

Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



Saturday, May 14

5:30 pm For Peace

Sunday, May 15

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

9:30 am For The Long Valley Columbiettes

11:00 am For Joan Lynch by Solecki Family

Monday, May 16

8:45 am For Jack Parr

Tuesday, May 17

8:45 am For Refugees

Wednesday, May 18

8:45 am For Healing

Saturday, May 21

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Kimberly Lewis by Kathleen & David Kavanaugh & Family

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am For Peace

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

11:00 am For Blessings on our young parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 21, 22, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Nick Ardito

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Zimmerman

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Amy & Bill Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra,

Tony Piombino

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tom Hanifin

Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McLoughlin, Lorraine Fleming

Altar Servers: Isabella DiLizia

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

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Davis, Deacon Jim Jones

7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Davis

Sunday, May 22

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbons

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
May 8, 2016: \$2,513 Envelopes used: 55	May 3, 2015: \$3,868 Envelopes used: 65
Supermarket Gift Cards May 8, 2016 Sales: \$3,420 Profit: \$171 YTD Profit: \$2,444.50 # of Families: 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? 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. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe





PENTECOST 2016...

John 14:26 "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of all I have told, you says the Lord."

These words of Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper were fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit, the promised one, came down upon the apostles in a rather dramatic way. The Acts of the Apostles relate how tongues of fire appear over their heads. They burst forth from the locked upper room speaking in various languages. The symbolism is not lost that the power of the Holy Spirit brings about a transformation for good. The power of the Holy Spirit goes forth into the whole world proclaiming the Good News that God loves his people. God loves us and sent Jesus his only son to die for the sins of all. God loves us and promises us that because Jesus rose from the dead we too share in the promise of eternal life with God.

Where is the Holy Spirit leading you in your life's journey? We might never have as dramatic a presence of the Holy Spirit as the apostles but we share in that same Spirit from the moment of our Baptism. Throughout our lives we turn to God and seek his gifts of courage, love, peace, kindness, mercy and so many more. Sometimes we forget that God gives his Spirit to anyone who acknowledges Jesus as Lord and all we have to do is ask in our prayer for the Holy Spirit to be present to us. Jesus told us he would not abandon us and the gift of the Holy Spirit is the presence of living among us and in our hearts. The Holy Spirit of God is the spiritual life-force within us that continually seeks to give us life in God through directing our thoughts and actions to always chose the good and reject the evil. The Holy Spirit within us reminds us of the Lord of God that is very close to us. The Holy Spirit urges us, like the first apostles, to go forth and by our words and deeds give witness for Jesus. This is our overall life mission. Sometimes we forget to seek the gifts of the Spirit and it is usually at these times that we begin to feel lost or alone or without direction. Today let us renew in our hearts the prayer of the Church today "Come Holy Spirit!"...Fr Joe

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY ...

"Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul. ... To refrain from judgment and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare him any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgment and our presumption to know everything about him. But this is still not sufficient to express mercy. Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God." — Pope Francis

CATHOLIC CHARITIES...You Did It for Me

Molly* was six when she and her two sisters entered foster care. Her mother had died four years earlier, the pain of which sent her father down a destructive path using drugs, abusing his children, and ending in prison. Catholic Charities Family Services in Molly's town placed her and her sisters with a foster family. The stability gave them the support they needed to grow. Molly has finished college. She is a grade school teacher now. She also volunteers with Catholic Charities, helping older foster children transition into college. Molly is grateful to the Catholic Family team and wants to pay it forward: "Now I get to be the one to cheer a youth on." To learn more, visit

www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHERS THIS MONTH...

I believe that it is a good thing to know the work that goes on around us and this month several requests for help came to us. I have listed them below. Only the first collection for Peter's Pence is mandated, the others are projects and requests that I hope you will respond to. I do not expect you to respond to all requests for help but do respond to the ones that you feel you wish to...Fr. Joe

This weekend we take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Your contributions go directly to the fund for Pope Francis that he uses to continue the work of evangelization throughout the world.

Ghana, West Africa Children's Shoes collection...today is the children's shoes collection for a small village in Ghana, West Africa. Thank you for your donations to help make life easier for the children.

On the weekend of May 28-29 – Memorial Day weekend – also the Feast of Corpus Christi – we again as a diocese are having a **diocesan wide food collection** to help stock the 9 Catholic Charity food pantries located in various areas of the diocese. Each parish is assigned a food item to bring to church which will be transported to one of the local food outlet pantries. Bishop Serratelli has written that through this food collection we supply"... food for literally thousands of our brothers and sisters in genuine need - particularly their children." Both Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's parishioners are asked to bring **1 to 5 pounds of rice** to church and leave them in the gathering space.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:

Since the Ascension God's plan has entered into its fulfillment. We are already at "the last hour". "Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real but imperfect." ... Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority." This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are "delayed". -

The Catechism of the Catholic Church 670 & 673.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Matthew Kelly(Catholic Writer/speaker) asks --- Are you ashamed of Jesus? Are you ashamed as a friend of God?

THE JOY OF LOVE – POPE FRANCIS EXHORTATION OF MARCH 19, 2016

Here is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter Chapter 4 # 97--- The fourth chapter of his letter is a reflection on the verses from St Paul's First letter to the Corinthians chapter 13...here is what Pope Francis said in reference to the verse: "Love is not boastful" 13:4. "Those who love not only refrain from speaking too much about themselves, but are focused on others; they do not need to be the center of attention...what really makes us important is a love that understands, shows concern and embraces the weak."



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 June 12, July 10, August 14 and 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. This program will gradually acclimate you to learn how our RCIA program operates, some of the topics we will discuss in classes and meet our instructors. Call the office if you are interested 908 850- 0652.



Please keep the food pantry in your prayers and on your shopping lists during May. They are in particular need of medicine cabinet items, peanut butter and jelly, and coffee/tea, but anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

LIFE LINE SCREENING...

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Mark the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church on 6/17/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2016. Information details about the program and application forms are located in the parish office. **The deadline for submitting applications is May 28, 2016.** Any graduating high school senior residing within Washington Township area or otherwise sponsored by a member of the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council #10419 are eligible. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and have been accepted to a two or four-year program at an accredited college, university or Trade School for the 2016- 2017 school year.

VENDORS WANTED... for the Columbiettes "Junk in the Trunk Flea Market" at St. Marks Church 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley June 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; (8:00 setup). \$25.00 per 16 ft. X 17 ft. space. **RSVP by May 26th.** For more information call Marge at 908-852-3091 or Nancy at 973-219-5199

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY...

Saturday, May 28th in Rock Spring Park at 12:00 pm (rain or shine) at the War Memorial Site. Key note speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Croot who is a Commander, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion and also a class of 1989 West Morris Central graduate.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS...

Mat Yoga Class to be held on Wednesdays from June 22-July 27 at the W.T. Senior Center from 10 am – 11 am or 11:30 am-12³⁰ am. Non refundable fee of \$70 is due before June 20th.

Baseball Camp for grades 2 to 8 (flexible) at Palmer Park from 9am-12:30 pm. Players grouped according to grade & ability level. June 27-June 30 (rain date July 1) with a non-refundable fee of \$160 due before June 20. Late fee will apply after deadline dae.

For information on any of these events email recreation@wtmorris.net visit the website www.wtmorris.org



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, 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, Maryann Litori, Msgr. Paul Longua, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, 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 Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, 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.

