

The Lord upholds my life.

September 20, 2015

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

5:30 pm For Louis Girgenti by Rosemary McNary

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am For Rosaline, Kathy & Joann Peach by Peach Family

9:30 am For John Faccone by Tom & Gerri Baffuto

11:00 am For Jim Lynch by Richard & Marianne Nyman

12:15 pm For Catechists

Monday, September 21

8:45 am For Our Families

Tuesday, September 22

8:45 am For Pope Francis

Wednesday, September 23

8:45 am For Joao (John) Costeira by Isabel Vieira

Thursday, September 24

8:45 am For Nancy Loretta & 3 D's by Jack Ryan

Friday, September 25

8:45 am For Peace

Saturday, September 26

5:30 pm For Pope Francis

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am For Robert Gosselin by Ciarfella Family

9:30 am For Bridget Murphy by Dad & Elaine

11:00 am For Michael Lasek

12:15 am For Young People in our Parish.

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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 –

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
September 13, 2015: \$3,259.57 Envelopes used: 62	September 7, 2014: \$3,273.00 Envelopes used: 69
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of September 13, 2015 Sales: \$3,450 Profit: \$172.50 YTD Profit: \$4,637.50 # families 12	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time.

Enroll in Faith Direct today! God Bless you, Fr. Joe

MINISTRY SCHEDULE September 26, 27, 2015

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tom Morley, Isabella Dilizia

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Zimmerman, N. Lennon, M. Lennon, N. Ochwat, D. Ochwat, K. Smith

Altar Servers: Shanda Babbitt

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Jim Scott, Chris Latran

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Gebbia, M. Vetterl, W. Lublanecki, R. Wagner, T. Sanders

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Linda Richartz, Emily Wu

Eucharistic Minister: E. Woelfel, M. Terpstra, T. Piombino, F. Kessler, M. Kessler, P. Head, M. Gibbons

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Dina Carmelengo, Al Escudero

Eucharistic Ministers: L. McLoughlin, T. Mitchell, S. Baechtel, B. Grogan, G. Grogan, P. Head

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 12:15 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Renny Hodgskin

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Reagle, C. Jones

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Our Lady of the Mountain SUNDAY OFFERING



September 12-13 \$ 4,392.00

Total \$4,392.00

Grocery Card sales for 2015 \$61,425.00 ~ profit of \$3,121.25

Faith Direct Donations in August \$10,179.50

OLM Faith Direct church code is NJ568

**OLM PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH
MEMORIAL DAY...**

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



POPE FRANCIS' VISIT...

This week Pope Francis begins a trip first to Cuba and then to United States. His message always resounds with calls for peace and mercy. Cardinal Wuerl – Bishop of Washington, D.C. recently wrote to the people of his diocese, “We look forward to this visit of Pope Francis. He comes to us as Peter. We welcome him because he is the visible sign of the rock on which Jesus founded his Church and the touchstone for our connectedness with the Apostles, the Gospel and, ultimately, the Lord. Our rejoicing reflects our anticipation of his message sustaining us in a life of faith and deepening of our hope as we strive to bring the light of Christ into the world in which we live.”

September 22: Arrives at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland

September 23: Meets with President Obama, holds midday prayer at St. Matthew’s Cathedral and celebrates a Mass of canonization of Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

September 24: Addresses a joint session of Congress, visits St. Patrick's Catholic Church and travels to New York before holding an evening prayer at St. Patrick’s Cathedral

September 25: Speaks to the United Nations General Assembly, holds a service at the 9/11 Memorial and the Museum at the World Trade Center, and celebrates Mass at Madison Square Garden

September 26: Travels to Philadelphia, celebrating Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and attending the Festival of Families

September 27: Meets with bishops at St. Martin’s Chapel, visits prisoners at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, celebrates Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families and departs for Rome.

Let us keep Pope Francis in our prayers each day that he will be safe and that his message truly will take heart among all people...Fr. Joe

PARISH PICNIC – TODAY

I hope you will join us... Also please consider taking a \$25 50/50 ticket to help support St. Mark’s church. We use the funds raised to help meet some immediate parish expenses at this time of year.

We are having games for children and a magician will be here, a pie eating contest and a variety of events in addition to the usual hot dogs and hamburgers that one finds at every picnic.

SERVING CHRIST AMONG US...

Bishop Serratelli’s letter should have arrived during the past week asking for your continued support of the annual appeal. As I mentioned last week this year’s appeal helps with the daily outreach of our diocese to those in need. It is a worthy cause to support. One of the works of Catholic Charities in our diocese is running several day care and extended care centers for the working poor families. Many of these are in

the city of Paterson. Our parishes in Long Valley participate several times a year in “Operation Backpack” when the young people of our parishes help to put nutritious meals into large plastic baggies which are delivered to one of the centers. There they are put into the backpacks of the children who attend these centers (usually on the last weekend of the month) to help feed them during the weekend. “Feeding the Hungry” – one of the corporal works of mercy.

OLM RENOVATIONS...

Last week I reported to you that we are getting near to our opening date... work continued this week... Since this bulletin goes to press early in the week... I will let you know where we are in the project at the masses this weekend.

COLLEGE NIGHT --- OPEN HOUSE – MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

Thursday, September 24th --- College Night 6 pm – 8 pm
200 Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ many colleges and universities will be present. For further information call (973) 627-6674

OPEN HOUSE...

Morris Catholic H.S. Tuesday, October 6 from 7-9 pm and Sunday, Oct. 18 from 2-4 pm. For information go to www.morriscatholic.org or contact Maureen Costello (973) 627-6674 ext. 132

BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN...INTERESTED CHRISTIANS...

Philip Brach, Assistant Dean of the School of Business and Economics at Catholic University will make a presentation and facilitate a discussion regarding Pope Francis’ thoughts on this topic. St. Paul’s Inside the Walls Madison, NJ Thursday Oct. 1 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Go to www.insidethewalls.org for more information and registration.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE...

An information session for undergrad and graduate degrees including on line programs will be held Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center...470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 845-359-7800 www.dc.edu

CROP WALK IN LONG VALLEY SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH ---SAVE THE DATE

TECHNOLOGY OPENING...

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EYES FOR THE NEEDY....

For the month of September the Knights of Columbus are collecting new, used or broken eyeglasses including frames to be recycled and distributed to the needy.

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.

MESSAGE FROM NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE... (Legal representative for NJ Bishops)

Birth Parents: for well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption service. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy all was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014 a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017.

Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. This form can be downloaded at <http://njgov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf> the helpline number is 609-989-4809

ST. MARK'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...

We will be starting our new Scripture Study for the year, Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, a 22 week foundational course in the Walking with Purpose Catholic Bible Study Program. Come walk with us as we seek a deeper relationship with and in Christ through personal study and weekly small group discussion. We will meet every Wednesday morning in the chapel from 9:15 am-11:00 am. Babysitting will be available if needed. Contact Lorraine Fleming (908) 813-0152, Lorraine@FlemingConstruction.com

OLM BIBLE STUDY

If you've ever wondered what Acts is really about, how the Early Church relates to our Church today or about your role in the Kingdom of God, then join us as we study Acts: ***The Spread of the Kingdom.*** Our group meets on **Thursday, evenings at 7:00 pm** – all are welcome for more information, please call the parish office or email renny.hodgskin@gmail.com

ST. LAWRENCE, CHESTER BIBLE STUDY...

Catholic Bible Study Great Adventure Series program, Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible, will be given at St. Lawrence, Chester starting the week of Oct. 3, each chapter will be offered 4 times each week. Thursday, 8:45 am to 10:15 am and on Saturday, 9:45am to 11:15 am. Evening meetings on Monday & Wednesday, both from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Register online Evangelization.com or email jeanne246@comcast.net for information.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling their cookbooks filled with delicious and easy recipes after masses **this weekend**, and at the St. Mark's picnic. The proceeds support many charities including military veterans, Smile Train, the Fr. English Center, Adopt a Child, Long Valley Food Pantry, local families in need, and a scholarship for a graduating senior from one of the three parishes. Thank you for your support.



GROCERY GIFT CARDS - OLM

Grocery Gift cards will be on sale this weekend and are always available in the OLM Office during regular hours 9-3.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:30 PM...

Circle of Faith will present a free concert at St. Mark's. Circle of Faith is a 10 piece ensemble whose mission quite simply is Spreading the Word of Jesus through Song. Original music is by Art Suriano an award winning composer who has written music for film, television, and other artists. Art is also the Youth Choir Music Minister for St. Kateri in Sparta. The group features TK Pry on lead vocals who has a remarkable range and delivery, and also features award-winning guitarist Derek Davodowich who has performed with many celebrities throughout the years. This concert is an event for the whole family. While there is no charge for the show, a free-will offering is appreciated as part of a fund-raising benefit to St. Mark's. Sample of the music are at <http://www.circleoffaithmusic.com/music.html>. CD's and download cards are available in advance of the presentation by contacting Rich Ortiz at (908)852-7744 or after Sunday 8:00 am mass, And also available following the concert.

REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING DONATION BOXES...

This is an especially busy time of year for “clothes to be retired”. Many folks were out buying clothes to take advantage of the many Labor Day sales this past weekend. Many bought and are still buying new clothes for school. And everyone is starting to put away summer clothes and take out fall/winter clothes. As far as your old clothes go, if they seem to have shrunk for some reason, or you simply will not be wearing those summer clothes next summer, or winter clothes this winter, consider placing them in the Clothing Donation box in the parish parking lot freeing up space in your drawers and closets and helping Catholic Charities.



ST. MARK'S...

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, Ivana Antonacci, Lorraine Armando, 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, Bill Dondiego, 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 Heimisly, Bob Hodiern, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, Raymond McCarthy Jr, McKaley King, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, 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., Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Plosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Tommy Scheffler, Ann Senfingier, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner

OLM...

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers: Arianna Anello, Ivana Antonuci Vic Berzanski, Alex Birdsall, Barbara Blaine, Elsie Burdge, Joseph Caruso, Tony Cassano, Robert Cheripka, Ed Chmielewski, Vito Dellibovi, Daniel DePaul, Natalia Lyn Dreeland, Jayden Feichter,, Pete Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Sylvia Granata, Peggy Hoffman, Laurel Jilek, Bill Lamert Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Sean Nicolls, Charlie Noll, Tina Ochwat, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, , Stelios & Mary Pispitsos, Art Quails, Nick Ruggiero, Heather Ryan, Anne Sacco, Marge Sanders, Judy Schellenberg, Helen Schimps, Connor Scott, Connie Secaras, Paul Shernce, Michael Silva, Paula Smith, Noah Stanzione, Ruthann Strauch, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Ellin & Frank Uhl, Deacon Pat Van Orman, Allen Watts, Roula Zanetta.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY..

32ND Annual Historic House Tour on October 3, 11 am– 4 pm. Tickets are available in advance by mail. \$20 in advance; \$25 day of the tour. Checks payable to WTHS and mail to: Washington Township Historical Society PO Box 189, Long Valley, NJ 07853 Tickets will also be on sale at the museum all Sundays in Sept. from 2-4 pm and Oct. 2 10am-5pm and the day of the tour Oct. 3 starting at 10 am.

WASHINGTON & CHESTER TOWNSHIPS...

Free skin cancer screening, Monday, September 28th 10AM – 2:00PM at the Washington Township Senior Center, E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley. Appointments are required so call Gail Johnson, RN at 908-876-3315 x1242.

LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD...

The Long Valley First Aid Squad auxiliary is reopening its buy-a-brick Fund Raiser. The bricks will be placed in the Memorial Walkway at the First Aid Squad building on East Mill Road. The funds raised will be used to purchase needed equipment i.e. Jaws of Life, stretchers, supplies to keep the ambulances full stocked and for training. If you are interested in buying a brick to memorialize your name or that of a loved one, please call Mary Gustafson @ (908-876-4117 for information. If you do not wish to purchase a brick, donations in any amount are also being accepted.

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LIFE CHOICES, PHILLIPSBURG...

Is in dire need of Porta Cribs and Toddler Beds. They also need Fall/Winter Clothing to Size 10, Toys, and especially Infant/Toddler Clothing, Cribs/Car Seats (must be according to code). Call (908) 399-7305. Will pick up.

CAREGIVER NEEDED...

For a blind woman, 5 week days to make breakfast and lunch and to dispense medications. Call Jenny (908) 887-2480.

