

February 3, 2019

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAILY MASS **MON, TUE, & WED** 8:00 am St. Lucy **THURS & FRI** 7:00 am St. Monica **SAT** 8:00 am St. Monica
WEEKEND **SAT** 4:00pm (Vigil) both parishes **SUN** 7:30am Monica / 9am Lucy / 9:30am Monica / 11am Lucy / 11:30am Monica

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30am - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel | **Typically 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month** 6 - 7 pm St. Lucy Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel | **Saturdays** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
Typically 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 6 - 7 pm St. Lucy Church *and any time by appointment*

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.



Please pray for **Anna Tuminowski, Mary Klufts, Jennifer Colarusso,**

Margaret Kennedy, and Holly Higginbottom whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank you all for your kind hospitality to Monsignor William Fay while he returned to our parishes to speak on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you also for your generous donation to the society's Missionary Cooperative Plan of 2018.

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BAPTISMS: Please call the parish office.

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

MARRIAGES: Please call the parish offices at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

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Access Code for our parishes: 972VM

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

- **Faith Formation at St. Monica**
- **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting**
9:00 am St. Lucy Church
- **Adult Faith Formation** 12:30 - 1:30 pm
St. Monica House
- **St. Monica Baptisms** 1:00 pm
- **Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting** 2:00 - 5:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Confirmation 1 Meeting** 6:30 - 8:00 pm
St. Monica School Hall

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

- **Padre Pio Prayer Group** 6:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Prayer and Study** 10:00 am St. Monica House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 pm St. Monica House
- **Adult Faith Formation** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Schoolhouse

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

- **Adoration and Confessions** 6:00 pm
St. Lucy Church
- **Echo Course Part I, The Creed** 6:00 - 7:00 pm
St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsals** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

- **Adoration** 7:30 am - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **AA Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

- **Faith and Fitness** 8 - 9 am St. Lucy School House
- **Ignatius Spiritual Exercise Group** 9:00 am
St. Monica SVDP Hut
- **The Creating Life Group** 10:00 am
St. Monica Conference Room
- **Valentine Pasta Luncheon** 12:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45pm
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Practice** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 10

- **Faith Formation at St. Lucy**
- **Adult Faith Formation** 12:30 - 1:30 pm
St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus walking away from people who didn't like him.

Mission for the Week

Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.

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Saturday, February 2

8:00 am First Saturday Mass
4:00 pm Maryanne McGurn

Sunday, February 3

7:30 am
9:30 am Family Mass
 Charlie and Rose Hanafin
 May Gabriel
 Armand Gonzales
 Beverly Harrington
11:30 am Raymond Matton

Thursday, February 7

7:00 am Yvonne Soucy

Friday, February 8

7:00 am Christine Ferguson
 Vincenzo Lazzara

Saturday, February 9

8:00 am Joseph Begin
 Joseph O'Neil
 Edward Klufts
4:00 pm Raymond McAlea

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am
9:30 am Louise Fusco
 Lionel Gingras
 John K. Foster Jr.
11:30 am People of St. Monica and
 St. Lucy Parishes

OFFERTORY

Offertory last weekend, 1/27/19:

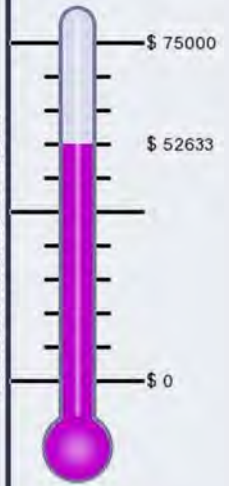
Offertory: \$8,952.00
 2nd Collection: \$2,008.00

There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend, our Regular Sunday Offering.

Please remember to send in your Grand Annual envelopes.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

Grand Annual to date



ROSES FOR LIFE

Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

Michael & Linda Giarusso
Helen Giarrusso
Theresa A. Rickley

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 for more information.

The **Sanctuary Candle** for February is given in loving memory of **Domenic Mazzocco and Julia Mazzocco.**

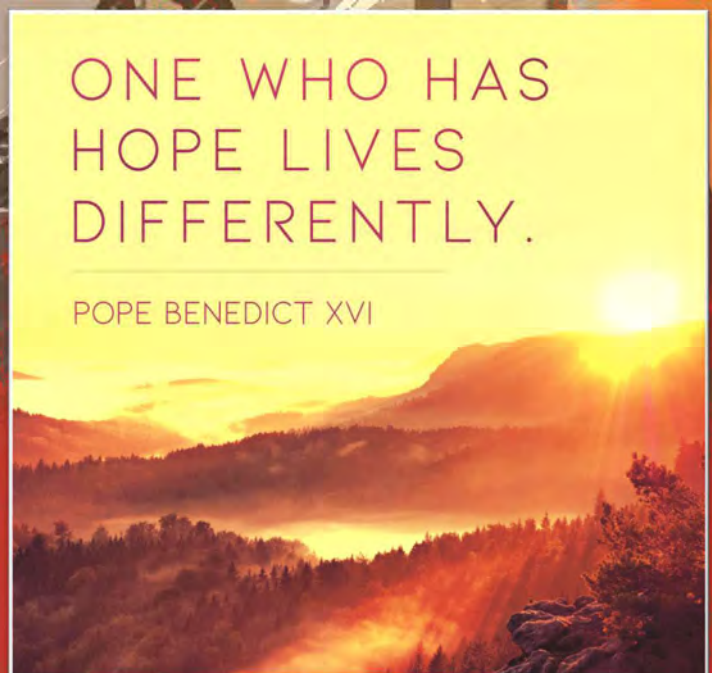
For a donation of \$15, we will place the Sanctuary Candle in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

The **Altar Bread** for February is given in loving memory of **Barbara Liberty.**

For a donation of \$25, we will place the Altar Bread in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ONE WHO HAS
 HOPE LIVES
 DIFFERENTLY.

POPE BENEDICT XVI





Saturday, February 2

4:00 pm Antonio and Battistina Iannuccilli

Sunday, February 3

9:00 am People of St. Lucy and St. Monica Parishes and the Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

11:00 am Francis R. Covey Sr.
Joan Healey
Tony Waters, Mary Rita, and Tony Somma
Joseph Zappala

Monday, February 4

8:00 am Tony, Anthony, Ida, and Mary Longo

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 am Pauline Clough

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 am William and Marie Mercier

Saturday, February 9

4:00 pm Joseph Rigoli

Sunday, February 10

9:00 am Family Mass
Ryan Matthew Thistle
11:00 am Polydore Bergeron
Robert Duhamel
Giuseppe Sangiorgio
Tony Waters

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY



Valentine Pasta Luncheon



Saturday, February 9

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
In the Lower Church Hall

Tickets: \$8.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children (12 & under)

Present ticket for free drawing
Winner receives \$25 gift card from Borrelli's

Please Come Join Us!

For tickets please contact
Cathy Rubino @ 978/685-8818.

Are you considering joining our Sodality?

Please come to our meeting this Sunday (Feb. 3) after the 9:00 mass and the praying of the Rosary.

We are a Sodality dedicated to the Blessed Mother in service to our parish and our community.

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Vincenzo and Gerardo Marzullo.

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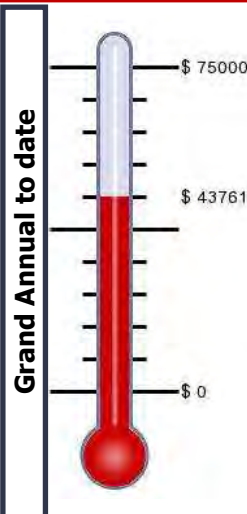
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Observances for the week of February 3, 2019
 Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
 Friday: St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin;
 St. Jerome Emiliani
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Marriage Day

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Mrs. Donna Henderson

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We were so pleased to see so many join us for our Family Mass that kicked off Catholic Schools Week. We thank all of the faculty and staff for preparing for this Mass. We also thank all of our students who took a leadership role. Please check next week's bulletin for more on what we did this week.



St. Monica School Calendar Raffle Winners

- 1 Sr. Suzanne Fondini
- 2 Jason Cassette
- 3 Bridget Galvin
- 4 Dan Lumb and Lindsey Clark
- 5 Jaime Maille
- 6 Anthony Simmons
- 7 Pat Smith
- 8 Pauline Conlin
- 9 Anthony J. Bonanno
- 10 Phyllis & Romeo Soucy
- 11 Susan Richard
- 12 Nancy Cotnoir
- 13 Timothy Theberge
- 14 Ferris Debs
- 15 Mike Borkush
- 16 Monica Silvey
- 17 Vanessa Tamburello
- 18 John Currao
- 19 Maryann Cash
- 20 Bob Ruggiero
- 21 Zoe Henderson
- 22 Joe Grayton
- 23 Bonnie Marshall
- 24 Therese Theroux
- 25 Diane Murad
- 26 Benjamin Norton
- 27 Jean Dolan
- 28 Eric Hefner
- 29 Mike Borkush
- 30 Dot and Tom Verzi
- 31 Gianna Bonanno

Thank you to all who attended our Open House this past week. We are always so excited to share what makes St. Monica a place you want to call home. If you missed the Open House, but would still like to apply, please contact our School Office at (978) 686-1801 to schedule a tour! We are accepting applications for Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Please see our website for more details as well! www.methuencatholic.org.



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