

Parish of Blessed John XXIII

St. Lucy and Sacred Heart - Two Churches - One Family



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30AM - 4:00PM

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Celebration is held at 12:00PM on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Lucy's and the 4th Sunday at Sacred Heart. Baptisms ordinarily are not held during Lent. Pre-Baptism instruction (workshop) for new parents is required and is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM. Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Matrimonial preparation is required. Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament should be administered to those seriously ill from sickness or old age. Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please call the parish office.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:30PM Saint Lucy
Sunday: 8:00AM Saint Lucy
10:30AM Sacred Heart

Weekdays: 7:15AM (Monday & Friday)
9:00AM (Tuesday & Thursday)
Saint Lucy

Holydays: Check Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00PM at Saint Lucy's Church or by appointment with a priest.

New Parishioners/Registration

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to become an active member of our Parish Family. Registration helps us to serve you more efficiently, especially in matters such as testimonial letters, sponsorship in the sacraments and school registration. All parishioners should be registered.

BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS
June 14, 2009
PRECIOUS BLOOD



On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

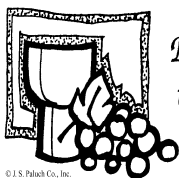
Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant; his blood will cleanse our consciences (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

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Saturday, June 13, 2009

4:30PM *Angela Intelicato (Dominick & Marie Casario)*

Sunday, June 14, 2009

8:00AM *People of the Parish*

10:30AM *Francesca Vetrano (Filomena DiVentura and Family)*

Monday, June 15, 2009

7:15AM *People of the Parish*

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

9:00AM *Sick of the Parish*

Thursday, June 18, 2009

9:00AM *People of the Parish*

Friday, June 19, 2009

7:15AM *Sick of the Parish*

Saturday, June 20, 2009

4:30PM *People of the Parish*

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:00AM *People of the Parish*

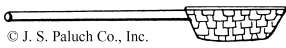
10:30AM *Francesco Vetrano (Filomena DiVentura and Family)*



Roger Mauro, Marie LaCourt, Gloria Dappolone, Felix Napoliello, Selma Petters, Veronika Weis, Michael Kelly, Sue Grieco, Katherine Bradley, Caroline Goetz, Rosemary Volpe, Eleanor Whisler, Floss Maccarella, Joe Caromano, Florence & John Watson, Maura McCartan, Dennis Williams, Genevieve Daly, Marie Puglisi, Florence Matsinger, MaryPat Purcell.

KEEPING IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
ALL victims of wars, for those in harm's way, and for our military, at home or overseas, especially for: Joseph Beahon, Maj(Dr)Catherine Dunleavy Shoff, Ed Heacock.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES, LIVING OR DECEASED, BY HAVING A MASS SAID OR A CANDLE LIT FOR THEIR INTENTION.



FINANCE CORNER

June 6-7

Offertory: \$1684.00

Brazilian Missions: \$414.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Perfect Standard

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.: (Mark 14:23)

Jesus, the perfect steward gave thanks, offering His disciples, including us, a chance to drink from His cup. We can respond to the Eucharist by offering our time, talent and treasure as a means of sacrificial giving.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal so far. All gifts, regardless of the amount are appreciated.

Bishop Eustace Preparatory School will run its annual summer enrichment program in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Technology. The **Eustace Summer Advantage** is for students who have successfully completed 6th, 7th and 8th grades. They will hold two sessions: June 22 to July 9 and July 13 to July 30. The program runs from 9:00am to 1:45pm, and the cost is \$560 per session. For more information, please contact the program director, Mr. Joseph Marquart by e-mail at jmarquart@eustace.org, or visit their website at www.eustace.org.

BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD TO BEGIN IN THE FALL. CALL MRS. TERRY BUDNIAK AT 856-767-3414.

RCIA



Anyone who has not been baptized, or has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist is invited to become part of the RCIA Program beginning in the Fall. Classes will held at The Assumption Parish. Please call our office if you are interested.



There are specific requirements for those who wish to be a godparent at Baptism or Confirmation. You must be a registered, practicing member of this parish; be 16 years old; have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; and be married within the blessing of the Church.

Applications for the Assumption School in Atco are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. If anyone is interested in registering, or has questions, call Tina Kennevan at 856-767-1143 or visit website www.assumptionschoolatco.com.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ALUMNI -
Please send your updated contact information, including name, married name, address, e-mail address and graduation year to Loretta Clements at loretpc@aol.com or call 856-767-3836.

Celebrate
Your
Family



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In the gospel today Jesus tells his disciples, “you will meet a man...follow him...he will show you.” Every child needs “a man” to “follow” who give him (her) direction, not so much by words, but by “showing”. Fathers are called to be “the man”, the “show man”.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Do you and your spouse have different shopping personalities? Is he utilitarian while you are a recreational shopper? Are you a bargain hunter while she shops as therapy? Instead of getting annoyed with each other, try to understand.

PARENTING POINTERS

Try a “tech free day.” No TV, no computer, no cell phone, no video games...It may seem like cruel and unusual punishment, but it can also be a challenge. Of course, you have to choose a day that is not tech dependent, but it can teach you and your children how to savor human relationships and how to be resourceful.

“CUTTING THROUGH THE SPIN ON STEM CELLS AND CLONING”

- Thursday, June 18 at Our Lady of Grace Church, 35 N. White Horse Pk.,

Somerdale. Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk’s video will be shown which incorporates his knowledge of science and bioethics which address the Top 10 Media Myths surrounding stem cells and cloning. The video will be followed by a question and answer session. For further information or to register, call 856-784-3713.



Have you ever wondered who does what at our churches? Who cleans, plants, decorates? Well, actually, Al and Bernie, Doris and Ed, Mildred and Barbara and Kathy and Mike could use some help.

Before the heat of the summer really sets in, we could use some sprucing up around the churches and cemetery.

The outside of the rectory and churches have bushes that can use a trimming. The windows on the outside of the rectory as well as the front door area could benefit from some power washing/ and a little paint.

The shed at St. Lucy's has missing shingles. We have the shingles, but no one to put them on.

We don't ask for help very often, but when we do, it is because things are needed. We are around 300 people attending church each week, and only 8 people who are giving of their time in this capacity.

Would you consider "lending a hand" (or two)?? Please call and let us know what your expertise is and we will be most grateful.

As we would not abandon our friend in his last days, why would we abandon our church buildings during the last days?

INFORMATION SHEET

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