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August 19, 2018

20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life
because of me.” - Jn 6:56, 57b

FAITH FORMATION

We are currently accepting registrations for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation (First Communion and Confirmation). Please find the registration form on our website and/or call the office for more information, call (978) 683-1193 or email faithformation.stlm@gmail.com.



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. Contact us at the parish offices so we can get to know each other better. (978) 683-1193 or (978) 686-3311.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join the Knights in enjoying an evening watching America's favorite pastime.

August 25

Lowell Spinners vs
Vermont Lake
Monsters

Go to TicketReturn.com and logon using:
UserID: saintmonica
Password: methuen

The Parish Offices will be closing at 12:30 on Fridays for the remainder of the summer.

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

Friday adoration at St. Monica Parish will begin after 7am mass as usual, but will end at 5:30pm with benediction.
Confession will be from 4:30-5:30pm.

Adoration and Confession at St. Lucy's will continue on Tuesdays until the end of August. Beginning in September, they will be held twice a month on Thursday evenings. More information to follow.



**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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS & EVENTS



Please pray for **Mario Pagnoni** and **Angelo Parrino** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND

November 1st to November 13th, 2018

We still have openings.

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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SATURDAYS 7:30-8:30AM



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and cancellations

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Deputy Grand Knight Bill Bernard, Grand Knight Jay Sparks and Brother Knight Nick Sparks helping out at the Wish Project in Lowell. The Wish Project helps homeless families in transition to furnish their homes.



ST. LUCY VOLUNTEERS

THE 2018-2019 CORI FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

I will be available after all masses downstairs in the hall the weekend of September 8th and 9th. Please have your photo ID with you. Contact me at 978-683- 6142 if you have any questions.

All church volunteers 18 years old and above are required to fill out a new CORI every year. As always, please know that the information provided by you is kept safe and secure.

Anyone who volunteers at Saint Lucy Parish is required to complete a CORI form each fiscal year. Once completed, the form needs to be reviewed and your license verified by myself or a staff member. In addition:

Any new volunteer needs to sign a “Code of Conduct” form (good for the duration of your time at the parish)

- You must also attend the “Protecting God's Children Program” (VIRTUS). If you have not attended this program, please contact the office to be informed of upcoming dates that the program will be held.

We sincerely value your ministry and appreciate your ongoing support as we work with the Archdiocese to remain compliant.

Connie Mercier -- coordinator

Save the Date!

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF

St. Lucy Parish

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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

The committee is seeking any pictures or memorabilia from past years. Please call (978) 771 - 2150

Tables of 10 are available! For tickets, please call 978-771-2150 or 978-794-4856

HOLY MASS with Bishop Hennessey

October 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the church

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

4:00 pm Janet Szostak

Sunday, August 19

9:00 am Gaetana Polizzotti

11:00 am Dorothy Boragine
Lucy Boragine
William Hulse
Harriet Despres
Mary Rita Costa
Tony Waters

Monday, August 20

8:00 am Yvonne Soucy

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 am Manny Gianni

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Jane E. Melia
Martin F. Melia
Martin G. Melia

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Cortese and Rizzo Families

Sunday, August 26

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

11:00 am Agnes Bonne and Raymond Bohne
Donald B. Culbert Jr.
Manuel Faria Da Silva
Maria Natalia Melo Mendonca
Maria Angelina & Augusto Andrade
Herman Andrade
Giuseppe Currao

Please remember the poor when leaving Mass today. Donation boxes are located at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generous contribution.

OFFERTORY

August 12, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 6,756.00

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.

**Men of St. Lucy
Come Join Us**

St. Lucy Men's
Guild Mission
Statement:

*An association of
men from St. Lucy's
Parish dedicated to*

St. Joseph that meets regularly to pray and encourage each other to be spiritual leaders in their family, in their parish, and in their community.

Join us Sunday September 16th in the church hall, after the **9:00am Mass**. Breakfast will be served and our pastor Fr. Darin Colarusso will be our guest speaker. Membership is open to all men.

For more information, please contact:
Larry at 978-360-9256 or Jack at 978-373-2376.
Sponsored by St. Lucy's Men's Guild

**Saturday, August 18**

- 8:00 am** Yvette Moran & Don Lavigne
Scott Latulippe
Joseph O'Neil
- 4:00 pm** Ronald V. (Biff) Demers and
the deceased members of the
Maguire Family

Sunday, August 19

- 7:30 am** Parishioners of St. Lucy and
St. Monica Parishes
- 9:30 am** (*multiple intentions*)
Virginia and Andrew Sullivan
Tom Gallagher
- 11:30 am** Richard Curtis

Thursday, August 23

7:00 am

Friday, August 24

7:00 am Mary Allen

Saturday, August 25

- 8:00 am** Deceased members of the Hardy
and McLean Families
- 4:00 pm** Parishioners of St. Lucy and
St. Monica Parishes

Sunday, August 26

- 7:30 am** Marion and Vincent Devaney
- 9:30 am** (*multiple intentions*)
Louise Fusco
Nancy Tardif
Virginia and Andrew Sullivan
Archilles and Ann Sararo
Angelo, Antonette & Frank Ragonese
Francesco, Nunziata and
Santina Ragonese
Chanel, Claire, Carol, Judy, Paul, and
Diane Michaud
Rocco, Emanuela, Angelo, Carmela,
and Orazio DiBartolo
- 11:30 am** Michael and Stella Polomoscanik


ROSES FOR LIFE

Roses for Life have been donated in loving
memory of

Ronald V. (Biff) Demers
Deceased members of the Maguire Family
Theresa A. Rickley
Cecile and Peter Checovich
Michael & Linda Giarusso
James Angelone

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.

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

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on
Friday, August 31 due to Labor Day
weekend.

Save The Date!**Saturday, August 25, 2018*****Scrub & Grub Event!***

Texas Road House
424 Broadway
Methuen, MA 01844

Car Wash will be from 12-3PM and
Dine Out will be from 11:30AM-6:00PM

Please plan to join us at Texas Roadhouse. We will be having a Complimentary Car Wash (Donations will be welcomed), as well as entertainment from a magician, a visit from Andy the Armadillo, and face painting! Fun for the whole family!

Once you have had some fun outside, come inside Texas Roadhouse to support our school. Texas Roadhouse will give us 15% of each person's bill who presents a flyer. All proceeds to benefit St. Monica School. Flyers available shortly.

**Saint Monica School**

Our Early Childhood Program is seeking donations of new or gently used tablets and IPADS.

As you prepare for the fall, maybe upgrading some of your family's current technology-perhaps you would consider donating your gently used tablet or IPAD to our youngest scholars!!

Our teachers are seeking the opportunity to connect with our students through various methodologies and having access to this interactive technology right in their classrooms will facilitate rigorous learning for individual students.

Please call **Mrs. Donna Henderson, Principal, at 978-686-1801** if you are interested in donating or have any questions.

On behalf of the teachers and students, thank you for your consideration.



2 openings for the fall, School Nurse and Afterschool Care Coordinator

Please see website for details.

St. Monica Parish: 212 Lawrence Street
St. Lucy Parish: 254 Merrimack Street
Methuen, MA

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



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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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Lucy Church

Fridays: 7:30 am - 5:30 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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