHIP

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, October 31 4:00pm People of St. Monica and St. Lucy

Sunday, November 1 9:00am People of St. Monica and St. Lucy

11:00am People of St. Monica and St. Lucy

Thursday, November 5 9:00am George O. & Christine Ferguson

Friday, November 6 9:00am MaryAnn Andrews

Saturday, November 7 9:00am First Saturday Mass of Reparation

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, October 31 4:00pm People of St. Lucy and St. Monica

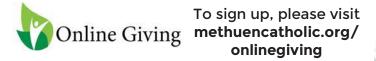
Sunday, November 1 10:00am People of St. Lucy and St. Monica

Monday, November 2 9:00am Joe St. Cyr

Tuesday, November 39:00amLiving IntentionsAlexa M.Laura ChmieleckiOwen J

Prayer Group

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am on Zoom. Contact Bonnie Doherty for the link to join. bonnieocds@gmail.com



See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. — 1John 31a



SATURDAYS

CONFESSIONS 3:00 - 3:45 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH VIGIL MASS 4:00 - 5:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MASS 9:00 & <u>11:00 AM</u> ST. MONICA CHURCH 10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

MONDAY/TUESDAY

DAILY MASS 9:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

THURSDAY/FRIDAY DAILY MASS 9:00 AM ST. MONICA CHURCH

FRIDAY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:00 - 3:00 PM GETHSEMANE CHAPEL CONFESSIONS 2:00 - 3:00 PM GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

- SUN 11/01Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12aMON 11/02Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn
6:37-40TUE 11/03Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24WED 11/04Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33THR 11/05Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10FRI 11/06Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- SAT 11/07 Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- **SUN 11/08** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

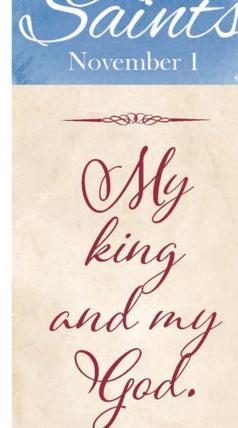
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Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop		
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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!" The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult. Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price. Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Daniel R., Lori B., Eddie, Sarah Wilkens, Will F.,** and **Ann H.**

Please pray for our priests/seminarians/ vocations daily. Pick up a Pray for Our Priests calendar and a seminarian prayer card at the back of the church or just use this list each day. Our priests and seminarians need our prayers!

Date	P	Priest	Seminarian
11/01/20	20	Fr. Daniel Zinger	David Pineda
11/02/20	20	All Deceased Priests	Alexander Charow
11/03/20	20	Fr. Martin Dzengelski	Johnathan Saniuk
11/04/20	20	All Seminarians	Brian Daley
11/05/20	20	Fr. David Michael	Zachary Francisco
11/06/20	20	Fr. James McCarthy	Dong Pham
11/07/20	20	Fr. Paul Aveni	Marcelo Ferrari

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