

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 13

5:30 pm For Mary Kuhl by Burke Family

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Geraldine K. Gomba by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Phyllis D. Fania by Fania Family

For Agnes Alvarez Madriaga by Dizon Family

Monday, May 15

8:45 am For Farmers

Tuesday, May 16

8:45 am For Peace

Wednesday, May 17

8:45 am For David Reck

Saturday, May 20

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village with First Communicants

5:30 pm For Dino Marciani by Lennon Family

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am For Ellen Eichler by Rick Gebbia

9:30 am For Joan Bannon by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Joseph Sivilich by McGrath Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 20, 21, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: To Be Determined

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: To Be Determined

Lector: Susan Vettel

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: To Be Determined

Lector: Joanne Lee

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Piombino, Marylee Terpstra

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: To Be Determined

Lector: Al Escudero

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Elizabeth Jasek, Angel Nowak

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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

Memorial Day Flowers: In loving memory of Robert Stokes, Sr., by Stokes family

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined

7:00 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined

Sunday, May 21

7:45 am Celebrant: To Be Determined

9:15 am Celebrant: To Be Determined

10:45 am Celebrant: To Be Determined

12:15 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
May 7, 2017: Figures not available	May 8, 2016: \$2,513 Envelopes used: 65 Parish Debt Reduction: \$644 Envelopes used: 26
Supermarket Gift Cards: May 7, 2017 Sales: \$2,500 Profit \$125 YTD Profit: \$2,616.50 # of Families: 16	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Mark the Evangelist 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

LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...

What is **THE** best gift for Mother's Day? Flowers? Jewelry? Nutritious food?

There are mothers in our area who would consider nutritious food for their family the most precious gift possible! So this Mother's Day, in addition to flowers or jewelry for *your* mother, consider donating some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Other mothers will thank you. And so will yours!

Anything you can donate will be appreciated, but this month you might want to consider infant formula, baby food, diapers, cereal, and shelf-stable milk.

Spoiler alert: Next month – similar idea for Father's Day.



Our thoughts and prayers are for our mothers today who are honored for the gift of life they have given us. They had provided us with love and encouragement and they have a special place in our hearts. We pray that the Lord will bless them and help them to continue to be models of love and faith for their children.

Mary, the mother of Jesus is the mother of the church and this Saturday May 13 marked the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance(s) at Fatima, Portugal to three young children. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who saw Our Lady, will be canonized May 13 during Pope Francis's Mass at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is a sign for us of Mary's continuing love for the children of the earth. Mary brought a message of peace and hope – this message still must be a message to the world. At all the masses in our diocese this week Bishop Serratelli has asked that we pray the prayer to consecrate our parishes to Mary under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We pray today that Mary also protect our mothers with her love both those who are with us now and those who are in heaven...Fr. Joe

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise." — St. Clement – early Christian bishop and martyr.

CONGRATULATIONS...TO OUR SECOND GRADERS...

Our young boys and girls in second grade received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. They are progressing in their spiritual journey of faith. Their parents hold a special place in their lives as faith models and we the members of this faith community, also have a responsibility to pray for them and each other and be good models of faith.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:

Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. The faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary "witnesses to his Resurrection", but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 642

THANK YOU...to all so very much! A Taste of the Towns Fundraiser was held for the benefit of Little Ray McCarthy, Jr. on Tuesday, April 25th at St. Luke's Church. The event was a resounding success both financially and socially. The funds raised through ticket sales and donations will benefit "Little" Ray tremendously in his continuing battle with an aggressive brain stem tumor, medically known as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). Checks are still arriving at my home to help the family. Thank you all for continuing to keep him in your prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts - Phyllis Fania and the Fania Family, the DiLollo Family and the McCarthy Family.

A COMMUNITY MESSAGE FROM ORT FARM...

Our farm (your neighbor) is looking to spread the word about our 2017 Crop share program to locals within the community. The crop share program (called the CSA) is a weekly program where members pick up a share of produce from our farm every week for 20 weeks starting June and ending in October. To check out more about our program visit <http://www.ortfarms.com/csa-program>.

SAVE THE DATE...FATHER JOE'S LAST WEEKEND...

At our last Pastoral Advisory Council meeting, the members asked me to put a "Save the Date" announcement in the bulletin for **Sunday June 25th**. This will be my last Sunday at St Mark's before my retirement. I agreed that we should have another "**Pot Luck Lunch**" **after the 11 a.m. mass**. This will give me a change to say goodbye to you in a more informal setting than any type of big dinner. After ten years, I hope you know that a Pot Luck Lunch would be just what I would like. We have always attempted to do things to build up our community and the self-made lunches have been fun and helped us make connections with one another. So **Save the Date**. You will soon see a sign up poster board in the gathering space with different food items assigned by the first letter of your last name...

COLUMBETTES GARAGE SALE...

Garage Sale at St. Mark's Church on May 20 from 9 am-3 pm sponsored by the Columbiettes. Please contact Marge Sanders at 908-852-3091 for more information. Thanks for your support.

FAMILY PROMISES OF MORRIS COUNTY... A request list of items for homeless families was given out a few weekends ago at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. mass by members of our Junior Youth Ministry. There is a container in the gathering space today and will be there next week also to accept any donations of toilet items and such that can be used by these homeless families. Thanks to all of junior youth ministry students for making the posters on the corporal works of mercy. They learned this year the witness that all of us are called to outreach to those in need.

YOU ARE INVITED...St. Paul's Inside the Walls...

We are pleased to announce that St. Paul Inside the Walls will host the fourth Benedict Institute from **June 26-28, 2017**. The Institute will be taught by Rev. Johann Roten, S.M., a renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI. He has headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. This year's Institute is entitled, *Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple*. The **three-day Institute** will run from 10:30am-2:30pm each day. The cost to participants for the three days is \$125.00 per person, due to the generous gift of an anonymous benefactor. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website www.insidethewalls.org and register for this course if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Allan Wright at (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email him at awright@patersondiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2017. Information, details and applications can be found in the gathering space. The deadline for receiving applications is **May 29, 2017**. Please contact Mike Lennon, mike.lennon@comcast.net, for any further questions.

COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP...

The Columbiettes are accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is available to any high school senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning and is an active parishioner at Our Lady of the Mountain, St. Luke's or St. Mark's. Applications are available in the parish offices which need to be in by **May 15th, 2017** to: Long Valley Columbiettes, Attn: Scholarship Committee, OLM 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ



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, Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Bernie Cho, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Connie Elliott, Rick & Nicholas Fania, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Jerry Green, 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,, Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene, Madelyn S. Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Betty Meyer, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Elizabeth Tomaszewski, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Matthew Twiggs, 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

COUNTRY PICNIC WITH VENDORS & WIFFLE BALL...

To benefit the Crowley Family hosted by St. Luke's The God Squad Youth Ministry Sunday, May 21st (rain date June 4) St. Luke Parish Fields (back lawn) 265 W. Mill Rd. \$10 per player, 8 Players per team. Registration forms on line at <http://www.stlukeparishlv.com/teen-ministry> . Contact Nina Dorlon (908) 310-4771 or nina@stlukelv.org.

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER..

Applications are now being accepted at the Quellen Spiritual Center (350 Bernardsville Rd, Mendham) for anyone interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Visit our website at www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or contact Sister Teresa or Sister Carol at (973) 543-6528. Applicants must be in Spiritual Direction for at least 1 year before applying,

EXPERIENCE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN...

Come join the St. Joseph School Kindergarten (Mendham) with your preschooler to get a glimpse into the kindergarten school day. Spend an hour in our Kindergarten to experience first-hand our stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, that builds confidence, fosters faith-formation, and prepares children for first grade. Call Mrs. Banko, at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during the weeks of May 14th and May 21st. St. Joseph School-National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited. See brochures on the table in gathering space.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...Life in the Spirit Seminar...

Starting Monday, 7:30-9:00 pm. Remaining sessions May 15, 22, June 3, 5, and 12. 205 Madison Ave, Madison. We invite you to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the Help of the Holy Spirit. Come learn about the Holy Spirit that dwells with us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits. For information and registration contact Betty (973) 448-8847 epinsonault@gmail.com

NEEDED:

Rental apartment with 2 bedrooms or one bedroom with room that could be converted to bedroom in the Hackettstown area. Call Emily (908) 645-3377 or Judy 908-399-7305.

Listen to how God speaks to people through music on 99.1 FM. Many Christians share how music brought them to a closer relationship with our Creator.

