

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

November 15, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14

5:30 pm For Marie Louise Chang by George Chang

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am For Bill Dondiego by Kadri Family
 9:30 am For Dr. Timothy Hosea by Manny, Heidi & Brayden
 11:00 am For Karen Kinder by Schmitt Family
 For Jim Lynch by Stenger Family

Monday, November 16

8:45 am For Peace

Tuesday, November 17

8:45 am For Geralyn, Judith & Tommy Vanko by Vanko Family

Wednesday, November 18

8:45 am For Geralyn, Judith & Tommy Vanko by Vanko Family

Saturday, November 21

5:30 pm For Bill Dondiego by Madaras Family

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am For Robin Ruitenber by Nugent Family
 9:30 am For Marilyn Biondi by Mackie Family
 11:00 am For Geralyn, Judith & Tommy Vanko by Vanko Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 21, 22, 2015

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Fred McQuaide
Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Zimmerman
Altar Servers: Holly Branco

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski
Greeter: Sarah Zeliff
Lector: Jim Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Clark, Rick Gebbia
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Zach Michonski, Peter Marley
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski
Greeter: Kathy Yates
Lector: Tori & Darcy Caracciolo
Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McLoughlin, Trish Mitchell
Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Altar Breads & Wine – In loving memory of Patsy & Philip Marchese by Marchese family.

Sanctuary Lamp – In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone by Corry and Benardone families.

Mass Candles –

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski
 7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski

Sunday, November 22

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
 9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Dan Chajkowski
 10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
 12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

ST. MARK'S NEEDS \$5,280 PER WEEK TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Current Year	Last Year 2014
November 8, 2015: \$2,684 Envelopes used: 60	November 9, 2014: \$2,600 Envelopes used: 52
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of November 8, 2015 Sales: \$2,290 Profit: \$114.50 YTD Profit: \$5,572 # families 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in *Faith Direct* today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Mark the Evangelist are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is NJ484. Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall.

Thank you in advance for your support and for using *Faith Direct*!

God Bless, Fr. Joe





NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK – NOV 15 – 21

Do you know how many books are in the bible that Catholics use? Answer: 73 books. We as Catholic hold 46 books in the Old Testament (often referred to as “The Hebrew Scriptures” and 27 in the New Testament. In about 367 AD, St. Athanasius came up with a list of 73 books for the Bible that he believed to be divinely inspired. This list was finally approved by Pope Damasus I in 382 AD, and was formally approved by the Church Council of Rome in that same year. Some other Christian faiths hold there are 66 books. They do not hold some of the Old Testament books as inspired by God. It is a slight difference and really not too divisive. We all believe that God’s Word should direct our lives.

This is National Bible week and I would encourage you to rediscover the bible. Perhaps there is one in your home. If not, why not buy a new one? The most used bible today and the one the translations that we use at our masses is The New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE). These are readily available on line or in major book stores at surprising low prices. The word of God is part of our nourishment as followers of Jesus as much as the Eucharist that we partake in each week. Make a commitment to read a little part of the bible each day. Consider enthroning the bible in your home. Give God’s Word a place of honor in your home. Here is a prayer you can say as a family as you honor the bible. *“We have heard your words, Jesus. They give us joy and bring light and truth into our lives. Your presence gives us peace in our troubled and divided world. Let your Word create in our hearts a deep desire for you. Be with us in our hearts and homes, in our community and country. Give us your Holy Spirit to help us to understand your Word. We enthrone now this Holy Bible in our midst. Make your Word the center of our lives. May your Word inspire all that we think and say and do. May your Word bind us together in unity with each other and with you, today and forever. Amen ... Fr. Joe*

SERVING CHRIST IN OTHERS... Bishop’s Annual Appeal With her family facing difficult times, Helen*, a mother of two, turned to her local Catholic Charities agency. Through family strengthening and job training programs, Helen was able to provide for her family and prepare for the future. She says her local agency “helped me find the strength to believe in a better tomorrow.”

In 2014, Catholic Charities agencies across the country provided more than 1.6 million services to improve family economic security. To donate to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal go to the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org

ST MARK’S EPIPHANY POT LUCK LUNCH –

EARLY NOTICE – SAVE THE DATE –

SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD AFTER THE 11 A.M. MASS ...

This is a fun time for the whole family...Help us welcome our newest parishioners... mark your calendar Jan. 3, 2016... More details will follow.

AN INFORMATIONAL SERIES: To Help Understand and Care for Our Parents and Ourselves as They/We Age --St. Luke Church, Long Valley ... The first presentation is this Sunday November 15th and will be followed each Sunday through December 13th - 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM **Topic for November 15th** - Taking Care Spiritually: Developing Your Spiritual Resources to Cope and Care for Your Parents and Yourself
Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Drury, Pastor, St. Luke Church

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC

We are Catholic because we believe: To Israel, his chosen, God revealed himself as the only One: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” Through the prophets, God calls Israel and all nations to turn to him, the one and only God: “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.... To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. ‘Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength.’”
The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #201.

CABARET NIGHT...

Saturday, November 21ST 6:30 p.m - Morris Catholic High School
Denville, NJ. Enjoy an evening of great food, music trivia, dancing and live entertainment from the one and only Patsy Palma. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Adults \$50 - \$25 Students contact Morris Catholic High school (973) 627-6674

50+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON...

The buffet luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th 12pm at Shabo’s Italian Restaurant (next to New York Pizza), 57 Main St., Chester. For those who would like to participate there will be a \$15 gift exchange. We are asking for all to respond no later than December 4th call Mary Scarda 852-9089 or Barbara Burke 876-3557. Hope to see you there for this special holiday luncheon.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES...

All Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes are due no later than **Wednesday, November 18th**. Please bring them to the CEC office or the parish office. Thank you.

ST MARK’S NEED YOU!!!

In order to help me as pastor of St. Mark’s the Parish Advisory Board was established with the help of parishioners in 2007 when I became pastor. This board of ten (10) parishioners has always been a good sounding board for me as we plan for the future. Over the years a number of parishioners have served on the board. Eight (8) of the members are appointed by me and two (2) are elected by the parishioners.

There are openings for elected members of the council. If you have been thinking of doing something more for the parish this might be what you are being called to do. Please do a little self-reflection and see if you are willing to put your name up for nomination in one of the elected positions. The term is a three year term. The council meets several times a year usually on the first Monday of the month. The criteria to be a candidate is the person should be 21+ and have been a parish member for 5 years (this time frame is not an absolute requirement). You will find that you will be with a very compatible and dedicated group of parishioners and the expectation is that you attend meetings and offer your insights and advice.

The elections are held on the 3rd Sunday of December during the masses. Please note the deadline for placing your name in nomination is November 22nd. This way we can let the entire parish know who the nominees are in the bulletin for a couple of weeks before the election. Again please consider taking this important step. If you have any questions, please contact me directly. Please contact me if you wish to have your name submitted. Call the parish office or e mail me... Fr. Joe

FAITHDIRECT...

You may be aware we have a way of supporting our parish through “e-giving” called Faith Direct. Many of our families at St. Mark’s use this. I count myself among them and I hope you will join us today. This method of giving was introduced in Jan 2009 and has been literally a “life saver” for us especially during the days of Hurricane Sandy and on our snowy weekends. Your consistent donations on line assure us that we will have a source of income even when the weather turns against us. Please consider this. Just go to the home page of the web site and sign up. You can stop it any time. Try it you might find it helps you budget easier. Fr Joe.

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE...

In our Catholic faith tradition of praying for our deceased loved ones goes back to the beginnings of the Christian communities. In fact, this custom can be traced back to the Old Testament, where in 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, a Jewish leader by the name of Judas Maccabeus, asked his soldiers to pray for their kinsmen who had fallen in battle, for the forgiveness of their sins, and for God’s mercy on their souls. During the month of November we too pray for all the faithful who have preceded us in death, especially our loved ones whom we remember at each of our masses.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE...

You are invited, Sunday, November 22 at 7 p.m. to Our Lady of the Mountain Church...join with members of the different faith communities of Long Valley and Messiah Church, Chester, for a Christian Prayer Service of Thanksgiving. This day is one that unites us as Americans and Christians. Mark the date. There will be hospitality after the prayer service in OLM parish center.

EXPERIENCED HOME COMPANION...

Parishioner (experienced) home companion available weekdays, occasional weekend and overnights contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUCTION...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus are seeking goods and services donations for our annual charity auction, occurring on Dec. 5th. This auction is the Knights primary fund raiser for the year, allowing our council to provide scholarships, aid to veterans, support to Birth Haven, and many other charitable endeavors. Examples of items donated to previous auctions include professional services, time shares, sporting goods, artwork, and jewelry. Please look for the donation forms located in the gathering space or contact Deputy Grand Knight Mike Lennon, mike.lennon@comcast.net. Thank you

BON VENTURE SERVICES CARD CONTEST...

Bon Venture the printer of our bulletin each week is having a “Create A Birthday Card to Jesus” contest. Using a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper folded in half, design a special card to Jesus, wishing Him a Happy Birthday. Don’t forget to write a message inside the card! There will be 5 categories and they will select one winner from each category, Ages 3-5, Ages 6-8, Ages 9-11, Ages 12-14, Ages 15-17. You could win a \$100 American Express Gift Check. All entries must be received by 5:00 pm, on Friday, December 4. Winners will be notified by mail. All entries may be used in Bon Venture Products and Services. Forms are available in the Christian Education office.



All-powerful and ever-living God the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health that they may again offer joyful thanks in your church.

Randi Alloway, John Andaloro, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Daniel DePaul, Krish Dharia, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Joseph Forlini, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, Raymond McCarthy Jr, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy, Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Senfingier, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile,

Every now and then we try to update our prayer list of names of the sick and special intentions. We have alphabetized the names in the hopes of making them easier to read. There are some names that we in the parish office cannot associate with a person who made the request to pray for them. Please look over the list and if you requested prayers for a person please either call the office or e mail Fr. Joe to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ART AUCTION...

Sponsored by St. Brendan Academy. November 21 at The Mallard House located at 1627 Route 517, Allamuchy. Preview: 7 pm Auction: 8 pm – Door Prize – 50/50 Raffle. Hors D’oeuvres, Wine, Dessert & Coffee. For ticket information call Beth-Ellen Walsh (908) 399-5081 or email walsh@hotmail.com. Major credit cards accepted for art purchases. Featuring art in all media & price range. Please show your support for Catholic Education. Visit marlinart.com and any purchase will be credited to St. Brendan Academy by simply entering code 47887 at check out.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY...

St. Joseph’s Church in Mendham is looking for a Temporary, Full-Time Handyman to do light repairs and general maintenance. (1-3 months) hours 7:00 am -3:00 pm. Monday through Friday. Please contact Jackie at (973) 543-5950 or JCronin@stjoesmendham.org if interested.



