



MAY 12, 2019

4th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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.

THE COMMISSION FOR THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED PRESENTS

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Talk & Lesson given by: Lisa Buglione Desharnais, Artist and Teacher
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 or

Lorraine Fradkin at 978-258-0463

Saint Lucy's Church Hall
 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, Mass 01844

Happy Mother's Day



ST. LUCY & ST. MONICA ULTREYA



Tuesday, May 28, 2019
 (Every 4th Tuesday of the Month)
 7:00 – 8:30 PM
 St. Lucy Church Hall

Join us for Mass, singing, fellowship, and refreshments.

Our guest speaker this month is our dear friend and St. Monica Parishioner **Carol Melville** 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 and support our dear friend!

Group Calendars for 2019/2020

We are requesting that all groups or individuals who will be using either the St. Monica or St. Lucy campuses to make a listing of the date and place they would like to use from **August 2019 to June 2020**. Please either drop off, mail or email (methuencatholicnews@gmail.com) the calendar dates and location wanted to Isabela Peixoto in the Parish Offices by **June 1, 2019**. The calendars will be reviewed and there will be a meeting later in the month to reconcile any conflicts with the dates or locations.



Please pray for **Genofefa Nicoletti, Annie Loughlin, Eileen Gilbert, Teresa Morin, Stephen D. Parolisi, and Theresa Socia** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- **Tickets for St. Monica School Gala will be sold before and after Masses** St. Monica Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, MAY 13

- **Commission to Assist our Brothers and Sisters in Need Meeting** 10:00 am St. Monica House
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- **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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- **Holy Hour: Adoration, Confessions, and Evening Prayer** 6:00 - 7:00pm St. Lucy Church
- **Echo Course: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation** 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsals** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church
- **Finance Council** 7:00 pm St. Lucy School House

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:15 am Mass until 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **AA Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **St. Monica School 60th Diamond Anniversary Banquet and Fundraiser** 6:00 - 10:00 pm Lenzi's in Dracut

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- **Faith and Fitness** 8 - 9 am St. Lucy School House
- **First Communion** 10:00 am St. Monica Church
- **Baptisms** 12:30 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19

- **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting** 9:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society YES I CAN PROGRAM

We are in need of canned baked beans, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper, cereal, boxed pasta, grape jelly, and canned soups. *Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.*

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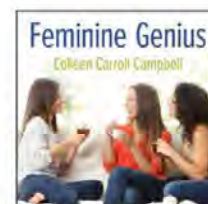
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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Vacation Bible School****July 29th - August 2nd**

Vacation Bible School is a fun and friendly environment where young people, aged 4-11, learn about their faith through games, songs, prayer, and other activities. Days run from 9:00am-12pm. \$25/child; \$40/2 children; \$45/3 children (maximum per family). For more information, reserve your spot, or to volunteer, please contact Annette at kmjksmom@aol.com

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We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends. **Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM**

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for
Shannon
Amelia

If you have someone to pray for who is in grave need, please call the office and we will add their name in the bulletin for a month.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11****8:00 am Living Mass**

Jeff and Mary

4:00 pm Mary Klufts**SUNDAY, MAY 12****7:30 am** John Wajda**9:30 am** Eulalia Aguiar

Connie and Albert Zampelli

Scott Latulippe

Aida Valdez

Bill Habib

Manuel Costa

Tanya Costa

Serafin Costa

Dorothy McGovern

Jeannette Sirois

Alice Groves

11:30 am People of St. Monica and

St. Lucy Parishes

THURSDAY, MAY 16**8:15 am** Richard Viano**FRIDAY, MAY 17****8:15 am****SATURDAY, MAY 18****8:00 am** Yvette Moran and Don Lavigne**10:00 am** First Communion Mass**4:00 pm** Claire Waterworth**SUNDAY, MAY 19****7:30 am** Dick Doherty**9:30 am** Ann and Thomas Thornton

Manuel and Fernanda Cordeiro

Joseph LaTorre

Kathleen Cronin

Marguerite Boush

Richard Ferland

11:30 am Antoinette and Nemetallah Khalife

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;

Sophia Bernard**Wyatt Bernard****Wyatt Jack Haley****Gabriel Angelo LaClair****Zachary Daniel Marsh****Jackson Petersen****Jackson Manuel Rojas****Bailey Grace Zoltko**

Immerse them in the waters of your life and love. Seal them with the oil of gladness and strength. Illuminate their path with the light of your hope. Clothe them with goodness, kindness, and compassion. May their celebration be just the beginning of a long and fruitful journey with you. Amen.

OFFERTORY**Offertory:** 05/05/19: \$10,647.00

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.

You are invited to St. Monica School

60TH DIAMOND Anniversary Banquet & Fundraiser

Friday, May 17th

Attire: Semi-formal

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Lenzi's

810 Merrimack Ave., Dracut

\$50 per person
includes dinner and
dancing

Come and help us celebrate!
Great raffles and a silent auction!

Tickets are available this weekend after all Masses at St. Monica Parish. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$500 for a table of 10.

ROSES FOR LIFE

have been donated in loving memory of

Theresa A. Rickley**Maria Arasi****Alice Groves**

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.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11****10:00 am First Communion Mass****4:00 pm** William G. Klier**SUNDAY, MAY 12****9:00 am** Michael Kenny Jr.**11:00am** Maurice St. Germain

Phyllis Hayes

Mary Cafalu

Carmine, Carmela, Pascuale, Rinaldo,

and Lucia Santantonio

Helen Luchessi

Friel and Felice Families

MONDAY, MAY 13**8:00 am** Arline Noonan**TUESDAY, MAY 14****8:00 am** Richard Lebel**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15****8:00 am** Frank Cefalu**SATURDAY, MAY 18****4:00 pm** Richard Kirsch Sr. & Richard Kirsch Jr.**SUNDAY, MAY 19****9:00 am** People of St. Lucy & St. Monica
Parishes and Deceased members of
the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality**11:00am** Jennie and Vito Milone
Samuele, Carolina, Vincenzo, Raffaella
Santantonio, and family
John Gallant**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY**

Our next Sodality meeting is Sunday, May 19th with the **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary** at the 9:00am Mass.

Dates to remember:

Commitment Sunday: June 9

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

The 60's Dance that was scheduled for May 18th has been postponed to a further date.

Observances for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Wednesday: St. Isidore
Saturday: St. John I, Pope & Martyr; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/
Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[8]/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
[2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/
Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Bless all the women

in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.



The **Altar Bread** for May is given in loving memory of **John Kopacz**.

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.

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BAPTISMS Please call the parish office.

St. Monica: 1st Sunday of the month 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sunday 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.

DAILY MASS

MON, TUE, & WED 8:00 am St. Lucy

THURS & FRI 8:15 am St. Monica

SAT 8:00 am St. Monica

WEEKEND

SAT 4:00 pm (Vigil) both parishes

SUN 7:30am St. Monica, 9:00am St. Lucy,
9:30 am St. Monica, 11:00 am St. Lucy, and
11:30 am Monica

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays beginning after the 8:15 am Mass
until 5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month
6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm

St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

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and any time by appointment

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- Plain and Plenty Family Style Restaurant
- Millers Smorgasbord
- Hometown Buffet – Manchester Ct

\$232.50 due by May 31st | \$232.50 balance due July 12th

(Itinerary subject to change) | Single rooms add additional \$125.00

CANADIAN SHRINES - August 19 – 23, 2019 | 4 nights, 5 days - \$510.00

Father Andrew of the Primitive Franciscan Order will be our spiritual guide/retreat coordinator.

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To make a reservation, please call Linda Kramer at 978-685-2974 or Ann Bourque at 603-458-1368.

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE THE PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

**Wednesday, May 29
(Ascension Thursday Eve)**

6:30 P.M. at Immaculate
Conception Church in Lowell

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients, and is the saint many cancer patients, family members, and friends pray to for comfort and strength.

Saint Peregrine, who lived in the 14th century, was a member of the Order of the Servants of Mary. He was afflicted with cancer of the leg and was miraculously cured the evening prior to an operation to amputate his leg. During this Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to cancer patients and any who wish to partake of this Sacrament of God's healing.

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