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

Welcome

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a "9 Day Novena for Life" starting on Thursday, January 21 at 6 PM.

The program will include prayers, the Rosary and a reflection on each of the nine consecutive evenings.

All parishioners, family and friends are welcome to join us in this novena which will take place on Zoom.

Please contact Bob Beaudry at erbeaudry@aol.com if you would like to participate, or, if you do not have access to Zoom and would like to receive the program for a personal novena.

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 801 307 9099
 Passcode: Monica



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Thank you for participating in our Nativity Program for

2020 which was modified because of COVID restrictions. The Advent Tree is a symbol of hope and it inspires faith.

Too many children are absent of this foundational support so your donations and prayers provided a loving kindness affirmation this Christmas season to children and their families. In place of an Advent Tree with tags and gift requests, we offered gift cards to the children we serve in our ministry. We served 42 families (91) children with Target and Wal-Mart gift cards plus an additional 25 meal cards for families with no children. As always, thank you for your generosity and support of our programs. The families we serve truly appreciate the assistance your donations provide. God bless you.

As you can see, in our parish neighborhood there are families in need and our ministry, along with your valued partnership must seek, find, and serve those families.

If you know anyone who might need our support please contact us: **(978) 686-9573**

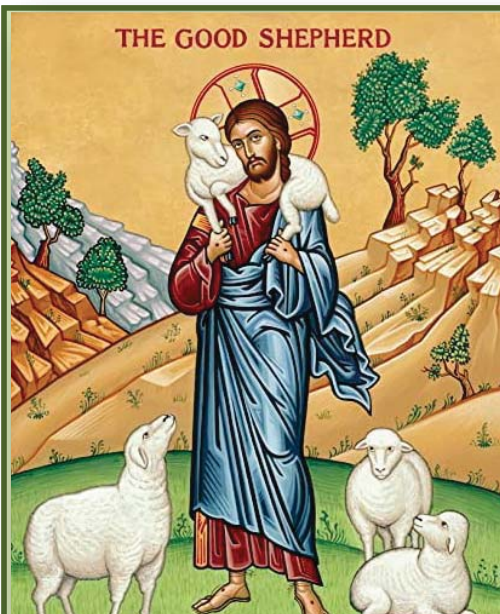
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The Coming Triumph

Fr. David Gunter, MIC has put together a nine episode series about The Days of Elijah and The Coming Triumph.

Fr. Gunter was ordained a Boston Diocesan priest in 2009 and was assigned to St. Monica Parish. He then left diocesan ministry to go into formation with the Marians and made his Perpetual Profession in 2019 with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

The episodes are being released weekly. You can find them at thecomingtriumph.org/episodes/



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

12th Annual Holy Hour for Life, Healing and Forgiveness

**Wednesday, January 27
7 p.m. at St. Lucy Church**

Presiders:

Deacon John Kobrenski and
Deacon John Pierce

This Holy Hour for Life will be held as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22) marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand.

We will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those who have been wounded by abortion, for those facing death, and for increased holiness in the Church.

The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us; all are welcome.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

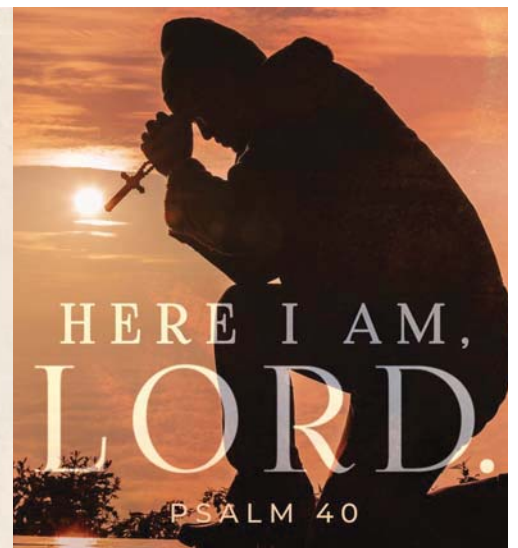
SUN 1/17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MON 1/18	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
TUE 1/19	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
WED 1/20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
THR 1/21	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
FRI 1/22	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
SAT 1/23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
SUN 1/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Thursday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The time is
always right
to do what
is right.*

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Saint Monica School

WINTER CALENDAR RAFFLE

February 2021**(If your name is picked on the day, you win that amount)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. \$150	2. \$50	3. \$50	4. \$50	5. \$50	6. \$100
7. \$100	8. \$50	9. \$50	10. \$50	11. \$50	12. \$50	13. \$100
14. \$100	15. \$50	16. \$50	17. \$50	18. \$50	19. \$50	20. \$100
21. \$100	22. \$50	23. \$50	24. \$50	25. \$50	26. \$50	27. \$100
28. \$150						

We must sell 195 tickets. If we do not sell 195 tickets, we will have a 50/50 raffle and one winner will be drawn and the winner will receive 50% of the monies collected and the school will receive the other 50%. (This raffle has always sold enough tickets to be held!)

All payments will be sent to winner/winners mid-March.

Please return this portion of ticket with payment to Sharon Tully in the School Office.

St. Monica School Calendar Raffle**\$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50**

Checks made out to St. Monica School by 1/31/21

Name _____ Phone (REQUIRED) _____

Address (REQUIRED) _____

St. Monica Student who sold ticket: _____ (if purchased through a school child)

Names of St. Monica School children who sell winning tickets will be put in a raffle for a prize. If there is only one winner due to 50/50, that child will win a prize (if a St. Monica Child sold ticket).

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, January 16

4:00pm Judith Blaisdell

Sunday, January 17

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*
Don Lavigne
Yvette Moran
Claire Waterworth
11:00am Ilona Jankow

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm Helen M. Vanasse

Sunday, January 24

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*
Robert Deziel
Shirley Barbagallo
Nancy Tardif
11:00am Laird Family

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, January 16

4:00pm James M. Mahoney

Sunday, January 17

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*
Theresa A. Rickley

Monday, January 18

9:00am *Living Intentions*
Sarah Wilkens
Ellen Jackson
Lisa Yamin

Tuesday, January 19

9:00am Dana DeLorey

Thursday, January 21

9:00am *Living Intentions*
Christina Gagne
Bridgette Lipari
Maria Gagne
Jason Jankow
Alexandria Jankow
Sarah Wilkens

Friday, January 22

9:00am Dorothy Bellingreri

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*
Geraldine Miele
Real Taschereau
Bertrand LeBlanc
Eileen Joyce
Joseph L. Giuffrida

PARISH SCHEDULE

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 & 11:00 AM ST. MONICA CHURCH
10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY

DAILY MASS
9:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
2:00 - 5:00 PM GETHSEMANE CHAPEL
CONFESSIONS 4:00 - 5:00 PM
GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

Day of Prayer for the

**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

January 22

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BE STILL,
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD.

PSALM 46:10

YES I CAN PROGRAM



We are in need of pancake syrup and mix, soups, cereal, rice, and peanut butter.

We have placed food collection baskets in both churches. You may also drop off food at the side door of Gethsemane Chapel during the week, but please do not leave food donations at the main door or entranceway of the chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

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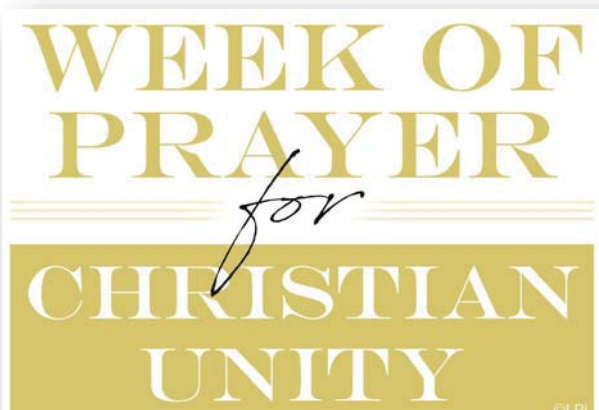
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Theresa A. Rickley



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Raymond L'Hereux, Marie L'Hereux, Delores R., Lawrence R., Laura C., Mike T., Joanne K., and Fadia C.**

Please pray for **Raymond Landers** whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Lucy's. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Day	Date	Priest	Seminarian
Sun	01/17	Fr. Joseph Ruggeri	Paolo Strudthoff
Mon	01/18	Fr. Joseph Arsenault	Giovanni Argote
Tue	01/19	Fr. Fidel Anda-Gomez	Gabriel Hanley
Wed	01/20	Fr. Charles Bourke	Mateus Martin
Thurs	01/21	Fr. David Barnes	Francis Trewin
Fri	01/22	Fr. Eric Bennett	Diego Alejandro
Sat	01/23	Fr. Robert J. Blaney	Javier Padilla



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BAPTISMS Please call the parish office. St. Monica: 2nd Sun. of the month @ 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sun. of the Month @ 1pm

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to methuencatholicnews@gmail.com

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