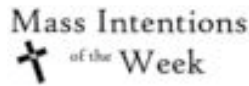


Lord, come to my aid!

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 13

5:30 pm For Evangelina Burgos by DelGuercio Family

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

9:30 am For Peace

11:00 am For Louis V. Mangiaracina

Monday, August 15

8:45 am For Peace

Tuesday, August 16

8:45 am For the Poor

Wednesday, August 17

8:45 am For the Sick

Saturday, August 20

5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sunday, August 21

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:00 am For Victims of Religious Persecution.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
August 20, 21, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Diachek

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tony Cretella

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras, Austin Harvey

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Minister: Paul & Gina Tupaczewski

Altar Servers: Hannah Tupaczewski

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Ardito

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tori & Darcy Caracciolo

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Liskiewicz, Liam McLoughlin

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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: For Harmony in the World by Skoczylas Family

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, August 21

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Tom Gibbons

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Jim Jones

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky,

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
August 7, 2016: \$1,852.50 Envelopes used: 45	August 9, 2015: \$3,336 Envelopes used: 51
Parish Debt Reduction: \$545 Envelopes used: 24	Parish Debt Reduction: \$697 Envelopes used: 23
Supermarket Gift Cards August 7, 2016 Sales: \$3,190 Profit: \$159.50 YTD Profit: \$4,093 # of Families: 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mark the Evangelist family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Fr. Joe





Fr. Joe...is on vacation here is the second part of Pope Francis' remarks at World Youth Day

POPE FRANCIS TO THE YOUTH AT WORLD YOUTH DAY...

Our response to a world at war has a name: its name is fraternity, its name is brotherhood, its name is communion, its name is family. We celebrate the fact that coming from different cultures, we have come together to pray. Let our best word, our best argument, be our unity in prayer. Let us identify with those for whom "the family is a meaningless concept, the home only a place to sleep and eat", and with those who live with the fear that their mistakes and sins have made them outcasts. Let us also place before the Lord your own "battles", the interior struggles that each of you carries in his or her heart. We have heard three testimonies. Our hearts were touched by their stories, their lives. We have seen how, like the disciples, they experienced similar moments, living through times of great fear, when it seemed like everything was falling apart. The fear and anguish born of knowing that leaving home might mean never again seeing their loved ones, the fear of not feeling appreciated or loved, the fear of having no choices. They shared with us the same experience the disciples had; they felt the kind of fear that only leads to one thing: the feeling of being closed in on oneself, trapped. Once we feel that way, our fear starts to fester and is inevitably joined by its "twin sister", paralysis: the feeling of being paralyzed. Thinking that in this world, in our cities and our communities, there is no longer any room to grow, to dream, to create, to gaze at new horizons – in a word to live – is one of the worst things that can happen to us in life. When we are paralyzed, we miss the magic of encountering others, making friends, sharing dreams, walking at the side of others.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: The Holy Spirit is the principle of every vital and truly saving action in each part of the Body. He works in many ways to build up the whole Body in charity: by God's Word which is able to build you up, by Baptism, through which he forms Christ's Body; by the sacraments, which give growth and healing to Christ's members; by the grace of the apostles, which holds first place among his gifts, by the virtues, which make us act according to what is good; finally, by the many special graces by which he makes the faithful fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 798

"THANK A COP"...

This project was proposed by a mother of police office from OLM and it is a very concrete way to show support for our police. For the next several weeks we will be collecting "Thank You" cards and notes from the parishioners at OLM, St. Marks and St. Luke's for our State and Local Police Officers. These cards and notes will be hand delivered by the family to Police Departments in our area to express our appreciation for the sacrifices they make on our behalf. It is time for us to stand up and thank these fine men and women who are putting their life on the line each and every day to protect us. They need to know that we are grateful for all they do.

There is a bin in the Gathering Room for you to deposit your cards. If you would like to donate, we will also be accepting \$10.00 gift cards for places such as Dunkin Donuts, MacDonal'd's, Burger King, etc. to be distributed to the precincts along with the cards. If you have any questions you can contact Pam Hodgskin at 908-832-2965 or at <Hodgskin@yahoo.com>. **CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL LABOR DAY AND THEN DISTRIBUTED.** Thank you for your kind consideration....Fr. Joe

NOTICE...

August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on a Monday we will have one mass our regular daily mass at 8:45 a.m.

PARISH PICNIC... SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 12:30 – 3:30 P.M.

We had a planning meeting this week and things are coming together for the parish picnic. We ask you to please reserve the day for some family fun. There will be a registration form in the gathering space and forms in the bulletin in the coming weeks. It is a great help to our planning if you sign up early. There is Picnic food, games, bucking bull, etc. Sign up today...

FR DAN ... is making progress. If you wish to send him a card you can mail it to the office: 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley, NJ 07853 or drop it in the basket in the church lobby.

A THANKFUL NOTE RECEIVED FROM GHANA, AFRICA...

From E. Ofori-Anshal Head master of Independence Junior:
"I write on behalf of PTA, Staff and Students and on my own behalf to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to you and the entire church for you generous donations of shoes for the children in our school...Everyone has a (pair of) shoes, or sandals including my teachers and myself. We wish to thank you and the entire congregation of St. Mark's very much for this gesture and hope that this will open another door for us at Independence Junior School and also connects us as one people. With all the best and God's blessings.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES...Program Helping Young Adults with Special Needs...

The Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is proud to announce the fall opening of their Saturdays at the Center program (SATC)! DPD is a nonprofit, Catholic Charities organization in the Diocese of Paterson that provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. This endeavor is designed for young adults with disabilities living in the community, who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational activities with their peers.

Education about group home and independent living is also part of the curriculum. Respite time for caregivers of the participating individuals will be provided, as the program is well supervised by experienced staff and volunteers.

SATC will meet Saturdays at Gruenert Center on Rt. 15 in Lake Hopatcong and will run for a 12 week span. Meeting times are from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. The tuition for the entire program is \$120 plus minimal additional fees for special activities such as bowling or dining out.

They are seeking interested participants and volunteers for their fall start date of September 17, 2016.

Please contact Patt Foth, SATC Coordinator, at (973)440-0983 or satc@dpc.org for any further information or to obtain applications. You can also visit www.dpd.org or www.facebook.com/dpdcc for more information about DPD.

COPING WITH LOSS OF LOVED ONE...

Visiting Nurse Association
Tuesday, September 13 to November 1st 2-4 p.m. VNA
Headquarters, 175 South Street, Morristown, NJH call Rachel
973.451.4128 or renderle@vnannj.org by September 6th to register.

METS GAME...

Our Lady Star of the Sea parish (204 Espanong Road, Lake Hopatcong) is offering tickets to: Mets vs. Twins Friday, September 16th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$70 per ticket Sec 134- Field level left side. Call Our Lady Star of the Sea rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves Our Lady Star of the Sea parking lot 4 pm (1 BUS.) Payments due by August 25th. Come join us at Citi Field for a fun family night out.

MEN OF THE PARISH...Save the date...

Don't make excuses...men too need some time to find themselves in a quiet setting...More information will be forthcoming but save the date... The Paterson Diocese First Men's Conference will be held Sat., Oct. 15th at Saint Paul Inside the Walls, Madison, NJ from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER?

Want to help others enjoy theirs too? You can, and it's easy. Just donate some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. A few of the items they are most in need of are coffee/tea, shelf-stable milk, flour/sugar, canned chicken/tuna, and canned fruit/vegetables. Do this and *everyone* will have a nicer summer!

HELP WANTED...

I am looking to hire a female who has an excellent driving record to provide support to my daughter who is 27 years old and has mild disabilities. No personal care is required. I need someone to drive her from our home in Califon to and from Tennis Lessons in Lebanon on Tuesdays from 4:15-6:45pm from Sept. to May. While she has her lesson, you are free for 1 hour but need to stay in the waiting area. Also an option, but not a requirement is to drive her to Gym Night at our church in Long Valley, on Mondays, 2 times a month from 5:30-7:30 pm. Again you will need to stay in the waiting area. Pay is \$12.50/hour. If interested, please contact Marie Laurita (973) 902-1075, mlaurita278@msn.com

POSITION AVAILABLE...

Church of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Mendham, NJ seeks to hire a Part Time (20 hours) Religious Education Administrative Assistant for September 2016. The position reports to the Director of Religious Education. An active parish with over 450 children currently enrolled in the religious education programs for grades Kindergarten to 10th grade, we desire the candidate to be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Responsibilities include maintaining registration forms, attendance and sacramental recordkeeping, ordering classroom supplies, processing invoices, proficiency in computer technology to include Outlook, MS Word, Excel, Access. The assistant will also support the DRE with preparing paperwork and records for the day of First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Candidate must be a Catholic and committed to the values and mission of the Catholic Church. Two to five years' experience as an Administrative Assistance plus references required. Parish experience preferred. Candidates should email a resume and references to Annette Tracy, Director of Religious Education at atracy@stjoesmendham.org

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation would you like to learn more about how this can be done as an adult? Do you know any neighbors who have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church...then invite them to join our group of inquirers. The RCIA team is holding a Summer Sunday Series that will prepare inquirers to become candidates and catechumens for the start of our program in October 2016. ***We will be meeting the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Mountain church on September 11.*** As a group we will attend the 9:15 AM Mass at OLM. We want all of you to feel comfortable and meet our RCIA TEAM and fellow family members. We will sit as a group in the front pews of OLM. All of your family is invited to attend mass and our short class afterwards. Mass is 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM and then we will go to the parish office or parish center from 10:30 to 11:15 AM for a discussion on the readings that you just heard at mass. If interested call parish office 908- 850- 0652.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER...

A local pregnancy crisis center, Life Choices, is in desperate need of regular or porta-cribs, strollers, stairwell gates, toddler beds, high chairs, car seats, infant & children's clothes sizes birth to size 10. Please call Judy (908) 399-7305. God Bless you for your generosity.



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, Rick & Nicholas Fania, Larry Fine, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Margaret Leon, Maryann Litoro, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S., Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

COMMUNITY NEWS

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY – THIRD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING...

Thursday, September 29 at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, NJ. For information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@scceast.org or (973) 543-6528 ext. 313. You can also register online at www.scceast.org and click on the link for the Third Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing.